

Town of Geddes

Public Safety Committee

November 1, 2017

Meeting called to order at 5:36 pm

In attendance: Councilors Dan Krawczyk, Susan LaFex  
Town Supervisor Jerry Albrigo  
Chief Gillette, Captain Fall

Jeff Fortino of Ferrara Fire Apparatus attended the meeting to explain the option of leasing police vehicles as we look to replace them in 2018.

The following items were discussed:

- Buying vs. leasing. The estimates looked to be about the same amount either way.
- The town is moving from Dodge to Ford because of the amount of repairs needed to keep the former going.
- Leasing for municipalities is considered as owning the vehicles. The difference is that when buying, the town takes out a BAN with the town as the guarantor with the community and taxpayers being liable.
- When leasing, if there is default, the vehicles are taken.
- There was an option of 3 or 4 years lease agreements. Other options were to buy six vehicles instead of five to disperse the mileage and wear and tear (three cars and three SUV's). And a third option included adding bumper to bumper warranties for 100,000 miles at \$1500 additional each.
- After much discussion, the committee decided to bring a resolution at the 11/2/17 meeting to lease six vehicles (3 cars, 3 SUV's) for four years with each vehicle having an extended warranty added. Cost: \$57,917
- If we keep the same vehicles, we can expect 50% less in equipment cost in four years.
- Meeting adjourned at 6:17pm

Next meeting: November 29<sup>th</sup>, 5:30 pm