

To: Administration & Finance Executive Committee

From: Tyler Moffitt, Fire Chief/CEMC

Date: October 16th, 2018

Subject: Request for Tender for replacement of 1995 Pumper Rescue Truck (11-1)

Background

To maximize fire fighter capabilities and minimize risk of injuries, it is important that fire apparatus be equipped with the latest safety features and operating capabilities.

As per the NFPA 1911 Standard ... our First Line Duty Pumper Rescue Truck needs to be between 0-15 years-old, 2nd Line Duty Pumper Trucks needs to be between 16-20 years-old, and our Reserve Duty Pumper Rescue Truck needs to be under 25 years-old.

Our current 1995 Pumper Rescue Truck (11-1) is 23 years-old. As well, our 2008 First Line Pumper Rescue Truck (11-2) is 10 years-old; our fire apparatus is aging.

Moving forward, we need to maintain the age gap between our Pumper Rescue Trucks.

As well, it must be noted ... once a tender is approved for replacement of our 1995 Pumper Rescue Truck (11-1), delivery would not be until 2020; this would put our Reserve Pumper Rescue Truck (11-1) at 25 years-old.

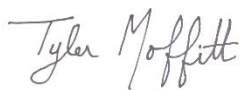
Meanwhile, on October 4th, 2018 ... the Fort Frances Fire & Rescue Steering Committee gave approval for the Fire Chief/CEMC to proceed with a report to the Administration & Finance Executive Committee; the report is to have the Administration & Finance Executive Committee recommend to Mayor and Council to advertise a **Request for Tender** for a Triple Combination Pumper Fire Truck.

Note: A Triple Combination Pumper Fire Truck has a pump, water tank, and can carry lengths of fire hose.

Recommendation

That the Administration & Finance Executive Committee approves this report and directs Council to bring forward the resolution to approve with proceeding with a **Request for Tender** for a Triple Combination Pumper Fire Truck.

Respectfully submitted,



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