

Eel Brook & District Fire Department 7705 Hwy 3 Sainte Anne du Ruisseau NS BOW 2X0

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Warden Danny Muise

Municipality of the District of Argyle

## Dear Warden Muise,

I am writing to you on behalf of the Eel Brook & District Fire Department. At our recent monthly meeting we discussed a new piece of equipment which could vastly improve some very important training for our department. The equipment we are looking at is some new cpr manikins. These are more advanced than standard training aids as used in the past ensuring that we are training properly and providing the most accurate feedback to our members as possible.

We feel this is important to both our department as well as the residents we serve. Heart attacks are the number one killer of firefighters in the field, ensuring our members are prepared to deal with this possibility is of utmost importance to the wellbeing of our firefighters. Many of us are medical first responders as well and keeping our skills honed for those times we may be responding to homes of the residents in our communities can ensure that we provide them with the best care possible.

The manikins are sold in a quantity of four at a cost of \$734.55, we were hoping to access the community grant funding in an amount of \$500.00 to help us towards the cost of this purchase.

Thank you for your time and consideration into this matter

Jonathan LeBlanc Fire Chief