

COMMISSIONERS MEETING  
REGULAR  
MARCH 11, 1991

THE MEETING WAS CALLED TO ORDER AT 7:00 PM BY PRESIDENT SLATER. EVERYONE WAS ASKED TO JOIN IN FOR THE PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE.

COMMISSIONERS PRESENT WERE MICHAEL COLLISON, CHARLES ROYAL, GENE CROCKETT, JAMES EVANS.

GUESTS PRESENT WERE PAMELA SLATER, HELEN SLATER, BARBARA CHAFFINCH, STEVEN HEDER, PHILLIP MOWBRAY, JOHN LOSCOMB

A MOTION WAS MADE BY COMMISSIONER COLLISON AND SECOND BY COMMISSIONER CROCKETT TO DISPENSE OF THE READING OF THE MINUTES FROM THE LAST COMMISSIONERS MEETING ON FEBRUARY 11, 1991.

A MOTION WAS MADE BY COMMISSIONER EVANS AND SECOND BY COMMISSIONER CROCKETT TO APPROVE ALL BILL WITH THE EXCEPTION OF ONE BILL FROM RALPH E. DAVIS IN THE AMOUNT OF \$1,080.00.

PRESIDENT SLATER STATED THAT THE NEW 1991 BUDGET IS NOW INTO EFFECT AND COPIES MAY BE OBTAINED FROM THE TOWN OFFICE. COMMISSIONER COLLISON STATED THAT HE IS STILL WAITING FOR FIGURES FROM SOURCES BEFORE HE CAN COMPLETE THE BUDGET FOR THE WASTE TREATMENT PLANT. WITH THE EXCEPTION OF THESE FIGURES COMMISSIONER COLLISON MADE A MOTION TO APPROVE THE BUDGET AND IT WAS SECOND BY COMMISSIONER ROYAL.

✓ OLD IGA ZONING CHANGE WAS READ FOR THE FIRST TIME. THE COMMISSIONERS OF BRIDGEVILLE HAVE FOUND THE CHANGE OF ZONE IS APPROPRIATE. THE ORDINANCE WAS THEN READ BY PRESIDENT SLATER. A MOTION WAS MADE BY COMMISSIONER COLLISON AND SECOND BY COMMISSIONER EVANS TO ADOPT THE SAID ORDINANCE. APPROVED.

PRESIDENT SLATER STATED TO THE PUBLIC THAT THE COMMISSIONER HAVE BEEN DISCUSSING A GRANT WRITER FOR THE TOWN OF BRIDGEVILLE. THE GRANT WRITERS SALARY IS IN THIS YEARS BUDGET FOR \$3,900.00. MR. JERRY MARS OF BRIDGEVILLE WILL BE THIS PERSON FOR A FLAT FEE OF \$3,900.00 FOR A SIX MONTH PERIOD. A MOTION WAS MADE TO HIRE MR. JERRY MARS AS GRANTS WRITER FOR SIX MONTHS BY COMMISSIONER COLLISON AND SECOND BY COMMISSIONER CROCKETT. APPROVED.

PRESIDENT SLATER THEN READ THE FLAG BURNING RESOLUTION FOR THE TOWN OF BRIDGEVILLE. THIS RESOLUTION IS BEING ADOPTED BY

ALL OF THE TOWNS IN THE STATE OF DELAWARE AND OTHER STATES. A MOTION WAS MADE BY COMMISSIONER EVANS AND SECOND BY COMMISSIONER CROCKETT TO ADOPT THE RESOLUTION. APPROVED.

COMMISSIONER CROCKETT STATED THAT THE NEW POLICE STATION SHOULD BE UNDERWAY BY THE END OF MARCH. THE OLD POLICE STATION WILL PROBABLY BE PUT UP FOR SALE.

THE SEWER AND WATER LINES ON SOUTH MAIN STREET NEEDS TO BE REPLACED BEFORE THE STATE OF DELAWARE CAN RESURFACE THE STREET. THE COMMISSIONERS ARE WORKING WITH OUR STATE REP. TO FIND A SOURCE TO REPLACE THE LINES. THE RESURFACING PROJECT HAS BEEN HELD UP FOR ONE YEAR. THE MONEY WILL STILL BE AVAILABLE IN ONE YEAR. THE COST WILL BE APPROX. \$250,000. TO \$300,000.

COMMISSIONER COLLISON REPORTED ON SHORE BEST POULTRY, INC WHICH IS LOCATED JUST OUTSIDE OF TOWN LIMITS. THERE HAVE BEEN A LOT OF PROBLEMS WITH SHORE BEST POULTRY STAYING WITHIN THEIR GUIDELINES AND LIMITATIONS. FOR SEVERAL YEARS THERE HAS BEEN A LOT OF CORRESPONDENCE SENT BACK AND FORTH TO THEM REFERRING TO THESE PROBLEMS. AFTER SEVERAL YEARS OF THIS A MEETING WAS SET WITH SHORE BEST POULTRY. AFTER THE MEETING A LETTER WAS SENT TO ROBIE TWILLEY. THIS LETTER GAVE A TIME LIMIT AND LIMITATIONS. THIS LETTER ALSO NOTIFIED THEM OF FINES THAT WOULD BE PLACED ON THEM. THIS LETTER WAS SENT ON JANUARY 12, 1991. ON FEBRUARY 12, 1991 A LETTER WAS RECEIVED FROM SHORE BEST POULTRY STATING THAT THEY WERE TRYING TO IMPROVE THE PROBLEMS WITH FLOW. COMMISSIONER COLLISON ANSWERED THIS LETTER AND TOLD THEM THAT THE PLANT HAS STRICT GUIDELINES THAT IT MUST FOLLOW AND LIMITATIONS THAT IT MUST MEET BY THE STATE OF DELAWARE AND THE EPA. THE TOTAL TO DATE OF SAMPLES THAT HAVE BEEN TAKEN IS SIXTY. THE TOTAL FAILURES OF THOSE THAT HAVE BEEN TAKEN THEY HAVE FAILED FORTY-ONE SAMPLES. A TOTAL OF SIXTY-EIGHT PERCENT. THE TOTAL BOD SAMPLES THAT HAVE BEEN TAKEN IS TWENTY, NINETEEN OF THEM HAVE FAILED. SINCE THE SECOND THIRTY DAYS HAVE BEEN INTO EFFECT, FEBRUARY 25, 1991 OUT OF EIGHTEEN SAMPLES THEY HAVE FAILED THIRTEEN. THE TOTAL SAMPLES WILL BE NINETY-THREE AT THE END OF THE SECOND THIRTY DAYS. THEY HAVE FAILED 13% OF THE TEST ALREADY AND THEY WILL NOT BE ABLE TO STAY WITHIN THE 10% SET FORTH BY THE COMMISSIONERS. COMMISSIONER COLLISON MADE A RECOMMENDATION THAT THE COMMISSIONERS OF BRIDGEVILLE DISCONTINUE SERVICES TO SHORE BEST POULTRY AND NOT TO LET THEM BACK IN UNTIL THEY CAN PROVE THAT THEY HAVE RECTIFIED THE PROBLEM AND PAY AN IMPACT FEE. BARBARA CHAFFINCH MADE THE STATEMENT THAT MAYBE SHORE BEST POULTRY COULD HIRE SOMEONE TO CORRECT OUR PROBLEM. COMMISSIONER COLLISON TOLD MRS. CHAFFINCH THAT THIS PROBLEM HAS GONE ON TOO LONG. LETTERS HAVE BEEN SENT TO THEM FOR A YEAR AND THE COMMISSIONERS NEVER GOT A RESPONSE UNTIL THE LETTERS THAT WE RECEIVED LAST MONTH. THE TOWN OF BRIDGEVILLE IS RESPONSIBLE FOR ALL INDUSTRIES THAT PUMP INTO OUR FACILITY. A MOTION WAS MADE BY COMMISSIONER COLLISON AND

SECOND BY COMMISSIONER CROCKETT TO DISCONNECT SHORE BEST POULTRY FROM THE TOWN SERVICES. APPROVED.

#### ALDERMANS REPORT

POLICE DEPARTMENT REPORT WAS GIVEN BY COMMISSIONER CROCKETT

WASTE WATER TREATMENT REPORT WAS GIVEN BY COMMISSIONER COLLISON. THE UV LIGHTING SYSTEM WAS DISCUSSED AND IS NOW OPERATING AT THE PLANT. OUR CONSULTING ENGINEER IS LOOKING INTO THE SYSTEM AS FAR AS THE REPAIRS. LAST THURSDAY THE ELEVENTH GRADE CLASS FROM WOODBRIDGE WENT ON A TOUR OF THE PLANT.

WATER DEPARTMENT REPORT WAS GIVEN BY COMMISSIONER EVANS. THE WATER DEPARTMENT WILL BE MAKING A DECISION AS TO THE MAINTENANCE CONTACTS TO MAINTAIN OUR SYSTEM THROUGHOUT THE YEAR.

STREET DEPARTMENT REPORT WAS GIVEN BY COMMISSIONER ROYAL. HE STATED THAT THE STREETS IN BRIDGEVILLE ARE IN BAD SHAPE. WE HAVE PURCHASED PATCHING FOR THE POT HOLES IN THE STREETS.

COMMISSIONER SLATER STATED THAT THE TOWN OF BRIDGEVILLE HAS HAD MANY COMPLIMENTS FOR THE FLAGS AND BOWS IN OUR TOWN. THE TOWN IS PLANNING A RALLY OR PARADE WHEN THE SERVICE PEOPLE COME HOME. THE DATE WILL BE SET AT A FURTHER DATE. THE TOWN HAS ALSO HAD DONATIONS FOR THIS PROJECT.

SGT. NORMAN OATES REPORTED ON THE ADAM PROGRAM IN THE TOWN OF BRIDGEVILLE. THIS PROGRAM DEALS WITH THE SCHOOL AGE CHILDREN. THIS PROGRAM HAS BEEN A SUCCESS. THE CHILDREN HAVE SENT MANY LETTERS TO THE COMMISSIONERS.

COMMISSIONER ROYAL REPORTED ON THE COMMUNITY SERVICE PROGRAM WITHIN BRIDGEVILLE. IF ANYONE NEEDS THINGS TO BE DONE COMMISSIONER ROYAL ASKED FOR THEM TO GET IN TOUCH WITH HIM.

CITIZENS PRIVILEGE-MARIA HALL COMMENTED ON THE SUPPORT GROUPS IN THE TOWN OF BRIDGEVILLE. MARIA WOULD LIKE TO START A PROGRAM IN BRIDGEVILLE DUE TO ALL ISSUES. COMMISSIONER SLATER STATED THAT SHE DOES NOT NEED THE COMMISSIONERS PERMISSION. SLATER ALSO STATED THAT THE HALL WILL BE AVAILABLE TO HER AND THE SUPPORT GROUP. THE COMMISSIONERS STATED THAT THEY SUPPORTED THIS 100%. THE FIRST MEETING WILL BE AT MRS. HALLS HOUSE ON WEDNESDAY MARCH 13, 1991.

BARBARA CHAFFINCH SUGGESTED THAT WHEN THE NEWS LETTER IS SENT OUT THERE SHOULD BE A LISTING OF EMERGENCY NUMBERS FOR THE PEOPLE IF THEY NEED HELP. ALSO MR. ROYAL'S SUGGESTION ON THE HELP FOR THE SENIOR CITIZENS. BARBARA STATED THAT SHE WOULD WRITE AND EDIT THE NEWS LETTER AS A CONTRIBUTION TO THE TOWN. BARBARA ALSO ASKED ABOUT THE EXIT SIGN AT THE IGA

PARKING LOT. SHE STATED THAT BOTH SHOULD BE ENTRANCES AND THAT THE EXIT COULD BE ON THE BACK END OF THE PARKING LOT.

A MOTION WAS MADE BY COMMISSIONER COLLISON AND SECOND BY COMMISSIONER ROYAL FOR FUNDING TO AL RUZZO TO PLANT FLOWERS IN THE PARK ACROSS FROM TOWN HALL ,NOT TO EXCEED 150.00. APPROVED.

THERE IS A NUMBER FOR DEAD ANIMALS TO BE PICKED UP OFF OF THE ROAD. THIS NUMBER WILL BE AVAILABLE TO EVERYONE AT THE TOWN HALL.

CLEAN UP WEEK FOR THE TOWN OF BRIDGEVILLE IS SCHEDULED FOR THE WEEK OF MAY 6,1991. THE PICNIC WILL BE ON MAY 11,1991. THIS WILL INCLUDED TWO OR THREE LARGE CONTAINERS FOR A WEEK FOR PEOPLE TO DUMP INTO. THIS WILL BE IN THE NEWS LETTER. MICHAEL COLLISON WILL BE HEADING THIS PROJECT.

BURNING CAN BE DONE WITHIN TOWN LIMITS AS LONG AS IT IS BURNED IN A FIFTY GALLON DRUM.

A MOTION WAS MADE BY COMMISSIONER CROCKETT AND SECOND BY COMMISSIONER COLLISON TO GO INTO EXECUTIVE SESSION. APPROVED.

*Robert Slatt*  
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