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COUNTY EXPECTS TO SEE SAVINGS ON MOWING CONTRACTS

County Staff re-evaluates scheduled mowing in an effort to save tax dollars

BOONE COUNTY, KY — At the March 17th meeting of the Boone County Fiscal Court a resolution was unanimously approved awarding the bids for contract mowing for the County Parks Department. The bids were awarded to A&A Lawncare, Lovett Lawncare, Cupps Mowing, and Jackson Lawn Care.

The County Parks Staff met on several occasions at the beginning of the year to discuss mowing bids and develop a strategy to reduce costs. Each park was carefully evaluated and areas within the parks where the County could either mow less often, or create “no-mow” zones that could be allowed to re-forest over time. While this will result in some areas within some parks not being quite as manicured as in the past, the cost savings are expected to be considerable.

The County’s newly approved bids could result in a total savings of approximately \$57,517 a year over the prior contract.

According to Judge Moore, “This is a part of the County’s continuing its efforts to streamline operations and identify opportunities for cost savings.”

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