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Moultonborough Auction Yields \$6,012

An auction of surplus equipment and tax deeded lands has netted a little over \$6,000 for the Town coffers. Four parcels of land within the Suissevale community and equipment ranging from an old lawn mower to a decommissioned police cruiser were sold as the result of two separate auction processes. The lands were sold on the condition that they had to be merged with abutting lots and also carry restrictions which prohibit the construction of free standing primary structures. The Assessor estimates that the properties put back on to the tax rolls will generate annual revenue of about \$300.00 per year.

Karel Crawford, Chairman of the Moultonborough Selectmen said, "While modest in terms of revenues, the important thing is we dispose of equipment no longer needed and return properties to the tax rolls when there is no viable long term public need for them." Computer and Firefighter equipment not bid upon are being offered by the town to volunteer fire departments to see if any might want them before being disposed of as scrap.

The sale of surplus property is an annual one following the purchase of new capital equipment. The Town annually reviews Tax Deeded properties to determine if they are suitable for disposition. That process includes a review by the Conservation Commission and Planning Board as well as two separate public hearings before the properties is actually placed up for sale.

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