



TIVFD FACES INCREASED EXPENSES AND EQUIPMENT NEEDS

The Tiki Island Volunteer Fire Department is facing increased operating expenses. We also need to purchase a new fire engine/pumper, as our current engine is 21 years old. We recently met with the Water District Board (who collects our Emergency Services Fee), the Board of Aldermen and Tiki Island Civic Assoc to seek their support and answer questions they may have about our needs and department expenses.

The increase in expenses creates a need to increase the amount we all pay through the Emergency Services Fee (on our monthly water bill). We plan to place the rate increase request on the November 2022 ballot for resident approval. We will schedule citizen information forums to share our needs with the community and answer your questions in the coming months before the election.

We look forward to sharing this information with you and answering questions. Please watch the TIVFD website and the TIVFD and Tiki Island Facebook pages for announcements of the forum dates and times in the months just prior to the November election. Thank you for your support of Tiki Island Volunteer Fire Department.

