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Board of Selectmen
Town of Warren
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RE: Request to be put on a future Selectmen's meeting agenda.

Dear Selectmen Souza:

We are writing to inform you of some important matters that would greatly benefit your Town as a whole.

We respectfully request to be put on your meeting agenda for a future Selectmen's meeting so we can have the opportunity to properly advise the Board of our non-profit's services to the Town.

Here are a few topics of many we wish to propose and the opportunity to discuss more in detail:

- I. Warren Emergency Management: First proposal is the donation of an entire \$5,000 two-way radio system specifically for Warren Emergency Management. The VHF radio system (same frequency band as fire, police, Warren Water District & Lisak Bus Company) is 100% interoperable and already compatible with the entire Town public safety. Warren Emergency Management would have its own two-way radio frequency, so there is no interference with the fire or police radio system. This is an entire new radio system infrastructure that would be dedicated to Town emergency management which would include shelter operations, the evacuation & coordination of Town residents and coordination of Warren E.M. volunteers throughout the Town. The radio system equipment was purchased about 1 year ago and a few small pending items need to be ordered at our expense and then the use of it donated at no cost to the Town. The infrastructure would be maintained by us as well. We are ready to move forward and get the Board's approval and present this to the Town. Both hand-held portables & mobile radios will be issued for this.

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- II. Warren Fire & Emergency Management: Second proposal is the donation of use of our emergency vehicles that could be additional public safety resources to the Town.
- You could have access to additional Massachusetts emergency vehicles in the time of a Town emergency (only). You would have access to the following: 2006 Ford Explorer XLT 4-wheel drive sport utility vehicle, a 2004 Ford Crown Victoria & a 2006 Ford Crown Victoria sedan. These vehicles could be used to transport public safety personnel around the Town and/or be used to evacuate/transport residents within the Town limits. Each vehicle is already equipped with emergency warning lights, outfitted with brand new two-way radios (potentially with the Town department's frequencies – once discussed & approved). All the vehicles are in excellent working condition and 99.9% reliable, properly insured, etc. We would like to store the vehicles in the Town as they would be readily accessible during your times of need. This would be \$26,000 worth of vehicles at the Town's fingertips in Town – for the Town. Future plans include us obtaining a Ford Expedition SUV and an all-terrain vehicle (ATV) for access to the woods and hilly terrain (i.e. brush fire, etc).
- III. Annual Monetary Donation: Third proposal by us is donating money to the Town departments on an annual basis that would give extra financial support to your public safety departments – E.M., fire and police. The annual donation could range from a simple \$1,000 to a potential of \$5,000 annually. The amount is dependant on the excess cash we have left at the end of each fiscal year. We wish to discuss this further.
- IV. Annual Seasonal Part-time Employment Opportunities for Residents: Forth proposal by us is, possibly starting this summer, would be intermittent part-time job openings for Saturday or Sunday during the summer months – approximately from April to November. We cannot guarantee any full-time jobs or permanent jobs, but what openings we do have, Warren residents would come first. We would like to further discuss this too.

There are more items we'd like to discuss, but above are some of the major highlights. We would bring some samples of our radio equipment to the meeting and give a show & tell and answer any questions that you gentlemen have.

Respectfully Submitted,

Michael J. Baril, Executive Director

Cc: Chief James Dolan, Fire Chief
Mr. Buz Reusch, Emergency Management Director