

OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
JOINT MEETING
OF THE
LOWELL CITY COUNCIL
AND
VERGENNES TOWNSHIP BOARD
TUESDAY, AUGUST 15, 2006, AT 7:00 P.M.

Present: City Councilmembers Hodges, Pfaller, Shores and Mayor Pro Tem Mathews.

Absent: Mayor Myers.

Also Present: Vergennes Township Supervisor Wittenbach, Treasurer Hoffman, and Trustee Nauta, City Manager Pasquale, City Clerk Morlock, DPW Director DesJarden, Lowell Light and Power General Manager Richards, Lowell Light and Power Boardmember Beachum and Lowell Light and Power Operations Manager Mullins.

Item #1. **NORTH WASHINGTON STREET PROPERTY.** Mayor Pro Tem Mathews stated the joint meeting was requested by Vergennes Township Board to discuss the North Washington Street property.

Vergennes Township Supervisor Tim Wittenbach stated his Board would like to know what the City plans to do with this property. The Council responded at this time there are not definite plans. The Council noted Lowell Light and Power are still using the 3 acre piece.

Several concerns were stated regarding the Boy Scout Cabin property. The consensus of the Council was the City would continue to lease that area to the Boy Scout as they have over the past fifty or so years.

The Council stated they would be willing to review and discuss various proposals and options. But at this time, there are no plans for this property.

Item #2. **TREE TRIMMING/REMOVAL BY LOWELL LIGHT AND POWER.** Councilmember Pfaller stated his concerns with the tree trimming and removal by Lowell Light and Power.

After discussing the issues, it was the consensus of the Council was DPW Director Dan DesJarden would decide if a tree is to be removed from the City right of way, and DesJarden and Light and Power Operations Manager Jeff Mullins would decide together if a tree on private property with limbs hanging over the City right of way would be trimmed

The meeting adjourned at 8:30 p.m.

DATE:

APPROVED:

Charles R. Myers, Mayor

Betty R. Morlock, City Clerk

