

School issue is deserving

On Feb. 11, citizens in the Wayne - Westland School District will vote on the millage renewal proposal.

The proposed renewal of eight mills (\$8 per \$1,000 of state equalized valuation) will allow the district to continue the programs and services which are now in effect. As parents of seven children who have attended schools in the district and who have been the beneficiaries of the many fine programs in our schools, we would like to urge concerned people in the district to support this renewal.

The Wayne - Westland School District surely must be one of the finest districts anywhere. In the five years that our children have attended school here, we have had many occasions to be extremely proud of our schools and grateful to the many dedicated teachers who are so much a part of our children's lives.

On Feb. 11 we hope everyone will join us in supporting our schools.

LOUIS & NANCY
PANGRAZZI
Westland

Thanks for all the toys

EDITOR:
On behalf of all the parish-

ioners of Holy Cross Church at Cross Village, I wish to thank you for making it possible for us to have toys at Christmas time for our children!

May '74 be a prosperous year for you!

FR. J. SOBEZYK, OFM
Holy Cross Rectory
Cross Village

Ice rink site proposed

EDITOR:

I just wonder if the fire department would make an ice pond on the triangle of Middle Belt, Nine Mile and Shiawassee. It would be merry, and neighborhood kids can sure enjoy it sooner than many flocking together at Sorrows Parish.

ESTHER WAWRZYNIAK
Farmington

Gayle Annis is teaching

Gayle M. Annis of Farmington is one of 65 Alma College seniors who are doing student teaching during the college's winter term.

She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Annis of 33980 Braebury.

Miss Annis is teaching fourth grade at Carrie Knause Elementary School in St. Louis.

READERS' FORUM

Please type (or write clearly) and limit letters to 300 words.

• Letters must be signed, with the writer's address. Names will be withheld only at the writer's request and for good cause.

• The editor reserves the right to reject unsuitable letters.

A common sense school district

EDITOR:

To the voters in the Wayne - Westland School District:

In these times when "far out" seems to be the admirable quality for anything and everything, please consider a group that is very "down to earth" and uses that good old commodity, common sense.

This group is the school board and administrators of the Wayne - Westland School District. They have consistently hired and retained fine teachers, provided great curriculum programs and maintained reasonable and adequate buildings and grounds.

Each board member seems to feel personally the responsibility of educating our children and spending our tax money. Because of this, their corporate decisions are rational and sensible.

A millage renewal of eight mills will go before us on Feb. 11. Please vote yes.

MARVELEE KNEISEL
Westland

How to fight porno

EDITOR:

In regards to the lady objecting to pornographic magazines displayed in view of her youngsters:

Since we are living in an age of so - called new morality, we are being subjected, whether we like it or not, to what is known as the shock treatment, because it must be shocking to be not only noticed, but to be a success.

Therefore, the logic goes, since it is accepted by some and enjoyed by others, it must be permitted, since it already has redeeming social value. With this logic their selling point, the markets have flourished and dealers have become more confident and brazen. I would therefore suggest not merely to "curtail doing business with them" but I would suggest a personal contact to fully express your objections and encourage as many of your friends as possible to do likewise. Remember: In numbers there is strength.

JOSEPH NEUVIRTH, Livonia

CITY OF FARMINGTON NOTICE OF HEARING

The Council of the City of Farmington, Oakland County, Michigan, will meet at 8:00 P.M. Monday, February 4, 1974 in the Council Chambers, 2800 Liberty Street, Farmington, Michigan, to hear all interested persons on the proposed amendment to the Zoning Ordinance as follows:

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND THE CODE OF THE CITY OF FARMINGTON BY ADDING A NEW PARAGRAPH TO SECTION 5.81, CHAPTER 3, TITLE V, OF SAID CODE, WHICH NEW PARAGRAPH SHALL BE DESIGNATED AS PARAGRAPH (7) COMMERCIAL VEHICLE STORAGE.

All interested persons will be given a chance to express their views at the above time and place. Any other information desired regarding the above proposal is available at the office of the City Clerk.

NEDRA VIANE, City Clerk

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TOWNSHIP OF PLYMOUTH BOARD OF TRUSTEES REGULAR MEETING TUESDAY, JANUARY 8, 1974 8:00 P.M.

The meeting was called to order by Supervisor McLaren at 8:00 P.M. All members were present.

READING, CORRECTING AND APPROVAL OF MINUTES. Regular Meeting, December 18, 1973. It was moved by Gerald Burke that the minutes of the December 18, 1973, meeting be approved as submitted. Supported by Mr. Ash and carried unanimously.

READING, CORRECTING AND APPROVAL OF BILLS. Mr. Ash asked whether the rescue unit having the maintenance was one of the new ones and was told that it was not. He then moved that the bills be paid in the amount of \$6,743.08. Supported by Mr. Burke and carried unanimously.

NEW BUSINESS. Liquor Control Commission. Transfer of 1971 Class C & SD Licenses with Dance-Entertainment Permit and 3 bars from Samuel Haddous, 4220 Ann Arbor Road, to Robert Shurmur and Gary Townsend at 201 Ann Arbor Road. Mr. Ash moved that the Plymouth Township Board approve the resolution indicating to the Liquor Control Commission that the Board does not object to the transfer of the 1971 Class C & SD Licenses with Dance-Entertainment Permit from Samuel Haddous, 4220 Ann Arbor Road to Robert Shurmur and Gary Townsend at 201 Ann Arbor Road. Supported by Mrs. Holmes and carried unanimously.

Re: Request from Plymouth Bowl Inc. for a new Dance Permit and "A" Permit to be held in conjunction with 1973 Class C License located at 42001 Ann Arbor Road and 40475 Plymouth Road. Mrs. Richardson moved that the Plymouth Township Board adopt the Resolution indicating to the Liquor Control Commission that the Board approves Plymouth Bowl Inc., receiving a new "A" Permit to be held in conjunction with the 1973 Class C License located at 42001 Ann Arbor Road and 40475 Plymouth Road. Supported by Mr. Burke and carried unanimously.

Petition for Sanitary Sewer Service for Western Plymouth Township. 19 petitions containing approximately 138 signatures. Mrs. Holmes suggested that the matter be referred to the Clerk, asking for a report in a month on the validity of the signatures and a percentage of those who are property owners and in the area involved. Mrs. Richardson advised that in a preliminary check, she had found that 95 of the 138 live in the Trailer Park and they would not be property owners. Mr. Ash outlined the area as north "T" Territorial, from Canton Center Road to Napier Road, south of N. Territorial to Powell Road and from Beck Road to Napier Road.

John Gould, Secretary, Plymouth Township Planning Commission; Re: Action taken at their regular meeting on December 18, 1973; Centennial Farms Land Company, Application No. 249, Land Split, R-2 property, south side of Ann Arbor Trail between Gold Arbor and Eastside Drive. (Planning Commission recommended denial on a 3-2 vote). Mr. Ash made a drawing of the requested lot split, showing the split as a small portion on the northeast corner of that property, and explained that the petitioner's desire apparently was to develop an acre in the area involved. Mrs. Richardson advised that in a preliminary check, she had found that 95 of the 138 live in the Trailer Park and they would not be property owners. Mr. Ash outlined the area as north "T" Territorial, from Canton Center Road to Napier Road, south of N. Territorial to Powell Road and from Beck Road to Napier Road.

Commission's recommendation to the Board of Trustees that the land split on the south side of Ann Arbor Trail between Gold Arbor and Eastside Drive be denied for the reasons given. Supported by Mr. Overholt and carried unanimously.

Gold Development Company - Application No. 199; Re: Final Preliminary Plat approval of Beacon Tract subdivision, south side of Ann Arbor Trail, immediately west of Trailwood Subdivision No. 1. (Planning Commission recommended approval contingent on the lot sizes conforming prior to submission to the Township Board). Mr. Ash advised that the Planning Consultant had approved the plat which was submitted this date, late this afternoon and had telephoned him that the plat had been revised to meet the requirements on lot sizes. He said some residents from Trailwood were at the Planning Commission's meeting objecting to the fact that the only outlet was to be through their subdivision, but they were told that Wayne County Road Commission would not allow an exit onto Ann Arbor Trail, so there was no alternative.

Mr. Gould said that Canton Center Road is a main thoroughfare, and the traffic flow would go the way to Ann Arbor Trail. He advised that the sanitary sewer would run along Woodleigh Way and connect to the sewer at Trailwood No. 2. Mrs. Richardson requested that the name of the southerly east, west street Woodleigh Way, be changed to some other name because of the confusion caused by so many Woodleigh streets. Mr. Gould agreed that it would be

changed on the final plat. He also informed the Board members that he had purchased property from Trailwood No. 2 in compliance with the Wayne County Road Commission's request that Woodleigh Way connect to Canton Center Road so traffic could reach Ann Arbor Trail that way. Mr. Overholt moved approval of the final preliminary plat of Beacon Tract Subdivision, application No. 199 and as submitted this date. Supported by Mr. Ash and carried unanimously.

Parkway Veterinary Clinic. Re: Operator of Dog Pounds and/or shelters must not sell or otherwise dispose of a dog within 7 days after its acquisition. Mrs. Richardson read a letter from C. A. McClumpha, D.V.M., informing the Township that he intends to keep all strays for seven days as he was instructed to do by the Michigan Department of Agriculture. Mrs. Holmes moved that the Township comply with the law and notify the operator of Parkway Veterinary Clinic that the Township will pay for keeping stray dogs 7 days. Supported by Burke and carried unanimously.

Wilbur Kline, D.P.W. Superintendent. Re: Resignation from Board of Review. Because Mr. Kline is now the Department of Public Works Superintendent, he was requesting that the Board accept his resignation from the Board of Review. Mrs. Holmes moved approval of the resignation of Mr. Kline from the Board of Review. Supported by Russell Ash and carried unanimously.

James Briggs, Chief Building Inspector. Re: Requesting permission to attend courses in an academy for Code Administration and Enforcement. Mrs. Holmes moved that the Township Board grant permission for Mr. Briggs and Mr. Allard to attend courses for code administration and enforcement in Champaign, Illinois, January 25, 1974 thru February 1, 1974. Supported by Mr. Millington and carried unanimously.

Breder Hamill Associates. Re: Additional payment of \$10,000.00 on Ace Construction Contract. Mr. Overholt moved that the Township Board of Trustees notify Breder-Hamill and Associates Inc. that the Board does not intend to release partial payment on the water main project to Ace Construction Company until releases are obtained from suppliers and Wayne County Road Commission. Supported by Mrs. Richardson and carried unanimously.

Approval of construction drawings, Sycamore Valley sanitary sewer and water main, Phase 1. Mrs. Richardson moved that the Township Board accept the construction drawings of the sanitary sewer and water main under Phase 1 of the Sycamore Valley Condominium Development on Ann Arbor Trail for tapping purposes. Supported by Mr. Ash and carried unanimously.

Approval of construction drawings for sanitary sewer on Five Mile Road for Sweeney-Baker Construction. Mr. Ash moved approval of the construction drawings for sanitary sewer on Five Mile Road to service the Michigan Bell Telephone Work Center to authorize Breder Hamill and Associates to advertise for bids to be opened at the February 12, 1974, meeting. Supported by Mr. Millington and carried unanimously.

Helen Richardson, Clerk. Re: Transfer of funds; Mrs. Holmes moved approval of the transfer of funds as requested by the Clerk. Supported by Mr. Millington and carried unanimously.

RESOLUTIONS - Wayne County Road Commission. Re: Vacation of all of Bonle Brook in Glenview Subdivision. Mr. Millington moved to adopt the following resolution:

RESOLVED, that the Township of Plymouth approves the vacation of "All of Bonnie Brook, a street 60 feet wide dedicated to the use of the public in Glenview, a subdivision of part of the N.W. 1/4 of Section 28, T. 1 S. R. 4 E. Plymouth Township, Wayne County, Michigan, as recorded in Liber 84 of Plats on Pages 31 and 32, Wayne County Records - which lies between the east line of McClumpha Road and the east line of the subdivision and being adjacent to lot 11 and 12 of said subdivision.

Supported by Elizabeth Holmes and carried unanimously.

Ruth Sullivan, Clerk Township of Redford. Re: Opposing an increase in the taxes on gasoline. Mrs. Holmes moved that the Board adopt a similar resolution opposing an increase in the taxes on gasoline and notify all mentioned in the resolution, with special notices to our own representatives. Supported by Mr. Ash and carried unanimously.

Mr. Ash moved to add an item to the agenda, pertaining to additional sanitary sewer projects. Supported by Mrs. Richardson and carried unanimously.

After discussion on possible extensions, Mr. Burke moved to add Clemmons, Wilcox, Lilley and Five Mile Road to the Five Mile and Sheldon Road project as a separate bid to be opened on February 12, 1974, contingent upon receipt of the rights-of-way. Supported by Mr. Overholt and carried unanimously.

Mr. Overholt moved that the meeting be adjourned, supported by Mr. Ash. Supervisor McLaren adjourned the meeting at 10:12 P.M.

Approved,
J. D. McLAREN,
Supervisor

Respectfully submitted,
HELEN RICHARDSON,
Clerk

CITY OF FARMINGTON COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

A regular meeting of the Farmington City Council was held on Monday, January 7, 1974. Meeting was called to order by Mayor Yoder at 8:00 P.M.

ROLL CALL: Allen, Hartsock, Richardson, Tupper, Yoder, present.
CITY OFFICIALS PRESENT: City Manager Nedra Viane, Captain Byrnes, Attorney Kelly, Clerk Viane.

Minutes of Previous Meeting were approved as written.

Minutes of Other Boards were received and filed.

Request for Variance to Sign Ordinance by Burger Check labeled.

Request for Variance to Sign Ordinance by Ward Sign Company granted.

Resolution from Cities of Oak Park and Royal Oak re Emergency Employment Act (HB-1010) received and filed.

Resolution from City of Hazel Park re Sales Tax on Food received.

Request from Mongoloid Achievements Foundation to conduct fund-raising campaign in March of 1974 was granted.

Request from Groves-Walker American Legion Post No. 346 for annual contribution of \$20.00 for the 1974 Girl Scout Program authorized.

Robert Deadman, City Manager, was designated as Legislative Coordinator to the Michigan Municipal League for the 1974 Legislative Session.

Letter from SEMTA regarding their grant application for general transportation funds was received.

Letter from John Courville, Board of Zoning Appeals member, submitting his resignation inasmuch as he is moving out of the City of Farmington. Resignation accepted.

Captain Byrnes of the Public Safety Department reports that a survey on Power Road between Grand River and Nine Mile Road to determine the necessity for closing Power Road to "through traffic" did not justify closing the street to "through traffic."

Motion by Allen, supported by Tupper, to accept the recommendation of the Public Safety Department. Motion carried, all ayes.

Public Hearing was established for 8:00 P.M. Monday, February 4, 1974 on the proposed amendment to the zoning ordinance regulating commercial vehicle storage in residential areas.

Ordinance C-348-74, Commercial Vehicle Storage, was introduced.

Final Payment in the amount of \$2,448.06 from the General Fund was authorized to the Marietta Asphalt Paving Company, 620 Cherry Street, Royal Oak, Michigan, for completed work at the Drake Road Park.

Approval for Bond Plates for the year 1974 was given to the following taxicab companies:

Star Cab Company, 3171 Aspen Drive, Novi, Michigan

Four (4) Bond Plates - Mrs. Thomas Macaluso, Owner

Suburban Checker - Six (6) Bond Plates

Yellow & Red Cab - Five (5) Bond Plates

31375 Industrial Drive, Livonia, Michigan

Mr. Vern Foster, General Manager

Farmington City and Township District Library Financial Report for 4 Months Ended October 31, 1973 received.

Councilman Allen suggested the City Manager review procedures of other communities in our area with reference to charges for Appeals, Site Plan Reviews, etc.

Council directed City Manager Deadman to send a letter to our National Congressman and Representative asking them to take immediate steps to look into the oil supply situation in view of the recent report released on the supply of fuel.

Payment of \$10,015.00 from the General Fund was authorized for the annual membership fee for one year's services to the Michigan Municipal League for the period February 1, 1974 through January 31, 1975.

Monthly Bills were approved for payment in the amount of \$10,716.42 General Fund and \$3,007.68 Water & Sewer Fund.

Meeting adjourned 9:00 P.M.

RALPH D. YODER, Mayor
NEDRA VIANE, City Clerk

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