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The Village of Zenon Park is undertaking a very important purchase. In the near future, we will have to replace our 1978 Fire Truck. In the longer term, we will have to consider a new fire hall. Historically, the great majority of fires fought by the Zenon Park Volunteer Fire Department have been in the surrounding RM's. This type of fire suppression dictates what kind of truck and related equipment are needed. A reliable fire truck is invaluable to our village as well as to our rural neighbors so we will be counting on support from everyone.

Village council has committed to fund \$ 50,000 of this project. The RM of Connaught has committed \$ 50,000 over 5 years, and as well, the RM of Arborfield will fund \$ 20,000 over 5 years. Fundraising initiatives driven by the Community and surrounding areas will commence immediately.

One source of funding that has come to mind is clubs, organizations, reunions that have a pocket of money in a bank account but the organization is no longer active, making the bank account dormant. A good way to close such an account would be to donate it to something that will benefit everyone in a significant way and still be able to commemorate the source.

We are also asking for personal, corporate and farm donations to help with this project. Please give generously. Donations should be made to "Village of Zenon Park". Receipts for income tax purposes will be issued.

We estimate a newer fire truck and equipment to cost more than \$ 150,000. We have not yet chosen a specific truck as we are waiting to know the success of the fundraising drive. We feel that this important purchase will protect residents and property of the Village and surrounding RMs for many years to come.

If you have any questions, comments or suggestions, contact Lisa LeBlanc at the Village Office, Fire Chief Maurice Lalonde, Councilor Colette Pelchat or any member of Village Council.

To keep up to date on this project and fundraising efforts, watch for posters, mail outs and www.zenonpark.com. We thank you in advance for any financial assistance you can offer!