



Staff Report FIRE2021-007

Title of Report: FIRE2021-007- 2021 Purchase of Scott Air Packs
Department: Fire
Council Date: May 5, 2021

Recommendation:

Be it resolved that Council receive Staff Report FIRE2021-007 for information; and
That Council approve the purchase of 8 Scott Air Packs using funds from the Melancthon Fire Reserve and Fire Infrastructure Reserve accounts.

Background:

In the 2022 capital budget the Dundalk Fire Department has \$34,000.00 set to purchase 4 Scott Air Packs. Currently the Dundalk Fire Department are operating using a 2216 PSI system with two models the AP 50 and the AP 75.

Staff Comments:

One of our suppliers M&L Supply has just received a trade in of Scott AP 75 Air Packs from Niagara on the Lake Fire Department as they have upgraded to the newest model of Scott Air Packs using a 4500 PSI cylinder. These air packs come with a 2-year warranty from M&L supply and will cost approximately \$1,500.00 each.

Staff recommends that Council approve the purchase of 8 Scott Air Packs from M&L Supply for approximately \$12,000.00 using \$4,000.00 from the Melancthon Fire Reserve and the remaining balance to be paid out of Fire Infrastructure Reserve. The \$34,000.00 set for 4 new air packs in the 2022 budget can be allocated and used to pay debt of the new fire apparatus.

Currently some of our AP 50 Scott Air Packs are from the years 1997 and 2002. This purchase would bring all of our air packs used in front line trucks up to the AP 75 models and be 2010 or newer. In the future these packs can be modified to use 4500 PSI cylinders so the township can slowly phase them in over several years instead of an expensive lump sum purchase.

Financial Implications:

Funds would be used from the Melancthon Fire Reserve (\$65,580.57 as of December 2020) and the Fire Infrastructure Reserve accounts (\$251,383.51 as of December 2020).

Communications & Community Action Plan Impact:

This report has been written and presented to Council to communicate accurate information to the public.

Concluding Comments:

Staff recommends that Council receive Staff Report FIRE2021-007 for information; and that Council approve the purchase of the Scott Air Packs from M&L Supply using funds from the Melancthon Fire Reserve and Fire Infrastructure Reserve accounts.

Respectfully Submitted,

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CAO Approval: **Original Signed By**
Dave Milliner, CAO

Attachments: None.