

# **City of Saint Paul**

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## **Minutes - Final**

## **Legislative Hearings**

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Tuesday, February 7, 2017

9:00 AM

Room 330 City Hall & Court House

23 SR 17-15

Extension Request for Appeal of Ken Hamblin, to a Summary Abatement Order at 889 EUCLID STREET.

**Sponsors:** Prince

Kenneth P. Hamblin, owner, appeared.

Ms. Moermond:

- -the tire situation; I have Jan photos
- -the height has gone done from a 6 ft level to a 3 ft level

#### Inspector Paula Seeley:

- -there's not so many tires anymore as refrigerators, junk, etc.
- -there is a fence and we are no longer allowed to take pictures over fences

#### Mr. Hamblin:

- -everything else is frozen in (skis, tires, etc.)
- -I invited Inspector Hoffman to go in with me to take the pictures Jan 19, 2017
- -it's OK with me to continue to allow the inspector in & to work with him; I want to co-operate fully; this is a team effort; I inherited it & I want it cleaned-up, too
- -I am not there most of the time; I'm there off & on; I was staying with my girlfriend; we have a place together; now that this has happened, I've been at 889 Euclid quite a bit; I do get mail there
- -I'd like to have Insp Hoffman's phone number; (desk number: 651/266-1947)

## Ms. Seeley:

- -priorities for this clean-up: refrigerators; collapsed tent; any garbage
- -there's a lot of stuff; don't know where to begin

## Ms. Moermond:

- -my concern:
- -the refrigerator, freezer, stoves, tarps are suffocation hazards and they need to be gone by the end of Fri Feb 17, 2017

#### Mr. Hamblin:

- -much of that was dealt with but not all but some tires are filled with ice & are frozen to the ground
- -what my dad had tarped is now frozen but the yard doesn't look any more like the pictures you are looking at; progress has been made
- -we need a pick, maybe a jack hammer to get some of that out
- -the car port was taken down & the debris has been taken away; the other car port has been started to be taken down but the footings are frozen

## Ms. Moermond:

- -I'm sympathetic to that situation
- -remove as many tires as possible by next Fri, as well

#### Mr. Hamblin:

- -we've been doing that as it's been thawing
- -one of the vehicles has been junked; one was cut up; the other ones are all registered collectors & they are parked on an appropriate parking surface; I remember when the my dad had the siding, the roof & the whole driveway professionally surfaced with asphalt from front to back

## Ms. Moermond:

- -Feb 17 first deadline (tires, refrigerators, freezers, stoves, tarps, etc hazards); take photos after the removal
- -Apr 1 next deadline for removing half of the remaining volume that you are able to remove
- -Jun 1 the remaining items removed
- -put the useful items into the shed; take the none useful items out of the shed & throw them away
- -this will go to City Council Public Hearing on Feb 15, 2016

See RLH SAO 17-9.

#### Received and Filed