

Special Town Meeting
May 6, 2019

Article 4
Departmental Equipment

Article 4 is requesting the appropriation of funds for the purchase of equipment & vehicles for various departments.

4 - Police Cruisers	\$ 220,000.00
1 - DPW Bucket truck	\$ 125,000.00
1 - DPW Compressor truck	\$ 88,000.00
1 - DPW Pay Loader	\$ 180,000.00
1 - DPW Pickup truck	\$ 80,000.00
2 - Building Maintenance UTV 4 x 4 with snow removal package	\$ 70,000.00
1 - Fire Dept Bauer Unicus III System for recharging oxygen tanks	\$ 57,000.00
Total	\$820,000.00

Several of the vehicles to be replaced by those on this list are now substantially older. They range from 15 – 25 years, no longer pass inspection, and require continued maintenance. All of the vehicles are used on a daily basis with high demand and performance requiring that they be fully functional and safe.

In addition to the vehicles, is the request for a new system for recharging the oxygen tanks used by the Fire Department. There are new OSHA guidelines that all cities and towns are required to meet. The replacement of this system will enhance the safety of the staff of the Fire Department and adhere to OSHA guidelines. The current system is approximately 25 years old.

The funding source for this appropriation is a borrowing authorization.

**DEPARTMENTAL EQUIPMENT
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FY2020 vehicles to replace within DPW

Year	Date of Purchase	Model	Use	Truck Number	Mileage	Cost to Replace
2004	12/22/2009	Ford F-250	Mech Truck	609	104,000	\$ 80,000.00
2009		Ford F550	Compressor Truck **	635	86,000	\$ 115,000.00
1998		CHEVY 3500	Bucket truck for signs	610	104,000	\$ 125,000.00
1992		CAT938	Payloader	644	6200 hours	\$ 180,000.00

Subtotal	\$ 500,000.00
Less: Insurance reimbursement	\$ (27,437.00)
Total	\$ 472,563.00

** Truck was totalled last year