



BOARD OF FIRE COMMISSIONERS
TOWN OF NEWTOWN

Special Meeting
October 27, 2021 at 7:00 pm

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Meeting Opened By: Pat Reilly, Chairman at 7:00 pm

Commissioners Present: Pat Reilly, Jeff Dugan, Ron Bolmer, Tom Fitzgerald, Tim Whelan, Brian Sharnick

Commissioners Absent: Jay Nezvesky

Chiefs Present – Don Digioia, Paul Basso

Pat Reilly opened the meeting stating the subject of this meeting is discussion and possible acceptance of Hawleyville's new Tanker 339.

Tim Whelan stated that he and Ron went to Hook & Ladder and did a walk around of Hawleyville's T339. The changes that he authorized at the factory inspection were all done and done correctly and the truck looks great. Tim, Ron and the truck committee are very satisfied with the truck; from that standpoint Tim Whelan made a motion to accept Hawleyville's new Tanker 339 from New Engine Fire in the total amount of \$557,432.00; we made a chassis pre-payment of \$321,315.00 final payment of \$232,521.00

Seconded by Jeff Dugan

Pat asked how the truck drives, Tim said he, Paul Basso and Don Digioia all drove the truck at the factory visit. They drove it up some hills and it had plenty of pull and pep. Tim said it's a really nice truck and put together very well. They were really excited that there wasn't much to address at the final inspection and everything went well.

It was asked if they put water in the tank and Tim said they did and pumped it. Truck comes with pump certification. Pat asked about the how the trade in works-

Tim explained that when New England Truck receives final payment, they will send the Certificate of Origin and then the new truck can be registered. Then the old truck will be traded in. The new truck is insured and as soon as we get the insurance card Tim will be put in the truck.

Tim also said he did get the cap for direct tank fill and will find out about the valve. Hopefully the truck will be in service in a week or so.

Jeff asked about the radio and Tim said it is not in yet but will be checking on that as well.

There being no other discussion,

The motion passed unanimously.

Chief Digioia said he appreciated the work and support that has gone into this truck and felt that it would be a good fit for Hawleyville.

Motion was made by Jeff Dugan

Seconded by Ron Bolmer

Passed unanimously

Meeting adjourned at 7:10.

Respectfully Submitted by:

Nancy Schreiner

Nancy Schreiner, BOFC Clerk