



TOWN OF ORCHARD PARK

ENGINEERING DEPARTMENT

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TOWN ENGINEER
WAYNE L. BIELER, P.E.

February 27, 2023

Honorable Town Board
Town of Orchard Park
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Orchard Park, NY 14127

**Re: Proposed Change Orders #1
Little Loop Football Announcers / Storage Building & Lighting Project
(Electrical Contract)**

Dear Board Members:

The Engineering Department is requesting your approval for two (2) change orders to the electrical contract with Industrial Power and Lighting Corp. for the Little Loop Football Announcer's / Storage Building & Lighting Project in the amount of \$10,756.01. If approved, these would increase the total contract amount to \$455,756.01, representing an increase of 2.417%.

Item #1 is requested to perform work not included under their original bid. The change in scope of work involves installing the light fixtures and mounting arms to erect poles. The contractor bid the project when the poles were laying flat on the ground. They planned on installing the lights and hardware from ground level and then fully raising the poles into their final position. This change in scope requires more labor time and specialized equipment to complete the work. Item #1 totals \$6,617.58 for labor and equipment.

Item #2 is requested to perform work not clearly identified in the bid documents. The contractor bid the project as the existing scoreboard was fully assembled and ready for installation. The existing scoreboard is currently in pieces, stored at the Highway Facility. The contractor intends to pickup all of the scoreboard parts, take them back to their shop, fully assemble the scoreboard. Then after everything is cleaned and assembled, it could be fully tested before it is installed in its elevated position on the field. Item #2 totals \$4,138.43 for labor and materials.

I, therefore, recommend that you approve Change Orders #1 to our contract with Industrial Power and Lighting Corp. for the Little Loop Football Announcer's / Storage Building & Lighting Project (Electrical Contract) in the amount of an increase of \$10,756.01.

Respectfully submitted,

Wayne L. Bieler, P.E., CFM.
Town Engineer

Attachment

cc: Industrial Power and Lighting Corp.
Remy Orffeo, Town Clerk
Douglas Obrist, C&S
File # 2019-006

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RESOLVED, that the Town Board does hereby approve the Special Event Permit request for Orchard Park Wesleyan Church's Community Easter Egg Hunt to be held on Saturday April 8, 2023 from 10:00AM-11:30AM in the Outfield of the Baseball Diamond in Yates Park. Certificate of Liability is on file in the Town Clerk's Office and all fees have been paid.

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WHEREAS, the Orchard Park Highway Department has a vacant laborer position, and

WHEREAS, there are funds in the 2023 budget to fund a laborer position, and

WHEREAS, Andrew Slotman, Orchard Park Highway Superintendent, has determined that Chase Weber is ready and able to serve as a laborer in the Orchard Park Highway Department,

NOW THEREFORE be it

RESOLVED that based on the recommendation of the Andrew Slotman, Orchard Park Highway Superintendent, Chase Weber is appointed as a laborer in the Orchard Park Highway Department as a Blue Collar Laborer at Step 1 of the Blue Collar Contract at a rate of \$22.83 per hour effective March 6, 2023.

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WHEREAS, the Orchard Park Highway Department has a vacant laborer position, and

WHEREAS, there are funds in the 2023 budget to fund a laborer position, and

WHEREAS, Andrew Slotman, Orchard Park Highway Superintendent, has determined that Brian Osieja is ready and able to serve as a laborer in the Orchard Park Highway Department,

NOW THEREFORE be it

RESOLVED that based on the recommendation of the Andrew Slotman, Orchard Park Highway Superintendent, Brian Oskeja is appointed as a laborer in the Orchard Park Highway Department as a Blue Collar Laborer at Step 1 of the Blue Collar Contract at a rate of \$22.83 per hour effective March 13, 2023.



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Re: Consultant Agreement - Pond/Lake Management, Maintenance, Non-Pesticide Aquatic Vegetation Control & Fish Stocking

Dear Board Members:

Similar to previous years, to complete the management and maintenance of various ponds/lake including Green Lake; it is necessary to hire an environmental consulting firm that is familiar with non-pesticide aquatic vegetation control (grass carp), water quality (microbes and water aeration), general consultation and fish stocking.

I have again solicited services and received a proposal from a local environmental consultant firm, AquaTech Environmental, Inc., which is qualified and more than capable of completing lake management work for Green Lake and other various Town owned ponds. Fish stocking in fourteen (14) Town owned water bodies would also be completed in the necessary timeframe, weather and appropriate season.

The environmental services to be provided for the maintenance of Town ponds/lake are proposed as an annual maintenance service agreement and will include: Non-Pesticide Aquatic Vegetation Control (grass carp stocking), Initial Walkthrough (Biological, Chemical and Physical Analysis), Water Quality Analysis, Aeration Assessment, Installation and Adjustment, Stocking Permit Procurement, Fish Stocking, Fishery Assessment/Management and General Consultation Services. Aqua Tech Environmental, Inc. will provide these services on an as-needed basis for a fee of \$1,000.00 due in March. Also a \$1,000.00 stocking deposit will be due in March and will be later subtracted from the overall stocking costs.

The Birdsong Subdivision Retention Pond is being stocked with 15 grass carp this spring, more than 2022 and 2021, to maintain healthy populations that can deal with the rooted plants. The additional grass carp pose no negative side effects and are a cost effective measure to control plant populations and improve the overall quality of the pond.

The total anticipated pond treatment (weather dependent) cost for 2023 is \$0.00 for the year (attachment 2.0). Ten (10) Town owned water bodies are listed with costs in case any microbial treatment is needed this year. The 2023 pond and lake maintenance proposal includes \$2,000.00 towards possible water treatment options along with 50% cost sharing opportunities from existing drainage districts (1-2, 1-3, 2-2 & 3-2). The \$2,000.00 could also be applied towards the stocking of 75 grass carp in Green Lake pending spillway modifications and NYSDEC approval/permitting. The 75 grass carp would aid in the aquatic vegetation control in the lake and are offered by AquaTech at a cost of \$1,500.00.

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The continuation of the Town of Orchard Park Fish Stocking Program recommendations are attached (Attachment 3.0 Fishery Management Agreement) for 2023. Mr. Adrian recommends continuing the feeder fish stocking (fathead minnows & golden shiners), game fish stocking (large mouth bass, crappie & yellow perch) and increasing grass carp stocking to aid in weed control. The 2023 proposed stocking cost is \$9,500.80 (attachment 3.1) less the \$1,000.00 deposit.

The entire projected cost for Town Pond/Lake maintenance, possible water quality treatment and stocking for calendar year 2023, is not to exceed \$12,500.00. There are presently funds (\$15,000.00+/-) allocated under Orchard Park Engineering Department "Water Quality Consultants" A01440 50541 for this work.

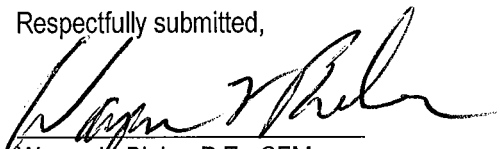
The Town Board must be aware, as previously discussed with AquaTech, that this natural means of aquatic vegetation control and water quality management is not a perfect science and is heavily influenced by outside factors such as weather, nutrient loading, oxygen levels, etc. Another factor to highlight is that, other than Green Lake, no aeration projects are funded under this agreement, which are also a major component of improving water quality. Lastly, this amount of funding would not cover all microbial treatments in a single year if they were, for some reason, required for all proposed waterbodies, which is highly unlikely. All involved parties must know there will be a learning curve with these natural methods. The true benefit for the environment comes with eliminating pesticides.

I, therefore, recommend that you adopt the following resolutions:

Authorize the Supervisor to sign the agreement with AquaTech Environmental, Inc., 45 Kent Avenue, Blasdell, New York 14219, for an amount not to exceed \$12,500.00 to provide the following:

- Professional consultation for yearly environmental services for Town-Owned Ponds & Lake (\$1,000.00 fee due in March).
- Non-Pesticide water quality treatment services (excluding aeration) for various Town-Owned Ponds & Lake; including Brush Mountain, Lyrica North & South, Holley Ridge, CRV Acorn Circle, CRV East & West, Milestrip Reclamation, Birdsong, Riley Meadows, Pleasant Acres East & West, and Knoche pond, also Green Lake.
- Complete NYSDEC permitting & fish stocking in specified Town-Owned Ponds/Lake as per attachment 3.0 & 3.1 Fishery Management Agreement (\$1,000.00 deposit due in March).

Respectfully submitted,



Wayne L. Bieler, P.E., CFM
Town Engineer

Attachment

cc: Remy Orfeo, Town Clerk
Timothy Gallagher, Town Attorney
Edward Leak, Parks & Grounds
Dave Adrian, AquaTech Environmental, Inc.
File #2006.017



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Re: Award of Bid – Orchard Park Community Activity Center Entrance Way Sign Project

Dear Board Members:

Bids were opened for the Orchard Park Community Activity Center Entrance Way Sign project on February 24, 2023 at 2:00pm.

The project was bid informally to five companies who specialize in this type of work. Of the five vendors, only one company submitted a bid. The company to bid was Santoro Signs, Inc.

The Engineering Department has reviewed the bid of the company who submitted. Santoro Signs, Inc. is more than capable of completing this project in the time frame identified. The company has been found to have the qualifications and experience to perform this work. I have no reservations about their capabilities. With a completion date of June 2nd, 2023, materials need to be ordered.

Funding has been allocated in the Capital Account AB003, Brush Mountain Community Activity Center Building or TA0000 20079 Community Recreation with a current balance of \$404,777.

I, therefore, recommend that you award the contract for the Orchard Park Community Activity Center "Entrance Way Sign Project" to the lowest responsible bidder, Santoro Signs, Inc., 3180 Genesee St., Buffalo, NY 14225 in the amount not to exceed \$20,580.00.

Respectfully submitted,

Wayne L. Bieler, P.E., CFM
Town Engineer

Attachment

cc: Remy Orfeo, Town Clerk
Sue Hemmingway, OPCAC Coordinator
File #2023.003

Timothy Gallagher, Town Attorney
Connor Moran, Orchard Park Engineering

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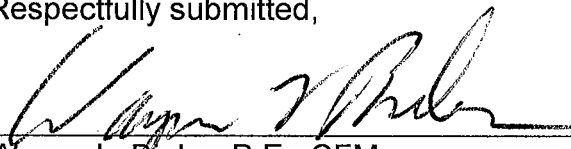
**Re: 2023 Spring Help
Engineering Department**

Dear Board Members:

Funds have been allocated in the 2023 budget for seasonal help in the Engineering Department. With the current work load of the Engineering Department, I am recommending Anton Hastings. Anton has helped our department in 2022 and will be an asset to us at this time. He attends ECC South studying Architecture Technology but will be able to assist us for a maximum of 19.5 hours a week.

I, therefore, recommend that you approve Anton Hastings, 99 Squire Drive, Orchard Park, New York 14127 to a seasonal position in the Engineering Department for a twenty-four-week period beginning March 6, 2023 at a wage rate of \$16.00 per hour.

Respectfully submitted,


Wayne L. Bieler, P.E., CFM
Town Engineer

cc: Remy Orffeo, Town Clerk
Lisa McClean, Payroll
Anton Hastings
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The Giving Tree Leaf Order Form

The Giving Tree is your opportunity to contribute to the lives of everyone in this community by supporting future projects at the Community Activity Center.

By purchasing a leaf your donation will go towards the Senior Center and Recreation Department's equipment, programs, classes, and events held at the Community Activity Center.

Minimum Donation. \$100.00. Make checks out to Community Activity Council of Orchard Park. PLEASE PRINT

Name: _____ Phone _____

Address: _____

Inscription (must fit on one leaf) _____

Send Check to: Community Activity Center
P.O. Box 1084
Orchard Park NY 14127-8084

For more information contact Audrey Ramage at 716-648-4481



4/12/2022

**NEW YORK STATE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION
DESIGNATION OF RESTRICTED HIGHWAY**

Pursuant to Section 104a of the Highway Law the following described highway:

Mill and Pave Walden RT240/277 & Rt 20A in Town/Village of Orchard Park. Will involve various work in the following limits: Rt 240/277 from Reserve Road to Powers Road, Rt 20A from California Road to Baker Road. Project will also include 300 feet in each direction on all side streets that are within the above listed limits

Which is being reconstructed under Contract No. D264946 is hereby designated as a Restricted Highway. Designation of Restricted Highway shall expire on December 31, 2024.

Pursuant to Section 1625 of the Vehicle and Traffic Law all movement of vehicles, persons or animals on such highway is hereby restricted and regulated in accordance with the determination of the Commissioner of Transportation as evidenced by posted signs, signals or barriers placed along said highway and/or by direction by an authorized representative of the Commissioner of Transportation.

Any action taken by the Commissioner of Transportation pursuant to Section 1625 of the Vehicle and Traffic Law shall supersede any other provisions of the Vehicle and Traffic Law where inconsistent or in conflict with respect to the following enumerated subjects:

1. Establishment of maximum and minimum speed limits at which vehicles may proceed along any such restricted highway.
2. Weights and dimensions of vehicles.
3. Use of such restricted highway by pedestrians, equestrians, and animals.
4. Parking, standing, stopping and backing of vehicles.
5. Control of persons and equipment engaged in work on such highway.

The provisions of the Vehicle and Traffic Law with respect to registration shall not apply to vehicles and equipment engaged in work on such restricted highways.

When used on such restricted highways, all traffic control devices shall be considered as official traffic control devices and shall conform to the manual and specifications for a uniform system of traffic control devices adopted by the Department of Transportation.

Original Signed By:
F.P. Cirillo

BY: _____
FRANK P. CIRILLO, SR/WA
Regional Director, Region 5
New York State Department of Transportation
100 Seneca Street
Buffalo, New York 14203

Marie Therese Dominguez
Commissioner

2/21/2003
Date

County Clerk: Erie
Town Clerk: Orchard Park
Village Clerk: Orchard Park ✓
Contractor: Union Concrete
Engineer-in-Charge: Daryl Nolan.
Regional Construction Engineer: Daniel W. Paskie, P.E.
Regional Permit Engineer: John Billittier
Regional Traffic Engineer: Michael Roche
Contracts & Estimates Engineer: Karen Beller
New York State Department of State (4 copies required)
New York State Police, Troop A
Residency: Heather McCourt, South Erie County Residency

Title 17 NYCRR Part 155

Traffic Regulations on Restricted Highways
(Statutory authority: Vehicle and Traffic Law, Section 1625.)

Section 155.1 Definition. The term *restricted highway* when used in this part shall mean any highway or portion thereof under construction or reconstruction under the supervision of the Commissioner of Transportation and which is designated by the Commissioner as a restricted highway pursuant to Section 104a of the Highway Law.

155.2 Traffic control devices. Unless otherwise posted, traffic control devices used on restricted highways shall conform to the requirements of the Vehicle and Traffic Law.

155.3 Flagmen. Operators of vehicles on restricted highways shall follow the directions of any flagman with respect to movement of such vehicles.

155.4 Control of persons and equipment. Construction personnel and equipment engaged in work on such restricted highway shall be afforded the widest latitude in operating within the restricted highway consistent with the safety of the traveling public. This shall include, but not be limited to, the crossing of the highway and the mall; the shutting-off of lanes of travel consistent with the contract and the orders of the Commissioner of Transportation or his duly authorized agent; the loading, unloading and manipulation of material; the movement and direction of vehicles and equipment; and other similar operations necessary to the reasonable and practical performance of the contract.

155.5 Other requirements. The other provisions of the Vehicle and Traffic Law relating to motor vehicles shall not apply to special purpose construction equipment, such as described in section 401, subdivision 7, paragraph (f) of the Vehicle and Traffic Law, while engaged in work on a restricted highway, except that all such vehicles and equipment shall be kept in safe, mechanical operating condition at all times and reasonable caution shall be used to protect the traveling public. However, such other provisions shall apply to those vehicles that normally operate on public highways to transport persons and/or material and are ordinarily considered commercial vehicles.

155.6 Emergency or unusual conditions. The Commissioner of Transportation may, by the erection of signs, signals or other traffic control devices, alter or modify the provisions of this Part to adequately protect the public at locations where emergency or unusual conditions occur or exist as a result of the construction or reconstruction on a restricted highway. These alterations or modifications shall have the same force and effect as though they were specifically set forth in this Part and shall remain in force until the condition is considered by the Commissioner to be safe and the erected signs, signals or other traffic control devices have been officially removed.

155.7 Effective date. The provisions of this Part shall be effective with respect to a specific restricted highway from the date the highway is designated a restricted highway by an official designation of the Commissioner of Transportation. The provisions of this Part shall also be effective with respect to all restricted highways which have theretofore been designated as restricted highways by the Commissioner of Transportation and on which the restriction has not been removed by a notice of cancellation issued by the Commissioner of Transportation.

155.8 Restricted highway designations. The following locations are hereby designated as *restricted highways*, as defined by Section 155.1 of this Part.