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Village of Cayuga Heights
Board of Trustees Monthly Meeting
October 30th, 2024 5:00 p.m.

1. **Call To Order:**
2. **Privilege of the Floor:**
3. **Authorization for an Emergency Purchase:**



**2007 Sterling Single Axle
Dump Truck, Auto, 117,500...
\$27,500**

As described by Trustee Robinson at the last meeting, the current truck (cab/chassis) that was used to install the new garbage packer does not have the Gross Vehicle Weight Rating (GVWR) to carry the packer when it is fully loaded with garbage. We are currently getting around this situation by having the DPW crew run down to solid waste to dump when they get to be about half full.

Instead of continuing to make multiple trips to solid waste center (off Elmira Road), we are considering the purchase of a used truck to swap out the existing truck. The reason we have looked at this option instead of buying another new truck to serve the purpose is that we have already spent towards \$200,000 on two new trucks (including the cost of the dump bodies and leaf box) in this fiscal year. To order a new truck, on state contract pricing, the build time is usually around 18 months. There may be a new truck on a lot locally (Syracuse area), but we would not get the benefit of state pricing, and we would be obligated to put out a competitive bid to see who give us the best deal. Any such cost for a new truck would need to be taken out of contingency or reserves.

Therefore, we sent Rick Arsenault to West Chester PA to inspect this used truck. He has deemed it to be big enough and in good enough condition to use it as a substitute truck for the existing cab/chassis. The truck comes with a decent dump box that can be removed as sold at auction, as well as the truck that will be removed. It is my anticipation that we will be able to recover most/all of the cost of the used truck within this same fiscal year. Since this garbage packer does not get a lot of miles put on it, this vehicle could conceivably last for several years, but if we determine (after Aaron gets familiar with the budget process) that we want to order a new truck in a future budget year, we won't have lost money in the process.

I recommend that we pass a resolution to make this emergency purchase, with the source of funds from the current refuse equipment reserve account (Laura could verify). The cost of the truck is \$27,500 and there will be some cost to get it trucked to us, and some other expenses to make it ready for accepting the packer body. I suggest making the resolution to grant approval with a cost not to exceed \$30,000.

4. Adjournment: