

Public Works Committee Meeting Minutes February 1st, 2017

Attendance –Ms. Zuchowski-Eckel, Mr. Ruse, Mr. Kolb, Mrs. Freeman, and Mr. Scott,

- Mr. Kolb and Mr. Scott explained to the committee that there is a need to replace the existing backhoe. The current backhoe will cost too much to repair and needs to be replaced. The committee discussed the need. Mr. Ruse brought up the idea of sharing equipment. He did not recommend it in this case, but wants the department to keep this solution in mind. Mr Scott said that the Finance Committee made some recommendations (obtain trade in value and look at leasing programs) which Karen has done. The Public Works Committee recommends to move forward with a purchase or lease and would like Finance Committee to discuss it further.