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**Mower Purchase** 

Last month, we brought to the council the proposal to purchase John Deere mowers, but opted to ask the council to wait while we explored rear discharging mower options. We looked at the ExMark rear discharging unit and have concluded that the John Deere with a mulching/discharge block option is still preferred.

The John Deere is built with heaver gauged steel and the discharge block/mulching will prevent the grass from being thrown onto the roads or trails, but allow us to discharge clippings when mowing larger areas not affected with roads and trial (greenspace in park, townhall, etc).

John Deere is also offering rebates that brings the cost down substantially.

Pete