

## **FINANCE COMMITTEE AGENDA**

**November 1, 2016 @ 5:15 pm**

### **1. Bids/Purchasing**

- a.** Portable Four Column Truck Lift – Fleet Maintenance – Power Washer Sales LLC -  
\$37,595

### **2. Municipal Review Committee Ballot**



## CITY OF BANGOR AWARD RECOMMENDATION

**BID ITEMS:** Portable Four Column Truck Lift

**DEPARTMENT:** Fleet Maintenance

**BUDGET AMOUNT:** 38,000      **AMOUNT OF AWARD:** 37,595

**ACCOUNT NUMBER:** 7716-91001100

**VENDOR(S) RECOMMENDED:** Power Washer Sales LLC

**Past Experience with Vendor :**    **Excellent**    **Good**    **Fair**  
    **Poor**      **None**

**OTHER COMMENTS:**

The recommendation is to award Power Washer Sales LLC, the lowest responsive bidder, in the amount of \$37,595. The two lower priced units did not specifications as to the raised height.

**City of Bangor Bid Tabulation**  
**Bid: Portable Four Column Truck Lift**  
**Bid Opening: 10/19/2016**

|             |                                       | <b>Boston Freightliner</b><br>Everett, MA | <b>Power Washer Sales LLC</b><br>Littleton, MA | <b>Gray Manufacturing Company, Inc.</b><br>St. Joseph, MO |
|-------------|---------------------------------------|---|--|---|
| <b>Item</b> | <b>Description</b>                    | <b>Total Price</b>                        | <b>Total Price</b>                             | <b>Total Price</b>  |
| 1           | Portable Four Column Truck Lift       | \$35,600                                  | \$37,595                                       | \$37,577  |
|             | Manufacturer:                         | Gray Manufacturing Company, Inc.          | Stertil-Koni                                   | Gray Manufacturing Company, Inc.                          |
|             | Delivery time after receipt of order: | 2 weeks                                   | 2 weeks ARO                                    | Less than 30 days ARO                                     |

|             |                                       | <b>Automotive Garage Tools</b><br>Windham, ME | <b>Moose Country Supply</b><br>Hermon, ME |
|-------------|---------------------------------------|---|---|
| <b>Item</b> | <b>Description</b>                    | <b>Total Price</b>                            | <b>Total Price</b>                        |
| 1           | Portable Four Column Truck Lift       | \$38,888                                      | \$45,000                                  |
|             | Manufacturer:                         | Rotary  | Gray Manufacturing Co., Inc.              |
|             | Delivery time after receipt of order: | 14-21 days                                    | Four weeks                                |

# Voting Ballot

- ◆ To fill three positions for a three year term from January 1, 2017 to December 31, 2019  
(3 highest vote totals)
- ◆ To fill a vacancy from January 1, 2017 to December 31, 2018  
(Fourth highest vote total)

The Charter Municipality of \_\_\_\_\_ casts its vote for the following *individual* to serve on the Municipal Review Committee Board of Directors for the above stated term.

**Note: Candidates are listed alphabetically. Biographies provided by each candidate are attached.**

## **VOTE FOR ONE INDIVIDUAL ONLY**

→ *More than one checked box will invalidate the ballot* ←

- Irene L. Belanger – China
- Gary Bowman - Oakland
- Jim Guerra – Hope
- Wayne Kraeger – Stockton Springs
- Vaughn Leach – Blue Hill
- Susan Lessard – Bucksport
- Charles “Chip” Reeves – Bar Harbor
- Tony Smith – Mount Desert
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**Please return this ballot no later than 5:00 p.m., DECEMBER \_\_, 2016 to:**

Municipal Review Committee, Inc.  
395 State Street  
Ellsworth, Maine 04605  
Or

FAX: (207) 667-2099 EMAIL ATTACHMENT: [glounder@mrcmaine.org](mailto:glounder@mrcmaine.org)

**RESULTS OF THIS ELECTION WILL BE READ AT THE MRC ANNUAL MEETING TO BE HELD  
DECEMBER \_\_, 2016**

**Municipal Review Committee**  
**2017 Election Nomination Biographical Information**

**Irene L. Belanger** – Select Board member, past chairperson Kennebec Valley Council of Governments- Board President

Maine Resource Recovery Association

China Transfer Station Coordinator and Recycling Planner

Past Planning Board Member and Chairperson

RSU #18 Alumni Award

Town Report Dedication

Community Organizer- China Community Days Chair.

**Gary Bowman**- Degree Forestry UMaine

10 years- Management – Mill River Lumber – Vt./Rutland

10 years – Self Employed – Grocery Store – Fairfield Me

15 years- Police Officer – Oakland Me

2 years – Town Manager – Oakland Me

**Jim Guerra**- Jim Guerra has been working in solid waste management for thirty years and particularly at the municipal level since the early 90's. With public and private experience in most aspects of solid waste management he brings solid "nuts and bolts" experience to the MRC Board. He is just finishing his first three year term with the MRC and currently serves as Vice President. He is very interested in seeing the Fiberight project to fruition while, at the same time, advocating for the rights of departing members from the MRC. Jim currently works at Mid Coast Solid Waste in Rockport (a departing member) which includes an MSW transfer facility as well as a remediation site operated as a CDD landfill under a Consent Agreement with the State. Jim recently completed five years on the Maine Resource Recovery Association's Board of Directors and loves to fish and hunt wild mushrooms around his home in Hope.

**Wayne Kraeger** - Organic farmer for many years. Member of MOFGA from 1999 to 2008. Current member of Recycling Committee in Stockton Springs. Former Selectman in Stockton Springs 2012 – 2015. Member of former Budget Committee in Stockton Springs.

**Vaughn Leach** – Several 3 year terms on Blue Hill Planning Board. 1 term as chairman, 2 terms on Appeals board and 1 term as chairman – started my own business in 1977 – Blue Hill Disposal- Sold in 2014. Started new business of BHD Containers. Total of 39 years managing my own solid waste and demolition disposal companies. 54-year resident of Blue Hill on my second term as Blue Hill Selectman.

**Susan Lessard** – Town Manager Bucksport 4/1/16 – present (interim 8/26/15 – /31/2016)

Town Manager Hampden 12/11/2000 – 6/30/2015.

Town manager Vinalhaven 11/1998-10/2000.

President Maine Municipal Association 2002. Former MRC Board Member.

Member Board of Environmental Protection/ 2007 – 2015. Chair BEP 2008 – 2011.

**Charles “Chip” Reeves** – Chip Reeves has lived in Bar Harbor for most of his life, graduating from the University of Maine with a BS in Construction Management. Mr. Reeves has been the Public Works Director for the Town of Bar Harbor since 1977, where part of his duties include managing the Solid Waste Division. As Public Works Director, he has been dedicated to managing the Town of Bar Harbor’s waste stream in order to reduce costs while still maintaining quality service levels that local taxpayers expect. Chip has been on the board for the past 4 years, the past as its president. He continues to find the decision making process of the MRC Board of Directors regarding the implementation of the post 2018 solution an interestingly huge challenge.

**Tony Smith** – I was elected to my first term on the Board in 2012 to serve from 2013-2015. I was not fortunate enough to be re-elected in 2015 but remained active serving the Board on a limited basis. Early in 2016, a recently elected director resigned and I was appointed to the Board to fill a vacancy for the remainder of the year. Recognizing that our current MSW handling and disposal process was behind the times environmentally, was antiquated would prove to be very expensive post-2018, the Board initiated a process in 2012 to identify a post-2018 alternative to it. An alternative was identified and is well on its way to becoming a reality in Hampden. The process between alternative identification and today was very long and

challenging one and is the result of a lot of hard work by the Board members. I greatly appreciate the Board and their efforts and hope to continue working with them to see the project through to its implementation and to continue "Ensuring affordable, long term, environmentally sound disposal of MSW". My brief history follows:

Public Works Director for the Town of Mount Desert since 2001; equipment and staff management responsibilities include curbside MSW collection with town-owned packer trucks and town staff: recycling center: annual one-week bulky waste collection.

Chairman of the Acadia Disposal District, an independent quasi-municipal, tax-exempt solid waste corporation comprised of five towns; provides services related to the efficient and lawful management, disposal, and recycling of MSW on behalf of its member towns including an annual hazardous and universal waste collection event and contract negotiations with an area transfer station in Southwest Harbor and agreement negotiations with the City of Ellsworth for recycling.

BS degrees in Biology and Chemistry, Mount Allison University, 1979 and Civil Engineering, UMaine, 1986.

Consulting Engineer for 15 years with 12 of those years with CES, Inc., experience in solid waste management including landfill closures and transfer station and recycling center siting, design and construction.

Resident of the Town of Mount Desert; enjoy reading, walking and hunting and fishing as a reason to get to the woods.

Member of the Episcopal Church's Buildings and Grounds Committee, Somesville Library Association, Town Revitalization Committee and Mount Desert Volunteer Fire Department.