



## Staff Report

**Report Title: Used Tandem Plow Truck Purchase (2)**

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**Department: Public Works**

**Date: Oct. 18, 2021**

**Report Number: PW-2021-10-83**

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**Attachments: Report PW2021-09-69**

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### **Recommendation:**

THAT the Township of Huron-Kinloss Council hereby approves Report Number PW2021-10-83 prepared by John Yungblut, Director of Public Works AND authorizes, ratifies and confirms the purchase of a used tandem plow truck from Cottrill Heavy Equipment in the amount of \$35,000.00 plus HST and licencing fees AND FURTHER authorizes the appropriate by-law comes forward on tonight's agenda.

### **Background:**

On Sept. 8, 2021, Council authorized the purchase of a used tandem plow truck at a maximum value of \$50,000 to add to our existing fleet of winter maintenance vehicles. Report PW2021-09-69 is attached to this report for reference purposes.

The rationale for purchasing a used truck instead of a new truck (which is standard Township practice) is twofold: 1) the delivery date of a new tandem is typically 12 months from the date of order, so a new truck would not be available for the upcoming winter and 2) the amount assigned for equipment expenditures in the 2021 Capital Budget cannot accommodate the purchase of a new truck.

### **Discussion:**

The truck we have purchased is a 2012 International 7600 tandem truck with 176,594 km. It is outfitted with all necessary sanding and plowing equipment and it will be delivered with completed safety inspection and emission testing certificates.

**Financial Impacts:**

The purchase of a used tandem plow was not included in the 2021 Capital Budget, however, we will have approximately \$40,000 in savings after the purchase of a different roadside mower model than originally planned and approximately \$45,000 in savings from not replacing the 2003 one tonne truck that was deemed to be surplus in 2020.

**Strategic Alignment / Link:**

We are an accessible community that offers opportunities for everyone by having amenities and services nearby and being open and transparent.

**Respectfully Submitted By:**

John Yungblut, Director of Public Works

**Approved By:**

Mary Rose Walden, Chief Administrative Officer