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PLANNING BOARD
GRAFTON, MA

Date: 4/6/16
To: Planning Board
From: Fire Department

Re: Grafton Water District
Trinity Avenue Pump Station

The plans dated March 2016 have been reviewed. This project would normally call for a **20 foot wide Fire Lane**, however NFPA 1 section 18.2.3.1.4 allows the following "When fire department access roads cannot be installed due to location on property, topography, waterways, nonnegotiable grades, or other similar conditions, the AHJ shall authorized to require additional fire protection features".

The Fire Department is requesting the following:

- The 10 foot wide roadway and bridge should be capable of handling a vehicle of 60,000 pounds
- The building will have a suppression system installed that the Fire Department approves.

Sincerely,

Stephen L Charest
Asst Chief
Grafton Fire Department