

COMMISSIONERS OF BRIDGEVILLE  
REGULAR MEETING  
MAY 11, 1981

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

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

Motion was made by Walter Gilefski and seconded by William Hartzell to dispense reading of the minutes of the last meeting. Approved by the Board.

Bills in the amount of \$12,895.57 were presented for payment. Al Jones made a motion to pay all bills, seconded by James Evans and approved by the Board. Bills here attached.

President Mulvaney read a letter from the Delaware Energy Office inviting the Commissioners to the Delaware League of Local Governments meeting on May 28. At that time they will receive an energy award for their participation in an energy audit. President Mulvaney invited Mr. Jack Wozniak to attend also as he had participated in this audit.

A letter from the Men's Softball League was read by President Mulvaney. They made a request for a portable toilet to be used by all softball leagues and Little League. They also would welcome any monetary assistance that the Commissioners could make to them. Mr. William Hartzell made a motion that we lend to the Mens Softball League, to be used by all of the above mentioned, the portable toilet now located at the Police Station. They are to maintain it and return it at the end of the season. He also moved that the Commissioners donate \$100.00 from the Revenue Sharing Funds to the Men's Softball League. This was seconded by James Evans and approved by the Board.

President Mulvaney brought before the Baord a question that had been raised at a previous meeting but not decided upon. The question being, asking legislature to raise our present tax revenue limit to \$100,000. Mr. Hartzell made a motion to reduce this amount to \$80,000. Motion did not carry. Mr. Al Jones than made a motion to ask for the \$100,000 limit. This was seconded by James Evans. There were four yeas and one nay for this motion. Request to our legislators will be made.

Mr. Evans gave his department's report. He said he had asked Mr. Willima Coverdale of G. E. Jones & Co. to explain to the Board what would have to be done to cap off the water line when water service is discontinued from the corner of Jacobs St. out to and including the Bridgeville Manor. After some discussion it was decided that the line would be capped on the other side of the pasture leaving Bank's Convenience Store on the existing line. Mr. Coverdale will work up an estimate on doing this work and present to the Board.

Mr. Hartzell, Street Commissioner said he had been approached by Mr. William Dixon on Delaware Ave. about his concern of 2 dead trees in front of his house. The question is, who is responsible for removing these trees, the town or the home owner? After much discussion a motion was made by Walter Gilefski to send Mr. Dizon a nice letter stating that since previous owners had probably planted these trees, he had inherited the problem when he purchased the house. The Board

felt that they could not set a precedent by removing these trees. Motion seconded by William Hartzell and approved by the Board.

Mr. Hartzell also brought up the problem of abandoned cars in the Town. He thought that the ordinance on abandoned cars should be enforced by the Chief of Police and his officers.

Police Commissioner, Al Jones gave his report for the month. There were 10 complaints, 3 arrests, 1 accident and 25 assists. He said traffic is picking up and he was still getting complaints about traffic lights. Mr. Hartzell read to him and the Board a letter containing a state estimate on a traffic light at corner of Mkt. & Main Sts. The estimated cost is \$111,000 with an additional \$20,000 if the two garages would have to be moved.

Town Alderman, Margaret Thompson gave her report of the month. She stated she had more unpaid fines on file than she has had since taking her position. Nearly all being from out of State. She said she had attended an Alderman's Meeting in Dover and found it most informative. She would be attending them regularly when they resume in the fall.

She also requested vacation time for June 10 through the 24th.

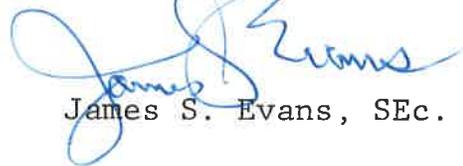
Walter Gilefski gave his department's report. He said that Pet Poultry is being billed at the higher rate this month. Rapa is doing a good job now and Delagra will soon be starting heavier operations again. A request was read from the Sunrise Motel to dump sewage into our plant- 500 to 1,000 gals a month. It was decided that if they obtain a state permit they can dump into our plant for \$10.00 a load.

Mr. Jack Wozniak reported that Delmarva Power & Light Co. is working on contract for Commissioners to sign. The street light at Jeff's has been removed and two lights on route 404.

Al Jones moved that the meeting be adjourned, seconded by Walter Gilefski.

Meeting adjourned at 8 P. M.

Respectfully submitted,



James S. Evans, Sec.