

Mayor's Report

SVFD Now Has A Ladder Truck

The SVFD's latest equipment acquisition made its debut at the 40th Anniversary Celebration at 'Spirit Park' in Anmore on Saturday, July 7th. "Ladder #7" was acquired at auction earlier this spring from the 'Vancouver Fire Department'. The ladder truck is classified as a 'Quint' meaning that it has five functions: a pump, water tank, fire hose, aerial device, and ground ladders.

This latest fire truck is a 1998 500-hp diesel-engine ['Spartan Gladiator'](#) Chassis with a [75-foot 'Smeal' ladder](#) and includes a remote-control nozzle on the end. The final assembly of the truck was done in Abbotsford by 'Anderson Engineering' and includes a 1500 GPM pump, a 150-gallon water tank, and a built-in 40 Amp generator.

"Ladder #7" only has 25,000 km on the odometer and was purchased for the remarkably low sum of \$10,800. Both the pump and the ladder hydraulics have been completely refurbished with new seals, etc., and all aspects of the truck have been fully inspected and re-certified for deployment. The truck also has been repainted and re-decaled to look like "new"! The total cost including purchase price and renewal work is \$50,000.

Given the steep terrain on which houses in Anmore and Belcarra are built, this new piece of equipment is a valuable addition to the SVFD fleet of fire fighting vehicles.

**Ralph Drew
Mayor**



**SVFD's Ladder Truck #7 —
40th Anniversary Celebration on July 7th, 2018.**



SVFD's Ladder Truck #7 — 75-Foot Ladder Fully Extended