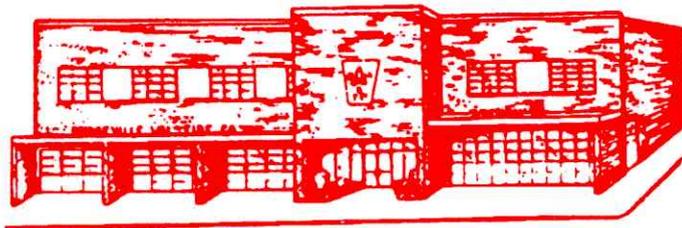


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Bethany DeBussy
Commissioners of the Town of Bridgeville
101 North Main Street
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January 12, 2026

Bethany DeBussy and Commissioners,

The Bridgeville Vol. Fire Co., Inc. (BVFC) would like to thank the Town of Bridgeville for your continuous financial support through the building permit revenues over the past several years (since 2004). It certainly has made a significant impact in our budgeting process to allow us to purchase much needed equipment to operate more efficiently to provide essential fire protection and Basic Life Support services to our community.

The BVFC Board of Directors will be meeting on January 28th to finalize our 2026 budget. Some highlights of the equipment that we are expecting to purchase throughout 2026 that the funding from the Town of Bridgeville building permits will assist are as follows:

- 1) We are currently in the process of fabricating storage compartments and pump enclosure for our new 2025 Polar 6,000 gallon tanker trailer with a new pump to replace our 1986 Brennar tanker trailer. Most of the work is complete, but we still need approximately \$40,000 to complete this project. Expected completion is in the 1st quarter of 2026.
- 2) We have a new 2025 F-550 Ford Ambulance on order since (February 2025) that is expected to be completed and delivered to us by July 2026 with a final price tag of approximately \$360,000 (after deposit). This unit is replacing a 2007 International Ambulance that has over 185,000 miles and has served us well for almost 19 years.
- 3) (10) sections of 5" x 1,000' of large diameter supply hose at an approximately cost of \$16,000.
- 4) (3) Battery operated K-12 Rescue Saws at an approximate cost of \$9,000.
- 5) Upgrade our current Gas meter monitors that detect several hazardous gases to offer protection to our firefighters of toxic conditions at an approximate cost of \$7,000.
- 6) In addition, we have signed a contract in September 2025 to purchase a new Pierce attack pumper to replace a 2002 International pumper with an expected delivery of 2028 for an approximate cost of \$1.4 mil. We will be budgeting funds each year to prepare for this major purchase in 3 years.

As always, the VOLUNTEERS of the BVFC proudly serve the Bridgeville community as we have done since 1909.

Thank you for your consideration of our request.



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