

# Surplus Equipment Disposal

Special Town Meeting October 2022

Article 9

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

September 20, 2022



# Unit 52 – Crane Truck 1984 AM General

- 1984 AM General Truck - former military surplus vehicle acquired in 2005
- Purchased and installed new crane for \$110K in March 2007
- Used for large tree removals and served us well for 15 years
- Specialty truck with relatively low use of 20-25 removals per year
- Well maintained but truck is hard to repair and parts difficult to find
- Plus, licensed operators are increasingly difficult to hire
- Crane has several years of useful life remaining, but...
- New truck with installation would cost \$400,000-\$500,000
- Rather than replacing, we recommend contracting out large tree removals and selling truck with crane.
- Estimated sale value is over \$10K. Trade in value would be only a few hundred dollars.
- All revenue from sale is returned to the General Fund.

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