



VILLAGE OF DOBBS FERRY BOARD OF TRUSTEES AGENDA

MEETING DATE: JULY 13, 2021

AGENDA ITEM SECTION: RESOLUTIONS

AGENDA ITEM NO. : 9

AGENDA ITEM: RESOLUTION FOR EMERGENCY EXPENDITURE FOR REPAIRS TO THE TOWER LADDER TRUCK, WORK TO BE PERFORMED BY FIREMATIC SUPPLY CO.

ITEM BACKUP DOCUMENTATION:

1. MEMORANDUM DATED 6/30/2021 FROM CHIEF WILLIAM OSBORN TO MAYOR ROSSILLO, THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES, RICHARD LEINS/INTERIM VILLAGE ADMINISTRATOR, JEFF CHUHTA/VILLAGE TREASURER AND ELIZABETH DREAPER/VILLAGE CLERK
2. DRAFT RESOLUTION

Dobbs Ferry Fire Department

112 Main Street PO Box 95, Dobbs Ferry, NY 10522

Non-Emergency # 914 693-0310

Fax # 914 693-0996



Livingston Hose Company #1

Ogden Engine Company #1

Resolute Hook & Ladder Company #1

To: Mayor Vincent Rossillo and Board of Trustees
Richard Leins, Interim Village Administrator
Jeff Chuhta, Village Treasurer
Elizabeth Dreaper, Village Clerk

From: William Osborn, Fire Chief

Subject: Authorize the Fire Chief to make emergency repairs

Date: June 30th, 2021

While having annual service performed on our tower ladder fire truck, the village mechanic noticed a hydraulic fluid leak from one of the retraction pistons on the tower ladder. The retraction piston is one of the main components of the truck, which lift and extend the ladder and move it where it needs to go. Without a properly functioning retraction piston the ladder will not be able to operate.

We do not have the capability to do this repair in house because the ladder, boom, and bucket must be removed from the top of the truck so that the piston can be taken off and the damage be assessed to see what internal components need to be fixed and or replaced.

The estimated cost of the repairs is unknown at this time because it will depend on what needs to be fixed in the piston. I am asking permission to have Firematic Supply Co, the vendor who we purchased the truck through make the necessary emergency repairs. As I receive more information regarding this emergency repair I will keep you all updated. Please feel free to contact me with any questions. Thank you.

**RESOLUTION TO ENTER INTO CONTRACT FOR EMERGENCY REPAIR OF
TOWER LADDER TRUCK**

WHEREAS, the Dobbs Ferry Fire Department 2019, Pierce, Tower Ladder Truck, also known as Truck # 23, has been taken out of service after maintenance was performed on June 26th 2021, when it was noticed that the retraction piston was leaking hydraulic fluid, and requires emergency repair in the interest of public safety; and

WHEREAS, the Truck is a specialized piece of fire-fighting equipment with limited qualified vendors available to make the repair without jeopardizing the manufacturers' warranties in place.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Trustees hereby authorizes the Interim Village Administrator to enter into a contract with Firematic Supply Co., 50 Jon Barrett Road, Patterson, New York on an emergency basis for repair of the Village's Tower Ladder Truck in order to expedite a return of the equipment back to service for the benefit of public safety