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Fire Advisory Board January Radio Committee Report

The pager bids were received with Motorola being the low bidder at \$328.90 per pager. They will honor warranty pricing quoted to any legitimate agency in the county. To purchase a pager, pricing will remain the same for two years. The extended warrantee may be purchased by departments at the county price for up to 2 additional years. The pagers come with a 1 year warrantee. A meeting is set to take place with Motorola and Public Safety Chairman Mindy Wormuth to review the contract before forwarding to the Public Safety committee in February.

Paul is already communicating with Motorola about potential delivery dates and batch allotments. Prior to distribution of pagers and to assure the Public Safety Committee of its accuracy, Paul and Ed will revisit the numbers requested by departments to make sure they are valid.

The bids for the 800 radios were originally due back on February 5, but at vendor's requests have been pushed back to February 19. The RFP raised some questions that needed clarification. Realistically, there won't be a bid recommendation till April.

The Halfmoon shelter has been delivered and equipment is being loaded. Electricity is being brought in despite the unfavorable weather conditions.

The roadway to Fraker Mountain site in Edinburg is almost complete.

The bid for the Fraker tower is out. The next step will be getting a drilling rig there to core bore for the tower foundations.

The agreement to go forward at Mt. McGregor has been approved and is awaiting the Commissioner of Corrections signature. Once that's done, the tower can be erected.

The Town of Lake Luzerne's eminent domain proceeding is moving to Court.

EMS radio quotes are being processed. It's uncertain if we'll have M/A-Com or Motorola equipment, and the cost will be just shy of \$30,000 for the 3 sites.

The RTNA circuit for South Glens Falls was completed and is operating.