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BALDWIN TOWNSHIP SPECIAL MEETING

**February 18, 2020
6:00 p.m.**

Present – Supervisors Jay Swanson, Patrick Hudson, Larry Handshoe and Tom Rush
Supervisor Bryan Lawrence absent.

Meet with Brandon Oachs, J-Craft, Regarding 2020 Freightliner – Hudson questioned if the list of discrepancies and questionable practices were all repaired. Zac Good, Baldwin maintenance, replied 'yes', and mentioned that Lawrence had earlier questioned the jack stands. Mr. Oachs replied that they have been fixed and it was a subframe design inaccuracy. Hudson questioned if the high number of defects was missed in their inspection. Oachs replied that their new guy totally missed. This is an audit example and it was good to bring the truck back. There was a missed step in the process. Hudson stated that he was highly annoyed with the late delivery and he expected a pristine truck. Oachs replied that their vendor was late (Henke). It was not just annoying for the township but also for them. J-Craft is here for years to service product. Oachs introduced their territory sales manager. Hudson stated that the paint was thrown on rusty steel. Oachs replied that the primer is baked on and top coated. Their process is backed by a 24 month in service warranty.

Swanson questioned the hydraulic leaks. Oachs replied it was terrible hose running and the hoses and functions were not checked. Good asked if they had a list of parts that were repaired. Oachs replied that the hoses are made in house and have no part number. Rush stated that he was the one who originally called about the truck being late. He appreciates their taking ownership of it and coming in to meet with the Town Board. Handshoe stated that he thinks the truck will work good for us now. The territory sales manager asked the Town Board to accept their apologies as it not their standard practice and thanked the board for allowing them to address it and work with them. Oachs stated that this was a perfect example of what we shouldn't do, and it has been documented as to what was missed.



Submitted By: (s/) Cathy Stevens
Clerk/Treasurer
Baldwin Township



Approved By: (s/) Jay Swanson
Chairman, Board of Supervisors
Baldwin Township



Date