City of La Porte Business Improvement District
City Hall
La Porte, IN 46350
December 8, 2025

President Ward called the December 8, 2025, meeting of the City of La Porte Business Improvement District Board to order at 5:00 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, Courtney Dickman, Patti Pierson, John Spiggle, President Lizz Ward, Clinton Worthington

MEMBERS ABSENT: Tu Bloom, Vice-President Robin Clark, Hannah Dunham, Tommy Viere

GUESTS PRESENT: Amy Feikes, Craig Phillips, Julie West, Jamie Williams

MINUTES: President Ward asked if there were any additions or corrections to be made on the November 10th minutes. Worthington motioned to approve the minutes as presented and Adamsky seconded. Motion carried.

GUEST COMMENTS: Amy Feikes wanted to make sure everyone was happy with the snow removal services that had been done and asked if there were any extra services they could do such as salting the sidewalks, Mofield is also now communicating with Jeff Batchelor of the City of La Porte Street Department to remove the snow.

Adamsky mentioned that snow has hit us early this year and he asked if the snow removal after the December meeting would be passed along to next year. Spiggle confirmed that is the case.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Finance: Spiggle reported that the BID earned $94 of interest. The BID has $85,000 in cash, half of which is eligible to use this year. Tax receipts normally come in the month after so we should get clearance and a deposit this month from the November payment.

There were four claims. One for Kneifel in the amount of $250 for her secretary services through the remainder of 2025, the second was for Marquis electric for the light poles in preparation of the light pole snowflakes in the amount of $2,744. 62. The third and fourth were for Mofield Properties. The first claim was for leaf pickup on November 21, 24, 25, 26 in the amount of $3,510. The second was for snow removal on November 11, 30 and December 2nd plus a clear out on November 30th totaling $9,363. Adamsky motioned to approve the claims as presented and Worthington seconded. Motion carried.

Maintenance: Phillips presented a request from Daina Krueger to remove a bench in front of Happy Frog Soap due to people loitering and leaving trash. The City will store it at M Street for the season and find a better place for it in the spring. Ward mentioned there are a few locations this bench could replace an existing bench in worse shape. Spiggle made a motion to move and store the bench,

Snow Removal: Worthington informed the board that Mofield is contracted to come out when the snowfall is over 2 inches and they make the call at 3 a.m.

Flowers: Ward announced there is snow in the planters.

Trees: There was no report.

Long-Term Planning: President Ward mentioned the BID is waiting for the new 2026 board members to see who would like to head up the Long-Term Planning committee.

OLD BUSINESS: There was no old business.

NEW BUSINESS: Phillips mentioned there was a letter in the board packets thanking the outgoing board members: Tu Bloom, Courtney Dickman, Patti Pierson, and Tommy Viere. There will be new board members officially joining the BID at the January 12th meeting.

ANNOUNCEMENTS/OBSERVATIONS:

Adjournment/Next Meeting

There being no further business, Worthington entertained a motion to adjourn the meeting at 5:14 p.m. and Pierson seconded. The next board meeting will be on January 12, 2026. ***If unable to attend this meeting, please contact Lizz Ward by email at lizzward@gmail.com***

Respectfully submitted by: Lindsay Kneifel