

**Town of North Rustico Council
REQUEST FOR DECISION
Topic: Lawnmower Purchase**

Date: January 2, 2017	Request No: 2017-03 <i>(Office Use Only)</i>
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Person: Patsy Gamauf	Representing: Town
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<p>Background: We require a new lawnmower. The Town has lots of areas it requires cutting and in the past we used a tractor lawnmower which now needs to be replaced. We researched purchasing a piece of equipment which would be more suitable to our needs. The cost would be approximately \$15,000 which we would finance over 5 years, which would cost approximately \$250.00 per month. This machine should last 7-8 years.</p>
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<p>Request: To purchase a new zero turn lawnmower.</p>

Advantages The new machine would cut a lot faster, saving time and labour costs.	Disadvantages
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Required Resources:	
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Staff Comments	Maintenance has researched and feels this would be the best piece of equipment for our use.
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CAO's Review / Comments	We purchased the mower we have now in 2014 and this machine has had lots of repairs and breakdowns. The costs have been approximately \$4200.00.
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