

TO: Jeff Kobrock, City Manager and the Gardiner City Council
FROM: Chuck Applebee, Wastewater and Public Works Director
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Subject: Public Works Upgraded One Ton Replacement Vehicle

We have awarded the bid for a 2008 Ford 550 Truck to Rowe Ford of Auburn for \$52,898..

For longevity and corrosion protection this vehicle is equipped with a stainless steel sander, a stainless steel v plow and aluminum wheels.

Listed below are the bids submitted for the City's consideration.

\$52,898
\$58,671
\$59,360
\$59,468
\$59,841
\$63,028
\$66,552
\$67,368
\$68,689
\$74,000
\$88,660

When awarding the bid consideration was given to the following factors:

Cost
Truck Specifications

Plow Equipment consistency with existing equipment
Investigation of equipment used by other Public works Departments
Increasing the service time PW will retain this vehicle
Maintenance Issues
Future trade in value
Experience with existing equipment

Based on the bids and specifications acquired by the City as well as our process of visiting other Public Works Departments I believe we have selected the truck that will best serve Gardiner's future needs.

This purchase allows the City and Water District to share the existing one ton as a Safety Vehicle therefore saving both the City Taxpayers and Water District Ratepayers the cost of an separate vehicles.

This vehicle will also allow the City to efficiently maintain the small narrow roads during winter storms while protecting recent investments on sidewalks and curbing.

I believe the City is realizing a extraordinary value with this particular purchase and this vehicle will serve the City well for years to come.