

Avon Village Board Meeting
Monday, October 25, 2010

A special meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Village of Avon was held at the Avon Village Hall, 74 Genesee Street, Avon, New York on Monday, October 25, 2010.

Present: Thomas Freeman, Mayor
Mark McKeown, Trustee
William Zhe, Trustee
Robert Hayes, Trustee
Timmy Batzel, Trustee

Visitors: Dan Snyder
Scott Sutherland
Bryan Scott
Jay Batzel
Joe Eichorn
John Kellen, Jr.
Barb Ippolitto

Mayor Freeman opened the meeting at 5:00 p.m.

Chief Batzel submitted letters from Fire Line Equipment to the Board. The first letter was a recommendation from Fire Line Equipment that the 94 Saulsbury Pumper Tanker be listed at an asking price at \$140,000 - \$150,000. The second letter stated that the truck has drawn a limited amount of interest from serious buyers. Fire Line believes our asking price is at the upper level and it was suggested reducing the price to somewhere in between \$80,000 - \$100,000.

Scott Sutherland stated that it was highly recommended that the Village shouldn't be the finance company for anyone. The people that are interested are the ones waiting to get grants and there is no financing for the people wanting a truck.

Grants start in September and go to August Chief Batzel stated. Our truck stands out because the size of the tank and because of the rescue body.

Mayor Freeman - We're looking for ideas to make it stand out.

Scott Sutherland will check with the broker to see if someone comes with a low offer if he is making the decision on accepting or not.

Mayor Freeman – Do we want to tell them that we want to talk to any inquiries and any interested party. Is it possible to get names and numbers of anyone who may be interested so we can talk to them ourselves?

Scott Sutherland – Yes.

Trustee Hayes – Is it worth looking at other advertising sources, like Criag's List?

Chief Batzel – I've looked since it was mentioned and I haven't seen anything.

Geneseo sent their truck to auction and got \$62,000, Caledonia had a broker buy it for \$72,000.

Avon Village Board Meeting
Monday, October 25, 2010

Trustee Hayes – Do we have storage issues with the new truck and the 94 pumper?

Chief Batzel - Once the ambulance moves out there won't be a problem.

Dan Snyder – Once we get the new truck up and running we might be able to sweeten the pot with extra equipment to add to the 94 pumper. I will put together a list of extra loose equipment we can put with the pumper after the new truck is in full service.

Trustee Zhe – Should we lower the price for now?

Scott Sutherland – I asked that today and was told we should leave it like it is for now.

Trustee McKeown – I'd like to see more advertising, Craig's List and E-Bay. Is it worth the effort?

Dan Snyder – We can try it.

Chief Batzel – I can talk with Kevin Niedermaier and get a list of everyone in the State. We could go through a County Coordinator and they could send the advertisement out to their own Counties.

Trustee McKeown – If we have to keep the truck for another six months, do we keep it in service?

Chief Batzel – We can use the tank for storage of water. We're hoping at the end of November the new one will be in service.

Mayor Freeman suggested meeting again around the 15th of December and cover everything that has been discussed.

Mayor Freeman questioned the other broker and should we list it with the other broker for the higher fee, since we've been dropping the price.

Dan Snyder suggested dropping the hint that we may go with another broker after January 1st.

John Kellen – Can you link it on the Village's website?

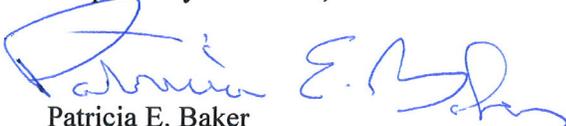
Mayor Freeman – That's a good idea.

The Fire Truck Committee agreed that they will put it on Craig's List.

Mayor Freeman updated the Board on a meeting he had earlier in the day with Tony Cappello and Lee Rodamaker.

Upon a motion the meeting was adjourned at 6:05 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,



Patricia E. Baker

Village Clerk