

TO: Board of Commissioners
FROM: Rob Sperl, Director of Parks and Planning
Steve Hinchee, Superintendent of Planning
THROUGH: Michael Benard, Executive Director
RE: 2023 Briar Patch Park Backstops Project
DATE: June 27, 2023



SUMMARY:

The current backstops at Briar Patch Park are over 30 years old and need to be replaced. Staff worked with the Athletic Department and Briarcliffe Youth Baseball & Softball to determine their needs for the replacement of two backstops at the park. The new backstops will be taller and have higher dugout fences which will provide greater safety for the players and patrons at the park. The bids were solicited on June 8th and they were opened on June 27, 2023. The results were as follows:

CONTRACTOR	BID AMOUNT
Proline Fence	\$119,812.00
Pro Fence II	\$126,450.00
Action Fence	\$158,760.00
Empire Netting & Fence	\$181,570.00

Proline has successfully completed projects for the park district in the past.

PREVIOUS COMMITTEE/BOARD ACTION:

Contract was approved to replace two other backstops at the January 15, 2020, Board meeting.

REVENUE OR FUNDING IMPLICATIONS:

Budgeted Amount	Account #
\$85,000	40-800-806-57-5701-0000
\$20,000	20-101-000-53-5301-0000

Last year's backstop pricing was received after budgets for 2023 were set. An OSLAD Grant was awarded for improvements at Briar Patch Park which will reimburse up to 50% of the costs.

STAKEHOLDER PROCESS:

Staff consulted with the Athletic Department and BYBS in the design of the new backstops in 2019. Staff will work around league schedules for installation.

LEGAL REVIEW:

Our legal counsel provided the front-end bid documents and sample legal agreement that will be used with the selected bidder.

RECOMMENDATION:

It is recommended that the Wheaton Park District Board of Commissioner's accept the base bid from Proline Fence for the total amount of \$119,812 and a 10% contingency of \$11,981.20.