



ST. CHARLES
SINCE 1834

AGENDA ITEM EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

Title: Recommendation to Approve the Sale of the 1987 Airboat to the Limestone Township Fire Department

Presenter: Fire Chief Joseph Schelstreet

Please check appropriate box:

	Government Operations	X	Government Services 08.25.14
	Planning & Development		City Council

Estimated Cost:	\$0	Budgeted:	YES		NO	
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If NO, please explain how item will be funded:

Executive Summary:

The Fire Department recently replaced a 27 year old multi-function airboat that was utilized successfully for water rescue and recovery operations. The boat was originally purchased for \$1 from the Kane County Emergency Management Agency. The Fire Department maintained the boat and housed it at Fire Station #3 until its replacement when it was moved to the Campton Hills Water Tower. The City of St. Charles has an established precedent of either donating or selling equipment and apparatus to other governmental agencies who have the need for the asset however, do not have the resources to pay for a new unit. The Limestone Township Fire Protection District, near Kankakee, has offered to purchase the airboat for \$2,000. This amount is within the range of values given when the replacement airboat was purchased. The Fire Department no longer has a need for the 1987 Airboat and believes that the sale of it to the Limestone Township Fire Department will enable them to improve their level of service on the Kankakee River and will support the practices of inter-agency assistance and cooperation.

Attachments: *(please list)*

None.

Recommendation / Suggested Action *(briefly explain):*

Recommendation to approve the declaration of the 1987 Airboat as surplus and its sale to the Limestone Township Fire Department for \$2000.

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