

## Resignation letter

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To: robertphelps73@gmail.com

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Hi Robert,

Attached you will find my letter of resignation. I thought this would be my last meeting but since i am working i will make it official at the September 6<sup>th</sup> meeting. If you can all decide on my successor today I will work with that person to complete August and September reports. Sorry I didn't get them done before the meeting its almost impossible while working nights and the statement coming out the day before.

i am also going to forward my conversation with Mo regarding my replacement. It's my understanding Tommy mentioned our plans and was told at the judges office we can't use a non-board member.

There are also a few pieces of business to look at.

First, the grant! I am still waiting final award announcement but it looks like a done deal. We need to keep in mind that we will owe around \$2500 cost share to the \$49,000. Also Fire House Grants which is who we hired to get this award is now offering a service to complete all necessary paperwork and guide us through the process to insure we stay compliant in the event we get an audit from FEMA. This service cost \$750. I strongly encourage we go this route to make sure we are safe.

We also need to discuss grant needs going forward. If we choose to use Firehouse Grants this year their fee will be \$3499.00. Possibly a gear washer/extractor and dryer?

i am still trying to get more information on the USDA grant for the generator.

Also, Our chassis needs to be inspected August 24<sup>th</sup> to prevent any further delays in the second truck. Its located in Charlotte, Michigan which by GPS is 8-9 hours drive time. We probably need a motion to approve travel expenses. We really only need a couple to go on this one. The main purpose is to inspect for any flaws or surprises that we may otherwise be stuck with. We learned this lesson on the tanker. Matt Cunningham is for sure able to go. I was originally but now working. I am trying to work it out though. Tommy and Wisdom are also working those days. If we drive its probably going to be around \$500-600 for food, fuel and 1 night hotel stay. I have been exploring flying so we can get back faster with that in the range of \$1200 for 2 tickets roundtrip and hotel stay. Curious what the thought is on flying. It currently doesn't look like flight times would work out for us but it would be nice to have both options if needed.

Thank You,

Jason Acord, Captain

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