

# Memo

To: Village Board  
Fr: Craig Berndt  
Re: Purchase of Third Garbage/Recycling Collection Vehicle  
Date: January 30, 2014

In the 2013 Public Works budget we allocated funds for purchase of garbage trucks and jointly developed specifications and bidding documents with the Village of Ashwaubenon. At that time Allouez purchased two LaBrie collection vehicles at a cost of \$238,000 each. Because of the excellent price for these vehicles, and the fact that we were planning for a third vehicle in 2014, we negotiated a price extension for a third vehicle. The third vehicle is included in the 2014 budget at \$238,000.

Because the two new vehicles were somewhat delayed in delivery we obtained the price extension to February 5<sup>th</sup> for the Bridgeport chassis and to February 28<sup>th</sup> for the LaBrie equipment. Bridgeport has a price increase of \$2,200 but we would save this increase if we exercise this purchase option at this time.

The new trucks have performed to our expectations and we anticipate that these vehicles will provide the 10-year+ service life that we expect. Attached are the notes from staff on their observations of the performance of the new trucks.

On a separate note, we have negotiated the sale of the two used collection trucks to De Pere at a sale price of \$45,000. De Pere is going thru the purchase approval process and expect to take delivery in late February.

It is recommended that the Village proceed with order of the third LaBrie collection vehicle at a cost of \$238,000.

LEBRIE GARBAGE TRUCK OVERVIEW

OPERATORS COMMENTS : POSITIVES

EASE OF OPERATION ,CONTROLS AND FUNCTIONS EASY TO USE

ARM REACH BETTER IN CUL DE SACS AND REACHING OVER SIDEWALKS (12 FOOT REACH INSTEAD OF 7 FEET) WHICH IS A HUGE PLUS PER KURT

ARM OPERATION FASTER WHICH SAVES TIME

VERY QUIET WHILE OPERATING, KURT DOES NOT HAVE TO WEAR EAR PLUGS ANYMORE

VERY LOUD SAFTY ALARMS

GOOD CAPACITIES, PACKS LOADS VERY TIGHT

DUMPS FULL LOADS VERY QUICKLY

SMOOTH OPERATING

CAB VERY COMFORTABLE

BOTH TRUCKS HAVE HAD NO HYDRAULIC ISSUES IN THE EXTREMELY COLD WEATHER WE HAVE BEEN HAVING LATELY

OTHER COMMUNITIES HAVE HAD ISSUES WITH HYDRAULICS FREEZEING ON THEIR TRUCKS

OPERATORS COMMENTS: NEGATIVE

GREGG:NEED TO ADJUST RIGHT HAND MIRROR (A NEW BRACKET WILL FIX THIS PROBLEM PER GREGG)

KURT : NO NEGATIVES

DARREL: NO NEGATIVES