



Township of North Kawartha

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Report to Council

To: Mayor and Council Members
From: Jason Post, Public Works Manager
Date: September 29, 2025
Subject: Truck #7 Certification Issues

Recommendation:

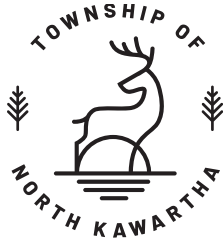
That Council directs staff to complete the repairs on Truck #7 based on the quotes received from Protech Welding and H Burley Truck and Bus Repair Limited.

Background:

On September 24, 2025, Truck #7 (2011 International) was taken to H Burley Truck and Bus in Bridgenorth for an annual certification. On September 29, 2025, our Foreman was contacted by the repair shop and was informed that the truck could not be certified due to swelling in the frame.

Analysis:

The Public Works Department is pursuing options and has received a quote from a fabricator (Protech Welding) to review the issue and provide a repair estimate. We have also contacted H Burley Truck and Bus Repair Limited, and they also provided an estimate for the remaining repairs required to complete the certification. The Public Works Department has contacted another fabricator that specializes in frame repairs, but we never received a return phone call. The remainder of the work quoted by H Burley Truck and Bus is considered reasonable based on certification requirements. We reviewed options for purchasing a used tandem snowplow truck, but the cost would be higher than repairing this unit and most of the ones we found were older with the same or higher financial impact. We have also contacted the dealer to see when the truck that was ordered in 2023 would be delivered, and the estimated time of arrival will be June of 2026.



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Financial Implications:

The estimate for the frame repair and cross members has been estimated at \$31,647.36. The remaining cost to complete the certification is estimated at \$14,779.62. The total cost to complete the certification will be \$46,426.98.

Strategic and/or Other Plans:

Governance:

Maintain a strong, accountable municipal government:

1. Maintain policies and processes that enable effective governance
2. Provide quality community programs and services
3. Provide effective, clear and transparent Township communication

"5 Year Surface Treatment Plan"

In Consultation with:

Alana Solman, Chief Administrative Officer
Jay Payne, Owner, Protech Welding
Bob Bowles, Mechanic, H Burley Truck and Bus Repair Limited

Attachment:

None