

PASSED: March 14, 2022
BY: Rosen

RESOLUTION NO. 2022-8

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE VILLAGE MANAGER
TO ENTER INTO A CONTRACT FOR MOWING SERVICES FOR 2022

WHEREAS, the purpose of this Resolution is to award contracts to mow Village owned property and Village rights of way;

WHEREAS, the Village began contracting for the grass mowing in 2008 when the Amberley Green property was acquired. The mowing contract was expanded in 2013 to allow the Maintenance Department to dedicate more man-hours to their larger projects such as storm water and road improvement projects;

WHEREAS, prior to each mowing season, staff solicits quotes from several local contractors. Multiple quotes have historically favored the Village in acquiring the best per cut prices. In recent years the Village has awarded three contracts for the mowing of the Municipal Building and grounds, Amberley Green property and the North Site and Village right of ways;

WHEREAS, the mowing contracts for these areas are segregated into Contracts A, B, and C, which cover the different properties involved and account for the different skills and equipment needed, in addition to vendors only being interested in certain mowing areas;

WHEREAS, the previous mowing contract was a two-year contract for the 2020 and 2021 mowing seasons,

WHEREAS, formal bids were for the one (1) year mowing contract for 2022 opened on Friday, March 4. The Village received 2 bids, with not all bidders bidding on all aspects of the three contracts;

WHEREAS, the Streets, Public Utilities and Sewers Committee met to consider the proposals and recommends awarding the 2022 Mowing Contracts A and C to Fredericks Landscaping, and Contract B to EMES Lawn Care;

WHEREAS, Council determines it is in the best interest of the Village and its residents to approve agreements according to the Committee's recommendation, and that in Council's discretion the recommended contractor offers the best proposal for the Village considering quality, service, adaptability to requirements of the Village, and price;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE Council of Amberley

Village, State of Ohio, six (6) members elected thereto concurring,

SECTION 1: That the Village Manager be, and hereby is, authorized and directed to enter into contracts on behalf of the Village with Fredericks Landscaping and EMES Lawn Care, for the services indicated below on a per-cut basis, based on the proposal submitted by each company, with any written agreements to be approved by the Solicitor. The actual amount paid may be higher or lower than the annual estimate depending on the number of cuts requested by the Village.

CONTRACT A:

Frederick's Landscaping for the Contract A Municipal Building for \$768.64 per cut for the 2022 season. Total of 32 cuts per year for \$24,596.48.

CONTRACT B:

EMES Lawn Care for the for Contract B Amberley Green for \$1545.00 per cut, for all the property for the 2022 season. Total of 32 cuts per year for \$49,440.00.

CONTRACT C:

Frederick's Landscaping for Contract C North Site and rights-of-way for \$515.55 per cut for the 2022 season. Total of 32 per year at a cost of \$16,484.80.

SECTION 2: This Resolution shall take effect and be in force from and after the earliest period allowed by law.

Passed this 14th day of March, 2022.

Mayor Thomas C. Muething

Attest:

Tammy Reasoner, Clerk of Council

Resolution Vote:

Moved: Rosen Second: Bardach

I, Clerk of Council of Amberley Village, Ohio, certify that on the ____ day of March 2022, the foregoing Resolution was published pursuant to Article IX of the Home Rule Charter by posting true copies of said Resolution at all of the places of public notice as designated by Sec. 31.40(B), Code of Ordinances.

Tammy Reasoner, Clerk of Council