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Report to Council

To: Mayor and Council Members
From: Jesse Lambe, Fire Chief
Date: January 14, 2026
Subject: Emergency Replacement Station #2 Stand by Generator

Recommendation:

That Council approve the Emergency purchase and installation of a Generac stand by generator located at Station #2 as quoted by Eels Electric.

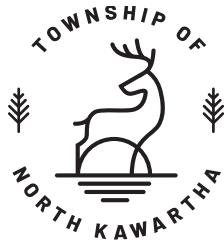
And further that it be funded through General Reserves.

Background:

In 2007 the Fire Department installed a standby Generac generator at the Apsley Fire Station, Station #2. Since installation the generator has been maintained with in-house monthly inspections and annual inspections from a third-party company that service Generac generators. During the Christmas holidays it was discovered through inspection that the standby generator had serious mechanical issues, our third-party technician was contacted, based on their findings they discovered that the generator had major mechanical issues with the mechanical parts of the inside of the motor. It was recommended based on the age of the unit it had reached its end of service life and required replacement.

Analysis:

The standby generator is a critical piece of equipment that ensures uninterrupted emergency response during power outages. The standby generator provides emergency power to the fire station including essential equipment such as communications, dispatch support, lighting, bay doors, fuel pumps, Heli pad lighting and life safety equipment. It also allows our members to maintain decontaminate procedures after emergency incidents.



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We looked at the possibility of selling the old generator on GOV deals but due to the extensive damage to the motor we do not feel it would attract a buyer; therefore, we recommend we keep the old generator and use what parts we can for future repairs to other department generators.

We had 3 quotes provided below:

GECO Industries \$20,237.17

Bulldog Generators \$16,986.33

EELS Electric \$16,339.80

Financial Implications:

\$16,339.80 From Future Capital Reserves.

Strategic and/or Other Plans:

3. Governance - Maintain a Strong, Accountable, Municipal Government
4. Environment - Protect and enhance the Environment, 2. Protect the Human Environment

In Consultation With:

Chief Administrative Officer, Alana Solman, Director of Parks & Waste, Gary Gerald, Treasurer, Judy Everett.

Attachment: