

COMMISSIONERS OF BRIDGEVILLE
REGULAR MEETING
SEPTEMBER 14, 1981

President Mulvaney called meeting to order at 7:35 P. M.

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

Guest present: Margaret Thompson, Alderman, Chief of Police, Ricci Pyle and Bonnie Grant of the Leader.

President Mulvaney asked that the minutes of the last meeting be dispensed. He said he had a question of one bill presented for payment. He asked the necessity of the weed killer bought from Normarc, Inc. He was informed that it had been bought to kill Johnson grass at the old Town dump site. After much discussion, it was suggested that Pres. Mulvaney contact Delaware Dept. of Agriculture to see if the chemical ordered is the right one and how much would be needed. Mr. Evans made a motion to pay all other as presented, seconded by William Hartzell and approved by the Board. Bills here attached.

Two invitations that the Commissioners had received were read by Pres. Mulvaney. One was an invitation to attend Open House of the Delaware Wing Civil Air Patrol Bldg. Dedication and the other to the 1981 Awards Luncheon give by the Governor and his Commission on Employment of the Handicapped. No one will be able to attend.

President Mulvaney read a letter from Vice President of Chesapeake Utilities, Fred Phillips asking the Town to renew the franchise originally given to Sussex Gas in 1957. Mr. Evans made a motion to grant a 25 year franchise to Chesapeake Utilities to perform their work in the Town of Bridgeville. This was seconded by A. L. Jones and approved by the Board.

President Mulvaney said he and the utility committee felt it should be made aware to the people of Bridgeville of what the state is trying to impose upon the Town with the 201 Facility Plan. When the 201 Facility Plan is completed in 1984 the people would be paying 5 times more than they are now for sewer and sewer bond to meet the cost of 1.2 million dollars. He said he thought the residents should write letters to their Senator and Representative and to the Governor. The Board asked President Mulvaney to write a letter to be sent with each water bill informing the residents of what the state is trying to do.

President Mulvaney asked the Commissioners and the Alderman to give their Department reports.

Alderman Thompson said she had processed 138 fine in August. 125 were for speeding, 3 inattentive driving, 2 no valid license, 1 careless driving, 1 reckless driving, 1 speed greater than reasonable, 1 improper turn, 2 bad check charges, 1 failure to answer summons, and 1 for walking on highway drunk. These fines resulted in \$6,284.60 total. \$1,156 of which was Court Costs and \$470.80 Victim Compensation Tax, leaving a net of \$4,657.80. President Mulvaney moved to accept report as read, seconded by A. L. Jones.

Water Commissioner, James Evans said the water repairs were proceeding satisfactory. The fire hydrant near Smith's packing house still not repaired.

Mr. William Hartzell, Street Commissioner said he had a problem of pot holes in Town. Being short of help he said if Roland Grant would work overtime on Saturdays to fill these holes and cut the grass at various locations he would pay him out of his account. He said he was also concerned about large tractor trailers being parked on streets that would not handle their weight. Police to talk to owners of trucks.

Police Commissioner, A. L. Jones said his Department was having problems with kids and school teachers making U turns on Laws Street and Edgewood St., as well as racing down the streets. He said one ticket had been issued and the other given warnings. The Board decided that the police should issue fines in hopes of stemming this problem. Mr. Jones introduced Mr. Ricci Pyle as our new Police Chief.

Comm. Jones gave the following report for August: 152 traffic arrests, 15 complaints, 5 accidents, 1940 miles traveled, 137 miles patrolled, 587 hrs. worked, 35 assists, 374 gals of gas used; 292 gals. by the police, 82 by the sewer plant.

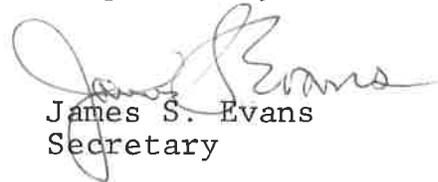
Sewer Comm., Walter Gilefski said that he was pleased with Roland Grant's performance to date. He said Roland had his application for school and hopefully would pursue it. Mr. Gilefski said repairs to the pump and vacuator will have to be made before cold weather sets in. He informed the Board that the Ditch Tax to the County amounted to \$1,842.00.

President Mulvaney told the Board that a contract had been signed with Liberty Realty for the sale of the lots owned by the Town and that the new Town House Complex planned by Case Edward Construction Co. is set to start in October.

President Mulvaney asked the Commissioner to please have any revisions to the Personnel Policy completed in 1 week from today.

Mr. James Evans made motion to adjourn, seconded by A. L. Jones. Meeting adjourned at 8:10 P. M.

Respectfully submitted,


James S. Evans
Secretary