

**Ansonia Board of Public Works
Regular Monthly Meeting
February 04, 2014**

Members Present

John Finnucan
Kenneth Plavnicky
Andrew Geruntho

Members Absent

Robert Kolakowski

Others Present

Mayor David Cassetti
Doug Novak
Charlie Stowe

Call to Order:

Chairman Finnucan called the meeting to order, all rose and Pledged Allegiance to the Flag. The recording clerk took a roll call attendance, and a quorum was declared present. (3) P (1) A

Consideration of Previous Minutes:

Chairman Finnucan asked for a consideration of the January 07, 2014 regular meeting as well as the January 28, 2014 special meeting minutes. Mr. Plavnicky made a motion to accept the minutes as presented. Mr. Geruntho seconded the motion. All in favor, so carried.

Public Session:

Chairman Finnucan called the Public Session to order. Mr. Harry Danley an Ansonia resident and employee of Ansonia Public Works asked the board and Mayor Cassetti about the recent decision being made of not allowing Mr. Danley to continue plowing for the city. Mayor Cassetti states that his decision is based on Mr. Danleys driving history with the city trucks. Mayor Cassetti states there was damage done to tires, rims, and a rear bumper. Mr. Danley states he did have an incident on January 03, 2014 at approximately 1:45 a.m., where Mr. Danley says he felt the truck driving bumpy and drove from Winter Street to N. Main Street where he then realized the truck had a flat tire. Mr. Danley says a mistake was made on his part but feels that he deserves a second chance. Mr. Danley states that he feels as though he is being punished unfairly and asks the Board of Public Works and Mayor Cassetti to consider giving him a second chance. Chairman Finnucan says to Mr. Danley that from what he understands this was not the first incident Mr. Danley was involved in. Chairman Finnucan says the Board of Public Works will take this decision into consideration. Mr. Novak states he was not working with Ansonia Public Works at the time of said incident but says from what he understands it was two tires along with the rims that were damaged. Mr. Novak also states that putting Mr. Danley back in a truck is definitely up for discussion.

Chairman Finnucan closed the Public Session at 6:32 p.m.

Superintendents Report:

A detailed copy of the Superintendents Report, Transfer Station Report, and the Attendance Report are attached to the minutes for your review.

Mr. Novak asks the board to consider further training for all DPW employees. Mayor Cassetti says he would like all DPW employees to have their OSHA 10 cards. Chairman Finnucan agrees that any training is great.

Mr. Novak says the Department of Environmental Protection is mandating every dumpster be covered at the end of each day. Mr. Novak says he has spoken with Winter Bros. about bringing tarps to cover the dumpsters.

Chairman Finnucan asked about the equipment and if everything is up and running. Mr. Novak says things are running good.

Mr. Novak invites board members for a ride along with any of the drivers to see how things are going,

Mr. Stowe asks Mr. Novak to look into a few resident complaints on various roads throughout the city. Mr. Novak says he will look into these complaints.

Mr. Geruntho asked Mr. Novak if sand/salt or straight salt was ordered. Mr. Novak says just straight salt.

Mr. Plavnicky made a motion to accept the Superintendents Report and place it on file. Mr. Geruntho seconded the motion. All in favor, so carried.

New Business:

No new business at this time.

Bids:

There were no bids to act upon.

Consideration of Bills:

Mr. Geruntho made a motion to accept bills. Mr. Plavnicky seconded the motion. All in favor, so carried.

Executive Session:

Chairman Finnucan asked for a motion to go into Executive Session. Mr. Plavnicky made a motion and Mr. Geruntho seconded the motion. All in favor, so carried. The Board of Public Works went into Executive Session at 6:49 p.m.

Mr. Geruntho made a motion to return to the meeting at 7:01 p.m., Mr. Plavnicky seconded the motion. All in favor, so carried.

There was no action taken or decisions made during Executive Session.

Date of Next Meeting:

March 04, 2014 at 6:00 p.m., at Ansonia City Hall

Adjournment:

Mr. Plavnicky made a motion to adjourn at 7:03 p.m. Mr. Geruntho seconded the motion. All in favor, so carried.

Respectfully Submitted,

Jacquelyn Craig, Recording Clerk
Ansonia Board of Public Works

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