

The Chief now reports that Mr. Gabelein is going to install an 80,000 gallon water storage tank and an eight inch water main past the front of the District lot.

At this time the Chief is asked how much hose he will request. He mentions 1,000 feet of 2 1/2 inch and 600 feet of 1 1/2 inch. He has some prices from different suppliers. He has a price from Goodrich for polyester double jacket white hose with pyrolite fittings at \$1.72 per foot. The same hose with brass fittings at \$1.78 per foot. For yellow hose it would be seven cents extra and for brown or red it would be eighteen cents extra. With the U. L. label it would be five cents extra per foot. Darley price at \$1.98 per foot for compareable Darley cord and \$2.40 per foot for hypolon.

American Rubber at \$1.90 per foot polyester in brown or tan.

Uniroyal at \$2.00 per foot.

He did not have firm prices on 1 1/2 inch hose but quoted an approximate price of \$1.40 per foot.

Mr. Long now makes motion seconded by Mr. McClellan authorizing the Chief to order 1,000 feet of 2 1/2 inch hose from Goodrich at a price of \$1.72 per foot.

Mr. Wildes, a Maxwellton fireman, now states that the 1 1/2 inch hose is more necessary than the 2 1/2 inch.

The Secretary also brings out the information that there is a limit of \$2,500.00 in dollar value that can be purchased without going through the bid process.

In light of this information Mr. Long withdraws his motion for the purchasing of 1,000 feet of 2 1/2 inch hose from Goodrich at \$1.72 per foot.

Mr. McClellan now makes motion seconded by Mr. Long authorizing the Chief to purchase 800 feet of 2 1/2 inch hose from Goodrich at \$1.72 per foot and 600 feet of 1 1/2 inch hose at approximately \$1.40 per foot, carried unanimously.

The Chief is now asked to report on the results of the Liaison Committee in connection with the hiring of a Fire Marshall. The examination for this position was made up by Chief Erikson and Mr. Hinchee of the Building Department. Under this plan Mr. Hinchee will be Fire Marshall and hire a deputy to work with him.

Mr. McClellan feels this is completely out of order as he says it would be impossible for a Fire Marshall to operate without a fire code for rules and guidelines. He says this is just another way to get extra help in the Building Department and will not do the fire service any good at all. The others present agree..

The two horse siren from Saratoga that has not been working properly has been taken down and is in the Clinton station. Mr. Hunter instructs the Chief to bring it down to his place so he can check it out.

The Chief reports that the County Commissioners will be at the County shed at Bayview on Tuesday, May 10th to meet with the public. The Fire Commissioners make arrangements to meet there with them.

Business is now concluded and meeting is adjourned at 9:07 P. M.

Ella E. Hunter, Secretary
Island County Fire Protection District No 3