

Town of Temple, NH  
Final Minutes of CIP Meeting, November 3, 2014

Committee Members Present: Connie Kieley, Chair, Gail Cromwell, Tedd Petro, Gary Scholl

Absent: Barry West

Guest: Jim McTague, Police Chief

Jim McTague came in to talk about the planned replacement of a police department cruiser. The Department has 4 vehicles of which only 3 appear on our CIP plan because one cruiser can usually be replaced with Detail Funds.

The cruisers at present are:

2007 Nissan Pathfinder - scheduled replacement in 2015

2007 Crown Victoria – scheduled replacement using Detail funds

2010 Ford Explorer – scheduled replacement in 2018

2013 Ford Interceptor – scheduled replacement in 2021

The plan for some time has been to replace a cruiser every 8 years.

In 2015 Jim would prefer to keep the 2007 Nissan and use it as the designated detail cruiser since it is in better shape than the Crown Victoria. He would trade the latter for the new cruiser. He expects to buy a Ford Explorer since it is the only choice available with a decent warranty. (100K, 5 years). Nissan does not offer a warranty.

The estimated cost is \$40,000-45,000 with the Temple share being 39% or \$15,600 to \$17,550.

The question was raised whether detail funds could kick in towards the new cruiser since using the Crown Victoria as a trade in will produce less reduction in cost.

Example: If there is a \$1K difference in trade value, would it be appropriate to apply \$1K in detail money for the new cruiser? This would be up to the Joint Police Board.

Jim noted that the Nissan has been more reliable than the Fords but without a warranty he is reluctant to take the chance.

The only other police item is the anticipated replacement of 10 guns in 2023, at a cost of approximately \$5500 total, It was suggested that this be added to the CIP list.

The meeting adjourned at 7:39 p.m.

Respectfully submitted, Gail Cromwell