1 The claim of 34% savings is not true in my experience. I'm unconvinced of the need for a new structure in this area.

2 I think you folks do a great job.

3 I'm retired and not likely a good candidate to serve as a firefighter, otherwise I'd be happy to volunteer.

4 Appreciate your efforts but do not feel that another station is a high priority for our community. We need to take steps to reduce our tax burden, I also have not experienced the savings that you tout on home insurance as a reason to build another station. I feel that the station at rt 15 is out of character (too big, fancy, with too many features that are under utilized) with our community.

5 I support covering all of our residents in the 2 towns.

6 Good luck!

7 My only real concern is that of aesthetics. I REALLY want this station to look like it belongs on PV Road with architecture that fits in, not like the Jericho Center station. My concept would be a barn like the many others found around town, red with real wood siding, not some metal sided thing or a brick industrial looking building.

8 Not all Ins Co's agree with ISO rating reducing premiums, this should be told to the taxpayers and a list of Ins Co's that do reduce premiums provided so that we can query them for quotes.

9 Sorry, I'm too old to fire fight. But I thank you all who do. I have a great appreciation of our fire safety personnel. Thank you for all you do. I'd happily support your new station. Donations? A bake sale, haha! Yay for fire safety!

10 It's always good to provide more support for safety.

11 I believe a new station for that area is very much needed for the safety of those who live in this area.

12 As a home owner who lives on Pleasant Valley Rd just North of this area I am completely opposed to a fire station at or near the PV Rd location mentioned. Since I have lived at my location I have experienced this road is a major truck route, all-day-long and it is annoying. This area is in the Mt Mansfield scenic district which is taxed more for that and homeowners are restricted by zoning laws which prevent breaking up land parcels less than 10 acres as well as other things. Obviously placing a fire station near the Cambridge end of PV rd will bring frequent responses to incidences in Cambridge probably more than in Underhill-especially on PV rd. The peace and tranquility needs to improve around here rather than decrease. My question is what kinds of studies have been done on # of responses to the North Underhill/PV rd area?

13 I would like to see data showing how many homes could have been saved (not that had fires) by having an additional fire station. This seems excessive to have another.

14 Great idea! We support you!

15 Love our community fire department! Our home supports whatever they think is best!

16 #2 is really n/a, I don't live there, #7 is also n/a. No new cost for apparatus but still a cost to build and maintain the building or is that all in the current budget (i.e., move from capital to operating or something?

17 This is why zoning regulations should discourage more development in outlying areas, further flung from village centers.

18 This is an absolutely terrible idea and an absolute waste of resources. Not only do I not support this idea I will activity stop supporting the fire department and encourage others to do so. My financial support stops. Being a resident of the 500-600 Pleasant Valley area I’d actually move.

19 Not in the proposed area! Too much traffic, including bicycles. Scenic Preservation District. Suggest New Road as an alternative.

20 It seems like all, or most, of the pleasant valley area would be within 10 miles of an existing fire station if an arrangement could be worked out with the Cambridge fire department.

21 I said "no" to 7, but that could change with more information from 8. Would likely be willing to serve on UJFD for daytime, but due to family health issues with sleep interruption, am unlikely to agree to night call.

22 Thank you for paying attention to this, as a resident in the area I greatly appreciate it.

23 Pleasant Valley Road is the town's "Mt. Mansfield Scenic Preservation District." It is not a commercial district suitable for a Fire House.... you don't pave Paradise to put up a parking lot. Underhill Center has commercial property for sale (the old Underhill Country Store) that could work, it is not a Residential or Scenic District. Or, consider the Rural Residential District of Irish Settlement Road which allows commercial buildings.

24 A fire station on Pleasant Valley Road would disrupt the character of the neighborhood. Please feel free to put it at the bottom of Irish Settlement Road and see how the residents on that road react. Pleasant Valley has ten-acre zoning for Residential which limits the growth the area can experience. The area of greatest growth for Underhill/Jericho will be in Underhill Flats were a condo-development neighborhood is already designed for the property behind the Jericho Market.

The bus line was put in for a reason, to serve the condo development/village. Consider a partnership with Cambridge Fire Department to reach Pleasant Valley rather than destroy Pleasant Valley.

25 Pleasant Valley Road does not need industrialization in the form of a Fire Station. Put the Fire Station on Route 15.

26 According to 7 Days the UJFD has a budget higher than that of Williston! The taxpayers can't afford a gold-plated fire dept. I was also unhappy with the UJFD's approach to the Rivers property.

27 Yes, Yes, Yes!!! Thank you!

28 Our taxes a high enough without adding another tax burden.

29 isn't the fire station on Rt 15 close enough to the Pleasant Valley area for fire coverage without adding another station? how much will it cost the taxpayers?

30 We live on Browns Trace almost at Richmond line and support the UJFD in this mission to help the folks in Pleasant Valley

31 Thanks for the good work and service to the community

32 How much would this add to our property tax?

33 Thanks for the clear communication about this.

34 My only concern is cost since my property taxes are already so high. I would like to see what this will actually cost to residents before committing or saying I support this addition. It sounds good in the mailer however many details are not included, such as the real cost to residents. I have a large home and it does not cost much yearly to insure so any decrease in my premiums would be minimal. I would need to know how much more I will be paying in taxes to support the addition. Without this information residents cannot make a decision.

35 I would mainly like to learn more as my 15 year old daughter expressed interest in becoming a firefighter. I am glad to hear you want to increase the safety of the community with this project.

36 I understand the desire to place this new station midway on Pleasant Valley Rd to be quickly accessible to it and Irish Settlement, however the terrain between 500-600 pleasant valley is not particularly hospitable to such as it is steeply hilly. The obvious and easiest choice would be to place it with the Town Garage. The town already owns the land. Possible, but unlikely other spots would be corner of Harvey Road or Connor of Corbett Rd (though that land is swampy) or up Paul Cook Road abutting John French land. Beyond that it moves into the flat where it becomes Cambridge and serviceable from Jeffersonville fire dept. Majority of Pleasant Valley has short if not blind sight lines which also makes its placement very significant. Totally support the effort yet see

placement to be the strongest challenge.

37 I want more transparency regarding your finances before I will support an additional fire station.

38 Has UJFD coordinated fire protection with the Town of Cambridge and the Town of Westford?

39 Sounds like the UJFD is being ProActive, not ReActive...Good for you

40 You guys and gals do a great job and service to our community:)!

41 I'm very happy and supportive of having a station on our end of town! Thank you for all you do!

42 Fantastic idea!! Good luck!

43 Best of luck! I fully support you!

44 it's "esthetically", not "astatically"

45 We live in N. Underhill. When will anything be done to provide FD coverage for our property?

46 Great idea! Lets make it happen

47 Would be nice if construction had a barn like feel

48 Too old to serve but surely appreciate and support UJFD dedicated service

49 although it does not affect me personally, I fully support the UJFD plan to build a fire station to serve the upper Pleasant Valley region of Underhill

50 Question #6 is a leading question. I support the efforts to expand coverage to that area but I assume you are really asking people to say if they support your plan to add coverage. That is a different question and people will be confused by that. You also gave no information on why a 2,400 square foot building is needed to house one truck. Also, your explanation of where the funding is coming from is confusing. Does supporting your proposal add ANY new ask of funding for the taxpayers? Please be clearer in your explanation. Thank you.

51 Insurance rates aside, I have always felt more than adequately served by the current fire stations. I live in the 300 section of PVR and I DO NOT want to have a fire station down the road.

52 How would an unmanned as it would seem to be increase the response time? Will it be volunteered based? Do not really see the merits as proposed to have a station without manpower to increase response time?

53 We appreciate you looking into this. Would love to know that there is a fire station closer by, and it would be fantastic to save on our homeowner's insurance. I would be more likely to serve on the UJFD, but not until I got closer to retirement (not anytime soon unfortunately).

54 Thank you for all that you do!

55 THANK YOU for all that you do for the community. I am not physically able to be a Firefighter but I applaud the UJFD members for protecting our community at all times.

56 I do not want a fire station here. I am seriously frustrated that this idea is being floated without a community forum. This is just another way the UJFD is running out of control and has a budget that has enough slush that we can have a gigantic firehouse on Rt 15 with enough funds for another one. Ridiculous

57 We only have one home owner's insurance option based on being >5 miles from a fire station!

58 We appreciate your great service. Keep up the good work, you have our support.

59 Anytime we can save people money and provide better protection with little or no additional cost, I support.

60 Great job

61 We Live In North Underhill

62 It's not clear where the idea that Pleasant Valley would be the most likely area for growth came from. Those of us who live certainly hope that i not true. I don't agree with the concept of a privately owned fire company and I particularly don't like the fire company trying to get involved with town policy on growth. Not interested.

63 I support the building of another fire station in the valley area. What about the Shera property on I.S. Road?

64 Too old to join!

65 Do you have staffing that lives in the area of the proposed new station? If not, is it worth having the equipment spread out to a third station without staff near by as this would not reduce response times?