

RESOLUTION G2018-20

**RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING ACCEPTANCE OF GRASS MOWING BIDS AND
AWARDING MULTIPLE CONTRACTS TO 4 SEASONS, Y2K, GRASSCOR AND
BRIAN CHRISTIAN LANDSCAPING IN THE AMOUNT OF ONE HUNDRED
SEVENTEEN THOUSAND FOUR HUNDRED SEVENTY-TWO DOLLARS AND
NINETY-FOUR CENTS (\$117,472.94)**

WHEREAS, on January 13th and 20th Symmes Township advertised for grass mowing in the newspaper and website and set a pre-bid date of January 17th to go over the areas in total, answer questions and set a bid date of January 25, 2018 at 2:00 p.m.; and

WHEREAS, the following bids were received for the 2018 grass mowing program (see attached) for 26 cuts for 2018 for various locations throughout the township including cemeteries, parks, township buildings and rights-of-way along County and State roadways:

1. River Oaks - \$7,562.50 for all per cut;
2. Double J - \$3,870.00 per cut, no bid received for the cemeteries;
3. Degree Lawn - \$9,540.00 per cut, no bid received for Waldschmidt, cannon or Hartland;
4. 4 Seasons - \$4,292.00 for all per cut;
5. Y2K - \$3,330.00 per cut, no bid received for Remington, Hopewell/LM, I-71 ramps, Symmes Park, HOB, or Montgomery Rd;
6. GrassCor - \$3,690.00 per cut all;
7. Brian Christian - \$3,470.00 per cut, bids only received for parks;
8. A&A Lawn Care - \$5,876.00 per cut all.

WHEREAS, bids were accepted and reviewed by the Public Works Director and the Township Administrator recommends that the Trustees award multiple contracts in the following amounts: and

Area	4 Seasons	Y2K	GrassCor	Brian Christian
Symmes Park	\$425.00			
HOB	\$675.00			
Meade	\$185.00			
Union Cemetery		\$850.00		
Kerr Cemetery		\$250.00		
Waldschmidt		\$150.00		
Cannon Park		\$50.00		
Symmes Safety		\$350.00		
Symmes Admin		\$125.00		
Remington Fire			\$62.28	
Hartland			\$48.81	
I-275 Ramps			\$63.18	
LM Rd. Islands			\$89.24	

Hopewell/LM			\$57.49	
I-71 ramps			\$36.22	
Montgomery Rd			\$287.42	
Hopewell Meadow			\$250.91	
Blong Memorial			\$86.53	
Royal Park			\$96.11	
Stonebridge Park				\$180.00
Seven Gables				\$200.00
Totals	\$1,285 per cut	\$1,775 per cut	\$1,078.19 per cut	\$380 per cut
Total Annual	\$33,410.00	\$46,150.00	\$28,032.94	\$9,880.00

WHEREAS, it is necessary to maintain the cemeteries, building grounds, parks and road rights-of-way for the safe and effective operation of Symmes Township public works services and the general public.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Trustees of Symmes Township, Hamilton County, Ohio:

Section 1. The Symmes Township Trustees hereby accept the bids for the mowing in the Township and award the bids to 4 Seasons (1 year), Y2K (2 years), GrassCor (1 year), and Brian Christian (1 year) in the amount of \$117,472.94 in the following manner:

- **4 Seasons - \$33,410.00** (Symmes Park, HOB, Meade);
- **Y2K - \$46,150.00** (Union, Kerr, Waldschmidt, Cannon, Symmes Safety Center and Symmes Administration bldgs.);
- **GrassCor - \$28,032.94** (Remington Fire, Hartland, 1-275 Ramps, LM Islands, Hopewell/LM Rd, I-71 Ramps, Montgomery Road, Hopewell Meadows Park, Blong and Royal Field);
- **Brian Christian - \$9,880.00** (Stonebridge and Seven Gables Park).

Section 2. The Township Administrator is authorized to sign the contracts and complete any necessary paperwork to award the bids.

Section 3. The funds for the mowing shall be taken from the Road Levy Fund (#11), Cemeteries (#05), General Fund (#01), or Parks Levy Funds (#12).

Section 4. The Fiscal Officer is hereby authorized to make payment to 4 Seasons \$1,285.00, Y2K \$1,775.00, GrassCor \$1,078.19, and Brian Christian \$380 per cut biweekly or monthly when finished and the Public Works Director has given approval of the pay request.

Section 5. Upon majority vote does hereby dispense with the requirement that this Resolution be read on two separate days and hereby authorizes the adoption of

this Resolution upon its first reading.

Section 6. It is hereby certified that all formal actions of the Board of Trustees of Symmes Township, Hamilton County, Ohio relating to the adoption of this Resolution were taken in an open meeting of the Board and that all deliberations of the Board were in meetings open to the public, in compliance with all legal requirements, including Section 121.22 of the Ohio Revised Code.

Section 7. This Resolution shall take effect and be enforced from and after the earliest period allowed by law.

ADOPTED FEBRUARY 6, 2018 – RESOLUTION G2018-20

Vote Record: Mr. Bryant ____ Mr. Beck ____ Ms. Leis ____

BOARD OF TRUSTEES:

Kenneth N. Bryant, President

Philip J. Beck, Vice President

Jodie L. Leis, Trustee

ATTEST:

Carol A. Sims, Fiscal Officer

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Kevin McDonough, Law Director