

MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS & SAFETY

VALPARAISO, INDIANA

MAY 12, 2011

The Board of Public Works & Safety of Valparaiso, Indiana met May 12, 2011, at 10:00 a.m. in City Hall. Present were members Chuck Williams, Bill Oeding and Clerk-Treasurer Sharon Swihart. Chuck Williams called the meeting to order and Sharon Swihart led the Pledge of Allegiance.

Bill Oeding moved that the minutes of the April 28, 2011 meeting be approved as presented, seconded by Chuck Williams and so approved. Bill Oeding moved that the claims be approved for payment subject to appropriation balances, seconded by Chuck Williams and so approved.

REQUEST TO BID

Tony Reid requested approval to seek bids for a new grapple truck. Chuck Williams moved to approve, seconded by Bill Oeding and so approved.

TRAFFIC & SAFETY

Tim Burkman presented the following items for consideration and approval:

1. Post the Speed Limit on Madison Street between Campbell Street and Milton Street as 25 MPH.
2. Post Hampton Circle, south of Regent Street as "No Parking".
3. Post "No Parking" along the north side of Laporte Avenue, for 50-feet east of Roosevelt Road.
4. Designate Vale Park Road between Valparaiso Street and Calumet Avenue as 3-lanes, with a center two-way left turn lane. Post the area as "No Parking".
5. Remove the "12-minute" Parking designation from the north side of Jefferson Street, east of Lafayette Street.
6. Remove the first "Handicapped Parking Only" designation on the east side of Lafayette Street, north of Jefferson Street.
7. Allow 24 parking spaces along Cumberland Crossing Drive, west of Calumet Avenue to be specifically designated for a proposed Medical Office Building tenant at Cumberland Crossing, subject to the following conditions:
 - a. The spaces shall only be designated for this specific MOB tenant. At such time that this MOB tenant is no longer at this location, the special designation shall be removed.
 - b. The building owner shall provide for snow removal on these parking spaces.

Bill Oeding moved to approve, seconded by Chuck Williams and so approved.

SURVEY ON CALUMET AVENUE

Tim Burkman requested approval for a topographic survey by GAI Consultants for the Evans Avenue/railroad tracks section. The cost is \$9,100.00 to be funded by Redevelopment. This will help design a streetscape project thru this corridor. The four lane wide section to the tracks would be made into a center two-way left turn lane. Bill Oeding moved to approve, seconded by Chuck Williams and so approved.

CITIZEN REQUESTS

1. Request approval for sidewalk closure at Uptown East building #4 for extended period of time.
2. Request approval for permission for one (1) firework per hour to be released for the Relay for Life fundraiser from 3 to 7pm May 26, 2011.
3. Request approval for street and sidewalk closure for miscellaneous project on 5/3rd Bank building for extended period of time.
4. Request approval for street closure for Greenfield Creek Fireworks display to be held on Saturday, July 9, 2011 with temporary road closure from 8:30 to 9:30pm.
5. Request approval for Second Chance Walk to be held on Saturday, May 14, 2011 from 11:30 to 12:30pm.

Bill Oeding moved to approve, seconded by Chuck Williams and so approved.

OUTDOOR DINING

Bill Oeding requests that the Board of Works direct Craig Phillips to send a letter to all the people with outside dining permits that are using City sidewalks and right-of-ways, to clean up the areas after use at night and not in the mornings when pedestrians are using the sidewalks. Bill Oeding moved to approve, seconded by Chuck Williams and so approved.

LAND DONATION

Jeff Ban requested that the City accept two (2) pieces of land as a donation at the corner of Bullseye Lake Road and Calumet Avenue. This property was left over from a sale of a farm a long time ago. The total amount of property is approximate .75 acres. The property will be accepted contingent upon an acceptable contract. Bill Oeding moved to approve, seconded by Chuck Williams and so approved.

There was no further business and the meeting was adjourned.