

Belgrade Township
June 27, 2024
Special Board Meeting

Attending the special board meeting:

Supervisors: Corky Berdan, Chris Frederick, Mary Milbrath, and Shane Nelson
(Absent – Bryan Bode)
Town Clerk: Joan Untiedt
Town Treasurer: Frank Little
Residents: Brent Hall and Sandy Howe
Guests: Anders Severtson (CAT Ziegler) and Levi Kuyper (RDO Equipment)

Chair Chris Frederick called a special board meeting to be held on June 27, 2024. Public notices were published in the Saint Peter Herald and Mankato Free Press as required.

The meeting was called to order by Frederick at 7:05 a.m.

There are only two items on the agenda and other business cannot be conducted.

1. Reallocation of \$31,811 received for municipal state aid for streets from the Road & Bridge Fund to the Equipment Replacement Fund.
2. Discussion and review of grader purchase.

Berdan/Nelson move/second to approve the reallocation of \$31,811 from the Road & Bridge Fund to the Equipment Replacement Fund.


Discussion on grader quotes received from CAT Ziegler and RDO Equipment Co.

1. New quotes received to compare machines – CAT 150AWD and John Deere 772G.
 - CAT 150AWD - \$352,770 after \$95,000 trade for current 2013 CAT 12M2AWD grader
 - John Deere 772G - \$336,488 after \$94,000 trade for current grader
2. The extended warranty on the current grader was \$16,000 and expires in August 2024.
3. Comments from all in attendance on choice between the two graders and the quotes.
4. One concern was service from John Deere because they do not have as many service trucks as CAT. Current service from CAT has been timely and exceptionally good.
5. No extended warranty is available for JD, only 84 months.
6. Buyout
 - CAT – \$145,000
 - JD - \$135,000
7. Annual payments on both quotes
 - CAT - \$55,120
 - JD - \$47,551

8. Total payout over 7 years
 - CAT - \$570,719
 - JD - \$561,858
9. Delivery date for a JD grader would be mid to late September. No delivery date given for CAT.

Nelson/Berdan move/second to purchase a John Deere 772G for the quote received for a total payout of \$561,858. Roll call was taken. Frederick – yes, Nelson – yes, Berdan – yes, Milbrath – yes.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:50 a.m.



Christopher Frederick, Chair

7/9/24

Date



Joan Untiedt, Town Clerk

7-9-24

Date