

City of La Porte Business Improvement District
City Hall
La Porte, IN 46350
March 14, 2022

President Thaddeus Cutler called the March 14, 2022 meeting of the City of La Porte Business Improvement District Board to order at 5:01 p.m. The meeting was held at City Hall at 801 Michigan Avenue, La Porte, IN. Roll call of members of the Board was shown to be present or absent as follows:

MEMBERS PRESENT: Brad Adamsky, Robin Clark, Thaddeus Cutler, Jessica Granger, Jim Kaminski, Dawn Melchiorre, Clinton Worthington

MEMBERS ABSENT: Erica Kanney, John Spiggle, Lizz Ward

GUESTS PRESENT: Laura Cutler, Amy Feikes, Craig Phillips, Becky Pressel

MINUTES: Cutler asked if there were any additions or corrections to be made on the February 14 minutes. There being no corrections, Adamsky made a motion to approve the February 14 meeting minutes and Worthington seconded. There being no further discussion; motion carried.

GUEST COMMENTS: Becky Pressel spoke to the BID on behalf of Family Advocates, they would like to put tulle wreaths up on every other light pole downtown for Child Abuse Prevention Month. Councilwoman Cutler suggested Becky needs to talk to the Street Dept about how she would like them put up. Kaminski moved to approve contingent on Becky reaching out to the street department, Granger seconded. There being no further discussion; motion passed.

Amy Feikes presented her proposal for spring maintenance. It would be \$500/week as opposed to last year's \$450/week rate. This includes cleaning up the tree wells, mowing the lawns, knocking down weeds, picking up garbage and blowing debris into the street. Adamsky motioned to approve the proposal with a starting date of April 1 and ending with snowfall, Worthington seconded. There being no further discussion; motion passed.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Finance: Spiggle was not present to give the financial report, but there was one claim from Mofield Properties in the amount of \$1,500. Adamsky motioned to approve the claim and Worthington seconded.

Maintenance: Phillips reported that the walkthrough with Wisco has been rescheduled for April 15th to give enough time before planting starts. The light pole that was damaged on Lincolnway has already been reported to the police, looking into insurance.

Leaf & Snow Removal: There was no report.

Flowers: There was no report.

Trees: Adamsky asked the board to report any tree issues they see.

Councilwoman Cutler suggested the street department should remove any plastic bags that are hanging in the trees.

Long-Term Planning: Kaminski reported that the committee is planning to meet in April once dates are confirmed.

Betsy Kabelin-Parkison will be joining the redevelopment commission.

OLD BUSINESS:

There was no old business.

NEW BUSINESS:

There was no new business.

ANNOUNCEMENTS/OBSERVATIONS:

There were no announcements.

Adjournment/Next Meeting

There being no further business, Adamsky entertained a motion to adjourn the meeting at 5:21 p.m. The next board meeting will be April 11, 2022. ***If unable to attend this meeting, please contact Thaddeus Cutler by email at thaddeus@thaddeusc.com***

Respectfully submitted by: Lindsay Jongkind