

To: Dustin Anderson – Town Manager

From: Stephen Gunty – Director of Public Works

Meeting: March 16, 2020

Re: Fountain Winter Removal, Routine Maintenance, Storage & Installation and Robust-Aire

Annual Maintenance for 2020/21

The Town has utilized Aquatic Control since 2000 for fountain maintenance and consolidated its Lake/Pond/Ditch maintenance and its fountain maintenance contracts under the same vendor, Aquatic Control since March 2018. The renewal for the Fountain Winter Maintenance contract is due and includes the following Lake/Pond locations:

West Lakes Subdivision 7 fountains
White Oak Estates Subdivision 7 fountains
White Oak Woods 1 fountain
Centennial Park (Maynard Lake) 3 fountains

The contract covers a total of 18 fountains listed above and provides 2020/21 winter removal and storage, with routine maintenance (not including light bulb replacement or additional a-la-carte repairs) and reinstallation in the 2021 spring. Also included is the Burlwood Pond 3-aerator Robust-Aire bubbler system that stays in place throughout the winter by design due to its fixed bottom location and air-driven mechanical system, versus the more complex surface floating fountains that require removal for routine maintenance.

Aquatic Control offers to renew this 2020/21 Fountain proposal at no increase over the 2017/18 pricing in the amount of \$8,260 plus the cost of the Robust-Aire annual maintenance of \$321.74. Funding for these proposals are from the pond maintenance account 280-91508-63109 for a total of \$8,581.74.

Recommendation:

The Town Council to approve the Aquatic Control proposals (attached 1/17/2020 Quotation #267376) for 2020/21 fountain winter removal, maintenance, storage and 2021 Spring install at \$8,260.00 and Robust-Aire annual maintenance (attached 3/9/2020 Quotation #271181) at \$321.74 for a total cost of \$8,581.74.