
VILLAGE BOARD MEETING

From: Chad Pelishek, Village Manager

VILLAGE OF HARRISON

Meeting Date: 4/28/2026

Title: 2026 Capital Improvements Plan: Fire Engine Purchase

Recommended Action: Motion as determined by the Board.

Background and Additional Information:

The 2026 Capital Improvements Plan approved as part of the 2026 Budget approval process included an item for a new Fire Engine (prepay and do a reimbursement resolution) to use borrowed funds to purchase a new engine for Harrison Fire Rescue in the amount of \$1,500,000.

Trustees have asked that this item be placed on the agenda for reconsideration given the current unknowns with the fire service contracts with surrounding municipalities.

The Fire Department has a committee that has been meeting to spec out the new truck. No decisions has been made and nothing has been brought forward to the Board for consideration in purchasing this truck as actual quotes have not been requested from selected vendors. The committee does not foresee board action on the purchase until this Fall.

The Trustees should be aware that it takes between 3 and 4 years to receive a new fire truck after it is prepaid. This fire engine would replace Engine 71 which is 2009 model and is 17 years old and will be 20 years old by the time the new engine is received.

National Fire Protection Assocation (NFPA) Standards regarding Engines:

15-Year Rule: NFPA 1900 recommends moving frontline apparatus to reserve status after 15 years.

25-Year Rule: The NFPA suggests removing apparatus from service entirely at 25 years old.

Budget Impacts: None

Attachments: None