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Hello Valerie and Ian,

As previously mentioned and discussed at a recent Selectboard meeting, the FD requires replacement tablets to support our day to day operations and documentation at emergency incidents. These new tablets will replace the 10 year old tablets we are using today, one of which is no longer working. I am forwarding you prices for replacement tablets. We are asking for authorization to utilize Town of Bristol Technology Funds to purchase four tablets, two at \$549.99 and two at \$467.99. Can you please include this item on the Monday, March 11 SB agenda. If approved, I will begin the PO process.

Thank you,  
-Brett

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Hi Gents,

Here's the full eval of the different tablet options I think work for our needs.

I've **bolded** notable details, and marked the suggested purchases in **red**. Tax is not included in these prices.

**LTE support is only on the one listed model variant**

**All are cheaper on Samsung.com than on Amazon or Best Buy when you include the First Responder discount**

All Tablets:

- 10.9-11" Screen
- IP68 (Dustproof, Waterproof - including submerged)
- "S Pen" Touch / Writing / Drawing Pen
- Wireless screen sharing support

Higher End - Fastest Processor, **HDMI out support on the USB port**

<https://www.samsung.com/us/tablets/galaxy-tab-s9/buy>

- Galaxy Tab S9 - 12GB, 256GB Storage - Wifi Only: 799.99

Lower End - More Affordable Processor

<https://www.samsung.com/us/tablets/galaxy-tab-s9-fe/buy/>

- **2x Galaxy Tab S9 FE - 6GB Ram, 128GB Storage - Verizon LTE: 549.99**
- Galaxy Tab S9 FE - 6GB Ram, 128GB Storage - Wifi Only: ~~449.99~~ 404.99 **(-\$45 First Responder Discount for up to two)**
- **1-2x Galaxy Tab S9 FE - 8GB Ram, 256GB Storage - Wifi Only: 519.99 467.99 (-\$52 First Responder Discount for up to two)**

I have my ID.me account already setup for the First Responder Discount if you'd like me to place the order when it comes time.

As far as cases go, I think a robust one like this, with a slot for the S Pen is a good idea:

<https://www.poeticcases.com/products/galaxy-tab-s9-fe-case>

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James Cole