

THE CORPORATION OF THE MUNICIPALITY OF MISSISSIPPI MILLS

STAFF REPORT

DATE: November 17, 2020
TO: Council
FROM: Cory Smith, A/Director of Roads & Public Works
SUBJECT: Fire Truck Conversion Update

RECOMMENDATIONS:

THAT Committee of the Whole receive the “Fire Truck Conversion Update” report for information.

BACKGROUND:

Public Works acquired a tanker truck from the Almonte Fire Department and has been systematically converting the truck into a plow truck. This has included removing the tank, shortening the frame, removing all fire related equipment, bodywork and repainting of the unit. The dump body tender was recently awarded to Tenco Inc. and the final tender to obtain all running gear and complete all installations for the conversion was awarded to Gincor Industries.

See attachment 1, previous report from April 7, 2020, for further details.

DISCUSSION:

Council Requested an update on the progress of the work. Upon review with the Public Works Mechanic, he has been in communication with Gincor and completed an on-site review of the materials Gincor will be installing on the truck. The works remain scheduled to be completed in January 2021, with a guaranteed delivery date of February 1, 2021. This is consistent with information provided to Council in April of 2020. It should be noted that once delivered, it will require a Mechanical Safety Certification. This will be completed immediately. The Public Works Mechanic has assured me that there is no major works required on the truck to pass safety and that turn-around on a safety would be quick. The Truck would be placed into active service no later than February 14, 2021.

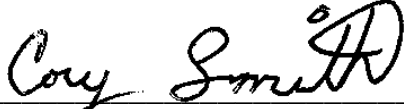
FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS:

There is no anticipated deviation from the approved budget for these works.

SUMMARY:

The project remains on schedule and is anticipated to be within budget.

Respectfully Submitted

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Cory Smith
A/Director of Public Works

Approved by

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Ken Kelly
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ATTACHMENTS:

1. Staff Report for Fire Truck Conversion Running Gear – April 7, 2020