

FARMINGTON TOWNSHIP ZONING HEARING SET FOR WEDNESDAY

Two proposed amendments to the Township Zoning Ordinance will be discussed at a public hearing scheduled for Wednesday, April 3, at 8:30 p.m. in the Town Hall. Edward Schmid, Chairman of the Zoning Board, announced this week.

The first proposal concerns the classification of all territory in Section 29, and 30, now indicated on the Zoning Map as "unclassified" to Residential Four. Sections 29 and 30 are located between Drake and Haggerty Roads and extend north of Nine Mile Road.

The second proposal involves the classification of all territory in Section 19, now indicated on the Zoning Map as "unclassified" to Residential One, with the exception of Lots 1, 2, 32 and 33 which shall be classified as Commercial. This section is located adjacent to Grand River between Halsted and Haggerty Roads.

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SUN., MON., TUES., March 31, April 1, 2—Robert Stack, Virginia Mayo, "GREAT DAY IN THE MORNING," Color, CinemaScope and Kirk Douglas, Susan Hayward, "TOP SECRET AFFAIR"

STARTS WED., April 3—"WRITTEN IN THE WIND"

WE'RE NOT FOOLIN'

That is — not much! Seems like there is always a certain amount of foolin' goin' on in here. 'T wouldn't be no fun to work if we was scared to have fun. It's kinda like we said before—what's more fun than eatin' and in our opinion the coziest spot in the house is around the kitchen table with friends frinkin' a cup of coffee. If you'd like to try it we have some Hills Brothers coffee for 89c a lb. If yuh wanna break down and have a sandwich too maybe you'd like a canned ham for 79c a lb. With ham goes cheese and we have some New York sharp cheddar for 89c a lb. When yuh git right down to cases a hamburger always goes good and there's 3 lbs of our fresh ground beef for \$1.00. Fer roastin' and eatin' this week-end it'll be a cottage butt for 69c a lb. Wouldcha like some fresh frozen peas with that? You can git Birdseye peas for 12c a package. We also wantcha to know we have fresh asparagus and that always goes good with fried chicken! — and fresh dressed fryin' chickens are just 39c a lb. Also in the fowl line we'll have some frozen turkeys for 89c a lb. We tried this new wild rice poultry stuffin' with pork chops and believe you me it is really yummy stuff. Would you like to try it when center cut pork chops are just costin' yuh 69c a lb? Come this Friday morning we will have a fresh supply of smoked fish. We have dried codfish and all sorts of Birdseye fresh frozen fish fillets—or didcha know that already yet????

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School Advisory Gps. Give Reports

Progress reports were made by the various chairmen of subcommittees within the recently organized Citizens' Advisory Committee at a meeting held at the Farmington Junior High last Thursday evening.

A report made by Richard Frankel indicated that the curriculum committee is now in the process of studying elementary curricula in other school systems in the area as well as data prepared by leading nationally recognized educators on what they consider should be included in a school system's curriculum. He also revealed that a cross-section of the Farmington system's curriculum from grades kindergarten through sixth, showing the courses being taught in each grade, had been completed.

Consideration is now being given by the committee of having an individual evaluation of the school system's curriculum made, Frankel commented. Also being considered is a plan to send out questionnaires to parents asking for their opinions on the present school system's curriculum and their view points on what courses should be included in or eliminated from the curriculum, he commented.

A map prepared by the site committee showing the location of present schools and school sites as well as areas where it is anticipated school sites will be needed in the near future was displayed and discussed by the advisory committee members.

Robert Harris indicated that members of the site committee now have information on all new subdivision developments which have been approved by the Township as well as nearly all those presently being proposed in the school district. He pointed out the sections in the Township where plans are being made for subdivisions and the sizes of the developments proposed.

Members of the committee along with School Board members are already making studies and contacts with property owners in areas where it is felt sites will be necessary in the immediate future, he commented.

Theodore Lapinski, chairman of the building committee, stated that members are studying plans for different types of school building construction. He indicated that efforts are being made to obtain the assistance of area architects to work out some of the possible different types of construction for school buildings.

It was stated that the committee is planning to recommend to the School Board that at future sites playground areas be located adjacent to multipurpose rooms or gymnasiums.

In general discussion, it was pointed out that the membership of the Citizens' Advisory Committee is open to everyone. Residents interested in any phase of school activities were invited to contact the School Board and make arrangements to join a subcommittee working on this phase.

The next general meeting of the Advisory Committee, as a whole, has been set for Thursday, May 2.

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COMMUNITY CALENDAR of EVENTS

THURSDAY, March 28
7:30 p.m. Edgewood Rebekahs
7:30 p.m. Oakland Lions
8:30 p.m. Art Talk

FRIDAY, March 29
8:00 p.m. Cville Teen Dance
8:00 p.m. Farmington Teen Dance
8:00 p.m. Card Party-Fashion Show

SUNDAY, March 30
7:00 p.m. Youth Fellowship

MONDAY, April 1
7:30 p.m. Y. P. Fellowship
7:45 p.m. Macabees
8:00 p.m. Eagle School PTA
8:00 p.m. Middlebelt PTA
8:00 p.m. Ladywood Mothers

TUESDAY, April 2
6:30 p.m. Kiwanis Club
8:00 p.m. Church Board
8:30 p.m. V.F.W. Auxiliary

WEDNESDAY, April 3
12:15 p.m. Exchange Club
2:00 p.m. Women's Club
2:00 p.m. Women's Guild

School District (Continued from Page 1A)

Tupper, Board president, pointed out that this is a considerably larger price per-acre, than has been paid for other school property but that he felt it would be impossible to obtain the site any cheaper. The advantages of having city water and sewer facilities at the site was pointed out.

Negotiations to purchase land adjacent to Warner Farms Subdivision have been underway for some time because of the acute need for an elementary school in this vicinity. Residents of Warner Farms present at the meeting informed the Board that they were highly desirous of having a school located at the proposed site. They agreed to cooperate in every reasonable way with the owners of the property to the south of the subdivision if they would sell a portion of the property for a school site.

A contractual agreement was entered into by the Board with John Allen, architect, for the designing and supervising of construction on a kindergarten and multi-purpose room addition at the Bond School. Minor changes were made in the contract as submitted to the Board by Allen. Awarding of a contract to the Emeringer-Caulkins architectural firm for the same services on a similar addition to the Middlebelt School was withheld for further study. The Board questioned the fees being asked by the architectural firm for their services.

By separate resolution the Board authorized the hiring of the Smith, Tarapata, McMahon architectural firm to proceed with plans and specifications for the proposed building addition at the old junior high school site.

In a progress report, Peter Tarapata, architect, indicated that a work was being continued on the new junior high school on Twelve Mile Road as well as could be expected. He pointed out, however, that scheduled construction progress was being hampered considerably because of restrictions preventing trucks from hauling building materials on roads leading to the site.

A recommended list of equipment needed to furnish the two elementary schools and junior high school now under construction, as drawn up by the administration, was reviewed by the Board and approved. Authorization to advertise for bids was given. The Board also instructed the administration to obtain new bids for two baseball backstops and fencing around the football field and track at the senior high school athletic field.

Following discussion on two separate proposals to make an appraisal of school buildings in the District, it was agreed by the Board that a study of the present system of appraisal should be made before any action is taken. The matter will be taken up at the next regular meeting of the Board.

In other action the Board approved the awarding of a general educational development diploma to Charles W. Bender. A request by the North Farmington Baptist Church that they be permitted to use the first floor of the Bond School for a two week inter-denominational religious program the latter part of June was also approved, subject to the payment of standard fees.

ASSESSOR THANKS TOWNSHIP BOARD OF REVIEW

William Gallagher, Township Assessor, reported this week that the Board of Review has now completed its examination of the rolls and that work is underway on the final statistical report of this year's re-assessing.

Gallagher added that final figures should be available in the very near future. The Assessor stated that he wished to publicly thank the three members of this year's Township Board of Review for their sincerity and cooperation in performing their duties to the people of the Township. He added that "Albert Galt, Joseph DeMarco and Robert Schulkins have shown that regardless of political affiliations in an election year, people who have the interest of their Township government at heart can work together as a team to accomplish a difficult and often thankless job."

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

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.

Questions Statements Made In Political Ads

Dear Sirs:

In an advertisement appearing in The Enterprise, Jean R. Lee who is running for Township Treasurer on the Democratic ticket says: "I've had a change to Progressive Action after fifteen years of inaction and reaction in the Treasurer's office."

One would think that having gone so far, Mrs. Lee would specify where the inaction lies; that is to say, just where and when has Clayton Goers or any past treasurer failed to take action when he should have. Just how the word reaction applies, I'm blest if I know. It seems to have no meaning at all.

In another advertisement she says something about asking the voters to "break the clique." Why, again, is she not specific? What clique does she have in mind and who belong to it?

My dictionary defines "clique" as follows: "A narrow circle of persons associated by common interests or by the accomplishment of a common purpose; generally used in a bad sense."

I assume that Mrs. Lee did not intend to be complimentary but intended to imply the badness of it. Is she referring to the Township Board of Trustees? If so, how can she say this about the duly elected and qualified officers and Trustees of the Township without citing at least one instance of badness?

Mrs. Lee has also indicated that the methods and system in the Treasurer's office are inadequate. I am informed that no criticism of the methods was made by Scovell, Wellington and Company, the firm of certified public accountants which recently audited the Township books. They found the accounts in balance with no evidence of error.

Mrs. Lee may take credit for causing Mr. Goers to request a second audit. Since nothing was found to be out of order or wrong in any way, however, she has done it to put the Township to considerable expense.

I have never heard or seen any evidence of wrong-doing on the part of our Township officials and Trustees. I do, however, read in the papers about wrong-doing or suspected wrong-doing in a number of nearby communities and I am bringing about grand jury investigations. The fact that no such action or publicity has happened here should, I think, cause our citizens to feel some gratitude toward those who compose our governing body.

To criticize in vague generalities without specific instances being cited is careless, loose-minded and unjust. It is one of the reasons why the very word "politics" has been degraded in our country. It has come to mean something cheap, selfish and even dishonest.

It might be well to define the word: "Politics"—The science of which has to do with the regulation of government of a nation or state, the preservation of its safety, peace and prosperity; the defense of its existence and rights against foreign control or conquest, the augmentation of its strength and resources and the protection of its citizens in their right, with the preservation and improvement of their morals.

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Almost every handyman fancies himself a bit of an artist with a paint brush—providing the object to be painted is made of wood.

But if you start talking to some handyman about painting metals, they react as if you were trying to instruct them in some strange cult of the Mysterious East. The simple fact is that painting metal is just as easy as painting wood—and the secret lies in preparing the metal properly.

The main rule to remember is that any metal, to be painted successfully, must be clean. Not just pretty clean, but as clean as you can possibly make it. Otherwise the paint won't stick to the surface. Start by wiping the surface with a chemical solvent, then follow up with an abrasive. (We can give you more detailed advice about the fineness of the abrasive if you tell us what sort of metal you're planning to paint.)

After you've finished with the abrasive, go over the surface again with the solvent to take off any finger grease. You are now ready for the primer or first coat. If the metal has never been painted or galvanized, use a red lead primer. After this primer and a light dry if a high class job is desired. Then apply a coat of Rust-Oleum of the desired color, or you can use the same paint you are using on the house or walls if inside. If the metal has been galvanized and has not yet rusted, the Rust-Oleum Company has a special primer for the job. Actually, painting metal is as simple as painting wood.

Aluminum is on the docket for next week. See you then.

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