



To: Board of Parks and Recreation  
From: Mark Heintz – Director of Parks and Recreation  
Date: March 15, 2021  
Re: replacement vehicle purchase unit #55

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The department has vehicle #55, a 2014 Jeep Patriot with a VIN# 1C4NJPFA4ED600631. This vehicle was shown in the repair and replacement schedule to be replaced in 2021.

The replacement of this item was included in the Town's 2021 general obligation bond issue at a budgeted amount of \$35,000. Staff sent a request for proposal to five different vendors for a new replacement vehicle, a 2022 Ford Explorer 4dr 4x4 XLT, which would also include the trade-in of the current 2014 Jeep Patriot. One response was received from Bosak Ford, in Chesterton, Indiana.

Bosak Ford, Chesterton, IN	\$27,775.00
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There is an uncertain delivery date due to the global supply chain issues. However, ordering now, we can at least get the order placed and a 'spot in line' as the vehicles are completed.

Staff is recommending the purchase of the 2022 Ford Explorer XLT as proposed at a net cost of \$27,775. From Bosak Ford in Chesterton, Indiana.