

COMMISSIONER'S MEETING
OCTOBER 9, 1989

REGULAR MEETING
8:00 PM

THE REGULAR MEETING OF THE COMMISSIONERS OF BRIDGEVILLE WAS BROUGHT TO ORDER BY PRESIDENT GILEFSKI AT 8:00 PM WITH THE FOLLOWING COMMISSIONERS PRESENT: LANCE WILLEY, WALTER GILEFSKI, AND GENE CROCKETT. THE PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE THEN FOLLOWED. A MOTION WAS MADE BY COMMISSIONER WILLEY, SECONDED BY COMMISSIONER CROCKETT TO DISPOSE WITH THE READING OF THE MINUTES. SO CARRIED. COPIES ARE AVAILABLE. UNDER APPROVAL OF BILLS, A MOTION WAS MADE BY COMMISSIONER CROCKETT, SECONDED BY COMMISSIONER WILLEY TO APPROVE PAYMENT OF BILLS. SO CARRIED.

CABES PROGRESS REPORT ON THE SEWER PLANT REHABILITATION-WALT ASKED ABDUL TO COMMENT ON #8 ON THE PROGRESS REPORT-TESTING PROGRAM TO DETERMINE THE CAPACITY OF THE OUTFALL. WALT ADDED THAT THIS IS THE ONLY HANGUP IN CLOSING OUT CONTRACT B. DR. QAISAUNEE STATED THAT HE AND CLARK ARE PLANNING A PROGRAM WITH JOHN LOSCOMB'S ASSISTANCE. HE ALSO FEELS THAT THIS TESTING SHOULD NOT KEEP US FROM CLOSING OUT THE CONTRACT. HE FEELS THE CONTRACTOR HAS DONE HIS JOB. JOHN LOSCOMB STATED, AFTER BEING ASKED BY PRESIDENT GILEFSKI, IF HE FEELS THE LINE WILL PERFORM AS PLANNED. JOHN HAS RESERVATIONS CONCERNING THE FACT THAT THE LINE WILL CARRY 1800 GALLONS PER MINUTE. PRESIDENT GILEFSKI ASKED ABDUL TO COMPLETE THE TESTING AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.

BRIDGEVILLE-GREENWOOD SEWER AGREEMENT UPDATE-THE TOWN HAS FINALLY RECEIVED A SIGNED AGREEMENT WITH THE TOWN OF GREENWOOD. THIS IS ONE OF THE MAIN INGREDIENTS NEEDED FOR BOTH TOWNS TO GET THE LOANS THAT HAVE BEEN APPLIED FOR. A COPY HAS BEEN SENT TO FARMERS HOME LOAN ASSOCIATION. PRESIDENT GILEFSKI THEN DISCUSSED THE "POINT OF CONNECTION". WE HAD LAST YEAR DECIDED TO ALLOW CONNECTION INTO A 10 INCH SEWER LINE. THERE HAS BEEN SUGGESTED THAT A MANHOLE A LITTLE CLOSER TO THE PLANT, LOCATED ON CHURCH STREET, BE USED INSTEAD. PRESIDENT GILEFSKI WILL INFORM LEE BETCHEN, GREENWOOD'S ENGINEER, THAT IT WILL BE PERMISSIBLE TO USE THE CHURCH STREET MANHOLE.

UPDATE ON FARMER'S HOME APPLICATION-A LIST OF NEEDED ITEMS HAS BEEN WORKED ON BY PRESIDENT GILEFSKI SO THAT THE TOWN CAN OBTAIN THE NEEDED GRANT MONEY AND LOAN FROM FMHA. HOPEFULLY, THIS PAPERWORK WILL BE DONE BY THE END OF THE YEAR.

SPECIAL ELECTION-PRESIDENT GILEFSKI STATED THAT A SPECIAL ELECTION WILL BE HELD ON OCTOBER 17, 1989 FROM THE HOURS OF 12 NOON TO 7 PM. THIS ELECTION WILL BE HELD TO REPLACE COMMISSIONER COLLISON. THE FOLLOWING PEOPLE WILL BE

RUNNING: ALBERT RIZZO, ROBERT SLATER, AND DARYL TULL. THE ELECTION WILL BE HELD AT THE TOWN OFFICE. FILING DEADLINE WILL BE OCTOBER 10TH AT 12:00 NOON.

NON-RESIDENT VOTING STATUS-A NUMBER OF INQUIRIES CONCERNING VOTING RIGHTS FOR THOSE PEOPLE WHO LIVE OUTSIDE THE TOWN LIMITS BUT PAY TOWN TAXES. OUR SOLICITOR HAS RENDERED AN OPINION THAT, EVEN THOUGH THESE PEOPLE ARE CONNECTED TO THE WATER/SEWER OF THE TOWN, THEY ARE NOT CITIZENS OF THE TOWN. BECAUSE THEY DO NOT RESIDE WITHIN THE MUNICIPAL LIMITS, THEY MAY NOT VOTE IN MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS.

INFORMATION ON TOWN TRIMMING BACK TREES FROM ALLEYS AND ROADS-PRESIDENT GILEFSKI ASKED DOUG TO GIVE THE PRICES HE HAD OBTAINED FROM 2 COMPANIES. AFTER MUCH DISCUSSION, IT WAS DECIDED TO SEND NOTICES TO THOSE WHO HAVE TREES OBSTRUCTING THE VIEW OF CARS; IN PARTICULAR, SCHOOL BUSES.

THE COMPANY DOING THE BY-PASS STUDY WOULD LIKE TO MEET WITH THE COMMISSIONERS. THEY HAVE SUGGESTED OCTOBER 24TH, TUESDAY AT 7:00 PM. MEETING WILL BE HELD AT THE TOWN HALL.

BRIDGEVILLE WILL BE HOSTING THE SCAT MEETING ON WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 1ST AT THE FLAGSHIP BEGINNING AT 6:30 PM. ALL TOWN EMPLOYEES ARE INVITED.

HALLOWEEN OBSERVANCE-USUAL HOURS AND CURFEWS WILL BE OBSERVED. INFORMATION TO GO TO THE LEADER NEXT WEEK.

FOR COMMISSIONER,S APPROVAL-AFTER DISCUSSION BY THE COMMISSIONERS, IT WAS APPROVED TO SELL THE OLD ORANGE TRUCK AND THE OLD 1 1/2 TON TRUCK, CURRENTLY KEPT AT THE POLICE STATION. (MOTIONED BY COMMISSIONER AND SECONDED BY COMMISSIONER WILLEY AND CARRIED.)

COMMISSIONER'S SALARY INCREASE-AFTER DISCUSSION, BOTH COMMISSIONER WILLEY AND COMMISSIONER CROCKETT FELT THEY DID NOT DESERVE A RAISE AT THIS TIME. NO OTHER DISCUSSION.

SENATE BILL # 110-PROPOSAL TO FUND DELAWARE LAND AND WATER CONSERVATION TRUST FUND- ALL INFORMATION ON THIS WAS GIVEN TO COMMISSIONERS BY PRESIDENT GILEFSKI. THIS REQUEST IS ON BEHALF OF THE ADVOCACY GROUPS AND ENVIRONMENTALISTS. PRESIDENT GILEFSKI REPORTED THAT THIS HAS BEEN TABLED BY MANY SUSSEX COUNTY TOWNS. OUR COMMISSIONERS FELT THAT IT NEEDS A LITTLE FURTHER DISCUSSION. VOTED TO TABLE UNTIL FUTURE MEETINGS.

BRIDGEVILLE TOWN/MALL AGREEMENT-PRESIDENT GILEFSKI HAS NOTED ONE PORTION OF THE AGREEMENT THAT HE QUESTIONS IS THE SECTION THAT RESERVES 50,000 GALLONS PER DAY AT THE CAPACITY AT THE TREATMENT PLANT. THEY HAVE PAID A TAPPING FEE OF \$43,000 WHICH WOULD, BASED ON OUR RATES, RESERVE FOR THEM 21,500 GALLONS PER DAY. WITH THE COMMISSIONERS CONCURRENCE,



PRESIDENT GILEFSKI WILL DIRECT MR. SCHRADER TO MAKE THAT CHANGE. SO AGREED.

WATER DEPARTMENT-COMMISSIONER WILLEY REPORTED THAT THE PAINTING OF THE WATER IS IN PROGRESS, STARTING OCTOBER 4TH.

POLICE DEPARTMENT-COMMISSIONER CROCKETT SPOKE ON THE RISE IN DRUG ARRESTS IN TOWN. CROCKETT THEN SPOKE FOR THE ALDERMAN COURT AND THE PROBLEM THEY HAVE WITH THE CUTTING OF THE HOURS OF THE ALDERMAN COURT BY PRESIDENT GILEFSKI. ALDERMAN COLLINS READ A LETTER STATING ALL SHE HAS ACCOMPLISHED IN HER TENURE AS ALDERMAN. AFTER MUCH DISCUSSION ON THE PART OF BOTH COMMISSIONERS AND THE PUBLIC, A MOTION WAS MADE BY COMMISSIONER CROCKETT SECONDED BY COMMISSIONER WILLEY TO REINSTATE THE HOURS OF THE ALDERMAN COURT. A VOTE WAS TAKEN ON THE MOTION: CROCKETT-YEA; WILLEY-YEA; AND GILEFSKI-NAY.

THE MEETING WAS THEN ADJOURNED BY PRESIDENT GILEFSKI.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED,



JAMES S. EVANS, SECRETARY
COMMISSIONERS OF BRIDGEVILLE