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To: Hamburg Township Board
From: Tony Randazzo & Duane Hoeppner

Re: New Tractor

Buildings & Grounds requests approval to purchase a new tractor to replace our current equipment which is now eleven years old and becoming exceedingly costly to maintain. We have obtained three quotes from different vendors for comparable equipment. We also asked each vendor for a trade in price on our current tractor. Boullion's came in with the best overall price at \$31,775.38 for a Kubota tractor. Weingartz was next at \$33,098.25 with a Yanmar model, and Hutson was the highest at \$61,576.37 for a John Deere 4066R. Hutson did not give us a trade in price yet, however even if it's \$20,000, (which is unlikely) they will still be the highest bid by far. We recommend purchasing the Kubota from Boullion Sales and Service as it is the lowest cost option overall along with the fact that they are the closest dealer for service.

This purchase has been included in the proposed budget for the upcoming fiscal year. We seek approval now to help mitigate the long lead times we're experiencing for parts and equipment overall. In addition, this purchase will be paid for out of the capital equipment and vehicle reserve account in general fund