

MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING RELATING TO
PURCHASE AND USE OF FIRE EQUIPMENT

This Memorandum of Understanding is entered into by the Town of Rockingham, the Saxtons River Village Corporation, and the Bellows Falls Village Corporation relating to the purchase and use of fire equipment within the Town of Rockingham.

WHEREAS, the Village of Saxtons River and the Village of Bellows Falls are incorporated Villages within the Town of Rockingham, Vermont; and

WHEREAS, the Village of Saxtons River, the Village of Bellows Falls, and the Town of Rockingham believe that it is in the best interest of their residents and taxpayers that the municipal entities collaborate and cooperate regarding the purchase and use of all fire equipment.

NOW THEREFORE, in consideration of the mutual covenants and agreements herein contained the parties agree to the following:

1. The Town of Rockingham will hereinafter purchase and retain title to all major fire equipment including fire breathing apparatus and/or other equipment deemed necessary by the Committee; and
2. The Town of Rockingham will lease to the Saxtons River Village Corporation and/or the Bellows Falls Village Corporation appropriate equipment for One Dollar (\$1.00) per year. The term of each lease will be structured over the reasonable life expectancy of the specific equipment; and

3. The Lessees shall be responsible for all expenses incurred in connection with the operation, maintenance and repair of the equipment. Lessee shall insure the equipment with coverage limits no less than coverage limits provided to the Town of Rockingham generally. The Town shall be named as additional insured; and
 4. The fire equipment will be selected based upon recommendations made by the Fire Chiefs to the Joint Committee, who in turn will make recommendations to the Rockingham Board of Selectmen. The Joint Committee will consist of seven (7) members comprised by the three (3) Fire Chiefs, one (1) representative from each Municipal Board, and the Town Manager; and
 5. Appropriations for the purchase of fire equipment shall be submitted to the voters for their approval including voter approval of the lease agreements of any equipment leased to the Village Corporations; and
 6. This Memorandum of Understanding, and the procedures outlined herein, shall remain in full force and effect unless formally amended and/or rescinded by any one (1) of the three (3) parties at an annual or special meeting warned for that purpose.
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DATED this 19th day of December, 1995.

TOWN OF ROCKINGHAM

N. Lincoln Divoll, III
N. Lincoln Divoll, III, Chairman

Lamont Barnett
Lamont Barnett

John Lippincott
John Lippincott

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Fred McGinnis

James Mullen
James Mullen

Its Selectmen

DATED this 8th day of January, 1996.

SAXTONS RIVER VILLAGE CORPORATION

Peter Goloc
Peter Goloc, Chairperson

Neil Joseph
Neil Joseph

Louise Luring
Louise Luring

Susan Parenti
Susan Parenti

Peter Stickney
Peter Stickney

Its Trustees

DATED this 26th day of December, 1995.

BELLOWS FALLS VILLAGE CORPORATION

Charles Jarras
Charles Jarras, Village President

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Donald Adams

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Katherine Hennessey

John Marshall
John Marshall

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