

MEETING DATE: January 23, 2024

FROM: Fire Chief Matthew Balzarini

RE: Surplus of Equipment

BACKGROUND:

Board Policy 3080 ("Disposal of Surplus Property Policy") allows for the disposition of surplus property.

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY:

Per BP 3080, the General Manager must notify the Board anytime property is deemed to be surplus.

Currently the Fire Department is in possession of two pieces of equipment that have been deemed surplus and will be disposed of per policy.

Engine 7251, a 1992 type III International, is inoperative. There are transmission issues, new batteries are needed, and the engine is not safe. I have worked with our mechanic who determined that the value of the rig is less than the cost to repair it. The Department will solicit buyers and then scrap it if no buyers are found.

The blower for the Department's John Deere tractor is currently at a Deere repair shop. It was towed there for repairs however the shop has reported that those repairs will cost more than to simply replace the blower. The Department will ask the repair shop to dispose of the blower.

RECOMMENDATION:

This is an information item.

FISCAL IMPACT:
