

## Milton Fire-Rescue

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## \*\*\*Milton Fire-Rescue Places 1994 Pumper In Service\*\*\*

**Vehicle Description:** 1994 Spartan/Smeal custom pumper with a 1040 Gallon Tank and a 1500GPM pump. The vehicle was traded into to Eastern Fire Apparatus of Milton, NH by the town of Ashland, NH when they purchased a new pumper in 2018. This vehicle has a potential additional life expectancy of 3-5 years responding as the 3<sup>rd</sup> due pumper from Central Station or a primary response piece from Station 2.

Purchase Price: Purchase price \$5,500

Funding Source: Fire Department Budget (Equipment Purchase) 4220-741

Reason for the Purchase: The following benefits will result from the purchase of this vehicle.

- Relieve tax payers of the **IMMEDIATE NEED** to replace Engine 4 as described in the 2018 and 2019 CIP
- Replaces Engine 5 taken from service in 2009
- Adds 1040 gallons of water to fire apparatus fleet
- Provides a reserve apparatus incase of mechanical failure of other apparatus
- Increases points towards town's ISO insurance rating having a reserve pumper in service.
- Allows for alternative options and time frames to replace 1989 pumper (Engine 4)
- Replacement of Engine 4 can be pushed back 1-2 years



This opportunity is an anomaly and not the norm. This opportunity has been made possible by a local business that came across a rare vehicle in above average condition for its age. The purchase price is not the value price and future purchases of this type should not be expected. This purchase is not intended to be in lieu of the 2019 tanker proposal or replacement of Engine 4. The intent of this purchase is to keep the town safe while pushing off the replacement to a date in the future