

Village of Hines Creek Council

Request for Decision (RFD)

Meeting:	Regular Council Meeting
Meeting Date:	July 14, 2020
Originated By:	Kim Kuntz, Administrative Assistant
Title:	Weed Sprayer Certification
File:	0409

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BACKGROUND

At the Regular Council Meeting on June 23, 2020 council requested that administration research the different costs and equipment required for the Village to become certified to do their own weed spraying vs. hiring it out.

For a staff member to become certified:

Lakeland College Homestudy Course for Industrial/Landscape	\$355.00
Back Pack Style Pump Sprayer (from globalindustrial.ca)	\$108.95
Fimco Quad Mount Sprayer 35' coverage (from grainger.ca)	\$479.99
Master Manufacturing Trailer Sprayer 18' coverage (grainger.ca)	\$621.45
Glyphosate-to control all weeds 10L (15 acre coverage)	\$64.00
Premium 3-Way-to keep grass 10L (20 acre coverage)	\$125.00
4 x 4 Quad (estimated price)	<u>\$11,000.00</u>
Total:	\$12,754.39

Alternatively, there are 3 companies in the Hines Creek area that contract out weed spraying services. Administration was unsure of the scope of the spraying required so we were not able to get a solid quote, however one company gave us a rate of \$70.00/hour. Public works estimated that a few full days of spraying would cover the whole town.

ATTACHMENTS

RECOMMENDED ACTION

Discuss options and decide whether to become certified in weed spraying, or contract it out.

Initials show support- Reviewed by: <i>KK</i> Manager:	C.A.O <i>SW</i>
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