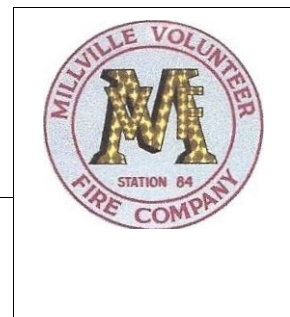


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RE: FY 23 Impact fee grant

Dear Town Council,

First, I would like to thank each of you for your continued support of our Emergency Medical Services and the Millville Volunteer Fire Company!

We accepted delivery of the 2022 24' Sea Ark Marine 84 this past fall. We realized when we accepted delivery, we would need to make some modifications to operate the boat safely. We were assured of that when after a night time call, the US Coast Guard stopped the boat and requested we make some modifications to add lighting and a VHF radio. We have attached a proposal of \$8,100.00 to adequately equip and identify the boat on the water. This project can be scheduled in late March and we would have the boat fully operational for the busy season.

Second item is enhancements to the new addition to the fire house. We would like to provide the appropriate physical fitness equipment for our volunteers and career staff to maintain their health. Right now, our members and career staff are paying gym memberships to keep themselves physically fit to provide emergency services to our citizens. It is our belief we can provide a work out area for them within our station, which will also aid with faster response times. We have the space we simply do not have the financial means to provide the equipment. The Board of Directors has provided a quote for the necessary equipment of \$32,863.65.

Third item is Fire Chief Johnson would like to provide all our active interior firefighter members and career staff with a second set of personal protective equipment (turn out gear). With the increased awareness of cancer in the fire service, we believe it is important to keep our members and career staff safe. If each interior firefighter has two sets of gear, one can be laundered and the second set placed in service which allows the firefighter to remain available for calls. This project will be completed in phases due to economic impact on operations. Our proposal is to purchase 11 sets of Fire Dex turn out gear in the amount of \$39,603.61

The sum of the projects is \$87,650.65 which we would apply the Impact Fee Grant of \$87,367.87. I hope you see the value these funds can provide to our members and career staff, as well as the citizens of Millville. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me directly at 302-539-9535.

Sincerely,

Gregory W. Hocker
President