

West Dover Fire Department
Officer's Meeting
September 15, 2014

Officers Present: Rich Werner, Mickey Kersten, John Snow, Rick Fletcher

Also present: recording secretary Jeannette Eckert, Dave Moulton & Sam Howard from Fire Tech & Safety

The meeting was called to order at 5:05pm

Review of Bids:

Hoses:

****5 Alarm Fire Sales** in North Adams, MA: \$12,625.00; \$420 per piece Kochek; 10 year warranty

Reynolds & Sons in So Barre, VT: \$19,615.39; \$653.85 per piece for Mercedes; 5 year warranty

Fire Tech & Safety in Springfield, MA: \$13,950; \$465.00 per piece Kochek; 10 year warranty

MES: \$14,278.50; \$475.95 per piece; 10 year warranty

Air pacs:

****Fire Tech & Safety** in Springfield: \$6,495.00; Cascade bottles \$879.00; \$15.00 for C clips; \$8,500 for trade in for a total of \$106,505.00

MES: \$7109.99; Cascade bottles \$857.15; C clip \$11.88; Pak tracker receiver \$2658.25; plastic carrying case \$250.99—**with \$800 trade in** for all for a total of \$125,071.73

MES: \$6670.10; Cascade bottle \$776.49; C clip \$10.79; Pak tracker \$2408.05; \$246.55 plastic carrying case--**with no trade in** for a total of \$117,731.33

Cost per Air Pac includes face piece, Pak Tracker &, Epic 3 voice amp in all three bids

Roof:

AT Goodband in Windham VT--\$82,000 if not following pattern or \$86,000 as spec'd; CertainTeed landmark pro shingles; \$65/hour rot repair

Affordable Roofing Services in Wilmington VT --\$41,500; 25 year Architectural shingle; 4 sheets included - \$55/sheet

****All Roofing and Construction** Hartland, VT --\$46,000 50 year CertainTeed landmark pro shingle--\$2.50/sq. foot (80/sheet)

****Rich will recommend the three **'d companies to Select board on 9/16/14**

Things to consider when reviewing bids:

- Service provided
- Reliability
- Purchasing 15 instead of 16—really only need 12
 - Have a spare available for those taking a class
- Approach the Association for the cost of extra cascade bottles??

Other business:

- Dave Moulton from Mount Snow approached the Officers for approval regarding the use of the Bluebird Barn for Wine & Harvest, Brew fest and Oktoberfest, Tough Mudder events
 - Rather than utilize a tent for each event—save money
 - Beer and wine service; possibility of food but no open flame
 - Brian Johnson reviewed the request and it was approved

- Large openings on east side and north side; smaller door in northwest corner and 2 large doors on south side
 - All means of egress would be kept open
 - Smoke alarm system, no sprinklers
 - Currently in use for emergency in a lightning storm rather than going to a tent for shelter
 - Exit lights and emergency lighting
 - Sure Pac flooring
 - Security watch in place on the grounds already—double fenced area
 - No flammable materials, saw dust, hay bales
 - No smoking
 - Report back to the Officers after trying a couple of events
- MIQ for Handle Rd was conducted on Sept 9th—Hermitage Club project
 - Update Meetings are proposed to take place in Wilmington on Hermitage projects as they unfold—Rich will keep officers informed on the dates of these meetings
 - Rich will look into Christmas party locations—first Friday in December

The meeting was adjourned at 7:30pm

❖ **Next meeting on October 20 at 5pm**

Respectfully submitted by Jeannette Eckert, Recording Secretary