

**MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS &  
SAFETY  
VALPARAISO, INDIANA  
MARCH 8, 2007**

The Board of Public Works and Safety of Valparaiso, Indiana, met on March 8, 2007 at 10:00 a.m. Present were members Dave Pilz, John Hardwick and Mayor Jon Costas.

Mayor Costas called the meeting to order and led the Pledge of Allegiance. Minutes of the February 22, 2007 meeting were approved as presented on motion of Dave Pilz, seconded by John Costas and so approved. John Hardwick moved that claims be approved subject to appropriation balances, seconded by Dave Pilz and so approved.

**FROST LAW**

Bill Hanna advised that he would like to implement the Frost Law in order to protect our roads. Signage will be put up. Mayor Costas moved to approve setting up the Frost Law when Oeding gets signs up, seconded by Dave Pilz and so approved.

**2007 FUEL BID ACCEPTANCE**

Dave Hollenbeck advised that Bill Oeding recommended that the bid be accepted from Rackham for the 2007 fuel for the street department. Dave Pilz moved to approve the bid, seconded by John Hardwick and so approved.

**CHANGE RETIREE AGE**

Karen Marben advised that the retiree age change is basically a housekeeping issue. In order to stay on our insurance at retirement you have to be 55 years old. We are going to change that date to 52. It will have no impact on the City. Both Shaner and TPA1 have agreed with this. Mayor Costas moved to approve, seconded by John Hardwick and so approved.

**COMMUNITY REQUESTS**

Request for Annual Soap Box Derby on Saturday, June 23, 2007, starting at 6:00 a.m. was presented.

Request for American Legion Poppy Days fund raiser on Friday, May 18, 2007 and Saturday, May 19, 2007 was presented.

Request for Concert in the Park on Wednesday, July 18, 2007 from 5:30-8:30 p.m was presented.

Request for March of Dimes Walk on Sunday, April 29, 2007, starting at 10:00 a.m. was presented.

Mayor Costas moved to approve all requests, seconded by Dave Pilz and so approved.

**AWARD CONTRACT FENCE LINCOLNWAY**

Dave Pilz requested to award the contract for the fence at Lincolnway/Michigan along Lincolnway frontage to Gariup Construction in the amount of \$35,300. Dave moved to approve the contract, seconded by John Hardwick and so approved.

### **BURKMAN BRIDGE**

Dave Pilz asked for permission to advertise for bids for the “Burkman Bridge” and pathway between Chicago Street and Lincolnway on Wood Street. This will be paid for out of the Redevelopment funds and he will advertise for the 2<sup>nd</sup> meeting in April. Dave Pilz moved to approve the request, seconded by John Hardwick and so approved.

### **EASEMENTS VALE PARK ROAD**

Dave Pilz moved to accept access and public sidewalk easements on Vale Park Road, seconded by John Hardwick and so approved. These easements have been donated by the property owners.

### **ESCROW AGREEMENT-SNEMIS**

Dave Hollenbeck moved for acceptance of the escrow agreement in regard to the new police station with R.A. Snemis Construction. John Hardwick moved to approve, seconded by Dave Pilz and so approved.

The meeting adjourned.