



Meeting: Village Board
Meeting Date: 08/12/2013
Agenda Item: #6f

Mission Statement
Delivering quality services in a courteous,
cost-effective and efficient manner

VILLAGE BOARD MEETING STAFF REPORT

REPORT TO: Burt R. McIntyre, President
Village Board of Trustees

REPORT FROM: Ed Janke, Executive Director of Public Safety Services

AGENDA ITEM: Review and take action on the sale of Old Engine 212 to the Town of Doty

ACTION REQUESTED: ___Ordinance ___Resolution √Motion ___Receive/File

POLICY ISSUE

Should the Village Board approve the potential sale of surplus fire apparatus?

BACKGROUND INFORMATION

Engine 212 is a 1991 3D/Spartan structural fire engine that, based on NFPA standards, was due to be replaced in 2011. NFPA 1901 Standard for Automotive Fire Apparatus indicates that fire apparatus should be replaced at no later than 20 years. However, based on the capital budget plan and considering the most efficient use of tax dollars, an alignment with the replacement of Engine 211, a 2005 Pierce, would make the most fiscal sense. Thus, Engine 212 should be replaced during the 2014/2015 time period.

This engine is currently used as a reserve engine at Station 2 primarily due to age and configuration of the Engine. The replacement Engine for the 1991 unit go into active service as the primary Engine at Station 1 while the 2005 Engine will become the primary Engine at Station 2. This alignment of apparatus lends itself to the most effective and efficient use of the apparatus and should favorably impact response times.

As previously stated, NFPA 1901 recognizes the life cycle of a piece of fire apparatus as 20 years. The original purchase price for this 1991 unit was \$235,000. E212 is currently certified and being maintained on a weekly basis. Maintenance costs for this vehicle have been steadily increasing.

Since there is no definitive source to determine the value of used fire apparatus, the department contacted a national vendor to determine the value of Engine 212. Firetec, a national used-fire apparatus vendor, appraised the truck at between \$15,000 and \$20,000 and would receive 10% of the sale if they sell the apparatus.

The Town of Doty learned of the village's potential to sell E212. The Town of Doty has tendered an offer of \$20,000 for the apparatus. Since this offer was not brokered through Firetec, the department is not liable for the 10% brokerage fee.

Based on our current situation, fire department administrative staff believes that E212 should be liquidated from the fleet now for replacement next year to reduce the maintenance costs incurred by the department.

E 212

Year 1991
Make Spartan
Model Gladiator

PRIOR ACTION/REVIEW

N/A

FISCAL IMPACT:

- | | |
|------------------------------|-----------|
| 1. Is There A Fiscal Impact? | <u>No</u> |
| 2. Is it Currently Budgeted? | <u>No</u> |
| 3. If Budgeted, Which Line? | <u>No</u> |

RECOMMENDED ACTION BY VILLAGE BOARD

Village staff recommends the Village Board approve the sale of Engine 212, a 1991 Fire Engine manufactured by 3-D (3-D is now out of business) that has been used as a reserve engine.

If the Village Board agreed with this action, the following motion could be used, *“Motion to authorize the liquidation of Engine 212 to the Town of Doty for \$20,000.00, with the proceeds of the sale returned to the fire department capital budget.”*

POLICY ALTERNATIVE(S)

The Village Board could take the following actions:

- Delay the sale; apparatus would continue to be stored at Station 2.
- Deny the suggested motion; apparatus would continue to be stored at Station 2.
- Table the suggested motion and attempt to negotiate a higher price for the apparatus.
- Table the suggested motion and request additional information.

ATTACHED INFORMATION

E-mailed offer from the Town of Doty

Attachment 1

1991 SPARTA FIRE ENGINE

Bruce Charlier <dotyfd@granitewave.com>

Sent: Tue 6/11/2013 5:43 PM

To: Ed Janka

We have been talking with Fire Chief Ed Janka and are interested in your 1991 Sparta Fire Engine. The Town of Doty has giving me the ok to offer \$ 20,000.00 dollars. We are a small town of 250 people and could use any help with this purchase, that you can see you way clear to do. Please call me if you have any questions or concerns and I will be happy to answer them. Thank you for taking time to look at this offer to purchase.

Chief Bruce Charlier

Doty Vol Fire Dept

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