

Lamoine Volunteer Fire Department

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To: Lamoine Budget Committee, Selectmen
From: Skip Smith, Chief
Re: 2011/12 Fire Department Budget
Date: November 17, 2010

I am pleased to present the proposed operating budget for 2011/12, and a request for a separate article to inoculate our firefighters for Hepatitis "A".

Instead of explaining each line in the budget, let me just highlight those lines with increases proposed compared to the present 2010/11 budget.

Air Pack Maintenance – In addition to the annual flow testing of the air bottles, we're finding that the batteries that power the PASS alarms are not lasting very long. The \$200 increase is to account for replacing those batteries.

Supply Hose – During hose testing, we had to remove a couple of lengths of 4" hose from service. This will replace approximately 1-length.

The rest of the budget remains unchanged.

Hepatitis "A" – Most of the crew is vaccinated against Hepatitis "B", which is easily passed by injured persons. Hepatitis "A" is also present – there was an outbreak on Swan's Island last year, and it has been recommended by health professionals that our firefighters be inoculated for that. The cost is \$71/shot, and there are two shots required. Multiplied by 33 firefighters, that works out to \$4,686. I am proposing that a separate article be placed on the warrant for this one time expenditure.

Respectfully submitted,

George "Skip" Smith, Fire Chief