

Minutes April 15, 2009
Board of Public Works and Safety

The Board of Public Works and Safety met for a regular meeting, Wednesday, April 15, 2009, at 5:00 p.m., in the City Chambers, 3rd floor, City Building, Logansport, Indiana.

Silent **Roll Call** was taken by Clerk Treasurer Bland. Those present were Mayor Fincher, Deputy Mayor Klinck and Joe Casalini. Others present: Building Commissioner Hostetler and Fire Chief McMinn. Deputy City Attorney Lisa Traylor-Wolff was present.

Media: Bob Ehle, WHZR News and Kevin Smith, Pharos Tribune.

Public: Lita Rouser

Minutes from April 08, 2009 accepted as presented on a vote of 3-0.

Claims of \$293,641.86; approved as presented.

Change to the Agenda: 7) Request for Jazz Fest 6) Installation of Groundwater Monitoring Wells in Logansport Right of Way. 5) Signatures for American Structurepoint

Old Business: -0-

New Business:

Code Enforcer Officer Hileman was absent. The following address (es) is (are) recommended for the Logansport Street Department for cleanup at a rate of \$250.00 per hour plus a \$50.00 Administration and \$50.00 fine: there was no report. Mayor Fincher did review the six pages of complaints against Jeff Murray; who failed to appear at this meeting as requested. The habitual offender order was issued with all fines and fees in accordance to City Code; on a vote of 3-0.

Building Commissioner Hostetler delivered his weekly report. The department has collected \$245.00 in various fees during the past week. The recommendation(s) and entire report is accepted on a vote of 3-0.

High Street, Phase 2 Engineering Agreement between The City of Logansport and Bonar was approved on a vote of 3-0. The intent is to construct roadway improvements on High Street from 3rd to 24th Streets; using grants if possible.

The agreement between The City of Logansport and American Structurepoint, Inc.; voted upon March 18th, was signed by the Board of Public Works and Safety members. Clerk Treasurer Bland will forward signed, originals to American Structurepoint.

Dumpster request from Gregory Addison, 92 17th Street, from April 16th through the 30th, was approved. Street Commissioner Don Crain pre-approved the request.

The Cass County Arts Alliance/Med Flory Jazz Fest Committee was granted permission to use the area on the south west corner of 4th Street and E. Market Street for the purpose of the Med Flory Jazz Fest. Also closure of 4th Street between Market and E. Melbourne Ave along with the alley that runs east and west between 4th and 5th Streets; also the short

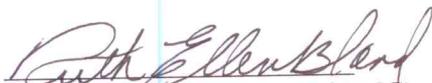
alley that runs north and south between E. Market and the east west alley listed above. The event will be held May 15th and 16th. A map and proof of insurance were provided.

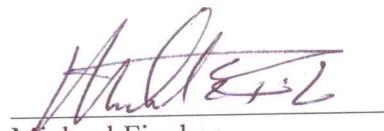
A request from AECOM Environment for installation of groundwater monitoring wells in Logansport Right-of-Way was granted on a vote of 3-0. NIPSCO has retained AECOM Environment to install additional groundwater monitoring wells associated with the NIPSCO former Manufactured Gas Plant Site located in Logansport. These wells are installed at the request of IDEM and are designed to provide additional information regarding groundwater quality in the vicinity of the Site.

Other Business:

IUK School of Public and Environmental Affairs' annual luncheon honoree was Scott Kraud. This award is given to those who show outstanding service to their community in North Central Indiana. Mayor Fincher read the proclamation making April 15th 2009 Scott's special day. Skip Kuker presented the award and outlined the deeds that earned Scott this recognition.

There being no further business: **Adjournment:** 5:20 p.m.


Ruth Ellen Bland, IAMC/CMC
Clerk Treasurer


Michael Fincher
Mayor of Logansport