



MUNICIPALITY OF CALVIN FIRE DEPARTMENT



PROTECTING CALVIN SINCE 1976

I am writing today to ask council for approval to replace pumper with a purchase of a used 2004 pumper. Right now we currently have a 1985 GMC brigadier that services us well but is starting to show its age. The body has significant amount of rust and it is also getting harder to find parts for because of its age and low numbers of production. We are right now looking at some repairs to the pumper drive line and it is also due to go for its annual safety, which is adding to the operating costs. NFPA standards recommend that the front line pumper be within 25 years of age and currently our pumper is 36 years old. With all this being said I recommend we use our reserve funds to purchase this used 2004 pumper from Fort Garry. This would mean that the replacement of pumper would come at no cost to tax payers as we have enough funds to cover the purchase. This 2004 Spartan gladiator has been fully serviced by Fort Garry and has been pump tested and annual safety done. With all the work being done it will also save us money by not having to do it ourselves and can be put in service with very low cost. The pumper is currently in Ontario that will save us the delivery cost of \$3000.00. This new pumper has many benefits over the old one with lots of safety features, like the rear chevron package that at night lights up. I believe that this pumper will service Calvin residents for many years to come, as it has been well take care of and is reasonably priced. Covid has also driven fire truck prices high due to material cost and availability. I have sent pictures of the old and new pumpers to give council a clear idea of what we have and what we are replacing.

Asking price: \$95,000

Purchase price: 85,000

Sincerely

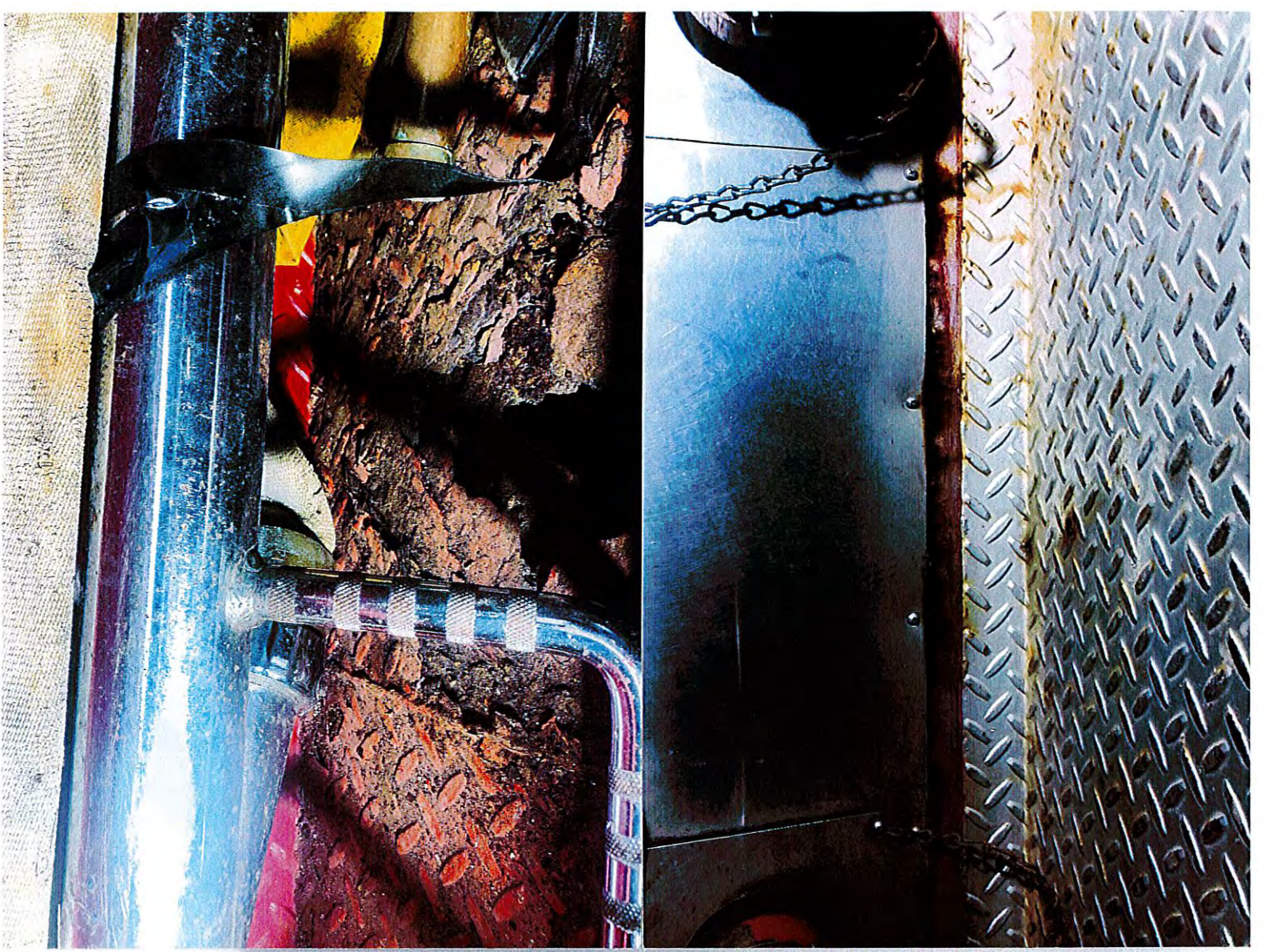
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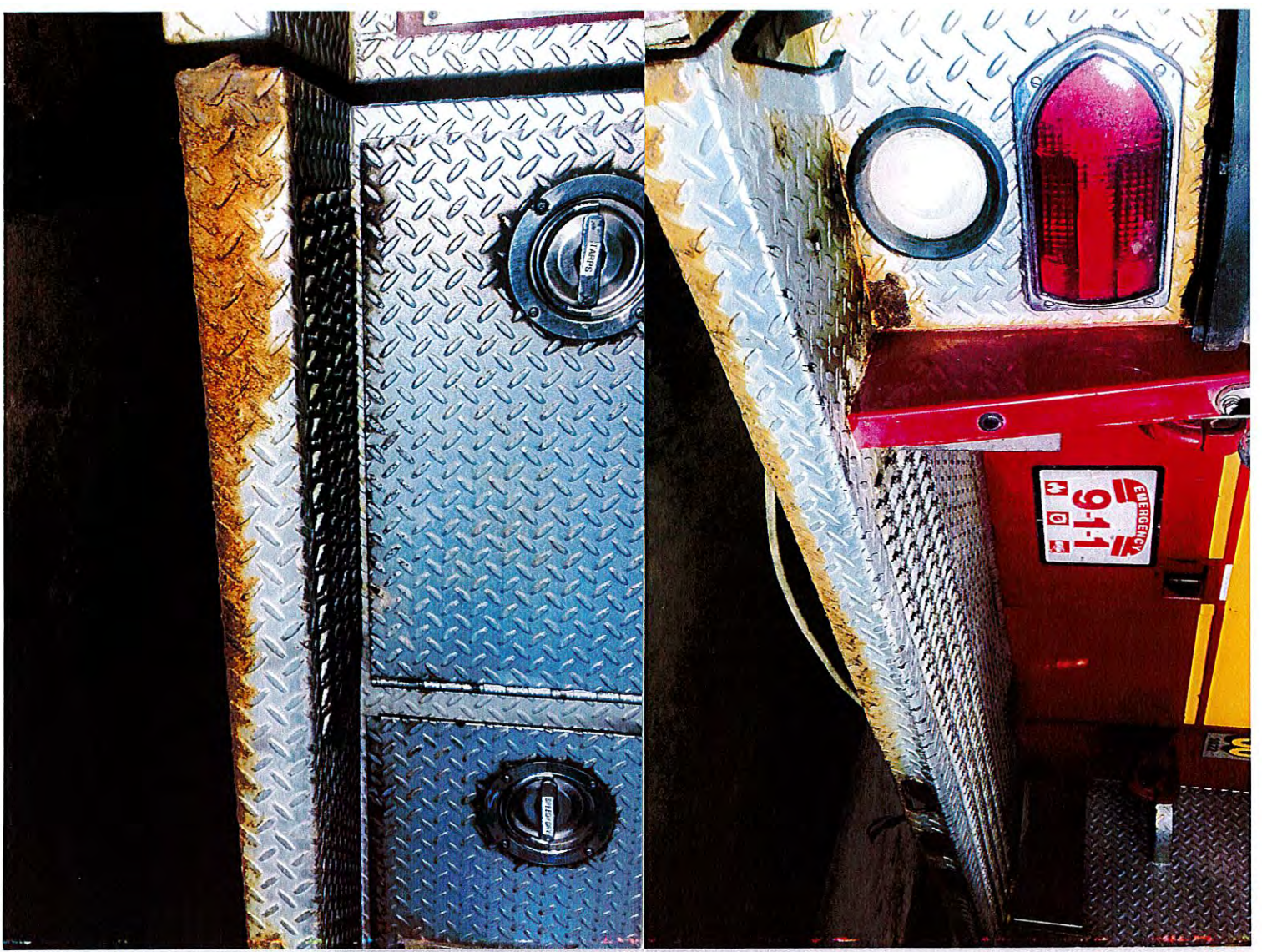
Fire Chief



Current Truck



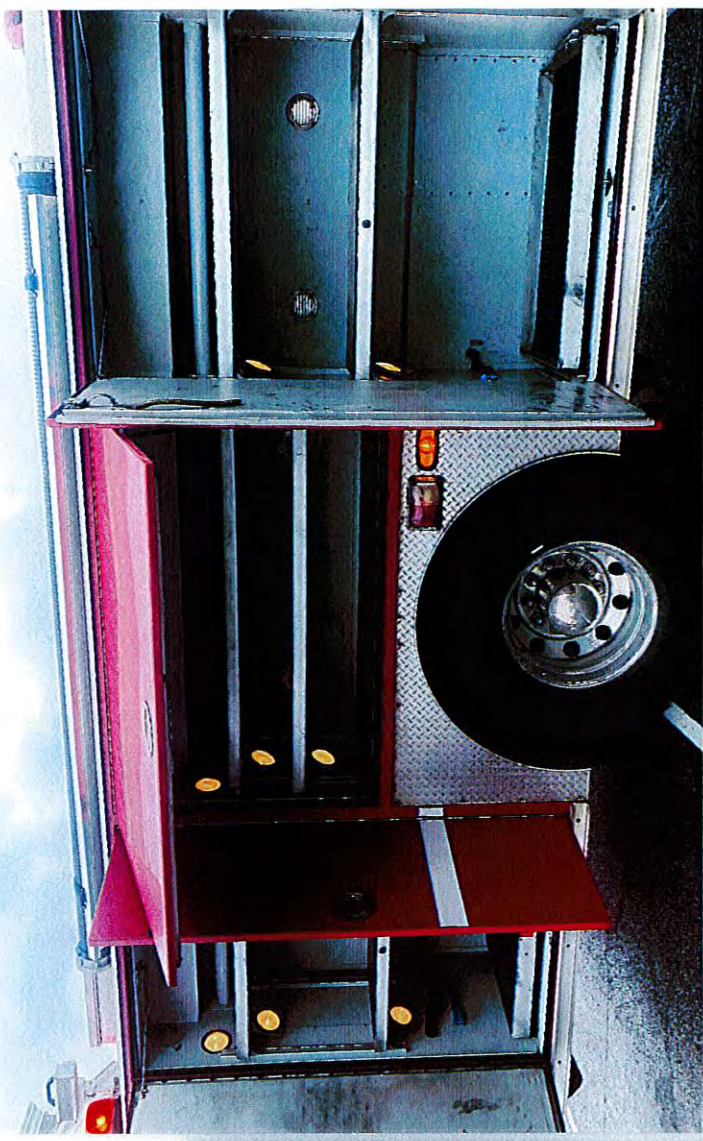


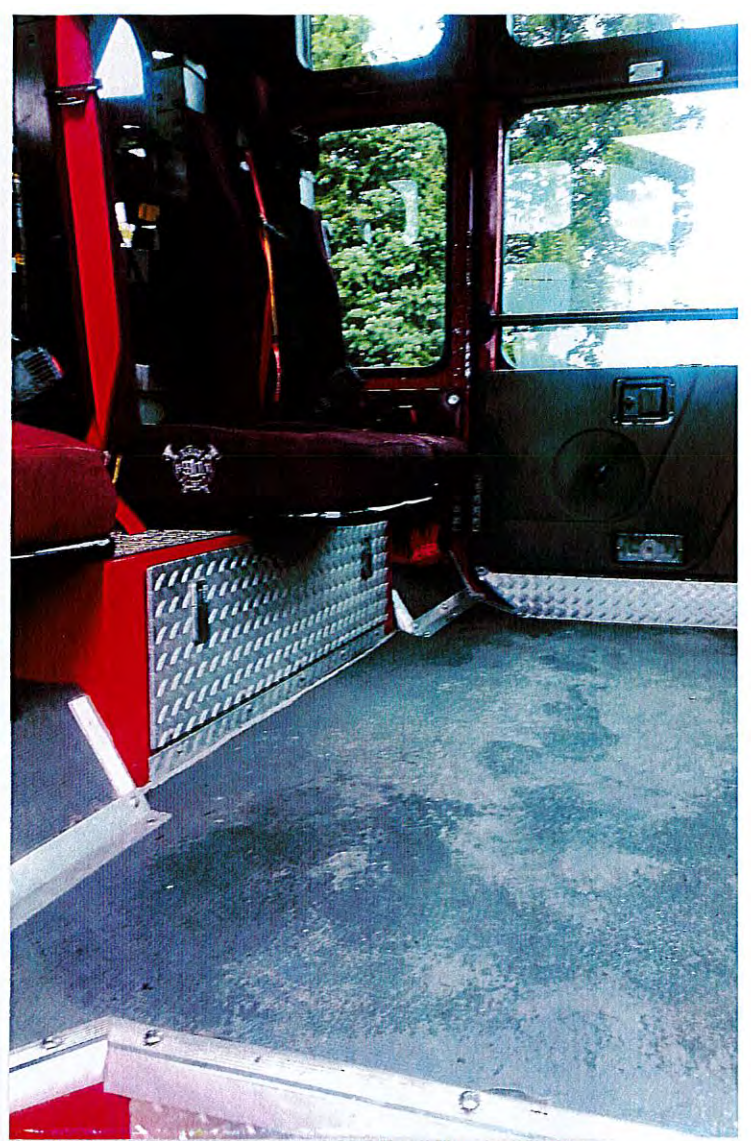




Potential New Truck







CORPORATION OF THE MUNICIPALITY OF CALVIN

Resolution

DATE: October 26, 2021

NO.

MOVED BY _____

SECONDED BY _____

“That the Council of the Municipality of Calvin hereby deems it in the best interest of the Municipality to replace the old 1985 pumper truck as parts are difficult to obtain, it is rusting quite badly and it repair bills are quite costly because of the age of the truck;

Whereas the funds of approximately \$85,000 were not included in the 2021 budget for the replacement of the aging pumper truck as it was not anticipated to be replaced in 2021;

Whereas Council acknowledges that they will be evoking clause 4.3.2.2. of the “Procurement By-Law” and consider this a sole source supply;

Therefore Be It Resolved that Council hereby authorizes the Clerk-Treasurer to transfer funds in the amount of \$85,000 from the Fire Reserves to allow this important project to proceed in a timely manner and for the expense and revenue to be allocated into the applicable calendar year.”

CARRIED _____

DIVISION VOTE

<u>NAME OF MEMBER OF COUNCIL</u>	<u>YEAS</u>	<u>NAYS</u>
Coun Cross	_____	_____
Coun Maxwell	_____	_____
Coun Olmstead	_____	_____
Coun Shippam	_____	_____
Mayor Pennell	_____	_____