

**BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS MINUTES**  
**OF AUGUST 17, 2015**

Meeting called to order by Chairman Buttke at 5:30 PM in the Council Chambers of City Hall Plaza.

**PRESENT:** Mike Feirer, Tom Buttke, Ed Wagner, Chris Jockheck & Gary Cummings

**EXCUSED:** None

**ALSO PRESENT:** Alderman Earll, Director of Public Works Knoeck; City Engineer Turchi; Assistant City Engineer Cassidy; Street Superintendent Winch; City Planner Miller; the media; and others.

**PW15-96** Motion by Feirer, second by Jockheck to recommend approval of the minutes of the August 3, 2015 Board of Public Works meeting.

**Motion Carried**

**Citizen Comments – None**

City Engineer Turchi presented an Engineering Division construction update. Street Superintendent Winch presented a Street Division construction update.

City Planner Miller updated the Board of Public Works on improvements to the Weinbrenner Building. This was an information item only.

Heather Buchberger of the Muscular Dystrophy Association presented a request to use a city street intersection as a collection point for their Fill the Boot campaign. Firefighters would collect donations from vehicles stopped at a red light. The Board also heard from Ben Griesbach, representing the firefighters. The Board was very concerned about the safety implications of doing this in traffic and suggested other locations including the mall parking lot, Maple Fall Fest and the fair.

**PW15-97** Motion by Wagner, second by Cummings to recommend denying the request from Marshfield Fire Department Local #1021 to use a City street intersection for a MDA 'Fill the Boot' campaign.

**Motion Carried**

Alderman Wagner asked that the item regarding consideration of downtown parking ordinance changes be delayed to a future meeting.

Alderman Feirer asked that the Board consider changes to the noxious weed ordinance to regulate Creeping Charlie on private property. Because it is a ground cover, mowing does not control it. Administrator Barg said he reviewed this with the City Attorney and the attorney's opinion was that he would not recommend that the City treat private properties by spraying. You could consider a citation however, enforcement would be a challenge. Creeping Charlie is not listed as a noxious weed in the City code so it is not currently a violation to have it on your property. This was a discussion item only.

**PW15-98** Motion by Jockheck, second by Wagner to recommend rejecting the offer by Thomas J. Steinmetz, Jr. to donate Lot 51, Pecan Parkway Estates, (Parcel No. 33-06019) to the City of Marshfield.

**Motion Carried**

**PW15-99** Motion by Feirer, second by Jockheck to recommend that the annual Board of Public Works Bus Tour be held on Wednesday, September 9, 2015, leaving City Hall at 5:30 PM.

**Motion Carried**

**PW15-100** Motion by Wagner, second by Cummings to recommend that the first Board of Public Works meeting for September, 2015 be held on Monday, August 31, 2015 and the second meeting for September, 2015 be held on September 14, 2015.

**Motion Carried**

**Recommended items for future agendas - None**

Motion by Jockheck, second by Wagner that the meeting be adjourned at 6:27 PM.

**Motion Carried**

Daniel G. Knoeck, Secretary  
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