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3 swing votes

Drain vote goes down tube

By TIM RICHARD

Oakland County Executive Daniel T. Murphy is seeking legislative approval to issue public works bonds now that he is firmly in control of the county department of public works.

The county board of commissioners Tuesday was three votes short of the two-thirds majority it needed to override Murphy's veto of Drain Commissioner George Kuhn's plan to merge the DPW under his office.

Both Murphy and Kuhn are Republicans. Majority Democrats mostly supported the merger and override, while Republicans backed Murphy and the principle of "united county government."

AS SOON AS THE 15-11 vote was taken, Murphy unveiled his proposed amendments to the public works act which, if passed in Lansing, would give the county board of commissioners the option of giving the executive power to issue water and sewer bonds for public works projects.

Kuhn had charged that if the DPW were left under the executive's wing, it would lack such power. The state law allowing counties to adopt the executive plan abolished the board of public works which previously issued such bonds.

Commissioners postponed until May 6 any board discussion of Murphy's financial plan.

Murphy told the Observer & Eccentric that the board really has no option but to vote him bond-issuing powers. If it fails to do so, many public works projects simply couldn't be funded.

AREA COMMISSIONERS voting to sustain the veto were newcomer Dennis Murphy (R-Wyom.), whose district includes part of Farmington Hills, Fred Houghten (R-Rochester), Paul Kasper (R-Bloomfield Hills), John McDonald (R-Farmington Hills), Lillian Moffitt (R-Bloomfield Township), Patrick Nowak (R-Farmington Hills) and Robert Page (R-Birmingham).

Dennis Murphy was recently elected to replace Lew Gay, who resigned, and was attending his first county board meeting after a hotly-contested campaign.

Area commissioners voting to override were Mary M. Dearborn (D-Birmingham), Henry Hoot (R-Troy), Chairman Alexander Perinoff (D-Southfield) and Lawrence Perinoff (D-Southfield).

Missing was Joseph Montane (R-Orchard Lake), who on the original March 4 vote had supported the merger. The loss of Montane's support was crucial to Kuhn's effort since Kuhn came within three votes of the 18 needed for success.

WHAT APPARENTLY turned the tide in Murphy's favor was the Republican caucus, where the efforts of Nowak and Kasper helped turn around three pro-Kuhn GOP votes.

James Dunleavy (R-Highland), Wallace Gabler (R-Royal Oak) and William Patterson (R-Clemens) all switched from their March 4 support of the merger to support of Murphy's veto.

Nearly everyone argued from political principle.

Mrs. Moffitt, a champion of unified county government, said placing the DPW under the executive "makes more sense than a fragmented form of government."

Perinoff, however, said the cause of "streamlining" would be better served by merging DPW under the drain commissioner.

That, he insisted, would place all water authority under a single officer.

SOME ARGUMENT revolved around whether Murphy could get the Michigan Legislature to vote county executives in factually. He's the first and only one in the state to bond-issuing authority.

Hoot said, "I do not have the confidence the legislature will have time to look into the changes involved" with budget problems and an election raising lawmakers in the face.

But Murphy was confident he could legislate action in 30 to 45 days.

NOWAK, AFTER THE vote and the override effort was simply anti-Murphy politics on the part of Murphy's enemies.

"There was no support for the merger among local officials in any of the hearings we held," said Nowak.

Kuhn had no comment after the vote and quickly left the auditorium.

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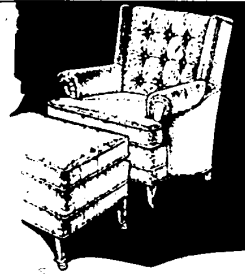
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Andrews appointed to fill vacancy left by Beasley

Gov. William G. Milliken recently announced the appointment of Steven N. Andrews, city attorney for Clawson, as circuit court judge for the sixth district succeeding Judge William Beasley.

Beasley was appointed to the second district vacancy on the Michigan Court of Appeals left vacant by Louis D. McGregor, 75, who resigned last February.

As judge of the Oakland County Circuit Court, Andrews will serve a term expiring Jan. 1, 1979. He plans to run for the balance of the term in the November election.

Serving as attorney for the City of Clawson since 1968, Andrews is presently associated with Edward Somick in the firm of Andrews and Somick in Clawson.

A resident of Bloomfield Hills, Andrews is a graduate of Cumberland University School of Law.

Andrews is president-elect of the Oakland County Bar Association, past president of the South Oakland County Bar Association, president of the Oakland County Alumni Association and former member of the Representative Assembly of the State Bar.

He is also a member of the board of directors of the Oakland County Legal Aid Society, the American Trial Lawyers Association, the American Bar Association and the American Judicature Society.

OU has classes in real estate

Two real estate appraisal courses will be offered at Oakland University in Rochester from May 15-26 by the American Institute of Real Estate Appraisers.

Basic Appraisal Principles: Methods and Techniques, is a two-week introductory course. It will cover subjects like the purpose of an appraisal, means used to arrive at market value, use of statistics and methods of analyzing market data. Tuition is \$250.

Capitalization Methods and Techniques is an in-depth study of all capitalization concepts and concentrates on the ways to apply these concepts to arrive at the income approach to value. Tuition is \$225.

Information on these courses and enrollment forms are available from Director of Education, American Institute of Real Estate Appraisers, 150 E. Superior, Chicago 60611.

Chain mail is illegal

There's a new twist in chain letters going around these days. The difference is that you're supposed to send U.S. savings bonds instead of cash.

If you get one of these chain letter schemes, it may seem tempting at first to go along with it—but remember that you're risking up to seven years in jail and a \$10,000 fine.

According to the director of the Michigan Commerce Department, Corporation and Securities Bureau, Hugh Makens, the penalties apply to convictions for offering or selling any form of participation in a pyramid or chain promotion.

"For their own protection, persons who are contacted about taking part in a chain

bond scheme should contact us," Makens says.

Makens adds that investigations are continuing, and anyone attempting to involve anyone else in such schemes is liable for prosecution. He says the Michigan focus of the illegal action seems to be in the southeast part of the state, particularly the Detroit suburbs and Flint area.

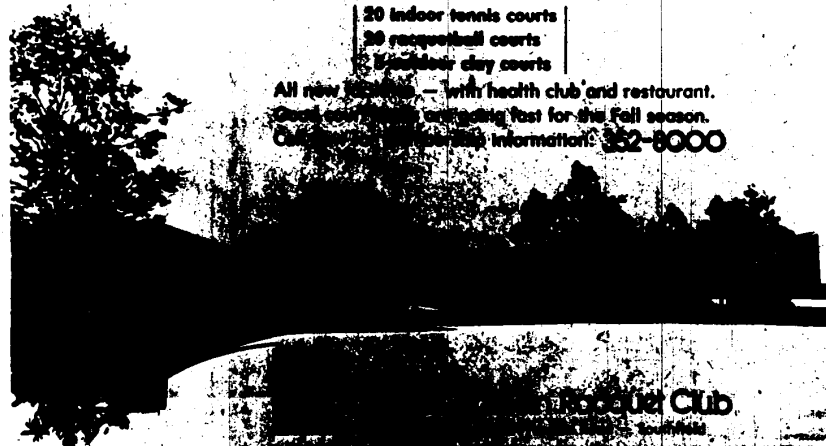
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