

PASSED: March 11, 2024
BY: Frankel

RESOLUTION NO. 2024-7

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE VILLAGE MANAGER TO RENEW A
CONTRACT FOR MOWING SERVICES ON MUNICIPAL GROUNDS,
NORTH SITE AND RIGHTS OF WAY

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 2023 Grass Mowing specifications were advertised , bids were received and the Streets, Public Utilities and Sewers Committee met to consider the proposals and recommended awarding the 2023 Mowing Contract to Fredericks Landscaping, which was the lowest and most responsible bid;

WHEREAS, the agreement entered into between the Village and Fredericks Landscaping (now Schill Landscaping) for 2023, mowing services provided for a renewal for those same services in 2024;

WHEREAS, the services for the 2024 mowing season were awarded based on the lowest and most responsible contractor and were rendered to the satisfaction of the Village;

WHEREAS, , the Streets, Public Utilities and Sewers Committee has reviewed the contract with Fredericks Landscaping (now Schill Landscaping) and recommends renewal for the 2024 mowing season.

WHEREAS, the Streets, Public Utilities and Sewers Committee met to consider renewal of the Mowing Contracts A and B to Schill Landscaping (formerly Fredericks Landscaping).

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, seven (7) 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 Schill Landscaping for the services indicated below on a per-cut basis, based on the proposal submitted by Schill, 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: Schill Landscaping (formerly Fredericks Landscaping) for the Contract A Municipal Building for the 2024 season, which represents \$1,050.00 per cut. Total of 28 cuts per year plus additional mowing for ballfields for \$26,500.

CONTRACT B: Schill Landscaping (formerly Frederick's Landscaping) for Contract B North Site and rights-of-way for \$1,987.20 per cut for the 2023 season. Total of 28 per year at a cost of \$55,641.60.

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, 2024.

Bob Rosen, Mayor

Attest:

Tammy Reasoner, Clerk of Council

Resolution Vote:

Moved: Frankel

Second: Paul

I, Clerk of Council of Amberley Village, Ohio, certify that on the ____ day of March 2024, 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