

TOWN OF BERLIN
CAPITAL REQUEST FORM

Department: FIRE

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Capital Item Replacement of existing Ladder 1.

Description Ladder 1 is a 105' aerial with a pump and water (quint). It responds to all calls except motor vehicle accidents and brush fires. The aerial is used to reach not just tall structures, but reach across septic fields to access residential roofs and chimneys. The pump/water allow it to initiate fire attack.

Total Cost 950,000 Life Expectancy 20 - 25 Expense 2000 / year

Purpose Of Expenditure
 New Additional Replacement

When Required
 FY16 1st Yr 2nd Yr 3rd Yr 4th Yr

Item Replaced: Existing Ladder 1

Justification: Ladder 1 was decommissioned due to catastrophic failure of the aerial. The aerial was 30+ years old. Current rental unit has cost us \$60000 plus 15000 in repairs with another \$30000 assuming the replacement has to be built. Replacement is based on rural protection needs next specifically for Berlin properties and geography.

Submitted by: Chief Ricard Date 12/5/2014
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CPC Use:
Timing