

Public Hearing On Apartments Will Continue

The only public hearing scheduled to come before the Township Zoning Board tomorrow evening, Thursday, will be a continuation of a hearing on the proposed development of 158 apartment units on the 13.2 acre triangular parcel bounded by Middlebelt and Thirteen Mile roads and Northwestern Hwy.

The public hearing was adjourned at the January 28 meeting at the request of Wendell A. Town, attorney representing a number of residents who oppose the development. It is expected that Norman Kreider, president of Wood Creek Farms Village, will make a formal statement on the matter at this meeting.

THREE OTHER public hearings—re-zoning for expansion of the Fleming Trail and Halted; Middlebelt north of 9 Mile Road, rezoning for apartments between Botsford Inn and Botsford Hospital, and rezoning of the southwest corner of 12 Mile and Halted roads for a swimming pool sales and supplies store—were set for this meeting but were rescheduled at a special meeting of the Zoning Board on February 5. These hearings will be held next Thursday, March 4.

A preliminary site plan review for proposed multi-family zoning for the southwest corner of 9 Mile and Gill roads will come before the board at the February 28 meeting tomorrow.

OTHER MATTERS on the agenda are a review of the final site plan for Independence Green, the Duke development in Grand River and Halted; preliminary plat review of Heritage Hills subdivision to be located on 14 Mile Road from Farmington to Drake roads; and preliminary review of Colony Park subdivision at 13, 15 Mile and Farmington roads.

A continuation of review for Runners Ridge, multiple-residential zoning, is scheduled for commercial, proposed at 14 Mile and Orchard Lake roads and to be presented on the agenda, but the board has not yet acted on it. It is deferred until the March 25 meeting.

NFHS Students Take Over Twp., School Offices

Student Government Day for North Farmington High is today, Wednesday, and elected student officials are traveling about with regular township officials to get a better insight into the operations of their local governmental bodies.

The students who had been elected by the various classes earlier attended the Farmington Township and Farmington School District board meetings on Monday night of this week.

Student township officials elected for the year are: Ron Martin, supervisor; John Kraft, clerk; Diane Anderson, deputy clerk; Bob Linderman, treasurer; Keith Swanson, deputy treasurer; Janet La M. (train commissioner); Ron Watson, zoning enforcement officer; Terry Sharbach, building inspector; Keith Swanson, chief of police; and Jon Brand, township attorney. The four trustees chosen are Jim Wrigglesworth, Robert VanAntwerp, Lisa Fackell, and Ron Peterson. Randy Degrow was selected as assessor, Mike Maloney as consulting engineer and Nancy Chamberlain as planning director.

Students named to the seven School Board positions are Mark Oemke, Roger Mingo, Janice Posa, Tom Czubiak, Jim Jajich, Dan Varianian and Debbie Saunders.

Contracts Awarded For M'helt Addition

Contracts totaling \$175,150 for construction of the Middlebelt School addition were awarded at a meeting of the Farmington Board of Education on February 22.

The contract for architectural trades was awarded to low bidder, John Baker, Jr., for \$113,285. The electrical contract went to low bidder, Johnson-Durand for \$15,840, and Hazen P. Hay received the mechanical contract for \$46,025.

Bids were opened on Thursday, February 18, and referred to the architect, J. Macdonald Jacob, who made the recommendations on the contracts.



EIGHT OF THE 13 citizens who were appointed by the Farmington Township Board to a new Citizens Buildings and Grounds Commission for the township were present at Monday night's Township Board meeting, when Thomas Duke, Township Board Trustee, who will be chairman of the citizens committee.

The other five citizens had previous commitments. Seated, left to right, are: Duke, Benst Zimmerman, Jack Eckery and Donald Oliveto. Standing in back of them (l. to r.) are Frank Brogmerman, Rudolph Sell, Herbert Gregg, Theodore Knight and Peter Klapp.

Citizens Buildings - Grounds Comm.

Appointed by Township Board

A special 14-member Farmington Township Citizens Buildings and Grounds Commission has now been officially appointed. Action on the appointments was taken by the Township Board at its regular meeting Monday night.

The purpose of this special citizens committee will be to investigate for the Township Board any and all requirements of the township for grants, needed buildings and capital facilities and to make recommendations concerning site acquisition, buildings, additions and improvements as they see the need.

All the appointments recommended by Earl Oppertbauer, the Township Board's officially appointed chairman for citizens committee appointments, were agreed to by fellow board members to be excited men for the job.

Serving as chairman of the citizens committee and as the Township Board's official representative will be Trustee Thomas Duke.

THE CITIZEN members are: Rudolph Sell, 28301 Brandywine, a finance officer with Michigan Bell; Mike Velma

Riggs, 31990 Nottinghamwood, homemaker; Frank Zimmerman, 28225 Lorikai, Michigan Bell administrator; E. W. Christopher, 28323 Gloucester Drive, Mercy College Development Director; R. B. Nankerville, 30416 Quakerstown Lane, an IBM sales representative.

Benst Zimmerman, 28284 Baintree, sales engineer with Automotive Spring Co.; Jack Eckery, 26161 Old Homestead, president of Eckery Tool & Mfg. Co.

Donald Oliveto, 21835 Brandon, an engineer with Donco Design Co.; Ralph Stuller, 26535 Bellfast, a tool and die maker; Peter Klapp, a design engineer with Ropp Engineering; Theodore F. Knight, 26690 Drake Road, president of Frank J. Knight Co.; Herbert Gregg, 27218 Whitaker, chief engineer with the Star Cutter Co.; and Douglas Shaw, 30315 Pipers Lane Court, with the Southeastern Electric Co.

ONE OF THE major jobs to be undertaken by this special citizens committee will be that of selecting the best sites for future fire stations in the township and making recommendations on the types of buildings to be constructed. They will also be studying building expansions and additions to the Township considered for the Township.

See APPOINTMENT COMM. Page 8A, Col. 4

'FRS' Outlines Plans, Platform; Seek Sweep of 3 Council Positions

Running as a team for the three Farmington City Council seats to be filled on the five-member legislative body of the city in the April 5 election is the "FRS" Team. It was explained that this stands for "Farmington Residents Speak" and is the campaign banner of the organization. These are also the first initials of the last names of the three candidates.

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STUDENT GOVERNMENT Day activities today were preceded by a visit to the Farmington Township Board meeting Monday night by the North Farmington High School students elected by their classmates to serve in the various local offices. Pictured above (l. to r.) are Treasurer Bob Linderman, Clerk John Kraft and Supervisor Ron Martin looking over a draft of the proposed Farmington Township official seal which was discussed by the Board at Monday night's meeting.

First Review Bd Sessions Slated Tuesday, Mar. 2

The first sessions of the board of review, for both Farmington City and the Township of Farmington will be held Tuesday of this coming week, March 2.

These review board sessions are required annually to give property owners an opportunity to raise questions or voice objections to the assessments that have been placed on their property for tax purposes. It is at the time of these review board meetings and at this time only that official formal objections can be voiced and changes made in assessments if inequities are found to exist.

THE TOWNSHIP review board's hours this coming Tuesday, March 2, will be from 9 a.m. until 12 noon and 1 p.m. until 5 p.m. The city review board hours on the same date will be continuously from 9 a.m. until 5 p.m.

On the following week, sessions of the township board of review are scheduled on two dates and in the city on three dates.

The times and dates in the township are:
Monday, March 8—9 a.m. until 12 noon and 2 p.m. to 5 p.m.
Tuesday, March 9—9 a.m. until 9 p.m.

In the city the dates and times will be:
Monday, March 8—9 a.m. to 5 p.m.
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Proposed Seal For Township Now on Display

An official seal for Farmington Township has now been drawn up. It was unveiled for viewing by Township Board members and interested citizens at the Township Hall Monday night by local artist Clifford Dickson.

The proposed seal is now on display at the Township Hall for viewing and for suggestions that citizens might wish to make.

TRUSTEE Earl Oppertbauer explained that he and a number of other Township Board members had been discussing the value of having an official township seal a few weeks back and decided to ask Dickson of 28312 Kirkside Drive in Kendallwood Subdivision to design one.

The seal which Dickson designed has seeping around the top that depicts an ever expanding circle symbolizing the increasing growth and development of the township. There are three pictures set in triangle fashion in the center. The one at the left shows a farmstead with three township buildings in the background. The picture at the right shows a book and a flaming torch and the other picture centered below it shows a Quaker holding a scythe with a field and open spaces in the background.

CLUSTERED along the side of the seal are the township buildings, saying Farmington Township are a few apple blossoms, the state flower.

At the suggestion of Clerk Floyd Cairns, Dickson will add the words "Oakland County, Michigan." It was also suggested by one citizen in the audience that the township seal be founded or settled might also be added.

The seal proposed by Dickson met with very favorable acceptance only from Township Board members but also from citizens in the audience.

Brotherhood Plea Issued

This week is being observed as Brotherhood Week locally as well as throughout the nation. The schools of the community as well as other organizations are participating in the city and township officials have urged citizens of the community to give thought to the purpose of such an observance this week.

In a portion of the official proclamation issued by City Mayor Robert B. Lindbert it states: "All citizens should be examining their everyday practices of fair play toward members of all groups and rededicate themselves to the acceptance of the obligation inherent in the brotherhood of man under the Fatherhood of God."

See FRS OUTLINES Page 8A, Col. 6

Modern Math Proposed For Farmington Schools

Parents of children in the Farmington Public School District will be receiving a newsletter from the Superintendent's office this week announcing that a program in Modern Mathematics is being seriously considered for the district.

The Farmington district has not "jumped into" this idea as some school systems have, but has designed a carefully planned transition from traditional arithmetic teaching by the inclusion of Modern Math in

the curriculum from kindergarten through 12th grade.

AT THIS WEEK'S Monday evening meeting of the Farmington Board of Education members of the arithmetic committee for the district presented a detailed report of their extensive study and preparation for the introduction of the new teaching method for mathematics.

The arithmetic committee in the elementary schools have studied mathematics for seven-

al years—intensely for the past two years. The mathematics department of the secondary schools joined the committee during the last year. Principals have attended a series of meetings on mathematics with Dr. David Wells, Oakland County director of mathematics.

ALL ELEMENTARY teachers attended a workshop in January, 1964. Next, an evening credit course sponsored by the Farmington Board of Education was offered for teachers. More than 100 teachers took the course under Dr. Wells.

Meanwhile the arithmetic committee developed sub-committees to work on different areas of the curriculum, during the spring and summer of 1964. At the same time, Mrs. Constance Zielke, elementary education director, began securing samples of textbooks, brochures and materials from various publishers to be examined and evaluated by teachers at the different grade levels.

THE EVALUATION of the textbooks and other work of the committee is expected to be completed soon. Plans call for final approval and adoption of textbooks before April 15. If the Board of Education approves the program and textbook selections, a mandatory in-service education program for teachers will be initiated in April.

If all goes according to plan, SEE MODERN MATH Page 8A, Col. 3



THE DEADLINE FOR getting 1965 license plates although not until midnight this Sunday leaves drivers only until Saturday, February 27, to purchase the plates. Leonard Lawton (above) of Farmington is one of the many drivers who avoided the last-minute rush by getting plates early. The local Secretary of State's office, Gerald Grace Insurer, 33304 Grand River Avenue in Farmington, will be open until 5 p.m. through Saturday and as long after 5 p.m. as any line outside might necessitate.

Residential Plans for City Problem Parcel Being Studied

Determined to keep the acreage fronting on the west side of Farmington Road between Alta Loma and Freedom Drive from being developed with anything but residential homes, representatives of Alta Loma Subdivision met with the City Planning Commission again Monday night for a work session.

The planners had agreed at their last meeting to consider the question of the Alta Loma homeowners fighting a change in residential zoning on this land that it could be practically developed with above average priced homes.

THE CITY planners agreed further to meet with representatives from the subdivision to the west, headed by Art Millard as their spokesman, to lay out any plans for developing the 22 acre strip residentially and give their proposal through consideration if it appeared to have any merit.

Millard and his group appeared at the Monday night meeting with two sets of plans for developing the property with single family homes rather than changing the zoning to ERO (education-research-office) classification as the city planners had proposed.

Both of the plans showed a layout of streets that would be situated on them. Called for in the plans were approximately 80 lots with the average lot size being 75 to 80 feet.

THE HOMEOWNERS group See STUDY PLANS Page 8A, Col. 5

Mr. & Mrs. Hogberg Win Elmwood Prize

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence W. Hogberg, 14027 Schulte Dr., Farmington, were winners of the all expense weekend at the Elmwood Casino and Motor Hotel which was given away by the downtown Farmington merchants as a part of their Washington's Birthday sale.

The winning ticket was drawn by City Clerk Trena Quinn at the Municipal Building Tuesday afternoon at 2:30. Elmwood Casino and Motor Hotel which was given away by the downtown Farmington merchants as a part of their Washington's Birthday sale.

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Comm. Forum on States Rights To Be Thursday

The second program of the Farmington Community Forum will be held tomorrow evening, Thursday, at 8 p.m. The topic selected for a panel discussion is "States Rights."

Among the panel members will be George Crockett, prominent Detroit attorney and co-chairman for "Legal Assistance in the South." Another will be Thomsen L. Poinstner, also a leader of the Greater Detroit Homeowners Council and president of a Detroit Council member.

JAMES ROGGS, active in the labor movement and author of the book, "The American Revolution," will be on the panel as well as his wife, Mrs. Grace Roggs, who was former editor of "Correspondence."

Mrs. Virginia Crawford, another panelist who holds a Master's degree in Nursing, is a housewife active in community affairs. A member of the John Birch Society and other groups. The sixth member will be Allen Rosenfeld, editor of the Farmington Observer.

LEE PEELE, teacher of Journalism at Farmington High School, will again serve as moderator.

The Forum will be held at the Farmington Universalist-Unitarian Church on Warner Street, north of Grand River. Tickets are available at the door and students will be admitted at half price.

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Twp Bd Agrees On Same Water Tap-In Plan

Farmington Township Board members agreed at their regular Monday night to follow the same formula on water hook-ups of trailers and apartment units as it had established for the program and connection into sewage disposal systems.

This formula calls for the same assessment to be made against each trailer and apartment unit for any single family dwelling to liquidate the cost of the interceptor lines bringing facilities into the community but a separate assessment for connection to community lateral lines.

The Farmington Township formula deviates from the recommended formula of the Oakland County Board of Health which calls for a lower rate of assessment per unit for trailer park owners and apartment development owners than for single family homeowners.

Members of the Farmington Township Board had agreed earlier when the matter came up regarding sewer connections, homeowners, trailer parks and apartment dwellers benefited equally as much by having adequate facilities of this kind as single family homeowners.

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