

**TOWN BOARD WORKSHOP MEETING  
TOWN OF COXSACKIE  
April 26, 2023**

PRESENT: Richard Hanse, Supervisor  
Thomas Burke, Councilman  
Michael Veeder, Councilman  
Linda Wilkinson, Councilwoman  
Lorraine Tremmel, Part Time Clerk  
Nadine Myrdycz, Chief of Emergency Medical Services  
Beau Dushane, Emergency Medical Technician

Absent: Patrick Kennedy, Councilman  
Bambi Hotaling, Town Clerk

The meeting was called to order by Supervisor Hanse at 5:30 p.m. with the Pledge of Allegiance.

Nadine and Beau explained the need for two new Stryker Stretchers as of the two that we have, one has been taken out of service due to irreparable damage and the other will become obsolete in 2024 and will no longer be serviced by Stryker. Nadine provided the Board with copies of Stryker Quote Number 10692542 for two 6507 Power Pro 2 High Config units including Lithium-Ion Batteries, Battery Chargers, Power Cords, and three years of service, which Beau said was in addition to a two-year warrantee service period. The total of the quote is \$62,554.48 which includes a \$9,000.00 credit for two obsolete manual Stryker Stretchers and Freight/Shipping costs. Stryker proposed a five-year payment plan with annual payments of \$13,710.45 which would total \$68,552.25. Supervisor Hanse said that he had discussed the financing with Supervisor's Bookkeeper who said although the Town had budgeted funds in 2023 for a bond payment on the new ambulance, that the ambulance was not delivered until January so that the first bond payment will not be due until 2024. That coupled with a savings in health insurance costs for ambulance employees, would enable the Town to pay cash to Stryker and save on the finance charges.

A motion to purchase for cash, the units described in Stryker Quote Number 10692542 was made by Councilman Burke seconded by Councilman Veeder and duly carried.

Ayes: 4 – Hanse, Burke, Veeder, Wilkinson                      Absent: Kennedy

At 5:40 p.m. a motion to adjourn the meeting was made by Councilman Burke seconded by Councilman Veeder and duly carried.

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Lorraine Tremmel, Part Time Clerk