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The fire department is requesting that both selectboards approve the use of EMFD capital reserve funds not to exceed \$30,000 for the purchase of a used 2010 F450 4x4 ambulance from the Williston Fire Department.

The price of the ambulance is \$20,000 and we need other funds to do lettering, move radios and equipment and add new winter tires.

We will put our current ambulance, the 2012 F550 Rescue 4 up for sale. The proceeds from the sale will be returned to the capital reserve fund. As we have reported, Rescue 4 has been a constant problem for us because of its 1999 remounted body and is frequently in the shop for repairs, affecting our responses.

Thank you for your timely consideration of this request.

As we stated, we will also consider in the future the purchase of a power cot and power loading system for the ambulance. The estimated cost of these systems is about \$47,000 for new units. We will come to you in the future if we decide this is a needed system.

Toby Talbot

President and Deputy Chief

EMFD

WILLISTON FIRE DEPARTMENT







