VILLAGE COMMISSION PROCEEDINGS

Minutes of a regular meeting of the Village Commission held August 26, 1929 at 8:00 o'clock P. M.

Present: President Ellerby, Commissioners R. Allen, H. Allen, and Hersey.

Absent: Commissioners Halgren, Hulett and Wilson.

Minutes of meeting held August 19, 1929 approved as printed.

506—Moved by Commissioner Hersey that whereas August 26, 1929 was fixed by this Commission as the time for the meeting to hear suggestions and objections to the grading and gravelling of streets in Ruby "N" Subdivision in the Village of Birmingham and due notice of the meeting given in the manner required by law to each person owning property liable for special assessment and the Commission duly met on this 26th day of August, A. D. 1929 at 8 o'clock P. M. for the purpose aforesaid, and due hearing given to all persons making suggestions and objections to the proposed improvement, therefore

Be it further resolved that Special Assessment District No. 191 is hereby established to consist of lots 2 and 3 of Ruby Subdivision upon which shall be levied and spread according to benefits, the sum of $2,308.72 being 83 1/3% of the cost of the project, 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 $461.74, being 16 2/3% of the cost of the improvement, and

Be it further resolved that the Village Assessor of the Village of Birmingham be hereby directed, in pursuance hereof, to make a special assessment according to benefits, the sum of $2,770.46 as herein provided on all taxable lands and premises constituting Special Assessment District No. 192 for the sum of $2,308.72 aforementioned and impart the same to this Commission with all due haste.

Yeas: 4; Nays: 0.

505—Moved by Commissioner R. Allen that whereas August 26, 1929 was fixed by this Commission as the time for the meeting to hear suggestions and objections to the installation of water mains in Ruby "N" Subdivision in the Village of Birmingham, and due notice of the meeting given in the manner required by law to each person owning property liable for special assessment and the Commission duly met on this 26th day of August, A. D. 1929 at 8 o'clock P. M. for the purpose aforesaid, and due hearing given to all persons making suggestions and objections to the grading and gravelling of streets in Ruby "N" Subdivision in the Village of Birmingham, and due notice of the meeting given in the manner required by law to each person owning property liable for special assessment and the Commission duly met on this 26th day of August, A. D. 1929 at 8 o'clock P. M. for the purpose aforesaid, and due hearing given to all persons making suggestions and objections to the proposed improvement, therefore

Be it further resolved that Special Assessment District No. 191 is hereby established to consist of lots 2 and 3 of Ruby Subdivision upon which shall be levied and spread according to benefits, the sum of $2,308.72 being 83 1/3% of the cost of the project, 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 $461.74, being 16 2/3% of the cost of the improvement, and

Be it further resolved that the Village 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. 191 for the sum of $2,308.72 aforementioned and impart the same to this Commission with all due haste.

Yeas: 4; Nays: 0.

509—Moved by Commissioner Hersey that whereas August 26, 1929 was fixed by this Commission as the time for the meeting to hear suggestions and objections to the installation of storm sewer in Ruby "N" Subdivision in the Village of Birmingham, and due notice of the meeting given in the manner required by law to each person owning property liable for special assessment and the Commission duly met on this 26th day of August, A. D. 1929 at 8 o'clock P. M. for the purpose aforesaid, and due hearing given to all persons making suggestions and objections to the proposed improvement, therefore

Be it further resolved that Special Assessment District No. 194 is hereby established to consist of all lots and parcels of land abutting the improvement upon which shall be levied and spread according to benefits, the sum of $8,458.48 being approximately 78.8% of the cost of the project 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 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. 194 for the sum of $8,458.48 aforementioned and impart the same to this Commission with all due haste.

Yeas: 4; Nays: 0.

510—Moved by Commissioner H. Allen that whereas August 26, 1929 was fixed by this Commission as the time for the meeting to hear suggestions and objections to the installation of storm sewer on Chesterfield from West Maple Avenue south to the south boundary of Pleasant Meadow Subdivision, thence east to connect with Pleasant Avenue sewer in the Village of Birmingham, and due notice of the meeting given in the manner required by law to each person owning property liable for special assessment and the Commission duly met on this 26th day of August, A. D. 1929 at 8 o'clock P. M. for the purpose aforesaid, and due hearing given to all persons making suggestions and objections to the proposed improvement, therefore

Be it further resolved that Special Assessment District No. 193 is hereby established to consist of all lots and parcels of land abutting the improvement upon which shall be levied and spread according to benefits, the sum of $1,558.32 being approximately 78.1% of the cost of the project 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 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. 193 for the sum of $1,558.32 aforementioned and impart the same to this Commission with all due haste.

Yeas: 4; Nays: 0.

512—Moved by Commissioner Hersey that Special Assessment District No. 189 covering the construction of storm sewers, sanitary sewers, water mains, 8" concrete pavement 40 feet wide with curb and gutter, sidewalks, water and sewer services on Merrill Street extension from Pierce Street to Woodward Avenue having been filed with the Village Clerk, and the Commission of the Village of Birmingham meet in the Municipal Building, on September 9, 1929 at 8 o'clock P. M. to hear suggestions and objections of persons interested in said special assessment, and that a notice of such meeting be published as required by law.

Yeas: 4; Nays: 0.

513—Moved by Commissioner H. Allen that the following bills be paid:

Anderson Bros., $9.39; The Barrett Company, $864.00; Becker & Becker $45.53; Berkley Chevrolet Company, $82.50; Rice & Archibald Co., Inc., $1.00; Bockstans Bros. Company, $.90; Bowling Green Leather Company, Inc., $1.75; Burdett' Oxygen Company of Detroit, $6.00; Carter Products Corporation, $5.10; Walter L. Connolly, $123.00; Contractor Publishing Company, $35.00; The Detroit Edison Company, $42.90; Detroit Harvester Company, $18.17; Jake Domnitch, $52.45; Wm. Ford & Company, Inc., $23.00; Frank Street Garage, $2.50; Hallock Clock Company, Inc., $250.75; Hawthorne Electrical Company, $619.75; Thomas H. Jackson, $37.80; Lake States Trading Sales, $1.00; Lawson-Eeb Lumber Company, $112.09; R. C. Moulton Lumber Company, $35.90; McCauley & Mallon, Inc., $6.00; McKee Brothers, $25.06; Metropolitan Uniform Tailors, $23.00; W. H. Milling, $14.25; Miget Grocery Company, $7.80; Oak Clothing, $99.45; E. W. Osborne, $142.20; Pittsburgh Testing Laboratory, $48.60; Remington-Rand Business Service, $60.00; Sinclair Refining Company, $400.00; Standard Oil Company, $7.24; P. E. Sterzal, $48.50; R. H. Sullivan, Inc., $15.81; Sun Printing & Stationery Co., $11.00; Terminal Sales Corporation, $427.89; I. Lee Truax, $44.65; Thomas Van Valkenburg, $6.25; Watson's Autobody, $30.00; D. B. Whitney, $98.88; Fred Hauck, $2.90; Bell Bros. Garage, $47.30; Birmingham Battery Service, $30.00; Birmingham Hardware, $24.33; Birmingham Transfer Company, $29.75; Boughner Bros. Sales & Service, $13.75; City of Royal Oak, $7.70; Crane Company, $448.84; C. D. Lonee, $9,412.38; Geo. W. Smith Company, $2,686.54; Exceeding Alley Right-of-way Options, $280.00.

Yeas: 4; Nays: 0.

514—Communication, received from Clare H. Orden regarding widening of Hamilton Avenue—Standard Oil Company property.

515—Moved by Commissioner Hersey that the Village borrow the sum of eighteen thousand dollars from the Birmingham Savings Bank for a period not to exceed two months, for the purpose of raising funds to pay for property purchased to provide right-of-way for the widening of Hamilton Avenue in the Village of Birmingham, and that a promissory note, signed by the President and Clerk, and bearing interest at the rate of six per cent per annum be given therefor, the above sum being borrowed in anticipation of the sale of special assessment bonds to finance the improvement in said Village and that the Village 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. 192 for the sum of $2,308.72 aforementioned and impart the same to this Commission with all due haste.

Yeas: 4; Nays: 0.

516—Moved by Commissioner H. Allen that whereas August 26, 1929 was fixed by this Commission as the time for the meeting to hear suggestions and objections to the installation of storm sewer on Chesterfield from West Maple Avenue south to the south boundary of Pleasant Meadow Subdivision, thence east to connect with Pleasant Avenue sewer in the Village of Birmingham, and due notice of the meeting given in the manner required by law to each person owning property liable for special assessment and the Commission duly met on this 26th day of August, A. D. 1929 at 8 o'clock P. M. for the purpose aforesaid, and due hearing given to all persons making suggestions and objections to the proposed improvement, therefore

Be it further resolved that Special Assessment District No. 193 is hereby established to consist of all lots and parcels of land abutting the improvement upon which shall be levied and spread according to benefits, the sum of $1,558.32 being approximately 78.1% of the cost of the project 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 $348.16, being approximately 21.9% of the cost of the improvement, and

Be it further resolved that the Village 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. 193 for the sum of $1,558.32 aforementioned and impart the same to this Commission with all due haste.

Yeas: 4; Nays: 0.

517—A communication was received from Alexander S. Disck asking permission to remove three Carolina Poplar trees fronting lot 5, Park Subdivision, at 544 Willetts Street.

518—Moved by Commissioner R. Allen that a hearing on the removal of three Carolina Poplar Trees at 544 Willetts Street be held Monday, September 9, 1929.

Yeas: 4; Nays: 0.

519—A petition was received from The Bloomsbury Corporation for the installation of curb and gutter, gravel surface and tarvia treatment in Harrowgate Subdivision.

520—Moved by Commissioner H. Allen that the Village Manager be and is hereby instructed to prepare such maps or diagrams, an estimate of the cost, a proposed method of assessment and other pertinent information which will enable this Commission to determine the advisability of installing curb and gutter, gravel surface and tarvia treatment on Westwood Drive, Glenhurst Drive, Lyonhurst Road, Brookwood Lane, Brookwood Court, Kenwood Court in the Harrowgate Subdivision and that part of Oak Street between the limits of Harrowgate Subdivision and the existing pavement on Oak Street in the Village of Birmingham, and

Whereas the Village Manager has prepared such estimates, maps and diagrams of the said improvement and has filed the same with this Commission, together with an estimate of the total cost of the same amounting to $59,742.46. Now be it resolved by the Commission of the Village of Birmingham, that the construction of the above named improvement is expedient and advisable.

Be it further resolved that a Special Assessment District be constituted consisting of all of the frontage abutting on said named streets 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 $13,217.26 of the total expense of the construction of such improvement, such Village share being arrived at in manner as follows: Necessarily the total cost $59,742.46 plus public frontage amounting to 1,089.76 feet at $2.99 a foot or $3,260.18.

Be it further resolved that the lots and parcels of land embraced in said Special Assessment District shall be assessed $46,525.20 of the expense of construction of such improvement, amounting to approximately $2.99 per foot and the full cost of house connections, according to benefits derived therefrom, that such special assessment shall be divided into 10 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 Commission Room of the Municipal Building in the Village of Birmingham on Monday, September 9, 1929, at 8 o'clock P. M. to hear suggestions and objections to the proposed improvement, and the method of assessment therefor.

Yeas: 4; Nays: 0.

522—Moved by Commissioner R. Allen that the following Ordinance be adopted:

ORDINANCE NO. 157

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ARTICLE VII, SECTION 2, PARAGRAPH (c) OF ORDINANCE NO. 104 OF THE VILLAGE OF BIRMINGHAM, INTITLED "AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING A BUILDING CODE FOR THE VILLAGE OF BIRMINGHAM, INCLUDING REGULATION OF PLUMBING AND ELECTRICAL WIRING."

THE VILLAGE OF BIRMINGHAM ORDAINS:

That Article VII, Section 2, Paragraph (c) of Ordinance No. 104 be and is hereby amended to read as follows:

Section 2. House Sewer.

(c) All joints in both the sanitary and surface house sewers shall be made with approved mastic jointing materials or other approved impervious jointing materials.

This Ordinance shall take effect immediately upon publication of same after adoption by the Commission of the Village of Birmingham.

Adopted by the Commission of the Village of Birmingham on this 26th day of August, A. D. 1929

_____ Village President.

_____ Village Clerk.

Yeas: 4; Nays: 0.

523—Moved by Commissioner H. Allen that notice be sent to owners of property abutting on Lincoln Avenue between Pierce Street and Southfield Avenue requesting them to put in such water and sewer connections in accordance with specifications approved by the Village Engineer, as may be necessitated by the installation of the proposed 18" concrete pavement, such connections to be made within fourteen days of date of notice, and that in default of installation within such time, the Village proceed to install water and sewer connections at its expense from the general fund and assess the cost and expenses unknown to the owner of the property and the parcels served by such connection.

Yeas: 4; Nays: 0.

524—Moved by Commissioner Hersey that the property owners on the west side of Woodward Avenue between Oak Street and Bloomfield Court be notified to install 4' sidewalk under Ordinance No. 114.

Yeas: 4; Nays: 0.

525—Moved by Commissioner H. Allen that the President and Clerk be hereby authorized to give a warrant check in the amount of the Village Payroll for the month of August, 1929 as follows: Warrants 1515 to 1151 when it shall have been compiled and approved by the Village Manager, and that the Treasurer present an expense voucher for approval by this Commission at its next regular meeting.

Yeas: 4; Nays: 0.

526—Moved by Commissioner Hersey that William J. Thompson be granted a license to operate billiard tables and pocket billiard tables.

Yeas: 4; Nays: 0.

527—Moved by Commissioner R. Allen that Henry Merle, 2275 Orleans Street, Detroit, Michigan, be granted a sewer builder's license.

Yeas: 4; Nays: 0.

528—Moved by Commissioner H. Allen that Ralph P. Peckham, 650 W. Baltimore Avenue, Detroit, Michigan, be granted an electrician's and plumber's license and their bond covering same be accepted.

Yeas: 4; Nays: 0.

Moved by Commissioner R. Allen that the meeting adjourn;

Yeas: 4; Nays: 0.

MARIE T. YOUNG,
Deputy Village Clerk.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN

Notice is Hereby Given, that I, A. W. Spencer, County Drain Commissioner of the County of Oakland, did on the twentieth day of August, 1929, file in the office of the said Drain Commissioner an order designating a drainage district for the Birmingham Gardens drain according to Act No. 316, P. A. of Michigan, 1923.

The route and course of said drain is as follows:

MAIN TRUNK

Beginning in the existing Lawson drain at a point 35 ft. N. of the S. ¼ corner of Section 33, Troy Twp., Oakland Co., Mich.; thence W. parallel to and 35 ft. N. of the center line of Clawson Road to a point 43 ft. E. of the center line of Crooks Road; thence northerly parallel to the center line of Crooks Road to the center line of Lingeman Blvd. in Cummington Park Subdivision; thence westerly along the center line of Lingeman Blvd. and Parmenter Blvd. to a point at the intersection of the extension of Parmenter Blvd. westerly with the proposed extension of Coolidge Highway; thence northwesterly along the center line of the proposed Coolidge Highway to a point 10 ft. S. of the N. line of the Cloverhill Park Cemetery extended easterly; thence westerly parallel to the N. line of said cemetery property to the W. line of Cloverhill Estates No. 1 Sub. in the S. W. ¼ of Section 31, Troy Twp.; thence northwesterly to Torquay Road to Lincoln Ave. in said Subdivision; thence westerly in Lincoln Ave. to Eton Road; thence northerly in Eton Road to the alley S. of Maple Road in Birmingham Gardens Sub.; thence easterly 97 ft. to a point 7 ft. E. of the E. line of Lot 19 of Birmingham Gardens Sub.; thence northerly 142 ft. to a point on Lot 30 of Birmingham Estates Sub. 30 ft. N. of the S. line of said Lot; thence northeasterly 138 ft. to a point in Eton Road; thence northerly in Eton Road and the extension of Eton Road to the center line of Big Beaver Road.

BRANCH NO. 1 (Crooks Road)

Beginning at a point on the Main Trunk at the intersection of the centerline of Lingeman Blvd. and a point 31 ft. E. of the center line of Crooks Road; thence northerly along Crooks Road to Maple Road.

BRANCH NO. 2 (Monnier Road)

Beginning at a point on the Main Trunk in the center line of the proposed Coolidge Highway at a point 10 ft. S. of the N. line of the Cloverhill Park Cemetery if extended easterly; thence northwesterly in the center line of the proposed Coolidge Highway to the present Monnier Road or Coolidge Highway; thence northerly on said present Monnier Road to Lincoln Ave. in Birmingham Manor Sub. No. 1 in the S. W. ¼ of Section 29, Troy Twp.

BRANCH NO. 3 (Webster Ave.)

Beginning on the Trunk at the intersection of Eton Road and Webster Ave. in Birmingham Gardens Sub.; thence E. in Webster Ave. to the E. line of Birmingham Gardens Sub.

Dated this twentieth day of August, 1929.

Signed A. W. SPENCER,
County Drain Commissioner of
Oakland County, Mich.
19-2)

STATE OF MICHIGAN—In the Circuit Court for the County of Oakland.

In the Matter of the Petition of William T. Barbour and Margaret C. Barbour, his wife, and John A. Fry and Florence C. Fry, his wife, for the Vacation of the Plat of "Briarhach."

At a session of the said County held in the City of Pontiac, County of Oakland, State of Michigan, on the 16th day of August, A. D. 1929.

PRESENT, the Honorable Glenn C. Gillespie, Circuit Judge.

On reading and filing the Petition of William T. Barbour and Margaret C. Barbour, his wife, and John A. Fry and Florence C. Fry, his wife, praying for an order of the Circuit Court for the County of Oakland, State of Michigan, vacating the plat, pursuant to the statutes of the State of Michigan in such case made and provided, of the following described property in the Village of Bloomfield Hills, Oakland County, Michigan, to-wit:

"Briarhach," a subdivision of part of the Southeast Quarter (S.E. ¼) of Section 15, Town 2 North, Range 10 East, Bloomfield Township, Oakland County, Michigan, according to the plat thereof recorded in Liber 39, Page 1 of plats, in the office of the Register of Deeds, Oakland County, Michigan.

NOW, THEREFORE, on motion of Warren, Hill & Hamblen, attorneys for the said petitioners,

IT IS ORDERED that said Petition be heard in the Circuit Court for the County of Oakland on the 23rd day of September, A. D. 1929, upon the opening of court on said date, and that notice of the pendency of said Petition shall be given by publishing a copy of this order once in each week for three successive weeks prior to the date of said hearing in the "Birmingham Eccentric," a newspaper published and circulated in said county and by posting a copy of this order in three of the most public places in the Village of Bloomfield Hills at least twenty (20) days before the date of said hearing; also that a copy of this order be personally served upon the President of the Village of Bloomfield Hills at least twenty (20) days before the date of said hearing.

GLENN C. GILLESPIE,
Circuit Judge.

A True Copy.
BURTON P. DAUGHERTY,
County Clerk.
By: ETHEL BASSETT,
Deputy.
19-21

Second Publication
Resolution No. 492
IMPROVING MERRILL STREET EXTENSION

492—Moved by Commissioner R. Allen that whereas May 6, 1929, was fixed by this Commission as the time for the meeting to hear suggestions and objections to the construction of storm sewers; sanitary sewers; water mains; 8" concrete pavement 40' wide with curb and gutter, sidewalks, water and sewer services on Merrill Street extension from Pierce to Woodward Avenue in the Village of Birmingham, and due notice of the meeting given in the manner required by law to each person owning property liable for special assessment and the Commission duly met on this 6th day of May, A. D., 1929 at 8 o'clock P. M. for the purpose aforesaid, and due hearing given to all persons making suggestions and objections to the proposed improvement, therefore

Be it further resolved that Special Assessment District No. 189 is hereby established to consist of all lots and parcels of land abutting the improvement upon which shall be levied and spread

Village Taxes Due July 1st, 1929

NOTICE is hereby given that Village Taxes for the fiscal year 1929 are due and payable at the office of the Village Treasurer July 1, 1929.

Payable without penalty up to and including July 31, 1929.

One per cent penalty from August 1 to September 1, 1929, inclusive. Four per cent penalty from September 1 to October 31, 1929, inclusive. No taxes accepted by Village Treasurer after October 31, 1929, as the tax roll will be in the hands of the County Treasurer at Pontiac for collection. All taxes unpaid after October 31, 1929, will bear the four per cent penalty plus three-quarters of one per cent for each additional month or fraction thereof.

Charles E. Plumstead
Treasurer, Village of Birmingham

G. Sands, Deceased.

Notice is Hereby Given, having filed a petition praying that an instrument filed in said Court be admitted to Probate as the last will and testament of said deceased, and that administration of said estate be granted to The National Bank of Birmingham, executor named in said will or to some other suitable person.

It is Ordered, That the 16th day of September, A. D. 1929, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be hereby appointed for hearing said petition;

It is Further Ordered, That public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy hereof, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Birmingham Eccentric, a newspaper printed and circulated in said County.

DAN A. McGAFFEY,
Judge of Probate.

A True Copy.
FLORENCE DOTY,
Deputy Register of Probate. 18-20

STATE OF MICHIGAN—The Probate Court for the County of Oakland.

At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the City of Pontiac, in said County, on the 12th day of August, A. D. 1929.

Present: Hon. Dan A. McGaffey, Judge of Probate.

In the Matter of the Estate of Niels J. Hansen, Deceased.

August Henkel, executrix of said estate, having filed in said court a petition praying that the time for the presentation of claims against said estate be limited and that a time and place be appointed to receive, examine and adjust all claims and demands against said deceased by and before said court.

It is Ordered, that four months from this date be allowed for creditors to present claims against said estate.

It is Further Ordered, that the sixth day of January, 1930, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for the examination and adjustment of all claims against said deceased.

DAN A. McGAFFEY,
Judge of Probate.

A True Copy.
FLORENCE DOTY,
Deputy Register. 18-20

STATE OF MICHIGAN—The Probate Court for the County of Oakland.

At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the City of Pontiac, in said County, on the 14th day of August, A. D. 1929.

Present: Hon. Dan A. McGaffey, Judge of Probate.

In the Matter of the Estate of John W. Crawford, Deceased.

Ethel Crawford, executrix of said estate, having filed in said court a petition praying that the time for the presentation of claims against said estate be limited and that a time and place be appointed to receive, examine and adjust all claims and demands against said deceased by and before said court.

It is Ordered, that four months from this date be allowed for creditors to present claims against said estate.

It is Further Ordered, that the 6th day of January, 1930, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for the examination and adjustment of all claims against said deceased.

DAN A. McGAFFEY,
Judge of Probate.

A True Copy.
RUTH IMMICK HARBOLDT,
Register of Probate.
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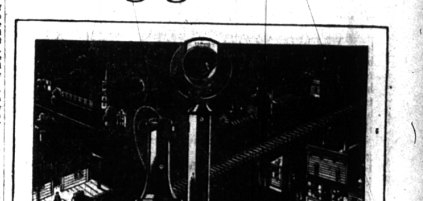
STRANDED yet he kept both engagements



While upstate on business, recently, an automobile official missed his train connections and was stranded for the night. Two important appointments loomed ahead—in Lansing and in Detroit.

In that emergency, he turned to the telephone. The two cities were called and his business completed so satisfactorily that it was unnecessary to visit either place.

The telephone always is ready to serve you, either in emergency or in the regular conduct of business.

MICHIGAN BELL TELEPHONE CO.

Bloomfield Hills Village TAX Due July 1st, 1929

Please Take Notice

that the annual Village Tax of Bloomfield Hills becomes due and is payable on the 1st day of July, 1929.

I will be in the Village Office, Corner Woodward Avenue and Long Lake Road, every Saturday during July and August, from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m., for the collection of taxes.

M. B. Whittlesey
Bloomfield Hills Village Treasurer