

# Hamlin Township Fire Board Meeting

December 17, 2012

## Special Meeting for new pumper rescue truck purchase

Call to order by Fire Chief Chuck Hendrickson at 1903 hours.

Board members present: C. Mergener, S. Black, S. Colgrove, C. Hendrickson, P. Bombryes, (Twp. Supervisor) L. Janz, M. Gleason, D. Boomer, Anderson FF, D. Blackmer FF, A. Reist FF and P. Simpson (recorder).

Absent, Fire Board President J. Reinke

Firefighter Chet Anderson presented information on 3 new fire trucks that his committee is working on. Chet presented a 4th option. Companies considered. Toyne, Ferrara, Crimson, Rosenbauer and Spartan Fire. Chet presented bids from Toyne Fire Apparatus, Crimson Fire (by Spartan) and Rosenbauer. And the 4<sup>th</sup> option of purchasing a 2008 Cab from Spartan Motors for \$98,000 and buying a Toyne body suited to our needs. It was decided by the Fire Board to pursue the purchase the Spartan cab with a Toyne body. Chet and the Chief will get a price from Toyne to fit the Spartan cab. The Spartan cab was only used for a drivers training only on Spartan grounds, so it has very low miles and will offer a full warranty on the complete truck.

- 1) Bid from Crimson Fire (by Spartan Motors) \$288,000 with \$150,000 down. Commercial cab
- 2) Bid from Rosenbauer \$279,000 with \$150,000 down. Commercial cab.
- 3) Bid from Toyne Fire \$268,000 with \$150,000 down. Commercial cabl.
- 4) Bid from Spartan 2008 Custom cab \$98,000 and Toyne body (price to be determined)

The difference between a Commercial and Custom cab is about \$60,000 the custom cab being the higher priced. Because the Custom cab can seat 6 Firefighters with more head room and a commercial cab will seat 5 Firefighters with less head room. Also the Custom cab is built for a heavier load.

Fire Chief Hendrickson also presented extra equipment that will be needed for the new truck. The total equipment will be \$\$15,150.

All monies will come from the fire millage account.

The meeting was adjourned at 21:40 hours.

Submitted by Paul Simpson Safety Officer and recorder