

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

### **VALPARAISO, INDIANA**

**March 8, 2012**

The Board of Public Works & Safety of Valparaiso, Indiana met March 8, 2012, at 10:00 a.m. in City Hall. Present were Mayor Costas, Bill Oeding, Chuck Williams and Clerk-Treasurer Sharon Swihart. Mayor Costas called the meeting to order and led the Pledge of Allegiance.

Chuck Williams moved that the minutes of the February 23, 2012 meeting be approved, seconded by Bill Oeding and so approved. Bill Oeding moved that the claims be approved for payment subject to appropriation balances, seconded by Mayor Costas and so approved.

### **ACCEPT PATHWAY EASEMENT**

Tim Burkman requested acceptance of a pathway easement from the property located at 2707 LaPorte Avenue for the Silhavy pathway. Mayor Costas moved to approve, seconded by Chuck Williams and so approved.

### **INDOT CONTRACT**

Tim Burkman requested approval for the INDOT contract installing a traffic signal at SR 49/Bertholet Blvd. Chuck Williams moved to approve, seconded by Bill Oeding and so approved.

### **AMEND CITY SPECIFICATIONS & STANDARDS**

Tim Burkman requested approval to amend the minimum sidewalk width required by the City's Specifications and Standards from 4ft to 5ft. Mayor Costas moved to approve, seconded by Chuck Williams and so approved.

### **CITIZEN REQUESTS**

The following requests were submitted for approval:

1. Approval is requested for the Tractor Supply Store to have a BB gun demonstration in the parking lot of the store on April 21, 2012. Chief Brickner recommended an exemption for the day on using BB guns in city limits.
2. Approval is requested for the Valpo Chamber to block off 2 parking spots for a blood drive Monday, March 12, 2012 from 7:30am to 1:30pm.
3. Approval is requested to reserve 3 parking spaces for a blood drive on Friday, April 6, 2012 from 7am to 3pm at 113 Lincolnway (Masonic Lodge).

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

There was no further business and the meeting was adjourned.

