

It's a lot of work, but new lane surface worth effort



AL HARRISON

"This is a Brunswick product that is made into a heavy phenolic type of material, using pulp products and glue," he said, "which then is processed under extremely high pressure and

heat to put out a material that will practically last indefinitely." The critical part in the installation is proper preparation of the sub-surface — the old wooden lanes and approaches. "Our tolerances are within 40 thousandths of an inch when we prepare the old lane surfaces. This is regarding cross-tilt," he said, "and we must have a consistency of more than 30 thousandths in the middle of the lane. "In order for the new surface to be perfectly flat, the wood underneath has to be precise." There is a lot of preparation in dealing with the old lanes in order for the new ones to come out right.

"That is a very tedious and time-consuming job," Dieckmann said, "but the resulting product makes for a much better lane surface to bowl on." "Anvillanes are very durable and tough, although if a lofted ball hit right on the edge it could possibly chip the surface. Though the product has not been on the market long enough to know for sure that it will last so long, it very likely will. "The shot will be more consistent than that of wood, as all of the surface is more uniform. I don't see how it could ever wear out." "I asked about the thickness, and Art said it is 3/8ths thick, for both the lanes and approaches. "The lanes will glow in the dark, if you use blacklighting, and of course that is all part of the cosmic bowling that they will

have here at Westland." Asked how long it takes to install, Dieckmann said, "We can usually do a pair of lanes a day. We're doing ten of these at a time here, so the job is about six weeks long. Now we are going back and replacing the gutters and capping." "The ten lanes on either end will incorporate 'ball-wall' which will enable the smaller kids to have bumper bowling. The new gutters take quite a bit of work to install, but they will also be better since they replace the old plywood ones with a tough plastic. "These new plastic gutters are also less likely to damage any balls," adds Art. "They are also much more durable than the old wooden ones, which had a tendency to split down at the far end of the lanes."

The bowlers will like the new lanes a lot more, and the best news yet is that there are several other houses which have ordered Anvillanes in this area, so we can all look forward to many more such installations by Art Dieckmann and his Brunswick crew. "The Bowling Ball Swap Meet worked out very well for all who participated last weekend at Westland Bowl. A lot of people came away with some very good equipment at bargain basement prices. There were quite a few top-notch balls, most of which were grabbed up quickly, and several others that walked out with happy new owners. Meanwhile, the sellers were able to turn their idle balls into real cash dollars so they can go right out and buy more new balls. This is a real proof that the idea was right, and there will be more such opportunities in the future, perhaps in other parts of the area. "It is just about time we get caught up with the senior bowling scene. In the Great Lakes Senior Bowling Association, there were two recent tournaments in the monthly schedule that were not previously reported.

They were noteworthy as the June 12 event at Fairlawn Bowl in Madison Heights featured some outstanding performances, particularly by Ed Malinowski of Livonia, who blasted his way to victory with a two-game set of 203 and 290 to beat Canadian legend Scotty Laughland. Ed also happens to be the Director of the GLSBA. His payoff was a check for \$700 while Laughland cashed in for \$350. Bill Haynes of Rochester took seventh place, and Ruddy Pittaway of Canton was in the money at 16th. The other tournament was July 10 at Garden Lanes in Garden City. This time it was a Buckeye, Derek Smith of Hicksville, Ohio, first defeating Marv Newsome with a 257-258, then eliminating Bill Dunkle with a 236-237, while Dunkle scored 212-218. The top prize was a check for \$800, and Malinowski cashed in at the eighth position. For those seniors who would be interested, the upcoming events are Sept. 18 at Monroe Sports Center, Oct. 9 at Eastgate Lanes in Oregon (Ohio), and Nov. 13 at Premier Lanes in Chesterfield. For information on the GLSBA, call Ed Malinowski at (734) 522-9316.

**CITY OF FARMINGTON HILLS
SUMMARY OF PROCEEDING
CITY COUNCIL REGULAR MEETING
AUGUST 9, 1999**

The meeting was called to order by Mayor Vagnozzi at 7:30 p.m.
Council Present: Barnett, Bates, Ellis, Grant, Oliverio, Soronen and Vagnozzi.
Council Absent: None.
Others Present: City Manager Brock, City Clerk Dornan, Assistant City Manager Whinnery, Assistant to the City Manager Arbenowicz, Directors Boyer, Countegnan, Lasley, Roach and Attorney Donohue.

CITY COUNCIL TOOK THE FOLLOWING ACTIONS:

- Received verbal reports on:
 - Investment return on Grand River Improvement Project.
 - Detroit Edison service problems.
- Deferred action on proposals for development of Eleven Pines/San Marino sites (Haled/Eleven Mile); authorized staff to study the proposals further.
- Appointed delegate and alternate delegate to annual Michigan Municipal League Convention October 6-8, 1999.
- Enacted ordinance to rezone property located at 34024 Eight Mile Road, to Office Services District.
- Established August 15, 1999 for council study session meeting.
- Received Attorney's report for August.

APPROVED:

- Proceeding with special assessment district for road improvement for Moran Avenue.
- Transfer of 1997 Class C liquor licensed business from Enrique Castillo to Charles Wilson, Inc., to be located in secrow.
- Salary increases for election precinct inspectors.
- Agreement with Michigan Department of Transportation, Oakland County Road Commission and City of Southfield for widening 12 Mile Inlet to Northwestern Highway.
- Bond Resolution to issue \$1,400,000 Public Improvement Special Assessment Bonds, Series 1999.
- Collective bargaining agreement between City and Police Officers Association of Michigan.
- Various Traffic Control Orders.
- City Council meeting minutes of July 12 and 16, 1999; study session meeting minutes of July 19, 1999.

AWARDED PURCHASE ORDERS/CONTRACTS FOR:

- Voting booths for City Clerk's Office to Election Systems & Software in the amount of \$22,622.60.
- Orchard Lake Road Water Main Loop to Macomb Pipeline and Utilities Company in the amount of \$61,800.00.
- 1999-2000 Asphalt Removal and Replacement Program to Best Asphalt, Inc. in the amount of \$184,905.00.
- Office supplies and related equipment to Office Depot for two-year term in the amount of \$120,000.00.
- Radar and video surveillance systems for Police Department from Kustom Signals in the amount of \$18,727.00.

Mayor ALDO VAGNOZZI
 City Clerk KATHRYN A. DORNAN

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**CITY OF FARMINGTON HILLS
OAKLAND COUNTY, MICHIGAN
ZONING AMENDATORY ORDINANCE
ORDINANCE NO. C-12-99**

An Ordinance to amend the City Code, Chapter 34, Zoning Chapter, of the City of Farmington Hills, to amend Section 34.32 to reclassify certain property as hereinafter mentioned:

The City of Farmington Hills, Oakland County, Michigan, hereby ordains:

Section 1. That the City Code of the City of Farmington Hills, Chapter 34, Zoning Chapter, is hereby amended in part to amend Section 34.32 to reclassify certain property in the City as follows: to show OS-2, Planned Office Service District classification where RA-3, Single-Family Residential District classification is now shown in the area described as follows:

Sidwell #23-33-477-015
 A part of the Southeast 1/4 of Section 33, T1N, R9E, City of Farmington Hills, Oakland County, Michigan, Lot 71 of Farmington Acres Subdivision, commonly known as 34024 Eight Mile Road.

Section 2. All ordinances or parts of Ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed only to the extent necessary to give this Ordinance full force and effect.

Section 3. The provisions of this Ordinance are hereby ordered to take effect twenty-one days after their enactment.

Section 4. This Ordinance is hereby declared to have been adopted by the Council Members of the City of Farmington Hills, at a duly called meeting held on the 8th day of August, 1999, and ordered to be given publication in the manner prescribed by law.

AYES: VAGNOZZI, BATES, BARNETT, ELLIS, GRANT, OLIVERIO, SORONEN.
NAYS: NONE.
ABSENT: NONE.
ABSTAINED: NONE.
ADOPTED: 8/9/99
EFFECTIVE: 9/3/99
 ZR 2-4-99

KATHRYN A. DORNAN
 City Clerk

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**PUBLIC STORAGE
OF LIVONIA and FARMINGTON
NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE
OF PERSONAL PROPERTY**

Notice is hereby given that pursuant to Section 4 of the Self-Service Storage Facility Act, State of Michigan, the undersigned will sell at Public Auction sale by competitive bidding. Sale are for cash only. Removal within 24 hours. For Sale are storage units for which rent and fees are past due.

On the premises where said property has been stored and which are located at Public Storage, 12900 Newburgh Rd., Livonia, MI 48150, (734) 691-6606, on September 22, 1999 at 11:15 a.m. The personal property described below:

In the matter of:
 JAMES H. GREENLY III, Space E087 - Misc. boxes/bags, chairs, microwave, stereo, wheel, chair.
 JACQUELINE REYNOLDS, Space E082 - Misc. boxes & bags, dresser, table, couch, fan.
 On the premises where said property has been stored and which are located at Public Storage, 34050 Nine Mile Road, Farmington, MI 48335, (248) 473-4020, on September 22, 1999 at 12:00 p.m. the personal described below:

In the matter of:
 TRANS. AMERICAN CONSTRUCTION CO., Space H004 - Toilet, space heater, doors, misc. tools/equipment.
 WILLIAM R. STOLTZ, Space H068 - Couch, TV, dressers, shelf, lamps, misc. clothing, suitcase.
 All sales subject to adjournment.

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Oakwood Welcomes
Yasser M. Awaad, MD, MSc
 Director, Pediatric Neurology and Movement Disorders Program

Oakwood is pleased to welcome Yasser M. Awaad, MD, MSc, and the new Pediatric Neurology and Movement Disorders Program. Dr. Awaad brings his medical expertise and more than 21 years of experience to Oakwood where he will care for infants, children and adolescents with a variety of neurological problems including: headaches, seizures, head trauma, learning disorders, cerebral palsy and many other diseases. Dr. Awaad also specializes in the evaluation and management of children and adults who experience tics, Tourette syndrome, dystonia, spasticity and other movement disorders.

Dr. Awaad is a member of the American Academy of Neurology, the American Academy of Pediatrics, the Movement Disorders Society and the National and International Child Neurology Association. He completed his Pediatric residency and Child Neurology fellowship at New York University Medical Center and comes to Oakwood from Children's Hospital of Michigan. He utilizes state-of-the-art therapy to treat children with spastic muscle disorders, including oral medications, Botulinum toxin injections and intrathecal Baclofen pumps.

In addition to his pediatric neurology practice and role with the Movement Disorders program, Dr. Awaad is also joining Oakwood's new Program for Exceptional Families - a multidisciplinary program that provides comprehensive, coordinated care for children with chronic, complex disorders and disabilities. He is currently seeing patients at his office in the Oakwood Waterworks Building on Michigan Avenue in Dearborn. To schedule an appointment today, please call 313-791-4323.

Education and Professional

Practice Information

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