

## Town of Yorktown

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**New Vehicles** 

As councilmembers will recall we had a vehicle from our pick up fleet that was hit on SR 32 in mid-November. The insurance adjuster for the other drivers insurance has finished his work and made the offer to buy our totaled vehicle.

After talking with Wayne, Tim and Fred we discussed the complete switching of our entire fleet and seeing what we could be offered for our trucks. The truck that was hit and a sister are both 1999 models and were close to changing out. We had begun discussions and determined that we would look at the opportunity in 2016. The 2006 water vehicle has some body issue associated with rust.

I asked our staff to obtain quotes for new trucks; 2 being a larger 3/4 ton that can be equipped with our current snow plows and a 1/2 ton for the water department operation.

We obtained quotes from various automotive dealers in the area and also compared to the state bid. I am recommending that the Council approve the bid placed by Stoops with the intention to trade off the water department truck. The other older truck is desirable to keep as we will apply our liquid salt solution with that truck instead of allowing the new trucks to have the salt solution splash onto them. In addition it will be utilized by our part time employees during the summer hauling mowers, weed whips, etc.

Cost of the trucks break out as follows

- (2) Larger <sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub> Ton \$28,588.94 and \$29,140.50
- (1) Smaller ½ Ton \$27,175.80

The smaller and newer water truck will has been given a trade value of \$5,700 and we have received a purchase offer on the totaled truck of \$6,720.03. This will leave a purchase price of \$72,485.21. Which will be paid by the Sewer, Water, Street and Parks Department.