

VILLAGE OF ALLOUEZ

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Department of Public Works

PURCHASE OF REPLACEMENT TRUCK FOR #42 PLOW TRUCK

This is a 2017 budgeted purchase to replace #42 Peterbilt plow truck that was purchased in 2001. This truck will have 17 years of operation by the time it is replaced later this year. This is a large wing plow truck for primary duty of snowplowing and hauling (leaf bales, brush). The normal service is 12 years for a truck in this duty, but we have been able to extend it.

Quotations were received from two truck chassis suppliers and one supplier for the dump body, plow and controls. The quotes are available if desired.

The total cost for the Western Star truck chassis including the Truck Equipment dump box/plow with wing/control system is \$182,352. There will be some additional cost (\$500) for rustproofing after truck delivery.

The Peterbilt truck and body is \$183,567 including the Peterbilt truck chassis and the Truck Equipment dump box/plow with wing/control system.

Allouez has several Peterbilt trucks and one Western Star in the Street Department fleet.

The budgeted cost for this truck is \$195,000 less the old truck sale. The old truck will be sold thru the municipal equipment auction service after the replacement truck is put into the village fleet. It should bring more than \$25,000 thru auction sale.

The Public Works Committee recommends the purchase of the Peterbilt truck at a cost of \$183,567 because of the aluminum cab and operator features.

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