



Corporation of the Township of Brock

Staff Report to the Mayor and Members of Council

From: Rick Harrison
Position: Fire Chief/CEMC
Title / Subject: 2024 Capital Project
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Date of Meeting: August 12, 2024
Report No: 2024-PS-010

1.0 Issue / Origin

2024 Fire Department Mini-Rescue Truck - Capital Project.

2.0 Background

During 2024 budget deliberations, the fire department received approval to purchase a fire department mini-rescue truck.

3.0 Analysis

The 2024 fire department capital budget approved \$250,000 to be utilized to purchase a mini-rescue truck.

Since the approval several discussions have occurred involving the Fire Chief, Members of Council, CAO, and the Cannington Firefighters Association.

The discussions brought forward several concerns surrounding the idea of purchasing a mini-rescue truck and the purpose of such a truck.

The discussions and further evaluation resulted in the Fire Chief's decision to withdraw the project and address the concerns and recommendations brought forward during the discussions.

4.0 Related Policies / Procedures

None

5.0 Financial / Budget Assessment

The \$250,000 shall remain in the fire department capital reserve.

5.1 Asset Management

None

6.0 Climate Change Impacts

None

7.0 Communications

None

8.0 Conclusion

The purchasing of a fire department mini-rescue truck is no longer, at this time, considered an asset for the fire department.

The Fire Chief believes that it is important to evaluate the fire departments allocation of equipment/resources to determine future capital purchases.

9.0 Recommendation

BE IT RESOLVED THAT Report 2024-PS-10 "2024 Capital Project" be received for information;

And that staff do not proceed with the 2024 Fire Department Mini-Rescue Truck - Capital Project;

And the \$250,000 approved in the Fire Department 2024 Capital Budget remain in the Fire Department reserves for future projects.