



**TOWN OF  
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SELECTBOARD**

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*Non-Public Minutes-3  
Selectboard  
Monday August 28, 2017*

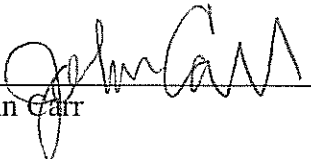
Selectboard members present: John Carr, Brendan Denehy, Tom Humphreys, Valerie Ogden and Eddie Arnold along with Town Administrator Tad Putney.

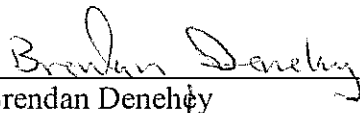
Also present Ambulance Director Lee Duval.

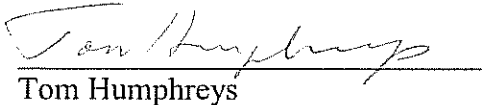
**Ambulances**

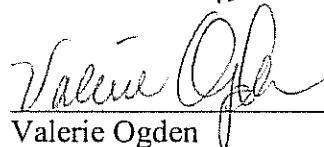
**John** asked about the ambulances breaking down. **Lee** said they have had a lot of breakdowns lately and some at the same time; it has been frustrating for everyone. She said as of today the equipment maintenance line item of the budget is over by about \$375, but she expects to be within the bottomline of the department's budget. She added that she wanted to replace the 2005 Ford ambulance last year, but was asked by the Board to wait; the mileage was not very high. **Lee** said we have mutual aid agreements with surrounding towns for back up and the Fire Department is set up to call for rescue, if needed, but cannot transport. **Lee** said she is looking to lease a new ambulance in 2018 and projects the first payment would be \$75,403 on a 3-year lease. **John** suggested we set up a capital reserve fund and deposit Mason's annual contract payment into it and allow the Ambulance Department to use it to fund the purchase/lease of new ambulances. **Lee** said we take good care of the ambulances, we do not beat on them and we keep them clean; rust is minimal.


Minutes submitted by Sharon Sturtevant.

  
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