

Staff Responses to Council Questions

September 17, 2013

7. CONSENT AGENDA

E. Motion: Authorize Purchase of Mobile Phone Services with AT&T

What is the term of the contract?

There is no term for this contract. The Village can cancel at any time. If the Village stays with AT&T for a minimum of four months, there is an incentive applied to future bills, but there is no penalty for cancelling the agreement at any time.

F. Motion: Authorize the Purchase of Bulk Road Salt from Cargill Incorporated Salt Division, North Olmsted, Ohio, via the State Contract

Did the Village explore the purchase of the "enhanced" salt offered by Cargill?

The Village conducted a pilot program using Cargill's enhanced rock salt sold under the brand name ClearLane between 2002 and 2005. The results from the ClearLane trial were positive, but then Cargill changed the formula for the product. ClearLane is now basically rock salt pre-treated with magnesium chloride, which is very corrosive. Staff recommends more organic products like Geomelt, which provide the same effect but are not corrosive.

9. FIRST READING

H. Bid: Award \$105,100 to IMPCO Technologies, Inc., Union City, Indiana, for Installation of Compressed Natural Gas (CNG) Fueling Systems on Ten Chevrolet Tahoe Police Patrol Vehicles

Please explain the 15-month pay back period. Was this return calculated using the \$105,000 or the potential net cost after rebates?

The payback was calculated based on fuel savings and the net cost of the conversions after the rebate.

Will we be converting Tahoes that the Village already owns or Tahoes that the Village will be purchasing?

Staff will convert Tahoes that were purchased in 2012 and 2013.

What is the life expectancy of a CNG converted Tahoe?

The useful life of a CNG Tahoe is six years, when taking into account the Village's replacement criteria. The useful life of a regular Tahoe is five years.

Non-Agenda - Stormwater Utility Responses

Which churches have applied for and/or received credits?

Three churches have applied for credits. See below.

St. Mary of Gostyn - Applied for and received an education credit for all of their full-time students (433 x \$3 = \$1,299)

Divine Savior - Applied for an incentive, which was denied because it did not meet the program requirements.

Gloria Dei - Inquired about a credit for their detention basin. Staff sent a response letter but has not received an application.

Online Comments

There were no online comments this week.