

# Village of Hines Creek Council Request for Decision (RFD)

Meeting:	Regular Council Meeting
Meeting Date:	February 13, 2020
Originated By:	Kimberley Kuntz
Title:	Internet Provider
File:	0117

## BACKGROUND

Village Administration has consistently had issues with low internet speed with the current internet provider, AB North. During a conversation with Mighty Peace Wireless an internet speed test was completed the results were:

- Download speed of 1.17 Mbps
- Upload speed of 0.47 Mbsp

Both speeds are considered very slow, Mighty Peace Wireless was confident they could provide the Village with consistent download speeds of 30-50 Mbsp and upload speeds of up to 10 Mbsp.

If the Village were to switch internet providers Mighty Peace Wireless quoted:

Office Internet: \$94.95 /month

Water Treatment Plant Internet: \$49.95/ month

Administration also inquired about the cost for installing Wi-Fi at the arena (to service both the hall and fitness center side), for that service Mighty Peace Wireless quoted \$150.00/month.

Currently the Village pays:

\$67.25/month for Water Treatment Plant Internet

\$52.92/month for Arena Internet

\$91.51/month for Municipal Office Internet

The Village is not in a contract with AB North and may cancel services without penalty with 30 days written notice.

## RECOMMENDED ACTION:

For Council to review the above information and provide a recommendation on internet providers.

Initials show support- Reviewed by:

Manager:

C.A.O.

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