

ANSONIA BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS  
REGULAR MONTHLY MEETING  
OCTOBER 06, 2015  
6:00 P.M.

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**Members Present**

Kenneth Plavnicky  
Andrew Geruntho  
Kenneth Belardinelli Sr.

**Members Absent**

John Finnucan

**Others Present**

Doug Novak  
Charlie Stowe

**Call to Order:**

Mr. Plavnicky called the meeting to order at 6:05 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. Belardinelli makes a motion to accept the Minutes dated September 01, 2015 with the following corrections:

- Under Superintendents Report it should read "Mr. Novak says Public Works is undertaking painting of all crosswalks and stop bars."
- In the second paragraph of the Superintendents Report it should read " Mr. Novak states beginning tomorrow 3 employees will be attending a supervisory training class."

Mr. Geruntho seconded the motion. All in favor, so carried.

**Public Session:**

No one present.

**Superintendents Report:**

Mr. Novak says the employees attending the supervisory training classes are giving good feedback.

Mr. Novak stated that milling started today on Beaver Street and paving will begin next Tuesday.

Mr. Novak said he will be speaking to Cultural Commission for reimbursement for the overtime costs for the Harvest Festival which cost Public Works \$1,900.00. The event was cancelled due to high winds.

Mr. Novak says the new street sweeper will be delivered next Tuesday.

Mr. Novak states that October 31, 2015 is Haz-waste day here in Ansonia and will run from 8:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. More information can be found on the city website [www.cityofansoniam.com](http://www.cityofansoniam.com)

Mr. Novak will be meeting with the Board of Education as well as Recreation Department in regards to Nolan Field.

Mr. Novak said he spoke with the State of CT today after 4 Doyle Drive residents met with him with concerns regarding the Emmett O'brien sports complex project.

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

**Public Session:**

Mr. Belardinelli made a motion to reopen Public Session. Mr. Geruntho seconded the motion. All in favor, so carried.

Mr. Randy Carrol of 40 4th Street wants to thank Mr. Novak for help cleaning up Gatison Park as well as providing the pumpkins, mums, hay bales, and cornstalks for the Kiddie Festival. Mr. Carrol says that Mr. Raslan a fairly new Ansonia resident really wants to revamp some of the cities parks and his first project was Gatison Park and he did a wonderful job and residents are using the grounds now, children are playing on the playground, Police Officers have been seen playing basketball with kids and residents are helping to keep the area clean.

Mr. Tarek Raslan from Friends of Gatison Park says his mission is for the community to come together. Mr. Raslan says he is excited to partnership with the Juvenile Review Board to help incorporate more youth in the redevelopment to show them a positive way to show ownership within the community. Mr. Raslan says he has partnered up with the Ansonia Nature Center to set a outdoor classroom at Gatison Park.

Mr. Novak gives Mr. Raslan a lot of praise for what he is doing within the community.

**New Business:**

Mr. Plavnicky says today he spent a few hours working with Mr. Novak to see what his day looks like and what is going on around the city. Mr. Plavnicky thanks Mr. Novak and says he is doing a great job.

Mr. Plavnicky says the November Meeting will take place on Thursday November 5, 2015 at 5:30 p.m. The December meeting will take place on Thursday December 03, 2015 at 5:30 p.m. as well.

Mr. Geruntho makes a motion to accept the changes. Mr. Belardinelli seconded the motion. All in favor, so carried.

**Consideration of Bills:**

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

**Date of Next Meeting:**

Thursday November 05, 2015 at 5:30 p.m.

**Adjournment:**

Mr. Geruntho made a motion to adjourn at 7:18 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jacquelyn Craig", with a long, sweeping horizontal line extending to the right from the end of the signature.

Jacquelyn Craig, Recording Clerk  
Ansonia Board of Public Works