

December 10, 2011

TO : **William T. Lichter, Village Manager**

FROM : **George E. Seagraves, Fire Chief**

RE : **SELF-CONTAINED BREATHING APPARATUS PURCHASE**

Please place before the Board of Trustees at the October 7, 2004 meeting the purchase of Self-Contained Breathing Apparatus for the Fire Department and the Public Works Department.

The Public Works Department uses self-contained breathing apparatus (SCBA) in areas that may have chlorine leaks. This is a requirement of OSHA. Public Works has used the same SCBAs as the Fire Department allowing the Fire Department to support air pack maintenance and training. Over the life expectancy of the SCBAs this will be a significant savings to the Village.

Public Works needs six (6) complete SCBAs to replace those units in service. They also need six (6) carrying cases to store and protect the units.

MES-Global of Washington, Illinois, representing Scott Health and Safety has held their pricing to the original purchase approved by the Board of Trustees on August 19, 2004.

The cost of the six (6) SCBA with carrying cases is \$18,512.64.

The Fire Department requests to purchase two (2) additional SCBA complete air packs at a cost of \$5,889.54. The two (2) air packs will be added (one on each) to the two Ladder Trucks. The Insurance Service Officer (ISO) requires five (5) air packs on ladder trucks or penalty points when graded would be deducted. The department also believes this is a good location for additional air packs at a scene.

The original order approved by the Board for the Fire Department was in the amount of \$152,812.37. An error was discovered in the computation and should have been \$152,887.23, a difference of \$74.86. It was determined that the change should be noted to the Board. The Purchase Order did include the change.

PURCHASE REQUESTED

Public Works		
Six (6) SCBA with carrying cases		\$18,512.64
Fire Department		
Two (2) SCBA		\$5,889.54
Correction of original purchase		<u>\$74.86</u>
	Total	\$24,477.04

There are no Grant Funds involved with this purchase.

GES:lh