

# LEGAL NOTICE

## TOWNSHIP BOARD PROCEEDINGS

The Annual noonday Meeting of the Farmington Township was held at 12:00 P.M. in the Dunklee Junior High School in Farmington Township, and called to order by Frank Stephenson, Township Supervisor, on April 25th, A.D. 1958.

Members of the Township Board of Trustees present were Cairns, Clerk; Avery, Treasurer; Westlake, Hug, Brown and Fisher. Mr. Robert Clarke, CPA, Mr. Leman, Attorney, and Planning Consultants, and Attorney Wechtler were also present.

Minutes of last Annual Meeting held on March 30th, 1957, read by Clerk.

MOTION by Laurer, supported by Lee, that the Minutes be accepted and approved as read. Carried unanimously.

MOTION by Seeley, supported by Laurer, that we consider the proposed Budget for this year. Carried unanimously.

MOTION by Brennan, supported by Nyland, that inasmuch as the Budget is not to be in his possession and this man is visiting us for the purpose of discussing the proposed Expressway that we allow Mr. Willis ten minutes to discuss the proposed Expressway.

BUDGET: Due to the confusion on the floor it was impossible to get all the names of the Movers and Supporters of all Motions made.

MOTION by Cornell, supported by Mrs. Stainbrook, that we accept the Financial Statement of Receipts and Disbursements for Period April 1, 1957, to March 31, 1958, be accepted and approved as read. Carried.

MOTION by Brennan, supported by Nyland, that the Proposed Budget be amended as follows: (Read by Brennan) and that Amended Budget be approved.

General property tax average to ..... \$ 8,000.00

General property tax operating to ..... 40,000.00

Building permits to ..... 45,000.00

Total ..... \$250,000.00

Salaries to ..... 32,000.00

Assessor to ..... 15,000.00

Clerical Salaries to ..... 16,200.00

Police Salaries to ..... 3,600.00

Planning Expense to ..... 0

Bookkeeping Machine to ..... 0

Police Salaries to ..... 44,000.00

Total Proposed Budget as amended to ..... \$254,874.00

Deficit of approx. .... \$ 32,000.00

MOTION by Brown and supported by Lee, that we accept the Motion made by Brennan and supported by Nyland. Carried.

MOTION by Brennan, supported by Nyland, Teller's appointed by Moderator to score show of hands. 92 for and 97 against Motion. Motion lost.

MOTION by Stainbrook, supported by Wedderborough, to adopt the Budget as presented by the Township Board.

Amendment to vote on item by item, that we accept the Motion by Burton, that the first Amendment be that we vote on the first item which is General Government.

MOTION made and supported that Amendment to the Motion be that we vote on the proposed Budget item by item. Show of hands—110 for. Carried.

MOTION by Wilcox and supported that we adopt the first item, General Government, as submitted by Board. Carried.

MOTION by Fucco, supported by Wilcox, that we all accept, Building Department Permits, we adopt the amount of \$71,964 as submitted in the proposed Budget.

Show of hands—83 for, 50 against. Carried.

MOTION by Laurer, supported by Seeley, that we adopt, under General Operating Expenses, the proposed Budget as presented. Carried.

MOTION by Wilcox, supported by Thorpe, that we adopt as presented the balance of the Amendment to the proposed Budget, with the following one Amendment that the General Property Tax operating be reduced by \$40,000, instead of \$80,640.00.

AMENDMENT by Nelson, supported by Seeley.

Mr. Chairman: As an individual citizen and not as a member of any organization, I offer the following resolution and move its adoption:

WHEREAS certain parties, some clearly defined and others not, are planning to bring a sewer system to Farmington Township;

WHEREAS there are many important questions concerning this proposed sewer system, to wit:

1. Why does this main interceptor line run down Middlebell Road past much undeveloped land rather than down the more populated Orchard Lake Road or the more central Farmington Road;

2. Is the proposed interceptor adequate for ultimate population requirements;

3. Why has the largest element of cost not yet been made public, and by this reference is made to laterals, arms, trunks or feeders running along our valleys and elsewhere in order to connect subdivision sewer lines to the main interceptor line and which would involve many times more pipe mileage than the interceptor and which would involve the use of costly private property instead of county roadway property and condemnation proceedings costly to the sewer authority as well as to Township property owners to that the \$250 interceptor cost could well be the least of all the costs of a sewer system;

4. Will those living near the interceptor have a lower cost for these laterals, arms, trunks or feeders—or will all sewer users in the Township share the total Township cost involved—and what is this cost;

5. Will there be assessment districts set up for these laterals, arms, trunks or feeders whereby subdivision not desiring sewer lines could be made to help pay for this assessment. District would receive the benefit of the 3 or 4 hundred thousand dollars which may be left over from the interceptor.

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## 6. What is the estimated cost per lineal foot of frontage for subdivision sewer lines in a fully subdivided;

7. Will the people who live in the Township areas with the most urgent sanitary need of sewers be able to pay for sewers;

8. Who will foot the bill if the sewer system does not pay for itself;

9. What is the probable extent of the building boom which will hit our Township with the advent of the sewer, and specifically, is there danger that the building boom will result in a lowering of the water table so that we will also be burdened with bringing water to the surface;

10. Will it be necessary, in order to get help to pay for the sewer, to abandon the 25 thousand square foot minimum in Residential Zone 4, or will land developers have greater incentive to try court action to break such zoning;

11. Will the building boom bring population favoring sidewalks, street lights and other costly facilities common to cityified communities;

12. Will the building boom put our schools on half-day sessions, for years or even decades;

13. Will there be an increase in school taxes, will indeed an increase in school taxes be the biggest cost of the sewer;

14. What affect will sewer construction have on the scenic beauty of our valleys;

15. Approximately how many Township residents have been victimized in their purchases of a home site and are in dire need of sewers;

16. Is there a health hazard making a sewer system mandatory;

17. Does there exist an adequate alternative to the traditional type sewerage treatment plants, both individual and community, developed in the Southwest and used by our Armed Forces;

WHEREAS it is only sound judgment to insist on having the facts before making an important decision;

WHEREAS a decision on the proposed sewer system is a very important decision affecting our community for a good long time;

WHEREAS the Township Board has carefully investigated beforehand;

WHEREAS the attempted commitments made by the Township Board on behalf of the Township in this important matter without a vote of the people may be unconstitutional;

WHEREAS the \$5,000 loan to the Oakland County D.P.W. which was recently voted by our Township Board may speed the sewer, at a time when a report by the Leaning Subdivision Association indicates that cautious investigation is necessary;

WHEREAS the Township Board has the honor to adopt the following resolution:

1. That the said \$5,000 loan be, and is hereby, cancelled and voided;

2. That the Township Board, with the help of other public officials and committees, investigate the factors involved in the proposed system and make a public report thereon;

3. That 60 or more days following such public report an election by all Township taxpayers be held on the issue of whether to have the interceptor sewer in our Township;

4. That regardless of prior commitments the Township Board hold up all action on the interceptor sewer until after such election; and

5. That the Township Board take no possible measures to carry out the decision of the people as expressed in such election.

MOTION made and supported that we table the last Amendment. Motion by Maher and supported that we table this Amendment to the Amendment by Mr. Nelson. Motion to table lost.

MOTION by Laurer and supported by Fucco, to close debate. Motion by Wilcox, supported by Fucco, to close debate. Motion by Nelson. Carried.

MOTION by Morris, supported by Wilcox, that we approve the balance of the proposed Budget as submitted.

MOTION by Nelson, supported by Stainbrook, to change the original Motion of item by item, and move to adopt the rest of the proposed Budget as submitted by the Township Board.

Motion is that the Township Board be responsible to make up the deficit now due to the deletion of some \$35,000.

AMENDMENT by Graham, supported by Summers, that we delete the item of Disbursements the sum of \$5500 for Planning Consultants.

Show of hands—tied at 66 even. Amendment lost.

AMENDMENT by Burton, supported by Boals, that the \$6,000 item for bookkeeping machine be deleted.

Show of hands. Amendment lost.

MOTION by Nelson, supported by Stainbrook, that we adopt the balance of the proposed Budget, but leave to the Township Board the job of cutting \$35,000 whether additional funds come in or not.

Motion carried.

MOTION by Bond and supported that the meeting be adjourned at 5:45 p.m. Carried.

FLOYD A. CAIRNS  
Farmington Twp. Clerk

Pontiac Hospital Spring Dance Set for Friday

Pontiac Osteopathic Hospital Guild is making final preparations for their "Annual Spring Dance" to be held April 25 at Elks Temple.

Music to be featured by the Warney Ruhl band.

The dance is under the chairmanship of Mrs. Harvey Belden, assisted by Mrs. Irwin Foster, Mrs. John Lobekis, tickets; Mrs. B. F. Dickenson, band; Mrs. Gene Sikorski; Mrs. Robert Morse, decorations and Mrs. Donald Fraser, publicity.



POSTING their pictures on the bulletin board in the corridor of the Ten Mile elementary school for the big Circus Parade are, left to right: Nancy Radebaugh, Leigh Strasser and Kathleen Kelly.

## Let Children Use Imagination, Enterprise on Art Project

Circus time at the school comes in the Spring when the children are eager to get outdoors to enjoy the many things that come with the warm weather.

This prompted a project called Circus Parade at the Ten Mile School. The children were encouraged to use their imagination and then their scissors and paint to build a page and hence an imaginary animal for the coming parade.

They worked free and easy with the big brushes and paint and chose freely their own favorite colors to mix as they wished.

"It is with lessons like these that we encourage children to use their imagination and enterprise," Bob Benjamin, elementary art consultant, said. "We try to inspire their interest, provide materials and then allow them to proceed in their own way to make a picture that is their very own. Of course, we provide help and guidance when required, but we never never draw on their paper, for after all, it would be teachers' animal or picture."

The annual art exhibit at Ten Mile School will be presented on Wednesday night, May 21st, between 7:30 and 9:00 in the new multi-purpose room at the school. At this time work by the students of all grade levels will be displayed in a way that will show the growth in art as the child matures and progresses through the elementary grades.

Wins Scholarship For Advanced Study

Robert Bierley, son of Mr. and Mrs. William E. Bierley, 22971 Quail Hollow Court, Farmington, was awarded a scholarship for graduate study in the field of psychology at Lehigh University, Bethlehem, Pennsylvania.

Robert will be graduated from Alma College, Alma, Michigan in June. After receiving his Master's degree from Lehigh, he hopes to enter clinical or industrial psychology.

He is a member of Delta Gamma Tau fraternity.

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## West Farmington Mrs. Sarah Knapp

Mrs. Richard Heliker and Mrs. Irvin Knapp were in attendance at the 18th District Convention of the Women's Christian Temperance Union held last week at the Dayton Plains Presbyterian Church.

The presidents of each local W.C.T.U. in the district gave a report on the year's activities of their group.

Several area residents were among a group of approximately 200 in attendance at the annual Southern Growers Co-operative Exchange banquet held April 15 at our Lady of Refuge Parish Hall.

Speakers were Reverend E. G. Bartal, Fred B. Hall, Marvel Keel, Walter A. Sahli, Andrew Kramar, and James Hayes.

A grass fire at the Herman Grimm farm last Saturday burned several acres but firemen and neighbors were able to keep the flames from igniting nearby timber and buildings.

More than 21 percent of 1957 U.S. highway deaths occurred on Saturdays.

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The Oakland County Farm Bureau Women's Committee will meet at the West Bloomfield Town Hall on Monday, May 6.

## Cville Civic Assn.

## Plan Card Party Saturday, May 10

A card party will be held by the Clarencville Civic Improvement Association on Saturday evening, May 10th, at 8:30 p.m. in the Community Room at the Farmington Savings and Loan at 10 Mile and Orchard Lake Road. Tickets will be available at the door or may be purchased from any member of the association. Further information can be obtained regarding the party by calling ticket chairman, Clarence Van Arman, at GR. 4-9577.

The main purpose of this event is to help promote a closer relationship among residents of Farmington Township, and to welcome new members into the Clarencville Civic Improvement Association, officials said.

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## Turnabout a la Tony

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Last Thursday, though, Tony was there and was speaking his mind. When I asked him about the sudden change, he smiled and showed a brand-new set of citizenship papers. "Now I talk

up like an American should," he said.

From where I sit, every citizen has a right to speak his mind—on all subjects. For instance, happen to feel that beer is just about the best refreshment beverage there is. Nobody has to agree with my choice—but there's no arguing my right to "sound off" about it.

Joe Marsh

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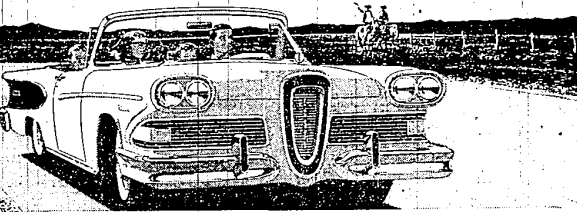
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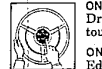
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