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Friendship launches fund

Friendship Fire Co. is starting a fund drive to purchase a Hurst Power Tool and a Defibrillator Heart Monitor.

The Rescue Tool is a gas-powered, hydraulically operated rescue tool used for freeing individuals trapped in vehicle accidents, all types of industrial accidents, forcible entry at fires and accidents and other rescue situations.

The tool will be made available to neighboring fire and ambulance crews at the time of emergency. There is presently no Hurst Tool in our immediate service area.

The Defibrillator, Heart Monitor aids in treating heart attacks properly and effectively. On 35% of the emergency ambulance calls of the Friendship Fire Co. No. 1 unit last year, this heart equipment could have been utilized.

After careful evaluation it was decided to postpone, for the immediate future, construction of a new firehouse for the Friendship Co.. The Fire Company officers and active members, as well as a number of citizens, indicated that perhaps a longrange plan for construction of a community or municipal-type building that would serve the fire company, provide space for borough government offices and services, as well as community

meeting facilities, would be more efficient and beneficial to all groups of citizens within the community.

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