

BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS

Date of Meeting: February 4, 2016, at 4:00 p.m. in the Council Chambers.

Members Present: Lindman, Jacobson, Whalen.

Also Present: Wesolowski, Gehin.

In compliance with Chapter 19, Wisconsin Statutes, notice of this meeting was posted and received by the *Wausau Daily Herald* in the proper manner.

PUBLIC HEARING: 2016 Street Reconstruction Project Chicago Avenue from 2nd Street to 10th Street

Lindman explained in accordance with state statutes the Board of Public Works is required to hold a public hearing for proposed projects involving special assessments and take testimony from property owners who are affected. The testimony is forwarded to the Capital Improvements and Street Maintenance Committee which will meet February 11, 2016 at 5:30 p.m. and will approve, disapprove or modify the plans or assessments for the project and forward a recommendation to the Common Council. It is anticipated the Common Council will take action at the February 23, 2016 meeting. There were no objections to dispense with the reading of the official hearing notice.

Lindman stated staff from the Engineering Department will be available after the public hearing if there are specific questions about individual properties or the work to be done under the project.

Wesolowski indicated this project involves removing the existing pavement and curb and gutter. Sewer and water will be replaced for the majority of the project. The majority of storm sewer will be replaced and new curb, gutter and pavement will be installed. The timeline for the project is unknown at this time, but will take place during the summer of 2016. The entire project is anticipated to last approximately three months. The street will be closed to thru traffic during construction. The specifications for the project will be written so that access will be provided to properties in the evening. During the day, residents will have to park on a side street. For garbage collection, residents will place their containers out as normal. The contractor will move the containers to the nearest intersection for collection and return them to the property after collection.

Lindman asked for persons in attendance who wished to speak regarding special assessments to come to the podium and give their name, address and comments.

Dave Torzewski, 910 Chicago Avenue, asked how it is known if the lateral needs replacement. Wesolowski responded there are records if the water lateral consists of lead or copper. If the lateral is lead it will be replaced. The sewer lateral will be replaced at the same time due to the likelihood of the sewer lateral being damaged during replacement of the water lateral.

There were no further comments and the public hearing was closed.

Jacobson moved to adjourn the meeting. Whalen seconded and the motion passed.