

## Meeting of the Board of Fire Engineers

September 30, 2020

Meeting convened at 7:40 p.m.

Members present: Michael S Trovato, Chief  
James Roderick Jr.  
Gerard Menangas  
Russell Zawaduk

Others Present: Kevin Ainsworth, Rescue Captain  
Othaine Rance, Rescue Lieutenant

### Rescue

**CO Detectors (old ones)** are misreading on ambulances advised Ainsworth.

Chief suggested ordering new ones for the ambulances.

New CO Detector in 1<sup>st</sup> floor meeting room has not been placed in service since no one has read the directions on use.

Letter received from Molly Costa requesting the Fire Department incur the cost of the on line Paramedic Program beginning in January 2021.

**New Rescue vehicle discussed.** Roderick stated information came from Osage.

E Series vehicle fully loaded, Power Load system, Stretcher, Stair chair, Lucas & Life Pak, Cost: \$307,674.33.

A Gas Engine, fully loaded w same equipment, Cost - \$325,989.33

The 550 Ford Diesel cost is \$334,129.33.

**Chief Trovato suggested purchasing the 550 Ford Diesel.**

**Motion:** Roderick motioned to purchase the 550 Ford Diesel, with the assistance of Captain Ainsworth & Lt. Rance to redesign the interior to make it more useable. Menangas seconded the motion, all in favor. Roderick will redesign the wheels.

The Chief suggested Othaine look into using UV lights before ordering them since he read they can damage your eyes.

Discussion re Clean-Cab vehicle sanitizers and their safety.

Chief suggested purchasing new CO Detectors for each ambulance. Explosive Gas meters were also discussed. JR and the Chief will research the cost of CO Detectors & Gas Meters. Board in favor.

**Motion:** Roderick motioned to purchase the **NFPA NK320** Thermal Imager Edition; Menangas seconded the motion, all in favor.

Purchase of new Mattresses for bunkrooms discussed. Price of mattresses will be researched and brought back to the board.