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### **WOODBINE RECEIVED FUNDING FROM USDA FIRE AND RESCUE GRANT**

**Woodbine**—Mayor William Pikolycky is pleased to announce that the Borough of Woodbine has received funding from the United State Department of Agriculture Rural Development Community Facilities Fire and Rescue grant program on behalf of the Woodbine Volunteer Fire Department. Funding will be in the form of a \$52,000 grant and a \$17,500 loan, to be used to purchase an emergency generator and fire fighting and personal protection equipment.

This will include 15 sets of turnout gear, a fire and rescue ventilation saw, three self-contained breathing apparatus bottles, in addition to the generator. The current generator is in need of replacement to guarantee maximum efficiency and communication continuity for the fire station as well as the Emergency Management Building during a power outage situation.

” It is vital to provide our volunteer firefighters with state-of-the-art equipment providing them with the best protection and keeping pace with today’s regulations,” added Mayor Pikolycky. “We thank USDA for their assistance in this important endeavor.”