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County Fire Service Unveils New Fire Truck for Dunes Fire Hall

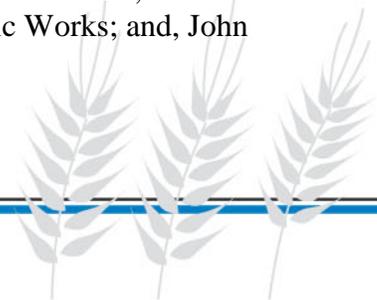
During Council meeting on March 25th, County Council and Fire Service revealed the new fire tender that will enter service at the Dunes Fire Hall.

“Public safety remains the County’s top priority,” stated Leanne Beaupre, County Reeve. “We are committed to ensuring our firefighters are equipped with the latest, best equipment to help save and protect the lives and property of our residents.”



From left to right: Trevor Grant, Fire Captain; Councillor Harold Bulford; Councillor Lois Dueck; Councillor Brock Smith; Councillor Sharon Nelson; Councillor Mary Ann Eckstrom; Reeve Leanne Beaupre; Councillor Ross Sutherland; Arlen Miller, Community Services Director; Herb Pfau, Superintendent of Public Works; and, John Simpson, Planning and Development Services Director.

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The 2012 PT2-3000 tender was built by Midwest Fire Trucks. The unit's primary role is to provide additional water to the County Fire Service when combatting fires in areas that are not equipped with municipal water sources such as hydrants. It carries 3,000 gallons of water and can pump 1,000 gallons per minute.

“One of the challenges when serving rural areas is that there isn't always a readily available supply of water,” says Trevor Grant, County Fire Captain. “This new water tender is unique because it can perform a lot of functions – it has the capacity to combat fires independently, take water from a dugout if necessary, and hook up to a hydrant if one is available.”

The existing single axel fire tender that previously serviced the Dunes Fire Hall will move to the Clairmont Fire Hall once the new unit is put in service.

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