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## MEMORANDUM

**To: Board of Public Works**  
**From: Bernard Lenz – Utilities Manager**  
**Date: 12-26-2018**  
**Subject: Truck Swap**

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-Streets has replaced a tandem axle dump truck (15) in their fleet as approved as part of normal CIP equipment replacement planning. They were originally going to trade in the old truck. This purchase came in under budget without the trade.

-WWU is has ordered a replacement single axle dump truck (27) as approved as part of normal CIP equipment replacement planning. We were originally going to keep our old truck for miscellaneous, less frequent uses like moving bio-solid cake from press to storage and hauling grit to landfill periodically. This order came in under budget.

-Streets has routinely borrowed the WWU single axle truck (27) during the winter for back-up/additional plowing. Streets would like to permanently add that WWU truck (27) to their fleet for this purpose.

-WWU has routinely borrowed the Streets tandem axle truck (15) to haul bio-solids and grit due to efficiency a larger hauling capacity allows. WWU would like to permanently add that Streets truck (15) to our fleet.

The WWU would like approval from the BPW to trade our single axle (27) to the Streets for their old tandem axle (15) and some cash. Agreed upon values are shown below.

- WWU old single axle (27) is worth \$15,000.00.
- Streets old tandem axle (15) is worth \$8,000.00.
- Streets will pay the difference in value (\$7,000) to the WWU.

This is an economical way for WWU and Streets to meet our needs and to maximize operational flexibility and efficiency. Thank you for your consideration