

Letters

Stouffville can't afford another new fire vehicle

Dear Editor,
I read with interest your article in the Feb. 2 edition, regarding the request from the

Fire Chief for a new vehicle. Enough already. The town has just committed itself to paying \$513,000 for a new fire

truck, an investment which caused much debate over its practicability and affordability, but which may be justifiable, and later in the same article it has committed itself to new breathing apparatus.

But a new vehicle for the fire chief in this time of financial constraints is unacceptable. The current vehicle, which I see every day, seems to be more

than adequate for the purpose, it is neither old, nor rusted, and there are any number of similar, and much older, vehicles doing yeoman duty around Stouffville.

The Stouffville Fire Department, for which I have the greatest respect, is after all, serving a relatively small com-

munity, and the Town cannot afford to indulge in "new toys for the boys", all the time. Let the fire chief do what the rest of us have to do, make do.

It will be interesting to see how much use the new truck gets when it is put into service.

Roger Dainton
Stouffville

Pay back cash, Grimshaw

Dear Editor,
Now that the guilty verdict in the Ed Grimshaw fraud and theft case has been announced it's time to publicly thank those who helped the justice system work. Thanks to present WSMHA executive and some past members justice has been served.

They saw a crime against Whitchurch Stouffville Minor Hockey (money stolen) had been committed and they spent their time and put their personal reputations on the line to see that Mr. Ed Grimshaw was punished.

I know Wally Crowder, Jack VanKoughnet, Gary Hutchison, Joanne Steel and others all did what had to be done.

I'm sure at times they questioned whether the effort was worth it, especially when Mr. Grimshaw started a lawsuit against them personally. Too bad Ed, your bullying scare tactics didn't work.

As a member of WSMHA I would like to thank all those involved for doing what had to be done.

Thanks for a job well done. To Mr. Ed Grimshaw a suggestion.


Help clear your conscience: Return the money you stole from the kids.

Dave Smart
Stouffville

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