

REQUEST FOR ACTION

Fire Relief President

Bob Van Lith

City Council Date

May 18, 2010

Agenda Item

Approve Purchase and install of Weather Siren

ACTION REQUESTED

Approve purchase and installation of one new weather siren and pole at Co Rd 16 and River View Rd (Fox Meadow Addition) **Total Cost \$24,927.42**

All weather sirens are outdoor sirens. That means no guarantee to hear it inside a structure

BACKGROUND

The plan was going to add a siren 300 to 400 yards south east of this location, and we were looking to do this when the addition on the east side of Co Rd 16 (Lange farm) was going to develop. The houses around Raymond Ave. SW and in Fox Meadow Addition are not covered well with existing sirens. (on the edge of ability to alert) With developing stopped in this area we should do something, sometime soon. The neighborhood also would like us to install a siren to cover them in bad weather. Locating this siren at Co. Rd. 16 and River View Rd. may need to be moved someday to better serve the area. We will look at that when development starts up again.

I will work with Hal on the installation. I think we can get it done cheaper with the utilities installing the pole.

Just to let you know, we also will have to up-date our existing sirens to narrow band by January 2013. This will cost Delano somewhere around \$45,000.00 We should look at this at budget time for next year.

FUNDING**ATTACHMENTS**

Quote