

COMMISSIONERS OF BRIDGEVILLE
REGULAR MEETING
OCTOBER 11, 1993

Meeting was called to order at 7 P.M. by Pres. Tull who asked everyone in attendance to salute the flag.

All Commissioners were present except Mr. Cina who was absent due to illness.

Guests present: Paul Joiner of Marcus Cable, Caroly Masten of the Leader, Olivia Blackwell, Ivan Wood, George Evans, Sr., Andy Robert and Chief Handley Orr.

Motion was made by Comm. Slater, seconded by Comm. Royal to dispense with the reading of last month's minutes and approval of same. Motion approved by all and motion was so carried.

A motion was made by Comm. Slater, seconded by Comm. Torbert to approve bills in the amount of \$18,319.55 as presented for payment. Motion approved and so carried.

President Tull presented Mr. Paul Joiner of Marcus Cable. Mr. Joiner said he had come at the request of Comm. Royal to answer any questions anyone had. Mr. Royal asked Mr. Joiner to explain the billing system used by Marcus Cable. Mr. Joiner said basic cable, channels 2 through 13 went down satélite showcase channels, 18-41 went up but bill remains the same except the copyright fee has been removed from the bill. After Mr. Joiner answered everyone's questions about the billing, Pres. Tull asked if he would return at a later date to explain the 600 page book that had been left here before he signs any documents concerning the cable. Mr. Joiner said he would be glad to do so.

Pres. Tull asked the Commissioners to read aloud the water/sewer resolution for the referendum in its entirety. Proposed referendum to be held on November 15, 1993 if approved.

A motion was made by Comm. Torbert, seconded by Comm. Slater to accept resolution as read and referendum to be held on November 15, 1993 at the Bridgeville Fire Hall from 12 noon until 7 P.M. Motion was so carried and resolution adopted at the October 11, 1993 meeting. Pres. Tull urged everyone to vote for the referendum.

Pres. Tull introduced Mr. William Pritchett of the Woodbridge School Board who presented each Commissioner a letter and a mug commemorating Woodbridge School Board's 25th year. He thanked the Commissioners for working with the Board during these years.

Pres. Tull thanked Mr. Pritchett and said he hoped the two groups could continue to work together and hoped the Board could support our up-coming referendum.

Ordinance #584A was read for the 1st reading to increase the court cost in our court to rates set by the State. Commissioners will vote on the ordinance when read the 2nd time at the November 8th meeting.

Pres. Tull called for department reports.

Alderman Robert read his report. Copy attached.

Pres. Tull's Dept. - Pres. Tull said he would like to answer the editorials written by the Leader. He was very upset at false accusations given in the papers. He asked the Leader's reporter to please hand deliver the letter read to Tony Windsor or whoever the editors are. Copy of letter attached.

A motion was made by Comm. Torbert, seconded by Comm. Slater that Halloween will be observed on Saturday, October 30th, 1993 from 6 - 8 P.M. A motion was also made by Comm. Torbert that curfew will be enforced for anyone under the age of 18 years of age. Curfew will be 11:00 P.M. Motion was seconded by Comm. Royal and passed 1 to 1 with Pres. Tull voting no. He thought 10 P.M. should be the curfew hour.

Police Dept. - Comm. Torbert gave his report. Copy attached. Mr. Torbert said he wanted to thank Chief Orr and his officers for a job well done at the Apple-Scapple Festival.

Street Dept. - Comm. Slater said the street repairs have been started. He said he wanted to publicly commend Linda Kapla on the great job she did co-ordinating the Apple-Scapple Festival which was a huge success. Also he wanted to thank the Fire Dept. for their outstanding job of cleaning up after the festival. Pres. Tull also wanted to offer his thanks to Linda Kapla and everyone involved that made the festival a success.

Sewer Dept. - Comm. Royal said the W.W.T.P. went without any major incidents last month. There was one problem with a private hauler, but it has been resolved. The bills for Sept. amounted to approximately \$10,000 to operate the W.T.T.P. This is one reason how important the referendum is to upgrading the plant.

Citizen's Privilege - Mr. George Evans, Sr. said he had no water pressure at his house on Church St. and wondered if anything could be done to elevate this problem. Pres. Tull said he would look at his situation but he did not think anything could be done until the water mains on Church Street are replaced if the referendum was passed. Also, Mr. Evans would have to replace his line to the meter, which Mr. Evans said he would be glad to do his part.

A motion was made by Comm. Slater and seconded by Comm. Torbert to go into executive session at 8:05 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,



Mildred B. Pusey, Acting
Secretary

Commissioners of Bridgeville

101 NORTH MAIN STREET
BRIDGEVILLE, DELAWARE 19933

October 11, 1993

To: Unknown Editor

RUMOR: RATS PUT PROFIT IN LEADER'S POCKETS

Beware, 35 cents will buy you a rat everytime. The recent articles published and written by the Seaford Leader is another indication of their position to profit on rumors. The articles about the Bridgeville IGA Store, especially the Editorial, that none of the several different Editors at the Leader would take credit for, are a disgrace to the readers in any area.

The readers of any news publication expect some resemblance of reliability when they spend their money for it. Since the Seaford Leader thinks they are reliable in these articles, and states that the Town should apologize, I will list my apologies below:

1. I apologize for spending 35 cents for the Seaford Leader.
2. I apologize that the State Board of Health did not request us to clean up the IGA building, as Tony Windsor states.
3. I apologize, there is no meat in the coolers.
4. I apologize, there is no ice cream in the freezers.
5. I apologize, the vegetables are not there. (except in a can.)
6. I apologize, there are no rats at the IGA building.
7. I apologize, there are mice at the IGA building.
8. I apologize, I have a mouse in my home.

I could continue this list but I know the foregoing comments tell the factual story, accurately and with no rumors.

The Seaford Leader must follow the lead of other publications and fairly present the information to the public. Comments such as, several Bridgeville residents say the building is infested with rats is unconscionable. Produce the names of those residents to the readers. The Commissioners have been in the building and all comments about rats, meat, ice cream and food left to rot is totally an imagination of the minds of those that wrote the articles.

Bridgeville is a Community that takes pride in our reputation, and we demand an apology from the Seaford Leader.

The time has come in this country for the media to cleanup their own premises and discontinue publication of made-up assumptions. Yes, we all know, you can say, but what if our assusmptions were right? I say, let the Seaford Leader correct any and all problems, even if they do not exist, in any Community.

Thanks for taking my 35 cents for your paper, but before you receive any more, I will glance at your headlines, and if it states, "Merry Christmas, Open Under New Management Soon," I may consider wasting another 35 cents.

Daryl Tull
President
Commissioners of Bridgeville

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POLICE REPORT FOR THE MONTH OF SEPTEMBER 1993

TOTAL TRAFFIC ARRESTS-- 232

POTENTIAL FINES-\$ 7,919.75

POTENTIAL COSTS-\$ 2,508.00

POTENTIAL V.C.F-\$ 1,425.55

TOTAL POTENTIAL-\$ 11,853.30

TOTAL COMPLAINTS--67 TOTAL ACCIDENTS--2 TOTAL ASSISTS-- 21

PENDING ACTIVE-- 14 COMPLAINTS CLEARED--53 CRIMINAL ARRESTS-- 6

TOTAL HOURS PATROLLED--429 TOTAL HOURS WORKED--320.5

TOTAL GALLONS OF GASOLINE USED--485.6 GAI

TOTAL GASOLINE USED BY POLICE-- 411.0 GAL

TOTAL GASOLINE USED BY SEWER PLANT 7-1

TOTAL GALLONS USED ON TESTS

REPORTING ON THE FUTURE

ALDERMAN COURT #32

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To: Bridgeville Town Commissioners
From: Willie A. Robert, Jr. (Alderman) *WR*
Date: October 11, 1993
Re: Monthly Report - September, 1993

TOTAL PAID MOTOR VEHICLE VIOLATIONS

Speeding	496
Stop Sign Violation	6
No License in Possession	11
No Registration in Poss.	21
One Way Street Violation	2
Defective Lights	3
Pass in No Pass Zone	9
Expired License	2
Loud Muffler	5
Following Too Close	2
Unsafe Motor Vehicle	9
Failure to Change Address	1
No Mirror	1
No Motor Fuel Tax Stamp	6
Cracked Windshield	1
No Valid License	3
No Child Restraint	1
Unregistered Motor Vehicle	2
Improper Class License	1
Fictitious Registration	1
No Proof of Insurance	2
Driving While Suspended	2
Improper Equipment	2
Federal Motor Carrier Viola.	2
Flashing Headlights	1
Red Light Violation	1
Knowingly Permitting	1

TOTAL	594

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ALDERMAN COURT REPORT

The following cases were before the Alderman Court #32 during the month of September, 1993:

Mandatory Appearances	6
Scheduled Trials	52

TOTAL	58

Postponed	13
No Show/Warrants	10
Dismissed	8
Guilty/Paids	27

TOTAL	58


Willie A. Robert, Jr.
Alderman

A RESOLUTION PROPOSING THAT A REFERENDUM BE HELD TO APPROVE OR DISAPPROVE THE BORROWING BY THE COMMISSIONERS OF THE TOWN OF BRIDGEVILLE A SUM NOT TO EXCEED TWO MILLION FIVE HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$2,500,000.00) TO PROVIDE FUNDS FOR MODIFICATIONS AND IMPROVEMENTS TO THE SANITARY SEWER TREATMENT SYSTEM AND THE WATER SYSTEM, INCLUDING THE PURCHASE OF EQUIPMENT AND THE CONSTRUCTION OF FACILITIES AND ALL OTHER NECESSARY AND RELATED MATTERS ASSOCIATED THEREWITH, AND THAT THE BORROWING BE SECURED BY A BOND ISSUE, GRANT APPLICATION OR OTHER FINANCIAL OBLIGATION.

WHEREAS, after notice duly published in accordance with Section 29 of the "Act to Reincorporate the Town of Bridgeville", a public hearing was held on the 29th day of September, A.D. 1993 upon the proposal of the Commissioners of the Town of Bridgeville to borrow a sum not to exceed TWO MILLION FIVE HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$2,500,000.00) for modifications and improvements to the sanitary sewer treatment system and the water system, including the purchase of equipment and construction of facilities and all other necessary and related matters associated therewith; and

WHEREAS, in the judgment and opinion of the individual members of the Commissioners of the Town of Bridgeville, no cause has been shown why such Bond Issue, Grant Application, or other financial obligation should not be undertaken, and it positively appearing to the Commissioners of Bridgeville that the said Bond Issue, Grant Application, or other financial obligations to finance public improvements set forth above should be undertaken in the event that a majority of the duly qualified electors shall approve said Bond Issue, Grant Application, or other financial obligation at the Referendum herein after provided for, it being known to such electors that the form of bonds, the interest rate, the time or times for payment of interest, the class or classes of bonds, the time or times of maturity, and any provision as to registration shall be determined by the Commissioners of the Town of Bridgeville by a resolution which shall be passed after the Referendum has been held on the Bond Issue, Grant Application, or other financial obligation and measure is approved by a majority the duly qualified electors; and

WHEREAS, the Commissioners of the Town of Bridgeville have made application to the Farmers Home Administration for grant funding for part of the costs associated with this project and said application is still pending before the Administration.

NOW, THEREFORE, be it resolved by the Commissioners of the Town of Bridgeville that a Referendum shall be held on Monday the 15th day of November, 1993, at the Bridgeville Fire Hall, Market Street, Bridgeville, Sussex County, Delaware, between the hours of 12:00 noon and 7:00 p.m., Eastern Standard Time, at which said Referendum said electors shall vote for or against the project as proposed in the aforesaid Resolution, passed by the Commissioners of the Town of Bridgeville on the 11th day of October, A.D. 1993.

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that adequate notice of the time and place of the holding of said Referendum shall be prepared by the President, or his designee, and printed in the newspaper of general circulation in Sussex County, nearest to the Town of Bridgeville, once a week for three successive weeks prior to the election;

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that every citizen of the Town of Bridgeville who has attained the age of eighteen (18) years shall have one (1) vote and, in addition, every individual, partnership, corporation or other entity owning real property within corporate limits of the Town of Bridgeville shall also have one (1) vote and the said vote of a partnership, corporation or other entity may be cast either in person or by proxy;

AND BE IT RESOLVED that the Election Board shall cause to be available a sufficient number of ballots not less than five (5) days prior to the day of said special election, the form of the ballot being as follows:

OFFICIAL BALLOT

COMMISSIONERS OF THE TOWN OF BRIDGEVILLE, DELAWARE

THE 15th DAY OF NOVEMBER, A.D. 1993

[] FOR THE ISSUE
[] AGAINST THE ISSUE

(PLEASE MARK THE BOX FOR WHICH YOU CAST YOUR VOTE)

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Election Board shall cause to have printed and have available for distribution to any member of the public a sufficient number of sample ballots to be available to the electors at reasonable times and in reasonable quantities at the Office of the Commissioners of the Town of Bridgeville at least five (5) days prior to the day of said Referendum;

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that for purposes of legally conducting the said Referendum on the 15th day of November, A.D. 1993, and determining who is and who is not lawfully qualified to vote thereat, taking reasonable steps to see that the law pertaining to said Referendum receives compliance and for the purposes of counting the votes and certifying the results of the said Referendum to the Commissioners of the Town of Bridgeville, the Election Board shall conduct the Referendum as provided for annual elections in "An Act to Reincorporate the Town of Bridgeville", as amended.

I, THE UNDERSIGNED, Secretary of the Commissioners of Bridgeville, do certify that the above resolution was passed at a meeting of the Commissioners of Bridgeville held on the 11th day of October, A.D. 1993, at which a quorum was present and voting throughout and that the same is still in full force and effect.

COMMISSIONERS OF BRIDGEVILLE

BY: Stephen A. Lewis
Secretary

DATED: October 11, 1993