

Tuscarora Township Parks Commission
December 7, 2017 "Special Meeting" minutes

Present were Jennifer Andrew, Joe Walker, Tom Snyder, Mike Saker, and Jim Burke. Mike Ridley also attended.

Jennifer called the meeting to order at 1500 hrs.

The purpose of this meeting was to discuss the purchase of an additional plow truck.

Joe Walker led the discussion and explained the need for a "new" truck, the main purpose being efficiency, decreased dependency on Jim Purtill's truck, and additional plowing responsibilities at the Indian River Airport. Tuscarora Township is obligated to keep the airport open due to receipt of MDOT funding.

All agreed that Jim shouldn't have to use his truck (daily) for Township business. Additionally, Norm Pratt has retired as the airport manager, which includes relinquishing his plowing volunteer work.

Jim Purtill obtained a quote from Barry's Auto Sales for a 2012 Ram 2500 truck with a 9-1/2' Boss plow for \$21, 515. Both Jim and Joe concur that it is a solid, reliable truck and worth the price.

Subsequent to discussion, Jim Burke motioned that the Parks Commission purchase a 2012 Ram VIN 3C6LD5BT6CG119698 with Boss plow and price as previously stated. Tom supported. The vote was 3 – 1 with Mike dissenting.

As a side note, after the meeting Mike reviewed the truck with Barry Vizina and agreed with the purchase.

At 1530 hrs. Tom motioned to adjourn. Mike seconded. Adjourned.

Next regular meeting: December 14 at 1400 hrs.

Respectfully submitted December 10, 2017 by Jim Burke