



LOCAL 402
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Support American: Springfield Township Fire/EMS Department last week requested to purchase a new Ambulance at the Township Trustee meeting and were approved on a two to one vote by the Trustees. Unfortunately, Fire Chiefs Roeder and Fairbanks did not want a Navistar International or any other American Made Truck. They wanted a Dodge 4x4 truck made in Mexico! As we are all aware, The UAW has always promoted “Buy American” and Local 402 has promoted “Buy Local, Buy Navistar”. The use of Local Tax Dollars purchasing Navistar Products benefits thousands of area residents who work our facility, work for companies who supply Navistar, and over 4,300 area retirees.

In December, concerned township residents (Union and NonUnion) attended the township meeting and expressed the need to “Buy Local, Buy Navistar, it was also stated that the last two vehicles purchased for the Fire/EMS department were made in Mexico and that township resident tax dollars should not support the citizens of another country.

When the Government buys products American Citizen Tax Dollars should be spent on Vehicles and Equipment made in the United States of America! When this doesn't happen, we are essentially firing an American employee and hiring a foreign citizen in another country. This is wrong!

We need Your Help! If you live in the Springfield Township, have family or friends who live in that area, ATTEND the Township Meeting Tuesday, March 22 at 6:30pm (2777 Springfield-Xenia Rd. Spfld, 45506) to show support for American made and Navistar International Brand Trucks.

Call the Trustees: Trustee Jim Scoby – (937) 926-2927 (Voted YES)
Trustee Dean Wells – (937) 902-3484 (Voted YES)
Trustee Tim Foley – (937) 323-1322 (Voted NO and wanted a Navistar)

In Solidarity,

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