

# Clean-up shows

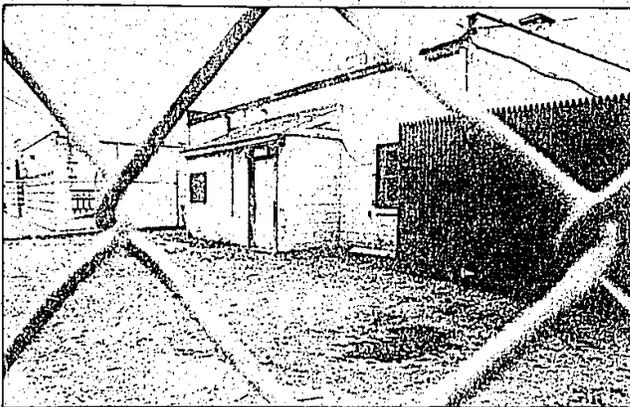
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area. The unsightly area was mentioned during a Zoning Board of Appeals hearing on another issue in January. "I called Dennis (Handt) about it later. Someone had already told him about it," Ranesbottom said.

HANDT SAID he admits he has taken some comments made by residents in the last couple weeks personally. "I feel the accusations were unfair. I came here with a job to do and have done a very good job."

Despite rumblings that Olde Town-Meadowbrook Heights residents have a personality conflict with some city staff members, including Handt, Ranesbottom and other residents disagree.

"In our opinion, there is no personality conflict," Ranesbottom said, adding the personality conflict issue arose when residents wanted to speak to only Dale Countegan, planning and community development director. "We just wanted to talk to the boss."



SHARON LEMUEUX staff photographer

This is how the back of building on Grand River looks now that it's been cleaned up. City officials took exception to a photograph of the building before clean up that ran in the Observer Monday, April 20. Zoning officials said

the area was cleaned up about two weeks ago. It is one of many locations with code and zoning violations that have bothered Olde Town-Meadowbrook Heights.

## recreation news

Each week, the Recreation Division of the Farmington Hills Department of Special Services presents a synopsis of upcoming activities in this column.

For information regarding programs, call the recreation office at 473-9570. Pre-registration is required for most activities.

For matters regarding city council agenda items, call the city's Newsline at 476-3838.

### OUTDOOR SAND VOLLEYBALL

Registration will begin for returning teams on April 6 with new teams beginning April 20 for the spring/summer season. Leagues will consist of 2-person, 3-person and 6-person co-ed teams. The 8-week season will begin May 4. For information, call 473-9570.

### GOLF LESSONS

Get into the swing of things with some tips in preparing your golf game for the upcoming summer. The six-lesson program is held on Monday and Wednesday or Tuesday and Thursday in the morning and evening. Classes will begin the week of May 4 at Novi Oaks Golf and Sport Center for children, teens and adults and senior adults. Each lesson will be 50 minutes, and you will be asked to purchase a bucket of golf balls. Pre-registration is required.

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