

### Traffic

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meeting, authorized the forwarding of a letter to the State Highway Department requesting that the Cut-Off be kept open as much as possible in order to eliminate a serious traffic hazard in the city. At that time it was reported that the Cut-Off would be closed at temporary intervals during the winter months. However, the Highway Department has indicated that the road will have to be closed throughout most of the year in order to allow for the construction of bridge approaches and the pouring of concrete road surfaces. The overall project is slated for completion by September of 1957.


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### COMMUNITY CALENDAR of EVENTS

THURSDAY, November 15	Blue Star Mothers American Legion	Cville Fire Hall Legion Hall
FRIDAY, November 16	Promenaders "Lo and Behold"	St. High Cafeteria Jr. High Gym
SUNDAY, November 18	Youth Fellowship	Orchard Methodist
MONDAY, November 19	Open House Y.P. Fellowship Macabees Planning Board Eagle PTA Directors Westbrook PTA Ten Mile PTA City Council	Bond School St. Martin's Town Hall Township Hall Eagle School Westbrook School School City Hall
TUESDAY, November 20	W.C.T.U. Kiwanis Club Open House Cville PTA Eagle Eastern Star Friends of Library V.F.W. Auxiliary	33740 State Street Salom Church Senior High School Masonic Temple St. High Library Memorial Home
WEDNESDAY, November 21	Exchange Club Union Service	Universalist Church Presbyterian Church

### PUBLIC LETTER BOX

Letters submitted to the Editor for publication must be signed. Names will be withheld upon request. Opinions expressed in this column are those of the writer and do not necessarily represent the policies of this newspaper.

33664 Brittany Drive  
Farmington, Michigan

To the Editor:  
The Farmington Enterprise  
Dear Sir:

In the October 11th issue of the "Enterprise", I noticed with interest the "TOWNSHIP BOARD SEEKS RETURN OF SECTION 36 WATER SYSTEM". This implied former ownership, but the article didn't follow that trend of thinking.

For those of us who have moved into the community since 1946, and are unfamiliar with all the back-story of the story, I should like for you to publish the facts of the case by answering the following questions:

1. Who originally owned the system?
2. How was it financed and why did it go into receivership?
3. When was it constructed? What did it cost and when did it go into receivership?
4. Who now owns the outstanding bonds and will benefit from sale to the Township?
5. Who are the receivers and do they or have they held public office?
6. Is it certain, to any degree, that revenue from the system will repay the cost of retiring the outstanding bonds and the subsequent maintenance of the system?

In my mind, I wonder as to the propriety of this move by the Board, principally because of the haste of their action. In the nearly two years of my residence in the community, I do not recall any reporting by the "Enterprise" as to Board action on such a proposed move.

Certainly the Board, if it has nothing to hide, should air a move of this magnitude prior to taking official action.

Very truly yours,  
George L. Squires.

Following are the answers to the questions listed in the letter above:

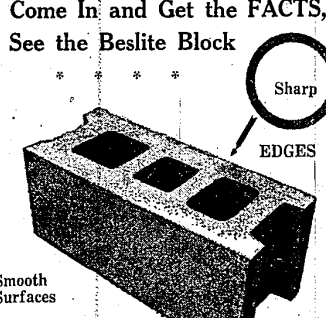
1. The system was originally owned by the Township.
2. It was financed on a revenue bond basis and it went into receivership because of improper management such as lack of meter installations and processing of delinquent accounts.
3. The system was constructed in 1941 and cost approximately \$14,000. It went into receivership in 1948.
4. The outstanding bonds are held by individual bond holders. They will receive no extra benefit from the liquidation of the bond issue. It is possible that a premium may be required on the remaining outstanding bonds, however it is doubtful if the premium is greater than the accumulated interest which would be paid if the bonds were allowed to run their normal course.
5. Joseph Lynch is the receiver appointed by the Federal Court and he has never held office in the Township.
6. At present and for sometime in the past the Section 36 Water System has been meeting its financial obligations as well as providing for a necessary working reserve. This includes the payment of existing bonds as well as maintenance and operating costs.

The matter of dissolving the receivership of the Section 36 Water System has been discussed by the Board on numerous occasions in the past, and has been reported in the Enterprise. However, it has only been in the last six months or so that the matter has been seriously considered. The proposed action has developed since the Township has gone on record in favor of setting up a water authority. It has also been considered as a necessity in order to create a favorable market for the sale of proposed bonds to finance the new water system in the southern and eastern portion of the Township.

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moved that the matter be tabled until the next regular meeting and that the Attorney be instructed to submit a legal opinion at that time. The motion also provided that definite action would be taken by the Board. The vote on the motion was five yes, with Mrs. Avery voting no.

The chairman of the Board meeting was asked why the Township Attorney was not present at the session. Cairns stated that he did not know. Several persons expressed the opinion that unnecessary delay in the occurrence because of the lack of counsel at many Board meetings.

Mrs. Philip Newberg criticized both the Board and the Attorney in connection with the development of the proposed water system for the southern and eastern sections of Farmington Township. She added that the citizens have waited six months for a legal opinion on the proposed liquidation of the Section 36 Water System receivership.

In a separate motion, Mrs. Avery moved that the Clerk be instructed to forward a letter to Judge Arthur Moore asking for an itemized statement of his services to the Township in connection with the proposed water system and to advise him that his services are terminated as of this date. Following considerable discussion the latter part of the motion was amended to eliminate the termination clause and substitute a statement that he submit a report on what work remains to be done. The motion was approved. Mrs. Avery also moved that the Township Treasurer be instructed to prepare a financial report on all expenses incurred to date in connection with the water system. The motion was unanimously approved.

Mrs. Avery requested that the Board take action on the appointment of the committee to set up a water and sewer department in the Township. The formation of such a committee was approved at a previous meeting. The Board agreed to review the matter and to select the committee at the next regular meeting.

The South Orchard Lake Civic Association submitted a letter to the Board requesting that action be taken to provide ditching, and gravel surfacing on Orchard Lake Road between the Cut-Off and Eight Mile Road. The matter was referred to the Road Committee for study and recommendations.

The residents of Old Colony Farms, in a letter to the Board, commended the Township Police Department for their patrolling of the Subdivision. A letter was also read requesting action on the improvement of the intersection of Eight Mile and Middlebelt by constructing concrete aprons on the north side of Eight Mile Road. Cairns stated that he had requested the Oakland County Road Commission to survey the intersection.

### PAINTING ?

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### Obituary

Reverend Edward M. Minor  
Reverend Edward M. Minor of 23415 Power Avenue, passed away at his home on Thursday morning, November 8.

Reverend Minor was born May 13, 1867, in Greenville, Illinois, the son of Smith F. and Addie Coburn Minor. He was graduated from Lombard College in Galesburg, Illinois, and on June 18, 1899 was united in marriage to Mary Elizabeth Musgrave. Reverend Minor retired from the ministry twelve years ago. His last pastorate being the Universalist Church at Hutsonville, Illinois. Rev. and Mrs. Minor had lived in Farmington for the past ten years.

Funeral services were held on Saturday at 2:00 p.m. from the Farmington Universalist Church, with the Reverend Walter E. Kelton officiating. Interment took place in Glen Eden Cemetery.

Surviving besides Mrs. Minor are one daughter, Miss Adella Minor of Farmington, and two sons, Ainslie of Sao Paulo, Brazil, and Maxwell of Chicago, nine grandchildren and five great-grandchildren. Another son, Arden Minor, passed away one year ago.

Funeral arrangements were in charge of the Thayer Funeral Home.

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