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CHESTER VILLAGE COMMISSION LAND PURCHASE

VILLAGE OF CHESTER – At their regular meeting on January 13th, 2021, Chester Village Commissioners approved the purchase of property located at 4072 Highway 3, Chester, NS, commonly known as the Windjammer Motel. The motel will be demolished to make room for a new firehall. The present firehall on Central Street is over 60 years old and will not accommodate larger vehicles and equipment.

"It's critical that we invest in a building suitable to accommodate standard vehicles manufactured today. Customized trucks will no longer be required; thereby, saving thousands of dollars," according to Commission Chair Bill Nauss.

The purchase price of \$625,000.00 is being funded through our Reserve funds of \$1.787 million of which \$273,450 will be repaid to non-related fire reserves. Construction will not commence until grant funding is approved and a Public meeting is held approving the project. Our next step on this project is the design and costing of the facility for public review.

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