



## New Engine # 1 at Alfred Station Fire Company

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The Alfred Station Fire Company recently placed a new pumper into service. While in keeping with the department's requirements to maintain a fleet of fire vehicles that meet the needs of the communities served, Alfred Station has purchased a 2005 Peterbilt pumper, built by 4 Guys Fire Equipment of Meyersdale, PA. This new pumper, designated Alfred Station #1 is equipped with a 1250 gallon per minute Hale pump and holds 1500 gallons of water. This is an increase of 250 gallons per minute pumping capacity and 500 gallons of water from the former Engine #1. The pumper will carry 1000 feet of 5-inch large diameter water supply hose, 1000 feet of 2 ½ inch hose and 800 feet of 1 ½ inch fire attack hose. There are five (5) – 45 minute self-contained breathing masks and associated fire fighting equipment enabling firefighters to make a rapid interior fire attack and save lives. This pumper replaces the former Alfred Station #1, a 1991 International truck which carried a 1968 pump. Robert Halsey, a nine year veteran of the company, serves as Captain of Alfred Station #1 and is assisted by Lieutenant Jeremy Stearns.

While the fire company has written and received several federal and state grants enabling the equipping of the fire fighting vehicles, the company has taken out a \$170,000 dollar loan to purchase this new vehicle. Donations would be greatly appreciated by the volunteer firefighters of the Alfred Station Fire Company.