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Troy Board Considers Water Deal

Proposed water connection between Clawson and Troy township at the corner of 15 Mile and Crooks roads was discussed by the Troy township board Monday evening.

Supervisor Norman E. Barnard and township attorney Malcolm Hider were authorized to work out details of the agreement with the township engineer and report to the board on means of financing such a project.

BARNARD SAID the interconnection will benefit both municipalities. Clawson would gain a complete circuit of water lines, while Troy would have the advantage of being able to extend into existing Clawson mains and saving thousands of dollars worth of money which would go into main installation.

The supervisor also said that such an arrangement would greatly benefit the properties on 15 Mile road near the Birmingham city limits. In addition, approximately 20 families adjacent to the Clawson line at Bader street and the roads would get water supplies which they now don't have.

Cost of the interconnection would be shared equally. The project calls for an interconnection and complete setup of meters and valves at Crooks and 15 Mile road.

IN OTHER BUSINESS, Milton H. Berr requested the board for a class C liquor license for his airport location on East Maple. He stated that he would like to erect a restaurant which would specialize in fresh fish dinners. In addition he desires to serve beer, wine and liquor.

Berr pointed out that there is no concentration of residential building in the close vicinity and money made from the restaurant would go toward the development of a finer airport.

He concluded that it would be a "first class establishment" which would be a credit to the township. Application was postponed until next time an approval is received from the State Liquor Control commission.

BARNARD stated that the county road commission will take bids Thursday for the improvement of several township roads. These include roads in subdivisions at 15 Mile and Liverios, Rochester and John R roads.

The township road committee made a survey of various roads in Troy and recommended ditching and graveling to the county road commission. Project will be paid for by the township.

Barnard said this is the beginning of a long range road improvement program, which will eventually cover the entire township.

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Garbage, Rubbish Articles Signed By Southfield

Southfield township added itself to the municipalities approving the severest articles of incorporation of the South Oakland county rubbish and garbage authority, as the township board signed the articles Tuesday evening.

Supervisor William Besser was appointed as the township's representative on the authority.

IN OTHER BUSINESS, bids were opened from three firms for paving work in Birchwood subdivision. Low bidders were Detroit Concrete Products Corp., \$32,248.85; and Don Walls, Inc., \$41,772.30. Contract will be awarded at the special meeting Friday evening, July 13.

A sum of \$2,000 was appropriated to go toward additional road repair work.

Merton Glutting, 18812 Everet, president of Southfield Woods Improvement association, appeared and asked if something could be done in his subdivision concerning garbage collection. He stated that service was abandoned July 1, because many residents failed to pay for collections.

Glutting asked if some sort of compulsory garbage collection could be arranged for his area. He pointed out that indiscriminate dumping of garbage is now drawing rats and posing a health hazard.

BOARD MEMBERS promised to investigate the situation and determine what can be done. Glutting also complained that there is a critical water situation in his subdivision. During some parts of the day there is insufficient water pressure, he said. The spokesman asked if something could be done to increase the pressure. The board will study the matter.

The board also approved the hiring of the Leary Oberlin firm to dig the six-inch steel well in Beverly Hills subdivision.

At a special meeting, Friday, bids will be opened for construction of two fire halls. In addition, special hearings for special assessment districts for paving in Sycamore Lane and Dorset West will be held.

Two More Cases For Appeal Board

The Birmingham zoning board of appeals will consider two more cases at its July 17 meeting. M. E. Snyder requests a variance permit to erect an eight-unit unit on the southwest corner of Oak and Woodward streets.

Snyder claims the site is in a high density area and land value is extremely high. He has 17,225 square feet of area against the 20,000 square feet required by city ordinance.

Mr. Leslie R. Schuler on behalf of the Birmingham Hills Apts., Inc. requests permission to use an access drive on the Southfield right-of-way for off-street parking.

Three Elected to Hills School Board

Max Fruehauf and Clyde Johnson were elected Monday evening to the Bloomfield Hills school board for three year terms at the annual caucus election at Vaughan school.

In addition, Incumbent Mrs. Rita MacKenzie was elected to fill the term of Perry Vaughan who resigned last Friday.

At the July 16 meeting next year's officers will be elected.

Fire Dept. Object Of First Report By City Manager

Within a few days all persons listed with the Birmingham water department will receive the first in a series of reports on the various city departments prepared by City Manager Donald C. Egbert.

In his first report, Egbert cites the expansion program of the Birmingham fire department as one of the main strides forward to meet the increasing demands of a rapidly growing community.

He reviews the excellent record of the department and the proposed building of two additional engine houses, east and west of Woodward, to effectively divide its strength should fires break out simultaneously in these areas.

THESE SITES have been the main accomplishment of 1951 in

Quarton Lake Problem Unsettled

City Administrative Assistant Earl Sandquist this week received a communication from Dr. Bern and Domogalla of Butler, Wis., in which he attempted to clarify his offer to treat the algae and rooted weed growth at Quarton Lake.

Last week the commission agreed to hire Domogalla to chemically treat the lake for \$2,000. After reading the latest communication, commissioners now wonder whether the amount will include treatment for the algae.

HE POINTED OUT that although his charge was \$2,000 for rooted water weeds, the treatment doesn't include lilies, reeds or rushes. He emphasized that the \$2,000 has to do with that "95% nuisance growth of rooted water weeds."

He also stated that treatment of water lilies would be \$100 extra.

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whether he can do it, and for how much.

Domogalla also stated, "I am a little disturbed as to the interpretation that may be placed upon the first paragraph of your July 3 letter. Will your commission be very critical over just what they may call 'satisfied results.' I did not promise 100% destruction of all of your rooted water weeds."

He added, "I made it plain that some weeds as well as seeds will carry over into the following year when they should be treated before they go into seed. Since we already have a lot of traveling expense as well as less of time regarding your lake problem, we can't afford to lose payment of the second thousand dollars."

"SINCE YOUR CITY officials got my name from director A. S. Hazard of Ann Arbor, Mich. (who knows what results to expect of my work), I would let him be the judge on what to consider satisfactory treatment work; rather than just laymen."

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