

# WOLCOTT TOWN COUNCIL

## Special Meeting

Tuesday, May 8, 2012

Wolcott Town Hall, Council Chambers

4:45 p.m.

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## MINUTES

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**Note:** These are summary minutes; a tape recording of this meeting is on file in Wolcott Town Hall; Commission Secretary's Office.

Chairman Valletta called the Special Meeting to order at 4:48 p.m., at which time Mr. Masi requested a point of privilege and asked for a few moments of silence for the Hathaways. Attendance was taken.

**MEMBERS PRESENT:** Chairman David Valletta, Vice-Chairman Gale Lanza Mastrofrancesco, Francis Masi, Roger Picard, Jeffrey Slavin, Rachel Wisler, and Donald Charette Sr.

**MEMBERS ABSENT:** James Pape and Charles Marsella

**ALSO PRESENT:** Mayor Thomas G. Dunn; Linda Bruce, Municipal Finance Officer; Brian Tynan, Town Attorney, et al.

- **APPROVAL OF EXPENDITURE FOR FIRE DEPT. VEHICLE:**

Upon **MOTION** Gale Mastrofrancesco, seconded by Charles Marsella, it was unanimously voted to **approve** the expenditure of \$499,782.00 for the purchase of a new Pierce Pump Fire Truck Tanker, in accordance with Vendor's Bid to Invitation to Bid #12-23.

- **APPROVAL OF & AUTHORIZATION FOR MAYOR TO EXECUTE CONTRACT FOR DRAINAGE WITH TABACCO & SON BUILDERS, INC:**

A **MOTION** was offered by Gale Mastrofrancesco, seconded by Rachel Wisler, to **authorize the Mayor** to Execute Contract for Drainage with Tabacco & Son Builders, Inc.

At this time, Mayor Dunn requested that the Council table the matter until further notice.

It was noted that there was already a motion and a second on the floor to authorize the Mayor to execute the contract. Attorney Tynan advised that if they so choose, they can withdraw the motion.

Vice-Chairman Mastrofrancesco **withdrew** her motion after which Mrs. Wisler **withdrew** her second.

Mayor Dunn indicated that there are questions with respect to prevailing wage. They are currently researching this issue; it is a complicated matter. He noted

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that they would like to explore some other options right now. Brief discussion followed.

Upon **MOTION** by Gale Mastrofrancesco, seconded by Rachel Wisler, it was unanimously voted to **table** the Contract for Drainage with Tabacco & Son, Builders, Inc.

### **ADJOURNMENT:**

Upon **MOTION**, by Roger Picard, seconded by Jeffrey Slavin, it was unanimously voted to **adjourn** the regular meeting at 4:54 p.m.

### **APPROVED:**

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Elizabeth Gaudiosi, Secretary  
**WOLCOTT TOWN COUNCIL**

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David Valletta, Chairman  
**WOLCOTT TOWN COUNCIL**



# TOWN OF WOLCOTT

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April 26, 2012

To: David Valletta, Chairman,  
Wolcott Town Council

From: Linda R. Bruce, Municipal Finance Officer

Subject: Purchase of Pumper/Tanker

Please find enclosed the following: my memo to Mayor Dunn regarding the purchase of a new Pierce pumper/tanker from Firematic Supply Co., Inc.; a memo from the Wolcott Fire Truck Building Committee to Mayor Dunn and myself; a copy of a proposed purchase order.

The Wolcott Fire Department Company 3 prepared the specifications and through the Finance Office solicited and received bids for the new pumper/tanker.

Based on a review of the bids it has been determined that the Pierce apparatus, supplied by Firematic, while not the low bid, will best serve the Town's needs as it is in compliance with the specifications.

The total cost of the Pierce apparatus including the assembled unit with factory installed options and additional equipment is \$499,782. This purchase was approved under the Bond Resolution of August 29, 2011.

In lieu of a contract, the purchase order will provide the agreement with Firematic for the purchase of the apparatus.

Should you have any questions, please contact me.

Cc: Mayor Thomas G. Dunn  
Town Council Members



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April 26, 2012

To: Mayor Thomas G. Dunn

From: Linda R. Bruce, Municipal Finance Officer

Re: Purchase of Pumper/Tanker

In accordance with the Town of Wolcott Ordinance #75, Section 2 (A), it is my opinion that, in the best interests of the Town, the bid from Firematic Supply Co., Inc., be accepted to supply a new Pierce pumper/tanker. While Firematic Supply Co., Inc. was not the low bidder, this vendor met the requirements set by the Wolcott Fire Company 3 in their specifications.

The justification for recommending Firematic as the supplier is based on the following:

- Compliance with essentially all of the specifications with the exception of one minor cosmetic item.
- A single point of warranty service for the chassis, cab and body.
- Provision of the specified make of engine.
- The Fire Truck Building Committee has comprehensively evaluated the bids and believes that the Pierce apparatus supplied by Firematic will best satisfy the Town's needs as indicated in the attached letter.

# *Town of Wolcott*

## *Fire Truck Building Committee*

*April 26, 2012*

*To: Thomas G. Dunn, Mayor  
Linda R. Bruce, Municipal Finance Officer*

*From: Steven Valenti, Chairman, Wolcott Fire Truck Building Committee*

*Subject: Purchase of New Pumper/Tanker*

*The Committee for the purchase of the new fire apparatus for Company 3 has voted to accept the bid from Firematic Supply Co., Inc. to supply a new Pierce pumper/tanker. In addition to the bid received from Firematic Supply Co., Inc., two other firms offered proposals. Northeastern Fire Apparatus offered a bid for a Marion unit and Tri State Fire Apparatus submitted a bid for KME unit. A comparison of the pricing and other information regarding the units is as follows:*

	<i>Firematic Supply Co., Inc.</i>	<i>Northeastern Fire Apparatus</i>	<i>Tri State Fire Apparatus</i>
	<i>Make: Pierce</i>	<i>Make: Marion</i>	<i>Make: KME</i>
<i>Gross Bid</i>	<i>\$538,500</i>	<i>\$485,700</i>	<i>\$456,629</i>
<i>Less Trade of 1996 Unit</i>	<i>60,000</i>	<i>7,500</i>	<i>0</i>
<i>Net Price</i>	<i>\$478,500</i>	<i>\$478,200</i>	<i>\$456,629</i>
<i>Exceptions to Specifications</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>27</i>	<i>52</i>
<i>Single Source Warranty for Chassis, Cab &amp; Body</i>	<i>Yes</i>	<i>Yes</i>	<i>No</i>
<i>Engine as Specified</i>	<i>Yes</i>	<i>No</i>	<i>No</i>

*While the Pierce apparatus proposed by Firematic took only one minor cosmetic exception to our specification, the other proposed units differed on important items such as the make of the motor and suspension. Further, we believe that the Pierce apparatus will serve the Town for the longest amount of time (25 to 30 years) as the exceptions taken by other bidders would result in their proposed apparatus having a shorter life.*

*In addition to the assembled unit with factory installed options, six additional pieces of equipment would be purchased from Firematic Supply Co. Inc., with a total bid value of \$21,282. One piece of equipment (a generator) would be mounted on the apparatus while the remaining five items would not be permanently affixed. Northeastern Fire Apparatus chose not to bid on two of the additional items while Tri State Fire Apparatus did not bid on four items. The total cost of the Pierce unit supplied by Firematic, including the six additional pieces of equipment, would be \$499,782.*

*The Committee believes that based on the evaluation of the three bids the Town would be best served with the Pierce apparatus supplied by Firematic Supply Co., Inc.*

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## REQUISITION

<b>VENDOR</b>	<b>FORWARD INVOICES TO:</b>	<b>SHIP TO:</b>
FIREMATIC SUPPLY Co., INC. 651 BROOK ST. ROCKY HILL, CT 06067	TOWN of WOLCOTT ACCOUNTS PAYABLE FINANCE OFFICE 10 KENEA AVENUE WOLCOTT, CT 06716	TOWN of WOLCOTT DEPT: <i>Wolcott Vol.</i> ADDRESS: <i>FIRE DEPT.</i> ATT:  WOLCOTT, CT 06716
<b>VENDOR #</b>		

**ALL VENDOR INVOICES MUST INCLUDE A TOWN of WOLCOTT PURCHASE ORDER NUMBER**

QTY.	UNIT MEASURE	DESCRIPTION	ACCOUNT DISTRIBUTION	UNIT PRICE	EXTENDED PRICE		
1	EA.	NEW PERCE PUMPER TANKER IN ACCORDANCE WITH VENDOR'S BID RECEIVED IN RESPONSE TO THE TOWN OF WOLCOTT'S INVITATION TO BID #12-23 "PUMPER TANKER" PRICE TO INCLUDE ASSEMBLED UNIT WITH FACTORY INSTALLED OPTIONS AND ADDITIONAL EQUIPMENT AS SPECIFIED BY THE TOWN OF WOLCOTT FIRE TRUCK BUILDING COMMITTEE			499,782		
			87-7-221-9-9/30				
TOTAL					499,782		
REQUESTOR	DATE	DEPT. APPROVAL	DATE	MFO APPROVAL	DATE	ENCMBR'D.	DATE
<i>[Signature]</i>	4/26/12						

REQUESTOR