

CAMBRIDGE TOWNSHIP
SPECIAL MEETING
APRIL 19, 2017

The meeting was called to order by the supervisor at 10:00 A.M.

Board members present: Gentner, Richardson, Johncox, Kissel; absent-Garrison.
Also present: Chief Scott Damon, Asst. Chief Jeff Armstrong, Gary Brighton,
Norm Gentner.

The purpose of the meeting was to: review bids for a replacement vehicle for Brush 16 (2002 Silverado), discuss cost-sharing with the Village of Onsted for milling and repaving the drives on the north and east sides of the fire station, and to approve an emergency culvert replacement on Hand Hwy.

Asst. Chief Armstrong presented three bids for pick-ups: Bell Ford in Adrian, MI at \$31,330.28 for a 2017 F-350 4x4 crew cab and \$32,045.88 for the same truck with some minor upgrades; Stillwell Ford in Hillsdale at \$31,671.28 for the same vehicle; and Greg Bell Chevrolet in Adrian at \$41,183.61 for a 2017 Chevy Silverado 2500 4x4 with double cab. Clerk Richardson provided bid sheets from the State of Michigan approved vendors for both Ford and Chevrolet and comparisons were attempted to what was bid, but because there was uncertainty that we were comparing the same vehicles, Armstrong was asked to contact those State vendors and request bids to our specifications and report back at the next regular meeting.

Jeff Armstrong, representing the Village of Onsted, provided copies of bids for the milling and repaving of the drives to the north and east of the fire station that the Village is looking to do in conjunction with the paving of Second Street. The Village is looking for support from the township for a portion of that paving cost. The proposal is for the township to pay for a 12' wide by 150' long section along the north side of the building and around the back of the station, with a proposed cost to the township of \$24,811.00. This project will help alleviate flooding along and behind the station in a major rain event. Motion by Richardson, supported by Kissel to support the project in an amount up to \$24,811.00. Motion carried unanimously.

The road commission advises that a 30" culvert on Hand Hwy. near Sheeler Road needs to be replaced due to flooding concerns and has asked the township to approve a contract for that work. Motion by Kissel, supported by Johncox to approve the contract in the amount of \$4,726.74. Motion carried unanimously.

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Motion by Richardson, supported by Kissel to adjourn. Motion carried and meeting adjourned at 10:40 A.M.

Respectfully submitted,

Rick W. Richardson, Clerk