

POLICE & FIRE COMMITTEE MINUTES
October 29, 2012

Attendees: JK Byar, Rich Bardach (Committee Member), William Doering, Ed Hattenbach (Committee Member), Scot Lahrmer, Rich Wallace, Stacy Lefton, Jon Chaiken and Tom Muething (Committee Chair)

The meeting was called to order at 5:00 pm. The minutes from the meeting of June 4, 2012 were reviewed and approved.

The purpose of the meeting was to discuss a proposal to purchase two used police vehicles from the Village of Newtown. It was previously discussed with Council (during discussion of the 2013 tax budget) that the Village would need to replace at least two vehicles in 2013. The opportunity to purchase these two vehicles was recently identified and the estimated savings to the Village (versus buying new vehicles) in 2013 will be approx.. \$21,500. The expected closing of the purchase will be January 2013. Chief Wallace was recognized for continuing to look for new ways of doing business as this will be the first time that Amberley would purchase used vehicles. The vehicles appear to be in good condition and are 2 years old.

It is recognized that there is some risk of purchasing used vehicles but the savings appear worth the risk. Accordingly, Mr. Hattenbach made a motion recommending the approval of the purchase to Council and Mr. Bardach seconded this motion. The motion passed unanimously.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

Tom Muething
Chairman, Police & Fire Committee