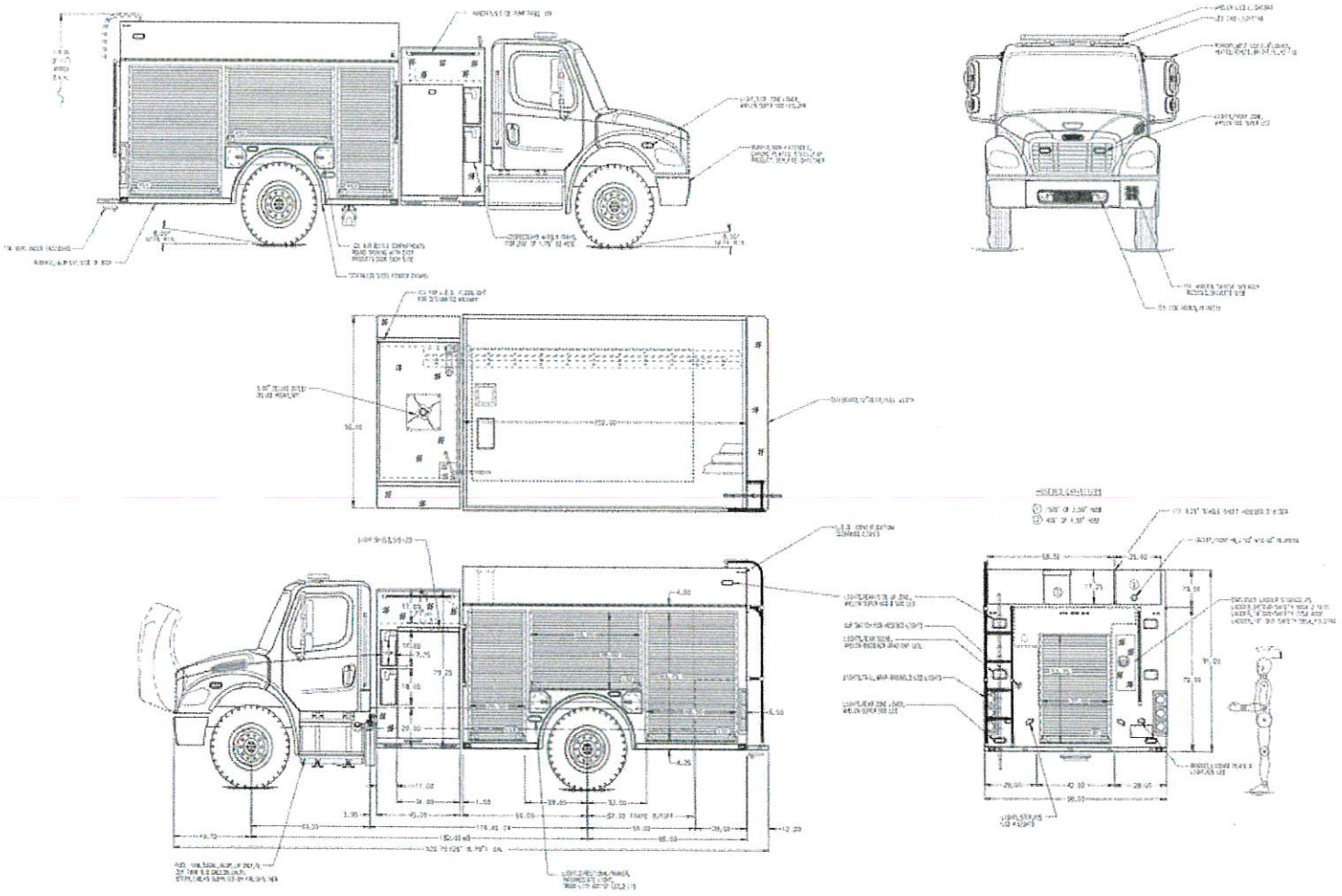
CAPITAL PROJECT
ENGINE 2



Concept drawing shown. Not actual specifications.

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A Statement from the Chief

As we look to the future of our operations, ensuring that our community and our personnel have the reliable tools they need to protect the Appomattox community is our highest priority. Our current 1998 fire engine has served both our municipal and rural areas faithfully for nearly three decades, but it is reaching the end of its dependable operational life. Over the last year, our department responded to a historic, record-setting number of 483 incidents. This heavy call volume highlights the critical need for modern, versatile apparatus that can withstand intense wear and deliver the high-level performance our citizens depend on every time the alarm sounds.

To maintain our standard of being constantly "at the ready," we are seeking a dedicated Capital Improvement Plan to replace this aging asset with a modern fire engine. A new, strategically designed apparatus will provide the advanced capabilities necessary to navigate both the fire suppression needs within the Town and the tight spaces and terrain of our more rural County communities. Investing in this replacement is an essential step to safeguard our volunteer firefighters, optimize our response efficiency, and guarantee that the Appomattox Volunteer Fire Department remains fully equipped to serve our community for decades to come.



Financial Overview

The cost is estimated to be from 450,000 - 570,000 depending on availability and the costs related to purchasing a stock unit, a demo unit, or building a truck. At this juncture we would be seeking $550,000 to support replacement of the truck and updating loose equipment for tne truck as necessary. We would ask the County to consider funding $330,000 and the town fund $220,000.

Key Events

- Delivery of Ladder 1
- Partial forgiveness on Ladder 1 loan
- Payoff of Engine 1
- Multiple successful fundraisers

Notable Fundraisers

Mailer: $26,510.00

Reverse Raffle: $9,674.78

Railroad Festival: $6,626.15

Osborne Express: $8,975.47

Position of Need

Engine 2 is a key apparatus in AVFD's fleet.

It is paramount in the the response to brush and wild fires. However, it is also a cornerstone in providing water supply to our historic buildings, commercial buildings, and critical infrastructure.

