



# Town of Foster

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Public Works Director

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Foster Town Council  
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Honorable Council Members:

Due to mounting issues with the John Deere 410G Backhoe and with repair estimates over \$20,000.00, I am requesting the balance of capital money approved for a new Dump Truck to be reallocated to purchase a new Backhoe.

The need for a new Dump Truck has been reduced due to the acquisition of a 1991 BMY six wheel Dump Truck & a 2009 Freightliner ten wheel Dump Truck, both of which are being fitted with plows and sanders. The BMY is currently being retrofitted with existing equipment while the Freightliner is being fitted with new equipment through the bidding process.

Replacement of the Backhoe has become a priority due to mounting major repairs and the significant role it plays both in the summer and winter.

My intention will be to bid out a Backhoe that will have the ability to fill in for the Pay loader when needed. For example please see attachment.

We will have approximately \$99,000.00 remaining earmarked for DPW Dump truck after equipping the Freightliner, which should be sufficient to purchase a new Backhoe with the necessary specifications with trade of our old Backhoe.

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Joe Cardillo  
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Director of Public Works