

# **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