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During a routine review of records in late 2015, TLMFPD staff discovered that in 2006 an approval process for the implementation of a new fee was not completed thoroughly. The fee, known as an impact fee, is assessed on builders of new construction to help offset any capital expenditures that the District may incur due to the impact the new growth has on the services the organization provides to the community. Once this was discovered, the District immediately halted its collection.

Since 2015, the District has been in the process of completing the appropriate steps for fee implementation however, the collection of fees over the 10-year span, has been questioned. The TLMFPD Board will be returning a portion to builders, who engaged in new construction during that timeframe and make a claim. Funds for this arrangement are available from a restricted account set up for the collection of impact fees to be used for future capital expenditures.

Questions can be directed to the TLMFPD Fire Chief Chris Truty at 719-484-0911 between the hours of 8:00a and 4:30p Monday-Friday or to ctruty@tlmfire.org