

ANSONIA BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS
REGULAR MONTHLY MEETING
FEBRUARY 02, 2016
6:00 P.M.

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Members Present

Kenneth Plavnicky
Andrew Geruntho
Garry Cassetti
Kenneth Belardinelli Sr.

Members Absent

Others Present

Mike D'Alessio
Charlie Stowe

Call to Order:

Chairman Plavnicky called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m. All rose, Pledged Allegiance to the Flag. The recording clerk took a roll call attendance and a quorum was declared present. (4)P (0)A

Consideration of Previous Minutes:

Mr. Cassetti makes a motion to accept and approve the Organizational Meeting Minutes dated January 14, 2016. Mr. Belardinelli seconded the motion. All in favor, so carried.

Mr. Geruntho makes a motion to accept and approve the Special Meeting Minutes dated January 14, 2016. Mr. Cassetti seconded the motion. All in favor, so carried.

Public Session:

Chairman Plavnicky welcomes new Public Works employees and asks them to introduce themselves.

Mr. Rick Dodge says he grew up in Derby and moved to Ansonia about 10 years ago. Mr. Dodge says that he looks forward to working within the Public Works Department.

Mr. Geraldo Quesada says he grew up in Costa Rica and moved to Ansonia 15 years ago and brings with him a wide variety of experience.

Chairman Plavnicky declared Public Session closed at 6:08 p.m.

Superintendents Report:

Mr. D'Alessio says the two new hires that introduced themselves are great guys that both come with years of experience and hold CDL license.

Mr. D'Alessio says with this past storm everyone worked well together to keep the streets and parking lots clean. Chairman Plavnicky says they did a great job.

Mr. D'Alessio says he just ordered more salt and sand and says with the way the weather is going it should last them the rest of the winter season.

Mr. Cassetti asks how many times the streets have been sanded or salted. Mr. D'Alessio says about five.

Mr. D'Alessio says the floor repair project at Webster Hose has begun.

Mr. D'Alessio says that he is taking advantage of the weather and has had a crew cleaning storm drains and trimming trees.

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

Communications:

None at this time

New Business:

None at this time.

Bids:

No bids to act upon

Consideration of Bills:

Mr. Cassetti made a motion to accept the January 2016 bills. Mr. Geruntho seconded the motion. All in favor, so carried.

Public Session:

Chairman Plavnicky re-opened Public Session at 7:30. p.m.

Kate Wilkins says she met with Mayor Cassetti and presented her idea to Economic Development and was directed to the Board of Public Works. Ms. Wilkins says she is interested in hanging a sign on a wall located by the Armory. Ms. Wilkins says the sign will say something about keeping Ansonia clean. Ms. Wilkins says that she walks around the streets and cleans up garbage and hopes that people will take pride in Ansonia and keep it clean. Ms. Wilkins says the Ansonia Rod and Gun Club is planning to make a donation of \$500.00 to help pay for the cost of the sign and she plans on having Arrow Printers make the sign. Mr. D'Alessio gave Ms. Wilkins his contact information and says that Public Works will hang the sign when ready.

Mr. Nunzio Parente of 29 Chestnut Street asks what the man power is at Public Works. Chairman Plavnicky says 22 employees with the two new hires beginning Monday. Mr. Parente asks if that number is the max number of employees. Mr. D'Alessio says there is possibly room for two more hires.

Chairman Plavnicky declared Public Session Closed at 7:40 p.m.

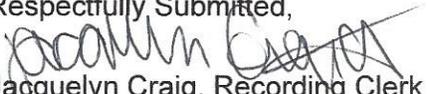
Date of Next Meeting:

Tuesday March 01, 2016 at 6:00 p.m.

Adjournment:

Mr. Cassetti made a motion to adjourn at 7:43 p.m. Mr. Geruntho seconded the motion. All in favor, so carried.

Respectfully Submitted,



Jacquelyn Craig, Recording Clerk
Ansonia Public Works