

RUSHCREEK TOWNSHIP TRUSTEES  
SPECIAL MEETING MINUTES

July 14, 2023

Chad Ashbaugh, Chairman called the Rushcreek Township Trustee Board meeting to order  
at 6:00 a.m.

**Pledge to American Flag**

**Roll Call: Board of Trustees:** Chad: Present Tim: Present Jim: Present  
Others: Lisa: Present Will: Present Richard: Present

Chad asked that all cell phones be muted except for the Chief's.

**VISITORS**

Rick Moyer

The Rushcreek Township Trustees will hold a Special Meeting on Friday, July 14th at 6 A.M.  
to discuss repairs to Fire Apparatus.

The above notice was published on our website and sent to our paper of record on July 11<sup>th</sup>

Chief Duvall presented a copy of an estimate to repair to complete an in-frame overhaul and radiator for  
the 1989 Sutphen Custom Fire Truck. **Estimate is attached.**

**Motion** to accept estimate from Flora's Diesel Repair in the amount of \$33,443.93 **Trustee Thomas**  
**Second: Trustee Downard**

**Discussion:** Trustee Thomas questioned the if the truck engine should be rebuilt given this truck did not  
have an enclosed rear cab and additional \$\$ would need to be spent to correct that issue.  
Visitor Rick Moyer asked if a replacement engine should be considered. Trustees and Fire Chief  
responded that replacing a 2-stroke diesel engine designed to fit in the custom truck frame could be  
costlier if one could be located and possibly require additional down time in comparison to the in  
complete the in-frame overhaul of the current truck. Chief Duvall stated the Truck has low mileage and  
his desire to keep this truck rather than search for another used fire truck that will more than likely have  
a different set of issues or problems and that a new truck was not feasible financially at this time. Chief  
also indicated the truck is currently in Flora's Diesel Repair Services' shop and that gaining access to the  
radiator will require removing jump seats and other items surrounding the cab all making the labor cost  
higher.

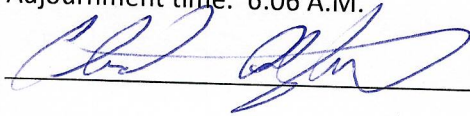

Hearing no further discussion Trustee Ashbaugh called the role.

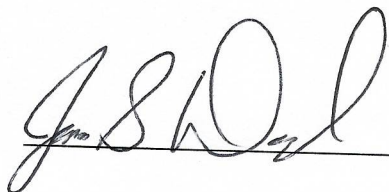
Roll Call: Chad: AYE Jim: AYE Tim : AYE

Trustee Ashbaugh asked the Fiscal Office to prepare necessary purchase order and resolution to amend  
the 2023 permanent budget for the appropriation.

Motion to Adjourn: Trustee Ashbaugh

Adjournment time: 6:06 A.M.

  
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**Flora's Diesel Repair Service Inc.**  
**8541 Johnstown Utica Rd.**  
**Johnstown, Ohio 43031**  
**740-967-1125**

July 13, 2023

To: Rushcreek Twp.  
PO Box 88  
Breman, Ohio 43107

Apparatus: Engine 11

Scope: To complete an in-frame overhaul and radiator replacement. The in-frame overhaul will consist of; new cylinder kits, main/rods/thrust for crankshaft, turbo, injectors, jumper lines, thermostats, regulator/relief valves, rebuilt cylinder heads, governor, blower, fuel pump and water pump built in house. Will include new fuel lines, oil lines and coolant hoses for engine and radiator. All hoses will have new hose clamps, new lube oil, oil filter, fuel filters and air filter.

Parts: \$ 11,193.93  
Labor: \$ 18,000.00  
Radiator: \$ 4,250.00  
Total: \$ 33,443.93

Estimate does not include freight, major casting failures or failures that cannot be identified until disassembly. If a major casting or an unexpected failure has occurred, you will be notified immediately and given a new price for that failure. If you have any questions, please contact Rick Flora Jr. at the above number. Thank you for allowing us to bid on your apparatus.

Thank You

Rick Flora Jr.