

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

VALPARAISO, INDIANA

September 27, 2013

The Board of Public Works & Safety of Valparaiso, Indiana met September 27, 2013, at 10:00 a.m. in City Hall. Present were Mayor Costas, Bill Oeding, Matt Murphy and Ethan Lowe. Mayor Costas called the meeting to order and led the Pledge of Allegiance.

Mayor Costas moved that the minutes of the September 13, 2013 meeting be approved, seconded by Matt Murphy and so approved. Mayor Costas moved that the claims be approved for payment and subject to appropriation balances, seconded by Bill Oeding and so approved.

Check Presentation- Mayor 's Charity Ball

Mayor Costas presented checks to the following local nonprofit organizations \$28,000 was raised at this year's event:

- Boys and Girls Clubs of Porter County SPRAK Program
- Family Concern Counseling
- Hilltop Neighborhood House
- Neighbor Link Porter County
- New Creation Business Advocated
- Valpo Parks Foundation
- Pines Village Retirement Communities (in support of Elderstyle Program)

\$283,000 raised to date benefiting 35 charities.

Memorandum of Understanding

Matt Evans recommended approval of Memorandum of Understanding relating to the retaining wall located at 52 Northview. The retaining wall will be a 50/50 split between the City and the property owner. Mayor Costas moved to approve, Seconded by Bill Oeding and so approved.

Right of Way Dedication

Tim Burkman requested acceptance of a Right of Way Dedication from 605 McCord Ave. Mayor Costas moved to approve, Seconded by Matt Murphy and so approved.

Change Order- New Public Works Facility

Matt Evans requested approval of Change Order #1 for Soil Borings at the New Public Works Facility. Mayor Costas moved to approve, Seconded by Bill Oeding and so approved.

Citizen Requests

Permission was requested for the following items:

- Valpo Parks Dept Monster Dash to be held October 27, 2013 2-4 pm with road closures
- “March against Monsanto” to be held October 12, 2013 12-2pm
- Trunk or Treat with street closure to be held October 17, 2013 5-8pm
 - Matt Murphy abstained from vote.

Mayor Costas moved to approve, Seconded by Bill Oeding and so approved.

There was no further business and the meeting was adjourned.