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To the Board of Trustees:

I am proposing to authorize to utilize Dach Fence Company for the installation of fencing at the Beaver Drive and Whiting Road lift stations.

Currently, three of the Village's lift stations do not have perimeter fencing or access control measures in place. These facilities contain critical wastewater infrastructure and are vulnerable to unauthorized access, vandalism, and potential safety concerns. Installation of fencing will protect these Village assets and reduce liability associated with unrestricted access.

The third lift station is in a wooded area off of Harvest Way and presents additional site challenges that extend beyond a standard fencing installation (tree clearing, ground leveling, and larger fenced area than the others due to layout). I intend to evaluate that location separately and develop a more comprehensive plan for future consideration.

Dach Fence Company has successfully completed numerous projects for the Village, including fencing installations at the Edson Road Public Works Shop, the Dog Park, and Village treatment plant facilities. Through these projects, Dach has demonstrated a commitment to quality workmanship, responsive service, and competitive pricing. I have found their work to be reliable and well-constructed, and the company has consistently stood behind its installations when issues have arisen.

In addition to their experience with the Village, Dach regularly performs work for neighboring municipalities, including the Villages of Rockton and Roscoe, as well as the City of Rockford. Their familiarity with municipal procurement, scheduling, insurance requirements, and prevailing wage provides additional confidence that the work will be completed efficiently and in accordance with Village expectations.

Based on the company's proven performance, competitive pricing, and familiarity with Village facilities, I recommends approval of Dach Fence Company for the Beaver Drive and Whiting Road lift station fencing projects.

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Director of Public Works

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