

Walled Lake taps new director for secondary duties

The Walled Lake School District will hire a new secondary education director to replace Murray Adams, who resigned earlier this year.

The school board voted 6-1 recently to authorize Superintendent Don Sheldon to fill the position.

The lone dissenting vote was cast by Trustee Janet Callahan, who said she believed administrative staffing should be studied further before any positions are filled.

The decision to proceed with the hiring of a secondary education director is the latest development in an administrative staffing study currently being conducted in the Walled Lake Schools.

Sheldon was directed by the board last year to study administrative staffing levels and report his findings before the start of the 1981-82 school year.

Sheldon's staffing proposal was not accepted by the board, which subsequently retained the professional management consultant firm of Coopers &

Lybrand for a \$15,000 study of the district's administrative structure.

Although the report is not finished, Coopers & Lybrand consultant Kirk McSevery said the position of secondary education director should be filled as soon as possible.

McSevery also told the board there's a good chance that the report will recommend that the position of associate superintendent for instruction not be filled.

James Leary, who previously served

as associate superintendent for instruction, has resigned from the Walled Lake Schools to take an administrative post in another district. The position remains open pending the recommendations of the study.

Callahan opposed filling the position of secondary education director now because the Cooper & Lybrand report has not been completed.

"We only have a partial report at the present time," she said. "I think it's better to wait until we can see the total picture."

Cooper urged the board to follow the Coopers & Lybrand recommendation to proceed with the hiring of a secondary education director as soon as possible.

"We have an elementary education director, a director of special education and a director of community education," he said. "I don't see how we can function without a secondary education director."

"If we don't follow this recommenda-

tion, we will be left with a big hole in our secondary education program."

SHELDON OPPOSED a suggestion that action on hiring a new secondary education director be tabled until the August board meeting.

"If we wait much longer than tonight, I'm afraid it may be impossible to secure a person with adequate qualifications that close to the start of school in September," he said.

"It's a tough position to fill under the

best of circumstances," he added. "I would have preferred that we start advertising for the position as early as April or May."

Sheldon acknowledged that the board had short notice for acting on the recommendation, but added that the matter was not being presented without prior notice.

"Our primary function is instructional," he said. "I feel that delaying this decision beyond tonight would be a mistake."

Road hog plays havoc on I-696

A 200-pound sow headed for slaughter either fell or jumped from a semi-truck trailer Friday morning on east-bound I-696 at the Orchard Lake Road exit in Farmington Hills.

The animal, which suffered a broken leg in the fall, and dragged it onto the shoulder.

Officer Tim Swanson flagged down the truck driver.

"The driver said the hog got the door open," Swanson said.

Swanson and Brills loaded the injured animal back onto the truck.

She swerved to avoid hitting the animal, then drove to the Farmington Hills police station on Orchard Lake and 11 Mile to report the incident.

With the help of passing motorists, Officer Dennis Brills tied a rope around

the animal, which suffered a broken leg in the fall, and dragged it onto the shoulder.

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"The door opened. I saw some movement and then the pig hit the pavement," said Yvonne Teevens, a North-

ville woman who was driving behind the truck.

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the animal, which suffered a broken leg in the fall, and dragged it onto the shoulder.

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Petitions may be filed between August 4 and August 14, 1981 at 5:00 P.M.

Any further information desired is available at the office of the City Clerk, 474-5500.

JOSEPHINE M. BUSHEY
City Clerk

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CITY OF FARMINGTON NOTICE OF MEETING OF CITY COUNCIL TO REVIEW SPECIAL ASSESSMENT ROLL.

TO THE OWNERS OF THE FOLLOWING DESCRIBED LANDS:

Parcel Nos. 27-377-025, 023, 022, and 27-451-034

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the City Council of the City of Farmington, Oakland County, Michigan, has caused to be prepared a Special Assessment Roll to defray the cost of constructing Base Stabilization and Asphalt Cap with Open Drainage on the following described street:

NINE MILE ROAD from Power Road to Freedom Road

Said Special Assessment Roll is on file with the City Clerk and is available for public examination.

TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that the City Council of the City of Farmington will meet at the City Hall in said City at 8:00 o'clock p.m., Daylight Saving time, on August 3, 1981, for the purpose of reviewing said Special Assessment Roll and giving all interested persons an opportunity to be heard in connection therewith.

JOSEPHINE M. BUSHEY
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CITY OF FARMINGTON NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

THE PLANNING COMMISSION of the City of Farmington will hold a PUBLIC HEARING on MONDAY, August 10, 1981, at 8:00 p.m. in the Council Chambers, 2360 Liberty Street, Farmington, Michigan, for the purpose of receiving oral and written comment on a proposed amendment to the Farmington City Zoning Ordinance.

The Ordinance amendment, if adopted, would allow the conversion of residential buildings located within commercial and industrial districts to be used for non-residential uses. Regulations for such conversions are established within the proposed ordinance. A complete copy of the proposed ordinance is on file in the Office of the City Clerk for public inspection.

All interested persons will be given an opportunity to express their views at the above time and place. Any additional information desired regarding the above is available at the Office of the City Clerk.

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