

**Crystal Lake Fire Dept., Ellington, CT (1934- )**

REO Motor Car Co.

*no known photo*

The first fire truck was a donated "REO", which was made into a fire vehicle by adding sprayers, shovels, brooms, and other firefighting equipment.

Crystal Lake Fire Dept, Ellington **1934-1936?**

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Dept. Built

pumper

*no known photo*

Chief Ludwig bought an old dry cleaning van, which was cut down and remodeled into a small fire truck. The men mounted a 100 gallon water tank behind the cab. A power-take-off gear pump was mounted beneath the water tank.

Crystal Lake Fire Dept, Ellington **1936-1939?**

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**1939**

Ford Regular  
pumper

*truck right front*

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Crystal Lake Fire Dept, Ellington **unk**

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**1957**

Howe Fire Apparatus  
International R Series  
pumper tanker

750 gpm  
1250 gal tank

Eng 1, 242 Crystal Lake Fire Dept., Ellington  
Out of state - VT **1957-1984**

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**1929**

Maxim Motor Co.

pumper

750 gpm  
100 gal tank

Added from Maxim List 2009. Info about Manchester, MA from this also. Manchester sold this to Farrar Co., who sold them a 1963 new truck. May not have been active.

Manchester, MA fire dept. **1929-1963**  
Eng 141 Crystal Lake Fire Dept, Ellington **1963?-unk**

Preserved - Department - Crystal Lake

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**1967**

Pierre Thibault Ltd.  
International V Line  
pumper tanker

750 gpm  
1250 gal tank

Eng Tank 142 Crystal Lake Fire Dept., Ellington  
Out of state - VT **1967-1987?**

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1973  
Worcester Fire Equip  
Ford F  
rescue

Res 142 Crystal Lake Fire Dept., Ellington

1973-1991

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1979  
Continental Fire Trucks  
GMC Brigadier  
pumper tanker  
1250 gpm  
2000 gal tank

Dept says '76

Eng Tank 242 Crystal Lake Fire Dept., Ellington

1979-2005

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1984  
Middlesex Fire Equipment  
GMC Brigadier  
pumper tanker  
1000 gpm  
1000 gal tank

Eng Tank 142 Crystal Lake Fire Dept., Ellington

1984-2009

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1987  
Middlesex Fire Equipment  
International S Series  
pumper  
1000 gpm  
500 gal tank

S1800

Eng 242 Crystal Lake Fire Dept., Ellington

1987-2017

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1991  
Linear Dynamics  
GMC TopKick  
rescue

Res 142 Crystal Lake Fire Dept., Ellington

1991-2009

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2005  
Four Guys, Inc. (4 Guys)  
Spartan Gladiator  
pumper tanker  
1500 gpm  
2000 gal tank

Eng Tank 242 Crystal Lake Fire Dept., Ellington

2005

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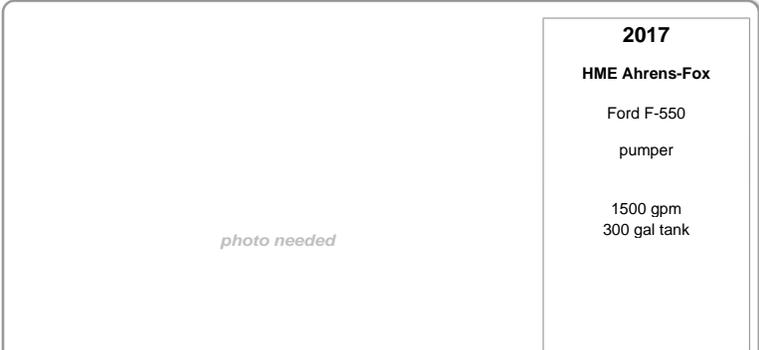
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**2009**  
**Crimson Fire**  
 Spartan Metro Star  
 pumper tanker  
  
 1500 gpm  
 1000 gal tank

Squad 142      Crystal Lake Fire Dept., Ellington      **2009-**

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**2017**  
**HME Ahrens-Fox**  
 Ford F-550  
 pumper  
  
 1500 gpm  
 300 gal tank

Eng 142      Crystal Lake Fire Dept., Ellington      **2017-**

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**2017**  
**Four Guys, Inc. (4 Guys)**  
 Freightliner M-112  
 pumper tanker  
  
 1250 gpm  
 3000 gal tank

Tanker 142      Crystal Lake Fire Dept., Ellington      **2017-**

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**1953**  
**Dept. Built**  
 Dodge  
 service

US Army      **1953-unk**  
 Forestry      Crystal Lake Fire Dept, Ellington      **as of 1973**  
 Diving Squad      **as of 1991**

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**1984**  
**Dept. Built**  
 Chevrolet  
 forestry  
  
 50  
 250 gal tank

US Army  
 Crystal Lake Fire Dept, Ellington      **as of 2011**

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