



**To: The City of the Village of Douglas City Council**  
**From: Lisa Nocerini, City Manager**  
**RE: Tower at Beery Field**  
**Date: Monday, April 1, 2024**

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During the January 16, 2024, council meeting, the City Administration was directed to seek quotes for the deconstruction of the tower at Beery Field. As instructed, the city administration promptly initiated the process, considering the significant safety concerns associated with the deteriorating condition of the tower and the unavailability of funding to address the remediation.

We are pleased to report that we have received three quotes as requested. However, it is essential to note that one of the quotes was disqualified due to the vendor's inability to provide the necessary coverage required for such a project.

With the remaining two quotes in hand, we are now prepared to present them for your review and consideration. Each quote has been thoroughly evaluated to ensure compliance with safety standards and budgetary constraints.

I would like to express our gratitude for your continued attention to this matter and your commitment to ensuring the safety of our community spaces.

Quote #1: Melching, Inc	\$10,950.00
Quote #2: Bill's Tree Service	\$4500.00

Each quote includes cutting the poles down to the ground surface, hauling the structural materials away, and allowing the City to keep the directional wind spinner with the Douglas name for potential future use.

***Sample Motion: I recommend City Council accept the quote from Bill's Tree Service of Fennville, Michigan, for the Deconstruction of the Tower at Beery Field, in the amount of \$4500.00. Funding for this project will be an amended budget item for FY23-24, under account number 101-751-979.***