

Springvale Township wishes to extend a very grateful thank you to the **Petoskey-Harbor Springs Area Community Foundation** for their \$15,000 grant awarded to the Springvale Township Fire Department.

Earlier this Summer, the Fire Department accepted delivery on a new 2025 fire truck that replaced our outdated 1980's vehicle. The new unit was produced at the manufacturing plant as a basic fire vehicle model. It then needed to be "accessorized" (uplifted) to add to the unit's equipment according to the specifications for fighting fires in Northern Michigan. Firemen are called upon to fight structural fires and grass or woodland blazes; manage certain car/vehicle wrecks or downed electrical lines and other emergencies. Therefore, the unit needed additional apparatus to handle various types of challenges. Thus, the \$15,000 grant graciously awarded by **Petoskey-Harbor Springs Area Community Foundation** to Springvale Township Fire Department will fill some of the expense for the equipment purchased.