

COMMUNITY

The Town of Halton Hills's Fire Services & Emergency Planning Committee held a meeting last week and got to have a look at the local fire department's new rescue truck. From left are: Firefighter Brian Nelles, Deputy Chiefs Harry Oliveiri & John Martin, Councilor Moya Johnson, Assistant Deputy Chief Bruce Morrison, Councilors Bob Inglis, Mike Albano.



Photo by Eamonn Maher

Halton Hills gets new fire truck

The Halton Hills Fire Department received delivery of a 2017 model rescue truck earlier this month and put it into service this past week.

It's a Freightliner cab and chassis with a custom body manufactured by Dependable Emergency Vehicles in Brampton, seating six people, consisting of four firefighters, one operator and a captain.

Previous trucks in the department had a life span of about 15 years, said firefighter Brian Nelles, but this newer model should be in service for two decades.

The \$300,000 vehicle can be utilized at the scene of serious incidents and is equipped with an awning, as well as all of the latest safety features, including newly upgraded seat belts.

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