

Clifford interjected that he looked up three or four comparable trucks and was going back to look at new vehicles. He is not adverse to purchasing a used vehicle, he has dealer friends in the business that he could have helped by making a couple of phone calls.

Kandell remarked that it took two and a half years to get a security camera system put in the building.

Clifford added that he was not knocking anybody with the job they did, two or three more quotes could have been easily gotten. This proposal is not a great deal; he is not sure that the Township needs a truck that is that nice for the Building Department. A special meeting was not needed; it could have been done at a regular meeting.

Kandell shared that the special meeting was necessary because the dealer would only guarantee the pricing until the end of the day; the dealership had to be notified by 5:00 PM.

Clifford shared that he called on this price and he was not given a time limit.

Kandell remembered that Clifford reported that he had made no phone calls.

Clifford remarked that he did make a telephone call, that price is good forever, there is no need to rush into a purchase when there are comparable deals out there. He has two quotes in his hands.

Building Inspector Dennis LeMieux stated that he could help the Supervisor gather additional bids if that is what the Board wanted. The proposal truck is four-wheel drive, extended cab, it has a good size bed, which could be helpful, as the Water Department uses the vehicle on occasion.

Motion: Kandell

Motion to table this item in order to go back and get additional quotes.

Kandell apologized to waste everyone's time, however, her thought was that an item that has been in the budget for four years with nothing been done about it, should be taken care of when an opportunity arose.

Clifford inquired whose responsibility would it be to do that if it has been in the budget that long; he asked if anybody could take that task on.

Kandell stated that the Building Department reports to the Supervisor and has been that way for many years. The Supervisor is well within his authority to look at a vehicle purchase for that department. The Building Department Manager could gather information regarding purchases as well. The Township may wait another year in order to take ownership of a new vehicle, due to the current volatility of the market.

Clifford remarked that the current Building Department vehicle is still running, he does not think it is an absolute necessity to purchase one immediately; he understands that vehicle very rarely gets used.

Kandell reported that the truck does not get used because it is not a good representation of the Township; she has heard for years that the entire back of the truck is rusted out.

Support: Clifford

Roll Call Vote: Kandell- Aye, Clifford- Aye, Honold- Nay, Reeder- Aye. Motion passes.

6. PUBLIC COMMENT

J. Marino remarked on rushing a vehicle purchase and the lack of plan for the current vehicle.

7. CALL FROM THE BOARD

Trustee Clifford commented that he does not have a problem with emergency meetings, he suggested adjusting the start time to begin later for some meetings.

Clerk Kandell remarked on the many discussions that have been had about a vehicle purchase as well as the fact that a replacement vehicle has been in the budget for several years. The current vehicle was going to be traded in or sold outright. DPW Superintendent Cam Trombly had been in on conversations regarding the plans for that vehicle. It is not that the proposal was rushed, it is not that the request was being pushed through. The Board has discussed a vehicle purchase for four years, with nothing being done. She was simply trying to make something happen. The Building Department is putting wear and tear on their personal vehicles when they go to do inspections right now.

D. LeMieux stated that the current vehicle is in bad shape and is rough to drive.

Clifford was not aware that the current vehicle was past the point of non-use.

8. ADJOURNMENT

Motion: Kandell Support: Honold

Motion to adjourn the Meeting at 3:47 PM. All Ayes. Motion passes.

Respectfully submitted,

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LuAnne Kandell, Clerk

Carol A. Swantek, Deputy Clerk