



## **VILLAGE OF DOBBS FERRY BOARD OF TRUSTEES AGENDA**

<b>MEETING DATE:</b> NOVEMBER 9, 2021
<b>AGENDA ITEM SECTION:</b> DISCUSSION ITEMS
<b>AGENDA ITEM NO. :</b> 3
<b>AGENDA ITEM:</b> RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE FIRE CHIEF TO DESIGN A NEW RESCUE PUMPER
<b>ITEM BACKUP DOCUMENTATION:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. MEMORANDUM DATED NOVEMBER 1, 2021 FROM WILLIAM OSBORN/FIRE CHIEF TO MAYOR VINCENT ROSSILLO AND THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES; RICHARD LEINS/INTERIM VILLAGE ADMINISTRATOR; JEFF CHUHTA/VILLAGE TREASURER; AND ELIZABETH DREAPER/VILLAGE CLERK</li><li>2. DRAFT RESOLUTION</li></ul>

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# ***Dobbs Ferry Fire Department***

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***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 design a new rescue pumper not to exceed \$775,000

Date: November 1, 2021

As you are aware and as discussed in the ten year capital plan, the Dobbs Ferry Fire Department is looking to replace our 1999 Seagrave Pumper that has reached its end of life. The pumper is 22 years old and is constantly being taken out of service for repairs. It is becoming extremely difficult to find parts for a pumper this old.

With this in mind, I am asking permission from the Board of Trustees to design and spec out a new replacement rescue pumper, not to exceed \$775,000.

The design and specification process is the first step and takes a few weeks. Once the pumper is designed, we can come back to the Board of Trustees with an official proposal and rescue pumper design. The current turnaround time to manufacture and deliver a new rescue pumper is approximately 18 months.

Additionally, the manufacturer informed us that as of February 1<sup>st</sup>, 2022, the price of the pumper would be increasing approximately 10%. This price increase is due to the current supply chain issues, and the COVID 19 pandemic, which is making it difficult to obtain the material to manufacture the pumpers.

If we are able to submit a purchase order to the manufacturer prior to the February 1<sup>st</sup> deadline, we would lock in the lower price. With the turnaround time being approximately 18 months, we would not have to remit payment on this pumper until the summer or fall of 2023. Additionally, to help offset the cost, our current pumper, the 1999 Seagrave, would be sold. This pumper was appraised at approximately \$50,000.

Thank you for your time and consideration on this matter.

**RESOLUTION OF THE VILLAGE OF DOBBS FERRY BOARD OF TRUSTEES  
AUTHORIZING THE FIRE CHIEF TO DESIGN A NEW RESCUE PUMPER**

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of Trustees authorizes the Fire Chief to design a new rescue pumper not to exceed \$775,000.