

CITY OF GRAND MARAIS
WORKSESSION MINUTES
April 9, 2008

Mayor Larsen called the meeting to order at 3:30 p.m.

Members present: Evelyn Larsen, Tim Kennedy, Kay Costello, Edward Bolstad and William Lenz

Members absent: None

Staff present: Mike Roth and Kim Dunsmoor
Jamie Mehle, S.E.H. was present to answer questions

The council discussed 2008 Utility and Street Improvements. The comments from the neighborhoods were mixed regarding street width. Those for narrow streets liked the low cost, wider boulevards, and reduced runoff. Those for wider streets liked to match existing streets. There was lack of support for wintertime maintenance of sidewalks, some want a more walkable town, and the preference for against the curb or with a boulevard was mixed.

The improvement area is a denser older neighborhood. 1st Ave W is a busier street and should have off street parking available. It was suggested that we should get an opinion from our emergency personnel. Council discussed responsibility and assessments for improvements.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 4:27 p.m.