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Good Afternoon,

During our meeting on Wednesday February 4th we discussed the current tax levy for the Lantz Volunteer Fire Department, and our request for a \$0.02 increase in the coming fiscal year. This increase is intended to help us address two key items:

- Inflation costs associated with the ongoing delays for our new fire hall project
- Providing a staff crew to address identified response challenges during weekday business hours

A presentation was shared with members of Enfield, Elmsdale, and Lantz fire departments in September 2025. It outlines our current response challenges (based on a review of 18-month call history), our projected community growth, and the anticipated benefit. Additional information was provided to the same groups of firefighters in November 2025.

Our goal is to provide the best service for our communities in the short term, while also planning for what our department and community needs will be in the coming decades.

Attachments included in this email:

- Multi- Community Staff Truck Presentation
 - Information shared September 2025
- Roadmap for a Multi Community Staff Truck
 - Information shared November 2025
- Minutes of Monthly Business Meeting held February 4, 2026

oIncludes motion of LVFD membership to request \$0.02 increase on current tax levy
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Please let me know if you require any further information, and thank you for your continued support of our fire department.

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