



**To:** President and Members of the Town Council  
**From:** Stephen J. Gunty, Director of Public Works  
**Date:** Purchase of 2017 Single Axle Dump Truck with Snow Plows  
**Re:** August 1, 2016

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Vehicle #332, a 2008 Chevy 7500 Dump Truck was purchased on July 29, 2008 for \$11,297. With an 8 year useful life, the vehicle was schedule for replacement in 2016.

The bids to purchase a new 2017 single axle dump truck with snow plows to replace Vehicle #332 were opened on July 28, 2016. The bids are as follows:

**Rush Truck Center, Gary, IN**

Dump Truck	\$163,291
Less Trade-In	- \$19,000
Net Cost	\$144,291

**Truck City, Gary, IN**

Dump Truck	\$160,532
Less Trade-In	- \$16,000
Net Cost	\$144,532

The Public Works Director, Superintendent of Operations and Vehicle Maintenance Crew Leader reviewed the bids and recommend purchasing the Dump Truck from Rush Truck Center for a cost of \$163,291 less the trade-in of Vehicle #332 for \$19,000 for a net cost of \$144,291.

The new vehicle will be paid for out of the following funds:

- \$48,077.06 – **2013 Street Machinery and Equipment Bond** (leaves \$0 remaining balance)
- \$96,213.94 – **2015 Street Machinery and Equipment Bond** (leaves \$33,786.06 remaining balance)

**Recommendation:**

That the Town Council authorize the purchase of the 2017 Single Axle Dump Truck with Snow Plows from Rush Truck Center in the net amount of \$144,291 including the trade-in of the Town's current 2008 Dump Truck – Vehicle #332, the cost of which will be paid for out of funds from the 2013 and 2015 Street Machinery and Equipment Bonds.