



Minutes of **SPECIAL MEETING**
Held **October 26, 2015**

Township of Springfield

Laura Moreau, Clerk

Call to Order: Supervisor Walls called the October 26, 2015 Special Meeting of the Springfield Township Board to order at 6:00 p.m. at the Springfield Township Civic Center, 12000 Davisburg Rd., Davisburg, MI 48350.

Roll Call:

Board Members Present

Collin W. Walls	Township Supervisor
Laura Moreau	Township Clerk
Jamie Dubre	Township Treasurer
Marc Cooper	Township Trustee
Judy Hensler	Township Trustee
Dave Hopper	Township Trustee
Dennis Vallad	Township Trustee

Board Members Not Present

NEW BUSINESS:

1. Copy Machine Purchase Approval

Supervisor Walls stated that he is asking the Board to authorize the purchase of the same equipment that was approved to be leased at the last meeting. Purchase prices are the same as they looked at before; the black and white copier is \$3,999.00 and the color copier is \$4,379.00. The high speed document scanner does not have a price because it is included in the price and the service agreement for the two copiers.

Trustee Hopper moved to authorize the Supervisor to purchase the copiers from Innovative Office Technologies as outlined in his 10/23/2015 memo. Supported by Trustee Cooper. Vote on the motion. Yes: Cooper, Dubre, Hensler, Hopper, Moreau Vallad and Walls; No: none; Absent: None. The motion carried by a 7 to 0 vote.

2. Fire Department Planning

a. ISO Consultant

Supervisor Walls stated that he had sent the Board members a list of discussion topics and he asked the Board members if they had any deletions or additions to that list. He stated that under ISO he wants to add Water Supply. It is an expansion of the utility study information that he sent. He provided background of the rating study done in 1998. This changed the insurance rating from class 9 to class 7 and class 10. We were two points away from dropping to class 6. At that time, the average drop in homeowner's insurance was about 20%. In comparing the rating study information in 1998 to the current, it appears as if the



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Township could easily go to class 6 and maybe even class 5. This is one of the things that the ISO consultant could do for the Township. He stated that ISO Slayer is the same individual that worked with Groveland Township to get them to class 5. The last study used Springfield Oaks, Colombiere, Larson's and Chateau Oakhill for water sources. Since then the Township has sources at Kroger and the Mill Pond. There are other significant additions to the water sources in the Township. Supervisor Walls summarized the letter the Chief received outlining the scope of services that ISO Slayer could provide.

Chief Feichtner stated that the ISO consultant would be able to shave a lot of time off the officer's time that would be required to examine other ISO studies that have been done and assemble a game plan to improve the rating. The consultant ISO Slayer has worked with several fire departments and he has worked with ISO. It is worth it to hire him to conduct the study and he will also be here when ISO does the survey so if they have any questions, he will be there to answer them. The consultant will help the Township prep for the ISO survey and will see us through it.

Supervisor Walls stated that it is on tonight's agenda because it could be a significant tool in priority planning moving forward. Some of things that we are going to be talking about involve equipment, facilities, personnel and training.

Chief Feichtner stated that even with the ISO assistance, the time to prep for the preliminary study is 10 to 14 months. He hopes that in a year, they are ready. He met with Chief McGee of Groveland, who did their ISO recently, and he offered his assistance and help with this process. This assistance from Groveland will help shorten the timeframe it will take. He has also contacted Sterling Heights Fire Department who is currently doing their ISO analysis and they have agreed to help. He has also contacted Washington Township who just finished their ISO analysis and they will also assist the Fire Department.

Trustee Cooper asked if the ISO Consultant will do all of it for \$6,000.

Chief Feichtner stated that the \$6,000 includes an initial visit from the consultant in which he spends a week at the Township reviewing all areas and documents. Chief Feichtner is aware that they need to test all hydrants and they have some hydrants that need work. The consultant will then return and see them through the initial ISO rating which will include a Board meeting presentation if needed.

Trustee Cooper and Clerk Moreau noted that the airfare and accommodations for the consultant are an additional charge and asked how many trips the consultant would make.

Chief Feichtner assumed that he would make two trips, but he can get a concrete answer and will have it by the next meeting.

Trustee Cooper asked if the Board could be provided with the number of man hours needed from Department personnel to assist in this process.



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Chief Feichtner stated that he can work on this estimate. The Department has been approached from a group of Detroit Mercy students who needs community service hours and he is recommending that they help with the stapling and collating needed for this project. Since they do have the staffing at the station, they can add some of the work to the regular personnel.

b. Fire Millage

Supervisor Walls hopes that discussion tonight regarding millage is very premature in the minds of most Board members but if not, this is the time to decide that so we can adjust priorities accordingly. Millage is a very important component to the planning process for the Fire Department but tonight is not the time for that until we discuss priorities. He thinks discussing or gearing the discussion based on millage is going to restrict the priority discussion.

Treasurer Dubre asked if Supervisor Walls was postponing the discussion until the end of the meeting or when.

Supervisor Walls and Trustee Vallad stated until they are ready. If the Board wants to discuss it at the end of the meeting, this is fine.

Clerk Moreau stated that cost is going to be part of their consideration and thinking because it will shape some of the priorities, but she agrees with Supervisor Walls. The last few months we have been trying to understand what the needs really are and now it is time to chart a course and determine priorities. What this ultimately means in terms of funding needs will follow the priorities discussion.

Supervisor Walls stated that they should deal with what do we need; this is the goal. Secondary is what do we want which is very different. He recommended that we should look at three year needs and five year needs.

c. ALS / Emergency Medical

Supervisor Walls stated that Chief Feichtner is still getting asked about ALS. He is also being asked about emergency medical services which is a different category. Supervisor Walls suggested that when we look at priorities for emergency medical, in his opinion, over the last year they have improved the availability, the flexibility and the delivery. He stated that they have not reached their goal yet but they have acquired two new rescue units, developed a working relationship with Groveland, Star and NOCFA and have station coverage in shifts. Springfield response is quicker and quicker for ALS when needed because they have alternate sources through Star, Groveland or transporting themselves. There are also things in emergency medical services that we can do before we start planning for ALS. He suggested further strengthening our partnerships and expand the use as needed, expanding EMT personnel members, develop a list of options to improve emergency medical options and we could develop acceptable performance standards for the community.



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Chief Feichtner stated that we are able to provide ALS services now with the partnerships with Groveland and Star EMS. We have improved communication with both groups by improving dialogue and by using the group that is closest to the scene by allowing the senior officer on staff to evaluate the best interest of the patient. He stated that as far as ALS goes, it takes a year to get training done and another \$100,000 per ambulance to install the needed equipment. He stated that if full time staff are transporting to the hospital with patients, they might not have firefighters in the Township ready to respond. We are a few years away by budget, staff and equipment necessary to do that. Reimbursement rates for Medicare and Medicaid were cut about 20% due to the Affordable Care Act.

Trustee Hopper stated that he has never seen a response sheet from Star. He doesn't see that there is a problem because from what he sees, they are transporting to the hospital. He asked when and how would we know when this starts to deteriorate.

Chief Feichtner answered that the Oakland County Medical Control sets the response minimums in order to maintain compliance and the Township, as a licensed BLS agent, submits letters of compliance every year including licensures and response times. Star continues to be below their response time requirement from the County with Springfield. Star gets a few more minutes to respond to a call in Springfield because the Township is a BLS and because they are a rural community. He stated that they meet with Star every other week and discuss response times and how to improve service through a better level of communication. They are monitoring the service in the community and any drastic changes will be noticed because they will start to see issues.

Treasurer Dubre asked if the response times are a standard regardless of the type of call.

Chief Feichtner answered that it is a priority or non-priority. The response times could be delayed due to inclement weather or train delay and these fall out of the averages. He summarized that the response time is tone to arrival. The County has added another dispatcher so they always have two and they have a third in case of breaks. He summarized the response information as it relates to Star Ambulance.

Treasurer Dubre stated that concentrating on the major medical emergencies is key.

Supervisor Walls asked if in the County reporting process, would it not be a good idea for the Township to sit down and figure out the questions that they need answered so the reports can be structured that way.

Chief Feichtner responded that he and Captain Strickland plan to meet with the County to get some of the reports written that they need compiled.

Supervisor Walls suggested that before they meet with the County, it might be important to sit down with Treasurer Dubre and himself to give information on what kind of reporting might help the Board. For example, they rarely see reports with dispatch times.



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Chief Feichtner answered that he could include this information in a line on the monthly reports. If there are reports that the Board would want to see, they need to let him know and if the report isn't built in already, they can ask for it to be formatted.

Supervisor Walls suggested a line on the monthly report summarizing response times as to if it is improving or what it is.

Chief Feichtner concurred.

Trustee Cooper stated that the response coverage sheet provided really doesn't address how many calls make up that number. The Board doesn't have a feeling if the new program is really working efficiently because they do not have adequate information.

Chief Feichtner asked if they wanted to have the number of calls that went into the calculation or the types of calls.

Supervisor Walls answered yes, both.

Treasurer Dubre stated that the numbers and call details are important.

Board members discussed the number and types of calls and the types of reports that they used to receive.

d. Personnel

Supervisor Walls stated that the personnel now have matching uniforms and have been sworn in with the Board showing their appreciation. He sees improved morale throughout the Department, improved attitudes and enthusiasm. It is Supervisor Walls' observation that the culture of Springfield Township Fire is changing and will continue to change as those things improve. They have seven new recruits which will not replace the tenure that was lost, but these new recruits have joined in 2015 and they have a few people that are being sponsored.

Chief Feichtner summarized the sponsor program.

Supervisor Walls stated that they are reducing costs through partnership trainings and sharing instructors. They also have had in-house training which is changing to a more hands-on type of training. The shift work is also a positive change. Supervisor Walls asked Chief Feichtner to explain the statistics and reports that have been provided to Board members and how they can be used to establish priorities.

Chief Feichtner stated that the Firefighter response percentages are up as a whole and it has increased steadily over the last few months. They are now seeing some individuals who have not been responding have improved their response recently and this is good to see. He explained that what they see as a whole in the fire runs sheet is actual run volume from 2002 to 2014 and projected run volumes through 2025. He stated that assuming the current



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projected growths shown, they will be up again this year. The graph showed a 6% growth from 2002 to 2015. He believes the Department will continue to be busy and the graphs that were provided broke down the run volume by quarter. Quarter one and quarter four continue to be the busiest probably due to winter weather and injury accidents.

Clerk Moreau asked how Chief Feichtner predicted the total calls into 2025.

Chief Feichtner stated that he used a statistical regression that looks at the entire set of data from 2002 through 2014. It predicts what the data is expected to do; the computer plots it out along a graph and uses a line that best fits the data.

Clerk Moreau stated that it surprises her that he would go back that far to project the future. She asked if population, development or demographic factors were included in the projection.

Chief Feichtner stated that they had a big jump in calls and without being able to predict exactly what that jump was for, he attempted to smooth that bump out statistically to get an overall impression of what is happening. This made several assumptions using this method of statistical analysis.

Board members discussed the statistical method of analyzing the data.

Chief Feichtner replied that he could rerun the numbers and let Clerk Moreau know.

Chief Feichtner stated that he also provided a report summarizing response times before and after shift coverage. He stated that without knowing how many and what types of calls went into that as per Trustee Cooper's comment, Chief Feichtner instructed the Board members to take this report "with a grain of salt." It is expected that the run times would drop since someone is at the station during these times, however it is encouraging to see the substantial decrease in response times that they have had. Chief Feichtner stated that this drop couldn't have happened without the personnel signing up for shift work. He stated that due to quick response times on two recent calls, Fire Department personnel are being recognized by the County Medical Director and Medical Control Authority for two specific life saves. These personnel will be presented with an award. Chief Feichtner also provided data on types of calls per station for 2013 to current. Calls were broken down by shift and by station. They do not have the calls broken down by shift and station for 2015 because the information has not been provided by the County yet. Chief Feichtner stated that they ran some additional reports summarizing the number of calls by hour and the number of calls by day of the week. This information was provided by the County but is in a list form and the data needs to be converted to a usable form. He stated that once the Board and the Department establish exactly what reports they want to see, he will ask the County to write those reports for them and they will be added to the menu.

Trustee Vallad asked about the increase in response time between noon and 1:00 in the afternoon.



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Chief Feichtner replied that they had an increase between 9:00 a.m. and 10:00 a.m. and between noon and 1:00 p.m.. One of the reasons was they had a back to back call from the north end to the south end. They are still trying to determine why they had the increase between 9:00 a.m. and 10:00 a.m. and are reviewing the calls. He confirmed that the change between 6:00 p.m. and 7:00 p.m. should be N/A because there were no calls to average.

Supervisor Walls stated that they are not able to determine when the next person arrives on scene through this report yet.

Chief Feichtner answered not yet but they are asking the County to write it into the report. Right now there is not a report for the second unit.

Board members discussed the reporting of all units as they arrive on scene.

Clerk Moreau asked Chief Feichtner to provide his analysis and what he would want the Board to take away from this data.

Chief Feichtner stated that increasing their staffing becomes important. They talked about different staffing models which led them to the paid on call staff working shift coverage and they see a benefit from that. He is working on a staffing report to be included in the November Board meeting report. He stated that if they could add a career staff person to start at 10:00 a.m. and work until 6:00 p.m., this could cover the shortage at 4:30 p.m. and ease the burden on the paid on call staff. They should continue the shift work and also make some tweaks in staff start time to make it easier on the paid on call staff. He stated that if they ever want to explore the ALS option, they need firefighters to stay in the Township if they are going to send firefighters out to transport. Increasing the career staff would decrease the burden on the three full time staff that they have now and allow for fire inspections and working with the schools on fire drills and evacuation drills. He is thankful for the officers that he has and is thankful that they are going through the process currently to hire more sergeants. The members continue to step up and do an enormous amount of work on their own and at some point, that burden will become too much. Chief Feichtner stated that the current solutions are working appropriately by reducing response time and providing better service but in order to do that better in the future, one to two new career members would help tremendously.

Trustee Cooper asked where the part time people that are being hired through the grant fall in the scheme to try to reach solutions.

Chief Feichtner clarified that Trustee Cooper is asking about the paid on call personnel that are being hired using grant funds. Everyone that has been hired thus far has to go through the initial training so they are halfway through next year before these individuals get to respond. They will have an impact and we are glad to have them, but we are still spread thin.

Clerk Moreau stated that there is a difference between the expectation of the work from paid on call personnel and the full time staff.



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Chief Feichtner confirmed that because of their primary work schedule, some paid on call staff can work shift and some can't but they are grateful for both. Someone that is at the station every day because it is their primary job is a different expectation.

Clerk Moreau reiterated that hiring more paid on call staff doesn't alleviate all of the personnel needs.

Treasurer Dubre concurred. Moving forward she does believe it is important to add full time staff to the Department. There are obvious gaps that need to be covered during the day. The Board has been consistent in their belief that they do not want a fire chief who fills all of the gaps because he should be an administrator. The grant can fill for the shift coverage which will reduce some of the burden.

Supervisor Walls stated that there is another time gap until new hires can pull a shift based on their ability to drive the equipment.

Chief Feichtner stated that they have attempted to solidify and reduce that time frame. This is an issue with brand new firefighters who have completed Firefighter 1 and 2 but are rookies; at what point can they drive the trucks? This time period has never really been delineated so they are working on that by re-writing the recruit manual requiring a certain amount of time on each apparatus. As soon as they can drive all of the apparatus except for the tankers, they are allowed to sign up for shifts. The policy that they will recommend is that until they are off probation for at least a year, they cannot drive the tankers because they are the most dangerous trucks.

Supervisor Walls asked about the time frame involved.

Chief Feichtner responded that it is at least two months from the time that they have the training which is offered at the tail end of the Firefighter 1 and 2 training. It will then be about a year and a half before they can drive the tankers.

Supervisor Walls confirmed that the time it takes for a new recruit to be able to sign up for shifts is about a year.

Chief Feichtner confirmed yes, the one year timeframe.

Supervisor Walls stated that they have to factor that in.

Chief Feichtner stated that it can be quicker if they get staff that are already trained.

Treasurer Dubre stated that this is important because there is a cost to train an individual before they are able to cover a shift on their own and they need to make sure they are accounting for this.

Supervisor Walls asked for Board comments regarding personnel priorities.



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Trustee Vallad stated that their focus should be on becoming the best prepared BLS service you can get. This includes the hiring, retaining, training and driving. They have put some programs in place and they are seeing a response. They need to give it a little more time to see if those work out and also need to incorporate the grant that they got. The ability to respond changes as the paid on call staff gets older so you have to keep feeding the stream. They could look to add one or two full time some time down the road. This may be partially dependent on putting a millage question in front of the voters next year. The other big pieces are the equipment and buildings.

Clerk Moreau stated that her number one priority is to have a shift schedule that ensures adequate staff are available 24-7, provides for the safety of the personnel, and minimizes response time. There is merit to the Chief's suggestion to add a full time hire to help with the late afternoon timeframe. She likes that they are actively recruiting but she does understand the need for an additional full time person. She questioned if it is appropriate to have one firefighter on duty during off hours or would two be better. Should they both be at Station 2? During the weekday it is a priority to have one full time person at Station 1 and one full time person at Station 2; should that priority be the same during off hours and on the weekend? She thinks at a minimum, there should be two firefighters on duty at all times. She stated that her number two priority is to make sure that equipment and buildings are properly maintained. They have come a long way and are further along in identifying needs. The third priority would be new stations.

Trustee Cooper stated that one way to set priorities is to look at other communities. We have a department of 800 calls and he would like to know how we compare to other communities. He doesn't have a problem adding one full time person as long as that is the most efficient way to fill holes. He asked if it was the Board's goal to get full time people around the clock. The Board needs information about the most efficient way to fill the gap and what other departments of their size are doing to fill the same needs. He doesn't have enough information to decide about personnel and the Board needs this before they look at a millage question. They have about the same average number of calls each day of the week and asked if it was the goal to have 24 hour coverage 7 days a week. If so, just hiring one more full time person won't do it, they have to add two at least.

Clerk Moreau asked if Trustee Cooper's top priority is 24 hour coverage.

Trustee Cooper stated that in looking at the reports, it shows every day of the week is the same number of runs and they are only covering Monday through Friday right now. If they are going to cover, they should cover 7 days a week, 24 hours. He stated that the first priority is to cover 24 hours, 7 days a week at least one person and then add, if this is what other Townships are doing.

Clerk Moreau stated that it gets back to the question of when the paid on call personnel are available to respond.



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Trustee Cooper stated that they can hire part time personnel to fill the gap which is different than paid on call. It is a stepping stone to having full time. You also would not have the cost of benefits with hiring a full time employee.

Supervisor Walls asked if Trustee Cooper knew of a comparable community.

Trustee Cooper replied no.

Chief Feichtner replied that they could find comparable communities and he would provide that information.

Trustee Hopper stated that he concurred with Trustee Vallad in being the best prepared BLS department that they can be. He doesn't care how they compare with other departments as long as we are providing the best for our community. He likes the idea of adding at least one employee to cover the gap. We just started the shift coverage in August so we have to give it time to work and analyze the results. He likes how it is going now and the chart shows that it is working. His goal is to get better shift coverage and if this takes one more person, then he agrees. The grant was only for a specific time so we want to be cognizant of that. He noted that we need to keep bringing people in. When he looked at the run chart he was surprised by the volume of calls in the Station 3 area. He appreciates the timeline for the equipment.

Trustee Vallad asked why they are replacing Station 1, they should be building Station 3 instead. They just put money into Station 1 and it works.

Trustee Hensler concurred with Board members regarding service, quality of service and adequate time. They have accomplished many things and she is proud of what they are doing. She stated that they should put a priority on hiring one full time person and having the shifts covered 24 hours a day with two people on duty.

Treasurer Dubre stated that it is key to hire another full time person over the next year. They have determined the gaps and now have to fill them. They have had significant changes in the department. They need to hire another person because there are a lot of duties to be done besides going on runs. If it is \$100,000.00 to hire a person, this person will have assigned coverage too. She doesn't want to get to the point where they micromanage the fire department; they have a Chief to do that. She would like to have a conversation as to how this new full time person is best used, but it starts with the hiring. There is an increase to the cost center for paid call and that will continue over the next couple of years. A shift schedule is most important and then equipment and apparatus. She stated that it should be included as to where they might need some dry hydrants. The priorities for her are personnel and they need to recognize that they no longer have an Assistant Chief and they need to look at the changes and how the Chief wants to see the department moving forward. She stated that personnel is the first priority.

Supervisor Walls asked what Treasurer Dubre meant by shift schedule.



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Treasurer Dubre answered she wants a shift schedule with the full time personnel in staggered shifts, including the third newly hired full time person.

Supervisor Walls stated that he would like to see the reporting done in subsections instead of just stations. If they can get data without any additional work that gives them the type of run, that would be beneficial for future planning. He listed the review and discussion of additional full time on his list. He stated that they should get a clearer understanding on behalf of the Board of where the Chief and Captain spend their administrative time. They need to know about the overall administration of the department. Is it the most efficient? He has noticed that they need to target their recruitment toward the station areas that demand the most calls. We need more time for the evaluation of shift coverage and the Board needs to give the Chief leeway to adjust as needed. They need to continue the in-house and outside training that is happening now and it needs to be prioritized. We need to start on succession planning now and leadership development training. They need to continue the involvement of the membership whose response rate is at the bottom of the scale. Many of them could be used outside of run coverage. We should encourage the Department to be involved in bonding activities such as bowling and softball teams. He thinks working towards two per shift would be high on his goal list, more important than another full time person. He asked if they needed to man Station 1, if so, then what shifts. There was a reason to have someone in Station 1 and Station 2 and they have to make sure that continuing that is because it is the most efficient and needed.

Board members discussed coverage at Station 1.

Treasurer Dubre offered that there should be coverage during the school day because of the close proximity of Davisburg Elementary.

Captain Strickland agreed that manning Station 1 during week days is important and offered specific examples why including the school proximity.

Supervisor Walls stated that this is a discussion that the Board needs to have.

Trustee Cooper suggested reviewing the map denoting Station 1, 2 and 3 coverage areas.

Board members discussed the current map and the need to further review this map.

Chief Feichtner stated that the County used to be able to calculate travel distances within the Township and this would help with the map review.

Supervisor Walls indicated that this is something that the ISO Consultant will look at.

e. Facilities

Board members continued their discussion about the service areas.



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Trustee Vallad stated that they have already put some money into Station 1. He stated that with the volume and the condition of the station 1 now, it can wait. If the Board still wants to move forward on building a station, he suggested moving forward with Station 3 based on call volume and locations. At some point, Station 1 will have to be replaced.

Supervisor Walls asked Chief Feichtner how long they could reasonably find the kind and type of equipment that they need to fit in Station 1 as it is currently configured.

Chief Feichtner replied it will be increasingly difficult to find short apparatus that will fit.

Trustee Cooper asked if the larger equipment could go to Station 3 then.

Chief Feichtner replied that yes, they could continue to house the shorter equipment in Station 1 and house the longer equipment in the new Station 3. He stated that to know the life expectancy of the shorter trucks, he will have to go back and measure and compare that with the replacement plan. He stated that they could keep a Bravo and a rescue and the reserve engine at Station 1 and move a tanker to the new Station 3. He summarized the coverage with this scenario.

Supervisor Walls stated that not all of the trucks have to be certified, including the bigger engines.

Chief Feichtner concurred. There are different qualifications.

Clerk Moreau stated that a lot of this information was dependent on the redrawing of the coverage map. This would impact her decision.

Chief Feichtner agreed.

Supervisor Walls stated they will also need to look at how this will affect the vehicle and equipment replacement and rotation. This will not affect it for 2016, but possibly 2017 and 2018.

Board members agreed that they should review the coverage map and this would impact decisions regarding facilities. Once this map is reviewed, they can have the discussion.

Board members discussed current budget and 2016 budget needs. They discussed the Equipment and Vehicles document that was provided by Chief Feichtner.

Trustee Vallad stated that they have done a good job preserving and improving Station 2.

Supervisor Walls stated that if Station 2 was 10 foot deeper, it would double load full size vehicles.

Chief Feichtner stated that Station 2 bays are is not long enough to double load for some of the trucks that are being made now.



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Supervisor Walls clarified that the priorities for Facilities is to look at service areas and redefining them and based on that then to look at potential station locations. They also should look at Station 1's longevity and usefulness.

f. Vehicles and Equipment

Trustee Hopper asked Chief Feichtner if the Board decided that they wanted to move forward with the build of Station 3, would this effect the equipment replacement schedule.

Chief Feichtner stated that he is going to measure the trucks and see where they lie in the replacement schedule based on size. He is going to look and see if there are viable options for Engine #3 in terms of size. He stated that based on State Mutual Aid Agreements, they have to have a minimum of four person engines when they go to a mutual aid run.

Supervisor Walls asked if there was a standard for the station.

Chief Feichtner replied that NFPA recommends four per call.

Trustee Hopper asked if most of Mutual Aid runs go from Station 2.

Chief Feichtner replied yes but it will depend on who they will get first.

Trustee Hopper stated that they might get a few more years out of Station 1 trucks.

g. Other

Trustee Hopper asked about water source. He stated that Springfield Plains has commercial wells and he asked if they could use those for a water source.

Chief Feichtner replied that they are going to have to do an analysis on all water sources in the Township for ISO anyway. The last ISO document that was sent out had only four, so it definitely has to be redone.

Board members and Chief Feichtner discussed other water sources.

Meeting adjourned at 8:48 pm.

Collin W. Walls, Supervisor

Laura Moreau, Clerk