

Town of Ludlow

**Bid Opening Minutes
Backhoe / Loader**

Thursday, May 28, 2015

Present:

Frank Heald, Ulla Cook, Ron Tarbell

Others Present:

Jeff Slade, Milton Cat
Drew Marrazzo, Townline Equipment

Call to Order:

- a. Frank Heald called the bid opening meeting to order at 11:00 am.

Open Highway Backhoe/Loader Bids

- a. Frank Heald said the Ludlow Select Board adopted a bid opening policy to open bids prior to the Select Board meeting, to allow the department head and Municipal Manager to make a recommendation to present to the Board at their next meeting. He said the rules call for the Municipal Manager, Treasurer and Department Head to be present at the bid opening and that the bids would be open publically.

Backhoe / Loader Bids:

Vendor	Year	Make	Bid
NorTrax	2015	John Deere 410L	Net = \$90,500 \$135,500 less trade of \$45,000
Milton Cat	2015	Cat 430 FZ1I	Net = \$115,000 \$155,000 less trade of \$40,000
Townline Equipment	2015	Case 590 Super N	Net = \$120,794 \$140,794 less trade of \$20,000
CR Woods	No Bid		Sent notice by email – they discontinued their Volvo line

- b. Frank Heald said they will review all of the bids and make a recommendation to the Select Board for their meeting on Monday, June 1, 2015.
- c. Frank Heald thanked all of the vendors for bidding and attending the bid opening.

Adjourn:

- a. Bid opening meeting adjourned at 11:10 am.

Respectfully Submitted,

Pam Cruickshank
Acting Clerk