**Meeting: Special Council**

**Date: November 22, 2019**

**Time: 12:30 P.M.**

**RE: DISCUSS PURCHASE OF A WOOD CHIPPER**

Council members in attendance: John Pupos, Richard Sauerlender, John Hudik and Karon Lane

Council reviewed chipper quotes presented by John Pupos found on Forestry Trader.com. John is confident it fits our needs.

The Chipper is being listed and sold by Bandit Industries of Remus, Michigan

Specs: 2018 Bandit 65 Pull Behind Wood Chipper. Vanguard 35 HP engine, Bandit yellow paint, 2,200 lb. axle, 10 gauge steel weld on fenders, 2” hitch, auto feed system (Non-Reversing) with 66.6 hours of use, has engine warranty good through 1/25/2020. Asking $16,996 OBO

**Reviewed additional quotes on different models all from Bandit:**

New model 65 with ta Kohler 27 HP engine for $18,135 with additional 3% discount if we pick up -$544.05 for a total of $17,590.95. All models reviewed are able to take up to a 6 inch branch.

Reviewed quote on a new Model 75 XP- 7” Disc Style) Brush Bandit for $21,663.27, minus customer 12% discount -$22,599.59, plus shipping $500 total $ 19,563.68. Has a 35HP Vanguard gas engine and includes 3 year/2,000 hour engine warranty.

Reviewed quote on Model -65 6: disc style Brush Bandit w/ 35HP Vanguard Motor with 3 year warranty for $18,670 minus 3% discount for customer pickup to total $18,109.90

All agreed, for an extra $600 we should buy a new model and get the full 3 year warranty. 2019 Model 65XP – (6” Disc Style) Brush Bandit. 35 HP engine with 3 year/2,000 hour warranty on engine. With a 2” ball hitch. At a cost of $18,570.00 unit price, 12% Sourcewell Discount -$2,228.40, Freight $500, and Dealer additional fees $700. **Total $17,541.60.** Customer unable to pick up.

Sue reminded council, for $100 annual membership, the village can join The Ohio Co-operative Purchasing Program and buy a chipper at state pricing. John P. said the Sourcewell discount in Michigan is equilavant to Ohio State pricing.

Sue said the General Capital Outlay account has an unencumbered balance of $5,500. Richard Sauerlender moved to increase A1-7-X-250 Capital Outlay by $14,100 for the purchase of a wood chipper. Second of motion by Karon Lane. Roll call vote taken: Pupos-yes, Lane-yes, Hudik-yes and Sauerlender-yes. Motion carried.

Meeting adjourned at 1:15 p.m.

Susan Clendenin, Deputy Clerk