

SETON VALLEY VOLUNTEER
FIREFIGHTERS SOCIETY



July 6, 2020

Subject : Possible Donation of the 1995 Sparton Anderson Pumper

Thank you for considering the donation of the 1995 Sparton Anderson Pumper Truck to our society. It will be our newest apparatus and will become our main pumper truck.

The addition of this new truck with a 3 inch Monitor will address our larger fire load capacity due to the addition of a new Hotel and School recently added to our community, as well it will increase Fire Fighter safety with the enclosed crew cab. It will also reduce vehicle congestion on scenes were Firefighters arrive in multiple vehicles . It will allow us to retire our 1948 Vehicle that has served us well for over 20 years but it's getting tired and is very slow. So with the newer truck donation our response times will be reduced.

I understand that the Port Moody Fire Department has donated apparatus to other small communities. These generous donations really help smaller underfunded departments. Our tax base is relatively small so Capital acquisitions of new Apparatus are next to impossible. Our Department is amalgamating with the First Nations Seton Lake Volunteer Fire Department and the funding for the new Department will be through the Squamish Lillooet Regional District taxes so the communities will be better served . Your donation will keep the isolated communities of Seton Portage, Shalalth and Ohin safer for many years to come.

If the Donation goes through we would like to print an Article in the local paper the Bridge River News as a way of thanking you for the donation and recognizing your generosity.

Thank you,

Teressa McMillan
Acting President
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