

Commissioners of Bridgeville
Regular Meeting
9/9/85

President Gilefski called the meeting to order at 7:00 P.M.

Commissioners present were: James S. Evans, Wm. Hartzell, Daryl Tull, A.L. Jones and Walter P. J. Gilefski.

A motion was made by Commissioner Hartzell and seconded by Commissioner Tull to dispense with the reading of August minutes. Approved by the Board.

A motion was made by Commissioner Evans and seconded by Commissioner Tull to pay bills in the amount of \$37,837.14 as presented. Approved by the Board. A copy of the bills is attached.

President Gilefski gave the following up-date on the intersection. The State is proceeding with the project at Routes 17 and 404 starting today-9/9/85. The project at the corner of Market and Main is still in the planning phase but the project will be finished by Memorial Day 1986.

President Gilefski passed out copies of suggestions from the Town Manager as to how to improve our voter registration system. President Gilefski said he wanted to avoid asking already registered voters to come in again to register. Cards will be sent out to residents who have not registered before reminding them that in order to vote in the Town Election they have to be registered. At least a two card system will be set-up with permanent records of registered voters and when they voted.

President Gilefski read a letter from the Vice-President of the Woodbridge Little League Football requesting a donation of \$250 from the Revenue Sharing Funds. A motion was made by Commissioner Hartzell to make the donation of \$250 to the Woodbridge Little League Football but to advise them that in the future they are to request the funds at the Revenue Sharing Public Hearing. This motion was seconded by Commissioner Tull.

A resolution passed by the Sussex County Council was read and the County Council asked us to make a similar resolution asking Senator Biden, Senator Roth and Representative Carper to support "The Textile and Apparel Trade Enforcement Act of 1985." (H.R. 1562 and S. 680) This would set limits on imports from major exporting countries. A copy of the resolution is attached. A motion was made by Commissioner Hartzell to support the previously read resolution, seconded by Comm. Evans and approved by the Board.

In the absence of Alderwoman Thompson, President Gilefski passed out her report to each Commissioner. The report is attached.

President Gilefski asked for Department Reports.

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Water Department--Commissioner Evans reported that the leak on South Main Street had been repaired except for the concrete work. He said he was waiting on an inspection report and material on the old water tower. President Gilefski said the water tower situation will be put on the agenda after the water loop is completed. Commissioner Hartzell would like to get an hydraulic engineer's opinion on the tower. President Gilefski said we would if cost is reasonable.

Street Department--Commissioner Hartzell said he is not sure what is going on with the State Bi-Centennial Committee in Dover. He has set a meeting for his committee for the end of September. Commissioner Hartzell said it looked to him that a special project would be needed to get the matching funds.

Police Department--Commissioner Jones said he was sorry to have to inform the Board that Officer Charles Reid had quit the Police Academy after two days, leaving no alternative but to terminate his employment with the Town. Applications will be accepted for a new officer.

There will be a F.O.P. meeting here on Thursday night 9/12/85. Also Commissioner Jones said there would be a Crime Awareness night on September 17, 1985. Any donations will go to all Non-Profit Organizations. Commissioner Jones made a motion that the Commissioners make a \$50.00 donation to the F.O.P. from Revenue Sharing Account. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Hartzell and approved by the Board.

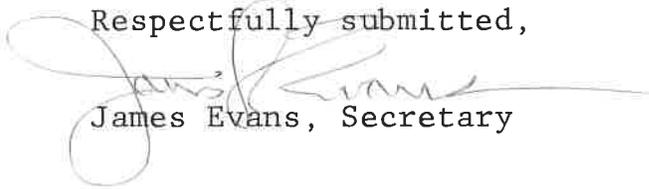
Sewer Department--Commissioner Tull said our new man, John Loscomb, was now on the job. Mr. Loscomb has started classes tonight for Level III operator. He will be meeting with Mr. Loscomb and the other two sewer plant employees on Wednesday. Mr. Joe Kilby from the State was down and found lots of problems with the plant, most caused by neglect. Hopefully these will be corrected. Our lawn mower is out of service so Commissioner Tull said he would have to hire outside help until mower is repaired. He feels a new tractor will have to be purchased. President Gilefski said grass cutting season was about over. It will be brought up at the next budget meeting. Commissioner Tull said he would like to make a motion to hire Willie Puryear full time at the present rate of \$4.00 per hour. Full time employment to begin 9/9/85. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Evans and approved by the Board. Commissioner Tull said since help was given to other departments of the town, he would like for the time to the different department be separated on time cards. He was willing to pay their salaries out of the Waste Treatment Account unless there came a time when he would need money. At that time, he would expect aid from the other departments. Commissioner Tull asked since the 201 Project and referendum was coming up, could Clark Carbaugh of CABE Associates make up a small pamphlet to send out to each residence explaining the need for the 201 Project. President Gilefski said he believed it had been planned to do so.

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Town Manager--Mr. Lavery said just about every thing on his report had been covered. He informed the Board that we had received a \$20,000 draw-down for FY-84. Next draw-down for FY-84 will be the final draw-down. There has been no administrative funds approved for FY-85. We will be getting \$60,000 for the water loop, providing we complete project by June, so loop should be completed this winter. There will also be no administrative funds for this and the State expects the Town to handle Bacon-Davis Act, etc. Program performance is rated as to how close we keep to schedule. We are on schedule but State isn't.

The meeting adjourned at 8:20 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,



James Evans, Secretary