

Emergency Vehicles Meeting Minutes of January 31, 2012

Committee members present: Jonathan Burbank, Ben Wallace, Bill Beazley, Dave Mercier, Ed Sparks and Marguerite Kelly

Others present: Kristi Eiane, Town Administrator; Eric Chipman

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Mercier at approximately 7:00 p.m.

Committee members discussed the three responses to the Town's request for proposal for a Pumper/Tanker, primarily for use by Cundy's Harbor. Responses received were: Crimson at \$275,555; Ferrara at \$310,673; and Greenwood at \$313,035 (if contracted after 12/30/11).

In summary: There were issues with all of the bids received.

Crimson had the lowest bid, however, there was concern that it lacked specificity, and there were technical and physical problems associated with it.

Ferrara's bid was well done but there was a structural problem with a compartment that did not meet specification.

The Greenwood response did not appear to provide for the necessary hose load, and more information was needed.

The consensus of the Committee was to seek further clarification from all vendors regarding the Committee's outstanding concerns, and to meet again once the requested information had been provided and reviewed.

Jonathan Burbank was designated to generate the list of questions that would be provided to the vendors through the Town Administrator's Office. Vendors would be asked to extend the time period for which their bids would remain valid.

The meeting adjourned at approximately 8:03 p.m.