



Staff Report

Report Title: Surplus SCBA Equipment

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Department: Fire & Emergency Services

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Attachments:

Recommendation:

That the Township of Huron-Kinloss Committee of the Whole hereby approves Report Number FIRE2021-05-13 prepared by Chris Cleave, Fire Chief / CEMC and further authorizes the surplus and sale of the SCBA Equipment that has been removed from service.

Background:

As a part of the 2021 Capital Equipment replacement program for the Lucknow & District Fire Department the amount of \$20,000.00 was allocated for the replacement and upgrading of Self-Contained Breathing Apparatus (SCBA). Specifically, this project was to begin replacing the old steel and aluminum air bottles with the more modern lightweight composite bottles.

The intent was to try and purchase some new bottles as well as some used bottles, approximately 15 bottles this year and 15 next year. A new bottle costs \$1675.00 and used bottles range from \$400-\$800 per bottle depending on year of manufacture.

Discussion:

I am pleased to report that the Fire Chief was able to find a lot of 47 used MSA 2216 psi composite SCBA bottles on Gov Deals. These were being sold by the Township of Blanford-Blenheim in Oxford County.

The years of manufacture of these bottles vary but most of them are from between 2014-2017. This means that any large capital replacement of air bottles for Lucknow

won't need to be addressed again until the year 2029 when the 2014 models reach their 15-year service life.

As a result of this purchase, we now have several aluminum SCBA bottles that are surplus and can be sold off for cost recovery.

Additionally, the Ripley-Huron Station has some surplus SCBA equipment that is no longer in service and can be sold off because of replacements from previous years budgets.

The Fire Chief is seeking permission from Council to list all the surplus equipment on Gov Deals as per the Township of Huron-Kinloss Surplus Equipment Policy.

Financial Impacts:

We secured the lot of 47 air bottles for \$14,400 plus tax and buyers' premium for a total of \$17,130.60. The cost per bottle: \$364.48.

From this Lot, 7 bottles are being allocated to the Ripley-Huron Station Budget to replace the SCBA bottles that expire this year:

Total SCBA Bottle budget expenditures:

Lucknow District Station: 40 Bottles = \$14,547.23

Ripley-Huron Station: 7 Bottles = \$2551.37

Between the two stations I estimate the total cost recovery for the surplus equipment will be in the range of \$5000.00-\$6000.00

Strategic Alignment / Link:

We are an accessible community that offers opportunities for everyone by having services and amenities nearby.

Respectfully Submitted By:

Chris Cleave, Fire Chief/CEMC

Approved By:

Mary Rose Walden, Chief Administrative Officer