

**Approved: 10/27/2021**  
**AMENDED**  
**JOINT TOWN BOARD AND FIRE DEPT. MEETING**  
**&**  
**BUDGET WORKSHOP**  
~~**MONDAY OCTOBER 18, 2021**~~  
**WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 20, 2021**  
**6:00 P.M.**  
**TOWN HALL**  
**W2004 COUNTY RD S, FREEDOM**

1. CALL TO ORDER, ROLL CALL, INVOCATION, PLEDGE  
Town Board Meeting called to order by Chairman Charles Kramer at 6:00 p.m.  
Members present: Chairman Charles Kramer, Supv. Brandon Conrad, Supv. Tim Maass and Supv. Kevin Schuh. Supv. Jason Vandenberg excused.  
Also present: Clerk/Treasurer Colleen Laha
  
2. VERIFICATION OF POSTING AND APPROVE AGENDA  
Posted on the 2 Boards at the Freedom Town Hall and on the Town website on the 14th day of October, 2021 at 3:00 p.m. by the Clerk's Office. Also posted at: Dairyland Depot, Freedom Mini Mart and Shop & Save Mart/ Halesi, LLC  
**Amended agenda posted on the 2 Boards at the Freedom Town Hall and on the Town website on the 15th day of October, 2021 at 11:00 a.m. by the Clerk's Office. Also posted at: Dairyland Depot, Freedom Mini Mart and Shop & Save Mart/ Halesi, LLC**  
Motion by Supv. Brandon Conrad with second by Supv. Tim Maass to approve the agenda as posted.  
4 Yea 0 Nay Motion carried: Yes
  
3. DISCUSSION WITH FIRE DEPARTMENT  
The Fire Department members along with Joe Goaly, a resident and also an employee of Pierce Fire Apparatus & Equipment gave a presentation on the new Rescue/Pumper Truck. The current pumper truck is at least 20 years old and is due to be replaced. The Fire Department explained that this new truck has many updated safety features. It would make it safer for the fire fighters and residents because it is more stable when enroute and at calls. The console is laid out the same as the current truck which is a plus. The cost of the new Build-to Order Pierce Velocity Rescue Pumper is \$907,203.00. Financing options were discussed, but no decision was necessary at this time. There is a 14-16 month lead time. A purchase order will be needed before the price increase which takes place February 1, 2022. It is estimated that the current pumper is worth \$25,000.00.

4. TOWN BOARD WILL ADJOURN TO BUDGET WORKSHOP TO CONSIDER BUDGET INFORMATION SUBMITTED

Motion by Supv. Tim Maass with second by Supv. Kevin Schuh to adjourn to Budget Workshop to consider Budget Information submitted.

Board members reviewed budget information and set Budget Public Hearing, Special Town Meeting and Special Town Board Meeting to Monday, November 15 at 6:00p.m.

5. ADJOURN

Motion by Supv. Tim Maass with second by Supv. Brandon Conrad to adjourn at 9:02 p.m.

4 Yea 0 Nay Motion carried: Yes

Colleen M. Laha, Clerk/Treasurer