



Staff Report

Council Meeting Date: February 24, 2025

Subject: FIRE.2025.03 - Chesley and Area Pre-Construction Meeting Pumper Truck Additions

Report from: Steve Tiernan, Fire Chief

Attachments:

Recommendation

Be It Resolved that Council hereby approve Report - FIRE.2025.03 - Chesley and Area Pre-Construction Meeting Pumper Truck Additions AND

Approve the additional items to the Chesley Pumper truck to be delivered in 2026; And Further

direct the resolution be forwarded to the Township of Chatsworth Council for their consideration.

Background

On December 17th 2024, Fire Chief Steve Tiernan along with District Chief Robert Bell and Commercial Truck representative Adrian Butcher met with representatives from Maxi Metal in Georgesville, Quebec for the pre-construction meeting for the new build of the Chesley pumper truck.

Analysis

The intent of the meeting was to review the build. During the meeting, all aspects of the truck were discussed including any additions or subtractions to the build spec and agreement.

During this process, some items were identified that would make the truck more functional over its life span and would greatly assist the firefighters in emergency response. There were other items like the lettering and reflective striping that were addressed at the same time

The following items were identified to be added to the build sheet:

- Additional shelving units in the compartments
- Tool board for axes, hammers, hooks etc
- Additional primer for rear suction
- Exhaust modification for working around grass fires
- Longer grab handles for climbing onto the truck bed near the pump panel
- Pack track for pump fittings and nozzles
- Reflective Canadian Flags for the passenger and driver rear roll-up doors
- Reflective "Station 90" decals

The total cost of this was \$7,318.90.

On February 11, 2025, this request was brought forward to the Chesley and Area Joint Fire Board for consideration. The Board recommended that the Reflective Canadian Flags for the passenger and driver rear roll-up doors and the Reflective "Station 90" decals be removed.

The following resolution was passed by the Board:

03-01-2025

Moved by: Darryl Hampton - Arran-Elderslie

Seconded by: Shawn Greig - Chatsworth

Be It Resolved that the Chesley and Area Fire Board hereby approve the additional items to the Chesley Pumper truck to be delivered in 2026.

And further that the additional items with the Canadian flag decal and the Station 90 decal be removed in the final costs.

And further that the report be brought forward to the respective Councils for final approval.

Carried

Fire Chief Tiernan will speak with District Chief Bell to inquire if the Chesley Fire Fighters Association will cover the cost of the decals.

As a result, the list has been amended and includes the following:

- Additional shelving units in the compartments

- Tool board for axes, hammers, hooks etc
- Additional primer for rear suction
- Exhaust modification for working around grass fires
- Longer grab handles for climbing onto the truck bed near the pump panel
- Pack track for pump fittings and nozzles

With the removal of these items, the total cost for additional items \$5,915.90 excluding HST.

Link to Strategic/Master Plan

6.6 Modernizing Services

14.1 Fire Apparatus and Equipment

Fire Master Plan (2020)

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Financial Impacts/Source of Funding/Link to Procurement Policy

Additional equipment to be added to the Chesley Pumper coming from the pre-construction meeting and purchased from Commercial Emergency Equipment Co., will be financed from Account 02-4007-4340 through 2024-2026 budget cycles. This is broken down into payments from Arran-Elderslie at 70% and Chatsworth at 30% as per the Joint Fire Agreement.

Approved by: Emily Dance, Chief Administrative Officer