

COMMISSIONERS OF BRIDGEVILLE  
REGULAR MEETING  
AUGUST 13, 1979

Meeting was called to order by President Robert Mulvaney. Other commissioners present were: Earl C. Willy, James S. Evans, William Hartzell and A. J. Jones. Police Chief, Ronald Wilson was also present.

Guests present were: Mrs. Louise Smith and Linda Hammond of the Leader.

Earl Willey moved to pay all bills as presented and here attached. Motion was seconded by William Hartzell and approved by the Board.

Secretary Evans read the minutes of the last meeting. Minutes approved as read except for one admendment. Admendment shoud read that in answer to Walton C. Smith, Chief of the Bridgeville Fire Co. question, he and other firemen could tell when the pumps were not working by the red light blinking at the disposal plant. Motion to approve minutes was made by A. J. Jones, seconded by William Hartzell and approved by the Board.

Mrs. Smith had a request to have her house at 55 Church St. connected to the town sewer. The Commissioners assured Mrs. Smith that this would be done.

President Mulvaney reported he had contacted Mr. Sampson of CATV about the progress of cable T.V. for Bridgeville. Mr. Sampson said progress was proceeding on schedule and would be completed by first of the year. Mr. Hartzell moved that CATV be granted permission to erect a building by the water tower to house their equipment, seconded by Earl Willey and approved by the Board.

HUD report was given by President Mulvaney. Three properties have been acquired at this time. Demolition advertisements to be published for each property.

Police Chief, Ronald Wilson will act as Town Manager along with his duties as police chief for the next three months. This is on a trial basis. Salary to remain the same.

Chief Wilson discussed several locations where the traffic flow was causing problems. One location was Cooper Alley. Chief Wilson suggested making this a one-way street off from Church St. The Board felt Cooper Alley should be studied to see if it could be widened. If not, one-way street sign is to be used. The other location is the alley behind Layton's Hardware and Jeff's Taproom. Several accidents have occured there recently. The Board approved the erection of new one-way street signs to be installed in this alley.

President Mulvaney asked the Board their opinion on paying for schooling for Dawson Shahan, and Charles Burbage of the Waste Treatment Plant. It was moved by William Hartzell, seconded by Earl Willey and approved by the Board that the town pay for these courses on completion of same.

It was moved by President Mulvaney and approved by the Board to have a new lock installed on the front door. Work to be done by Paul Mowbrey.

President Mulvaney said a meeting is to be set up for a later date with

Envirotech Process Equipment, Inc. concerning the Disposal Plant. They could not be here last night as scheduled.

Application for Recreation Program assistance is to be in by Wednesday. President Mulvaney said he had several ideas for the coming year for some new programs; women's softball, volley ball for men and women, paddleball and etc. He also suggested to the Board that instead of having summer recreation next year that the money be used for a playground in North Bridgeville. He had talked to Rev. Meekins about this and Rev. Meekins was very receptive to the idea. Earl Willey moved that he proceed, seconded by William Hartzell.

Mr. Al Jones said that if the "If you lived here, you'd be home now" signs were repaired, he knows someone who could paint them. Mr. Wilson was instructed to ask Philip Mowbrey to repair signs for a reasonable sum.

Mr. Hartzell brought to the floor the question of exemption of town taxes by the Historical Society. After reading a letter from the town solicitor, Dennis Schrader the Board approved exemption.

President Mulvaney reported that the State was to begin work on Main and Markets Sts. in September.

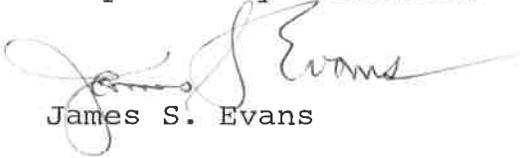
President Mulvaney also reported that he had been contacted by a Mr. Rudick of Salisbury about the possibility of building Town Houses for rentals in Bridgeville. Commissioners to meet with Mr. Rudick at a later date.

Chief Wilson asked for promotion of several of his men. He asked that Frank Galante be promoted to Lt. at a \$10.00 a week raise and Jerome Palmer to Sgt. at this same pay rate. Promotion to begin Sept. 1.1979. After some discussion, Mr. Earl Willey said that the money for Mr. Galante's raise could be taken from his Municipal St. Aid Fund and that it should be made retroactive to August 1st., as that was when the CETA Policemen had received a raise. He moved that the request be granted, seconded by William Hartzell and approved by the Board. Mr. Wilson also named the following job titles for his policemen: Frank Galante, Administrative Officer, Jerome Palmer, Fire Arm Officer, John Marvel, Public Information Officer and Ricci Pyle, Vehicle Maintenance Officer.

Police Report for July, 1979 attached.

Mr. A. L. Jones moved that the meeting be adjourned at 9:30 P. M.

Respectfully submitted,

  
James S. Evans