

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE SEPTEMBER 6, 2005

DONATION OF PUMPER AND TANKERS TO COLEMAN TOWNSHIP

Recommendation

It is recommended that the City of Vaughan donate three surplus Vaughan Fire Service Vehicles to Coleman Township.

Economic Impact

The value of these three surplus vehicles would be approximately \$5,000.00 if sold at an auction.

Purpose

To help Coleman township fire services recover from a fire that occurred on August 24, 2005 and destroyed existing trucks.

Background - Analysis and Options

On August 24, 2005 the Coleman Township Fire Hall was devastated by fire. Fully involved when the call came in, fire personnel had no chance to get any apparatus or equipment out. The building and contents were a total loss; three vehicles, all equipment on and off the apparatus as well as kitchen, washroom and all other facilities.

VFRS has three surplus vehicles – two tankers and one International Pumper. One of the tankers has front end damage and was written off by insurance but parts from this vehicle could be used to make one good working tanker.

The truck specs are as follows;

- 2 1985 GMC 7000 Agincourt Tanker/pump 7922/7923
- 427 gas engines
- 5 speed manual Transmission
- 2 speed rear axles
- 1000 Lpm Darley PTO Pump
- no foam
- 6000 ltr tanks
- porta tank holders

- 1981 IHC Cab over 330 series 7919
- Detroit Diesel 6v engine
- Allison Automatic
- 5000 Lpm single stage Waterous pump
- 2250 Ltr tank

Relationship to Vaughan Vision 2007

By following the mandate of showing community support, the City of Vaughan will assist another community in a time of need.

This report is consistent with the priorities previously set by Council and the necessary resources have been allocated and approved.

Conclusion

Acting Chief Greg Senay suggested and has confirmed that these pieces of equipment are surplus and have little financial benefit.

Attachments

Photos of the destroyed Coleman fire hall and trucks.

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Respectfully submitted,

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