

Town Article 23 – Fire Department Utility Vehicle Special Revenue Fund (Fund 17)

The current Fire Department utility vehicle is a 10-year-old Ford Tahoe with over 100,000 miles. The utility vehicle is used to provide transportation for Fire Department personnel as they answer calls, perform inspections, etc. The purpose of this warrant article is to replace this vehicle with a new Ford Expedition and to outfit it to the Fire Department needs. The Ford Tahoe will then be transferred to the Building Department. (1) The Town established this fund in 2005 (Warrant Article #27). The current amount in this fund is \$74,133.56. (2) The money for this purchase will be withdrawn from the Special Revenue Fund. There is no new tax impact.

A YES vote will allow the appropriation of \$45,215 from the Fire Department Utility Vehicle Special Revenue Fund.

A NO vote will not allow an appropriation of \$45,215 from this fund.

Reasons why some voters might vote yes:

- To provide the Fire Department with an updated vehicle.
- To provide the Building Department with a vehicle in reasonably good condition at no cost.

Reasons why some voters might vote no:

- Consider that this is an unnecessary purchase.

References:

1. Raymond Fire Department Chief Paul Hammond.
2. Finance Manager Julie Jenks.