

Cyndie Martel

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Sent: Sunday, October 5, 2025 8:52 PM
To: Cyndie Martel; Christa Johnson
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Subject: Fwd: [EXTERNAL] Ross Fire House

Please include in public comment for tomorrow's hearing:

On Sun, Oct 5, 2025 at 5:20 PM Bruce Selfridge <67bigblock@comcast.net> wrote:

I pray that this group is successful in getting a fire engine staffed and housed in Ross. In my heart I feel that the safety of the residents and the properties in Ross have been severely compromised with the removal of an engine stationed in The Town of Ross. The safety of residents is certainly compromised for medical aids with the additional response times. The response times for fires is well documented for being an issue with industry standards. In my experiences there is significant dangers with not having an engine in town during floods. During multiple floods while I was working for the town, the town became isolated because of high water.

Lives are in jeopardy with the closure of the station and I believe the Ross Valley Fire Department (and Ross Town Council) will massage the facts to downplay any calls to favor the closure of the station.

These opinions of mine are based on 37 years of experience working for the Ross Fire Department and over fifty years of experience living in Ross.

Thank you very much and good luck,

Bruce Selfridge, retired Fire Captain, Ross Fire Department

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