

## City of Augusta, Maine Department of Public Works

November 30, 2017

Memo to:

Bill Bridgeo, City Manager

From:

Lesley Jones, Director of Public Works Willy

RE:

Industrial Metal Recycling property abutting Hatch Hill

A representative of Industrial Metal Recycling (IMR) contacted me earlier this summer to see if the City had any interest in purchasing their property, designated on the tax maps as Map 11, Lot 40. This property is 45 acres in size and abuts the west side of Hatch Hill Road and north side of South Belfast Avenue. I have attached two maps of the property. IMR originally purchased this property in 2000 with the intent of possible putting a recycling facility there. The owner of IMR is now getting out of the business and selling off their assets.

Dwyer Associates performed an appraisal of this property earlier this month and the appraised value is \$36,000. Our initial conversation with IMR was that we would be interested in purchasing the property for the appraised value, subject to City Council approval. In an email to me today, IMR has agreed to sell the property to the City for the appraised value of \$36,000. As this property would act as a buffer to the Hatch Hill operations, I am recommending that we proceed with the purchase using funds from the Hatch Hill Enterprise Fund, subject to City Council approval.

Ralph St. Pierre, Assistant City Manager cc:

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## HATCH HILL SOLID WASTE DISPOSAL AND RECYCLING FACILITY



Industrial Metal Recycling Property

