

COMMISSIONERS OF BRIDGEVILLE
REGULAR MEETING
FEBRUARY 9, 1981

Meeting was called to order at 7 P. M. by President Robert Mulvaney.

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

Also attending meeting were: Chief of Police, Frank T. Galante, Alderman, Margaret I. Thompson, Sewer Plant Mgr., Jack Wozniak and Carol Dongarra of the Leader.

Secretary James S. Evans read the minutes of the last regular meeting. Motion was made by Walter Gilefski to accept minutes as read, seconded by William L. Hartzell and approved by the Board.

President Mulvaney said there would be another budget planning meeting and that the budget would be adopted at the next regular meeting. He asked all department heads to scrutinize their budgets and make all possible cuts. Town Treasurer, Mildred Brown is to supply Board with figures on a \$.05 and a \$.10 increase on town taxes at the next planning session.

A letter is to be written to Mr. & Mrs. Barry Johnson giving them a time limit on having their property on Delaware Ave. cleaned up or condensation proceedings will be started against them.

President Mulvaney read a letter from Dr. Gottfried Metzler about the absent of a "No Parking Sign" in front of his property on Main Street. President Mulvaney than read his reply to Dr. Metzler telling him that the signs had been ordered and temporary signs had been posted until they came in. The curbing will be painted yellow as soon as weather permits. The Commissioners were quite upset that several parking tickets had been issued after being instructed that only warning tickets be issued. Mrs. Thompson was instructed to voided all parking tickets and to refund the one ticket that had been paid, until further notice from the commissioners. President Mulvaney instructed Chief Galante to apologize to Dr. Barnes for the tickets that had been issued to her patients.

Mr. A. L. Jones and Mr. Jack Wozniak will be attending a Energy Symposium held by the Delaware Energy Office on February 23, 1981. The Delaware Energy Office is doing an audit on the Town of Bridgeville along with several other towns in Sussex County to try to find means to save energy and money for the Towns. One suggestion from this office^{was} to cut down on the number of street lights. This was opposed by some members of the Board. The ~~sesus~~ was to see what suggestions the Energy Office comes up with at the Symposium.

President Mulvaney directed Chief Galante to check with the S.P.C.A. about the loose dog complaint that the town had received.

President Mulvaney asked for Commissioners reports.

Water Commissioner, James Evans said that since last meeting, his dept. had experienced problems with several broken and frozen water meters. He said he planned to order 30 new water meters. Mr. Evans also said he planned in the next 10 days to 2 weeks to have a meeting with property owners of the Bridgeville Manor to discuss their water needs

and the problems the town is up against making this water available to them at the present rate they are receiving it now.

Mr. Hartzel, Street Commissioner said he had a letter ready to be mailed to Mr. Kermit Justice, Secretary of Dept. of Transportation about Con-Rail's lack of concern of the deplorable condition of Gray's Crossing. He said the parking abutments had been fastened down at the I.G.A. Market.

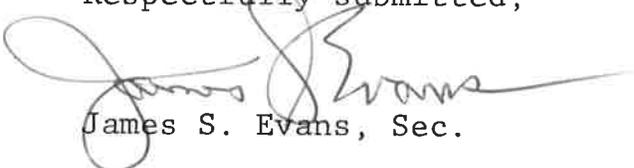
Chief Galante gave the police report for Police Commissioner, Al Jones who was absent because of illness. He said there had been 114 arrests, 4 accidents, 11 criminal arrests, 76 assits and 598.2 gallons of gasoline used for the month of January.

Sewer Commissioner, Walter Gilefski said he had sent a letter to Dennis Schrader asking for a statement of what the town now owes him to date for work done on the Delagra suit and what he anticipates it will cost to complete the case. He also had sent Mr. Schrader a letter about the legality of terminating the 201 Facility Plan Study Contract with Richardson Associates. Mr. Gilefski made a motion to terminate contract with Richardson Associate with Mr. Scharder's approval. This was seconded by William Hartzell and approved by the Board. Mr. Gilefski then made a motion to hire CAFE Associates to complete the 201 Facility Study; seconded by James Evans and approved by the Board.

Alderman Thompson gave her report for the month. Mrs. Thomspon said many offenders had been requesting a deferred payment plan. Due to the economy she has been granting this.

Being no further business, motion was made by Walter Gilefski and seconded by William Hartzell to close the meeting at 7:45 P. M.

Respectfully submitted,



James S. Evans, Sec.