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Good morning –

I wanted to provide the Caribou City Council Public Safety committee with an update on Police Station progress. I have also sent an update to the Caribou Organization Promoting Public Safety (COPPS – the 501c3 that was set up to apply for grants the city is not eligible to apply for).

The architect and engineers for the project have narrowed down their time to visit the site to either July 19, 20 or 21. I will provide the exact date and schedule when I have it. Public Works Director Dave Ouellette will have someone from the Public Works department cut the grass next week so it is ready for their visit. The paperwork needed to access the money from the Congressionally Directed Spending request that was awarded in 2023 was sent over a month ago and I have not heard anything (they only provide an email address and no phone number) so I have emailed Senator Collins' office for an update or at least a phone number. The USDA loan paperwork has been a struggle. I miss Laura Adams, Chief Gahagan's former secretary who took a position in the District Attorney's office in January. I think she could have had this all done by now!

This is the time to make a list of ideas to incorporate into the new station. I have attached the power point from the seminar that Chief Gahagan and I attended in Chicago last fall. When we came back, I did a smaller group of slides for your meeting and I tried to attach those too but it was too large to attach even though it has fewer pages than the IACP Seminar. If you would like for me to print and mail any of these to you, please let me know and I will.

The latest elevation from Artifex is attached. The idea is to do a daylight basement at the Birdseye site.

Bottom line – let's hear your ideas!

Thank you for all you are doing in our community.

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