

Board of Selectmen Meeting  
Highway Department  
Department Update  
3/6/2017  
7:30 PM Hutton Meeting Room

Update Items Priority	Item	Contractor	Action	Responsibility	By When	Comments
1	Truck Maintenance	Stratham Highway	Truck No. 7 has had front new steer tires installed. John Deere 544 J loader has been serviced including all fluids and filters.	CL	3/6/2017	Fuel for the month of February is up slightly from the average 1,200 gallons. The Highway Department used 1,920 gallons of fuel in February due to storm activity.
2	Forest Management Work at SHP	Stratham Highway	CL is working with John C. Brown Land Clearing for another price on tree work for view shed and radio communication work at Stratham Hill Park	CL	3/31/2017	CL has made numerous attempts to see if The NH State Police can contribute funding to the communication corridor project. CL will attempt once again by 3/14/16.
3	Gifford Fields at Stratham Hill Park	Stratham Highway	CL has contacted Bob Pepper of Chester, NH to hay the Gifford Fields in 2017. CL will work with Mr. Pepper and SH to coordinate mowing.	CL	3/31/2017	Soil samples have been taken from the back Gifford Field. Samples will be tested by UNH. From there UNH will provide best results for fertilizer and seed to be used on field.
4	2017 Project Planning	Stratham Highway	Planning for paving, construction, and maintenance projects is underway.	CL	4/1/2017	Projects include: Cemetery over seed project, paving and road reconstruction, Municipal landscape improvements, and more.
5	Dishwasher 28 Bunker Hill Avenue	Stratham Highway	Dishwasher at 28 Bunker Hill Avenue is having electrical problems in the panel.	CL	3/6/2017	Request to purchase a new dishwasher.

Purchase Request			
1	Proposed Truck Purchase to Replace Truck 101	Stratham Highway	2017 Chevrolet 3500 HD
		CL	3/31/2017

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**Sent:** Friday, February 10, 2017 5:29 PM

**To:** David Canada; 'Bruno Federico'; 'Joe lovejoy'

**Cc:** Paul Deschaine

**Subject:** 2011 Ford F-350 Estimated Trade in Value

Good Evening,

I just returned from Quirk Chevrolet as The Board of Selectmen requested an approximate trade in value for truck 101, the 2011 Ford F-350. I was told the vehicle would have a trade in value of \$16,500.00 A few factors play into that cost and they are as follows.

1. The price is based on an approximate mileage. The vehicle has approximately 58,000 miles on it currently. Based on our use, I stated that when the vehicle is potentially traded it will have as much as 63,000 miles on it.
2. The proposed cab and chassis will be ordered after Town Meeting and will take 9 to 11 weeks to come in. Approximate time of arrival would be the middle of May.
3. I was told from a sales perspective, a "plow truck" new or used has a higher value now or in the fall before snow season.

As I mentioned, I think the vehicle could be sold privately for 20-25K and we will notify the potential buyer of problems we've had with the vehicle. If we do trade the vehicle to the dealer it is an as is trade and we don't necessarily have to disclose all the issues we've had with the vehicle. I don't think it's a great trade in price but I do think it's a fair trade in price for a dealer.

If the Board of Selectmen chose to trade this vehicle, it will bring the new 2017 Chevrolet 3500HD cab and chassis price down from \$34,887 to \$18,387. \$42,040 Total price with the truck body and equipment.

If you need anything else or have any questions please let me know.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Respectfully,

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