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Jeff Muck,

Via: email

I wanted to follow up on the pre-approval of the purchase of a new Zamboni for the Novi Ice Arena. I have attached the following quotes for two different machines. There are two machines that have been quoted, the first being a propane Zamboni model 546 and the second an electric model 552.

During our process of gathering the information and pricing we explored both propane and electric. After many discussions with both Zamboni and Olympia it is our recommendation to go with the propane Zamboni model 546. The electric we were told would not be the best investment for the facility as the cost to replace batteries and the amount of time our machines are used each day. Replacement of new batteries could cost between \$20,000.00-25,000.00 which would need to be done in about 4-5 years. So, after our discussions with the vendors we feel that the propane unit is the best option.

I have attached both quotes to the letter and email for your reference to get the final approval to place the order. We are in a queue already for the Zamboni but once we give them a firm yes, the process will continue with the purchase.

Thank you for your time,

Jeff Mitchell
General Manager