

PRUNES

Tenderized prunes can actually be prepared without cooking, declares Detroit's Consumer Marketing Information Agent. Fill a glass fruit jar or covered dish with prunes and add boiling water to cover. Allow to stand in the refrigerator 48 hours or longer. The fruit will be tender and the syrup will be thick and flavorful.

PUBLIC LETTER BOX

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.



Opposed To Omissions In Sub Regulations

To the Editor: It's most unfortunate that so few people were at the last Farmington Township Board meeting to witness the Gestapo-like tactics employed by most members of our board.

The most important matter to be brought up at the meeting was the Subdivision Regulations, and you never saw such a beautiful

job of "railroading" as took place. First, Fred Westlake moved to approve the Regulations and Albert Gains, who had been asked to see the audience, rushed to a vote. Strong opposition from the audience demanded discussion, and it began with Trustee Mrs. Avery, pointing out her objections. However, because of rude and sarcastic remarks made to her by several members of the board, she handed her list of objections to a member of the audience. Mr. Westlake severely reprimanded her for this, saying she was not supporting the board the way she should. To this, Mrs. Avery replied, "I was elected by the people and I represent the people." This brought applause and cheers from the audience; at which time Gains nearly drove her through the table, and threatened to clear the town hall and hold a closed session.

Gains again attempted to take a vote, but was temporarily delayed when Dr. Broadman took the floor and pleaded to be allowed to point out his objections. Against much protest from the same group, the board accepted from the very fine Subdivision Regulations previously presented by our former planning board and which had been turned down by the township board, the exception being Mrs. Avery, of course.

Dr. Broadman then read the corresponding excerpts from the new Regulations, pointing out in each case the change that had been made in favor of the land developer and not the citizen. He gave the board a list of the changes, and Dr. Broadman finally had to succumb to the pressure from the table long before he could voice all his objections. As Gains stated, "I am not a doctor, I am a lawyer." Dr. Broadman tried for two years trying to get this thing approved and we are not going to dilly-dally around any more. The vote was taken and it except Mrs. Avery, a gain brought a huge ovation from the audience. It was very obvious from the start that this was a "cut and dried affair" and was going to be railroaded through.

On previous occasions when the original planning board presented the Subdivision Regulations, they were read in their entirety to the audience and a lengthy discussion followed. After several attempts, they were finally approved and remained in effect until another land developer was appointed to fill a vacancy on the board. Then at one of our board's sessions, the Regulations were rescinded, and shortly after that at another such meeting, one of the planning board's hardest workers, Harvey Adams, was dismissed without any thanks for his wonderful contributions to our township. This caused more members of the planning board to resign and thus the nucleus was gone and in their place were appointed more contractors, land developers, etc.

Now the diabolic plans of our township board have been realized and the people are getting a three-way squeeze, first from the Township Board, secondly the Planning Committee and thirdly the land developers. It's time for a change in our local township government, and you, the public, can take care of that at the elections to be held in February and April.

Plenty Sore

Children's Safety

Dear Sirs: Why is it always necessary for someone to die before any safety measures are taken? We parents are living in constant fear for our little ones walking these roads

to school. Is some child going to have to be killed or be the victim of some senseless crime before the members of our School Board take action and actually perform their duties in regard to child safety?

These men know what salaries they are to receive before they accept their responsible positions but then set back and moan about the poor little salaries they get. Now the School Board has drawn up plans to build schools all over the Township and all children will be walking to school. That's sure going to cost a whole lot more than a few extra school buses.

Many mothers have worked their hearts out in committees and met with the School Board. They have sent letters to Lansing just to receive word back that the matter of child safety in the local area rests solely with the local bodies of government.

There surely must be someone somewhere who could get some action on this matter. Let's take care of our children now so they will be here to go on to further education.

A Worried, Determined Mother

Ironing Center Make Job Easy Says Specialist

Your ironing chores will be much less tedious if you set up an ironing center.

To do this, home management specialists at Michigan State University suggest you surround yourself with your equipment for an easy flow of work.

Place all the things you need where you can reach them from a seated position. If you have never sat to iron before, get an adjustable ironing board so that you can give sit-down ironing a fair chance. It may take a while for you to get used to sitting while ironing, but after you become acquainted with this method you'll not want to stand to iron, says the home management specialist.

The specialists suggest you arrange your chair at the ironing board with your laundry basket of clothes to be ironed at your right. Set a table just behind you for placing folded and ironed clothes, and a clothes rack to your left for hanging dresses, blouses and shirts.

Another suggestion from the M.S.U. specialists is to use both hands when ironing. Interchange the iron from one hand to the other depending on the direction in which the iron is moving. Arrange, smooth and fold the clothes with your other hand.

Avoid lifting the iron to an iron stand. Rest it at the point where last used and don't return it to the right end of the board each time. Use long rhythmic strokes; let the heat and moisture do the work. No pressure is needed, she concluded.

A Classified Ad In The Enterprise Costs Only A Few Cents, Yet Brings Quick Results

LEGAL NOTICES

RESOLUTION TO AMEND THE ZONING ORDINANCE FOR THE TOWNSHIP OF FARMINGTON, OAKLAND COUNTY, MICHIGAN

A meeting of the Township Board for the Township of Farmington, Oakland County, Michigan, on the 22nd day of January A. D. 1957.

The following members were present: Gains, Cairns, Goers, Westlake, Harris, Tardy, Avery.

The following members were absent: None.

The following resolution was offered by Tardy and supported by Cairns and passed by a vote of 7 yeas and 0 nays.

That the Farmington Township Board hereby declares its intent to classify all territory in Section 29 and 30 now indicated on the zoning map as unclassified to a classification of Residential four (4).

It is further intended to classify all territory in Supervisors' Plat No. 12 (Eleven), a part of the W. 1/2 of SE, Sec. 29, T1N 9 R 9 E, now showing on the Zoning Map of Farmington Township, Michigan, as unclassified to Residential 1 (one), with the exception of lots 1, 2, 32 and 33 which shall be classified as Commercial.

It is further resolved that within 10 days from the date hereof the Township Board shall amend its ordinance to amend this ordinance in the manner above indicated by publication of a copy of this resolution of intent in the Farmington Enterprise, a newspaper of general circulation in this said Township.

It is further resolved that the Township Board and he is hereby authorized and instructed to submit a copy of this resolution for forwarding to the Township Board of Farmington Township, Oakland County, Michigan, for its recommendation.

ALBERT GAIN, Supervisor
FLOYD A. CAIRNS, Clerk
Jan 31, 1957

FARMINGTON TOWNSHIP BOARD MEETING

The Regular Meeting of the Farmington Township Board was called to order at 8:05 p.m. by the Chairman on the 22nd day of January, A.D. 1957.

The Record will further show that Gains, Chairman, Cairns, Clerk, Avery, Harris, Tardy, Westlake and Goers, members of the Board, were all present and that Mr. Archie G. Leonard, Attorney for the Township, was also present.

Minutes of the Board Meeting held on January 18th, 1957 were read by Cairns, Clerk. One correction: Avery and Harris were appointed delegates to attend the Convention of Michigan Township Association in Lansing on January 18th and 17th. Approved as read and corrected.

By Motion by Tardy, Supported by Cairns, that we adopt the Resolution giving permission to the Treasurer to cancel old contract with Bank and enter into a new contract with National Bank of Detroit, Farmington Branch, for rental of Safety Deposit Vault.

By Motion by Westlake, Supported by Harris, that we adopt Resolution that the Treasurer, Clerk and Supervisor of the Township be authorized to handle the bonds in the banking accounts with National Bank of Detroit, Farmington Branch, Carried.

By Motion by Westlake, Supported by Tardy, that we adopt the Subdivision Regulations as presented by Planning Committee for adoption, as presented tonight. 6 yeas and 0 nays. Carried.

By Motion by Tardy, Supported by Goers, that the appointment of Westlake, Tardy and Harris be approved. Carried.

By Motion by Harris, Supported by Tardy, that the naming of Road and Downing to Planning Committee be approved. Carried.

By Motion by Harris, Supported by Tardy, that we amend the City of Farmington that we are against, as a body, any further action of this Motion to be sent to City. Carried.

By Motion by Mr. Gains that we now have full-time men on water system. Letters written to a number of men on approved list from Lansing and only one return, Mr. Dube in charge of Kendallwood plant. This man wants to work 5 days a week, have a truck, upkeep of truck and at a salary of \$7500.

By Motion by Westlake, Supported by Tardy, that we table this matter until next meeting for further study. Carried.

By Motion by Harris, Supported by Goers, that we advertise for an Electrical Inspector. Carried.

By Motion by Harris, Supported by Tardy, that we amend the Township Ordinance presented, drawn by Mr. Moesman, in re taking over systems. It has been checked by Tardy and Harris, and Leonard stated he had checked it over and found it satisfactory. It was then moved to table this matter until next meeting. This Ordinance had been tried out in other areas and he would like to see the Board check it. Carried.

By Motion by Harris, Supported by Tardy, that we adopt the Detroit Plumbing Code by reference as presented. Carried. (To be advertised.)

Mrs. Avery presented Resolution "That the Farmington Township Board request the Clerk to keep a Clerk's Record; as required by law, in an approved record book, on by the Clerk give his report at the first regular meeting of each month."

By Motion by Tardy, Supported by Cairns, that the Clerk keep proper records in a regular approved manner. Carried.

Three Resolutions introduced by Westlake, in re Licensing of establishments serving food, health certificates and inspections, as follows:

"To the Members of the Farmington Township Board: I hereby present a resolution that the Township of Farmington adopt an ordinance to license all establishments serving food to the public. The word establishments to mean: restaurants, drive-in cafeterias, hotels, taverns, etc. The license fee to be \$10.00 annually. The license to be renewed January 1st of each year. The license shall not be transferable."

The above resolution was presented by Westlake, supported by Harris and carried by a vote of 7 yeas and 0 nays.

To the Members of the Farmington Township Board: I hereby present a resolution that the Township of Farmington adopt an ordinance that all persons serving food to the public at a place of business have a health certificate approved by the Oakland County Board of Health, the renewal date for health certificate to be the first week in March and the first week in September. No health certificate shall be issued until a chest x-ray, blood test and physical examination by a licensed physician have demonstrated absence of communicable diseases.

The above resolution was offered by Westlake and supported by Harris and passed by a vote of 7 yeas and 0 nays.

To the Members of the Farmington Township Board: I hereby present a resolution for its adoption by the Board, that the Sanitary Inspector in cooperation with the Health Officer or his delegate make inspections at business places in the Township serving food to the public to determine what necessary toilet facilities and sanitary conditions exist to comply with requirements of the State or Oakland County Board of Health and the Township Board of Health and the Township Health Ordinance.

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