

Staff Responses to Council Questions

September 10, 2013

7. CONSENT AGENDA

C. Bid: Award \$62,976.33 to Facility Solutions Group, Bensenville, IL, for Supply of Lighting Fixtures

How much will the new lights save the Village in terms of dollars or electricity usage?

The savings in kilowatt hours are approximately 38,700 watts per year or around \$500. Additionally, the Village will save maintenance and replacement costs which could add up to a few thousand dollars a year.

D. Motion: Award \$17,012.80 to CDW-G for the Purchase of 70 Copies of Microsoft Office 2013 for Police Laptops

Is there any advantage to purchasing all of the licenses now as opposed to purchasing some this year and some next year?

No, the Village is already benefiting from the volume discount offered by the State of Illinois and the price will not change for next year.

9. FIRST READING

A. Ordinance: Establish and Amend Stop and Yield Sign Locations at Multiple Intersections

What three streets mentioned in the staff report are experiencing speeding issues?

The three streets mentioned in the report are Lee, Seeley and Warren.

Is the Village moving away from the use of Yield signs?

Yes, the Village has changed many Yield signs to Stop signs as a result of sight distance restrictions created by parked cars or trees. These changes are often initiated by resident requests or staff following an increase in crashes. This neighborhood has a significant amount of pedestrians and on-street parking so it is advantageous to replace the existing Yield signs with Stop signs.

Online Comments

There were no online comments this week.