agenda: 6/27/10

June 22, 2016

Boyd Chivers Chair – Candia Board of Selectmen 74 High St. Candia, NH 03034





Dear Mr. Chivers,

I am writing to express my interest in being an appointed member of the Conservation Commission, term expiring March 2019. In attending my first meeting as the selectmen's representative on Tuesday, June 21, I learned that the commission has not filled a position that has been vacant since March. In asking whether one of the alternates were interested in filling the position, it was made clear to me that either they were unavailable or preferred being alternates.

While it was not my intention to serve in this capacity, the commission should not struggle to fill all of its positions. I will – like with other boards in our town – make a good-faith effort to find people that are interested in serving and work with them to get involved.

It is my hope that my appointment will be addressed at the June 27, Board of Selectmen's meeting. However, since the next Conservation Commission is not until July 19, we can also address this at the July 11, Board of Selectmen's meeting, if necessary.

Thank you,

Mark Laliberte

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Payment as follows:

Deposit Amount 50% Balance Due Upon Completion.

ACCEPTANCE OF PROPOSAL The above prices, specifications and conditions are satisfactory and are hereby accepted. You are authorized to do the work as specified. Payment will be made as outlined above.

Authorized Signature

DATE

DEAN'S CARPET ONE

895 Hanover Street Manchester, NH 03104 PH: 603-668-0200 FAX: 603-668-9503 RUSSELL SANFORD email: russ deanscarpet@yahoo.com

Customer: Dave Murray Job: Town of Candia 74 High St Candia, NH Phone: 483-1015 Dave proposal Date: 6/16/2016 OPTION 2 Same Carpet for three areas Product: Carpet Description: Patcraft Homeroom II color 00526 Craming Area: Main Area & Storage 1. Carpet & Labor 74 21.49 = \$ sy \$ 1,589.94 2. Rip up & disposal 1 ea. \$ 296.00 =\$ 296.00 Move Furniture 3. 1 ea. 296.00 = \$ \$ 296.00 subtotal = Ś 2,181.94 Area: Town Clerk Office 1. Carpet & Labor 22.00 sy \$ 22.91 = \$ 504.11 2. Rip up & disposal 1.00 ea. 88.00 = \$ Ş 88.00 3. Move Furniture 1.00 ea. \$ 88.00 = \$ 88.00 subtotal = \$ 680.11 Area: Tax Collector Carpet & Labor 1. 14.00 sy \$ 22.91 = \$ 320.80 2. Rip up & disposal 1.00 ea. \$ 56.00 = \$ 56.00 3. Move Furniture 1.00 ea. s 56.00 = \$56.00 subtotal = \$ 432.80

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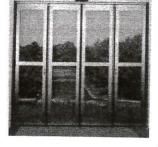
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AUTOMATIC PEDESTRIAN DOORS

Commercial Industrial Sales & Service

TOWN OF CANDIA 74 HIGH STREET CANDIA, NH ATTN: DAVE MURRAY

June 16, 2016

<u>PROPOSAL</u>

RE: TOWN HALL ENTRANCE AUTOMATION

- 2 ADA LOW ENERGY AUTOMATIC OPERATOR UNITS. UNITS FURNISHED IN A DARK BRONZE FINISH. 1- PUSH, 1- PULL APPLICATION FOR 3'- 0" WIDE RIGHT HAND DOOR LEAFS
- 4 SURFACE MOUNTED ACTIVATING WALL SWITCHES WIRELESS REMOTE

FURNISHED AND INSTALLED TOTAL

\$ 3,230.00

EXCLUSIONS:

- 120 VAC. POWER FEED, PROVIDED BY OTHERS
- EXIT SIGN AT EXTERIOR DOOR MOVED BY OTHERS
- 4 X 4 POST FOR EXTERIOR SWITCH BY OTHERS

PROPOSAL ACCEPTED BY

DATE SM/RF



P.O. Box 2366, Concord, NH 03302-2366 • (603) 225-7826 • Fax (603) 225-2596

OPTION:

• SAFETY SENSOR ON INTERIOR DOOR, SWING SIDE TO STOP DOOR IF SOMEONE IN SWING PATH OF DOOR

SAFETY OPTION INSTALLED

\$ 498.00

OPTION SELECTED _____ YES _____ NO



Candia Volunteer Fire Department

11 Deerfield Road Candia, New Hampshire 03034 (603) 483-2202 (603) 483-2311 (fax) www.CandiaVFD.org



Emergency Medical Services Proposal for Fire Based Licensed Ambulance

Prepared by John Seidner

The purpose of this proposal is to substantiate, describe project scope and initiate a discussion about the need for the Town of Candia and the Candia Volunteer Fire Department to acquire, equip, staff and operate an ambulance.

Background

Throughout it's history, the Candia Volunteer Fire Department has contracted with for profit ambulance service providers to provide 911 emergency ambulance response, treatment and transport to area hospitals. The Candia Fire Rescue service has always provided first response service to provide timely initial care and then support the ambulance crew on scene and during transport as needed. We currently contract with American Medical Response (AMR), who has provided the Town of Candia with excellent service through the last contract cycle. The contact was just renewed by the Board of Selectmen (5/2016).

Proposal

Purchase, equip and license an ambulance to be housed with other equipment at the fire department. CVFD personal will operate the ambulance and provide first response services to the town using the ambulance and rescue, as is current practice. The town will continue to obtain ambulance transport services from AMR through the completion of the current contract (March 31, 2018).

Purpose

The primary purpose of this proposal is to ensure the long term security of EMS service to our community. While unconfirmed, statements, actions and speculation suggests that the Manchester Fire Department might bring EMS service in house and discontinue its historic contractual relationship with a for profit third party provider. If this happens, AMR will be forced to abandon its Manchester based services and will no longer be able to provide service to the Town of Candia. Under that circumstance, the Town currently has no other viable options for providing ambulance service to the town.

The Town is currently able to receive free 911 transport service from AMR because the company taps into an established heavily resourced infrastructure in Manchester to provide periodic service to Candia. Under an alternative model, another municipal or private service would have to establish the the staffing and infrastructure to support our needs, which would result mandatory estimated charge to the town of between \$75,000 - \$125,000 per year (quotes obtained at last RFP 3 years ago).

Format

The ambulance will be equipped and licensed for transport at the paramedic level. While the town will continue to receive its primary transport service through AMR, under certain circumstances, CVFD will transport the patient in the department ambulance. These circumstances might include:

- AMR is unable to provide an ambulance;
- Multiple patients (e.g. MVC);
- Mutual aid to another town.

Benefits

- 1. Preparation for the eventual possibility of the Town having to provide for its own ambulance transport service;
- 2. Build on the skill set of the existing providers;
- 3. Add a significant recruitment edge in bringing in new EMS providers;
- 4. Increased participation with other towns by providing mutual aid services;
- 5. Town can provide its own stand by service for town events;
- Transported patient are a source of revenue for the department to offset costs. Minimal number of transports of a support model proposed would generate \$500 -\$1,200 each; If Candia transports 2 patients per month, we could realize between

\$5,000 - \$10,000 per year, enough to pay for supplies, maintenance and equipment updates. If Candia took over full time, the revenue would be in excess of \$100,000 per year.

Cost

Formal cost analysis is pending, but at this time, the predicted costs are estimated at and include:

- 1. Ambulance: Estimate at \$125,000 \$150,000. Options that could help mitigate the cost include grants, used truck, used remount;
- 2. Equipment to equip the ambulance: The department already owns much of the required equipment, including a \$45,000 defibrillator. Additional significant costs would include:
 - Power cot (\$12,000);
 - IV pump (\$5,000);
 - Child seat (few hundred);
 - Stair chair (\$3,000);
 - Fluid warmer (few hundred);
 - Refrigerator (for medications).
- 3. Radios: (\$10,000);
- 4. Station extension: we will require additional bay to put an ambulance. Ideally, this would include additional space for future expansion to include additional bay(s), sleep and bathing quarters. If the service was to go to primary response, we would require bunks and bathrooms for providers to stay/sleep to provide for a rapid response time. Options, feasibility and construction cost estimates will need to be evaluated. Grant money might available to assist with the cost.



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Rockingham County Town by Population

Town	Population	Ambulance	Transport	
Newington	753	1	Yes	
South Hampton	814	No	No	
New Castle	968	No	_	
Newfields	1680	No	No	
Kensington	2124	1	Yes	
Hampton Falls	2236	1	Yes	
East Kingston	2357	1	Yes	
Greenland	3549	1	Yes	
Candia	3909	-		
Northwood	4241	1	Yes	
Deerfield	4280	No		
Fremont	4283	No		
North Hampton	4301	1	Yes	
Danville	4387	1	No	
Brentwood	4486	2	Yes	
Newton	4603	1	No	
Chester	4768	1	No	
Nottingham	4785	1	Yes	
Auburn	4953	No		
Rye	5298	1	Yes	
Sandown	5986	1	No	
Kingston	6025	2	Yes	
Epping	6411	2	Yes	
Atkinson	6751	2	Yes	
Stratham	7255	2	Yes	

ARTICLES OF ORGANIZATION

SMYTH MEMORIAL BUILDING BOARD OF TRUSTEES

ARTICLE ONE: STATEMENT OF PURPOSE AND INTENT

In recognition of the historical significance of the Smyth Memorial Building, there is hereby established a Board of Trustees whose purpose shall be to maintain and preserve the physical structure of the building and the grounds in a condition suitable for use by the town and its citizens, and who shall be charged with these further responsibilities:

To make the building accessible to the citizens of Candia as an historic site.

To investigate and recommend such future uses of the building as may be appropriate commensurate with its historic character.

To raise funds for the maintenance and preservation of the structure and to make renovations and improvements to promote such uses as the Town of Candia may determine, in keeping with the historical nature of the building and to recognize and promote the Smyth Memorial Building as an historical landmark.

To evaluate and assess possible income to be derived from uses of the building.

To prepare an annual operating budget for the maintenance and use of the building.

To perpetually reassess uses of the building that would benefit the Town of Candia.

To act at all times in the best interests of the Town of Candia regarding the use and function of this valued piece of Candia's heritage.

To make such recommendations to the Board of Selectmen as the Board of Trustees shall determine and to respond to such reasonable requests as the Board of Selectmen may make to the Board of Trustees.

ARTICLE TWO: MEMBERSHIP

There shall be five (5) trustees comprising the Smyth Memorial Building Board of Trustees. The Trustees shall be appointed by the Board of Selectmen. The initial terms shall be for one to five years as set forth in this Article. Thereafter terms shall be for five years. Each Trustee may serve one additional five year term upon recommendation of the Board of Trustees and appointment by the Board of Selectmen. Initial appointments shall be structured to expire as follows:

Trustee	Expiration of Term
#1	June 30, 2015
#2	June 30, 2016
#3	June 30, 2017
#4	June 30, 2018
#5	June 30, 2019

The Smyth Memorial Building Board of Trustees may recommend to the Selectmen that a Trustee be removed from the Board for cause. Such cause shall include, but not be limited to, continued unexcused absence from meetings and failure to carry out the functions of the Trustee.

ARTICLE THREE: OFFICERS

Officers of the Board shall be a Chairman and a Clerk who shall be elected annually by members of the Board at its initial meeting in June each year to carry out the customary duties of each office.

ARTICLE FOUR: MEETINGS

Meetings shall be held monthly or at such times as the Board may determine on a date convenient to the Trustees. Special meetings may be called by the Chairman as needed or at the request of two or more Trustees. Meeting dates shall be published at least seven days in advance. A member of the Board of Selectmen shall attend such meetings as the Board of Selectmen may determine. All meetings shall be open to the public and shall be governed by the provisions of the Right to Know Law, RSA 91-A.

ARTICLE FIVE: FINANCES

The Trustees to recommend to the Board of Selectmen an annual budget for the maintenance and use of the building. No Trustee shall receive compensation beyond necessary expenses incurred in carrying out his or her Board responsibilities.

ARTICLE SIX: BY-LAWS

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The Trustees may recommend such by-laws as they deem appropriate for approval by the Board of Selectmen.

Town of Candia Board of Selectmen Tel: 603-483-8101 Fax: 603-483-0252



To: Members, Board of Selectmen, Chairman, Smyth Memorial Building Trustees
From: Boyd Chivers
Date: June 22, 2016
Re: Smyth Memorial Building

Preparations for a forthcoming discussion with members of the Master Plan committee and our town interested in using the Smyth Memorial Building as a community center require an understanding of the recent history and subsequent results of this effort. The following is a brief summary of the warrant articles relevant to a community center as well as the Smyth Public Library in Candia and the results:

YEAR	WA #	PROPOSAL	RESULTS
1997	11	Deposit \$50,000 in a capital reserve fund for future expansion of SPL	Article adopted
1997	13	\$50,000 to hire architectural firm to design a community center at 55 High St.	Yes 92 No 63; Article adopted
1998	3	\$763,543.00 bond issue to construct and equip a community center.	Yes 102 No 150; Article failed
1998	4	\$150,000 in a capital reserve fund to construct and equip a community center	Yes 45 No 145; Article failed
1998	15	\$50,000 to be added to the capital reserve fund for future expansion of the SPL.	Yes 74 No 86; Article failed
1999	3	\$808,337.00 bond issue to construct and equip a community center.	Yes 281 No 210; Article failed
1999	17	\$75,000 for the capital reserve fund for futu expansion of the SPL	re Yes 157 No 91; Article adopted
2000	18	\$148,337.00 to construct and equip a community center	Article tabled
2000	3	\$808.337.00 bond issue to construct and equip a community center	Yes 113 No 235; Article failed
2000	4	\$472,621.00 bond issue to construct SPL	Yes 220 No 126; Article failed

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YEAR	WA #	PROPOSAL	RESULTS
2000	19	\$75,000 deposit in a capital reserve fund for future SPL	Yes 169 No 47; Article adopted
2001	24	\$425,000 to construct and equip a new SPL and withdraw \$225,000 from capital reserve fund	Yes 266 No 61; Article adopted
2001	28	\$100,000 for a capital reserve fund for community center	Yes 58 No 148; Article failed
2007	26	\$15,000 for study to determine if Smyth Memorial Building can be used by Town Clerk and Tax Collector	Yes 281 No 427; Article failed
2013	3	\$163,500 to renovate SMB to be used as a community center	Yes 347 No 752; Article failed
2014	22	Establish 5 member board of trustees for Old Smyth Memorial Building	Yes 453 No 300; Article adopted
2016	14	\$3,500 to create expendable trust fund for preservation and restoration of SMB	Yes 759 No 416; Article adopted

It is important to note that the statements made by the proponents of article 24 at the 2001 town meeting approving the construction of a new Smyth Public Library assured voters that "the library would truly have something for everyone"; and "there will be separate meeting rooms available to residents". It is not inconceivable that voters approved the construction of a new Smyth Public Library with the belief that it would also function as a community center.

Of the 2741 votes pertaining to a community center and its funding tabulated in this study, 38% were in support of funding while 62% were opposed. Conversely, of the 1297 votes pertaining to the funding for the Smyth Public Library tabulated in this study, 68% were in support with 32% opposed.

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planning. May be they can get ideas from other communities through this project. S. Von Aulock thanked the 50 51 Board for their time. Chairman James thanked S. Von Aulock for her presentation.

52 Sign Lot Merger Chester Turnpike Map 411 Lots 042 & 041

Chairman James said the Board received a Lot Merger. The owner, Chester Turnpike Realty LLC is 53 54 looking to merge lot Map 411 Lot 041 .21 acres with Map 411 Lot 042 34 acres. The Board signed the Lot 55 Merger which will be brought to the registry by the secretary.

56 Update Envision Candia and Master Plan Update Steering committee letters of interest

57 Chairman James asked if everyone received the summary report for Envision Candia and if they didn't 58 please let him know. He said last night they had the Action Group Meeting and the attendance was good. He 59 said there were 5 groups but may end up being 4 groups. He said Dennis Lewis, himself and one other person 60 were on the transportation committee. He said it sounds strange coming from this group but they are trying to push for a town administrator and the reason it came up in the transportation group is because when they talk 61 about improvements and nothing gets followed through. Someone gets excited on something and works on it 62 and it never goes any further. The idea with an administrator is that it would take burden off the BOS and give 63 64 some continuity.

65 Chairman James said there is a communication group that has a lot of good ideas about doing trails and UNH is going to help with this and they are going to develop a statewide app or website that will list all the 66 67 trails in the state. He said the business and economic development committee butted heads working through it 68 and they will come back to the Planning Board at some point because they realize they are just an advisory group and have no power and a lot of what they will be looking to potentially help with on economic 69 70 development would be related to zoning, which would be great because they are always looking for help with 71 zoning.

72 Chairman James said they talked about starting the Master Plan Steering Committee a couple of meetings ago and Jack Munn, SNHPC is leading this and he is looking for names of people that may be 73 74 interested in being on the committee. He said they have received 4 letters of interest, Carla Penfield, Carmelle 75 Druchniak, James Argeriou and Matthew Woodrow to be considered to be on the committee to put together the update on the Master Plan. It was agreed to send a memo to each letter of interest to come to the first 76 meeting on June 14th. He said at the first meeting they will be discussing the roles on the steering committee, 77 78 outline, planning areas in Candia town, town snapshots, and the vision statement and schedule. It was 79 discussed to have the first Master Plan Steering Committee changed from Monday June 6, 2016 to the 80 following week as it doesn't give time to contact everyone. Discussion ensued and the first meeting for the Master Plan Committee will be rescheduled to the same night as the Transportation Chapter Steering 81 Committee Meeting on the 14th if this works with J. Munn SNHPC. 82

83 Solar Up NH Round Three Agreement

84 A. Hall said there is another round on solar. He gave a brief overview saying what SNHPC is looking 85 for is support to allow them to enter in an agreement with Smart Power to work on implementing Round 3. There is no cost to the Town benefits the residents. He said together with SNHPC Smart Power will make 86 87 presentations to the communities. T. Giffen made a motion to send a memo of support for Solar Up NH 88 Round 3 Agreement to the Board of Selectmen. A. Hall Seconded. Motioned passed. All were in agreement

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90 Chairman James said the next Planning Board meeting is June 15, 2016 and there are two public 91 hearings, the first is a Lot Line Adjustment on Halls Mill and the other one is a one lot Minor Subdivision on 92 Tower Hill Road.

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94 T. Giffen motioned to adjourn at 8:25pm. A. Hall seconded. All were in favor. Motioned carried (4-95 0-0).

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97 Respectfully submitted,

98 Sharon Robichaud Land Use Secretary cc file



Add SNHPC Letterhead

FOR IMMEDIATE RELASE – June 24, 2016

CONTACT: Jack Munn, Chief Planner, SNHPC Phone: (603) 669-4664 Email: jmunn@snhpc.org

Solar Up NH Is on the Move

The Southern New Hampshire Planning Commission (SNHPC) and SmartPower, a national marketing firm located in Washington D.C. that is leading the New England Solar Challenge to increase the deployment of solar PV throughout New Hampshire will be working together again this summer and fall 2016 to bring a Round 3 of the successful Solar Up NH solarize program to the SNHPC Region.

Seven communities in the SNHPC Region participated in Rounds 1 and 2 last year and the solarize campaigns held in these communities generated a total of 1.35 MWs of new renewable solar energy through solar installations at 91 homes and 3 businesses in the region.

Three communities, the towns of Francestown, New Boston and Weare will be participating in Round 3 of Solar Up NH, which officially begins on June 27 and runs for 16-weeks to October 15, 2016.

Solar Up NH is an innovative community-supported solarize program offering solar PV energy to homeowners and businesses at discounted pricing, making it more affordable, and with the support of SNHPC and SmartPower provides opportunities for homeowners and businesses to learn more about solar options.

Solar Up NH volunteers in the communities of Francestown, New Boston and Weare will be spearheading the local campaigns and have recently interviewed several solar companies and have selected Millhouse Enterprises located in Belmont, NH and Granite State Solar located in Boscawen, NH as their selected installers for the Solar Up NH Round 3 summer campaigns. Both companies participated in Solar Up NH last year and are committed to working with these communities and will be offering competitive discounted pricing for a range of solar PV systems, including roof and ground mount systems.

The primary goal of Solar Up NH is to lower the cost of solar PV through discount pricing contracts and to double the number of solar PV installations for homeowners and businesses in each participating community.

To learn more and to sign up for more information and a free site visit, go to the Solar Up NH website at: www.solarupnh.com.

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TOWN OF FRANCESTOWN

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TELEPHONE (603) 547-3469 EMAIL francestownnh@comcast.net FAX (603) 547-2622

Dear Francestown resident,

June 27th, 2016

Francestown has been selected again to be part SolarUp New Hampshire. This year we will partner with New Boston. This dual-town supported initiative offers solar energy to homeowners at discounted pricing, making it more affordable, and with the support of various organizations, provides opportunities for us to learn more about solar options for our homes. SNHPC (Southern New Hampshire Planning Commission) is sponsoring the SolarUP program again this year.

SolarUp volunteers have interviewed several companies and have selected Milhouse Enterprises as the installer that best fits our residents. New Boston and Francestown are pleased to say that we selected Milhouse Enterprises, the same installer we used last year.

Here's what Solarize Francestown/New Boston includes:

DISCOUNT PRICE: A discounted price will be offered by Milhouse Enterprises. This price includes a discounted price that is offered to all participants throughout the program, June 24 to October 15th.

FINANCING: There are a variety of flexible financing options that makes installing solar panels more affordable than ever. Most financing options allow homeowners to immediately lower their monthly electric bills. Milhouse will review these options for you. There is also a Federal Tax Break of 30% and a possible State of NH Residential Small Renewable Electrical Generation Systems Rebate of up to \$2500 available this year. Commercial options for rebates are available as well.

END DATE: Our Solarize program has an end date of October 15, 2016. All contracts must be signed by that date in order to qualify for the discounted cost.

To find out more about the program:

- · Sign up for a FREE, no obligation, home visit at www.solarupnh.com or www.tinyurl.solarupfrancestown
- Come to one of the workshop sessions, the first one is Wed July 7th at 7pm at the Town Offices. A
 schedule of future workshops will be posted on our Facebook page (www.facebook.com/solarupfrancestown)
 and the Town Offices.
- · Come to an open house at one of the sites from last year and see how the system has been working.
- Contact one of our volunteers: Ruth Behrsing (rbehrsing@gmail.com), Guy Tolman (tienping@comcast.net), or Peter Jones (547-6249)
- · Watch for events in Francestown and New Boston, you are welcome to attend both.
- Contact Milhouse Enterprises at 603 300-2943.

Sincerely,

Brad Howell Board of Selectmen Abigail Arnold

Henry Kunhardt