



Agenda Item Summary Report

Meeting Date: December 9, 2024	Submitted by: Michelle Bailey Hedgepeth, Town Administrator
Item Title: Bates Trucking Recycling Electric Truck Pilot Program	
Work Session Item ☒ Council Meeting Item ☒	Documentation Attached: Presentation – Municipal Volterra Promo
Recommended Action:	
Direction from Council on whether the Town would like to participate in 30 days (4 Collections) Trial of the Electronic Truck for Recycling	
Summary: Bates Trucking approached the Port Town and other municipalities this summer about a pilot program involving an electronic recycling truck. The Towns have expressed interest in Electric vehicles because of shared “green” and Sustainable Community Goals. If we move forward, the town or the port towns must apply for funding and purchase an EV trash truck. This would involve testing the vehicle in the winter so that Bates can determine its usefulness and battery life. Due to colder conditions, EVs often have lower mileage rates in the winter. Thus, Bates Trucking would request that the pilot program be conducted in either January or February 2025. Bates has provided the following video links so that the Council can familiarize itself with the truck's operations. McNeilus Volterra ZSL eRCV.mp4 on Vimeo Electrification at Oshkosh: The Future is Now https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=GolvG-WkdJY https://mcneilusgarbagetricks.com/news/mcneilus-kicks-off-road-rally-featuring-volterra-zsl https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=2Ph5op2g0EI Staff seeks Council direction on if they would like to participate and if they have any questions regarding the operations. Bates has notified staff that they are not willing to send mailers or brochures to residents on this pilot and that this update is their public outreach would be this presentation to the Town Council. Bates Trucking will be available to answer questions on this matter.	
Budgeted Item: Yes ☐ No ☒ Budgeted Amount: \$ NA One-Time Cost: NA Ongoing Cost:	Continued Date:
Council Priority: Yes ☐ No ☐	Approved Date: