



BOARD OF SELECTMEN

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MEMORANDUM

TO: Lisa Bergh, Town Clerk
FROM: Wendy Smith, Recording Secretary – Board of Selectmen *WES*
RE: Bid Waiver – Six (6) Town Vehicles
DATE: March 17, 2016

In accord with the provisions of the Town of Bethel Charter, Section C8-13.(C)(4), the Board of Selectmen, at their Regular Meeting of March 15, 2016, approved the following motion(s) in connection with waiving the bidding/advertising procedure:

RESOLVED that the Board of Selectmen, in accordance with the provisions of the Town of Bethel Charter, Section C8-13(C)(4)iii and Section C8-13(C)(4)iv, finds that it is in the public interest and the public economy to waive the bidding and advertising requirements and approve the sale of seven (7) Town of Bethel Motor Vehicles as hereinafter set forth below to Lajoie Auto Wrecking in the amount of One Hundred Twenty (\$125.00) Dollars each, for the total sum of Eight Hundred Seventy Five (\$875.00) Dollars:

- 1.) 2000 - GMC Van, formerly used by building maintenance
VIN: 1GTFG25M6Y1900484
- 2.) 2000 - Ford E250 Van, formerly used by building maintenance
VIN: 1FTNE24L2YHA84391
- 3.) 1995 - Chevrolet S10 pick-up, formerly used by building maintenance
VIN: 1GCCS1447SK245072
- 4.) 2002 - Ford Ranger pick-up, formerly used by Parks & Recreation
VIN: 1FTZR45U62TA09867
- 5.) 2004 - Ford Crown Victoria, formerly used as a Police Department Paramedic Vehicle
VIN: 2FAHP71W74X174994
- 6.) 2000 - GMC SAFARI Van, formerly used as a Police Department Animal Control Vehicle
VIN: 1GKDM19W4Yb534982
- 7.) 1997 - Dodge B1500, formerly used by the Board of Education
VIN: 2B7HB11X5VK522112

THE REASONS FOR THE BID/ADVERTISEMENT WAIVER ARE AS FOLLOWS:

- 1.) The seven (7) vehicles have outlived their usefulness and have been determined to present an imminent hazard to the safety of passengers and pedestrians.
- 2.) Each of the vehicles has been evaluated to have no demonstrable value with the cost to repair and maintain each exceeding the value of the vehicle.
- 3.) That the cost to publicly advertise for the sale of such vehicles does not warrant the expense of advertising as compared to the value of the vehicles.

And it is further **RESOLVED** that the First Selectman, and or his designee(s) on behalf of the Board of Selectmen, is hereby authorized to execute any documents and to take any actions necessary or appropriate to effectuate and finalize the foregoing.