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TO: Finance Committee

FROM: Dean R. Gazza

DATE: 1/13/2019

RE: Action: Reject bids from PayneCrest Electric, Inc., Van Ert Electric Co., Inc., Pieper Electric, Inc., and Michels Power for the 2019 Appleton Wastewater Treatment Plant Electrical Distribution Main Substation Upgrades Project.

The 2019/2020 Capital Improvement Plan includes \$4,000,000 to upgrade the Main Electrical Substation at the Appleton Wastewater Treatment Plant. This is the third-phase of a five-phase project. Of that amount \$296,500 has been utilized for design leaving a balance of \$3,703,500 for construction. Bids were opened on December 18, 2019 for the Main Electrical Substation at the Appleton Wastewater Treatment Plant.

The bids received were as follows:

PayneCrest Electric, Inc.	\$3,875,979.00
Van Ert Electric Co, Inc.	\$3,994,000.00
Pieper Electric, Inc.	\$4,009,881.00
Michels Power	\$4,569,595.16

The bids exceeded our project budget and after conferring with our consulting engineer (Patrick Engineering), the Parks, Recreation and Facilities Management Department is recommending rejecting the bids and re-bidding with updated specifications.

The Parks, Recreation and Facilities Management Department recommends rejecting these bids. Please contact me at 832-5572 or at dean.gazza@appleton.org with any questions.