

The Town of Champion Town Board met in special session on Wednesday, May 17, 2023 at 4:00pm to discuss replacing the furnaces in the town municipal building, highway garage and Champion Station due to age and repeated malfunctions. Present were Supervisor Peck, Councilmen McMahon and Russell, and Highway Superintendent Strife. Councilmen Stewart and Uhlinger were absent.

M. Altieri, town engineer, reviewed potential grant/loan funding from NYSERDA, USDA, RUD, and National Grid. B. Peck advised that the town has unallocated ARPA funds and reserves that can also be used.

Members reviewed the town procurement policy and directed M. Altieri to review the quotes previously obtained for both forced air and radiant heating systems and to develop bidding documents by the next scheduled board meeting.

W. McMahon discussed the shortened period of useful operation for heating equipment which reduces the payback from energy savings.

Supervisor Peck stated that the furnace replacement at the town municipal building must happen by August 2023.

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