

From: Carlos Jimenez
Sent: Monday, April 07, 2014 9:43 AM
To: Julie Cozzi
Subject: RE: Agenda Item 11C2. Contract for Jonathan Sheets

Julie,

The \$5,000 was an amount that was chosen based on estimating how many times I think the Borough could have saved money or performed a job more safely using the service truck since the time Mr. Sheets has been employed by the Borough. I do not intend this to be a flat rate per year. We do not pay Mr. Sheets \$500 annually for his service truck. Mr. Sheets charges the Borough \$45 per hour for the use of his truck. When he is working for himself he charges the truck out at \$85 per hour. We have on file his Haines Borough business license, as well as his truck registration and insurance.

Mr. Sheets is compensated with a tool allowance for his hand tools that make up a large portion of the tools used on the maintenance of our equipment and vehicle fleet. The service truck is a specialty piece of equipment, it does not compare to the hand tools that stock the PW shop.

DOT also pays their mechanic a modest tool allowance, but they own their own shop truck. At this time, I don't believe it would be in the Borough's best interest to purchase a service truck. A purchase of that magnitude could cost \$80 to \$100k, and I don't think we would use it very often.

I would like to stress that the only time I intend to request the use of this truck is if it will do a job more efficiently or safely than if we were not to use it. It is a resource that we are fortunate to have available to us.

Thank You,
Carlos