

Franklin zonings may require referendum

By JOE MARTUCCI

Petitions were circulated in Franklin last week in an effort to place a proposed charter amendment before village voters next March. The measure would require approval by both the council and 50 percent of those voting in an election for amending changes.

The referendum to amend the village charter, if approved, would probably make it more difficult for developers particularly those seeking commercial rezoning in the village's historic district.

Village resident Charlotte Ellison said 25 people were circulating the petitions last week in an effort to obtain 250 signatures of registered voters by Friday.

It's just being circulated by citizens. There's not a particular group behind it. We're trying to keep it non-partisan. Mrs. Ellison said.

The effort began on Tuesday, and petition circulators were faced with a Friday deadline to get the question placed on the March ballot.

Although village officers were scheduled to meet on Friday, Mrs. Ellison said she was able to make arrangements with Franklin Clerk Helen Steckley to submit the petitions.

MRS. ELLISON said the petitions must bear 177 valid signatures of registered voters—10 percent of those registered to vote in Franklin.

She explained that the petition circulators were aiming for 250 signatures to allow for disqualifications.

Mrs. Steckley has 15 days to validate the signatures. Council action to place the question on the ballot must take place within 29 days following the validation deadline, according to Mrs. Ellison.

Since a charter amendment would be in-

valid, ballot wording must also be checked by the state attorney general's office.

Mrs. Ellison said the charter amendment drive was begun after a resident read of a recent U.S. Supreme Court ruling upholding a charter requirement in Lakewood Ohio requiring voter approval of rezoning requests.

The only local community in which rezonings must be approved by the voters is the Orchard Lake Village.

THE CHARTER there however, requires voter approval for only three types of land uses: changes-industrial, commercial and multiple residential. Orchard Lakes' charter states:

The zoning ordinances shall not be changed or exceptions granted to permit any industrial use within the city, to open additional property to commercial use, nor to permit multiple residential use except upon petition filed with the council by the person requesting the change; approval by affirmative vote of at least five councilmen and approval by a majority of the electors voting thereon at a regular or special city election.

The charter goes on to require that all expenses of said election pertaining to or apportionable to the question of the proposed change shall be paid for by the petitioner.

The proposed charter amendment in Franklin would be similar. For rezoning, some voter approval would be required for all rezoning requests.

But the issue of who must pick up the tab for the election is not addressed. Mrs. Ellison acknowledged that this was of concern to her.

I question the cost factor myself. It could get expensive if we had to set a special election for every rezoning request, she said.

Mrs. Ellison declined to divulge and draw up the proposed charter amendment except to say it was an attorney.

The petitions state:

No change shall be made in the zoning provided for in the zoning map of the Village of Franklin unless and until such change shall first have been approved by the council of the Village of Franklin at a 75 percent of the electors voting thereon at a general or special election.

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Healthy children can now be vaccinated

At least 100,000 children in the United States are vaccinated each year, according to the National Center for Health Statistics. In Michigan, health departments are now offering free vaccinations for children under 12 years of age.

Local health departments are setting up their own programs to immunize healthy children since the amount of available vaccine varies from county to county.

Last week only one really ill child was seen by the free vaccinators.

The health department still recommends, however, that children under three years of age be taken to their family physicians for vaccine injections.

All young adults from 1921 should receive two shots of health department sponsored Adjuvanted Whooping Cough.

Appointments for healthy children have been scheduled in the Birmingham Hills area. The shots can be obtained at the following community health centers:

These are: Matta Jordan Vocational School, 200 Woodward Heights Boulevard, Ferndale, Mich. 48015, 8:30 p.m. and Howard County Health Department, 2725

Greenfield, Southfield, Inc., 14111 E. 14th, 8:30 a.m. to 3 p.m.

LOCAL CHIMNEY have been started in the county. It has been first started in Detroit from three to five days in advance of the winter season.

The health department normally will use this order about a month in advance of 900, 255 Southfield and Detroit offices through Dec. 11. It is now open upon the Detroit office in the early morning hours for 4200 North Woodward.

So additional free adult vaccines are also to be held. But a firm schedule was not available after two weeks.

The local health department health department schedule at 11:00 a.m. county residents are receiving their shots in the Hills. But there are also healthy and healthy-looking adults and children.

At least 90 percent of those in the health category have been immunized. Some about a month ago. The order is to stop after the last week of free shots, when 70,000 were immunized.

Veteran cop is suspended

A 17-year veteran of Southfield Police Department has been suspended from duty for 30 days for refusing from custody a Detroit police officer arrested for drunk driving.

Southfield Police Det. Walter Kuss was suspended Nov. 12 for a month without pay by City Administrator Peter Costello. Costello cited the case of a drunk driver, a breach of departmental rules and refusal to cooperate.

The disciplinary action was taken, said Police Chief Melvin Sackett, because Kuss Sept. 29 released a man from custody who was arrested by another Southfield officer. The man was apprehended for driving under the influence of intoxicating liquor.

Kuss knew the premature release was in direct violation of rules and regulations of the department, Sackett said. Kuss said he let the man go because he was a member of another police department and didn't want him to be incarcerated overnight.

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