

**THE REPUBLIC TOWNSHIP PLANNING COMMISSION
PO BOX 171
REPUBLIC MI 49879**

June 14, 2010

**Mr. Al Koski, Chief
Republic Volunteer Fire Department
279 Kloman Avenue
Republic MI 49879**

Dear Chief Koski,

Under the Township Enabling Act of 2008 the local planning commission is charged with the responsibility of developing a capital equipment budget for the township. There has been some confusion locally regarding this issue, however, it is clearly indicated that the Commission has the responsibility to carry out his duty.

As part of our process in determining the capital equipment needs of each of the local areas of the Township government, we are soliciting input.

We are requesting that you attend the July 19, 2010 Planning Commission meeting with a prioritized list of your capital equipment needs for the next three years. At this point please include everything that is needed by the department.

The Commission will review your request, raise questions and then begin the process of establishing a realistic budget and identifying additional revenue sources for the department.

The Planning Commission meets at 7:00 P.M. in the Township Hall. If you have any questions please feel free to call me at 376-2408.

Sincerely,

Dan J. Mitchell, Chair