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VILLAGE COMMISSION PROCEEDINGS

Regular meeting of the Village Commission held Tuesday evening, July 6, 1926, at 8:00 o'clock.

Present: President Shain, Commissioners Ladd and Bell.

375—Moved by Commissioner Ladd that the minutes for July 1 be approved as printed; and that the minutes of June 28, 1926, be approved as corrected by the following resolution:

Be it resolved that the minutes of Monday, June 28, 1926, in reference to resolutions Nos. 360 and 361, be amended by striking from paragraph four of Resolution No. 360 the following "or raising said sum of Two Hundred Thousand Dollars for the purpose of paying for said lots by General Taxation," and that Resolution No. 361 be amended by changing paragraph three of said resolution, after the word advisable "to borrow the sum of $200,000 and issue the bonds of the Village therefor for the purpose of paying for said lots."

Be it further resolved that the form of the ballot to be used at said election and in election notices be amended by striking therefrom subdivision (b); and that Proposition No. 3 read as follows: "Shall the Village of Birmingham borrow the sum of $200,000.00 and issue the bonds of the Village therefor for the purpose of paying for lots 37-48 inclusive and 61-72 inquisive, of Merrills Plat, of Village of Birmingham, Oakland County, Michigan."

Yeas: Shain, Ladd and Bell. Nays: None.

376—Moved by President Shain that the following pay roll and bills be allowed as read:

George Newman, $80.00; W. Luth, $70.20; W. Brown, $70.20; C. Cobourn, $61.75; L. Dunlap, $64.80; D. Symons, $64.80; G. Smith, $64.80; H. Hewer, $59.40; W. Maxwell, $63.90; P. Dalton, $22.20; R. D. Rey, $42.00; John Berry, $64.80; C. Higby, $64.80; Birmingham Fire Dept., $341.00; John Weiler, $18.20; Grand Trunk R. R. $32.80; Pittsburgh Testing Laboratory, $39.45; National Cast Iron Pipe Co., $11.; $62.51; D. B. Wilkinson, $1,224.05; Daines & Bell, $6.00. Yeas: Shain, Ladd and Bell. Nays: None.

377—Moved by Commissioner Ladd that the bill of Martin's Fireworks Company, for $100 be allowed. Yeas: Shain, Ladd and Bell. Nays: None.

378—Bids were received for the construction of sewers in N. E. Section, and referred to the Village Manager for tabulation and report.

379—Moved by Commissioner Bell that the property belonging to Mrs. Jemima McGee, 413 Clark Street, be exempt from the July taxes. Yeas: Shain, Ladd and Bell. Nays: None.

380—Moved by Commissioner Ladd that the Village Manager instruct the Detroit Edison to install a street light at the intersection of Oakland Avenue and No. Woodward Avenue.

381—Moved by Commissioner Ladd that restaurant licenses be granted to the following: Mrs. Verne Gable, Woodward and Davis Avenues, and Mrs. B. Kile, 806 So. Woodward Avenue; and that beverage licenses be granted to the following: Mrs. Verne Gable, Woodward and Davis Avenues; J. H. Rinschomb, Adams and Ruffner Avenues, and Mrs. B. Kile, 806 So. Woodward Avenue. Yeas: Shain, Ladd and Bell. Nays: None.

382—Moved by Commissioner Bell that the following be appointed to serve on the Election Boards:

PRECINCT 1

Mrs. James Cobb, Mrs. Mabel Anderson, Mrs. Stella Edgar, Mr. J. L. White, T. P. Foote, Wm. Harbison, Mrs. W. Burkman.

PRECINCT 2

Mrs. Wm. Blessing, Mrs. Clare Stewart, Mrs. A. D. Jarding, George Mitchell, Wm. Brown, John Bentley, Margaret Bell.

PRECINCT 3

Mr. C. Stevens, W. E. Barton, Mrs. G. M. Townsend, Mr. Wm. Barber, Mrs. Guy Laughlin, Mrs. Arnes Wilson. Yeas: Shain, Ladd and Bell. Nays: None.

383—Moved by President Shain, that the petition of Arthur Park and others for curb and gutter on Hanna Street, be referred to the Manager for report. Yeas: Shain, Ladd and Bell. Nays: None.

384—Moved by Commissioner Bell that the Contract for Sewer construction in the N. E. Section of the Village, and Lakeview Avenue, be awarded to G. Gessner, Inc., of Toledo, at their bid of $13,600.00 total bid, and $920 for machine tamping of backfill, and that the President and Clerk be authorized to execute contract subject to the approval of the Attorney, and the filing of Approved bond, and that the certified checks be returned to the unsuccessful bidders. Yeas: Shain, Ladd and Bell. Nays: None.

385—Moved by President Shain, that the bill of D. D. Carter for painting in the sum of $235.00 be allowed. Yeas: Shain, Ladd and Bell. Nays: None.

386—Moved by Commissioner Ladd that the bond of the Ann Arbor Construction Company be accepted and filed. Yeas: Shain, Ladd and Bell. Nays: None.

387—Moved by Commissioner Bell that the Bill of Mike Harshedian for $114.68 be allowed as read. Yeas: Shain, Ladd and Bell. Nays: None.

388—Communication from Verne Barnett was read, and Clerk instructed to notify Mr. Burnett to attend the next regular meeting of the Commission.

389—Moved by President Shain that the following preamble and resolution be adopted:

SECOND RESOLUTION ON BLOOMFIELD COURT PAVING

Whereas July 6th, 1926, was heretofore fixed by this Commission as the time for the meeting to hear suggestions and objections to the proposed 8-in. concrete pavement with curb and gutter 16 ft. wide between curbs, on Bloomfield Court from Woodward Avenue to the West end of Court, in the Village of Birmingham, and

Whereas due notice of the meeting has been given in the manner required by law to each person owning property liable for special assessment within a special assessment district established for such purpose, and the Commission duly met on this 6th day of July, A. D. 1926, at 8 o'clock P. M. for the purpose aforesaid, and due hearing has been given to all persons making suggestions and objections to the proposed improvement, therefore,

Be it resolved that an 8" concrete pavement with curb and gutter 16 ft. wide between curbs, be constructed on Bloomfield Court from Woodward Avenue to the West end of Court in the Village of Birmingham, and

Be it further resolved that all lots and parcels of land fronting and abutting on each side of Bloomfield Court within the district heretofore described be constituted Special Assessment District No. 88, upon which shall be levied and spread according to benefits, the sum of $4,187.50 being 1-6 of the cost of the improvement according to an estimate heretofore prepared by the Village Manager and now on file with the Village Clerk, and

Be it further resolved that the Village shall pay from the general funds the amount of $837.50 being 1-6 of the cost of the improvement, and,

Be it further resolved that the Assessor of the Village of Birmingham be hereby directed, in pursuance hereof, to make a Special Assessment according to benefits as herein provided on all taxable lands and premises constituting Special Assessment District No. 88, for the sum of $4,187.50 aforementioned, and impart the same to this Commission with all due haste.

Yeas: Shain, Ladd and Bell. Nays: None.

390—Moved by Commissioner Ladd that the following preamble and resolution be adopted:

Whereas July 6, 1926 was heretofore fixed by this Commission as the time for the meeting to hear suggestions and objections to the proposed 8" lateral sanitary sewer on Abbey Road, Heneley Drive, Wimbleton Drive and Oxford Road, with an outlet through unplatted property to Kenesaw Avenue in the Village of Birmingham, and,

Whereas due notice of the meeting has been given in the manner required by law to each person owning property liable for special assessment within a special assessment district established for such purpose, and the Commission duly met on this 6th day of July A D., 1926, at 8 oclock P. M. for the purpose aforesaid, and due hearing has been given to all persons making suggestions and objections to the proposed improvement, therefore,

Be it resolved that 8" lateral sanitary sewers be constructed on Abbey Road, Heneley Drive, Wimbleton Drive, and Oxford Road with an outlet through unplatted property to Kenesaw Avenue in the Village of Birmingham, and more particularly described as follows:

Beginning at a manhole at the future extension of Abbey and Kenesaw Avenue and extending north along Abbey to Oxford; beginning at a manhole at the intersection of Abbey and Heneley, and extending east on Heneley to a point 125 feet east of Oxford beginning at a manhole at the intersection of Wimbleton and Abbey and extending east on Wimbleton to a point 125 feet east of Oxford; beginning at a manhole at the intersection of Oxford and Wimbleton and extending north on Oxford to Abbey, and

Be it further resolved that all lots and parcels of land fronting and abutting on each side of above named streets within the district heretofore described be constituted Special Assessment District No. 89, upon which shall be levied and spread according to benefit, the sum of $6,479.17 being 5-6 of the cost of the sewer, and the sum of $1,160.00 being the entire cost of the house connections, or a total of $7,579.17 according to an estimate heretofore prepared by the Village Manager and now on file with the Village Clerk, and

Be it further resolved that the Village of Birmingham shall pay from the general funds the amount of $1,295.83, being 1-6 of the cost of the improvement, and,

Be it further resolved, that the Assessor of the Village of Birmingham be hereby directed, in pursuance hereof, to make a special assessment according to benefits as herein provided on all taxable lands and premises constituting Special Assessment District No. 88 for the sum of $7,579.17 aforementioned, and impart the same to this Commission with all due haste.

Yeas: Shain, Ladd and Bell. Nays: None.

391—Moved by Commissioner Bell that the following preamble and resolution be adopted:

FIRST RESOLUTION ON SANITARY SEWER ON CHESTNUT STREET.

Whereas this Commission, by virtue of a resolution passed June 28, 1926, determined that it is expedient and advisable that an 8 inch lateral sanitary sewer be installed on Chestnut Street, West of Elm Street, in the Village of Birmingham, and more particularly described as follows:

Beginning at a manhole at the intersection of Elm Street and Chestnut Street, and extending West to the Railroad Track, and

Whereas by virtue of the same resolution the Village Manager has prepared maps and diagrams of such above named improvement, and filed same with this Commission, together with an estimate of the cost of same amounting to $775.00 for the sewer, $150.00 for house connections, or a total of $925.00.

Now be it resolved that all lots and parcels of land fronting and abutting on said above named Street will be benefitted by said improvement and shall constitute a Special Assessment District upon which a special assessment shall be levied to defray a portion of the expense of constructing such above named improvement, and

Be it further resolved that the Village of Birmingham shall bear 1-6 of the cost of constructing such above named improvement, and that the lots and parcels of land embraced in said Special Assessment District shall be assessed 5-6 of the cost of construction of said improvement, according to benefits derived therefrom, and that the special assessments shall be divided into five equal installments, payable annually, beginning with the date of confirmation of a Special Assessment Roll for the above purpose, and

Be it further resolved that this Commission shall meet at the Village Clerk's office in the Village of Birmingham on Monday, July 19th, 1926 at 8 o'clock P. M., to hear suggestions and objections to the proposed improvement, and the method of assessment thereon.

Yeas: Shain, Ladd and Bell. nays: None.

392—Moved by Commissioner Bell that the following preamble and resolution be adopted:

FIRST RESOLUTION ON WATERMAIN ON ALLEY EAST OF ADAMS AVENUE.

Whereas this Commission, by virtue of a resolution passed July 1, 1926, determined that it is expedient and advisable that a 4 inch water main be installed in alley between Maple Avenue and Yosemite Blvd., and extending from Dixie Avenue to Columbia Avenue, in the Village of Birmingham, and

Whereas by virtue of the same resolution the Village Manager has prepared maps and diagrams of such above named improvement, and filed same with this Commission, together with an estimate of the cost of same amounting to $2,025 for the improvement.

Now be it resolved that all lots and parcels of land fronting and abutting on said above named street will be benefitted by said improvement and shall constitute a Special Assessment District upon which a special assessment shall be levied to defray a portion of the expense of constructing such above named improvement, and

Be it further resolved that the Village of Birmingham shall bear 1-6 of the cost of constructing such above named improvement, and that the lots and parcels of land embraced in said Special Assessment District shall be assessed 5-6 of the cost of construction of said improvement, according to benefits derived therefrom, and that the special assessments shall be divided into five equal installments payable annually, beginning with the date of confirmation of a Special Assessment Roll for the above purpose, and

Be it further resolved that this Commission shall meet at the Village Clerk's office in the Village of Birmingham on Monday, July 19, 1926, at 8 o'clock, P. M., to hear suggestions and objections to the proposed improvement, and the method of assessment thereon.

Yeas: Shain, Ladd and Bell. Nays: None.

393—Moved by President Shain that the Manager be instructed to purchase a Rotbert for killing deer. Yeas: Shain, Ladd and Bell. Nays: None.

394—Moved by Commissioner Ladd that, as provided by Section 8 of Ordinance No. 112, all forms of sprinkling be entirely prohibited until further notice on account of the fact that the water level in the Village wells has receded to an extremely low point and public exigency requires that the existing water supply be conserved. Yeas: Shain, Ladd and Bell. Nays: None.

Motion by Commissioner Bell that the meeting adjourn.

Yeas: Shain, Ladd and Bell. Nays: None.

HAZEL E. LAWLER,
Village Clerk.

BERGER SALES DISPLAY WHIPPET

Berger Sales came into the agency of the Willys Overland and Willys Knight two weeks ago just in time to enjoy the advantage of including in their offering—the Whippet, America's first new type light European car. The above picture shows the 5 ft. 8 in. high car on their opening day at the new show rooms on North Woodward.

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Mr. and Mrs. Gordon R. Walper and family of York Drive left Friday for a cruise of two weeks on the St. Lawrence River. They will visit friends in Ottawa.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sherman of Hendrie Boulevard are spending a week in New York City.

Mr. and Mrs. M. D. McCauley and daughter Ruth of Dundee Road and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Miller of Hendrie Boulevard are spending the holiday at Hubbard Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Scott and family of Hendrie Boulevard are spending the week end at Port Sanalac.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Cray of Dundee Road are enjoying a trip to Duluth on the Steamer Noronic.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Rosier Rees of Salem Road, Mr. and Mrs Dudley Mills Carson and Mr. J. Edgar Thompson of Dundee Road are spending the week end at Mr. Thompnso's summer home at White Lake.

Obituary

FRED E. GRIMMS

Fred E. Grimms died very suddenly at his home on the 15-Mile road and John R, Tuesday July 6, at the age of seventy-one years. The deceased is survived by two children, Harvey Grimms and Mrs. August Dobat of Rochester. The funeral, under the auspices of the F. & A. M., will be held Friday, July 9, at 2 P. M. from the residence of his son, who lives on the 18½ Mile road, one-half mile east of the Ryan road.

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