

MINUTES
BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS AND SAFETY
FEBRUARY 19, 2015

The regularly scheduled meeting of the Board of Public Works & Safety convened at 9:01 a.m., in Council Chambers of Hammond City Hall. A roll call was taken: Mr. Krusa - present; Mr. Dostatni – present; Mr. Smith – present.

Motion by Mr. Dostatni to approve the minutes of the meeting of January 15, 2015, January 22, 2015, January 29, 2015 and February 5, 2015; seconded by Mr. Smith. AYES ALL. Motion carried.

Correspondence received from Chief of Police John Doughty requesting approval of Officers D. Crook, J. Quick, D. Mohoi, F. Eggers, M. Siegfried, K. Barnard, C. Ramirez and D. Pardonek receiving FTO Specialty Pay effective February 5, 2015. Motion by Mr. Smith; seconded by Mr. Dostatni. AYES ALL. Motion carried. (Ins. No. 15-116)

Hearing on property located at 40 Warren Street, 222 Hanover Street, 4930 Cedar Avenue, 4319 – 41 Sheffield Avenue, 701 Kane Street and 705 Kane Street. Attorney Gary Matthews appears for property owners. Mr. Matthews said *****. Motion by Mr. Smith to continue ***** to March 19, 2015; seconded by Mr. Dostatni. AYES ALL. Motion carried. (Ins. No. 15-117)

Hearing on property located at 915 Michigan Street. Attorney Curtis Vosti fails to appear for property owner. Corporation Counsel, Ms. Kristina Kantar, advised this matter will not be set until an inspection has taken place. Motion by Mr. Smith to continue this matter generally; seconded by Mr. Dostatni. AYES ALL. Motion carried. (Ins. No. 15-118)

Hearing on property located at 734 – 169th Street. Attorney Mark Van Den Molen fails to appear for the property owner. Mr. Matt Saliga, Inspector, Code Enforcement, appears for the City and requested this matter be continued. Motion by Mr. Smith to continue this matter to April 2, 2015; seconded by Mr. Dostatni. AYES ALL. Motion carried. (Ins. No. 15-119)

Status report received from Attorney Michael L. Muenich regarding property located at 4504 – 4510 Hohman Avenue. Correspondence acknowledged. (Ins. No. 15-120)

Hearing on property located at 1630 Indianapolis Boulevard. Property owner fails to appear. Mr. Nick Farrell, Inspector, Code Enforcement, appears for the City and said the owner is cooperating and has signed a deed restriction. Mr. Farrell submitted the deed restriction and requested the Board’s approval. Motion by Mr. Smith; seconded by Mr. Dostatni. AYES ALL. Motion carried. (Ins. No. 15-121)

Hearing on property located at 2465 Birch Avenue. Property owners fail to appear. Mr. Farrell stated the owners are cooperating and have signed a deed restriction. Mr. Farrell submitted the deed restriction and requested the Board’s approval. Motion by Mr. Smith; seconded by Mr. Dostatni. AYES ALL. Motion carried. (Ins. No. 15-122)

Correspondence received requesting a rental registration hearing. Motion by Mr. Smith to set these matters for April 2, 2015; seconded by Mr. Dostatni. AYES ALL. Motion carried. (Ins. No. 15-123)

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Order to Rescind Order to Demolish property located at 5640 Beall Avenue. Ms. Kantar advised this property was formerly on the demolition list but repairs have been made. Motion by Mr. Smith; seconded by Mr. Dostatni. AYES ALL. Motion carried. (Ins. No. 15-124)

Correspondence received from Mr. Gary Gleason, Director, Public Works, regarding a 90 day trial period for two (2) way traffic on Williams street between Hohman Avenue and the alley and a "2 Hour Parking" sign on the corner of 119th Street and Lincoln Avenue. Motion by Mr. Smith; seconded by Mr. Dostatni. AYES ALL. Motion carried. (Ins. No. 15-125)

Under Matters from Board Members, Mr. Smith congratulated Mr. Dostatni on being named Public Servant of the Year by the Whiting Robertsdale Chamber of Commerce.

There being no further business to come before the Board, motion by Mr. Smith to adjourn; seconded by Mr. Dostatni. The regularly scheduled meeting adjourned at 9:11 a.m.

APPROVED: March 5, 2015

By: _____
Edward Krusa, President

ATTEST:

Lynn Laviolette, Secretary