



# Yamhill County Public Works Department

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## YAMHILL COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS COVERSHEET

**DATE:** 08/17/2021  
**TO:** Board of Commissioners  
**FROM:** Russel Heath, Fleet Manager & Mark Lago, Public Works Director  
**RE:** LeeBoy Force Feed Loader

**BACKGROUND:** Public Works is requesting to purchase one used 2018 LeeBoy Force Feed Loader offered by McLean Equipment Company located in Hudson, OH for \$149,000. The machine has had only one owner, has about 800 operational hours, and is used primarily as a rental to governmental agencies. The new machine would replace our 37-year-old Athey Loader. We found three other comparable machines and determined the McLean Equipment loader had the best value. Below is the information on the other machines:

1. 2014 LeeBoy Force Feed Loader offered by Sound Heavy Machinery located in Sanford, NC for \$145,000. Machine has 1,200 operational hours.
2. 2017 LeeBoy Force Feed Loader offered by Stephenson Equipment located in Harrisburg, PA for \$175,000. Machine has 416 operational hours.
3. 2020 LeeBoy Force Feed Loader offered by Stephenson Equipment located in Pittston, PA for \$199,500. Machine has 529 operational hours.

**STAFF RECOMMENDATION:** Approve the purchase of one used loader from McLean Equipment Company for \$149,000, plus the cost of delivery.

**FISCAL IMPACT:** \$149,000, plus the cost of delivery. This is a budgeted 2021/2022 capital purchase and would be paid for with the replacement fund, 045-029-802.02.

**ATTACHMENTS:** None

Accepted by Yamhill County  
Board of Commissioners on  
8/26/21 by Board Order  
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