

May 10, 2022 - Jay Fire District Commissioners Monthly Meeting

Commissioners present: Matt Miller, Kurt Williams (late), Morris Coolidge

Commissioners absent: Scott McDonald, Kevin Lincoln

Firemen Present: Mike Darrah, Dean Joy, Jim Crowningshield

Meeting was opened by Matt at 7:01 Commissioners and Deb used social distancing guidelines during meeting.

Secretary/Treasurer provided an abstract of bills to be paid. Commissioners approved bills on the abstract for: \$4,705.90 to be paid out of general fund. Kurt motion to approve all audited bills for the month. Morris seconded, all in favor.

### **Old Business**

Sign –The department will put \$12,000 towards the sign. Check on visibility. It will be the down payment on the sign. 25' from centerline – DOT, Town of Jay has no restrictions.

Dick Brown in AuSable does plumbing. ANCO has not responded to phone calls. Another contact - Doug Merritt Contracting.

Struts are ordered. Still coming this month.

Ladder testing – Fire Service Safety Testing – Linda Liberty recommended

173- hose worn through near frame – Garth Brooks – E1 – will work on it. Waiting for parts.

171- antifreeze leak – E1 will look at it when they are over to fix 173

Control box for light tower not ordered yet.

Back up cameras \$400-500/truck – Big Apple audio. Wireless ones – antennae may come off if tool boxes are opened. May need to be a wired system. Matt will ask chiefs which one to do first. Morris made motion to put back up cameras on three trucks, Kurt seconded, all in favor.

178- front end – timbren and springs replaced. Did not have sway bar or bushings. Mike has called around and no one has it. Shock absorbers need to be replaced.

Workhorseproducts.com. \$ end links \$111.13/ea, \$42.90 bushings, normal shock \$99.66, \$511.18 + shipping. End links out of stock. They are supposed to get back to Mike when it is back in stock. It is drivable, some rattling. This is an emergency/safety repair – Matt motion to have Mike get the parts, Morris seconded. Devins will repair the van. Mike recommends the timbrens on the back end.

RIT pack – no news yet

### **New Business**

Cleanliness of the station – bathrooms were very dirty and the members are not cleaning up.

Deb Richardson has a cleaning business – cleaned the Upper Jay Library. She was \$20/hr.

Monthly meetings for fire dept – have michigans, pizza – to attract members. Morris said others to help with getting food.

Power turned on in field first part of June in the field. Need account number. Kurt will take care of it.

Morris made motion to adjourn meeting, Kurt seconded, all in favor 8:20 pm