



PARKS AND RECREATION

To: Mayor and Town Council

From: Dan Baker, Director of Prosper Parks and Recreation

Through: Bob Scott, Interim Town Manager
Robyn Battle, Executive Director of Community Services

Re: Perry Weather Consulting Inc. Software

Town Council Meeting – February 14, 2023

Agenda Item:

Consider and act upon approving the purchase of a subscription for weather alert software (web + mobile) from Perry Weather Consulting, Inc., for Frontier Park, Folsom Park, and Eagles Landing Park, and authorizing the Interim Town Manager to execute documents for the same.

Description of Agenda Item:

The software allows the Town to receive important information about incoming weather through emails and texts. When lightning strikes within the guidelines that we set, the strobe lights and horns are activated. The strobe lights continue until no lightning has been detected for 30 minutes. If lightning is detected before the 30 minutes is up, it will restart the count down. We have access to radars and a P.A. system as well. The P.A. system has a pre-recorded message telling people to leave the fields. We can also use the system in the event of a missing child alert and / or other emergencies. Staff can input as many cell phone numbers as we want to receive lightning, wind, and storm warnings in real time. Staff, coaches, and league board members are typically who receive these notifications. A new feature added this year is a website widget. This will direct parents and coaches to go to our web page and find out about Town field closings.

Budget Impact:

Total cost for data, software, and fees is \$25,740. This agreement is for three years and annual funding in the amount of \$8,580 which has been budgeted in FY 2022-2023 and will be budgeted in subsequent fiscal years for data, software, and fees.

Legal Obligations and Review:

Terrence Welch of Brown & Hofmeister, L.L.P., has approved the attached documents as to form and legality.

Attached Documents:

1. Quote
2. Terms & Conditions

Town Staff Recommendation:

Town staff recommends that Council approve the purchase of a subscription for weather alert software (web + mobile) from Perry Weather Consulting, Inc., for Frontier Park, Folsom Park, and Eagles Landing Park, and authorizing the Interim Town Manager to execute documents for the same.

Proposed Motion:

I move to approve the purchase of a subscription for weather alert software (web + mobile) from Perry Weather Consulting, Inc., for Frontier Park, Folsom Park, and Eagles Landing Park, and authorizing the Interim Town Manager to execute documents for the same.