## Town Council Capital Improvement Plan Fiscal Year 2024/2025

## (1) Project Description: Laptop Replacement Sinking Fund/Town Council \$1,500

As technology and the use of portable computer devices have become essential for the town's day to day operations and necessary to conduct business.

The Town Council is submitting a request for funding in the Town Council's New Equipment/Laptop Computer Replacement CNR Sinking Fund as they have in previous years.

This fund is used to provide members of the Town Council a laptop to conduct town business and purchase equipment to support/access the cloud-based meeting portal.

The attached quote in the amount of \$1,249.00 provides:

The quote below provides for three laptops at a cost \$1,275.13 each:

## HP EliteBook 865 G10 Notebook \$1,275.13

- Windows 10 Pro 64
- AMD Ryzen 5 Pro Processor
- 8GB Memory; 256 GB SSD Storage
- 16" Diagonal FHD Display

\$1,500.00 is being submitted/requested for the New Equipment/Laptop Replacement Initiative in Fiscal Year 2024/2025 CIP Budget.

## Planning/Background Context:

The Town Council began planning for improvements for their technological needs in the 2006/2007 Fiscal Year budget by allocating \$2,000 per year for the replacement of the laptop computers for Councilors, over the years this funding allocation has been reduced to \$1,500 annually.

In 2011/2012 the Town Council transitioned to paperless meetings and being completely electronic with the use of laptop computers and a cloud-based meeting portal. This has reduced operating costs involving paper, copying, postage and other related office supplies.

\$1,500 is being submitted/requested for Fiscal Year 2024/2025

Initiative in Fiscal Year 2024/2025 CIP Budget.

Schedule: Laptop Replacement Sinking Fund/Town Council

With the addition of five new Councilors the purchase of additional laptops may be needed, as this technology was needed to participate in their elected role relative to town business. As in years past some Councilors may decide to use their own personal computer devices.

Laptop computers are issued and older laptops are replaced on an as-needed basis/rotation. There is no specific schedule.

Purchase of equipment to support access/participation to cloud-based meeting portal.

Coordination: New Equipment/Laptop Replacement Sinking Fund/Town Council

This sinking fund project does not coordinate with other projects.

