

**MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS
PUBLIC HEARING
BOND ISSUE NOTIFICATION ACT**

**PRESIDENT AND BOARD OF TRUSTEES
OF THE VILLAGE OF FRANKLIN PARK HELD IN THE PARK DISTRICT OF
FRANKLIN PARK COMMUNITY CENTER LOCATED AT 9560 FRANKLIN AVENUE
(MAPLE ROOM)
MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 17, 2012**

- I. CALL TO ORDER:** President Pedersen called to order the Board of Trustees of the Village of Franklin Park for the public hearing at 6:30 p.m.
- II. ROLL CALL:** Village Clerk Tommy Thomson called the roll: (Present) Trustees Tom Brimie, John Johnson, Cheryl McLean, Randy Petersen, Rose Rodriguez, and Bill Ruhl. The Village Clerk declared a quorum was present.
Legal Representation Present: Joe Montana, Village Attorney.)
Staff Members Present: Lisa Anthony (Health and Human Resources Director), Frank Grieshamer (Treasurer), Chief Steve Iovinelli (Fire Department), Chief Mike Witz and Deputy Chief Phil Ruch (Police Department), John Schneider (Economic Development Director), Steve Scheffel (Village Engineer), Dennis Wagner (I.T. Director)
- III. PRESENTATION OF BOND ISSUE**
Mr. Tom Reedy presented the bond projects.

Mr. Pedersen read a statement on the bonds and spoke about the misinformation going around about the bond issue. Mr. Pedersen read different memos from over the years regarding areas in need of flood control projects. Mr. Pedersen spoke about the stack of petitions received on Friday against the bond issuance. The last day to challenge petitions on the bond issue was Friday, September 14, 2012.

PUBLIC COMMENTS:

1. Ken Zurek, 3229 George – Spoke on his opposition to bond issuance.
2. Steve Cullum, 2724 Hawthorne - Spoke in favor of bond issuance and asked the audience to raise their hands if they were in favor of the sewer project.
(A hand count was taken at this time to reflect the amount of people at the meeting who were in favor of the sewer project. There were 33 people who raised their hands.)
3. Earl Zingraf, 3128 Ruby - Spoke against separating sewers.
4. Lois Krueger, 2709 Hawthorne - Spoke on having no flood relief in 21 years.
5. Kurt Kugelberg, 2506 Maple - Spoke about opposition to funding of bond.
6. Juan Acevedo, 3534 Britta - Spoke about opposition of bond issuance.
7. Martha Cendejas, 2700 Park Avenue - Spoke of flooding and flooding issues.
8. Pastor Kelly Beard, First United Methodist Church 9903 Schiller Blvd - Spoke in favor of bond, flooding issues, condition of present police station.

9. Trustee Ruhl read a statement on water breaks and cost involved with the water main breaks and the causes of the main breaks.
10. Bob Bergman, 2524 Silver Creek - Spoke about flooding issues on Silver Creek will not be alleviated.
11. Barbara Miralgio, 10146 Nevada - Spoke about her street flooding three out of past four years.
12. Louis Georgetta, 2923 Washington - Spoke for a referendum.
13. Juan Acevedo, 3534 Britta – Spoke against the bond issuance.
14. Lesia Chartrand, 2730 Hawthorne - Spoke on flooding from water main breaks.
15. Keith Becker, 2501 Westbrook - Spoke on flooding issues, sewer projects and supporting projects.
16. Roman Rodziewicz, 2524 Dora - Spoke on flooding issues, police station flooding/leaking and replacing of streets.

IV. ADJOURNMENT

Motion made by Ms. McLean, seconded by Mr. Johnson that the Public Hearing on the bond issuance be adjourned at 7:25 p.m. Voice vote carried.

ATTEST _____
Tommy Thomson, Village Clerk

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