

MAY 15, 2019 WEDNESDAY 4:00 P.M.

### CITY OF OLD TOWN FINANCE COMMITTEE AGENDA

City Hall-Council Chambers, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor 265 Main Street-Old Town, ME

1. <u>Call to Order</u> (Please silence or turn off cell phones)

#### 2. Pollution Control Department

Superintendent David Smith is looking for a recommendation to the full Council to purchase a budgeted pickup truck for the Pollution Control Department.

#### 3. <u>Budget Discussions</u>

The Finance Committee will discuss the upcoming 2019-2020 Municipal Budget.

#### 3. Adjournment

FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS
Heavy Equipment Replacement Capital Account Discussion
Public Safety, Library,
UDAG Loan Discussion
Foreclosures
IT-Phones, Upgrade, IT Staffing
Legislative Affairs
RSU #34 Update

Note: The Finance Committee is composed of Councilors Mahan (Chair), May, Smart and Council President Peterson.

## Pollution Control Department

# Memo

To:

The Finance Committee

From:

**David Smith** 

Place:

Date:

April 24, 2019

Re:

3/4 Ton Pick-Up Truck with Plow Bids

The Pollution Control Facility had budgeted for 2 pick-up trucks for the fiscal year 2018-2019. One was a ½ ton 4x4 and one was for a 1-ton chassis. We planned on using grant money from the Pump Station Project to equip the 1-ton. After realizing that there would not be enough grant money to equip the 1-ton I decided to ask for one pick-up instead of the two. I have put out bid requests for a ¾ ton pick-up equipped with a plow. All the bids are for Ford ¾ ton pick-ups with 8' 6" v-plows. The results are listed below:

Varney's Ford \$37,587

Quirk Auto Group \$32,924

Quirk Auto Group \$33,812

Darlings Ford \$35,833

Darling Ford \$32,279 (14 – 16 weeks delivery)

Whitehead Ford No bid, none in stock, 3 to 4 months wait

The Sewer Advisory Board has recommended the bid from Quirk Auto Group for \$33,812. It is not the lowest bid, but it has the electronic-locking rear axle which is a key feature for plow trucks.

Sincerely,

**David Smith**