

2004 American Lafrance  
Rescue/Pumper  
49,850 miles  
1750 Gallon Per Minute Hale Pump  
1000 Gallon Tank

Hilltop Fire District presently owns this truck. It is current on all mandated testing: Fire pump and ladder testing. The truck is priced at \$125,000. They have supplied us maintenance records and specifications when they originally ordered the truck. Mechanically, they have experienced three (3) issues: June, 2012 they replaced 4 fuel injectors on the motor, December 2012, replaced rear brake seals, and replaced turbo charger.

Additional features included on the truck: SCBA Cascade Fill System that will allow us to fill air bottles at a fire scene, Wil-Burt Night Scan Light Tower, Hurst Rescue Tools included: Spreader, Cutter and Power Unit, 15KW Generator, Kenwood 100 Watt Mobile Radio, and ladders, and some additional hand tools. (Axes, Roof Hooks, etc), Deck Gun Nozzle, Automatic Snow-chains

Not Included: No Hose or nozzles, hose adaptors and fittings, portable radios, foam inductor and foam, emergency lights need to be updated, lettering on truck. Estimated Cost \$10-12 k

Hilltop Fire District has conditionally agreed to hold the truck for council review. They request a written statement on Town Letter Head seeking a period of review signed by the Town Manager and Fire Chief. This letter does not constitute any financial commitment on behalf of the Town of Wadesboro. It simply will provide Hilltop Fire District a clarification of our interest. They will not allow any additional departments the opportunity to look, until the Town of Wadesboro makes a final decision. Respectfully, I would ask for extension until June 15, 2017.

On May 23, 2017, Hugh James, Scott Martin, Mike Wagner and I traveled to view this truck. They allowed us to drive this truck privately without any of their members. Hugh and Scott operated all the features of this truck without any issues. The truck operated without any issues. We examined the engine compartment area without finding any signs of leaks or problems. Hugh crawled and climbed underneath the truck looking for any signs of fluid leaks or corrosion. It is my believe the tires are good for approximately 2 years without a blow-out.

I would encourage the Town to consider a starting offer of \$118k with an explanation of our financial constraints. As with any offer, I would expect a counter-offer of \$120k or firm offering of \$125k. In conclusion, I would think this truck would carry the Town for 5-8 years. As each council member understands, we have explored new truck (\$550-\$600k plus interest) and used 3-5 years old (\$285-350K plus interest). Potentially, this truck could cost \$ 137k equipped and operational. It is our goal use this truck as a catalyst to continue lowering our ISO ratings while providing more efficient service to our citizens. I believe this truck could be purchased without any outstanding burden on two extremely important factors: 1) Our Citizens 2) Extended Debt Service. Thank you for your consideration.

**ATTACHMENT F**  
**JUNE 5, 2017 MINUTES**

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