Thy Did Board Act Without All Details

It's the old story of the right hand not knowing what the left is doing.

The Farmington Township administration appeared in a poor light after a breakdown in communication last week. It isn't the first time that this has happened.

Breakdowns in communication happen all the time. However, this one tops them all.

It started almost a month ago when the Township Board received a letter from ex-trustee Tromas A. Duke.

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In his letter, Duke offerd the use of his recently purchased helicapte to the Township policities. The township would pay Duke the grand sum of 51 per year for the use of the helicopter and pay the additional insurance costs.

Duke would pilot the two-passenger plane, which is capable of speeds of more than 90



miles an hour, and the copter's radio would be equipped to maintain communication with the police cars on the ground.

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The chief said he hadn't heard anything about the offer and, therefore had no com-

How could this be as the trustees voted in an official meeting to accept the offer?

otter?

We contacted Township Supervisor; Curt Hall Hall said that Yakes didn't know about the offer because the board was still checking but "insurance and other things." He hastened to add that "the township is happy to be offered the use of the craft."

The question, then, is how could the trustees accept the offer before a 11 the details werd settled? What happens to the trustee action if the insurance rates are too high for

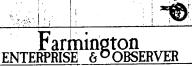
the township to pay and thus force a refusal of Duke's ofter?

Does it take action by the Township Board to turn down the offer and rescind its previous decision?

Township government is a strange animal. Its problems are not unique to Farmington. Maybe it all boils down to the fact that the township government was originally set up to administer rural, lightly-populated areas. That, however, is another question to be considered at another time.

The equestion here is why did the trustees act before all the information necessary to make a decision was available?

The entire mess is a sad state of affairs. The limitude is just the type of thing that will stop the next citizen from making an offer to help out local government. After all, who needs the added aggravation?



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Market featured years ago in Farmington are shown in this picture, loaned by Ruth Schroeder, niece of the original owner.

Taken in 1895 or 1896, the picture shows Henry Schroeder, at left, who began the business, which was taken over in 1897 or 1898 by Miss

in the market as a butcher and later went into the mason business. He laid the cornerstone for Salem Church near the Village Green, which was then the old German church. Habermehl's son, Austin,

the old German church. Absertment is son, Austin, is a Farmington resident.

In the days, when this picture was taken Grand River, where the market was located next to the present Civic Theater, was an all-plank road running into Detroit.



THOMAS R. VAN KUIKEN JR., son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas R. Van Kuiken of 29043 Raleigh and Mrs. Inomas K. Van Kuiken pr 29043 kaleigii Rd., Farmington, executes a sit-up in the physical training phase of officer training at Marine Corps Schools in Quantico, Va. A senior at St. Mary's Col-lege, Van Kuiken has recentley completed the second of two six-week summer training sessions leading to a Marine Corps commission upon college graduation.



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