

Minutes of the Baroda Twp. Fire Board Meeting April 10, 2019

Meeting was called to order at 7:00 PM by Fire Board President Larry Reifschneider

Present: Larry Reifschneider, David Wolf, Dennis Varo, Larry Klug, Bob Getz, Doug DeBest & John Harner

Minutes of the 1/16/19 meeting were distributed & accepted by a unanimous vote.

Old Business

1. Ben Blankenberger resigned from the Dept.
2. A decision has been made to wrap the Chevy Tahoe instead of painting it. A quote for \$3260.00 has been received. The cost for the new tires was paid by a private donation. We have collected \$3780.00 in donations for far & the wrap work is being scheduled.
3. The old tanker has been sold for \$50,000.00 to Beuting Twp. in the UP
4. The new fire chief applications are being recieved

New Business

1. Doug DeBest Reported in the new fire truck purchase. The new truck specification was presented to the Board along with a quote from Rosenbauer for \$592,503.00. Several finance options were also presented to the Board. They included waiting to purchase until all the approved millage funds are in hand as well as another finance option through Community Leasing Partners. (information is attached) After some discussion there was a motion by John Harner, seconded by Bob Getz to recommend the Baroda Twp Board purchase the new truck with the Community Leasing Partners finance plan. Motion Passed by unanimous vote. It was then decided that David Wolf would inform the Twp. Board regarding the Fire Boards decision. See the attached Memo.
2. A report was given regarding the recent discussions with Lake Charter Twp. & the City of Bridgman regarding the possibility of the 3 departments combining. The most recent meeting was held April 8th at Bridgman High School, it included all the Dept. Members, some elected Board Members & was facilitated by Shane Peters the Bridgman Public Schools Superintendent. It was then decided that David Wolf would inform the Twp. Board of the recent discussion. See the attached Memo.
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Motion by Wolf, second by Varo to adjourn. Motion passed all in favor.

Meeting adjourned at 8:20 PM.

Next Meeting is July 10, 2019 at 7:00 PM