

COMMISSIONERS OF BRIDGEVILLE
REGULAR MEETING
JULY 13, 1981

President Mulvaney called meeting to order at 7 P. M.

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

Guest present: Mrs. Barbara Chaffinch, Mrs. Lana Williams of the PTA, Mr. John Griffin, Ms. Ellen Rice of the Leader, Chief of Police, Frank Galante and Mrs. Margaret Thompson, Alderman.

Mr. Walter Gilefski move to dispense reading of last month's minutes, seconded by A. L. Jones and approved by the Board.

Bills in the amount of \$11,986.08 were approved for payment. Bills here attached.

President Mulvaney asked for Commissioners reports.

Mr. James Evans, Water Commissioner, gave the following report; the equipment to fix the the fire hydrant at Smith's packing house has not been obtained yet. Water has been cut off at the pasture across from the Convenience Market. He. said that as far as he knew, all persons in the Manor had their own water system now. Mr. Evans said that there had been a slight problem in the water tower at the Police Station overflowing. He felt this was in the switching of controls at the sewer plant and he was going to have Delmarva Drilling to check on this.

Street Comm., William Hartzell said he had asked that Delmarva Power not to remove any more light brackets without his permission. Mr. Hartzell made a motion that two lights be restored on Route 404 at the Town's expense. He said he felt Mrs. Alma Myers and Mr. Donald Melson should have these lights as this was the only service provided to them for their tax dollars. This was seconded by Walter Gilefski and approved by the Board.

Presidnet Mulvaney congratulated Mr. Hartzell on his effort to have Gray's Crossing repaired. Through his efforts it has now been repaired.

Mr. Al Jones, Police Commissioner gave the following report; There were 170 traffic arrests, 16 complaints, 3 accidents, 585 hrs. worked, 31 assists and 554 gals of gas used by the police cars and sewer plant vehicles. Mr. Jones told the Board that Chief Galante would be retiring around the 15th of August. He hoped Chief Galante would continue to work part time for the Town. Mr. Jones said that if it was agreeable with Mr. John Shannon he would like to put him on the force from part-time to full-time. Mr. Jones said that the air conditioning is out in the Chevrolet police car and the green Ford car. The Commissioners felt that it would be wise to only put a second-hand unit in the Ford but repair the one in the Chevrolet. Mr. Jones asked if the town's small lawnmower was going to be sold. Pres. Mulvaney said that bids would be accepted. Mr. Jones also asked if the CETA youth employees were going to paint the curbing and fire hydrants in town. After some discussion, Mr. Hartzell said he would buy 10 gals. of paint for the curbing. Mr. Gilefski is to be in charge of this.

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After reading Mr. John Wozniak, Sewer Plant Manger's letter of resignation as of July 17, 1981, Mr. Gilefski made a motion to accept his resignation, seconded by A. L. Jones. Pres. Mulvaney had one stipulation to this motion. He said his job should be terminated and resignation accepted today, July 13, 1981. Motion was changed and it was approved by the Board. Mr. Gilefski will write a letter of this motion to Mr. Wozniak stating there will be no more vacation pay as he had not been employed a year until August, 1981. He had already received one week's vacation in June, 1981. Mr. Gilefski and the Board agreed to hire George Reinsfelder to come in a couple of days a week to keep on top of things at the Waste Treatment Plant until a certified operator can be hired. Mr. Gilefski to talk to Mr. Reinsfelder about terms of pay, etc. Roland Grant is to take care of cutting the grass and doing what lab work he can perform.

A meeting at a later date will be set with the State Environmental Control about our permit limitations.

Pres. Mulvaney commended Mr. Gilefski on working to obtain the second highest amount of money granted in federal funds through EPA. C.A.B.E. Associates will be testing the meter at Delagra Plant and Mr. Gilefski asked that they allow Dr. Elehwaney to be present during the testing. Mr. Gilefski read an agreement between the Town and Delagra for the sewage rate they will be charged. Copy of agreement attached. There will be a meeting held at 8:30 P. M. with the local industries and Lee Beechum of C.A.B.E. Assoc. on the proposed draft ordinance which is part of the Pre-treatment Study of the 201 Facility Plan.

Alderman Thompson gave her report for June. The court had processed 187 fines, all but one were for traffic violations. This resulted in \$8,242.40 in fines collected. Alderman Thompson thank Pres. Mulvaney and the Board for allowing her to take a two weeks vacation and for their generous vacation pay as a part-time employee. Mrs. Thompson made a request to the Board to underwrite courses in Criminal Justice at the Del. T. & C. College to upgrade the quality of justice in this Alderman's Court. Board to inform her of their decision.

Pres. Mulvaney asked Mrs. Barbara Chaffinch of the Bridgeville P.T.A. if she would present to the Board the P.T.A.'s proposal for a playground project, funds to come from federal money. Pres. Mulvaney, Mrs. Chaffinch, Mrs. Williams and others met previously on July 6, 1981 to discuss this project with Mr. Reed Jones of Technical Service Section of the State Environmental Control and Natural Resources. Mrs. Chaffinch passed out copies of the proposed playground and told the Board that many of the wood material needed to build the equipment had been donated and other items also. Mrs. Chaffinch said the School Board had given their approval for this which will be located at the N. Elementary School on July 6, 1981. She now needed the Town Board's approval as sponsors of project to continue go after the federal grant of \$5,000.00. The project will be administered by the Town and a lease between the school and the Town will be drawn up by Town's solicitor for 25 yrs. at \$1.00 per yr. Monies, materials and in-kind services will be used as our match for federal funds. Target date has been set for August 1 to begin project. Mr. William Hartzell made a motion to approve the project, seconded by Walter Gilefski and approved by the Board.

President Mulvaney introduced Mr. John Griffin who asked that he be granted 60 days to clear up his father's town tax bill incurred before his death. Mr. James Evans moved to grant this request, seconded by William Hartzell and approved by the Board.

Mr. Evans asked the Board if a tree on the former Dixs property owned by the Town could be removed as it was hanging over Mr. William Brewington's house. The Board asked Mr. Gilefski to see what could be done.

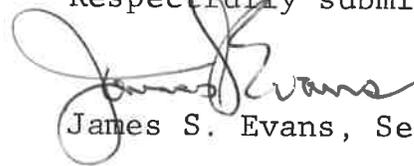
Pres. Mulvaney told the Board that the Certified letter sent to Mrs. Ehtel Street about her grass was returned for wrong address. Mildred Pusey was intructed to call the County to see if they have a correct address. If not, a letter is to be written to the Church of God minister to please ask Mrs. Street to contact this office when she is visiting here.

Pres. Mulvaney passed out a proposed personnel ordinance for them to read and add to or deplete as they see fit. He hoped ordinance could be adopted at next month's meeting.

Mr. Walter Gilefski made a motion that Pres. Mulvaney write a letter to Representative Brad Barnes requesting a written reply to the Commissioner's request for admendment to the Town Charter for a tax revenue increase. This was seconded by Al Jones and approved by the Board, 4 to 1. Mr. Hartzell giveing a negative vote.

Meeting adjourned at 8:10 P. M.

Respectfully submitted,



James S. Evans, Sec.