

**Board of Public Works and Safety**  
**Berne City Building, 158 W Franklin Street**  
**Wednesday, March 16, 2016/8:00 am**  
**Minutes**

Mayor McKean-Present  
Ron Dull- Present

Curtis Wurster-Present

The Board of Public Works and Safety met in council chambers along with City Attorney Dave Baumgartner and Secretary of Record Becky Sprunger and according to the posted notice.

Others in attendance: city employees Kurt Dailey, Gary Nussbaum, Shannon Smitley, and Police Chief Tim Taylor.

Mayor McKean called the meeting to order and verified a quorum.

On a motion by Curtis and a second by Ron, the minutes of February 17, 2016 were unanimously approved as written.

**Chamber of Commerce sponsored Circus** Melissa Skinner, director of the Berne Chamber of Commerce, came before the board to update them on the Culpepper & Merriweather Circus which is coming to Berne again this year. Dates will be Saturday May 21<sup>st</sup> and Sunday May 22<sup>nd</sup> with both days having two shows at 2:00 and 4:30 pm. Melissa said she will be going to the South Adams School Board to confirm that the elementary school lot on US 27 and Highway 218 can be used as the site again. Melissa said she would once again like the use of a dumpster and water hook-up. Per Melissa, the circus did a great job of cleaning up the grounds last year. The Board of Works and Safety by consensus agreed to allow the chamber the use of one dumpster and a water hook-up for this event. Per Melissa, pre-ticket sales will be available at the First Bank of Berne and the Bank of Geneva.

**Community Fiber Solutions Request for Installing Fiber Optic Cable** Shannon brought a request to the board from Community Fiber Optics Solution (CFS) requesting that they be allowed to bore approximately 1,240 feet along Parr Road so they can provide service to their customer at 306 E. Parr Road. CFS has done numerous fiber optics projects both in Berne and our fringe. On a motion by Curtis and a second Ron the board unanimously approved allowing CFS to bore as presented.

**Speed Limit Signs along Parr Road** On the February 22<sup>nd</sup> council meeting, Council approved Ordinance #370 Regulating Traffic along Parr Road. Gary and Kurt updated the board that they have marked off where the speed limit signs should be placed, Chief Taylor said he agreed with the placement of new signs. Gary reported that locates will be called in and once marked by all of the utilities, postholes will be dug and the signs will be in place. He hopes to have this done within a week.

**Title VI Requirements Update** Shannon updated the board on the progress of the Title VI compliance project. The contract has been signed for DLZ to proceed and they have started working with INDOT.

**Board Comments** Ron observed that the handicap parking signs have been removed at the law office of Cory Sprunger 256 Water Street per the approved amended Ordinance No. 671 passed at the March 14<sup>th</sup> council meeting. Ron reported that the Honor and Remembrance organization will have a Run for the Fallen again this year on Friday, May 13<sup>th</sup>. Ron will forward more updates as he has them.

On a motion by Ron and a second by Curtis, the meeting adjourned.