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Valerie & Team,

On Friday we received one bid from Boro Hill Nursery for the tree planting bid I put together. We didn't receive anything from Horsfords or Greenhaven.

I've taken Boro Hill's proposal (attached) and put it into a Google Sheet (linked and attached) in order to make a budget. I've gone through their availability list and have selected 30 trees that are good for Bristol and are on the larger side. These trees are highlighted in yellow.

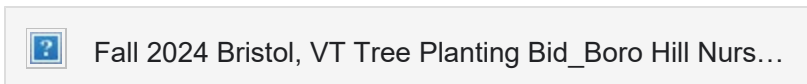
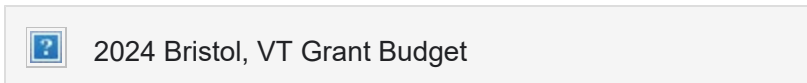
These trees will total up to \$13,755. I would like to request we move forward with this award ASAP so we can get the trees in the ground this fall. Can we get the approval for \$15,000 to give us some flexibility on tree selection and sizing? It's possible they could have sold out of something by the time we get to planting.

Fall is the best time to plant since the trees are dormant and there is usually more moisture in the ground. We are good to plant until the ground freezes.

This fall planting should leave us plenty of money to do another planting next year, get the removals done, and some pruning.

Do we need Selectboard approval? If so, how soon can we get it on the agenda?

Thanks!



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Boro Hill Proposal

Tree species	Available	Selected	caliper	bare root,	Tree Cost	Planting Cost	Total Cost
White oak	2	2			\$350	\$140	\$980
White oak	2	2	2"	B&B	\$550	\$220	\$1,540
Bur oak	2	2	1.25"	GB	\$275	\$110	\$770
Elm	sold out					0	0
White Oak	1	1	1.25"	GB	\$275	\$110	\$385
Red Maple	2		1.5"	GB	\$350	\$140	\$0
Sugar Maple	1	1	1.75"	B&B	\$450	\$180	\$630
Honeylocust	5	5	1.25"	GB	\$275	\$110	\$1,925
hackberry	4		1.25"	GB	\$275	\$110	\$0
hackberry	5		1.5"	GB	\$350	\$140	\$0
Redbud	8	4	1.25"	GB	\$275	\$110	\$1,540
Redbud	2	2	1.5"	GB	\$350	\$140	\$980
Hawthorn	4		1.5"	GB	\$350	\$140	\$0
Crabapples	17	6	1.25"	GB	\$275	\$110	\$2,310
Crabapples	9		1.5"	GB	\$350	\$140	\$0
Crabapples	1		1.75"	GB	\$450	\$180	\$0
Crapapples	2	2	2.5"	B&B	\$550	\$220	\$1,540
hornbeam	sold out					0	0
Yellowwood	2	1	1.25"	GB	\$275	\$110	\$385
Substitution						0	0
freemanii							
muehlenberg	2	2	1.25"	GB	\$275	\$110	\$770
disease			1.5"	GB	\$350		