

Highway Report 3/19/2024

I would like to thank the St. Lawrence County Highway Department and Eric Colton for the use of their excavator and for helping install the 5-foot culvert on Danna Hill Rd. We had some nice weather at the beginning of the month which allowed us to grade most of our dirt roads. We have also been putting down 2" crushed stone on the dirt roads where it gets soft every year. As soon as they dry out again we will touch up the rest of them.

I would like to sell the following surplus equipment on Auctions International and use the money from the auction towards the purchase of a new pickup truck with plow:

1. 2009 Mack 10-wheel dump truck with plow and wing
2. 2012 Ford pickup truck with plow (has an engine problem).
3. Deisel generator (old, does not work)

I would like to get a Resolution to move \$5,103.76 into acct DA5120.4 (Bridges Contractual) out of the \$15,103.76 Shared Services check we received from the county. This will help cover the cost of the 5-foot culvert we got from the county (\$5,610.00) and still leave enough money to buy culverts out of the regular budgeted allowance for our other projects this summer.

I have gotten 3 quotes below on new loaders:

1. John Deere 544P \$144,508.28 with trade
2. CAT 930 \$120,231.00 with trade
3. Hitachi ZW160 \$107,541.00 with trade

I would like to get a Resolution to purchase a CAT 930 Wheel Loader for \$120,231.00 with trade in of our Loader. The price is guaranteed after we sign the purchase offer (contract). Loader delivery is 8-10 months from signing purchase agreement.

I would like to thank the men for another safe and productive month.

Richard Meilleur

Highway Superintendent