

Our 1972 Mack, formerly from Saint Joseph's Abbey and stationed still there today suffered a failure of the steel water tank after rotting through. This truck served in the FDNY as a training school vehicle and parade piece. Donated to the Abbey in the early 1980's it served as their Fire Department until the last 1990's when their roster became too low to maintain a Fire Department. In 2003 it became a part of our legacy as a spare piece for the Spencer Fire Department and was turned over to the Town in September of 2014 under a lease agreement for \$1. The Chief gladly paid the \$1 from his pocket. It has served the Town well as a spare engine and an engine to serve the north part of Spencer. With the failure of the water tank it was decided to not spend the funds needed to replace the tank in a 44 year old vehicle. The Town of East Brookfield recently took out of service their 1987 Ford/Maxim engine that was built side by side with our Engine 3 and is in excellent condition. We inquired about the status and the East Brookfield Board of Selectmen voted to donate the truck to Spencer for our use as a spare engine and to serve the Abbey. As in the past if another neighboring community goes down and engine and one is needed we will be more than happy to accommodate them with our spare until their engine is back in service. Below are photos of both vehicles.

1972 MACK



1987 Ford/Maxim



1986 Ford/Maxim 1000/1000

FDSJA as well.

It will be re-lettered to the SFD standards with