

# Minutes: Budget Proposal: New Storage Unit for Store - 2023-10-06

## Motion/Vote Summary

- (approved)  
Motion to approve the [Increase Storage Space Budget Proposal](#)

## Discussion Items

### Budget Proposal: New Storage Unit for Store

In recent board meetings we've discussed the potential need to increase our storage space due to our growing needs. As this will be an increase in cost, we need to discuss and vote on this. Please see [Increase Storage Space Budget Proposal](#) for more details.

**tim.okeefe@steeplechasers.org** <tim.okeefe@steeplechasers.org>

Mon, Sep 25,  
2023 at 1:23  
PM

You have been invited to the discussion for Budget Proposal: New Storage Unit for Store.  
Please reply/all on all responses.

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We'd like to get the discussion completed by Sun 10/1/23 with goal of voting by Fri 10/6.

Discussion will be by reply/all to this email.

When it's time to vote, we'll send out a motion to vote on, which will be tallied by the system.

**William Clem** <billykeyc@gmail.com>

Mon, Sep 25, 2023 at 2:31 PM

Thank you so much Tim! I just read the proposal and I have a few questions. How much would it be to rent one larger garage door style unit as opposed to the 2 separate smaller units?

We could use one side of the wall to organize the store inventory and the rest for the current supplies we have? The proposal doesn't address one of the original concerns about having room to get things in and out and to have the room to spread out canopies and equipment to dry out after being rained on.

Also I have a Sams Club and Costco membership and could get 75" tall, 48" wide, 18" deep, 6

shelf unit that includes wheels for \$120 if that helps.

[Member's Mark 6-Tier NSF Heavy Duty Wire Shelving, 47.75" W x 18" D x 75.5" H](#)

[samsclub.com](https://www.samsclub.com)

Thanks, Billy

On Sep 25, 2023, at 1:24 PM, [tim.okeefe@steeplechasers.org](mailto:tim.okeefe@steeplechasers.org) wrote:

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**Tim O'Keefe** <[tim.okeefe@steeplechasers.org](mailto:tim.okeefe@steeplechasers.org)> Wed, Sep 27, 2023 at 5:48 AM

Storage options

10x12-\$195

10x15-\$200

10x18-\$225

10x20-\$270

10x25-\$340

10x30-\$400

Availability varies

Good to know the Costco/Sam's info!

Tim

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**Lou King** <[lou.king@steeplechasers.org](mailto:lou.king@steeplechasers.org)>

Wed, Sep 27, 2023 at 6:07

AM

Billy - the larger unit (10x15) was considered, but the two smaller units were the result of discussion among a small group. a) the two smaller units are cheaper, and, b) the two smaller units have more wall space = more shelf space.

The goal of being able to spread out wet items was not considered. This seems like it would take a lot of floor space which couldn't be used for storage, and would only be used rarely. To have enough storage and that empty floor space would probably require a relatively large unit, and would surely be out of our price range.

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Lou King

Board of Directors

Chief Technology Dude

[Frederick Steeplechasers Running Club](#), Frederick, MD

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**Harriet Langlois** <harriet.langlois@steeplechasers.org>

Wed, Sep 27, 2023 at  
6:32 AM

We dry items at home in our yard or driveway, when necessary, and then return to the storage unit. If anyone doesn't have the space for that, we'd be happy to offer our yard/driveway for drying.

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**Carolyn DiMaria** <carolyn.dimaria@steeplechasers.org> Fri, Sep 29, 2023 at 4:22 PM

I'm fine with the proposal from a Store perspective.

Carolyn

Thanks,

Carolyn DiMaria

Frederick Steeplechasers Store Manager

MOTION approved [mover Lou King, seconder Harriet Langlois]:

Motion to approve the [Increase Storage Space Budget Proposal](#)

votes: Ainsley Cain (approved), Crystal Tressler (approved), Harriet Langlois (approved), Lou King (approved), Michele Newton (approved), Michelle Edwards (approved), Rob Prokop (approved), Tim O'Keefe (approved)