



Casnovia Township Offices

245 South Canada Rd. / Casnovia, MI 49318

Casnovia Township Special Board Meeting for

February 28, 2025 at 7:00 AM

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Special Meeting : called to order with Pledge of Allegiance at 7:00 AM by Paul Black

Members Present: Supervisor, Paul Black, Trustee, Todd Willick, Trustee, Jason Jorgensen

Members Absent: Carrie Marlatt, Penny Muma

Public Comment: Began at 7:05 am... Dennis Deems provided comments on the general costs of purchasing a used brush truck could range from \$30-60K in the current market and the need to consider additional vehicle maintenance costs for the proposed 2017 Silverado 3500 and transmission replacement (if required) could cost \$5-6 K. Chief Dave Jones discussed the details of the proposed purchase of the Chevy Silverado as the Casnovia Fire Department bid was accepted by Repocast.com for \$19,400. Total costs with fees, title transfer (no Michigan sales tax charged to the township) is \$20,510. The 2017 Chevy Silverado specifications from Repocast were made available to the board for review. Additional costs noted to retrofit the Silverado for usage by the township as a fully functional brush truck could cost an additional \$6,000 once the vehicle is on site at the township. Willick noted that many of the additional costs to retrofit the new brush truck could be sustained by the proceeds from the future sale or auction of the old brush truck.

Approval of Agenda: Motion by Willick, supported by Jorgensen; Voice vote 3 ayes, Nays 0; CARRIED.

Board Action Items:

1. An extensive review and details of the 2017 Chevrolet Silverado 3500 specifications were presented in the board packet with no additional questions or comments from the board.
2. **Motion to purchase a 2017 Chevrolet Silverado 3500 from Repocast.com by the Casnovia Township Fire Department for an amount not to exceed \$22,000.**

by Willick,...second by Jorgensen...Voice vote 3 Ayes, Nays 0; CARRIED



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Discussion Items:

Chief Jones will take a township check for the purchase price of the brush truck to Repocast along with the insurance binder showing proof of insurance and license plate from old brush truck. The estimated pick up date will be by 3-1-2025 with delivery of the brush truck to the storage garage at the Seamon cemetery.

Chief Dave Jones will coordinate with the township clerk the sale of the old brush truck at a future date to be determined.

Next Regular Board Meeting – March 10, 2025 at 7:00 pm

Adjournment: Motion to adjourn at 7:42 AM by Willick, seconded by Jorgensen: ..CARRIED

Respectfully submitted,
Paul Black, Supervisor