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MISQUAMICUT FIRE DISTRICT
FIRE TRUCK COMMITTEE MEETING
APRIL 15 , 2016

1.Call to Order

The District Truck Committee meeting of the Misquamicut Fire District was called to order by Todd Findeisen at 10:00am

Committee Members present: Todd Findeisen, Holly Sisco-Bowen, Rebecca Colucci, Doug Turnberg, Mike Misto and Andy Delisio. District Moderator Michelle Vacca was also present

2. Approval of Minutes from March 16, 2016

A motion was made by Todd Findeisen and Seconded by Rebecca Colucci to approve the minutes from our last meeting after the presentation by Bill Middlemiss from Ferrara. It was unanimous.

3. Presentation by Bill Middlemiss Sales Rep. Ferrara Fire Apparatus

Todd Findeisen introduced Bill Middlemiss. Bill gave a brief history of Ferrara and some key highlights of their Apparatus

- Ferrara trucks manufactured from start to finish at factory in Holden, Louisiana
- Company started in 1980 5th largest producer of Fire Apparatus
- Offer 5 different chassis: Fire Dept. Committee is interested in a Cinder, Ferrara's lower end Custom Chassis
- Trucks are made with 3/16 Marine Grade Aluminum
- All Frames are coated with F-Shield coating to prevent rust
- Extensive crash testing have been done on cab and chassis for firefighter safety
- Truck production takes less than 300 days
- No deposit required however discounts available for prepayment
- Bid price good for 60-90 days
- Does work with a company that offers financing. Will get figures to Todd
- 2 year bumper to bumper warranty
- 10 year paint on cab 4 year paint on body warranty
- 10 year plumbing warranty
- 5 year engine and transmission
- 2 year Hale pump

Bill then discussed the new pumper that the fire department committee is interested in and answered question from this committee

- Layout similar to the department's current pumper Engine 203
- Slightly longer to accommodate 35' Ladder
- 380hp Cumming Engine
- Allison Automatic Transmission
- 6 Person Cab
- 5 Air-pak positions
- 6kw Hydraulic Generator
- 1750gpm Hale Pump

- 750 Gallon Water Tank
- FoamPro Foam System
- Hydraulic Ladder Rack
- LED Scene Lighting
- No air bags on the Cinder chassis would have to upgrade to the Igniter + \$45,000

4. Approval of Minutes from March 16, 2016

A motion was made by Andy Delisio and seconded by Todd Findeisen to accept the minutes from the April 8, 2016 meeting. The motion passed unanimously.

5. Agenda Referrals

The following items are referred to the next District Truck Committee meeting on May 15, 2016 at 10am.

- Review Equipment need for New Truck from Fire Department Committee
- Decide on a dollar amount to present to district

6. Adjournment

A vote was taken for adjournment. It was unanimous.