

Minutes of the Special Meeting of the Board of Public Works of July 6, 2007

Chairman Streeter called a Special Meeting of the Board of Public Works for Friday, July 6, 2007 at 3:00 p.m. There was no formal agenda.

The meeting was called to discuss the Division of Public Works decision to proceed with regular trash collection on Wednesday, July 4th.

Members Present

Bernard A Streeter, Chairman
Daniel Gagnon, Vice Chairman
Timothy Lavoie, Commissioner
Don Dyer, Commissioner
James Hall, Commissioner

Rick Seymour, Director, Public Works
Jay Marcotte, Superintendent, Solid Waste

Kathie Berube, DPW/BPW Admin. Asst. III

Chairman Streeter called the meeting to order and noted that all Commissioners were present.

Chairman Streeter asked the Director for an explanation as to why, on July 4th, trash pick-up was not rescheduled for the normal day after holiday schedule. He added that his office received several hundred phone calls from residents regarding trash pick-up.

Director Seymour and Solid Waste Superintendent, Jay Marcotte explained that this July 4th holiday pick-up was advertised in the Telegraph as well as on channel 16. They discussed the fact that the objective was to save the city \$1,500 in overtime costs, but unfortunately it didn't turn out the way they had planned. In retrospect, the Director stated, this was not a good idea and informed the Board that this would not happen again.

Commissioner Lavoie informed the Director that in the future the Board needs to be informed of such decisions prior to their implementation.

The Board agreed that holiday schedules should be brought before the Board.

Director Seymour concurred.

MOTION TO ADJOUR: Commissioner Hall.

SECONDED: Commissioner Lavoie.

MOTION CARRIED: Unanimously.

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