

Annual Town Meeting

Select Board

Article 17

**AUTHORIZATION TO PURCHASE A NEW FIRE ENGINE
FOR \$1,055,000.00 FUNDED VIA FREE CASH**

Article 17: Purchase a new “Engine 2”



Article 17: Overview

- Authorization of \$1,055,000.00 funded via Free Cash
 - Engine 2 is a 2015 pumper truck stationed at Fire Headquarters/Rt 9 Station
 - A critical component of the Fire Fleet – the fire engine that goes out on virtually every call (fires, accidents, medicals, etc.)
 - At end of front-line service life and 1995 Engine 5 reserve vehicle is at end of life
- This new Fire Truck brings our front-line and reserve Fire fleet up-to-date
 - 10 year front-line and 10 year reserve status is industry standard for pumper engines
 - 3 year delivery timeframe is anticipated
- On delivery, current Engine 2 will serve as a back up apparatus replacing the 1995 Engine 5

Article 17: Safety Features

- Electronic Stability Control
- Improved Braking System:
 - Anti-lock brakes (ABS) with stability control
 - Passenger-side emergency brake
- Meets NFPA Standards for Apparatus Safety:
 - Warning scene lighting
 - Cab noise reduction
 - Step height and size to reduce injury
- Back-up Camera



The Select Board requests your
favorable action on
Article 17