



## **Report to Village Board**

**Agenda Item:** Discussion and Possible Action: Purchase of a new  $\frac{3}{4}$ -ton crew cab truck for the Public Works Department

**Meeting Date:** June 8, 2026

**Referring Body:**

**Committee Contact:**

**Staff Contact:** Greg Ulman

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**AGENDA ITEM:** Discussion and Possible Action: Purchase of a new  $\frac{3}{4}$ -ton crew cab truck for the Public Works Department

**OBJECTIVE(S):** To purchase a new truck for the Public Works Department

**HISTORY/BACKGROUND:** On June 4, 2026 on our 2015 Dodge pick-up truck the transmission went out. Initial estimates at the time of this writing for a new transmission is around the \$10,000 range. **With** a new transmission the truck is only worth about \$16,000. We are finalizing quotes for a new  $\frac{3}{4}$ -ton crew cab pickup truck, as we are scheduled to replace the 2015 Dodge next year as per the CIP. It doesn't make sense to put a new \$10,000 transmission in a truck that is worth \$6,000 as it sits right now. Staff will have the quotes for a new truck at the time of the Village Board meeting, as well as quotes for a new/rebuilt transmission. Currently staff is needing to drive in a dump truck to complete our tasks, which isn't economically feasible for any long-term duration, hence why we are presenting this to the board now.

**RECOMMENDED ACTION:** As the Board sees fit.