

## Chichester Board of Selectmen

### Minutes of Meeting

Tuesday April 30, 2024

**Members Present:** Stephen MacCleery, Richard Bouchard, Michael Williams, Jodi Pinard Town Administrator, Kristy Jobin Administrative Assistant

**Others present:** See attached sign in sheet.

Mr. MacCleery called the meeting to order at 6:00pm.

#### **Replacement of the Forestry 1 Truck-**

The replacement of the forestry truck was approved at the 2024 town meeting in the amount of \$190,000 to come out of the Capital Reserve Fund.

Chief Quimby came before the Board with a proposal to purchase a forestry/mini pumper truck that meets or exceeds the town's requirements as a forestry truck/multi response vehicle. The Truck is located in Pennsylvania at Command Fire Apparatus who offered \$6,000 for a trade in value for the current forestry vehicle.

The Board discussed if the Town could get more than \$6,000 if it were sent out to bid or auction. The consensus of the Board was to keep the truck and not trade it in.

Mr. Williams made a motion and Mr. Bouchard seconded to approve the purchase of a 2009 4-Guys Ford F-550 forestry/mini pumper, current mileage 9,400 from Command Fire Apparatus for \$173,000 from the Fire Rescue Apparatus and Equipment Capital Reserve Fund, which includes a 5-year powertrain warranty, and \$3,000 to ship the truck to New Hampshire. **Motion passes.**

MW made a motion and Mr. MacCleery seconded to authorize Mrs. Pinard to sign the contract for the purchase of the new forestry vehicle. **Motion passes.**

Chief Quimby stated he would request to utilize the remainder of the funds to purchase radios, compartmentation, outfit, and to letter the truck.

**Adjournment:** Being no further discussion, a motion was made by Mr. Williams and seconded by Mr. Bouchard to adjourn the meeting at 6:19pm. Roll call vote: MacCleery, aye. Bouchard, aye. Williams, aye. **Motion passes.**

Respectfully submitted,

Kristy Jobin, Administrative Assistant

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Richard Bouchard

Stephen MacCleery

Michael Williams

