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Lathrup Acts On Sewers, Quit Claim

By IRMA N. DAVIS Staff Writer

LATHRUP—An old timer was moved off the agenda and location finally selected for a portion of the sanitary sewer on Evergreen Road at Monday's council meeting.

In a report to the council City Attorney Everett Hayes stated that the quit claim deed disclaimer and a notice of sewer rights through lot 600 were ready for signing—after months of negotiation.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles D. Kelley, if the agreements are executed, will be allowed to move the sewer from the lot to a site delegated by the city. The Kelleys must assume the costs of the move.

The city will have ownership and rights to the sewer when it is moved. Lot 600, located on Southfield Road, is the site on which the Lathrup Town Hall Sales office is built. It is owned by the Kelleys.

ANOTHER BALL stopped bouncing when the council directed Ray Smit, engineer from Ayres, Lewis, Norris and May to locate a portion of the sanitary sewer in the existing right of way on the east side of Evergreen.

It will be placed within five feet of the Kelley property lines but not on Kelley-owned land and run from Sunnybrook, north to Saratoga.

Kelley said he would have his attorney draw a right-to-use agreement, allowing the contractor to store machinery on the 15 front feet of Kelley-owned property.

Dedication of land on one lot, in front of the nursery school is no problem, the Kelleys said.

SMIT PROPOSED the location as an alternative to the troubling question of placing the line either in the alley behind, or in the 15 feet of frontal property, along Evergreen.

An exchange of dedication of the frontal land and vacation of the alley has been pending for three months. Both the council and the Kelleys wanted the sewer along Evergreen to facilitate possible future boulevarding of Evergreen.

At the meeting the Kelley's Monday night was "the first acceptable one we've received," Mayor Richard N. Cogger observed.

Mrs. Kelley, however, rejected her husband's proposal to allow Cogger, as trustee, to hold the deed to the front 15 feet, pending completion of vacation proceedings. The vacation involves a public hearing and time consuming procedure.

COGGER SAID the city must have the deed before putting the sewer in the property. The contractor would be ready to work in the area before the petition could be processed, he added.

When Hayes said title insurance, covering the proposed dedicated property was necessary, Mrs. Kelley said, "We're trading land. If I have to pay out a lot of money, it isn't worth it. I'd rather see the sewer in the alley."

Her husband said, "I wouldn't," and the council settled for Smit's compromise proposal.

Smit also directed to get a price on locating the metering station for the sewer in the right-of-way in Sunnybrook Road, next to SEWERS, 2-E)

Ask Property Report On Delinquent Taxes

BEVERLY HILLS—Village officials Monday night directed the assessor to examine and report on parcels of real estate that are three years delinquent in tax payments.

They asked that the report be given to the village council at least one month prior to the sale of property for tax delinquency.



'In Their Easter Bonnets'

EAST BEVERLY—With all the frills they can manage, these two young ladies will, no doubt, be the grandest in the Easter Parade. Hailing spring, fresh air and the latest in fashions are four-year-old Nancy and five-year-old Barbara, daughters of the William L. Cloutiers, 16942 Elizabeth, Beverly Hills. The style-conscious gals get a good deal of advice from sisters, Mary Louise, Kathleen, Janet and Debbie. Brother Bill doesn't participate in this endeavor. He's too busy wishing for a masculine sibling.

2 Former Councilmen Vie For Wood Creek President

WOOD CREEK FARMS—Two former councilmen, Norman E. Krieder and Harry O. Lang Jr., will vie for the honor of being Wood Creek's second village president at the March 13 election.

Running unopposed for the two council vacancies are incumbent Mrs. Marion Lam and former village clerk Arthur J. Busch.

The small community's electorate is invited to cast ballots and have a cup of coffee at polls located in the recreation room of the Veterans P. Fisher residence, 28303 Wellington Road.

KREIDER, 47, has lived at 28905 Millbrook for 11 years and has served two terms as village trustee. He is a sales engineer for Sam T. Keller company in Detroit.

A native of Detroit, he attended Wayne State University and Chrysler Institute of Engineering. He has been active in boy scouting and explorer scouting for many years. He has three children, ranging in age from 17 to 11.



WOOD CREEK—Candidates for election in Wood Creek Farms are (from left) Mrs. Conrad Lam, Norman Krieder, Harry O. Lang Jr. and Arthur J. Busch.

Elections Set Monday In Four Area Villages

Candidates Shoo-Ins In Bingham

See photo on 2-E

BINGHAM FARMS—A total of 171 registered voters will have an opportunity Monday to approve an uncontested slate of village officers.

Poling headquarters are at Out-and's Riding Stables on 14 Mile Road.

The village officials include four incumbents and three newcomers.

HASKELL E. WRIGHT, 52, will serve his second two-year term as village president at a tie entering council activity. He will replace treasurer in 1956. He was later elected to the post and held until his election as president two years ago.

A resident of the community for 12 years, Wright lives at 31700 Telegraph. A certified public accountant with his own firm in Detroit, Wright attended Wayne State University. He has two married children and a six-year daughter at Valley Woods School. He is a member of the Exchange Club and past president of the Hammond Organ Society in Detroit.

JEAN KALMBACH (Mrs. Carl), 23140 Hickory Hollow, will replace Mrs. James McGuire as village clerk. Formerly in merchandising for several department stores in Detroit, Mrs. Kalmbach also managed her father's contracting office. Mother of a 15-year-old daughter, she has been active in girl scouting for 20 years. She is presently on the executive committee of Oakland County.

Member of the Franklin Village W.N.F.A., she attended the Alfred University in New York and has lived in Bingham for four years.

COUNCIL incumbents William Hyland and Donald Morse will have Donald Johnston Jr. as running mate for the three two-year terms as village trustees.

HYLAND, 60, has lived at 30500 Telegraph for 19 years. A plant engineer for U.S. Rubber he has been in charge of the village building department during his first two terms in office. A graduate of Case Western Reserve University, he attended the Alfred University in New York and is a member of the Bingham H. Twelve, the Franklin Garden Club and is a Mason.

JOHNSTON, 48, has lived at 4 Hickory Hollow drive four years. A University of Michigan graduate, he is partner in an insurance firm with offices in Detroit and Birmingham.

Johnston has served as village deputy marshal and is a member of the Bay View Yacht Club. He has two sons, a 17-year-old son.

MORSE, 51, resides at 32859 Bingham Lane and has served two terms as village road commissioner. He is director of GMC's Employment Service and has a background in personnel staff. A native of Detroit, he attended Wayne State University and lives in Cambridge, Mass.

JAMES M. WASHBURN, 51; 24175 W. 13 Mile Road, will continue a third year as treasurer. A cashier for Detroit Bank and Trust Company's main office in Detroit, Washburn has lived in Bingham nine years. He is the father of two sons, 20 and 15, and a member of the Franklin Community Association. He attended New York and Columbia Universities.

DAVID R. STAY, 46, lives at W. 13 Mile Road will succeed Walter Gerick as assessor. In Bingham Farms a year and he has many lived in Birmingham eight years. He has 18 years in Huntington Woods.

He is district sales manager for General Electric and is a member of the Franklin Community Association. He is a graduate of Carnegie Tech in Pittsburgh.



Village Green Sale On Franklin Ballot

FRANKLIN—A heavy vote is expected Monday to determine if residents should purchase the village green and who will be the village assessor's job.

Six are bidding for the council posts; the fire house is balloting headquarters.

A contest for treasurers evolves around three candidates; two are seeking the assessor's job.

Mrs. Elsie Garwood runs with out opposition for her third term as village clerk.

THE VILLAGE green question poses a unique opportunity for residents to acquire for \$25,000, with the down payment of \$15,000 to come from existing general funds, a large tract of land which has been traditionally the "heart of Franklin."

Zoned commercial, the 26 lots involved had to be sold in December to satisfy tax liens. Four families purchased it to prevent the area from being sold for commercial purposes. They also bought a number of adjacent lots which are not included in the present proposal.

With unanimous support from the planning commission and the council, the property is now being offered, at no profit, in order to preserve the character of the village.

No additional taxes are anticipated to finance this project. Present income is adequate to meet the balance on a five percent land contract to be discharged over a period of ten years or less.

Volunteers have been holding "outdoor caucuses" in their homes over the past two weeks to inform voters of the facts. A two-thirds majority of those voting on the question is needed for passage.

RUNNING FOR the three two-year council seats are two incumbents, a former treasurer and three newcomers to the political scene.

ROBERT L. ANDERSON, 45, of 25401 Towson Drive, resident three years, is a manufacturing engineering manager for the Dearborn Assembly Division of Ford Motor Company.

Father of three children, he attended Ohio State University where he received a degree in industrial engineering. He took graduate courses at University of Michigan and was a flight instructor in the Navy. He belongs to the Detroit chapter of the Society of Engineers.

DAVID GOODNOUGH, 35, of 30175 Rosemont Court, is a self-employed contractor, school in Detroit; he attended Mississippi State during his term with the Air Force. He specialized in electronics and became a radar technician.

Father of four children, Goodnough has lived in Franklin seven years, is active in cub scouts, boy scouts and is a member of the Franklin Volunteer Fire Department. He belongs to the Franklin Community Association; is a member of the Friendship Lodge in Detroit and a third degree Mason.

DON W. HUNTER, incumbent, 62, of 26026 Carol Road, has served two terms on the council. Manager of the Detroit Bowling Department.

Defective brakes or steering, vehicle with unauthorized police siren or whistle and passing on hill on left of yellow line are \$15 fines.

LITTERING: THE payment or obscuring vision and passing a stopped school bus are also \$10 fines.

ANDERSON, GOODNOUGH, CUDDOHY, HACKER, HUNTER, KELLY, OBERSCHULTE, SMITH, WINKEL, COLE

OKAY New List Of Traffic Fines In Beverly Hills

BEVERLY HILLS—A new list of traffic violation fines was approved Monday by the village council.

More than 100 violations, including offenses of blocking, driving, infractions, parking and miscellaneous licenses, ranged in price from \$2 to \$20 and a court appearance. The speeding category carried the heaviest penalty. Fines of \$15 will be charged for driving against traffic, cutting in and out of traffic, driving a truck on a residential street or on black-top and for failure to stop at a stop street.

W. B'field Library Move Postponed

WEST BLOOMFIELD—The West Bloomfield Township library move has been postponed again. Because of a construction delay, the present facilities will close at 8 p.m. March 15 and will open again in the new building at 10 a.m. April 6.

PERSONS WHO have taken out a number of books to assist in the move are asked to return them an additional four weeks. The loan period will be automatically extended to avoid a considerable delay, according to library officials.

Other books, not checked out for this purpose, should be returned on the designated date.

8 Running For Council In Beverly

BEVERLY HILLS—Four incumbents will race against four aspirants Monday when residents vote to polis for the village election.

Four council openings are being sought. The top three vote-getters will earn two-year terms. The fourth will get a one-year term.

Incumbents are Chester F. Guilmet, John A. McClanathan, Edward M. (Ted) Shurtleff and Dr. Douglas J. Wood. Newcomers include Charles M. Dotterre Jr., James R. Leach, Claude A. Shephard and N. Ralph Tucker.

GUILMET, 53, has been a village resident for 11 years and a production manager for Dodge Truck Division of Chrysler Corporation resides at 19033 Riverside Drive with his wife, daughter and son.

Incumbent at the University of Michigan and Wayne State University and did graduate work at the Lawrence Institute of Technology.

He has been a councilman for three years and was a charter commissioner. He was president of the Beverly Hills Association, secretary and director of the Birmingham Country Club and a member of the Beverly Hills Improvement Association and the Oakland County Republic Club.

McCLANATHAN, 44, has been a resident of Beverly Hills for 10 years. The assistant automotive manager at Libbey-Owens-Ford Glass Co., Detroit, resides at 31355 Kenwood.

A graduate of Denison University, he is married and the father of two daughters and two sons.

McClanathan was a member of the zoning board of appeals and is active in the P.T.A., Boy Scouts, Kip in the Hills and the village's auxiliary polis.

He is a member of the Society of Automotive Engineers, Industrial Design Institute and the Civil Service Society of Body Engineers.

SHURTLEFF, 36, resides at 31714 Sheridan with his wife and three sons.

The vice president of Clark and Bobertz, Inc., a Detroit public relations firm, Shurtleff has lived in the village for seven years.

A University of Florida graduate, he was a member of the Beverly Charter Commission and has been on the council for three years. He is chairman of the public safety commission and former village president pro-tem.

DR. WOOD, 45, has also been a councilman for three years. Medical director of Cadillac Motor Car Division, he is a graduate of Tufts College of Medicine and Massachusetts State.

The Woods, residents for nearly seven years, have two daughters and two sons and reside at 20500 Mariner Drive. Dr. Wood is active in the South Berkshire Civic Association.

He is a member of numerous medical associations and is affiliated with Harper and William Beaumont Hospitals.

DOTTERREH, 38, is a supervisor in material handling engineering at the automotive assembly of Ford Motor Company in Dearborn.

He and his wife and four sons reside at 16922 Reedmere. They have resided in the village for eight years.

A graduate of the University of Michigan, Dotterre is secretary of the Beverly Hills Athletic Club, lay leader of the Beverly Hills Methodist Church, president of the Birmingham Quadrille Club and active in Cub Scouts.

He is affiliated with Phi Gamma Delta, Greenfield - Beverly Hills Improvement Association and Greenfield School P.T.A.

LEACH, 34, resides at 16007 (See COUNCIL, 2-E)

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