

PASSED: March 11, 2020
BY: Warren

RESOLUTION NO. 2020-10

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE VILLAGE MANAGER
TO ENTER INTO A CONTRACT TO PURCHASE TWO NEW GATOR VEHICLES

WHEREAS, the Village owns two utility vehicles that are designated to help the Village haul material and travel across terrain ranging from smooth to very rough. The utility vehicles are John Deere Gators. The original Gator was built in 2000 and is at the end of its service life and is sometimes difficult to drive and turn in tight places. This Gator has a top speed of around 10 mph which limits its driving on the roadways. This Gator has been used to plow snow, drag ballfield surface, pick up trash and haul wood, mulch and for general work on or around the municipal grounds;

WHEREAS, the other Gator is a diesel which is used to do regular municipal building maintenance and driving to Amberley Green via Ridge Road when needed. This Gator is primarily used for picking up trash, transporting crew, deer culling around French Park and other properties in the Village. In addition, the police and fire departments have used both Gators over the years for search and rescue operations and transporting injured victims from trails in French Park. Both Gators have been used during special Village functions;

WHEREAS, the Village has budgeted \$12,000.00 for the purchase of a new Gator. However, since looking into purchasing a new Gator, staff has recommended replacing both Gators at the same time;

WHEREAS, favorable pricing was received from a Gator dealer, Bud Herbert Motors, Inc. to purchase two John Deere XUV 825E Gas Gators at a total price for the State of Ohio book pricing of \$28,803.00 reduced by the trade-in of the current Gators of \$14,350.00 which will yield a total purchase price for both Gators to be \$14,453.00;

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 is hereby authorized to enter into a contract to purchase the two new John Deere XUV 825E Gas Gators.

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

Passed this 11th day of March, 2020.

Mayor Thomas C. Muething

Attest:

Tammy Reasoner, Clerk of Council

Resolution Vote:

Moved: Warren Second: Bardach

I, Clerk of Council of Amberley Village, Ohio, certify that on the ____ day of March 2020, 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