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Tiny Fire welcomes new tanker truck into service

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(Tiny, Ontario) On February 3, 2026, Township of Tiny Fire and Emergency Services welcomed a new fire tanker truck into service. This new tanker truck is now fully operational and will be stationed at Tiny Fire Station #2 in Wyevale.

The tanker truck was made in Ontario and is specifically designed to support firefighting operations in areas of the municipality not served by fire hydrants. Much of Tiny relies on tanker-based water delivery, making this apparatus a critical component of our emergency response.

The tanker carries 9,000 litres of water and is equipped with an onboard pump capable of flowing 5,000 litres per minute, allowing firefighters to supply water quickly and efficiently at fire scenes. This new unit replaces a tanker over 20 years of age which improves the reliability, safety, and operational capability of Tiny Fire's vehicle fleet.

Funding for the tanker was provided through the Fire Department's reserves, reflecting long-term planning and responsible stewardship of community resources.

"The addition of this tanker strengthens our ability to protect lives and property throughout the municipality," said Director of Fire and Emergency Services/Fire Chief Dave Flewelling. "It represents a major investment in safety for both our community and our firefighters".

In addition to various fleet vehicles, Tiny Fire also maintains an accredited Superior Tanker Shuttle Service through Fire Underwriters Survey. This accreditation means that our Fire Department can provide quality fire protection services in areas not serviced by fire hydrants. This accreditation confirms the department's ability to deliver sustained water supply operations in rural areas, providing residents with assurance that effective fire protection is available even in locations without hydrants. This achievement can also provide insurance discounts to eligible property owners. To learn more about the accreditation, visit www.tiny.ca/TankerAccreditation.

"We're thrilled to welcome a brand-new made in Ontario tanker truck to Tiny Fire's fleet," said Mayor David Evans. "This purchase replaces an aging fleet vehicle that was in service for over 20 years. This new tanker reflects our commitment to providing our firefighters with the proper equipment they need to protect our community. We honour those who run toward danger so the rest of us can be safe."

To learn more about Tiny Fire, including our upcoming Paid-On-Call Firefighter Recruitment that opens on Monday, February 9, 2026, visit www.tiny.ca/fire.

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