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**From:** Eileen Sheldon <eileen@sheldonemail.com>  
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**To:** CouncilAll  
**Subject:** [EXTERNAL] Public Comment for January 8, 2026 Meeting - Eileen Sheldon

Dear Town Council,

No one can predict the future, but we can absolutely guarantee that emergencies, natural disaster and critical lifesaving events will continue to serve as challenges to our small town. At the same time, we can guarantee that resident safety will always remain a top priority for people living in Ross. As the FORF study shows - and as most of us agree - we chose to live here because of the town's exceptional quality of life and its shared commitment to stewardship and safety. Permanently removing options for ensuring fire protection would be one of the most harmful decisions the Town Council could make for its residents.

I want to thank the FORF leadership for their extensive work on preserving and potentially enhancing the functions of a renewed firehouse in Ross. I applaud their dedication to doing what is honorable and right for our community.

Regards,  
Eileen Sheldon  
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17-year Ross resident