Municipality of East Ferris Report to Council

Report No.: FD-2025-04 Date: November 12, 2025

Originator: Steph Amyotte, Fire Chief

Subject: Declaration of Surplus Asset – 2007 Pumper Tanker Fire Truck

RECOMMENDATION

- 1. THAT Council of the Corporation of the Municipality of East Ferris declares the 2007 Pumper Tanker Fire Truck as a surplus asset;
- 2. AND THAT Council authorizes staff to dispose of the surplus asset on the GovDeals online auction site with a minimum reserve bid of \$75,000.00.

BACKGROUND

At the regular meeting of Council held on May 12, 2025, Council approved the purchase of a new fire truck from Battleshield Industries Limited to replace our 2007 pumper truck. The new fire truck was delivered and brought into service on October 29, 2025; therefore, we have no need for the 2007 pumper tanker and are in a position to declare the pumper tanker as a surplus asset.

RECOMMENDATION

The recommended disposal process is to post the pumper tanker fire truck on GovDeals, an online auction system used by the Municipality for disposing of assets and sell it to the highest bidder. The auction site sets a seller's commission of 7.5% (Municipal cost removed from the sale), and a 5% buyer's premium (added to the sale and charged to the buyer). A minimum reserve bid of \$75,000.00 will be set; therefore, we expect to receive at least \$75,000.00 less commission on the disposition of this asset.

Respectfully Submitted,

I concur with this report and recommendation.

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Steph Amyotte Fire Chief

CAO/Treasurer