

Twp. Budget Hearing

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In planning the locations of schools in this manner.

OPFERAUS also emphasized the fact that there are no townships in this whole area that provide such crossing guards and that many of them are far more heavily populated and have roadways carrying a lot more traffic than Farmington Township has.

Supervisor Curt Hall pointed out that the township has had only one fatality which resulted many years ago involving a child walking to school and only four or five cases on record of children suffering minor injuries as a result of being hit by cars while walking to or from school. This is an exceptionally good record and local school officials agree with township officials on this, Hall stated. When and if school officials feel there is a need for such crossing guards at any location they are welcome to come to us as a body and present the problem for our consideration, the Supervisor said.

It came out during more heated discussion that Gloucester's chief concern was with the intersection of 13 Mile and Orchard Lake Road where his children must cross to get to school.

In a much milder fashion, Vagnozzi echoed Gloucester's feelings regarding the need for crossing guards at some locations or at least a more extensive study of the possible need for guards at a few locations.

TRUSTEE Walter took strong exception to the contention made by Vagnozzi that safety problems resulting for children in going to and from schools were not being studied. He pointed out that each time an alleged problem situation is presented it is thoroughly checked out by both school officials and the township police and corrective measures taken if they are deemed necessary.

Gloucester felt that approximately \$116,000 in the township's revolving fund should be more than adequate to buy fire station sites, make building improvements, obtain needed fire trucks and the like and that the money should not have to come out of the current operating budget. Nearly all the Board members took strong exception with Gloucester's inference that there was too much of a surplus in the revolving fund. They emphasized the fact that a substantial portion of this money will be needed to build and equip fire halls after sites are found as well as to provide for expanded police department facilities and other needed buildings.

QUESTION was also raised by both Vagnozzi and Gloucester as to why nothing was shown in the budget regarding the township's obligation on the Tarabusi Sewer Arm. It was explained that since some of this obligation would be met with sewer tap-in fees collected it was not felt proper to include any figures in the budget.

Vagnozzi also questioned why was being done regarding raising assessments on vacant

lands. Hall stated that a complete study of assessments on vacant land areas including proposed industrial and commercial sites is already under way by the assessing department. He was quick to add, however, that until adequate sewer and water facilities are available to yet to be developed areas of this kind substantial assessment increases cannot be justified.

THE BASEBALL For Boys members of the Township Board were informed by members of the Township Board that they would like to cooperate with them in the program in every way possible but only real solution was in the coordination of their program with the township's program for the community. Township funds can not be allocated to individual organizations on a piecemeal request basis and only a limited amount for recreation is available, individual board members pointed out.

To develop even a minimum-type of total recreation program would require \$40,000 to \$50,000 annually, it was emphasized, and a special tax levy by the people would be required to raise this amount.

Supervisor Hall did agree to do everything possible to find vacant land area for the baseball organizations on which to develop more ball diamonds but emphasized that funds to develop these diamonds would have to come from other sources.

Okays Plans

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ing made before that approval could be considered official. He pointed out that each time the township's present ordinance governing areas zoned for multiple housing are presently being worked on which would set up three different density classifications—one calling for 7 units per acre, another for 10 units per acre and the third for 14 units per acre. The feeling of at least some of the Zoning Board members was that a more than 10 units per acre should be the minimum for planned for multiple development by the Kendallwood Corporation.

Plans for the development planned by the Kendallwood Corporation were first submitted to the Zoning Board on March 25 and have been under study and revision since that time.

The position of Township Board members in approving the plans Monday night was that plans must be approved on the basis of existing ordinances and regulations. Delaying actions to block plans from being approved until higher standards are met, conditions can be adopted into ordinances cannot be taken, they contended.

Bells to Ring On 4th of July

Bells will ring at 1 p.m. on July 4th in Farmington and in other communities throughout the state and nation.

The "Let Freedom Ring" campaign has been organized in Michigan under the leadership of the State YMCA to remind citizens of our priceless heritage. The bells will ring for four minutes "as a solemn tribute to our country's founders in aid of the fund for our national unity and our undying devotion to our country and for what it stands" said Governor George Romney in his official proclamation.

The Clarenceville Tri-Hi-Y Club has been busy contacting churches and other organizations where there might be bells.

Your cooperation in helping the meaning of the 4th of July is requested. If you have a bell or know of bells that can be used on that day at 1 p.m., please call the Farmington Area YMCA at 474-3323.

To Sell Bonds, Plan For Future Of School Dist.

Action was taken by the Farmington Board of Education on June 28, to authorize the sale of \$3,500,000 in industrial and site bonds. The bonds were series 2, the second half of the \$5,000,000 bond issue voted in November, 1963, for new buildings and site improvements to existing buildings.

A discussion of the long-range financial needs of the school district followed. Supt. Gerald V. Harrison suggested the need for a study of future site and building needs as well as operational needs. He said that this past year was a good year of operation with no serious maintenance problems, good tax collections, revenue and anticipated savings.

Two rights under what was anticipated.

HARRISON POINTED OUT, however, that improvements in the salary schedule for next year will increase operational costs; and with other items, the increase will amount to a conservative estimate of about 2 per cent. He asked that the State Bond Loan Program be studied by the Board and that a study be made on projected needs for 1968 through 1970.

Harrison said he thinks it will be possible to ask the voters to approve 4 more mills for operation without any raise in the total taxes.

The Board acted to form three committees to make the necessary studies. He is Herbert Nest and Leland Clifford will study future site needs; George Nahstoll, Barbara Brown and Sylvia Schwartz will study operational expenditures; and Vernon Fisher and Richard Peters will work on long-range building needs.

Obituaries

CHARLES C. WILARD
Charles C. Wilard, of 21453 Oxford St., Farmington, passed away on Tuesday morning, June 29, in St. Mary Hospital following a short illness.

Wilard had been a resident of Farmington for the past 20 years and had been active in Veterans Affairs in this community for many years.

Funeral services will take place on Friday at 1 p.m. from the Chapel of the Thayer Funeral Home. Burial will be in the Interment will be in Oakwood Cemetery, Farmington.

He is survived by his wife, Marie and one step-son, Thomas Mulcare. Three grandchildren also survive.

Beauty Contest Plans Set

The Farmington Board of Commerce has announced the requirements for entrants in the Beauty Contest to be held on a page 7 in the Farmington Founders' Days Festival on July 28, 29 and 30.

The Board is encouraging businesses and organizations to sponsor contestants for Miss Founders' Days, but it is not necessary to have a sponsor. Any girl meeting the requirements may enter. As pictures of the applicants are received, they will be displayed in the window of the Farmington Insurance Agency, Grand River.

THE JUDGES OF the contest will be notable people from the world of fashion and beauty, but will not be from Farmington.

Entrants must be between the ages of 17 and 22, unmarried and a resident of Farmington. They must submit in writing: name, address, telephone number, age, short biographical sketch and include a photograph. Applications should be mailed to Beauty Contest, C.O. The Farmington Board of Commerce, P.O. Box 15, Farmington, Michigan, or call 474-3440.

Plan Comm.

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is that the community have a nine-member planning commission. The decision was made almost immediately that there would be no value in having both a planning commission and zoning board and it was therefore decided to replace the zoning board with the planning commission.

Under the 701 Federal Housing Act program the township can receive two-thirds of the cost to develop a comprehensive plan over a three-year period. The township's planning consultants set the yearly cost for doing so at approximately \$10,000.

THE TERMS of office of the members of the new planning commission will be staggered so that one-third of the members will be replaced each year. The commission will have the longer terms and which the shorter ones.

The new planning commission will be formed by the township and will come effective July 1, according to Supervisor Curt Hall.

At the suggestion of the supervisor, the Board members agreed the letters should be sent to the three members of the Zoning Board not elected to the Planning Commission commending them for their service to the township in the past.

Guidelines

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filed and the letters will be prepared to the answering committee. The answering committee will not have access to the names of the letter writers, nor will the answers give their names or addresses and answers will be completely confidential and anonymous.

THE YOUTH GUIDANCE Committee works in conjunction with the Protective Services Division of the Probate Court of Oakland County. The committee itself has members who are qualified in many fields as well as access to the professional services of Oakland County. Every letter will be referred to the best possible source for answering.

Young people are urged to write, tell their problems and ask questions. Every letter will be given thoughtful consideration, no matter how trivial the writer may think his or her question is. Address all letters to: Guidelines, C.O. Youth Guidance, All letters to 24233 Grand River Avenue, Farmington, Michigan 48024.

Zone Bd. Denies

Two Petitions

A request by Calvin M. Chamberlain Realty to rezone 2.02 acres on the north side of Northwestern Highway at Fairview Mile was denied by the Township Zoning Board at their regular meeting on June 24, by a vote of three to two.

The motion to deny the request to convert a home on the site into a real estate office was made by Charles W. Williams and seconded by Charles Lorion. Grace Richardson supported the motion, but David Mills and a Charles Hannan were against denial.

SEPARATE action, a plat for a residential subdivision, Churchill Estates, to be located at the southwest corner of Michigan and Inlet roads, was not accepted because the proponent, Nelson Dembs, had not filed a proper application. The developer, William F. Churchill, was told the Planned Unit Development ordinance, had not filed a report with the attorney and had not paid the fee for construction of a 30 feet by 50 foot block building for a nursery and flower stock business.

Set Pub. Hearing

Set for public hearing on July 22, was a request considered by the Farmington Township Board at their regular meeting on June 24. The request is for rezoning a parcel on the east side of Orchard Lake Road between the church and Wednesday and Thursday, July 7 and 9. There will be a fee of 75 cents for each entry, and from the fund



BYRON D. WALTER is pictured above (at right) being sworn in as the new Farmington Township Justice of the Peace by Township Clerk Floyd A. Cairns. Walter, who was elected June 15 in last fall's election, has tendered his resignation, effective today, as a Trustee on the Township Board where he has served the past three years.

Ingles Concludes

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the largest, if not the only, attempt of organized crime operations in Farmington.

JUDGE INGLES did not seek re-election in last fall's election. He chose to run instead for a seat on the Oakland County Circuit Court bench. A successful primary candidate, the Judge was defeated in the general election. Judge Ingles also made a bid for the 14th State Senate seat won by Farrell Roberts this spring.

He is past president of the Michigan Justices of the Peace Association, past president of the Oakland County Judicial Association and past president of the Farmington Savings and Loan Association.

JUDGE INGLES is a graduate of the Detroit College of Law (J.D. Degree). He served with the U.S. Army's Eighth and 78th Infantry Division during World War II and with the Secret Intelligence Branch of O.S.S. He is a member of the American Legion and the Veterans of Foreign Wars.

A LEADER in court reform, Judge Ingles wrote the accounting and form law passed by the Michigan legislature and now in effect throughout the state.

Byron D. Walter, who resigned, effective today, as a member of the Farmington Township Board, now will assume new duties as the Farmington Township Justice of the Peace, an office he was elected to in last November's General Election.

Walter, who is 43 years old, still plans to continue on as a trust officer at Manufacturers National Bank of Detroit

Industrial

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already zoned industrial to the south.

It was brought out that of the 680 acres zoned for industrial in the Township, only about 300 acres can be counted on for industrial use since much of the property is not being offered for sale by the Township.

Bowman pointed out that the Township is going to need about 1200 acres of industrial land to provide a proper tax base. He said that industry expanding all around Farmington; and that in order to get the industrial brokers interested in the Farmington area, Farmington must have land, already rezoned, to sell. He said that while Farmington has an active industrial Development Commission in Livonia, for example, has a paid, full-time industrial development coordinator and is spending money on advertising and promotion of their area.

Leman stated that the land in question was originally in the area earmarked for industrial as was all of the area on both sides of Halsted and beyond the Ten and a Half Mile line.

Charles Williams' motion to approve the rezoning was seconded by Grace Richardson, Charles Lorion abstained, and David Mills and Charles Hannan were opposed. Percy Thompson broke the tie by casting his ballot in favor of rezoning.

Annexation

To Be Topic At Dem. Meeting

The proposed annexation by the City of Farmington of a portion of Farmington Township will be one of the items to be discussed at 8 p.m. Wednesday, July 7, meeting of the Farmington Democratic Club.

The meeting will be held in the air-conditioned community room of the City National Bank of Farmington, Ten Mile at Orchard Lake roads (entrance in the rear).

Farmington Democratic Club chairman Aldo Vagnozzi said that the Democratic Club, which has members from both the City and Township of Farmington, will assess the various arguments given for and against annexation.

BECAUSE the subject matter is of interest to the entire Farmington community, Vagnozzi is extending an invitation to all residents to attend the meeting and take part in the discussion.

The meeting will also hear a report on the recent annual Farmington Democratic dinner which was a highly successful affair drawing an audience of approximately 100 to hear featured speaker Zolton Ferency, chairman of the Democratic State Central Committee.

The meeting will also consider final plans for the annual Farmington Democratic Club picnic which is tentatively scheduled for Sunday, August 8, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Shippee, 25708 Westmoreland.

Nab Suspect In Missouri

Theodore L. Lowry of 21002 Orchard Lake Road was arraigned Friday night before Justice of the Peace Allen C. Ingles and is now being held on \$10,000 bond awaiting trial, Township Chief of Detectives Russ Conway reported Monday.

Lowry is charged with passing bad checks in this area. Picked up by police in St. Louis, Missouri, carrying a car, Lowry was held there until he could be picked up by Detective Conway and another township police officer and returned to Michigan by them.

West Point, Annapolis Both Seek Bruce Adams

Bruce C. Adams, 18-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Adams of 23815 Wilmarth Avenue in Farmington, left on Monday, June 28, to report at Annapolis, Maryland and the U.S. Naval Academy where he will begin his training as a Navy midshipman.

Bruce, who played four years of football and was an honor graduate from Catholic Central High School in Detroit, accepted the appointment to Annapolis over offers from West Point, Notre Dame and Georgetown universities. He was a scholarship student at Catholic Central, a student council representative and member of their National Honor Society.

Bruce had his mind made up to attend Annapolis but ironically the Naval Academy was the last of the several institutions where he had made application to notify him back of his acceptance. He was cited by the Farmington City Council last week for his achievements in high school which earned him the unusual recognition of gaining acceptance to both West Point and Annapolis.

BRUCE PLACED IN THE TOP

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