Town gets new fire truck

The Halton Hills Fire Department has added a new 2015 pump/rescue truck to its fleet of vehicles.

This vehicle will be the primary response unit from the Fire Department's Headquarters station, located at the Eighth Line and 10 Sideroad and comes at a cost of \$496,000.

"Now all three of our stations are equipped

in the same way and they each have as their first (vehicle) out a pump rescue," said Deputy Chief of Operations John Martin.

"They're all laid out the same, so the firefighters can go to any station in any of the trucks and they'll find the same piece of equipment in the same compartment."

The pump/rescue design serves a dual

purpose incorporating the firefighting capabilities of basic pumping apparatus with increased storage capacity for ancillary equipment found on heavy rescue vehicles.

The new pump/rescue replaces a 1994 vehicle that was the busiest of the fleet, Martin noted and the old truck has been declared as surplus.



The Fire Dept.'s new pumper/rescue truck was wheeled out for display recently. From left are HHFD Deputy Chief of Fire Prevention & Public Education Harry Olivieri, Deputy Chief of Operations John Martin, Halton Hills Fire Services Committee members Moya Johnson, chair Bryan Lewis and Bob Inglis, firefighter Brian Nelles and HHFD captain Rob Quinton. Photo by Eamonn Maher



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