



How disgusting

That's what this trusty steed seems to be saying as he weathered last week's big ice storm. The hefty fellow lives at the corner of Power and Ten Mile in Farmington Hills. (Staff photo by Harry Mauthe)

Ice storm victim relief sought by Gov. Milliken

By LOUISE OKRUTSKY

Farmington area homeowners may be in line for federal aid if President Jimmy Carter grants Gov. William Milliken's request for funds to help storm-stricken southern Oakland County and Detroit.

Milliken declared the area a disaster Friday afternoon.

If Carter grants the state emergency funds, cities can be reimbursed for cleaning up debris and for damage to public property.

Homeowners would be able to apply for low-interest loans through the federal government.

Members of the Federal Disaster Assistance Administration will visit the area this week to check the damage costs submitted to the federal government by local communities and the state, according to Kenneth Frankland, Milliken's legal assistant.

An estimated \$5.97 million in damage was done to public property in Oakland County by the storms. An additional \$30 million in damage to private property in Oakland County was a result of the wind and ice storms.

Instead of waiting for the president to declare the area a disaster, Farmington area residents flooded their in-

surance agencies with damage claims last week.

MANY INSURANCE agencies in the area made special arrangements to handle the unusual number of calls.

All State Insurance reported receiving between 3,500 to 4,000 claims from

homeowners in the stricken area. Claims processors were working 12-14 hour days throughout the week as well as eight to 10 hour days on Saturday and Sunday to accommodate the homeowners, according to company spokesman Otha Williams.

Agendas posted

FARMINGTON HILLS CITY COUNCIL
7:30 p.m., April 16
31555 Eleven Mile

- Public Hearings
- Hearing for calcium chloride dust control special assessment improvement.
- Consideration of amending sign ordinance to allow signs advertising candidates or soliciting votes in any state federal, municipal or school election on occupied parcels in residential districts.

New Business

- Consideration of setting a date for calcium chloride dust control cost hearing.

FARMINGTON CITY COUNCIL
8 p.m., April 16
23600 Liberty

Petitions and Communications

- Resolution from Birmingham urging legislation to give municipalities the same non-profit organization status as other governmental bodies.
- Resolution from Hazel Park opposing Senate Bill 65 which proposes liberalization of penalties for possession, sale of marijuana.
- Requests for proclamations from the Farmington Musicale during National Music Week on May 6-13 and from the American Legion for Poppy Days Sale on May 17-19.

Proposed five year refuse disposal landfill contract.

- Ice storm 1979.
- Bids: water and sewer truck and park equipment.
- Senate Bill 210: terms of city elected officials.

Miscellaneous

- Building department quarterly report ending March 31, 1979.
- Financial report: general fund nine months, ending March 31, 1979.
- Financial report: 47th District court, nine months ending March 31, 1979.

Resolutions and Ordinances

- Adopt resolution concerning Cass Court, confirming special assessment roll.
- Adopt resolution concerning Whitaker amending project specifications and special assessment roll.

FARMINGTON BOARD OF EDUCATION
8 p.m., April 17
32500 Shawwassee

Items from the Superintendent

- Election resolution, providing for the election of two board members; one for the one-year term and one for the four year term to be conducted on June 11, 1979.
- Replacement of overhead doors at maintenance building.
- Equipment for trailers — maintenance department.
- Replacement of blackout curtains in North Farmington.
- Personnel items — diploma.
- Maintenance agreement — air conditioning at Harrison High School.

Reports from City Manager

- Meeting with the mayor of Farmington Hills in reference to senior and low and moderate income housing.
- Transfer of Class C liquor license with dance and Sunday sales permit to 32305 Grand River.

Reports from board committees

- Building and Site Committee on sale of Bond School.

College newspaper quality recognized

The Campus Globe, student newspaper at Schoolcraft College, won eight awards among papers at two-year Michigan colleges.

The awards included three firsts, three seconds, a third and an honorable mention.

"I'm particularly pleased with the firsts in news writing and feature writing," said faculty adviser Doug Johnson. "These are two key areas, and it means the Globe is building on a tradition of strong writing."

Johnson was disappointed the Globe didn't fare better in judging of the best newspaper, conceding, "We lack a certain consistency of content balance at times."

FIRST PLACE awards went to:

- Diane Boelde of Livonia, associate editor, in news writing for her coverage of last fall's strike by faculty and office personnel.
- Jim Watson of Livonia in spot news photography for his pictures of a car fire in the campus parking lot.
- Rick Asher of Livonia, editor-in-chief, for a feature on Olympic boxing hopeful Danny Mardiroian, a Schoolcraft student.

Second place awards went to: Howard Salter, sports column; Miss Boelde, feature column; and Tom Bonner, advertising manager from Garden City, for a feature on an auto rally.

Asher also won a third place for his editorial on the makeup plan for time lost by the faculty strike.

Photo editor Edward Pohner earned an honorable mention for his feature photo of the college bell tower lit up during the holiday season.

MICHIGAN TWO-YEAR College Press Day was organized by a group of community colleges after an earlier group, the Michigan Collegiate Media Association, folded.

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