

1920

American LaFrance
Ford
chemical car, hose wagon

chem

no known photo

Photo: no known photo

1920-1936 Bethel Fire Dept.

Reg #F-581 ship 5-20-1920.
Used to pull the old H&L until 1927.

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1927

REO Motor Car Co.
city service, chemical

chem

no known photo

Photo: no known photo

1927-1949 Bethel Fire Dept.

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Photo: Bethel Fire Dept.

1936

Mack Trucks Early B Series

pumper

600 gpm
200 gal tank

1936-1964 Bethel Fire Dept.

1964 Went to VT

as of 2018 Preserved - Department - Bethel

Eng 1?

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Photo: Bethel Fire Dept.

1947

Ward LaFrance Truck Corp.

Ward LaFrance

pumper

750 gpm
300 gal tank

1947-1964 Bethel Fire Dept.

1964 Stony Hill Fire Dept, Bethel

1971 Out of state - VT

Eng 2

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Photo: Frank Wegloski, photographer

1949

Ward LaFrance Truck Corp.

city service

350 gpm
300 gal tank

1949-1977 Bethel Fire Dept.

1977 Non-fire use

Ladder 1

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Photo: Bethel Fire Dept.

1954

Ward LaFrance Truck Corp.

Ward LaFrance

pumper

750 gpm
300 gal tank

1954-1971 Bethel Fire Dept.

1972-1977 Stony Hill Fire Dept, Bethel

Eng 3

Stony Hill traded the '47 WLF to Bethel for this truck. The '47 was sold. (SH history)
Possibly a 1953.

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1962

Ward LaFrance Truck Corp.

Ward LaFrance

pumper tanker

1000 gpm
1000 gal tank

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1962-1966 Bethel Fire Dept.

Eng 4

1966 Destroyed in accident

Rolled over in blizzard 2-6-1966

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1958

Dept. Built

Dodge

tanker

250
600 gal tank



Completed 1975 Building Expansion
1st Ambulance - 1975 Dodge

tuckonight

Photo: Stony Hill Fire Dept.

1958 Oil Co.

1964 Bethel Fire Dept.

Tanker 1?

1966?-1977 Stony Hill Fire Dept., Bethel

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1966

Ford

tanker

250 gpm
1600 gal tank

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1966-1975 Bethel Fire Dept.

Tanker 1

History says this was added in 1968.

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1968

Mack Trucks R Series

pumper tanker

1250 gpm
1000 gal tank



Photo: Frank Wegloski, photographer

1968-1994 Bethel Fire Dept.

Eng 5

1982 Refurb by Coachworks

1994 Major Modification - see separate record

Del 12-?-1968. Refurb added high-side compartments.

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1970

International
utility



Photo: Frank Wegloski, photographer

1970-1989 Bethel Fire Dept.

Truck 2

1989 Non-fire use

hi-ex foam generator and deluge wagon

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1971

Mack Trucks R Series

pumper

1000 gpm
750 gal tank



Photo: Frank Wegloski, photographer

1972-1997 Bethel Fire Dept.

Eng 6

1985 Refurb by Coachworks

1997 Out of state - NY

Added high-side compartments

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1970

Dept. Built
Chevrolet
rescue

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1973-1977 Bethel Fire Dept.
1977 Non-fire use

Res 1

Used by dept for non-fire use 1977-1990

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1975

Amthor Fire Apparatus
Ford F
tanker
350 gpm
1500 gal tank



Photo: Frank Wegloski, photographer

1975-1994 Bethel Fire Dept.
1994 Non-fire use

Tanker 1

Tank was later used on 1968 Mack R (1994-2004)
Yr of truck from ARN and G. Vincent photo
Maybe 1800 tank

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1979

Reading
Chevrolet C50 to C70
rescue



Photo: Frank Wegloski, photographer

1977-2005 Bethel Fire Dept.
unk Reassigned
2005 Non-fire use

Res 1
Truck 2

original configuration

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1977

Sutphen
aerial platform
1000 gpm
300 gal tank
mid-mount - 85' Sutphen



Photo: Frank Wegloski, photographer

1977-2008 Bethel Fire Dept.
Scrapped

Aerial Tower 1

All Sutphen aerials are 100', but are blocked to shorter lengths.

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1966

Dept. Built
Dodge M-37
forestry
250 skid-mount pump
150 gal tank



Photo: Frank Wegloski, photographer

1966 U.S. Military/Gov't
1980-2014 Bethel Fire Dept.

Dodge

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1987

EVF
Ford F
rescue



Photo: Frank Wegloski, photographer

1987-2003 Bethel Fire Dept.

Res 1

McKeon says '88

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1994
 Amthor Fire Apparatus
 Mack R
pumper tanker
 1250 gpm
 1000 gal tank

Photo: Bethel Fire Dept.

1994-2004 Bethel Fire Dept.

Tkr 1

Heavily modified from 1968 Mack R of same Dept.
 Tank came from 1975 Ford/Amthor

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1994
 Smeal Fire App.
 Spartan
pumper tanker
 1500 gpm
 1000 gal tank

Photo: James Brown, photographer

1994-2015 Bethel Fire Dept.

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1997
 E-One, Inc. Cyclone II
pumper tanker
 1250 gpm
 1000 gal tank

Photo: Zack Bowden, photographer

1997-2019 Bethel Fire Dept.

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1999
 Ford F-450
utility
 250 skid-mount pump
 100 gal tank

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1999 Bethel Fire Dept.

Utility 1

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2003
 Rescue 1
 Kenworth T-300
rescue

Photo: Zack Bowden, photographer

2003- Bethel Fire Dept.

Res 1

Or an '05

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2005
 Four Guys, Inc. (4 Guys)
 Mack Granite
tanker
 500 gpm
 2500 gal tank

Photo: Zack Bowden, photographer

2005 Bethel Fire Dept.

Tanker 1

or 2500 gal

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1966

Dept. Built
GMC
forestry
250 skid-mount pump
600 gal tank

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1966 U.S. Military/Gov't
2006-2010 Bethel Fire Dept.

Brush 2

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2007

Sutphen
aerial platform
2000 gpm
300 gal tank
mid-mount - 100' Sutphen



Photo: Philip Valenti Collection

2007 Bethel Fire Dept.

Tower 1

2009?

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2015

Sutphen Monarch
pumper tanker
2000 gpm
1000 gal tank



Photo: Zack Bowden, photographer

2015- Bethel Fire Dept.

Eng 5

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2019

Seagrave Corp. Marauder
pumper
2000 gpm
750 gal tank

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2019- Bethel Fire Dept.

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1967

Dept. Built
Kaiser Jeep
forestry
skid-mount



Photo: Bethel Fire Dept.

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Bethel Fire Dept.

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