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**VILLAGE BOARD MEETING**

**From:** Chad Pelishek, Village Manager  
Jon DeMaster, IT Manager

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**VILLAGE OF HARRISON**

**Meeting Date:** May 11, 2026

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**Title:** IT Security Upgrades: Sonic Wall Purchase

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**Recommended Action:** Motion to approve \$6,000 to purchase three Sonic Wall (Firewalls) from Corporate Network Solutions and corresponding budget adjustment.

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**Background and Additional Information:**

The Village's fire wall for the email server is with Sonic Wall. The Village originally purchased the Sonic Wall in 2020. The service subscription has since terminated.

The Village Manager, in the January, wrote a grant to fund this purchase through the State of Wisconsin Cyber Security Grant Program. The state has not awarded the grants yet, because of the continued federal government shutdown.

The Village is unable to wait any longer for a grant award. The state has been contacted about timing and concerns with the expired and unsupported firewall and has not received any response to date. Should a grant award happen, Village staff will see if we can still be reimbursed the costs, but in the meantime, the funding would need to come from the contingency funds.

The recommendation is to purchase (3) Sonic Walls through Corporate Network Solutions (1 at Village Hall, 1- at Fire Station 70, and 1- Harrison Utilities) as they have a discounted rate versus purchasing directly by the Village. The Village IT Manager will install and manage the firewall after installed. This is an unbudgeted expense.

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**Budget Impacts:** this was not a budgeted item, so a budget adjustment of \$4,325 will be done from the 2026 Contingency to Admin Contracted Services, and the remaining amount of \$1,675 will be from the Water/Sewer Utility.

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**Attachments:**

Quotes from Corporate Network Solutions