

Memorandum



To: Mayor and Town Council

From: Ryan Spitzer

Date: 3/10/2023

Re: Fire Engine Purchase

Overview:

Previously, the two Fire Engines were purchased at the same time. Town Council decided to purchase one Fire Engine in March 2022 and at the time to stagger the purchase of the second replacement engine.

Pierce is changing the engine of their Fire Trucks starting in July 2023 due to EPA standards. These new engines will be diesel with a propane component. The Town has the option to go ahead and order a Fire Engine with the current all diesel engine and pay for it in the next FY Budget similar to the way we structured the deal in 2022.

The attached letter by the Chief lays out the specifics. I am still trying to get confirmation on how the propane in the new engine works, and if it is something that the Town will have to manage going forward in the sense of having access to propane on a regular basis to for the new engine.

Attachments:

Letter from Fire Department
Brochure on Build My Pierce (BMP)