

ANSONIA BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS
REGULAR MONTHLY MEETING
MARCH 03, 2015
6:00 P.M.

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Members Present

John Finnucan
Kenneth Plavnicky
Andrew Geruntho

Members Absent

Robert Ramadei

Others Present

Mayor David Cassetti
Charlie Stowe
Doug Novak
Sheila O'Malley
John Marini Esq.
Brian Capozzi
Nunzio Parente

Call to Order:

Chairman Finnucan called the Board of Public Works meeting to order at 6:02 p.m. All rose, 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:

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

Public Session:

No one from the public wishes to speak. Chairman Finnucan declared Public Session closed at 6:04 p.m.

Superintendents Report:

Mr. Novak says that through all the storms to date, some of the roads have heaved. Mr. Novak states he has driven around the city and inspected the road heaves. Mr. Novak says at this time there will not be repairs done and he will re-inspect once the weather warms up to see which roads need repair at that time.

Mr. Novak states that BOAT has approved an additional \$250,000 for expenses due to snow removal.

Mr. Novak said during a previous storm two employees were in minor vehicle accidents. Nobody was hurt in either accident and no drivers were cited by police.

Mr. Novak says Carmen Pitney is out on medical leave and plans to hopefully return in June. Judd Blaze is taking on most of Mr. Pitneys responsibilities.

Mr. Novak adds that "Mayors Night Out" was very successful as far as Public Works goes. Residents were happy and gave positive feedback.

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

New Business:

Mr. Stowe says a complaint was made from WPCA. Mr. Stowe passes out a copy of this letter to board members for review. Mr. Plavnicky asks Mr. Novak the current situation of the Vac truck. Mr. Novak says that if the vac truck is needed it should be called in to Mr. Judd Blaze. In regards to the complaint made by WPCA, Mayor Cassetti says that in his opinion this matter has been resolved. Mr. Parente, chairman of WPCA says that this matter is not yet resolved. Mr. Parente says that he met with Mayor Cassetti on a separate matter and, at that time, it was his understanding that Fred Damico would be taking on the responsibility of the vac truck beginning the following Saturday. Mr. Parente states that he later got different information as to the person of contact. Mr. Parente says that as of right now, WPCA will not be doing anything until a proper process is in writing. After some discussion, board members along with Mr. Parente and WPCA Superintendent Mr. Brian Capozzi came to an agreement that from this point forward the process will be as followed:

- In the event that a vac truck is needed, Mr. Judd Blaze will be the first point of contact. Mr. Blaze will than make a determination on the field. Mr. Blaze will then call the necessary crew members. In Mr. Blaze absence the Police Department will contact Mr. Sean Rowley.

Mr. Plavnicky made a motion to approve this process. Mr. Geruntho seconded. All in favor, so carried.

Mr. Novak asks Mr. Capozzi if he was out on a site and finds an issue where Mr. Capozzi is needed, will he be available to help. Mr. Capozzi says yes he is more than happy to help.

Mr. Plavnicky asks if Public Works is taking care of sewage backups will WPCA be paying for the cost. At this point and time it is unsure as to who will be responsible for the cost.

Executive Session:

Mr. Plavnicky made a motion to go into Executive Session. Mr. Geruntho seconded the motion. All in favor, so carried.

The Board of Public Works went into Executive Session at 7:14 p.m.

Mr. Plavnicky made a motion to return from Executive Session at 7:25 p.m. Mr. Geruntho seconded the motion. All in favor, so carried.

The Board of Public Works returned to the Regular Meeting at 7:25 p.m.

Consideration of Bills:

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

Date of Next Meeting:

April 07, 2015

Adjournment:

Mr. Plavnicky made a motion to adjourn at 7:32 p.m. Mr. Geruntho seconded the motion. All in favor, so carried.

Respectfully Submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jacquelyn Craig", written over a horizontal line.

Jacquelyn Craig, Recording Clerk
Board of Public Works

Please note these minutes are written in brief