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Mastersonville Volunteer Fire Company

Proudly serving Rapho and Mount Joy Townships and surrounding Communities

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SPRING 2020 NEWSLETTER



Thanks to generous contributions from several members of our community, we were able to raise the funds necessary to place the flag poles at the front of our station and install their lighting.

To compliment the stately flag poles we are designing landscaping that will pay tribute to past and present members, as well as to members of the community who have served, or are serving, our country.

We hope to complete the project later this year.

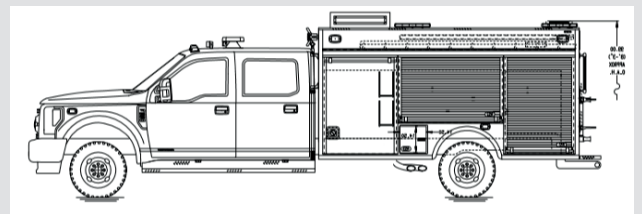
Whether daytime, or nighttime, the flags are a beautiful sight

Another project that we are focused on is replacing Engine 27-2, a project that has been tabled for several years as we focused on construction of the new building.

Normally we aim to replace apparatus on a 20-year replacement cycle, staggering the purchases so that, in theory, we are only replacing apparatus every five years. Several factors can throw that schedule off, such as our major building project did, and in many cases we keep our apparatus longer than 20 years, however; at this time, Engine 27-2 (a 1994 GMC Topkick 4x4) is 26 years old and we want to ensure our apparatus is ready and capable when needed.

We have been working with several manufacturers to help guide us in designing a mini-pumper, that would replace our current Engine 27-2. Much like the GMC Topkick, it would have off-road capabilities, but it will be smaller in profile and be better able to access the rural, wooded locations we serve more efficiently than a larger piece of apparatus. Additionally, overall, we are operating with fewer volunteers than we were in 1994 when we purchased our current Engine 27-2. A smaller profile engine, such as a mini-pumper, will require less manpower to operate and be easier to operate.

While we have not decided on an exact model/design and therefore cannot quote a price, we are looking at a purchase price of about \$280,000.00, costing considerably less than a traditional size engine. We anticipate that we will be able to use the mini-pumper, not only for locations where traditional apparatus may not be able to access, but also for some of our non-fire responses where we are currently responding with Engine 27-1, but not needing all the capabilities of that piece, thus saving wear and tear on Engine 27-1.



Sketch portrays the basic design features

This Newsletter kicks off our 2020 Fund Drive. Please send a donation today.

We are 100% volunteer

Checks should be made payable to:

'Mastersonville Fire Company'

or donate online at www.mastersonvillefire.com

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Now that we are in the new station, we have been able to get back to focusing on training. On Saturday, February 29, 30 firefighters from Mastersonville, Penryn and Manheim Fire Companies spent eight hours in classroom, and in practical training, learning response to silo emergencies. If you would like your fire company to preplan a response to your farm or property, contact us.



On Saturday, February 22nd, we celebrated the accomplishments of our members at our annual Award Banquet.

Randy Fulkrod was awarded the **Chief's Award**
Kyle Peters was awarded the **Firefighter of the Year Award**
Ashley Sinniger was awarded the **President's Award**

Also recognized were the following members
for their years of service:

Congratulations all!

Years of Service Award:

Bill White - 5 years	Adam Montgomery - 25 years
Bill Belloff - 10 years	Lori Shenk - 30 years
Danielle Shields - 15 years	Jeff Martin - 35 years

Reflective Address Signs

BECAUSE SECONDS COUNT

We can't help you, if we can't find you.



\$15.00 each

If you would like to purchase a reflective address sign, please contact the fire station.

Provide your house number and indicate if you would like the numbers to display horizontally or vertically.

SAVE THE DATES!

Attend Our Upcoming Fundraisers

Mark your calendar to support our fundraisers!

Saturday, March 21	Chicken BBQ	10 AM (until sold out)
Saturday, April 11	Annual Easter Egg Hunt	10 AM
Saturday, April 25	All-You-Can-Eat Breakfast	6 - 10 AM
Saturday, June 6	Open House Tour the new station! Meet our volunteers! Bring the kids and enjoy complimentary soft serve ice cream!	10 AM - 1 PM
Saturday, September 19	Chicken BBQ	10 AM (until sold out)
Saturday, November 14	Annual Pig Roast & Bake Sale	3 PM (until sold out)

**VOLUNTEERS ARE THE HEART AND SOUL OF A COMMUNITY
CONTACT US TODAY TO LEARN HOW YOU CAN MAKE A DIFFERENCE**