

11/27 (15)

# Memo

**To:** Board of Selectmen  
**From:** John Murray *John*  
**CC:** David Brown & Charlie Landry  
**Date:** November 22, 2006  
**Re:** 1952 Willis Jeep

---

Earlier this year the Board determined a Korean War surplus jeep circa 1952 was to be disposed of as surplus Town of Acton equipment. We placed this vehicle out to bid and received four bids ranging from \$368 to \$1,126. In addition, we were approached by the Charlestown Navy Yard (the National Park Service) to make a gift/loan of the jeep to the Navy Yard. The Navy Yard has proposed restoring the jeep for display purposes at the Yard. We suggest we award the jeep to the Navy Yard under the following conditions:

1. The Navy Yard restores the jeep in a historically correct manner.
2. The Navy Yard maintains the jeep in a road worthy manner.
3. The Town of Acton has the right to utilize the jeep for parades and other public ceremonies.
4. A plaque is visibly located in the jeep, which states the jeep is a gift/loan of the Town of Acton.

We ask the Board to award the jeep to the National Park Service or the high bidder.