VIA Special Meeting

February 25, 2021

Minutes

Attendance: Olenick, Galvin, Malenda, Lang, Heffernan, Donnelly, Bernardi, Gunning, Hodgkins, Khu, Adams, Walker. Baille and Bushman

Meeting was called to discuss a bookmobile that was found

Alan – 2008 vehicle, Fully outfitted, clean, located in New Jersey, $94,500 is the list price. History of problems going uphill (Allingtown?). We could make an offer after we have it inspected. Colleen suggested if we had property where we were building a new library could park it there with sign home of future Piantino Library.

Charlie suggested that we hire a mechanic to go down to New Jersey and inspect it before we put a bid in. He suggested Bob Bruneau who works on the fire trucks.

New one would cost $175,000 to $225,000 and wouldn’t be ready until December. This one we could get sooner. Broker had put new brakes and tires on it. It uses diesel fuel.

It could be parked overnight at Ora Mason. Computers removed and stored inside building. Discussion on where it would be parked during the day for use by patrons.

Motion to allocate up to $2000 for expenses to send Bob Bruneau to New Jersey to inspect the bookmobile. Motion passed.

Meeting ended at 5:43 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Susan Walker, Recording Secretary