



## **Report to Village Board**

**Agenda Item:**

**Meeting Date: October 28, 2024**

**Referring Body:**

**Committee Contact:**

**Staff Contact:**

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**AGENDA ITEM:** Village Legal Services

**OBJECTIVE(S):** Look at the current Village Legal Services to possibly reduce costs and improve the services we are receiving.

**HISTORY/BACKGROUND:** YTD the Village has spent \$119,919.87 on legal fees. In 2023 the Village spent \$42,368.67 for the entire year. This has left our legal fund balance at \$80.13. We will still need another budget amendment to get through the rest of 2024.

**PROPOSAL:** We need to take action to ensure we are doing our due diligence to get the best possible value for our money. Exploring the cost of other legal representation would convey to our residents that these expenses are very important, and we are always seeking continuous improvement to reduce costs.

**RECOMMENDED ACTION:** Direct Village staff to complete RFP to see what the current market is for legal services and report their findings back to the Village Board.

**ATTACHMENTS:**