



The Corporation of the Town of Tecumseh

Fire & Rescue Services

To: Mayor and Members of Council

From: Doug Pitre, Director Fire Services & Fire Chief, C.E.M.C.

Date to Council: September 25, 2017

Report Number: FIRE-2018-07

Subject: Donation of Surplus Fire Apparatus Spartan Rescue 1 (1990)

Recommendations

It is recommended:

That the donation of the Surplus Fire Spartan Engine Rescue 1 (1990) to the St Clair College Pre-Service Firefighter Education and Training Program **be approved**.

Background

At the Regular Council Meeting of February 28, 2017, the members reviewed PWES Report No 03-17 and passed a motion (RCM-58/17), which reads as follows:

THAT Administration obtain quotations for the 2017 Supply of Various Vehicles as follows:

	DEPARTMENT	VEHICLE	ESTIMATED PRICE
Appendix A	Public Works	PW 01-09 Tandem Axle Snowplow	\$ 290,000
	Parks	Hoe Pack Attachment	\$ 10,000
		P 04-10 2500 Pickup Truck	\$ 37,000
		P 09-17 Bobcat S-650	\$ 50,000
		P 20-11 Landscape Trailer	\$ 6,000
		Kubota Mowers (4)	\$ 56,000
	Water	W 08-08 1500 Pickup Truck	\$ 32,000
	Sub total Appendix A	\$ 481,000	
Appendix B	Fire	Spartan Engine	\$ 600,000
		Sub total Appendix B	\$ 600,000
		Total Appendix A + B	\$ 1,081,000

AND THAT the following equipment be declared surplus and disposed of through Part VI, Disposal of Surplus or Scrap Materials and Equipment of the Town's Purchasing By-law;

DEPARTMENT	VEHICLE	UNIT NUMBER	YEAR PURCHASED
Public Works	PW 01-09 Tandem Axle Snowplow	PW 01-09	2009
	PW Bobcat S-650		2011
Parks	P 04-10 2500 Pickup Truck	P 04-10	2009
	Landscape Trailer	P 20-11	2011
	Kubota Mowers (4)		2014
Fire	Spartan Engine	Rescue 1	1990

Spartan Engine Rescue 1 (1990) in the Fire department's fleet has been in service for 28 years as a front line rescue vehicle able to carry all specialized rescue equipment (ice and water, confined space and extrication equipment), as a fill in at both stations when a piece of front line apparatus is placed out of service, or when called upon in the case of a large fire.

Upon completion of inspections and outfitting of the new Rescue/Pumper, this apparatus will be placed out of service and disposed of according to Part VI, Disposal of Surplus or Scrap Materials and Equipment of the Town's Purchasing By-law, which states:

- a) All departments shall notify the Treasurer when items become obsolete or surplus to their requirements to ascertain if the items can be of use by another department rather than disposed of.
- b) Items that are not claimed for use by another department may be offered for sealed bids, public auction or other public sale, depending in the opinion of the Treasurer on which method is most suitable for the equipment or material involved.
- c) A major auction shall be held annually or as required dependent upon individual circumstances such as delivery of replacement items and storage capacity.
- d) The revenue from the sale of obsolete material shall be credited to the appropriate account.

Comments

The Pre-Service Firefighter Education and Training Program at St Clair College provides valuable training locally for potential Fire Service candidates. Tecumseh Fire Rescue Services along with other local Fire Departments have frequently hired graduates from this excellent curriculum, and Tecumseh's Chief and Deputy Chief are members of the Steering and Advisory Committee. The Surplus Spartan Engine Rescue 1 (1990), if donated, would provide valuable hands-on training apparatus for these students, greatly adding to the program by replacing an aging Engine in use from the College fleet.

In the past, the Town of Tecumseh has donated decommissioned fire equipment and apparatus to Fire Departments in need in the Dominican Republic and Namibia to assist them to provide their services.

It is therefore recommended that the surplus Spartan Engine Rescue 1 (1990) be donated to the St Clair College Pre-Service Firefighter Education and Training Program.

Consultations

Financial Services

Financial Implications

The approximate value of the Spartan Engine Rescue 1 (1990) if offered for public auction or other public sale would likely be \$4,000.

Link to Strategic Priorities

Applicable	2017-18 Strategic Priorities
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Make the Town of Tecumseh an even better place to live, work and invest through a shared vision for our residents and newcomers.
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Ensure that the Town of Tecumseh's current and future growth is built upon the principles of sustainability and strategic decision-making.
<input type="checkbox"/>	Integrate the principles of health and wellness into all of the Town of Tecumseh's plans and priorities.
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Steward the Town's "continuous improvement" approach to municipal service delivery to residents and businesses.
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Demonstrate the Town's leadership role in the community by promoting good governance and community engagement, by bringing together organizations serving the Town and the region to pursue common goals.

Communications

Not applicable

Website

Social Media

News Release

Local Newspaper

This report has been reviewed by Senior Administration as indicated below and recommended for submission by the Chief Administrative Officer.

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Chief Administrative Officer

Attachment Number	Attachment Name
None	None