January 4, 2013

A Special Informational meeting was held at the Chatham Fire House at 7:00 pm to discuss financing for the purchase of a ladder truck for the Chatham Fire Department.

Attendance: Mayor Curran, Trustee Locke, Trustee DelRossi, Fire Chief Paul Pratt, First Assistant Chief Paul Rideout, Second Assistant Chief Joseph Cerami, Fire Truck Committee member John Howe, Administrator Barbara Henry and Village Clerk Barbara Fischer.

Mayor Curran presented a procedure for bonding as prepared by Village Attorney Nelson Alford.

The Fire Truck Committee and Board members discussed various options regarding the purchase of either a new ladder truck which would be built to specifications established by the Truck Committee or a demonstration truck that would be at considerably less cost. Grants will be looked into as well as other possible money loans and an option of spending \$6000 a month on a "loaner" truck with the option to purchase.

Mayor Curran adjourned the meeting at 7:45 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Barbara A. Fischer Village Clerk