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JOIN THE BRAVEST TEAM IN TOWN!

We need you to help our friends and neighbors in the community by becoming a Volunteer Firefighter! We offer free training and courses in Firefighting, Rescue, Emergency Response and First Aid. Contact us on our website or email join@leroyfiredistrict.com or visit the fire station Monday nights after 6pm. We are looking for Firefighters (Interior and Exterior), Fire Police (traffic controllers) and Contributing Members (Assist with administrative task and fire station activities).



Message to Le Roy Residents,

Our number one priority is keeping you safe along with the members of our fire department. Now is the time to replace our current Pierce Aerial Truck (Ladder 65) that was purchased in 2002. During its service this truck has saved many lives and millions of dollars in property in our community.

The truck is currently in service but starting to show signs of age and has outdated technology that no longer meets our needs. Rising cost for maintenance and parts is becoming a financial burden. The portable equipment carried often fails to pass required national standards testing. Most of the equipment carried on the truck was purchased with the truck in 2002 and some even before.

A committee of highly qualified firefighters was formed in March to revisit our 2019 proposal. That proposal from 3 years ago needed to be completely overhauled to meet the newest technology and manufacturing changes. The committee members spent countless hours visiting other firehouses in Upstate NY, attending equipment demonstrations, researching and looking at our options. The committee determined a 100ft rear-mounted ladder truck from Pierce Manufacturing in Appleton Wisconsin is still the best choice for our growing community. Working several days with our local sales specialist from Churchville Fire Equipment (an authorized Pierce dealer) we were able to develop complete specifications for design of the vehicle.



Pittsford, NY



Webster, NY

We will be hosting informational meeting on November 29, 2022 where we will answer questions and provide more details on the proposed truck. I look forward to seeing you there. More information is available on our website leroyfiredistrict.com

Our board of elected fire commissioners unanimously support this project. With this purchase we will be able to provide the best service possible to the community of Le Roy. Help us prepare for the future and serve the community by supporting this proposal with a YES Vote on December 13th, 2022. 6-9PM at the Fire Station.

Thank you, Board of Fire Commissioners

William Wood III - Chairman

Gerald Diskin - Secretary

Rick Bater

Michael Miller

Michael Sullivan

For the proposed replacement of Le Roy Fire District's Aerial Ladder Truck by qualified voters of the Town of Le Roy, Genesee County, New York, will be held 12/13/22 at the fire station meeting room between the hours of 6:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m., prevailing time in the fire station building, at which time the polls will be opened to vote by paper ballot.

Current Financial Situation

The Fire District will be making final payments on the Fire Station and Engine 63 during 2023. This will put us in a very good position with very little debt space. We continue to plan for the future of the department and budget to get the most out of the fire tax dollars. We understand the difficult times many faced during the pandemic and currently due to the economic turbulence. Our goal is to keep your taxes as low as possible while still providing the community with a fire department ready for today, tomorrow and the future.

Facts at a glance:

- Maximum estimated cost of new Pierce 100' Platform Aerial Truck \$1,726,237
- Potential Discounts available, \$57,875
- Total amount available to use from Fire District Capital Reserve Fund is \$800,000
- Total amount of serial bonds \$926,327
- This will not increase taxes.
- Due to increasing costs of production a price increase will go into effect immediately after the vote date at 6.5%. This increase would be \$115,739.

2002 Ladder 65 Purchase Price....\$800,000
2019 Proposal Price.....\$1,383,531
2022 Current Proposal Price.....\$1,726,237

Halloween Parade and Truck-or-Treats events were a huge success. The annual parade down main street brought out lots of spooky and creative costumes. Everyone got a big surprise when LeRoy's own Sparky The Fire Dog was waiting for them at the station.





QUESTION AND ANSWERS ABOUT AERIAL LADDER VOTE

Q: Why do you need a 100 foot ladder?

A: Our community is full of large multi-story homes, commercial buildings, apartment houses, sprawling industrial and agricultural complexes. It's important to have this piece of equipment available as quickly as possible to provide rescue ladders and elevated water streams on large fires to prevent fire spread.

Q: Why is it so expensive?

A: Costs are up everywhere for custom vehicles. The average price of a pickup truck is \$60,000 and a school bus is over \$300,000. The current economy has made vehicle prices climb and the price could skyrocket even higher in coming years for fire trucks.

Q: What's wrong with the current truck?

A: Our current truck is in good condition for being 20 plus years old. We have invested in proper maintenance and our members donate a lot of time keeping it clean and ready. The age of the vehicle is a concern. Ask yourself, would you want to respond to an emergency in a vehicle over 20 years old when every second counts?

Q: Do national testing standards apply to a small town like ours?

A: Yes, we are 100% required to meet the same NFPA (National Fire Protection Act) requirements for our apparatus (trucks) and equipment. The standards for safety are in place to protect our members and provide the community with a department that can deliver the highest level of service when called.

Q: How long will it take to get the truck once it's ordered?

A: A long time, we anticipate 2-3 years production time plus another few months once it arrives to setup, train drivers and crews. The time it takes can vary depending on supply chain issues effecting the manufacturing plant.

Q: What will this do to my taxes?

A: This Fire Truck Acquisition will not raise your taxes.

Q: What new and additional safety features are available on the new ladder truck?

A: Lots of safety improvements have been made over the last 20 years. Here's just a few that would be on the new ariel ladder truck:

1. Airbags and side roll protection systems
2. Collision avoidance system
3. Electronic Stability Control
4. Seat belt warning system
5. Seat materials made for easier decontamination of the particles causing cancer
6. Fully illuminated 100 ft ladder for climbing safety
7. Lower hose beds for easier loading and to prevent falls
8. Hurst Jaws-of-life extrication tools for vehicle accidents
9. Additional high volume water nozzles on the platform for increased flow
10. Improved Safety Camera Systems throughout the truck
11. LED Lighting improvements to light up the scene
12. High visibility paint and graphics to improve scene safety for first responders



Fire Prevention Week

We had another great Fire Prevention program this year. Visits to local daycares, nursery schools, pre-K and Wolcott Street School K-6 were held during the month. Students learned about fire safety and what to do if they have an emergency.



This year's campaign was "Fire won't wait. Plan your escape™", works to educate everyone about simple but important actions they can take to keep themselves and those around them safe from home fires.

Today's homes burn faster than ever. You may have as little as two minutes (or even less time) to safely escape a home fire from the time the smoke alarm sounds. Your ability to get out of a home during a fire depends on early warning from smoke alarms and advance planning.

Informational Meeting on November 29th, 7pm at Fire Station





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AERIAL TRUCK REFERENDUM VOTE

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**Fire won't wait.
Plan your escape.**

NFPA **FIRE PREVENTION WEEK** fpw.org

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KEEP THEM CLEAR

If there's a fire hydrant near your house, do your part to keep it accessible this winter:



CLEAR-AWAY ZONE

- Remove any snow and ice
- Clear a wide enough perimeter around the hydrant for firefighters to work (about 3 feet)
- Clear a path from hydrant to street

