

Town of Bovina
Lawn Maintenance Bid Opening
April 14, 2009

Board Members Present: Tina Molé, Supervisor; Charles McIntosh, Kenneth Brown, Councilmen; Evelyn Stewart, Councilwoman; Catherine Hewitt, Town Clerk; Robert Burgin, Highway Superintendent

Board Member Absent: Mary Joan Robson

Others Present: Mark Rossley

Meeting was opened at 5:30 PM.

Lawn Maintenance Bids were opened from Edward T. Rossley and Brush Hollow Firewood, Sean Trimbell.

Proposal A – Edward T. Rossley

Lawn Maintenance - \$3,800.00

Septic Field Maintenance - \$400.00 per time (not to exceed \$1,200.00)

Proposal B – Brush Hollow Firewood

Lawn Maintenance - \$2,500.00

Septic Field Maintenance - \$500.00 per time (maximum of three times)

Councilman McIntosh asked if the bids could be split up. Award the low bid for lawns to one bidder and the low bid for septic to the second bidder. Supervisor Molé said that even though it's one RFP, there are two separate work plans, work plan 1 and work plan 2. Legally, we have an obligation to take the lowest bid. Councilwoman Stewart asked if the Town pays for the maintenance of the Septic field. Molé said that the charge to the septic users is \$5,800.00 per year for Operation and Maintenance and the city pays our septic budget. The leach field is paid by the city budget. Molé said that she felt we should take the lowest bidder on each one. If one bidder doesn't want to do one without the other, then it will be awarded to just one person.