

## **PRESS RELEASE**

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***Wednesday, January 25, 2012:*** Mayor Blair Milo announced today that the City of La Porte Board of Public Works and Safety (BOW) meeting day and time will be permanently changed.

Mayor Milo stated, “After discussion with the Clerk-Treasurer and my Department Heads regarding the current long-standing BOW meeting schedule, I presented the idea of changing the time and the day.”

Mayor Milo introduced the change to the Board of Public Works and Safety, after some discussion, it was decided to have the meetings on the first and third Monday of each month at 5:00pm, the meetings will continue to be held at City Hall. In the past, this meeting has been held at 9:00am on each Wednesday. The Board will now meet two times a month on the same day as the Common Council.

The Mayor further stated, “I wanted to make this change to ensure that the meeting time is more accessible to the general public. I know how difficult it can be to try and take off work to attend a Wednesday morning meeting. I am excited by the change and hope that it allows for more citizen involvement in the issues that come before our Board of Works.”