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**Date:** January 22, 2024  
**To:** Mayor Kudron and the Board of Trustees  
**From:** Matthew Reed, Director of Public Works  
**Re:** Approval of a Bid for a Compact Wheel Loader

### **Background**

The Town of Grand Lake has budgeted \$150,000.00 for equipment purchases in 2024. We are seeking a Compact wheel loader. After pricing out 4 comparable machines and testing 3 of them we have come to the conclusion the Kubota R640 meets our needs the best. Not only is it the cheapest but also the favorite of the operators.

### **Motion**

If the Board of Trustees desires to accept the bid from Universal Tractor threw sourcewell for the new Kubota R640, then it may do so by approving the following motion:

*I move to accept the bid from Universal Tractor for an 2024 Kubota R640 and accessories for a total cost of \$122,890.15*