

Board of Park Commissioners Approval Form

Fort Wayne Parks & Recreation Spring 2025 Excess Vehicle Disposal Project Approval Request

Scope of Work:

Disposal of various vehicles, mowers, and other pieces of equipment through the City's auction process.

Excess vehicles, mowers, and equipment that are beyond economic repair will be disposed of through the City auction, and the funds generated by these sales will be credited back to the Parks and Recreation Department.

Board Approval:

At this time, I would like to request approval for the disposal of these vehicles and equipment. Including 3 vehicles, trailer, slit seeder, dozer, leaf vacuum, 3-wheel utility cart, and various mowers and mower decks.

The Fort Wayne Parks and Recreation and the Board of Park Commissioners hosted their regularly scheduled monthly Board meeting on **May 8, 2025**. The signatures listed represent the approval of the above-referenced project.

*We, the **Board of Park Commissioners**, on the date stated, do **ATTEST**, sign the above-referenced and attached documents, and approve as presented.*

Justin Shurley, Board President

Cory Miller, Board Vice-President

Richard Briley, Commissioner

Jenna Jauch, Commissioner

Steve McDaniel, Director/Board Secretary

**Fort Wayne Parks and Recreation
Memorandum**

April 24, 2025

Re: Excess Vehicles and Equipment

The below listed vehicles and equipment are either beyond economic repair and/or are deemed excess to the department's needs. They will be disposed of through city auction or scrapped. Funds generated will be credited back to our department.

Year	Make	Model	Dept #	Description	FASTER	Vin/Serial #
2010	Ford	Escape	131	SUV	20397	1FMCU0D7XAKA09735
1997	Ford	F450	57	Dump Truck	37057	3FELF47GXVMA50258
2012	Ford	Transit	1533	Cargo Van	22824	NM0LS6BN2CT077925
1995	Dynaweld	40TAL T	333	Equipment Trailer	N/A	19K81AEX3S1X31903
Variou s	Toro	224/225	Variou s	Front Deck Mowers	N/A	Various
2004	Toro	Z-Master	596	Zero Turn Mower	84596	240000431
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1995	Jacobsen	82201	1163	Slit Seeder	P1163	5835
1995	Case	1155E	280	Crawler	N/A	JAK0009735
UNK	Toro	Rake-O-Vac	6003	Turf Equip.	N/A	07050-22000106
2013	Smithco	S42-000E	1225	Turf Equip	N/A	6187

SUV 131, 2010 Ford Escape utility. Acquisition cost: \$14,300. Current odometer reading is 98,396 miles.



SUV131. This vehicle has been assigned to a variety of personnel and divisions over the years, finally ending up as the night security vehicle for Headwaters Park. It has severe suspension and frame issues that would cost more to repair than the value of the car. To be sent to auction.

Truck 57, 1997 Ford F450 dump truck. Acquisition cost: \$27,000. Current odometer reading is 78,575 miles.



Truck 57. Originally assigned to grounds and then to landscape. This truck recently had an engine failure and was red tagged as unusable. It is a 28-year-old truck with expensive engine repairs required. The truck's value is less than the needed repairs. To be sent to auction.

Van 1533, 2012 Ford Transit Connect cargo van. Acquisition cost: \$20,137. Current odometer reading is 72,450 miles.



Van 1533. Originally assigned to Water Maintenance. This van going to be sent to auction in 2024 as an excess vehicle for Water Maintenance. It was transferred to Parks in hopes that it could be utilized in our operation. Unfortunately, this van was in very bad condition and requires engine repairs to be usable. The repairs are more expensive than the vehicle's value. To be sent to auction.

Trailer 333, 1995 Dynaweld Trailer. Acquisition cost: \$9,700.



Trailer 333. Assigned to the Grounds- Heavy Equipment. This trailer is 30 years old and has rust and safety issues. A new heavy equipment trailer was purchased to replace this in 2022. It is beyond economic repair. To be sent to auction.

Various Toro 224 and 225 mowers, decks, and blowers.



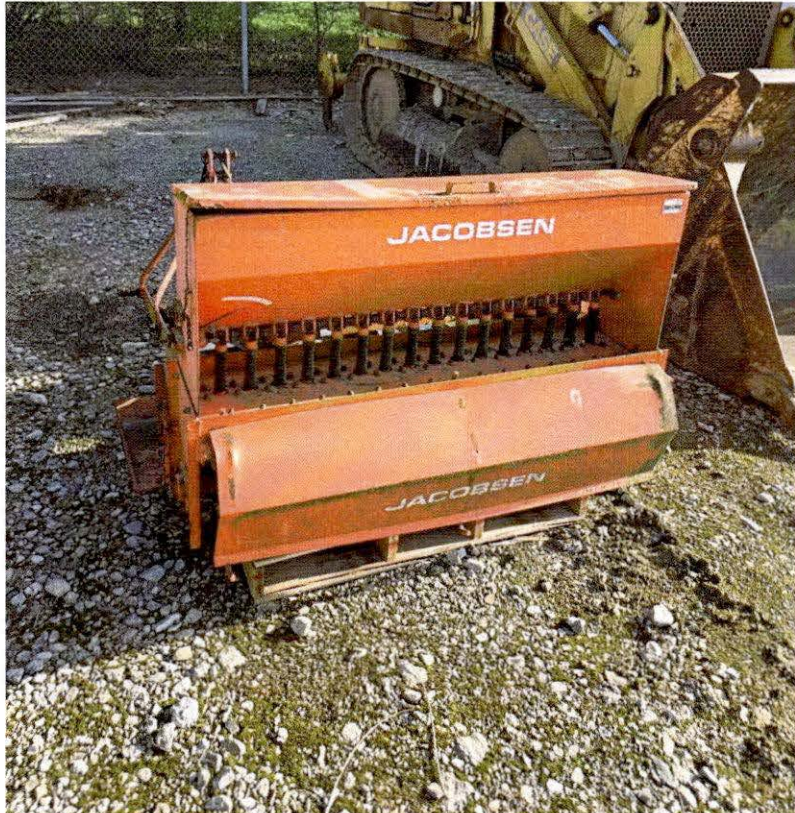
1992-2003 Toro 224 and 225 mowers. This lot includes 9 mower units, 9 mower decks, and 4 debris blowers. These units have long been discontinued by Toro and many parts are unavailable. Mowing crews have switched to zero turn mowers making these obsolete and unrepairable. To be sent to auction.

Mowers 596 and 597. 2004 Toro Z-Master mowers. Acquisition cost: \$9,000 each.



Mowers 596 and 597. Assigned to the Grounds. These mowers are over 20 years old and have over 6,000 hours of use on them. They have had repeated engine cooling issues and have been parked for several years due to the expense to repair them. To be sent to auction.

Equipment #1163. 1995 Jacobsen Slit seeder. Acquisition cost: \$1,978



Equipment #1163. Assigned to the Grounds. This seeder is 30 years old and beyond economic repair. Parts are no longer available and it has not been used by the department in years. To be sent to auction.

Equipment #208. 1990 Case 1155E Crawler. Acquisition cost: \$51,230



Equipment #1163. Assigned to the Grounds- Heavy Equipment. This dozer is 35 years old and beyond economic repair. Parts are no longer available and it has not been used by the department in years. To be sent to auction.

Equipment #6003. Unknown year Toro Rake-O-Vac Sweeper. Acquisition cost: \$500.



Equipment #6003. Assigned to the Grounds. This leaf and debris vacuum was purchased used from a local golf course with the hope that it could be utilized by grounds maintenance. In the end, it needs too many repairs to be useful and those repairs are more than the value of the equipment. To be sent to auction.

Equipment #1225. 2013 Smithco Superstar. Acquisition cost: \$15,560.



Equipment #1225. Assigned to the Grounds. This 3-wheel utility machine has high hours and is 15 years old. It is no longer used by the department and it doesn't fit any of the logistical needs any longer. It has been in storage for the last several years and not used. To be sent to auction.