



## **Township of Ignace Grateful for New Pumper Firetruck from Nuclear Waste Management Organization (NWMO)**

**“Interim Mayor and Fire Chief gladly accept new purchase of Pumper Firetruck from NWMO.”**

**July 3, 2023, Ignace ON** - Interim Mayor and Council members, alongside officials from the Nuclear Waste Management Organization (NWMO) and the Township Fire Chief today gladly accepted a state-of-the-art new Pumper Fire Truck as part of the community’s ongoing relationship with NWMO. The new fully equipped Pumper Fire Truck is worth over \$689,000 and is a component of a fund that was established by NWMO designed to acknowledge the community’s contribution to the implementation of Canada’s plan for the long-term management of used nuclear fuel.

In an earlier news statement, Council of the Township of Ignace passed a resolution that fully supports continuing with the process of being a potential host municipality with NWMO, but also ensuring that the public and a full Council will have ample opportunity to participate in any final decision and position in the future.

“There should be no question that the purchase of this new fire truck will bring so much assistance and future protection to the residents of this Township and we are very grateful and excited to be receiving this wonderful addition to our Volunteer Fire Department from our stakeholders at the NWMO. It is these types of cooperation, stakeholder relationships and on-going discussions that we on Council are encouraging and advocating for that will assist us in keeping tax increases to zero for our ratepayers in Ignace,” stated Interim Mayor Baigrie.

“We truly want to thank our friends at NWMO for their thoughtful and on-going partnership with this community and especially our Volunteer Fire Department. This new state-of-the-art pumper will, no doubt bring added value to our community’s protective services and offer new technology and tools to ensure we are prepared to combat any fire or road rescue challenge that comes along, stated Sean DeTracey, Fire Chief for the Township of Ignace.

“We are very pleased to be in a strong and committed relationship with the Township of Ignace and the presentation today of this brand-new Pumper Fire Truck to the community is an excellent example of how the established infrastructure fund is assisting potential host municipalities” stated Lise Morton, Vice President of Site Selection for NWMO. “As a community involved in the site-selection process, Ignace was provided with a \$4-million-dollar reserve fund that can be used for infrastructure improvements. The Township has accessed this fund before to repave the plaza parking lot and to create the seniors' walk/urban art trail.”

Today's presentation took place in front of the Township Offices in Ignace Ontario, as Interim Mayor Kim Baigrie, Council Members, the Township's Fire Chief and officials of the NWMO all participated in the hand over of the keys to the brand-new Pumper Fire Truck manufactured in Green Acres, Alberta with some of the body parts also manufactured in Brampton, ON.

**Fire Truck Specifications and Picture Attached as Background Information.**

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## BACKGROUND AND SPECIFICATIONS TOWNSHIP OF IGNACE PUMPER FIRE TRUCK

- Freightliner M2 106 2-door Chassis
- Waterous CSC20C Single Stage Pump, Foam Ready
- Aluminum Body
- 800 USG Water Tank / 30 USG Foam Tank
- Whelen Scene and Emergency Lighting
- Amdor Roll Up Doors

