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Equipment

Within the limits of budgetary constraints, the Board shall attempt to purchase all equipment and apparatus required by the fire companies to properly perform their firefighting and ancillary functions. Such needs shall be verified by written certification from the fire company Chief and/or President.

"Equipment" as herein used shall mean and include "fire apparatus" and "fire engines", but the latter terms shall not mean and include "equipment".

Equipment acquired by the Board shall be deployed at the discretion of the Board, both at the inception of its use and thereafter.

Equipment acquired by the fire companies may be deployed by the Board only if permission is given by the fire company owning such equipment.

Any equipment may be removed from service by the Board, but the Board shall seek a recommendation from the Fire Chief before doing so.

No equipment shall be purchased or put into service by any fire company without the prior express approval of the Board.

No equipment not designed for firefighting purposes shall be installed or used by any fire company without the prior express approval of the Board.

No fire company nor officer or member thereof shall be reimbursed for repair expenses without the prior express approval of the Board.

Any repairs made to equipment utilized by any fire company shall be reported to the Board prior to the next regular Board meeting.

Fire apparatus or fire engines shall be stored in firehouses pursuant to instructions furnished to each fire company by the Board except where otherwise agreed in the fire protection services agreement.

A complete inventory of equipment shall be furnished by each fire company Chief to the Board annually following the annual election and prior to the regular meeting in March. Said list shall be amended as equipment is added or deleted during the year, and the amendments shall be listed and submitted to the Board prior to the next regular Board meeting subsequent to the addition or deletion. The list shall identify which equipment is owned by the fire district.

No equipment may be used for any purpose other than firefighting, fire prevention or training without the prior express approval of the Board.