

COMMISSIONERS OF BRIDGEVILLE
REGULAR MEETING
APRIL 11, 1983

President Gilefski called the meeting to order at 7 P. M.

Commissioners present were: Walter Gilefski, A. L. Jones, James Evans, William Hartzell and Robert Mulvaney.

Guests present were: Alderwoman, Margaret I. Thompson, Bonnie Grant, John Hartman, Sewer Plant Mgr., Chief of Police, Otis Holloway and Bruce Pringle of the News Journal.

Motion was made by Comm. Mulvaney to dispense the reading of the minutes of last month's meeting, seconded by William Hartzell.

Bills in the amount of \$9,835.52 were presented for payment. Motion was made by Comm. Evans, seconded by Al Jones to pay bills as presented. Unanimously approved by the Board. Copy of bills attached.

Pres. Gilefski read a proclamation that Girl Scout Leader's Day will be celebrated on April 22, 1983.

A letter was also read by Pres. Gilefski from the Boy's Basketball Team and Coach thanking the Board for the jackets they will purchase. Also a letter of thanks was read from the Historical Society for the grant they received from the Revenue Sharing Fund.

Pres. Gilefski read a letter from Mid-Shore CATV agreeing to a monthly rental increase on the water tower catwalk as they make increases in their rates. Copy of agreement attached.

Pres. Gilefski said as of this time he had not received any response from Mr. Gordy of the Election Board on the issue of write-in votes at a Town election. Pres. Gilefski said he had talked with Town Solicitor, Dennis Schrader about the issue and he will inform the Board on the proper procedure.

Pres. Gilefski read a letter from the Delaware Public Administration Institute thanking Mr. Laverty for his expertise and help in the Town of Elsmere.

Sussex County Council will hold their prayer breakfast on Tuesday, May 17th at Vocation Technical Center at 7:50 A. M. Any board members that want to attend, the car pool will be leaving Bridgeville at 7:15 A. M.

Pres. Gilefski read a resolution drawn up by Clark Carbaugh of CABA Assoc. that would allow that a change be made in the EPA Project to declare Pres. Gilefski to be the authorized representative of the project replacing Mr. Mulvaney as such. Comm. Hartzell moved to make the proper signature change on the 201 Facility Plan, seconded by Al Jones. Approved by the Board.

Pres. Gilefski asked the Board what they wanted to do about the charter change on bond indebtedness that would take us over the \$500,000 existing limit. Did they want to set a limit or change it to no limit? Pres. Gilefski said that the Delmarva Advisory Council had told him that most towns do not have a limit in their charter. A motion was made by Al Jones to change the charter to no limit on bond indebtedness,

seconded by William Hartzell. Approved by the Board.

Pres. Gilefski asked the Commissioners and guests to move to the front meeting room for the 201 Public Hearing to be conducted by Mr. Clark Carbaugh and the Commissioners. Minutes of the Public Hearing will be attached.

After the well-turned out public hearing, Pres. Gilefski recalled the regular commission meeting.

Pres. Gilefski asked if anyone would entertain a motion that the Rider, O'Bier and Chaffinch, Passwaters, Smith sites be evaluated in detail as potential sites for the Town of Bridgeville's proposed spray irrigation and disposal facility and that the Handy property be rejected as a potential site. Mr. Hartzell moved to accept motion as read, seconded by Robert Mulvaney, unanimously approved.

Pres. Gilefski asked for Department Reports:

Water Dept. - Comm. Evans said the new water bills had gone out and we had not received many unfavorable comments. As soon as weather permits he will start having the fire hydrants drained.

Street Dept. - Comm. Hartzell told the Commissioners that it has been impossible to patch the streets due to the weather. His money will permit him only to patch the streets and fill the pot holes.

Police Dept. - Comm. Jones said that traffic was increasing with the approach of spring. The new police car should be here by the second week in May. He said to date, he has not been able to get a qualified policeman. He said until he is able to do so, there would be more over-time involved. He feels that 4 full-time and two part-time officers are essential for complete police protection. After discussion it was decided that Comm. Jones again advertise for a police officer giving him the necessary 40 hrs. instruction for the summer and then go to school in the fall. Salary to start at \$3.35 per hour. The police will advertise the 1976 Ford Torine for sale. Bids to be in by 4 P. M. April 22, 1983, at the Town Hall.

Pres. Gilefski read a letter from Comm. Torbert of the Town of Greenwood requesting that the Bridgeville Police officers be allowed to back up Greenwood's officers in case of emergencies. Pres. Gilefski asked for reasons why this should be done. Comm. Jones said there are number of times when assists are needed by both Police Depts. because of the large territory the state police has to cover, their help is not always available. A letter of consent would be needed from our Solicitor Dennis Schrader and our insurance agency. A motion was made by Comm. Hartzell to recipitate an agreement with Greenwood backing up each of the police departments. Comm. Mulvaney made a motion to table Comm. Hartzell's motion until next meeting and approval could be gotten from our Town Solicitor and insurance agent, seconded by Comm. Evans. There were three yeas and two nays to table the motion until next meeting, upon receipt of documentation by our attorney and insurance agent.

Sewer Dept. - Comm. Mulvaney told the Board that it will cost approx. \$12,000 to fix the beam on the clariflocculator by O. A. Newton & Son. Final design to be made by Clark Carbaugh of CABA Assoc. Newtons has put in a temporary beam. Motion was made by Comm. Hartzell that the clariflocculator be repaired, seconded by James Evans. Comm. Mulvaney

said out of three pumps, one is working, one is coming in and one is to be repaired at an approx. cost of \$6,000. There are two doors, one in the wet well and one in the chlorine room that have to be replaced at an approx. cost of \$1600. The existing metal doors are no good. Will have proposals by next month's meeting. To save money the silver, gold chains are needed for the balance in order do to tests. The gold chain is gone. He will try to replace these chains with the lowest possible replacement parts.

Alderman Court- Mrs. Thompson told the Board that at the present time there are twelve active Alderman Courts in Del. with Bridgeville ranking 3rd in total cases filed, exceeded only by Newark and Newport. Out of the 12 active courts only four experienced a work load increase, Bridgeville Alderman Court being one of the four with an increase of 25.1%. Based on cases in the State, Bridgeville filed 9.1% of the total. For the month of March 129 fines were processed.

Chief of Police Holloway said an ad had been put in the paper today advertising the bicycle ordinance, cost of registration, rules and date of registration. Chief Holloway read a letter of appreciation he had sent to Col. David Simpson commending Detective Truitt of Troop 4 for his help in several criminal cases. A draft of Title 11 of Criminal Code for the Town was presented for approval. Comm. Mulvaney said he would like an opportunity to go over these. A copy is to be sent to Dennis Schrader with view to adopt them later.

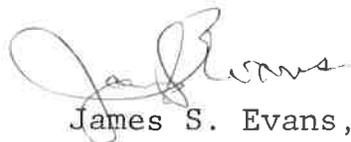
Town Manager - Cliff Laverty said he had a problem, the small trim mower was in many small pieces - will need a new mower. Mr. Laverty told the Board that there would be a testimonial dinner for Robert S. Moyer of the Del. Housing Authority at the Hotel duPont. Anyone that wants to go should contact Mr. Laverty.

Mr. Laverty said he had received the grant agreement to day - 4 weeks late. Want them returned by the 29th of April. Motion was made by Comm. Hartzell that any necessary signatures on documents that come before the Town shall be signed by the President and/or other people as necessary. This motion was seconded by Comm. Jones. Unanimously approved by the Board.

President Gilefski asked the Board their opinon on the option of taking a reduction in the insurance policy given by Selected Risk. It was decided to go with policy as it is.

Comm. Jones moved to go into executive session at 10:15 P. M., seconded by Comm. Mulvaney.

Respectfully submitted,



James S. Evans, Sec.