

April 13, 2021 - Jay Fire District Commissioners Monthly Meeting

Commissioners present: Matt Miller, Kurt Williams, Kevin Lincoln, Scott MacDonald, James Crowingshield

Commissioners absent:

Firemen Present: Ralph Schissler, Matt Stanley, Dean Joy, Guest – Rick from MES

Meeting was opened by Matt at 7:00 Commissioners and Deb used social distancing guidelines during meeting.

Meeting minutes from Mar 2021 regular meeting were reviewed by each commissioner and signed. Monthly financial reports were provided and reviewed by commissioners.

Secretary/Treasurer provided an abstract of bills to be paid. Commissioners approved bills on the abstract for: \$7,120.30 to be paid out of general fund. Scott motion to approve all audited bills for the month. Kurt seconded, all in favor.

Old Business

Grant – No new information

Kitchen cabinets -- and counters are in

Steps – Matt can't do it, Kurt trying to get ahold of Tom

Matt will touch base with Chuck to see if they can move the heater.

Kurt touch base with Fonzie on the rest of the electric.

Dean asked for portable radio for 173 that has county capability. Max can program them. Kevin motion to purchase, Matt seconded, all in favor. Price increase - \$3000 – looking into other sources.

MES – Rick said there were problems getting materials – mostly due to covid

Road flares – here

Compressor – not disposed yet

Scott – Checking on tax being charged on NYSEG bill. – it is the supplier charging the tax, not NYSEG. Scott is still working on it.

Forestry hose – here

Box 177- Kevin working on it

Oil leak on 171 – not seen any more leaking

Furnace connected to alarm system – be working on it next week

New Business

Propane meters \$436.54 or \$504.31(ISC) Rick recommends the ISC meters. Kurt motion to purchase 2, Jim seconded, all in favor.

Lawnmower-zero turn- SCAG – Patriot \$5438 (they discount \$1100 plus \$1000 trade in), Liberty 3532 with arm rest- cheaper, Freedom Z (2020 model) \$4489. Peru Farm Center – give us \$1000 for the old lawnmower (over 20 years ago). Peru Farm Center will come to firehouse to fix. Other similar mowers- Kabota 5599, Lowes \$3099 (52”), \$7199 (60”). Matt made motion to purchase the Patriot mower, Scott seconded, all in favor.

Matt made motion to have Mike Darrah mow the lawn at same rate, Kevin seconded, all in favor.

Gear – Firedex – MES – has state contract, coat, pants – \$3469/set of gear (includes drivers gear, leather boots) Kevin motion to buy 5 sets of structural gear with interceptor package plus an additional 5 pairs of boots for interceptor gear, Kurt seconded, all in favor. Let chiefs decide who gets interior. Rick can't measure next Tuesday. \$18,949.75

Interceptor gear – scene support gear – can use on the guys that are not interior guys.

Rescue aid gear. \$595

Rubber boots \$141.10, leather \$320

Helmets Bullard \$232, firedex \$195

Gloves \$66

Fix air quality meter - \$271 plus shipping, calibrate monitor – needs new sensor – tells you if air is good or bad. Kurt motion to repair, Matt seconded, all in favor.

Old counter – use some in basement, rest throw away.

Replace bulb in rescue truck – Mike Darrah was looking into it.

Kurt get price for sign that is lighted – change messages.

Ralph – can get a sign made for burn ban for the Acres – that can be removed

Scott motion to adjourn meeting, Kurt seconded, all in favor 8:25 pm