

COMMISSIONERS OF BRIDGEVILLE  
REGULAR MEETING  
DECEMBER 12, 1994

MEETING WAS CALLED TO ORDER AT 7:03PM BY PRES. TULL WHO CALLED FOR THE PLEDGE TO THE FLAG. ALL COMMISSIONERS WERE PRESENT. GUESTS PRESENT WERE PHILLIP MOWBRAY, ANDY ROBERT, MIKE LAYTON, HANDLEY ORR, AND BETSY FARLOW FROM THE LEADER.

A MOTION WAS MADE BY COMM. SLATER AND SECONDED BY COMM. SIPPLE TO DISPENSE WITH THE READING OF LAST MONTHS MINUTES AND APPROVE OF THE SAME. MOTION SO CARRIED.

BILLS IN THE AMOUNT OF \$20,396.97 WERE PRESENTED FOR PAYMENT. A MOTION WAS MADE BY COMM. SLATER AND SECONDED BY COMM. TORBERT TO PAY THE BILLS AS PRESENTED EXCEPT FOR THE BILL TO CONSOLIDATED RAILROAD CORP. IN THE AMOUNT OF \$117.59. MOTION SO CARRIED.

PRES. TULL PRESENTED CORRESPONDENCE HE HAD RECEIVED FOR DISCUSSION AND OR APPROVAL.

1. A LETTER FROM THE SUSSEX COUNT COMMUNITY ACTION BLOCK GRANT FOR FY95 WAS RECEIVED. RESPONSE MUST BE MADE BY DECEMBER 30. THE GRANT COULD BE USED FOR REHABILITATION AND CONDEMNATION. IT WOULD POSSIBLY BE SPREAD OUT INSTEAD OF INTO A SMALL CLUSTER AREA. A MOTION WAS MADE BY COMM. SLATER AND SECONDED BY COMM. SIPPLE TO PURSUE WITH THE GRANT FUNDING FOR 1995. MOTION SO CARRIED.

2. A REQUEST WAS RECEIVED FROM LT. GOV. RUTH ANN MINNER FOR A PROCLAMATION FROM THE TOWN SUPPORTING THE 75TH ANNIVERSARY FOR WOMEN'S SUFFRAGE. A MOTION WAS MADE BY COMM. SIPPLE AND SECONDED BY COMM. HARDESTY TO SEND A RESOLUTION FOR THE OBSERVANCE OF THE 75TH ANNIVERSARY OF WOMEN'S SUFFRAGE. THE PROCLAMATION WILL BE READ AT A RECEPTION OF JANUARY 19TH. ALL COMMISSIONERS ARE INVITED.

3. A BILL WAS PRESENTED FROM THE DELAWARE LEAGUE OF LOCAL GOVT'S FOR MEMBERSHIP DUES OF \$550.00 AFTER SOME DISCUSSION, A MOTION WAS MADE BY COMM. SLATER AND SECONDED BY COMM. SIPPLE TO PAY THE DUES. MOTION SO CARRIED.

4. PRES. TULL HAD THREE (3) WASTE HAULER PERMIT APPLICATION FOR 95 RENEWAL; MCMULLEN SEPTIC, ACE SEPTIC, AND DONALD JONES. COMM. SLATER MADE A MOTION AND WAS SECONDED BY COMM. HARDESTY TO APPROVE THERE APPLICATIONS. MOTION SO CARRIED.

5. PRES. TULL SAID HE HAD RECEIVED A LETTER FROM THE SEAFORD COMMUNITY ACTION AGENCY WHO IS SEEKING SUPPORT FOR THE NEW HEADSTART HEADQUARTERS IN SEAFORD, FROM THE TOWN OF BRIDGEVILLE. A MOTION WAS MADE BY COMM. SIPPLE AND SECONDED

BY COMM. TORBERT TO TABLE THE REQUEST UNTIL THE NEXT MEETING.

PRES. TULL THEN CALLED FOR DEPARTMENT REPORTS.

ALDERMAN REPORT- COPY ATTACHED

POLICE REPORT- COMM TORBERT STATED THAT CPL. MICHAEL W. COOK WAS TOP COP FOR THE MONTH OF NOVEMBER, SGT. SMITH WAS SECOND AND PTL. RICHARD JEFFERSON WAS THIRD. COPY OF REPORT ATTACHED. COMM. TORBERT STATED THAT CHIEF ORR HAD OBTAINED A GRANT OF \$16,219.00 FOR S.A.L.L.E.E. AND DRUG ENFORCEMENT. COMM. TORBERT ALSO THANKED SENATOR THURMAN ADAMS AND REP. BEN EWING FOR ALL THEIR HELP THIS YEAR.

SEWER REPORT- COMM. SLATER STATED THAT EVERYTHING WAS GOING WELL. HE HAD A LETTER IN HAND FROM ANNIE WILLIAMS FROM DBF WITH A RESPONSE TO THOMPSON'S REQUEST TO COME ON OUR SEWER LINE. COPY OF LETTER IS TO BE SENT TO THOMPSON BEFORE APPROVAL IS ISSUED.

STREET DEPT- COMM. SIPPLE SAID MORE POT HOLES HAD BEEN FILLED AND DRAINAGE HAD BEEN PUT IN ON WALNUT STREET. COMM. SIPPLE STATED THAT SHE HAD INQUIRED TO SEVERAL COMPANIES ABOUT A SALT & SAND SPREADER AND SHE HAS NOT HEARD ANYTHING BACK YET.

WATER DEPT.- COMM. HARDESTY STATED THAT 3,220,000. GALLONS OF WATER WERE SUPPLIED IN NOVEMBER. COPY OF REPORT ATTACHED. COMM. HARDESTY ASKED THE BOARD FOR APPROVAL ON BUYING A UTILITY LINE LOCATER AT THE COST OF 1,825.00 TO LOCATED NEW WATER LINES. A MOTION WAS MADE BUY COMM. HARDESTY AND SECONDED BY COMM. SLATER TO PURCHASE THE LOCATER. MOTION SO CARRIED. COMM. HARDESTY ALSO STATED THAT BY THE END IF THE MONTH ALL MUNICIPALITIES MUST BELONG TO MISS UTILITY. A NOTIFICATION FEE WOULD BE CHARGED AND THE TOWN WOULD PAY FOR EACH MESSAGE FROM MISS UTILITY IF YOU WERE NOT A MEMBER. A MOTION WAS MADE BY COMM. SLATER AND SECONDED BY COMM. HARDESTY TO JOIN THE NETWORK. THE VOTE WAS 3 FOR THE NETWORK, 1 AGAINST, AND 1 ABSTAINING FROM VOTING UNTIL PRES. TULL COULD READ MORE ABOUT IT.

A PROPOSED COST OF \$2,944.00 FOR THE WATER LEAK AT NORTH MAIN WAS RECEIVED FROM HOPKINS CONSTRUCTION. A MOTION WAS MADE BY COMM. HARDESTY AND 2ND BY COMM. SLATER TO ACCEPT THE BIDS AND FIX THE LEAK. MOTION SO CARRIED.

COMM. HARDESTY STATED THAT HE HAD RECEIVED A PRICE FROM THE TOWN ENGINEERS VIDEOING THE STORM DRAINS AT DELAWARE AVE. AND RAILROAD AVE. AT THE PRICE OF \$1,565.00. SENATOR ADAMS AND REP. BEN EWING WOULD GIVE THE MONEY FOR THIS PROJECT. THE NEW BIS OPENING DATES ARE AS FOLLOWS: ADVERTISED ON 12/14, 21, & 28. PRE-BID MEETING WILL BE 01/4/95 AND BID OPENING WILL BE 01/13/95.

MS. WILSON OF THE COMMUNITY ACTION AGENCY HAD CALLED THE OFFICE WANTING TO KNOW IF WE HAD ANY USE FOR A PERSON WHO NEEDED TO DO SOME COMMUNITY SERVICE. IT WAS DECIDED THAT WE COULD USE SOMEONE AND THAT COMM. SIPPLE WOULD SUPERVISE THEM.

PRES. TULL CALLED FOR CITIZENS PRIVILEGE.

MICHAEL LAYTON STATED THAT HE WANTED TO THANK COMM. SIPPLE ON THE SURVEY AND WOULD LIKE TO KNOW IF HE COULD TIE HIS GUTTERING DIRECTLY INTO THE STORM DRAINS. PRES. TULL RESPONDED THAT THE TOWN WAS TRYING TO GET THE RESIDENTS TO UNHOOK THE ALREADY EXISTING STORMS DRAINS. THE CONSENSUS FROM THE BOARD WAS NO UNLESS THE STATE ALLOWED IT. MR. LAYTON ALSO STATED THAT HE THOUGHT THAT THE TRAFFIC LIGHT ANT MAIN AND MARKET WAS NO TIMED RIGHT AND THE LOCAL TRAFFIC WAS SITTING WAY TOO LONG FOR THE LIGHT. COMM. SIPPLE STATED THAT SHE WILL CONTACT DELDOT.

COMM. SIPPLE THEN ASKED THE QUESTION OF WHETHER THE TOWN HAD EVER BOUGHT THE LAND FROM CON-RAIL. THE LEASE AND DEED WERE GIVEN TO THE COMMISSIONERS. TO STUDY. A MOTION WAS MADE BY COMM. SLATER AND 2ND BY COMM. TORBERT TO GO INTO EXECUTIVE SESSION AT 8:00PM.

RESPECTFULLY,

*Margaret Sipple*  
MARGARET SIPPLE

302 MARKET STREET  
BRIDGEVILLE, DELAWARE 19933  
(302) 337-8302

TOTAL COMPLAINTS-- 82 TOTAL ACCIDENTS--2 TOTAL ASSISTS-- 22  
PENDING ACTIVE-- N/A COMPLAINTS CLEARED--N/A CRIMINAL ARRESTS-- 7  
TOTAL HOURS PATROLLED--444 TOTAL HOURS WORKED- 909  
TOTAL GALLONS OF GASOLINE USED--448.5 GAL.  
TOTAL GASOLINE USED BY POLICE-- 392.5 GAL.  
TOTAL GASOLINE USED BY SEWER PLANT-- 56.0 GAL.  
TOTAL GASOLINE USED BY TOWN-- 0  
RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED BY: CHIEF HANDLEY ORR

# ALDERMAN COURT #32

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To: Bridgeville Town Commissioners

From: Willie A. Robert, Jr. (Alderman) *W.A.R.*

Date: December 12, 1994

Re: Monthly Report - November, 1994:

## TOTAL PAID MOTOR VEHICLE VIOLATIONS

Speeding	126
No Child Restraint	2
Defective Lights	9
No Registration in Poss.	10
Equipment Violation	11
Improper Backing	1
Knowingly Permitting	1
Parking Violation	1
No License in Possession	2
New Resident License	1
Wrong Way on 1 Way St.	1
Expired License	2
Passenger Must Have Seat	1
No Insurance Card in Poss.	3
Loud Muffler	2
Driving while Suspended	1
Fictitious Tags	2
Inattentive Driving	1
Unregistered Motor Vehicle	1
Careless Driving	1

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TOTAL 179

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## ALDERMAN COURT REPORT

The following cases were before the Alderman Court #32 during the month of November, 1994:

Mandatory Appearances	49
Scheduled Trials	5
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TOTAL	54

Postponed	1
CCP Transfers	3
Guilty/Paids	1
Dismissed/Nol Pros	49
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TOTAL	54

  
Willie A. Robert, Jr.  
Alderman

TOWN OF BRIDGEVILLE WATER DEPT.

MONTHLY REPORT

Leaks repaired -----	1
Water supplied -----	3,220,000

PENDING WORK

Register change out -----	50
Leaks -----	3
Service lines (Edgewood st.) -----	2
Quote on Mac B51 locator -----	1,825.00