

BALDWIN TOWNSHIP SPECIAL MEETING

October 13, 2010

Present – Supervisors Larry Handshoe, Jim Oliver, Tom Rush and Jay Swanson. Supervisor Jeff Holm was absent.

Call to Order – The October 13, 2010 special meeting of Baldwin Township was called to order by Chairman Jim Oliver at 7:00 p.m.

Pledge of Allegiance – All present recited the Pledge of Allegiance.

Reschedule Headwall Workshop – The headwall workshop has been rescheduled for November 17, 2010 at 7:00 p.m. with township attorney Troy Gilchrist and township engineer Jon Bogart present.

Review E-3 Equipment List Prior to Going Out for Quotes –

	A	B	C	D	E	F	G
1	E-3 Outfitting Equipment (10-10-10)						
2							
3							
4	Column B codes						
5		Need	N				
6		Warn	W				
7		Auto	B				
8		Have	H				
9		Local	L				
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11							
12							
	Item	Qty	Unit	Ext.	Specifications		
13	Portable hydraulic pump with four locks	N	One	\$21,960	\$21,960	Genesis Patriot system, Mach II Outlaw pump, C165 cutter, 849XL spreader	
14	1-3/4" 1-1/2" TFF nozzle	N	Seven	\$976	\$8,825	TFF H-VPGI or equiv	
15	Air bag set	W	One	\$4,260	\$4,260	eDarley BH171 but w/o compressor with regular 8 hose or equiv	
16	4" Large Diameter Hose (LDH)	N	600 ft	\$529	\$3,174	eDarley AC670 or equiv	
17	Monitor/deck gun	N	One	\$3,109	\$3,109	Eikhart B297 or equiv	
18	Hose, 1-3/4" (50 ft section)	N	Twenty	\$120	\$2,400	eDarley U275 or equiv	
19	Portable generator/light	W	One	\$2,028	\$2,028	eDarley A2460 or equiv	
20	AED	N	One	\$1,650	\$1,650	eDarley BH199, Zole Plus, no equiv	
21	Rapid Intervention Team (RIT) bag	N	One	\$1,400	\$1,400	Scott RIT-PAK II, no equiv	
22	Chain saw	L	One	\$1,394	\$1,394	Local	
23	Hard suction hose strainers, 6 inch	N	Three	\$464	\$1,392	eDarley A922763 or equiv	
24	Hose, 2-1/2" (50 ft section)	N	Eight	\$157	\$1,256	eDarley R767 or equiv	
25	Piercing nozzle, straight	N	One	\$1,871	\$1,137	eDarley AJ550 or equiv, w/ valve, no hose	
26	Various other hose adapters	N		\$1,000	\$1,000	Specify items	
27	2-1/2" TFF nozzle	N	One	\$976	\$976	TFF H-2VPGI or equiv	
28	Ventilation fan, electric	N	One	\$950	\$950	eDarley AW179 or equiv	
29	K-12 circular cutting saw w/ carbide blade	L	One	\$899	\$899	Local	
30	AMG nozzle (not a 2 nozzle kit)	W	One	\$812	\$812	Flamfighter L1145C or equiv	
31	Four / five gas analyzer	N	One	\$700	\$700	3M 740 or equiv	
32	Piercing nozzle, right angle	N	One	\$694	\$694	eDarley AS164 or equiv	
33	Folding reflective road sign	N	Two	\$234	\$468	eDarley BA107/350 or equiv, 48"	
34	Electric light, portable	N	Two	\$271	\$542	eDarley AR301 or equiv (twist lock connector)	
35	Spotlight, remote control	N	One	\$500	\$500	Spotlight	
36	Fire extinguisher, Class D	W	One	\$439	\$439	eDarley AF559 or equiv	
37	Cutting	N	One	\$408	\$408	eDarley BE265 or equiv	
38	Hose clamp	W	One	\$400	\$400	eDarley G30102 or equiv	
39	Equipment mounting kits	N	Twenty	\$20	\$400	eDarley AW338 or equiv	
40	K-12 blade, spare	L	One	\$340	\$340	Local	

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41	Hose bundle strap	N	Two	\$110	\$220	eDarley AF151 or equiv	
42	Irons set (Halligan & flat head axe)	N	One	\$296	\$296	eDarley AJ115 or equiv	
43	Hand tools, non-sparking	N	One	\$287	\$287	eDarley AR088 or equiv	
44	First aid kit, C-collars, head block	L	One	\$250	\$250	First responder supplies (some from Robin)	
45	Oxygen bottle & regulator in case	N	One	\$240	\$240	eDarley BB041 or equiv	
46	Landing zone lights	N	One	\$240	\$240	eDarley AK281 or equiv	
47	Gated hose wye, 2-1/2" to 1-3/4" 1-1/2"	N	One	\$233	\$233	eDarley AM07801 or equiv	
48	Bot cutter, large	N	One	\$231	\$231	eDarley T988 or any 38"	
49	Safety vest	N	Five	\$44	\$220	eDarley BE017 or equiv unless away	
50	Hand light	N	Three	\$70	\$210	eDarley BD203, Streamlight Survivor, (no equivalent, rechargeable or not)	
51	Tool box & tools	L	One	\$200	\$200	Specify tools	
52	Barra All	L	One	\$200	\$200	Local	
53	Foam, 5 gallon pail	N	Two	\$100	\$200	Class A foam	
54	Chainsaw chain, spare	L	Two	\$200	\$200		
55	Fire extinguisher, light water	N	One	\$181	\$181	eDarley AF660 or equiv AFFF	
56	Halligan tool	N	One	\$178	\$178	eDarley T882 or any 38 in	
57	Windshield saw	N	One	\$175	\$175	eDarley AB445 or equiv	
58	Pick axe	N	Two	\$81	\$162	eDarley L957 or any 38" fiberglass handle	
59	Backboard	N	One	\$162	\$162	eDarley AR226 or equiv	
60	Orange traffic director cone	N	Two	\$80	\$160	Streamlight 20XP with cone or equiv	
61	Extension cord, 100', 10 ga., 20' A twist lock	L	One	\$155	\$155	Coleman 2982 or equiv	
62	Salvage cover	N	Two	\$78	\$156	Salvage cover, canvas w/grammets, 12' X 14'	
63	Digital camera	L	One	\$150	\$150		
64	External radio speaker	N	One	\$150	\$150	Motorola 800 Mhz compatible	
65	K-tool, lock pulling kit	N	One	\$140	\$140	eDarley T898 or equiv	
66	Extraction chain	L	One	\$100	\$100	Extraction chain with hooks, 16 feet	
67	Deck gun cover, bread plate	L	One	\$100	\$100		
68	Bot cutter, small	N	One	\$96	\$96	eDarley Y206 or any less than 18"	
69	Rubsh hook	N	One	\$94	\$94	eDarley AS26003 or equiv	
70	Flares	N	One	\$83	\$83	eDarley AF41101 or equiv	
71	Goggles	L	One	\$75	\$75		
72	Tow strap	N	One	\$73	\$73	Northern Tool 331723 or equiv	
73	Extension cord, 50', 10 ga., 20' A twist lock	L	One	\$72	\$72	Coleman 2991 or equiv	
74	Flat head axe	N	One	\$69	\$69	eDarley T225 or 26" fiberglass handle	
75	Pike pole, 4'	N	One	\$67	\$67	eDarley AS260 or any 4 ft with handle	
76	Spanner/wrench, 2-1/2"	N	Four	\$10	\$64	eDarley B397 or equiv	
77	Spotlight, hand, 1 million CP	L	One	\$50	\$50		
78	Wracking bar, 30"	N	One	\$48	\$48	eDarley BE00 pinch bar or equiv	
79	Rescue rope in bag	N	One	\$46	\$46	eDarley A2680 or equiv	
80	Spanner/wrench, 4"	N	Two	\$22	\$44	eDarley AR228 or equiv	
81	Double male adapter, 2-1/2"	N	Two	\$20	\$40	eDarley AC726 or equiv	
82	Debris basket	N	Two	\$20	\$40	Debris basket, galvanized, possibly folding canvas	

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83	Squeezee	L	Two	\$20	\$40		
84	Shovel, scoop	L	One	\$40	\$40		
85	Reducer, 2-1/2" to 1-3/4" 1-1/2"	N	Two	\$19	\$38	eDarley AC728 or equiv	
86	Fire extinguisher, dry chemical	N	One	\$126	\$126	eDarley A587 or equiv, 20# BC	
87	Push broom	L	Two	\$18	\$36		
88	Double female adapter, 2-1/2"	N	Two	\$35	\$70	eDarley AC725 or equiv	
89	Waul, 8#	L	One	\$31	\$31	eDarley BH045 8# sledge hammer or equiv	
90	Hose tarp	L	One	\$30	\$30	Hose tarp, 4' X 3' w/grammets	
91	Hydrant wrench, adjustable	N	One	\$28	\$28	eDarley E119 or equiv	
92	Shovel, spade	L	One	\$25	\$25		
93	Oil chain saw bar	L	One	\$25	\$25		
94	MOI bags	N	Fifty	\$25	\$125		
95	Shovel, flat	L	One	\$25	\$25	Flat shovel	
96	Fire line tape	N	Two	\$12	\$24	eDarley AJ35104 or equiv	
97	Crow bar	L	One	\$22	\$22		
98	Safety glasses	L	Three	\$7	\$21		
99	Ear muffs	L	Two	\$10	\$20	Ear muffs	
100	Mallet, rubber	L	One	\$17	\$17	eDarley AJ311 or equiv	
101	Gas container, straight	L	One	\$15	\$15	2-1/2 gal	
102	Floor dry	L	One	\$18	\$18	Floor dry	
103	Gas container, mixed	L	One	\$10	\$10	1 gal	
104	Duct tape	L	Two	\$10	\$10		
105	Spark plug, spare	L	Two	\$5	\$5		
106	Utility rope, 200'	N	One	\$0	\$0		
107	Rubber hose gaskets 1 3/4 & 2 1/2	N	Six	\$10	\$60		
108							
109	Build / Obtain						
110	Crew cab console	B	One	\$100	\$100	Larry to build	
111	Accountability board (PAR)	B	One	\$25	\$25	Larry to build	
112	Gas line clamp	B	One	\$26	\$26	Larry to build	
113	Nitrile gloves		One	\$0	\$0	50 Robin to obtain	
114							
115							
116							
117				Total	\$68,663	Engine 1 equipment configuration	
118							
119	Column B codes						
120	Need	N					
121	Want	W					
122	Build	B					
123	Have	H					
124	Local	L					

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84	Shovel, scoop	L	One	\$40	\$40		
85	Reducer, 2-1/2" to 1-3/4" 1-1/2"	N	Two	\$19	\$38 eDarley AC728 or equiv		
86	Fire extinguisher, dry chemical	N	One	\$126	\$38 eDarley A687 or equiv, 20 # BC		
87	Push broom	L	Two	\$18	\$36		
88	Double female adapter, 2-1/2"	N	Two	\$35	\$35 eDarley AC725 or equiv		
89	Maul, 6 #	L	One	\$31	\$31 eDarley BH345 6# sledge hammer or equiv		
90	Hose tarp	L	One	\$30	\$30 Hose tarp, 4' X 3' w/grommets		
91	Hydrant wrench, adjustable	N	One	\$28	\$28 eDarley E119 or equiv		
92	Shovel, spade	L	One	\$25	\$25		
93	Oil chain saw bar	L	One	\$25	\$25		
94	WCI tags	N	Fifty	\$25	\$25		
95	Shovel, flat	L	One	\$25	\$25 Flat shovel		
96	Fire line tape	N	Two	\$12	\$24 eDarley AJ35104 or equiv		
97	Crow bar	L	One	\$22	\$22		
98	Safety glasses	L	Three	\$7	\$21		
99	Ear muffs	L	Two	\$10	\$20 Ear muffs		
100	Mallet, rubber	L	One	\$17	\$17 eDarley AJ311 or equiv		
101	Gas container, straight	L	One	\$15	\$15 2-1/2 gal		
102	Floor dry	L	One	\$15	\$15 Floor dry		
103	Gas container, mixed	L	One	\$10	\$10 1 gal		
104	Duct tape	L	Two	\$10	\$10		
105	Spark plug, spare	L	Two	\$5	\$5		
106	Utility rope, 20'	H	One	\$0	\$0		
107	Rubber hose gaskets 1 3/4 & 2 1/2	N	Six	\$10	\$60		
108							
109	Build / Obtain						
110	Crew cab console	B	One	\$100	\$100 Larry to build		
111	Accountability board (PAR)	B	One	\$25	\$25 Larry to build		
112	Gas line clamp	B	One	\$25	\$25 Larry to build		
113	Nite gloves		One	\$0	\$0 Robt to obtain		
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117				Total	\$68,663	Engine 1 equipment configuration	
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119		Column B codes					
120		Need N					
121		Visit W					
122		Buy B					
123		Have H					
124		Local L					

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125							
126	E3 Review / Reduction 10-10-10						
127	Ar Pads w/boots	N	Eight	\$4,700	\$37,600	Scott ask Gary	
128	Thermal Imager	W	One	\$12,000	\$14,000	Bulard 323 or Dwyer BGT03 or equiv	
129	Ar boots	N	Eight	\$150	\$8,600	Scott no equiv	
130	Ventilation fan, gasoline	W	One	\$2,500	\$2,650	eDarley AC652 or equiv	
131	Fluoride gas monitor single gas	W	One	\$567	\$567	TexRAE II or equiv	
132	Radio headphones	W	One	\$200	\$200	Radios headphones	
133	Spade shovel, non-sparking	W	One	\$200	\$200		
134							
135	TOTAL REDUCTION BY COMMITTEE				\$81,857		
136							
137							
138							
139							
140	Have						
141	Pike pole, 12'	H	One			Have	
142	Roof ladder, 12'	H	One			Have	
143	Extension ladder, 24'	H	One			Have	
144	Pike pole, 6'	H	One			Have	
145	Airic ladder	H	One			Have	
146	Hard suction hose	H	Two			Have	
147	SCBA mask, extra	H	One			Have	
148	Hearing protection	H	Ten			Have ear plugs	
149	Laser range finder	H	One			Robt to supply	
150	Traffic cones	H	Five			Have	

The equipment list has been reduced from \$130,360 to \$61,857. Rademacher stated that they did not mean to indicate at the last meeting that all the equipment which amounts to a \$130,000 package was needed; although the list still included a portable hydraulic pump with four tools. The current ones are over 10 years old. New vehicles are being built with new materials that the old equipment cannot cut through, but in case of emergency they would work.

There was discussion regarding the need for additional hose on the E-3 since there is currently only 100 feet.

It is the understanding that the township board is responsible for the budget, and further discussion will be needed when the total price package comes back.

Jim Buell said the intention is to trade in the pump on the E-3 for a portable pump.

Scott Case, who is the most experienced firefighter in the Baldwin Fire Department, gave a broad spectrum of what should be on the engine. He didn't want to leave anything out only to have something come up later. He wasn't looking necessarily at cost, but at what is needed, and would like the bids to go out to see what costs come in. Everything on the list is functional. The issues are of what the fire department has for spare equipment. It would be best to get a full bid out; then have the township board go through it. With the thoughts of selling engine #2, Swanson asked if this list reflects the transfer of any equipment to engine #2. Case said they looked over engine #2, and with what is currently on that engine, the cost savings of the equipment isn't that much. Not the most \$4000 if all the equipment could be transferred. The equipment that would be transferred over would not help the cause of the big equipment we need on engine 3. If old equipment is used now; in a few years new equipment would be asked for.

Engine #2 is worth perhaps \$10,000 if sold. Buell stated that to sell it and gain money is a good idea. A city north of us is ready to pounce. They could walk into Marv's and say they want to protect them. The commercial property tax base is pretty decent. Are we robbing Peter to pay Paul? Just a thought. Rush thanked Buell for his comment and said his point was taken.

Tom Rush said to send this out for quotes even though the 2011 budget is already set. Then whatever the township board's wishes are money can be allocated.

Buell asked if changes should be made to the letter. He can also send the request for quotations out via email.

Rush asked why the thermal imager was taken off the list, and if there was anything else the supervisors didn't know about. Buell replied that to the best of his knowledge no other equipment that is being quoted is already in the fire departments possession unless it's the smaller items being asked about.

Rademacher said even though there's a chainsaw on Engine #2 a different one that is especially developed for firefighters is being looked at. He said the department has a lot of equipment although it's not designed for firefighter use.

After questioning by Swanson that if engine #2 didn't have enough equipment to put engine #3 into operation, could engine #3 be deployed on an actual fire call. Case said that in his opinion, the answer would be no.

Handshoe asked then by taking everything off engine #2 plus \$5,000 would that get engine #3 on the road. Rademacher said that he was not willing to say at this point since the condition of the equipment needs to be determined. Case said that he personally doesn't like some of the equipment because of its age, and would not be comfortable with that prospect.

Larry Boeke said the intent with engine #3 is to have as much identical equipment on each truck as possible. Swanson said there is no problem with going out and finding out what this will cost. But there has to be a balance. Rademacher said it is very difficult without knowing some idea of a budget on how to proceed with this. Swanson countered that the town board needs to know what payments are; then the board will have to decide what number they are comfortable with.

Oliver said that the people in the entire township accepted the fire department; they also accepted the dollar amount to go with it.

Boeke asked the township to take into consideration the fact that the department is now 8-9 years old. They made do at the very beginning; and they still are making do. This is an opportunity to become safer and to increase the fire department's capabilities. In Boeke's opinion he said it's hard to whittle the list down.

Rademacher said that the items listed on the grant were pulled out; but to keep in mind that grants aren't a sure thing. Discussed was the idea of looking into financing before the equipment list went out for bids so that the township could be ready.

A special meeting is scheduled for November 4th at 7:00 p.m. to review the quotes that come in.

Swanson said the thought of selling engine #2 is becoming more apparent to the board since we can't take the eye off the dollar. He suggested looking at selling engine #2 to make this less expensive. He said he's not advocating cutting corners, but trying to save taxpayers as much as possible.

Jim Oliver gave a personal thank you to Gary Taylor and his wife for work at open house.

Adjournment – Handshoe/Swanson unanimous to adjourn at 8:15 p.m.


Submitted By: (s/) Cathy Stevens
Clerk/Treasurer
Baldwin Township


Approved By: (s/) Jim Oliver
Chairman, Board of Supervisors
Baldwin Township