

Farmington board OKs sewer holding tank with conditions

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Staff writer

An underground wastewater holding tank, a major part of a multicity sewer project, has been approved by a majority vote of the Farmington school board with certain provisions.

The board voted 6-1 last week to approve the measure, which would put the four-million-gallon cement tank just behind the O.E. Dunckel Middle School on 12 Mile Road as part of the Farmington/Evergreen regional sewer project.

During heavy rains, the tank would hold storm water from the nearby Kendallwood subdivision for several days until it could be pumped into the sewer system.

Trustee Jack Inch, who is concerned because of the tank's proximity to the school building and because of changes made to the original plan, opposed the measure. He did not comment Tuesday, but said at a meeting in December he would vote against the measure for those reasons.

Dunckel houses sixth, seventh and eighth graders.

THE HOLDING tank is scheduled to be installed during the first phase of the project, which will cost an estimated \$11 million. Construction of the tank is expected to take two

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years, according to county officials. The site approved by the school board was one of two proposed, with the other being under the current athletic playing field.

Trustees asked Oakland County and the city of Farmington Hills, two of the entities involved in the project, to comply with the following provisions as part of the district's approval:

- that permanent replacements be built for current, portable school storage facilities that would be disturbed during construction.

- that air conditioning be considered for a portion of the middle school building to alleviate dust and noise from the construction.

- that fencing and a wide path be installed so students and staff would have safe access near the construction project.

- that the district be indemnified

against any legal action taken because of the project.

- that neighbors in the vicinity of the school building be made aware of the construction and possible upheaval during the project.

- that efforts are made to control construction traffic.

TRUSTEES VOICED concerns about student and employee safety last September, when city officials came to a school board meeting to give them an update. The board had conceptually approved the plan in 1983, but had heard nothing further.

Trustee Helen Prutow said she believed the plan had been shelved until she heard an update being given at a Farmington Hills City Council meeting last fall and requested further information.

In December, Prutow and Inch lambasted the city for its lack of

communication on the project, which involves Farmington Hills, Southfield and 14 other communities. Based on information given last week, it appears school administrators may have been aware of plans during the planning process, but school board members said they were not.

Dunckel principal Donald Keen told the board he first became aware of the project in 1983, when the district's new retired business manager, William Prisk, and then-superintendent Lewis Schulman approached him about the matter.

"Was I enthusiastic about it? Absolutely not," he explained. "There would be some inconveniences, yes."

But Keen said he has always been willing to work with the city and the community to rectify the sewage problems. "We are also part of the community and want to help the community any way we can," he said.

The \$80 million sewer improvement project is one of three projects certified by the state Department of Natural Resources that received federal financing through the Environmental Protection Agency.

The EPA's interest has been sparked by environmental damage caused to the Rouge River by sewage flowing into the river from the involved communities.

Schools mark King birthday

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Although many schools are modifying lesson plans around Martin Luther King, Jr., most learning about the civil rights activist is being done within the confines of individual classrooms.

The nation honors the slain civil rights leader Jan. 16, which is the anniversary of the civil rights leader's birthday and a national holiday.

Wallace Prince, principal at Beechview Elementary, echoed what was happening at most Farmington-area schools late last week, as the holiday approached.

"Of course, they'll all be recognizing the day, whether it's a class discussion or other activity," he said. "Something will be done in all of the classrooms, because we discussed doing it."

One special event was coordinated by Beechview fifth grade teacher Lori Olson, who had her class do a choral reading of King's famous march-on-Washington speech, "I Have a Dream," and has been reading the book, "Don't Think Like a Slave," to her students.

Other schools were planning classroom units, general discussions and informational videotapes, which would tell students about the man and his policies of non-violent action.

B'ham Temple lectures cover future of Israel

Rabbi Sherwin Wine of the Birmingham Temple will present a series of lectures on the future of Israel.

The series will discuss such things as the declaration of the Palestine state, the growing power of the Orthodox in Israel, the increasing appeal of right-wing extremists, immigration of secular Israelis, alienation of world public opinion and other current problems facing the Jewish state.

Monday, Jan. 16, the theme of Rabbi Wine's talk will be "Understanding the Orthodox." Although less than 25 percent of the Israeli public is Orthodox, the peculiar system of religious authority politics has given them a power out of proportion to their numbers.

Monday, Jan. 23, Rabbi Wine's talk will be on the theme, "Understanding the Palestinians." Today, the West Bank and Gaza Arabs do not think they are living on Israeli territory. They believe they are living in the occupied state of Palestine.

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Bond vote to be discussed

Three public meetings have been scheduled by the Friends of Farmington, a citizens group working to pass a \$7.5-million bond issue during a special school election Jan. 31.

If passed, the bond money would be used to build a new elementary school on the west side of the Farmington school district, where none currently exist.

The information meetings have been scheduled to answer questions about the upcoming election. Meetings are scheduled as follows:

- Monday, Jan. 23 at North Farmington High School at 7 p.m.
- Tuesday, Jan. 24 at Harrison High School at 7 p.m.
- Wednesday, Jan. 25 at Farmington High School at 7:30 p.m.

Summer jobs could be career starts

Now it's possible to get a head start on a career with the federal government by working for one of its agencies in a temporary job during the summer of 1989.

Several agencies, including the Veterans Administration and the Internal Revenue Service, are hiring summer workers for jobs based in Michigan and northern Ohio. Applications are also being taken for summer jobs with many more agencies in Washington, D.C.

The number of jobs is limited, and the competition for each job is usually intense, according to Marianne Rothenmel, from the U.S. Office of Personnel Management in Detroit.

But those applicants who are chosen will gain valuable experience

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while earning pay comparable to that of a regular, long-term employee, says Rothenmel, who appears on cable TV's "The Job Show," airing 8:30 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 19, on Metrovision Channel 12.

The variety of jobs available covers a broad spectrum, from clerical positions to jobs, which require a bachelor's degree or higher. There is

also the possibility that a summer job could lead to full-time employment with the same agency.

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ON THE second segment of "The Job Show," Jeanelle Sanabria of the MESSC discusses changes in the Trade Adjustment Assistance act. TAA is the program that provides additional weeks of unemployment benefits, called Trade Readjustment Allowances, to unemployed people whose jobs were jeopardized by foreign trade.

"One of the major changes we see in the program is a greater emphasis on people being in training," says Sanabria. She adds that under the new rules, people who receive TRA will be required to be in training, in most circumstances.

"The Job Show" is a weekly, half-hour program produced as a public service by the MESSC.

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