

AGENDA # J.2
Scio Township Board of Trustees
Purchase of a Scag Tiger Cat 52" Mower and a BNM 6ft X 10ft Utility Trailer

FOR MEETING DATE OF: April 9, 2024

PREPARED ON: 3/12/2024

PREPARED BY: Brandon McNiel

SUBMITTED BY: Utilities

ITEM TYPE: Possible Action

SUGGESTED ACTION: Approval to purchase Scag zero turn and a BNM Utility Trailer

BACKGROUND: This year the Utility Department would like to have Kevin, our Facilities Manager, mow Township Hall, Fire Station, Pump Station, 2 Water Booster Stations and the Water Tower. Parks Pathways and Preserves wishes to have seasonal staff do the lawn maintenance for their respective department.

I strongly recommend a gas mower. The Scag is a low tier commercial grade mower with a 3-year warranty. This mower originally cost \$12,582.00, however due to Sourcwell pricing, the Township received a \$2,768.00 discount bringing our total down to \$9,814.00. An electric mower was not quoted as an 8-hour battery mower low-end commercial grade cost 30k to 35K. Our mowing will be limited compared to a commercial mowing company; therefore, our carbon footprint will be small by comparison. Taking this into consideration, I cannot justify making the recommendation for an electric mower. However, if the Board wishes to buy electric, I will get quotes and provide them to the Board for its consideration.

Boullion also offered \$1000 dollars trade in for our 2007 hustler Raptor zero turn.

*** The Scag mower pricing was competitively bid using sourcwell pricing.

The current utility trailer is approximately 15 years old. Some boards need to be replaced. The lights do not properly function. I recommend replacing this utility trailer, so we have a reliable trailer for the foreseeable future.

*** The Utility trailer was chosen by getting three quotes for similar trailers.

FISCAL IMPACT: 40% Utility- \$4,725.60 40% Park- \$4,725.60 10% Fire- \$1,181.40 10% Building Maintenance- \$1,181.40

RECOMMENDATION: Utility Director- Recommends Approval
Fire Chief- Recommends Approval
Previous/Acting Parks Director- Recommended Approval

MODEL MOTION: To approve purchase of Scag zero turn mower and BNM 6ft X 10ft utility trailer being split between Utilities, Parks, Fire and Building Maintenance.

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QUESTION: Shall this Motion be APPROVED?