

# VILLAGE OF ROSCOE

## AGENDA ITEM - STAFF REPORT



**Agenda Item:** Purchase of Loader General Duty Bucket & 12' Box/Push Plow

**Date:** 04/02/2024

**Meeting:** Committee of The Whole

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**Department:** Public Works

### Overview/Background Information

The Villages new loader came with a 4 in 1 bucket. This bucket has hydraulic cylinders that open and close part of the bucket to be able to pick up items (trees, logs, etc.). These hydraulic cylinders will be exposed to a lot of salt (which will lead to leaking seals and rust) when we use the loader to load all the vehicles to salt the roads in. Also, these cylinders, along with the split bucket, could potentially bend if used to pick up big boulders.

The proposed bucket, is a general duty bucket that does not open and close. This has no cylinders to rust or bend. Staff will use this bucket in the winter times for salt loading, bulk snow removal that could have salt in from the roads, and any summer projects that could potentially bend the 4 in 1 bucket.

The 12' box/push plow will be used to clear parking lots more efficient and help with plowing on the streets in cul-da-sacs and intersections.

### Key Issues

The general duty bucket will protect the 4 in 1 bucket the Village has now.

The box/push plow with help with efficiency when plowing.

Both bucket and plow are from Cat to work with our Cat loader

Cat is under Sourcewell for cooperative purchasing contracts

### Fiscal Note/Budget Impact

The Village approved \$20,000 for the bucket and box/plow in the 2024 budget.

The total through Altorfer Cat for the bucket and box/plow is \$17,850.00

### Prior Legislative Actions

N/A

### Action Required/Recommendation

Committee of The Whole approval to send to Village Board.

### Attachments

Email quote from Altorfer Cat.

