

SYNOPSIS

Synopsis of the Minutes of the Special Meeting of the Southfield Township Board Held on August 21, 1956. Meeting called to order by Supervisor Swem. Present: Swanson, Swem, Warner, Adams. Absent: Excused—Allerton and Lane. Pursuant to action taken at the last Regular Meeting, this meeting was called to consider items on the last agenda, none completed.

Authorized contract with A. Collins for radio repair service.

Approved costs for radio system; move to Sheriff's Band.

Purchase of sawed-off Shotgun and four Grenades approved for Police Dept.

Petitions for Special Assessment District for Water Main extension on Mada and Woodburn, accepted and referred to Engineers.

Approved purchase of Chain Saw at cost of \$245.00.

Authorized acceptance of bids for Southampton Sewers on September 10th.

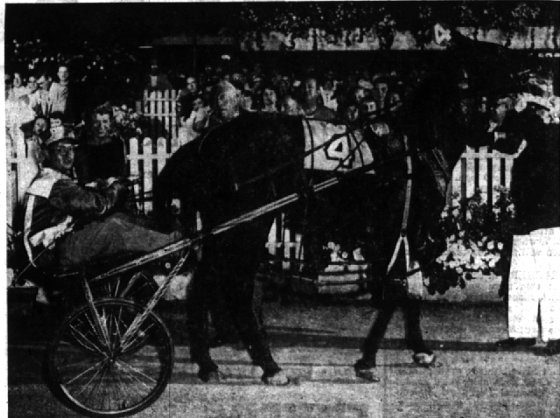
Declared intention of rezoning to R-3; properties in NE1/4 and part NW1/4 of Section 24, now zoned R-2 and referred to Zoning Board for consideration, Public Hearing and Recommendations.

Approved \$3,000.00 Fire Insurance, on present Policy, for Township Hall Addition.

Blanket Liability and Automobile Policy renewed with Mr. Grimes.

Approved transfer of Water Department Policy with the City of Detroit, from Bingham & Bingham to Mr. Grimes.

Signed: Eugene Swem, Supervisor,
Signed: Fannie Adams, Clerk.



MRS. FREDERICK B. BETTS, 253 Happ Cross road, Birmingham, part owner of Runnymede Farm Stable, Saratoga Springs, N. Y., presents trophy to Billy Houghton, nation's leading money-winning harness racing driver for the last four years, after Duane Harover's victory in \$20,000 Empire State Pacing Classic, at Saratoga Raceway. On Mrs. Betts' left is her father, Frank L. Wiswall, president of Saratoga Raceway.



HAL P. BURGE (left), president of the Birmingham Lions club, visited the "winner's circle" at the Detroit race course last Wednesday afternoon to congratulate M. H. Van Berg, owner, and L. C. Cook who rode Swing Around to victory in the special Birmingham Lions club purse. Local Lions and their wives were guests of the Michigan mile track for luncheon and entertainment.

Jay Hawks Televised

The Jay Hawks, little football league team sponsored by the Southfield Optimists, were on view over WJW-TV Sunday evening during the 11 p.m. news broadcast over the Detroit television station.

A four-minute film of the team's practice and briefing session, along with a talk by Mrs. Earl Ditch Clark, 432 Auburn drive, Royal Oak, commissioner of Little League, was featured on the broadcast.

The team had been photographed Saturday afternoon with Vince

Banoni, former University of Detroit All-American, who was with the Detroit Lions for eight years, assisting in the practice and briefing session.

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Award Contracts On Water Project Improvement Bids

TROY — Bids on the special assessment water mains and accompanying work were awarded to three bidders Monday by city commission.

Tony Vitelli and Sons were granted the water main contract subject to approval of the sale of the special assessment bonds by the state, with a bid of \$350,705.40. Dunbar Drilling Co. won the test well digging contract with a bid of \$38,875. They will drill a 12-in., 178-foot-deep well in Houghton subdivision, Section 4.

T. O. Poe Co. will install the pump and construct the pump house because of their bid of \$10,850.

RO Women Hurt In Troy Collision

TROY — A 70-year-old Royal Oak woman was reported in fair condition at St. Joseph Mercy hospital after her car ran a stop sign at 18 Mile and Livorno and was pushed 46 feet by a second auto, according to Troy police.

Mrs. Gertrude Burkholder, injury victim, suffered fractured ribs, shoulder blade and head injuries when her car was struck by another driven by Russell Arcand, 18, of Orionville.

Police said Arcand's auto left skid marks for 59 feet before impact and 33 feet after the crash.

Okay N. Evergreen Authority Changes

TROY — City commissioners Monday night gave approval to the North Evergreen Sewer Authority and changed the authority's by-laws to extend to one year a provisional right to set the number of governmental units served by the authority.

Now the authority includes Birmingham, Bloomfield Hills, Bloomfield township, Troy, and Troy township.

It is expected that a change might be necessary after the general November election if Troy township approves annexation to the city, according to City Manager Orlando G. Holway.

Birmingham also approved these by-law changes.

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