



REPORT TO VB

ITEM NAME:
MEETING DATE: October 14, 2024
PRESENTING COMMITTEE: Ambulance Subcommittee
COMMITTEE CONTACT: Alex Vedvik
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ISSUE: The Ambulance Subcommittee recommends the Village Board reconsider the ambulance purchase agreement subject to a referendum at the April 2025 local election regarding the subject of starting a Kronenwetter ambulance service, a referendum questions which will be drafted by the Ambulance subcommittee.

ISSUE BACKGROUND/PREVIOUS ACTIONS:

A quote was received for a new ambulance available for delivery November/December 2025 with costs for new ambulance and included equipment lower than proposed ambulance capital purchase budget. The Ambulance Subcommittee recommended the approval of the purchase agreement with no money needed until delivery of equipment with a cancellation clause allowing for no penalties for cancellation by 07/01/2025 with additional wording added guaranteeing delivery by December 2025 or a loaner to be available if needed until ambulance is completed. The Ambulance Subcommittee and the Administrative Policy Committee recommended approval with the additional wording and approval of wording by Village Attorney. During the September 23, 2024 Village Board meeting, a motion to approve the purchase agreement went before the Village Board and failed with a 3:3 vote.

This current recommendation is in response to the ambulance purchase agreement failing to pass despite the opt out clause.

PROPOSAL: A referendum question being added to the April 2025 ballot regarding adding an ambulance service to the Village, along with approving the Pomasl Fire Equipment Inc. Ambulance Purchase Agreement. The referendum question would allow Kronenwetter residents to have input into the decision by voting yes or no to the inception of a Village run ambulance service.

RECOMMENDED ACTION: Approve and sign the purchase agreement with Pomasl Fire Equipment Inc for the purchase of the Demers Ambulances, model MXP170, Type I Ambulance with both the cancellation clause and the guaranteed delivery. Approve moving forward with a referendum question regarding starting a Village run ambulance service being added to the April 2025 ballot.

ATTACHMENTS (describe briefly): Pomasl Fire Equipment Inc. Purchase Agreement, Ambulance proposal letter, Proposal Summary, Ambulance Specs