

CAPITAL EQUIPMENT COMMITTEE MEETING
THURSDAY, June 22nd, 2023

Chairman, Justin Downes, called the meeting to order at 7:05 pm. Committee members who were present included, Mike Mastrobattisto, John Fredsall, and myself. Pat Doyle and Bill Buys Jr were unable to attend. The minutes from the previous meeting of January 10th 2023 were passed out and reviewed. John made a motion to accept with Mike's second, and the motion to accept was unanimous.

The items on the agenda were for the committee to review the quotes the Town received for a new Plow Truck for the Public Works Department. Funding for the two pieces was approved at the annual budget meeting, which was budgeted at \$273,000 for the Highway Truck respectively. The Town had asked for quotes for the new truck from three dealers.

The committee took up the new Highway truck, Unit #12, with its mounted equipment for which the Town asked for bids from Allegiance Trucks in Hartford and Hine Bros inc. of Southbury. Allegiance bid a new model, 2025, HV507 International chassis. Hine Bros inc. bid a new model 2023 HV507. All the chassis meet or exceed the Town's specifications. For the body plow and other related equipment. The town received a bid from and W.H. Rose Company in Columbia and Truck builders of CT in Terryville, which meet all the Town's specifications. The International warranties include Extended complete vehicle coverage for 5-years, 100,000 miles, Engine and it's electronics for 5-years, 100,000 miles, Engine after treatment system for five-years, 100,000 miles and Allison's 5-year transmission warranty. Chassis package computations are as follows: Allegiance is \$122,327.38, less \$14,00.00 for the trade-in for a total bid of \$108,327.38. Hine Bros. \$113,046.72 less Trade of \$12,500, for a total bid of \$100,546.72 Though the quote from Hine is lower it is also for a truck that is tagged as a 2023 which will limit our warranty term, whereas Allegiance will be tagging the truck as a 2025. The Bid amount to \$108,500.00 was motioned as accepted by John, with Justin second.

The members discussed the equipment packages. The quote from W. H Rose met specifications and is the vendor the Town has used for most of its trucks over the years. While slightly cheaper @(\$141,587.00) from the second bid received from Truck Builders (\$142,515.00), However Truck builders bid included some options that are not included from Viking, like a wing mounted camara which will add in viewing the end of the wing, and aux hydraulics to the rear to run the conveyor attachment. The motion to accept Truck builders bid first by Justin, Second by John.

Total of, mounted equipment from Truck Builders and the International truck chassis from Allegiance totals \$264,842.00 with the trade-in value of \$14,000. Mike made a motion to recommend to the Selectman that the Town award the bid to Allegiance Trucks of Hartford, CT for a 2025 model HV507 International chassis and mounted equipment from Truck Builders of

Terryville, CT which includes snowplow, stainless steel combination body and related mounted equipment, with extended warranties for a total quote of \$250,842.00. John seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

With nothing else on agenda, the meeting was adjourned at 8:30pm.

Justin Downes
Chairman, Capital Equipment Committee

