

THE CORPORATION OF THE MUNICIPALITY OF MISSISSIPPI MILLS

STAFF REPORT

DATE: June 20, 2023
TO: Committee of the Whole
FROM: Mike Williams, Director of Protective Services
SUBJECT: Firehouse Subs Grant

RECOMMENDATION:

THAT... the Committee of the Whole recommends that Council receive this report as information.

BACKGROUND:

Firehouse subs is a food chain that was started in the USA in 2005 by 2 firefighters after Hurricane Katrina happened. When they opened, they also started Firehouse Subs Public Safety Foundation. This foundation receives money through either direct donation, or the majority of the funds come from rounding up to the nearest dollar with food purchases.

In 2015 they opened in Ontario and since that point they have donated 2.8 million dollars to 150 different communities. The donations they provide to organizations are for the purchase of equipment for public safety, education, or training.

DISCUSSION:

In March of this year Mississippi Mills Fire Department sent in our application for a grant to purchase the MAGNUM Hose Line & Fire Extinguisher Training System. This portable system will allow us to train our residents and staff on the proper operation of fire extinguishers at different events. It will also provide the Fire Department an opportunity to train on how to attack propane fires in a realistic and controlled manner. Additional props can be purchased to be used with this system such as car prop, dumpsters, and stove tops.

MMFD grant was selected from the Firehouse Subs Public Safety Foundation in the beginning of May for the whole purchase price of the propane training system. The system will be delivered in the next month, then some training will be started.

OPTIONS:

Accept this report as information.

FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS:

There is no financial implication for the municipality for receiving the grant to purchase the MAGNUM Hose Line & Fire Extinguisher Training System for the cost of \$32,770.00.

SUMMARY:

The MMFD received a grant to purchase a propane training prop which was contract to provide the system was awarded to AJ stone for the price of \$ 32,770.00.

Respectfully submitted by,

Reviewed by:

Mike Williams
Director of Protective Services

Ken Kelly,
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ATTACHMENTS:

1. May 2023 Grant Recent Press Release
2. Magnum Training Product Sheet