

IT'S A FACT!

That if your argument has no logic, then you must resort to hysterical shouting. We believe that the citizens of Farmington Township will not be taken in by talk — and double talk. Let's clear away the smoke screen and compare what each side has to offer on the problems facing us all!

ON TOWNSHIP GOVERNMENT

The TEAM

The best way to preserve the Township is to make it work by providing the necessary facilities: by strictly enforcing its laws as to zoning; and by proper planning for the future.

The SCREAM

The best way to keep a Township from becoming a City is to form a City (please read Farmington Woods propaganda). Township government will not work, therefore please entrust its handling to those people who have been saying right along that it won't work (please compare the Republican slate with the Farmington Woods slate).

ON SEWERS

The TEAM

Construction of sewers will start within a matter of weeks. They will be provided for only those areas that need it and will be paid for only by those who have formed special assessment districts, voting 51% to tie into the sewer itself. Regardless of any opinions to the contrary, this is the law.

The SCREAM

We have no objections to sewers. We object only to the manner in which they are being obtained. Therefore, despite the fact that hundreds of our residents have inadequate toilet facilities, we will do everything we can to delay their installation. (Please read reports of last Annual Township meeting. Also please check with any one attending Township Board meetings, where this subject was ever discussed.

ON WATER

The TEAM

Petitions were circulated in the dry area by public spirited citizens, even including the present Supervisor. These petitions have been certified by Burton Abstract and are in the hands of the bonding attorney. All engineering details are completed. The City of Detroit Water Board is ready to sign contracts. There can and should be water in the dry areas THIS YEAR, 1959.

The SCREAM

(See Sewers.) Change a few words here and there but the idea is the same. We don't need it ourselves and others can wait, so confuse, procrastinate and delay. (Farmington City, whom was interested in forming a Water Authority, took almost four months to get financial advice as to the type of bonds they would market if and when they joined the Authority.)

ON ROADS

The TEAM

Good roads are essential. To maintain 142 miles of local roads, the Supervisor recommended over a year ago, the purchase by the Township of a grader and truck.

The SCREAM

This kind of equipment is a waste of money and was shouted and voted down at the last Annual meeting. (Please remember that good roads are "citrified." Presumably, wagon trails and ruts will maintain a "countrified" atmosphere.

ON GRAVEL PITS

The TEAM

There is no legal way to stop their operation despite their detriment to the community. This opinion was verified by the Township attorney. Our Supervisor and the Board of Review have tripled their assessment.

The SCREAM

Since the Township attorney is a Republican, we are fully aware of the lack of legal means to stop their operations. But we won't let this spoil our fun, so let's keep this good political football inflated by blaming the opposition.

So there you have it, fellow citizens of Farmington Township! A platform of action, both in the past and for the future, as opposed to a group who cloak their inabilities and campaign promises in such fancy phrases as "moral commitments" (Farmington Woods campaign) and "declaration of intent" (current campaign). Any way you look at it, these are fancy ways of saying "campaign promises." To phrase them this way, however, would be too direct, and directness is a virtue with which the "screams" are not blessed.

On April 6th, vote for THE TEAM and get honest, efficient Township government that will provide the services that are owed to its residents.

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