

**Emergency Vehicles Meeting
Minutes of February 21, 2012**

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

Others present: Kristi Eiane, Town Administrator; Eric Chipman

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Mercier at approximately 7:25 p.m.

In summary: Ferrara responded that it could not fix the compartment issue—the Committee dropped its consideration of the Ferrara proposal.

Notably, Crimson did not provide a print that matched the written proposal. The print depicted a vehicle that would not meet the height requirement. Some Committee members, particularly Jonathan Burbank and Ben Wallace, expressed concern that the inconsistencies in the Crimson response were troubling.

The Greenwood response was deemed satisfactory, yet costly.

Ed Sparks expressed concern that the Crimson proposal was not being given full consideration, and that given the almost \$40,000 differential, the Committee has an obligation to fully explore the proposal and get all the answers. David Mercier expressed similar sentiments, that the Committee needs more information before making an advisory recommendation to the Selectmen, particularly in light of the cost differential between the vendors.

It was moved to request more written detailed responses from Crimson including an accurate drawing and to schedule an interview; seconded by Chairman David Mercier.

The motion passed 3-1, with Ben Wallace dissenting.

The next meeting was tentatively set for March 7.

The meeting adjourned at approximately 8:45 p.m.