

**MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS &
SAFETY
VALPARAISO, INDIANA
SEPTEMBER 13, 2007**

The Board of Public Works & Safety of Valparaiso, Indiana met on September 13, 2007 at 10:00 a.m. Present were members Mayor Jon Costas and John Hardwick and Clerk-Treasurer Sharon Swihart. Dave Pilz was absent.

Mayor Costas moved that the minutes of the meeting of August 23, 2007 be approved as presented, seconded by John Hardwick and so approved. John Hardwick moved that claims be approved for payment subject to appropriation balances, seconded by Mayor Costas and so approved.

WASTE TRANSFER AGREEMENT

Bill Oeding presented the waste transfer agreement with the new transfer station in Valparaiso. This should save time and money for the City since we will not have to run the garbage trucks to LaPorte anymore. This facility is located behind the county jail and will serve all Valparaiso residents. It will be open Monday, September 18, 2007. Atty. Hollenbeck advised that he authored the contract and advised that it is in order. Mayor Costas moved to approve the contract, seconded by John Hardwick and so approved.

VHS HOMECOMING PARADE

VHS asked for permission to hold their annual Homecoming Parade going from the B.F. Middle School, down Campbell, to the High School. John Hardwick moved to approve the parade, seconded by Mayor Costas and so approved.

Parks Supt. Doniger advised that the 9/11 Tribute at the gardens turned out great. There was a donation of two benches to go into the garden from that event.

The park dept. is doing a marketing event and "The Faces" has been published for sale to the public for \$25.

Sunday in the Park will be held at Foundation Meadows on September 23rd for \$25 a person.

Saturday morning, 9/12/07, will be clean-up at Jessie Pfiefer Park.

The Comfort Station and Foundation Meadows Playground will open 9/29/07.

Fire Chief Nondorf advised that recently one of the firefighters passed away and his wife is asking that she and her daughters be covered under the health insurance for public safety dependents. Clerk-Treasurer Swihart advised that this is acceptable. Mayor Costas moved to approve the request, seconded by John Hardwick and so approved.

The meeting was adjourned.