

Apparatus Committee Meeting
August 22, 2017
Station 1

7:30 p.m.

Present: Commissioners Tobin, Byrnes, Ford, and Murphy; Chief Patrick Champagne, 1AC Ken Graves, Lt. Rich Craver, SO Franz LaVigne, Chuck Fannucci, Judy Bayer and Bill Adams.

The meeting was presided by Commissioner Tobin at 7:30 p.m.

Commissioner Tobin commented that the Board of Commissioners approved the purchase of a 2017 SVI Heavy Duty Demo Truck and Garrison will be dropping it off next week for us to see before taking it to their facility to do work requested in the contract.

Bill Adams commented that once the truck is here permanently, he will have Pittsfield Communications come out to install radios and Boomer McCloud to install the dash cameras.

Commissioner Tobin commented on the following:

- Inquired if anyone had questions regarding the email he sent out about the purchase.
- Chief Champagne will select an Apparatus subcommittee to put the truck in service and they will determine equipment location, lettering, and modifications etc. They will have the final say. Subcommittee member selection should be decided in the next 2-3 weeks.
- Garrison will train the Driver Training Committee and then the DT Committee will oversee the driving training of members.
- Light tower is articulating vs telescopic and hence will not be as tall.

A discussion was held on the color scheme. Rich Craver commented that we should consider changing the color scheme to draw in younger members and further mentioned that local Shen sports teams are going with gray and black in their uniforms. Commissioner Ford commented that perhaps this is the time to make a change. Chief Champagne commented that he felt very strongly that it was important to respect history and maintain tradition and that includes keeping the color scheme of red and white which identifies us as the Jonesville Fire Department for the past 30 years and this is one way to honor that. Commissioner Tobin commented we need to be aware of what is cost effective because the truck is already painted and to repaint it will be an additional expense what may be hard to justify. Commissioner Tobin further commented that we still need to buy some equipment such as hydraulic pumps and hydraulic wheels.

Meeting ended at 8:00p.m.

Next scheduled meeting: Tuesday, Sept. 19 7:30 pm Station 1

Respectfully submitted

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