

Special Selectboard Meeting

November 2, 2020

7:00pm

Athens Town Office

Present were James Trimble, Denise Randall, David Bemis, Craig Allen, Tom Taylor, April Lyman, Matt Perry, Janet Perry and Darlene Wyman.

Denise called the meeting to order at 7:00pm.

There were no adjustments to the agenda.

There were no public comments.

Equipment: Matt explained the Freightliner had an antifreeze leak and caused the depth system to need repair. Also, the back has rotted out. The estimate for repairs is between \$12,000.00-\$15,000.00. Craig Allen, representative for ATG presented the board with an estimate of what the repairs would cost. He then discussed the repairs and the costs of a used or new vehicle and what the trade-in value would be. David stated that if the town were to purchase a new or used vehicle, a vote would be needed by the town. Denise stated the purchase of a new truck was not on the schedule until 2022. David also stated that a special town meeting could be scheduled to discuss purchasing a new or used truck in 2021 or it could wait until the March town meeting to bring it before the voters. Craig stated the town could check out the used trucks that were coming in. Tom suggested it would be better to fix the Freightliner for a better trade-in value. Janet asked if the Freightliner were fixed and the voters okayed the purchase of a new truck what the trade-in value would be. Craig stated it would be approximately \$30,000.00. Tom asked about the cost of what a new standard 6-wheeler truck would be. Craig stated the chassis and cab would be approximately \$90,000.00 and the equipment approximately \$50,000.00. After no further discussion, David made the motion to have ATG repair the 2012 Freightliner for a cost not to exceed \$15,000.00. Denise seconded. Put to a vote. The motion carried.

Janet asked the Board if they could meet with budget committee one hour before the next Selectboard meeting to go over the 2021 budget. The Board agreed.

There being no further business, David made the motion to adjourn. Denise seconded. Put to a vote. The motion carried. The meeting adjourned at 8:12pm.

Respectfully submitted,

