

### VILLAGE OF SUTTONS BAY Village Council Regular Meeting 420 N. Front Street, Suttons Bay, MI 49682 February 18, 2025, 5:30 p.m.

### Agenda

- 1. Regular Meeting Called to Order
- 2. Roll Call
- 3. Consent Agenda
  - a. Approval of Minutes
  - b. Payment of Invoices
  - c. Appointment of Gary Cheadle-Zoning Board of Appeals (through 12/2025)
  - d. Certificates of Appreciation
  - e. VSB-2025-01 Ice Rink Agreement-Renewal
  - f. VSB-2025-07 Swim for Grand Traverse Bay
- 4. Agenda Approval
- 5. Public Comment / Communication (please limit to no more than three (3) minutes)
- 6. Unfinished Business
- 7. New Business
  - a. Zoning Ordinance Housekeeping Amendments
  - b. VSB-2025-04 Equipment Purchase
- 8. Special Committee Reports/Staff Reports
- 9. Good of the Order (Council Member <u>Comments</u>)
- 10. Public Comment (please limit to no more than three (3) minutes)
- 11. Adjournment

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### VILLAGE OF SUTTONS BAY 420 N FRONT STREET, SUTTONS BAY, MI 49682 VILLAGE COUNCIL SPECIAL MEETING MINUTES OF December 3, 2024

The meeting was called to order at 8:30 a.m. by President Lutke.

Present:

Bahle, Christensen, Lutke, Perkins, Smith, Suppes and Yoder

Absent:

Staff present: Aylsworth, DeVol, Larrea & Petroskey

### Consent Agenda

Suppes moved, Bahle seconded, CARRIED, to approve the Consent agenda as presented. The November 18, 2024 Village Council meeting minutes are approved. The payment of invoices is approved. Ayes: 7, No: 0.

### Conflict of Interest: None

### Agenda approval

Suppes moved, Christensen seconded, CARRIED, to approve the agenda as presented. Ayes: 7, No: 0.

Public comment: None

### VSB 2024-55 Truth in Taxation Public Hearing

Lutke opened the public hearing at 8:31a.m. He stated that council is holding this truth in taxation hearing to hear public comments on the subject of the property tax millage rate proposed to be levied to support the proposed 2025 budget. The 2025 millage rates have not been set by the county however, the Village intends to assess the maximum millage allowed by Headlee.

Hearing no comments, Lutke moved, Suppes seconded to close the public hearing at 8:32 a.m. Ayes: 7, No: 0.

Bahle moved, Suppes seconded, CARRIED, to set the maximum millage rate allowed by Headlee to support the 2025 budget as provided for in report VSB 2024-55 and being made a part of this motion be adopted. ROLL CALL VOTE. Ayes: 7, No: 0.

### VSB 2024-54 2025 FYE Budget & Schedule of Fees

Larrea stated that there are a couple of amendments to the fee schedule relating to the Marina rates. Over the next year, committees will be reviewing increases in the water rates as well. Larrea noted that the 2025 Budget provides for revenues in the amount of \$ 3,366,540 based on the estimated millage rate of 8.7647 and expenditures in the amount of \$ 3,947,426.

Suppes Moved, Smith Seconded, CARRIED to adopt Resolution # 9 of 2024, approving the 2025 Budget and Fees to Support the 2025 Budget, as described in Report VSB-2024-54 and being made a part of this motion. ROLL CALL VOTE. Ayes: 7, No: 0.

### 2025 Meeting Dates & Times

Larrea stated that the Village Council will continue to meet on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Monday of the month (unless otherwise noted) and the only changes to the meeting schedule is the Planning Commission and the Zoning Board of Appeals are swapping dates. Lutke moved, Christensen seconded CARRIED that the Village Council adopt the meeting schedule as presented. 7 Ayes, No: 0.

### Appointments-Committees, Boards & Commissions

President Lutke provided for the following recommendations for appointments:

Frank Smith and Jared Pontius for a three-year term ending December 31, 2027 on the Planning Commission;

Dan Derigiotis and Erik Bahle for a three-year term ending December 31, 2027 on the Downtown Development Authority;

Frank Smith as the Ex-Officio Planning Commission Member on the ZBA; Karl Bahle as the Ex-Officio Council member of the ZBA; Deb Smith as the Ex-Officio Council member on the Planning Commission

Colleen Christensen as President Pro-Tem.

Bahle moved, Suppes seconded CARRIED to approve the recommendations as presented. Ayes 7, No: 0.

### **Staff Reports**

Larrea thanked staff for their work on the budget. He added that the Village will be seeking a grant for shoreline restoration at the Coal Dock.

### Good of the Order

Council Members Yoder and Smith thanked staff for the attention to detail on the budget and the explanations regarding the line items.

Suppes asked when staff would be reviewing the police contract. Smith welcomed Bill Perkins to the Council.

### **Public Comment-None**

The meeting was adjourned at 8:45 a.m.

Meeting minutes submitted by Dorothy Petroskey.

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# RESOLUTION OF APPRECIATION TO BY THE BAY GARDEN CLUB

Whereas, By the Bay Garden Club has again dedicated their time and expertise to the beautification of our Village, and

Whereas, it is the desire of the Village Council to extend its sincere appreciation to By the Bay Garden Club for their donation of time and expertise in the Village of Suttons Bay,

Now, Therefore, Be it resolved that the Village Council on behalf of the citizens of Suttons Bay does hereby express its sincere techniques through your volunteer work, sharing your knowledge to improve community gardening practices and promoting appreciation to By the Bay Garden Club for educating the public about research-based horticultural practices and gardening environmentally sound landscaping practices. You all continue to amaze us!

Moved by:

Supported by:

All those in Favor:

I hereby certify that the foregoing resolution was adopted by the Village Council for the Village of Suttons Bay on February 18, 2025.

Dorothy Petroskey, Village Clerk



## RESOLUTION OF APPRECIATION TO GREEN SUTTONS BAY

Whereas, Green Suttons Bay has dedicated their time and expertise enhancing green initiatives and best practices in our Village , and

Whereas, it is the desire of the Village Council to extend its sincere appreciation to Green Suttons Bay for their donation of time planting trees and maintaining the rain gardens in the Village of Suttons Bay,

appreciation to Green Suttons Bay for supporting and encouraging community involvement to protect our natural environment Now, Therefore, Be it resolved that the Village Council on behalf of the citizens of Suttons Bay does hereby express its sincere and enhance our quality of life through green initiatives, best practices and educational events. We appreciate you!

Moved by:

Supported by:

All those in Favor:

I hereby certify that the foregoing resolution was adopted by the Village Council for the Village of Suttons Bay on February 18, 2025.

Dorothy Petroskey, Village Clerk



Ms	Village of Suttons Bay	TLLAGE OF S	UTTONS	SBAY	
	Michigan	REPORT VSB	-2025-01		
Prepared:	December 12, 2024		Pages:	1 of 1	
Meeting:	February 18, 2025		Attachments:		
Subject:	Ice Rink Park Agreeme	ent- Renewal			

### **BACKGROUND**

In January of 2013, an intergovernmental partnership was established between the Village and Township to support the townships ice rink, located within the Villages jurisdictional boundary. The agreement, outlined municipal expectations, water costs, renewal requirements and a requirement to adopt the agreement annually.

In 2021, it was discovered that the agreement was no longer valid. Based on this discovery, we re-drafted an agreement for the township's consideration. In 2022, the Village presented the township with a new 3-year agreement. The agreement language was drafted in a manner that provided an explanation on how fees were calculated, extended the agreement length to a 3-year term and added specific language clarifying the villages 50% cost share.

### **STAFF COMMENTS**

Being that the ice rink agreement was set to expire in early 2025, we proactively addressed this long-standing partnership with Suttons Bay Township officials by extending the contract until 2028 to avoid disruption of its use.

We look forward to continued collaboration with Suttons Bay Township in 2025.

### **ACTION REQUESTED**

None. This is informational due to the cancelation of the January meeting.

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	Michigan	REPORT VSB -2025-07
Prepared:	January 28, 2025	Pages: 1 of 1
Meeting:	February 18, 2025	Attachments:
Subject:	Swim GT – Suttons Park	

### **PURPOSE**

To inform the Village Council.

### STAFF COMMENTS

The event, swim for Grand Traverse Bay, is an annual fundraiser to help raise money for the Watershed Center, a non-profit entity located in Greilickville. This annual race typically occurs in or around Traverse City, however, this year it will be held at Sutton Park on Saturday, August 9, 2025.

The Watershed Center is working with the Village, Coast Guard, DNR, Emergency Management, Marine Patrol, Law Enforcement, and Fire/EMS to ensure all safety protocols are in place. The funds will go towards protecting our clean waters and nearly 1,000 square miles of watershed.

### RECOMMENDATION

Informational. No action needed.

### suttonsbay@suttonsbayvillage.org

From:

Rick Andrews <andrews8887@hotmail.com>

Sent:

Wednesday, February 12, 2025 3:05 PM

To:

suttonsbay@suttonsbayvillage.org

Subject:

Re: Zoom

### Hi Dorothy,

Thank you for your very quick reply. Much appreciated. It sounds like equipment is available and there is no legal obstacle to having full remote access to meetings. Is the issue just the time needed to set up the equipment? As a matter of principle, I think the village should make the effort to make it as easy as possible for the community to participate. This is important for both the council and planning commission meetings.

If you can forward this message to the council I would greatly appreciate it. Thanks again for your quick response.

Rick

Rick Andrews 717 602 9291

From: suttonsbay@suttonsbayvillage.org <suttonsbay@suttonsbayvillage.org>

Sent: Wednesday, February 12, 2025 2:50 PM

To: andrews8887@hotmail.com <andrews8887@hotmail.com>

Subject: Zoom

Rick

Thank you for your phone call. In 2022, the Village discontinued zoom(with participation) with the Governor amending the open meetings act. We held on for awhile offering "view only" to the public. After seeing little to no attendance, in mid-2023 the Village council unanimously opted to discontinue zoom.

We understand residents may take a vacation and an item of interest may come up on the agenda. We encourage public comment in the way of correspondence which we share with the Village Council. Public comment is offered at all Village meetings! If there is a question or concern, we also encourage you to call the office and we can try and provide the answer!

Any questions, please feel free to reach out.

Sincerely,

Dorothy Petroskey, Village Clerk

### project memorandum



Landscape Architecture Planning, Engineering & Environmental Services

Date:

11.07.2024

From:

Sara Kopriva, AICP

To:

Suttons Bay Planning Commission

Project:

**Zoning Ordinance Amendments** 



At the October Planning Commission meeting, the Planning Commission scheduled a public hearing on 2 zoning amendments.

- 1. Change the story requirement in the BV district
- 2. Updates to wireless communications to be consistent with State law

Criteria for consideration is located at the end of this report. This criterion must be considered by the Planning Commission when recommending a zoning amendment.

Changes are marked in red below.

### **BV** District

In the BV district, the minimum stories has not been consistently enforced at 1.5 story minimum which has allowed for a few 1 story dwellings to be constructed. It appears that this has not been detrimental to the district and it is suggested to update the language to change the minimum stories for the district to 1.

### Section 5-3

www.bria2.com

### Spatial Requirements

Table 5-3 Spatial Requ	irements- Mixed l	Jse Districts		
Zoning District	СВ	NG	SG	BV
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### Wireless Communications

The wireless communications language in the current zoning ordinance is not consistent with State Law and needs to be updated. The law says that if a wireless provider is colocating equipment on an existing tower, a special use permit is not required and can be approved administratively. The language below, updates the language to be consistent with State Law.

Beckett & Raeder, Inc. 535 West William Suite 101 Ann Arbor, MI 48103	Petoskey Office 113 Howard Street Petoskey, MI 49770	Traverse City Office 148 East Front Street Suite 207 Traverse City, MI 49684	Grand Rapids Office 5211 Cascade Road SE Suite 300 Grand Rapids, MI 49546
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734.663.6759 fx	231.347.2524 fx	231.944.1709 fx	

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initiative

- Application. The application for special use approval for a wireless telecommunications tower shall be submitted jointly by the owner/operator of the tower and the owner of the property on which the tower is to be located.
- B. App/icab!lity. Pursuant to Section 3514 of P.A. 110 of 2006, as amended, wireless communications equipment is a permitted use of property with a zoning permit and is not subject to Special Land Use approval or any other approval if the following requirements are met:
  - 1. The wireless communications equipment will be collocated on an existing wireless communications support structure or in an existing equipment compound.
  - The existing wireless communications support structure or existing equipment compound is in compliance with this ordinance or was officially approved by the Zoning Administrator or Planning Commission.
  - 3. The proposed collocation will not do any of the following:
    - i. Increase the overall height of the wireless communications support structure by more than 20 feet or 10% of its original height, whichever is greater. Increase the width of the wireless communications support structure by more than the minimum necessary to permit collocation.
    - ii. <u>Increase the area of the existing equipment compound to greater than 2,500</u> square feet.
  - iii. The proposed collocation complies with the terms and conditions of any previous final approval of the wireless communications support structure or equipment compound by the Zoning Administrator or Planning Commission.

    Wireless communications equipment that meets the requirements of subsection 1

    (a) and (b) but does not meet the requirements of subsection 1(c) is a permitted use of property if it receives special land use approval.
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- g..,.L\_\_\_Use. Wireless communication facilities may be considered as principal or accessory uses.
- **Co-Location**. A co-location study must be submitted and co-location space must be provided on the proposed tower.
- C. £.\_Height. A wireless communications tower shall be exempt from building height limitations; provided, however, that the tower height shall be no higher than the minimum height necessary to serve its intended function and in no case shall exceed 199 feet.
- D. LSetbacks. The wireless communication tower shall be set back from all property lines a distance not less than the height of the tower, including antennae.

**E. fi**\_Location. The applicant shall demonstrate that it is not feasible to provide equivalent service by locating the antenna on an existing tower or other existing structure in the Village.

F. Impact. H. Visual

- A visual impact analysis shall be submitted which includes graphic depictions of the anticipated appearance of the tower from adjacent vantage points in the surrounding area.
- 2. Photo renderings of the proposed tower at the proposed location must be submitted as part of Site Plan review.
- 3. The tower shall not have an adverse impact on significant views from properties within one-quarter(¼) mile of the tower site. For purposes of this section, a "significant view" is defined as a view from a residential property that has one or more of the following characteristics:
  - a. A view from a residence and its immediate perimeter that encompasses landscape features substantially free of manmade alteration, as a result of the unique topographic siting of the home.
  - b. A view which is a dominant feature of a residential building site and which contributes significantly to its value, as evidenced by the siting of a home on the property, the size, number, and orientation of windows on the home, and the location and orientation of improved outdoor spaces, such as patios and decks, on the home site.
  - c. The fact that the proposed tower may be visible from a residence shall not alone be considered an adverse impact on a significant view.
- G\_/.Architecture. The tower and any ancillary building housing equipment needed for operation of the tower shall be of a size, type, color, and exterior materials that are aesthetically and architecturally compatible with the surrounding area, and as unobtrusive as possible. Landscape screening and appropriate camouflaging may be required by the Planning Commission to accomplish screening of equipment buildings.
- H. \_\_\_\_. Lighting. The applicant shall provide documentation of any lighting to be installed on the tower. If tower lighting is required or proposed, the tower location may not be approved unless the Planning Commission determines that it will not have a significant adverse impact on properties and residents of the surrounding area.



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- <u>t.K.</u> Design. The tower shall be designed to accommodate, and the owner/operator of the tower shall agree to permit, use of the tower by other communications services providers, including local government agencies, on reasonable commercial terms, so long as such use does not conflict with the owner/operator use of the tower.
- 1-:LAbandonment. If, for any reason, the tower ceases operation or is abandoned, the Village may order its removal from the site by the owner of the tower and/or the owner of the property on which the tower is located. The tower shall be removed within 90 days of the date of such notification. If the tower is not removed within 90 days of notification by the Village, the Village may arrange for the removal of the tower and shall bill the cost of removal, plus 10 percent of the cost, to the owner of the tower and the owner of the property on which the tower is located.

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signs shall comply with Article 12.	

### **Evaluation of Proposed Text Amendment**

Below is an evaluation of the proposed Zoning Ordinance amendment based on the criteria for text amendments set forth in Sec. 18-3(C). (Evaluation in *italics*.):

1. The proposed text amendment would clarify the intent of the ordinance.

The proposed text amendments clarify the intent of the ordinance of the ordinance and makes the language consistent with State Law (Wireless Communications)

2. The proposed text amendment would correct an error or oversight in the ordinance.

The amendment wt!/ update the ordinance to be consistent with State Law and past practices.

3. The proposed text amendment would address changes to the State legislation, recent case law or opinions from the Attorney General of the State of Michigan.

The proposed text amendment related to wireless communications addresses changes to State Law. The but/ding height is not a change in law or legislation.

4. The proposed text amendment would promote compliance with changes in other County, State or Federal regulations.

The proposed amendment regarding wireless communications will bring the VIiiage in compliance with required language that was changed by the State. Building height is not related to compliance with law.

5. In the event the amendment will add a use to a district, that use shall be fully consistent with the intent of the district and the character of the range of uses provided for within the district.

This amendment does not add a use to a district.

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6. The amendment will not create incompatible land uses within a zoning district, or between adjacent districts.

The amendment does not create incompatible land uses.

7. The proposed text amendment is supported by the findings of reports, studies, or other documentation on functional requirements, contemporary building practices, environmental requirements and similar technical items.

There does not to appear to be any conflict with any other reports, studies, or other documents.

8. As applicable, the proposed change shall be consistent with the Village's ability to provide adequate public facilities and services.

The amendment will have no impact on the Vliiage's ability to provide adequate public faolities and services.

9. The proposed change shall be consistent with the Village's desire to protect the public health, safety, and welfare of the community.

The proposed text amendments are consistent with the Vliiage's desire to protect the public health, safety and welfare of the community.

### VILLAGE OF SUTTONS BAY ORDINANCE NO. <u>Z-2025-01 (AMENDMENT 15 OF ORDINANCE 2 0F 2018)</u>

### AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND THE ZONING ORDINANCE FOR THE VILLAGE OF SUTTONS BAY

### NOTICE OF ADOPTION

At a regular meeting of the Village Council for the Village of Suttons Bay, Leelanau County
Michigan, held on February 18, 2025, beginning at 5:30 p.m., the following Ordinance was offered for
adoption by Council Memberand was seconded by Council Member:
THE VILLAGE OF SUTTONS BAY ORDAINS:
To amend Section 5-3 Spatial Requirement
Table 5-3 to change the minimum stories in the BV District from 1.5 to 1.0 minimum and 2.5 maximum.
Section 2. <u>Effective Date</u> . This Ordinance shall become effective upon the expiration of seven (7)
days after publication in the manner and as provided by law. A copy of the Zoning Ordinance is available
at the Village Hall or on the Village website at www.suttonsbayvillage.org.
Dated:
Village of Suttons Bay
By: Steve Lutke
By:
Dorothy Petroskey

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for the Village of procedures required	-	t the time,	date, and	place spec	ified above	pursuant to th
procedures required	by law.					
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### VILLAGE OF SUTTONS BAY ORDINANCE NO. Z-2025-02 (AMENDMENT 16 OF ORDINANCE 2 0F 2018)

### AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND THE ZONING ORDINANCE FOR THE VILLAGE OF SUTTONS BAY

### NOTICE OF ADOPTION

At a regular meeting of the Village Council for the Village of Suttons Bay, Leelanau County,
Michigan, held on February 18, 2025, beginning at 5:30 p.m., the following Ordinance was offered for
adoption by Council Member and was seconded by Council Member:
THE VILLAGE OF SUTTONS BAY ORDAINS:
To make the following amendments to Section 9-13 Wireless Communication:

### Section 9-13 Wireless Communication to add the following section:

- B. Applicability. Pursuant to Section 3514 of P.A. 110 of 2006, as amended, wireless communications equipment is a permitted use of property with a zoning permit and is not subject to Special Land Use approval or any other approval if the following requirements are met:
  - 1. The wireless communications equipment will be collocated on an existing wireless communications support structure or in an existing equipment compound.
  - 2. The existing wireless communications support structure or existing equipment compound is in compliance with this ordinance or was officially approved by the Zoning Administrator or Planning Commission.
  - 3. The proposed collocation will not do any of the following:
  - i. Increase the overall height of the wireless communications support structure by more than 20 feet or 10% of its original height, whichever is greater. Increase the width of the wireless communications support structure by more than the minimum necessary to permit collocation.
  - ii. Increase the area of the existing equipment compound to greater than 2,500 square feet.
  - iii. The proposed collocation complies with the terms and conditions of any previous final approval of the wireless communications support structure or equipment compound by the Zoning Administrator or Planning Commission.

Wireless communications equipment that meets the requirements of subsection 1(a) and (b) but does not meet the requirements of subsection 1(c) is a permitted use of property if it receives special land use approval.

The amendment will also amend all following sections B-J to C-M.

Section 2. <u>Effective Date</u> . This Ordinance shall become effective upon the expiration of seven (7)
days after publication in the manner and as provided by law. A copy of the Zoning Ordinance is available
at the Village Hall or on the Village website at www.suttonsbayvillage.org.
Dated:
Village of Suttons Bay
By: Steve Lutke
By: Dorothy Petroskey
CERTIFICATION
I hereby certify the foregoing to be a true copy of the Ordinance adopted by the Village Council for the Village of Suttons Bay at the time, date, and place specified above pursuant to the procedures required by law.
Dorothy Petroskey, Clerk

Suttons Bay Michigan		VILLAGE OF SUTTONS BAY			
	Michigan Michigan	REPORT	VSB -2025 - 04		
Prepared:	January 27, 2025		Pages:	1 of 1	
Meeting:	February 18, 2025		Attachments	:	$\boxtimes$
Subject:	Aebi Replacement				

### **PURPOSE**

To discuss a MI Deal purchase for a new sidewalk clearing machine.

### STAFF COMMENT

Over the years, we have budgeted for the replacement and purchase of various large equipment items with the understanding that their lifecycle was nearing. Of course, there is always the exception and, in this case, it was the Aebi, which should have been replaced years ago.

The Aebi was purchased in 2005 to snow blow our sidewalks however, over the years it was discovered that parts were scarce and service was expensive. Therefore, our staff has welded, rigged, and modified the Aebi for years in an effort to extend its lifecycle. Internally, it was a yearly dice roll and, in this case, we hoped to prolong its long overdue replacement until budget year 2026. We were close.

There were several variables that were taken into consideration while researching this purchase. The challenge was finding a replacement that was realistic in price for our community, with easily obtainable parts, reasonable service costs, and nearby service options. Following our research, we are recommending a John Deere 1575 Terraine Cut, less the mower deck and including a snowblower attachment. This combination, although creative, will provide this community with a cost-effective replacement, that still addresses the needs our community.

As mentioned above, we have budgeted for this purchase and have provided a motion for your consideration. As always, should the village council prefer not to replace this piece of equipment or would like more information prior to a decision, then the motion would be premature.

### **ACTION REQUESTED**

**MOTION TO:** authorize the Village Manager to accept the attached quote to purchase a John Deere 1575 with a John Deere heavy duty, two stage snowblower.



### ALL PURCHASE ORDERS MUST BE MADE OUT TO (VENDOR):

Deere & Company 2000 John Deere Run Cary, NC 27513 FED ID: 36-2382580 UEID: FNSWEDARMK53

### ALL PURCHASE ORDERS MUST BE SENT TO DELIVERING DEALER:

Hutson, Inc. 6018 E Grand River Avenue Portland, MI 48875 517-647-4164 contactus@hutsoninc.com

### **Quote Summary**

Prepared For:

VILLAGE OF SUTTONS BAY VILLAGE OF SUTTONS

BAY THE PO BOX 395

SUTTONS BAY, MI 49682 Business: 231-271-5301 Mobile: 231-233-0646 Delivering Dealer:
Hutson, Inc.
Lohone Matt
6018 E Grand River Avenue
Portland, MI 48875
Phone: 517-647-4164
mlohone@hutsoninc.com

**Quote ID:** 32258222 **Created On:** 27 January 2025

Last Modified On: 27 January 2025

Expiration Date: 26 February 2025

Equipment Summary Suggested List Selling Price Qty Extended JOHN DEERE 1575 TerrainCut<sup>TM</sup> \$52,212.57 \$40,725.80 X 1 = \$40,725.80

with ComfortCab Commercial Front

Mower (Less Mower Deck)

Contract: MI Ag, Grounds, and Roadside 240000000161 (PG 3W CG 22)

Price Effective Date: November 1, 2023

JOHN DEERE 47 In. Heavy-Duty \$ 7,011.61 \$ 5,469.05 X 1 = \$ 5,469.05

Two-Stage Snow Blower

Contract: MI Ag, Grounds, and Roadside 240000000161 (PG 3W CG 22)

Price Effective Date: November 1, 2023

Equipment Total \$ 46,194.85

* Includes Fees and Non-contract items	Quote Summary	
	Equipment Total	\$ 46,194.85
	Trade In	
	SubTotal	\$ 46,194.85
	Est. Service	\$ 0.00
	Agreement Tax	
	Total	\$ 46,194.85
	Down Payment	(0.00)
	Rental Applied	(0.00)
	Balance Due	\$ 46,194.85
Salesperson : X	Accepted By : X	