

➤ **Article 4D: Capital – Pumping Engine**

9/15/16

Ed Bradley, Fire Chief, presented Article 4D. The Fire Department needs \$598,600 to purchase a new pumper engine. In 2006 the Fire Department had to purchase two pumper trucks. Because of the need for two, they had to purchase less expensive commercial trucks rather than the preferred heavy duty trucks. Engine 6 is one of these trucks. Last year it was out of service 33 times and this year it has been taken out of service 19 times already. The apparatus needs to move from “front line” to ready reserve. The new pumper truck is needed now. If it is ordered by the end of October, we will save just under \$20,000 by placing the order before their prices increase on November 1st.

Questions: Where is the funding coming from? (J Fitzgerald) Free cash.

Scott Stephenson made a motion to recommend Article 4D to Town Meeting. Harry Salerno, second. The motion carries unanimously (12-0-0).