



TOWNSHIP OF NORTH HURON

REPORT

Item No.

REPORT TO: Reeve Vincent and Members of Council
PREPARED BY: David Sparling
DATE: 01/11/2016
SUBJECT: Council Request for Follow Up Information - SCBA
ATTACHMENTS: n/a

RECOMMENDATION:

THAT the Council of the Township of North Huron hereby approve the report for information purposes.

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

At the 17 October council meeting, council asked for an additional review of the Self Contained Breathing Apparatus (SCBA) upgrade program. Upon review of the lease program CAO Chambers and I agreed that the financial offer under the MSA Promise Program represents fair and reasonable compensation under the terms of the lease to own agreement.

DISCUSSION

The lease to own program signed by the Blyth & District Fire Department on 20 May 2008 included a provision to upgrade SCBA to the most current NFPA Standards. These Standards were changed to the point that simple modifications of current SCBA were not practical.

FDNH was offered \$24,144 in compensation in the form of MSA components.

Upon review of the lease agreement, CAO Chambers and I agreed that the compensation offered is consistent with the terms of the lease to own agreement.

FDNH will apply this credit towards the purchase of equipment that can be used on both our current SCBA, and potential new SCBA when that time comes.

FINANCIAL IMPACT

This will have no short term impact on FDNH operations.

FUTURE CONSIDERATIONS

FDNH hopes to work towards a joint purchase of replacement SCBA with neighbouring fire departments prior to 2022.

RELATIONSHIP TO STRATEGIC PLAN

Goal3. Ensure our community is healthy and safe.

David Sparling,
Director Fire & Emergency Services

Sharon Chambers, CAO

