



NORTHFIELD BOARD OF SELECTMEN MEETING

Minutes of the meeting of September 25, 2020

Present: Selectman Scott Haskins, Selectman Kevin Waldron, and Selectman Glen Brown

Also Present: Town Administrator Ken Robichaud, Police Chief John Raffaely, Police Lt. Mike Hutchinson

The meeting was called to order at 8:00 am by Chairman Waldron.

Discussion is on the damaged cruiser that was involved in an accident on Sunday September 13th 2020. Primex has deemed the cruiser a total loss. Lt. Hutchinson has located four, 2020 cruisers in Massachusetts and the cost for the 2020 cruiser as it sits on the lot is \$33,868.15. Discussion revolved around what equipment will fit in the 2020 cruiser, from the damaged 2019 cruiser. It was found that most of the equipment will fit with an adapter kit provided by Ossipee Mountain Electronics (OME). It was also discussed if the town can buy back the 2019 vehicle from Primex, and utilize the money that we get from the total loss, and repair it and put the vehicle back into service. After much discussion, the board agreed to buy the totaled vehicle back from Primex for approx. \$3,000.00 and repair it with the funds we get from Primex and put the vehicle back in service for cost savings to the town. Totaled means that Primex has made a monetary business decision to pay the value of the vehicle instead of repairing it. Totaled does not mean that the vehicle is not fit for the road. Prior to putting the vehicle back in service, the vehicle must be brought to a repair shop and put on a special unibody machine to ensure that the vehicle is brought back to original factory specifications.

The Selectmen agreed to purchase the totaled 2019 cruiser back from Primex and with the funds we receive from Primex, repair the vehicle back to factory settings. It was decided to move forward with repair.

- **Non-Public Session**

Sel. Waldron made a motion at 8:52 am to go into nonpublic session under NH RSA 91a 3-II, (a) **seconded by Sel. Haskins, Motion passed by unanimous roll call vote.**

Also present- T/A Ken Robichaud, Chief Raffaely, Police Lt. Hutchinson.

Waldron/Haskins moved to reconvene the public session at 10:10 am. **Motion passed by unanimous vote.**

Waldron/Haskins moved to seal the minutes of the non-public session because divulgence of the information likely would affect adversely the reputation of any person other than a member of the board, or render the proposed action of the board ineffective. **Motion passed by unanimous roll call vote**

There being no other business the meeting adjourned at 10:11 am.

Minutes Recorded by T/A Ken Robichaud

Minutes approved September 29, 2020