

Date: 2/4/19

To: Town Council and Mayor Rockinberg

Fr: Brian Johnson

Subj: Request for Council approve of bids for new truck for plowing.

Attached are the bids from International - \$152,744, Western Star - \$155,881, and Freightliner \$150,705 for the dump/plow truck purchase that has already been budgeted for this current fiscal year. This truck bid was piggy-backed on Frederick County's bidder list, and this is to replace our current main plow truck that is responsible for plowing the Town's main roads.

I am recommending that the Town purchase the truck from International for the price of \$152,774. This truck is their demo model truck fully equipped with everything we need.

This price of \$152,774, does not include the trade in amount of our current truck, which should more than cover the difference of what was budgeted (\$140,000). If needed I have \$10,000. I can take from a chipper that was budgeted for this fiscal year, that I will not be purchasing because the cost is too high.

I will be at the 2/4 Council meeting in case you have any questions.

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