

Building, Grounds & Equipment Committee Meeting  
May 18, 2022

The meeting was called to order at 6:30 p.m. by Chairman Richardson. Members present were Stingle and Werner. Also present were DPW Kyle Heiden, Tyler Rasmussen, Cory Johnson, Brandi Schomisch, Dan Simon, Andy Gleason, Al Lathrop, Steve Schomisch, Bruce Stephani, and clerk Barbara Schuh.

Residential garbage collection was discussed. It was noted that with the recent hiring of a Public Works Operator, outsourcing was not a feasible option due to cost, and anticipated increasing costs. Previously obtained quotes and information on garbage trucks was discussed. Heiden shared the current state of the Village's garbage truck, the challenges of collecting both residential and commercial garbage with the current truck, and the safety concerns. He shared his thoughts on what would be needed in a new or newer garbage truck that would fit the Village's needs. It was discussed that an automatic tipping system, like other municipalities and garbage haulers use, would be ideal to increase the safety of our employees. If the garbage cans would be purchased by the Village or by the property owner was discussed. Financing was discussed. Options of the garbage truck being able to have a plow attached to it were investigated.

Committee agreed to gather information on the cost of garbage cans, and seek information using the specifications provided by Heiden, and meet in June to put together a recommendation for the Board's July Regular meeting.

A motion was made by Werner/Stingle to adjourn the meeting at 8:06 p.m. Motion carried.

Barbara Schuh  
Clerk-Treasurer