



**VILLAGE OF NORTH HUDSON**  
**400 SEVENTH STREET NORTH · HUDSON, WI 54016**

June 17, 2016

TO: North Hudson Public Works Committee  
FROM: Mark Ekblad, Public Works Director  
RE: 2016-2017 Snow Removal Contract.

The current Snow / Ice Removal Contract with Zappa Brothers Inc. expires on August 31, 2016.

With two new Public Works employees Patrick Moos (hired January 2016) and Matthew Howell (hired March 2016) having very little or no snow plowing / snow removal experience in the Village, I do not believe it would be in the best interest of the Village to possibly have a new Snow / Ice Removal Contractor as well.

With having to train Patrick and Matthew on keeping the streets clear of snow and ice, moving snow away from intersections and fire hydrants, and keeping sidewalks cleared and salted, I would not feel comfortable with having to also train the new Snow Removal Contractor and their staff on how the streets are to be cleared and maintained over the coming winter.

I request that the North Hudson Public Works Committee negotiates a new 1 year Snow / Ice Removal contract Zappa Brothers Inc.