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Thanks for the reminder, I always need then !  
At this time we only have a couple of thoughts,  
Road widths, as experienced in Creekside 24' really isn't wide enough to setup up a tower(large ladder) like Williston. It takes 24' to set up the outriggers so if there are any cars parked it doesn't work.  
Phasing, without a quint we can not provide fire suppression on any building with it's highest face greater then 28'. Depending on how the permitting is done and the impact fee received we should not allow buildings over the 28' until such a time that we have the quint. Because of our new capital plan we will not need to build the addition to the station to house it provided the select board agrees with it. I'll send a copy to you.  
Thanks,  
Al

\*It was my understanding that Creekside was approved with no on street parking that is why the addition cutouts for parking was added and added driveway space was required.

In a message dated 12/23/2014 4:16:33 P.M. Eastern Standard Time, [hinesburgplanning@gmavt.net](mailto:hinesburgplanning@gmavt.net) writes:

Al,

Do you want to make any comments on behalf of the Fire Department on the Haystack Crossing project or the Hinesburg Center Phase Two project for the sketch plan review phase?

I imagine most of your comments will come at later stages when we have detail on road design and some building design. If so, that's fine. Just wanted to give you a reminder in case you have any comments at this point on the conceptual plans – especially regarding overall impact and capacity of the Fire Department. I'm pretty sure I gave you hardcopy plans for both projects. You can find the digital versions on the Town website.

Haystack Crossing will be back in front of the DRB on January 6, and I'm putting a memo together outlining municipal capacity issues along with feedback from departments and Town committees. I'll be finalizing that memo on Tuesday morning (12/30), and it will go out to the DRB that afternoon.

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