

COMMISSIONERS OF BRIDGEVILLE
REGULAR MEETING
JULY 9 1979

Meeting was called to order at 8 P. M. by President, Robert L. Mulvaney.

Members present were Earl C. Willey, A. L. Jones and James Evans.
Absent, William Hartzell.

Others present were: Mr. & Mrs. James P. Scott Walter Gilefski, Edna Smack, Harold Hulliger, Ralph Davis Linda Hammond from the Seaford Leader Ronald Wilson, Chief of Police and three students from Delaware Technical College, Walton Smith, Jr. and John Cannon, Jr. from the Fire Department.

Mr. James Evans, Sec. read the minutes of the last regular meeting. Minutes approved by the Board.

The bills for the month were presented for payment. A motion was made by A. L. Jones to pay all bills, seconded by James Evans and approved by the board. Bills were attached. There was a discussion about a bill to Dewey's service station for towing service that the Board decided to pay.

Mr. Mulvaney talked about the HUD Program on delapidated houses that the town has been working on for over a year and is about in the final stage of preparation in buying the properties to improve our community. Harold Hulliger, a Real Estate Broker is the Town's appraiser on the value of each place. Also Mr. Joseph Willey. They will meet with these people who have had letters that their property was selected as one of seven selected for demolition, to tell them the figure they will be offered by the town and if they feel this is not satisfactory they can get their own assessor for an appraisal also. The date for this hearing will be July 28th at the Town Hall at 10 A. M.

Mr. Mulvaney asked if there was anything from the floor for discussion. Mr. James P. Scott came in protest about his taxes being too high. He felt he had been over assessed. Mr. Mulvaney told him to go the County Assessment Board and if they would make an adjustment the town would also as we accepted Conty figures for Town's assessment.

Mr. Walter Gilifski thanked the Town Board for the improvements made at the tennis courts.

Walton Smith wanted to check on water pumps so in case of fire we would have adequate water. He asked to be contacted anytime there was pump failure. He stated there was a hydrant on First and Vine Street not working. Mr. Evans said he would look into this and get it in working order. There was also a discussion on making an eight inch water line from Cannons to Dulaney's tying into the 4 inch lines.

Mr. Mulvaney said that the agreement with Thurman Adams about the use of the road to the sewer plant had been accepted at the figure the town suggested, \$132.50 per year.

Mr. Mulvaney said the Ledenham property purchased by the Methodist Church will have an open road to the public and road will be maintained

by the town. This he wants to be in their deed.

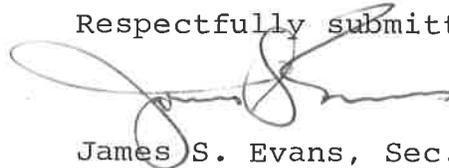
Dawson Shahan, Sewer Plant Operator, gave a thorough report on how the plant is operating and the things that are needed for repairs to machinery at the present. There was discussion on installing a bulk chlorination tank to save on cost of chlorine. Mr. Evans made a motion that we cut off peroxide for 2 weeks and have check made for the B.O.D. levels as they must be 2.0 which is State requirements. This was seconded by Earl C. Willey and approved by the board. Mr. Shahan was told to get figures for what we need so repairs can get started.

President Mulvaney said a letter of intent will be sent this month to Parks and Recreation about planning for our program for Recreation.

A. L. Jones, Police Commissioner, made report for the month on Police Dept. activity. The men worked 748 hours; Miles logged, 3,699; Traffic arrest, 104; Criminal cases handled, 20; Criminal cases cleared, 7; Criminal cases clearance percentage 35%; Criminal arrests, 4; Traffic accidents, 1; and arrest, 58.

Being there was no other business meeting adjourned at 9:30 P. M.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "James S. Evans".

James S. Evans, Sec.