

Request For Board Action

REFERRED TO BOARD: August 15, 2016

AGENDA ITEM NO: 8

ORIGINATING DEPARTMENT: Administration

SUBJECT: Consideration to receive an Incident Command Trailer donated by the Schmidtke Family

SUMMARY AND BACKGROUND OF SUBJECT MATTER:

The Village of Antioch Emergency Management Agency is made up of volunteers throughout the Village and Township of Antioch. John Schmidtke joined the Antioch Emergency Management Team in June of 2008, following two years of major flooding that affected the homes of his family, neighbors and himself. John felt it was his way of giving back to the community that helped him in his time of need. John proceeded to go to school and receive many emergency management certifications. John was appointed by the Village Board to be the CERT Coordinator in October 2010. John was instrumental instructing over 50 citizens in CERT training. John continued his training and earned his Professional Development and his Illinois Professional Emergency Manager accreditation. John became a member of the elite emergency management team known as the Illinois Emergency Services Management Association - Emergency Management Assistance Team (IESMA-EMAT). John deployed to numerous disasters throughout Illinois and to Hurricane Sandy in New York City in 2011. Unfortunately, John Schmidtke's life ended unexpectedly in May of 2015. Because of John's dedication towards emergency management, the Schmidtke Family - Parents Alfred & Dorothy and his brother Frank - wanted to continue to the support John was so enthusiastic of. In John's memory, the family is donating a 2017 Forest River Cargo Mate Incident Command Trailer to the Village of Antioch Emergency Management Agency. This Incident Command Trailer would further the emergency preparedness of the Village of Antioch. This trailer will be utilized for all large events and any escalating emergency or disaster.

FINANCIAL IMPACT:

The acceptance of this Incident Command Trailer will require insurance and licensing by the Village of Antioch. In addition, some equipment will be need to be installed within it to make it ready for use by all of the emergency services departments. Some of this equipment will be obtained through emergency program grants available through the county and state. Additional equipment will be donated from other sources. Some equipment will be purchased through the Emergency Management Budget. Graphics for the outside of the trailer will include the Village of Antioch official logo, and logos from AEMA, Antioch CERT, Antioch Police, Antioch Fire. Other Financial impacts will include routine maintenance and inside storage.

DOCUMENTS ATTACHED:

1. Resolution

RECOMMENDED MOTION:

Reading and approve the Resolution Authorizing the Village Board to accept the donation of a 2017 Forest River Cargo Mate Incident Command Trailer in Memory of John Schmidtke

RESOLUTION 16-xx

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE VILLAGE BOARD TO ACCEPT THE DONATION OF A 2017 FOREST RIVER CARGO MATE INCIDENT COMMAND TRAILER IN MEMORY OF JOHN SCHMIDTKE

WHEREAS, the mission of the Antioch Emergency Management Agency is to be prepared for any emergency or disaster, and

WHEREAS, the Antioch Emergency Management Agency is made of a number of volunteers who unselfishly provide their services and expertise when called upon for events, emergencies and disasters, and

WHEREAS, in May, 2007 and again in June, 2008, the Antioch Emergency Management Agency was called upon to assist with local residents affected by flooding, and

WHEREAS, during the June, 2008 flooding assistance, the Antioch Emergency Management Agency gained a volunteer in John Schmidtke, who wanted to give back to those that helped him and his family in their time of need, and

WHEREAS, in, 2010, the Village Board of Trustees approved Resolution No. 10-69, establishing the first ever Antioch Citizen Corps, providing an opportunity for citizens to volunteer and provide valuable support to emergency responders, and approved Resolution No. 10-101 appointing John Schmidtke as the Citizen Corps Coordinator and CERT Program Manager, and

WHEREAS, after 5 years of dedicated service, in May, 2015 the Antioch Emergency Management Agency lost a truly devoted volunteer and CERT coordinator, John Schmidtke; and

WHEREAS, the family of John Schmidtke, father Alfred Schmidtke, mother Dorothy Schmidtke and brother Frank Schmidtke, want to help the Antioch Emergency Management Agency and the Village of Antioch 's emergency responders by donating an incident command trailer in memory of John;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED BY THE MAYOR AND VILLAGE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE VILLAGE OF ANTIOCH, LAKE COUNTY, ILLINOIS, to authorize the Village Administrator to accept a 2017 Forest River Cargo Mate Incident Command Trailer in memory of John Schmidtke.

ADOPTED by the Mayor and Village Board of Trustees of the Village of Antioch, Lake County, Illinois, and this ____ day of August, 2016.

APPROVED this ____ day of August, 2016.

AYES:

NAYS:

ABSENT:

ATTEST:

Lawrence M. Hanson, Mayor

Lori K. Romine, Village Clerk