

MINUTES OF MEETING OF PRESIDENT & BOARD OF TRUSTEES
NOVEMBER 12, 1963.

Meeting called to order by President John H. D. Blanke. At roll call Trustees present: David R. Capulli, Robert J. Long, Paul J. Shultz, J. Frank Wyatt. Also present: May L. Pinkerman, Clerk; B. J. Zelsdorf, Treasurer.

PRAYER by Rev. Richard L. Heiss, Barrington Methodist Church.

LIST OF TOPICS: Distributed by President Blanke.

MINUTES OF 10-28-63: Trustee Long requested insertion of "present Fire & Police Bldg." at end of line 5 Par. 7 Page 4. MOTION by Trustee Wyatt to approve minutes with this addition, seconded by Trustee Long. Ayes.

INQUIRIES FROM FLOOR: Roy Makela, Consoer, Morgan, Architects, presented final payment estimates on Public Works Bldg. contract #1 for O.W.Potter & Sons, Inc. General contractor, waivers of lien, supplementing others and final waiver for total amount signed by Potter. One supplemental item needing approval was for sheet metal work in amount of \$299. Item is on list of bills and matter held until bills come up for consideration. Architects have written Saville Plumbing Co. re closing out contract.

H. H. WALBAUM: Briefed on improvements he is making to his property on W. Station St. adjacent to business property on W. Main St. which he had previously discussed with Building Commissioner and Trustees; he advised he is proceeding under ordinance 10.3-5. Wight & Co. is making formal drawings but owner's drawing distributed and he offered to answer any questions Board may have. MOTION by Trustee Capulli that Board grant H.H. Walbaum permission to construct parking lot as outlined this evening and in accordance with 10.3-5, seconded by Trustee Shultz. Roll call-Ayes: Capulli, Long, Shultz, Wyatt.

WATER MAIN ON GLENDALE AVE.-H.H.WALBAUM: Mr. Walbaum stated water main not in on Glendale between Warwick & Harriet where 5 lots are involved. Engineers estimate of cost & quantity by Wight & Co. quoted at \$2631. He was advised his engineer plans must be checked by Village engineers at fee set in contract with Consoer, Townsend & Assoc. Property (2 lots) on south portion of area getting water from Warwick. Mr. Walbaum asked if it is possible to put in main for 3 lots from north thru to south end of his lot? MOTION by Trustee Capulli that this go to Committee for study and report. Discussion had on procedure that could be followed. Second by Trustee Long.

Ayes.

FRED W. SCHURECHT: Discussed problem over Russell St. extension and driveway to his townhouses under construction on corner of Lageschulte & Russell; received letter from Village. Wight & Co. working on drawings; second permit requested and being held up by Village. He read letter from Village and Wight & Co. President inquired who had authorized grading of Russell from Lageschulte & to EJ&E tracks? Mr. Schurecht explained he had been dumping in area for sometime and endeavored to fill in low spot on Russell St. in levelling process. It was noted drainage to be considered at this time and improvements at least to end of lot being improved, for storm water and street. General discussion had re presentation of grades for Village approval. It was noted a request had been made verbally and was followed by letter from Village; Trustee Wyatt felt matter had been handled too leniently and all plans should be brought in for Village approval; he had driven out there a month ago and checked site - matter has not come up suddenly. Trustee Shultz questioned a bond for compliance with Village request for street development per ordinance; Trustee Capulli suggested statement on building permit that no occupancy permit to be issued until certain work is done on Russell St. Performance Bond discussed further, for completion of street to end of present development. It was pointed out that engineering, elevations, etc. should be accomplished and approved - Mr. Schurecht intends to do this thru Wight & Co. & whatever roadbase is required for street he would provide that type for driveway; stated he could write letter to Village outlining his statement made tonight and deliver same to Village.

Noted further that, in order to get occupancy permit, all engineering must be taken care of and all items put on building permit and issued conditioned as above; it was agreed building permits would be presented by Mr. Schurecht with above conditions thereon for Village approval.

TAX OBJECTIONS: Letter from Attorney stated all 1958, 1959 & 1960 objections withdrawn.

POLICE DEPT: Letter of appreciation from Robert W. Burrow (Chevrolet) read.

PARKING LOT & METER COLLECTIONS for October briefed by President.

TREASURER'S REPORT for October received and passed to files.

SALES TAX COLLECTION for August reported as net to Village of \$7159.76.

✓ STATION ST. VILLAGE OWNED LOTS: Parking thereon, being done, discussed; snow fence to be erected, leaving one opening, with parking for Village personnel only permitted. Left in hands of Police Department.

Eff. Dec 1
5.00 per month

BEINHOFF: Trustee Capulli presented and discussed 3 documents under study, requesting letter from King, Robin, Gale & Pillinger be made part of record & document. MOTION by Trustee Capulli to adopt VACATION OF PART OF PLAT of Lot A of Owner's Subdivision of Sundry Lots in Walbaum's Addition to Barrington of part of the west half of the north-east ½ of Section 1, Twshp 42N, Range 9, E. of the 3rd principal meridian, Cook County, Ill. except that part of said Lot A as therein described. Seconded by Trustee Long. Roll call-Ayes: Capulli, Long, Shultz, Wyatt. MOTION by Trustee Capulli that Village Board adopt DECLARATION OF RESTRICTIONS for the above property as described, Seconded by Trustee Wyatt. Roll call-Ayes: Capulli, Long, Shultz, Wyatt.

MOTION by Trustee Capulli that we adopt Zoning Ordinance covering all of the above mentioned property and that letter dated 11-8-63 from King, Robin, Gale & Pillinger, pertaining to Sec. 4 of Declaration of Restrictions be made part of the record. WITHDRAWN.

MOTION by Trustee Capulli that letter of 11-8-63 from King, Robin, Gale & Pillinger be made part of the record on the Declaration of Restrictions. Second by Trustee Long. Roll call-Ayes: Capulli, Long, Shultz, Wyatt.

MOTION by Trustee Capulli to adopt ZONING ORDINANCE changing described property from R8 to R10 - Parcel A of Owner's subdivision of sundry lots in Walbaum's addition to Barrington and Parcel B, as described. Second by Trustee Shultz. Roll call-Ayes: Capulli, Long, Shultz, Wyatt. (#826)

MEMO C^W PROCEDURE: Village Clerk requested to ask Village Attorney that, in future when anything as complicated as the Beinhoff matter is to be handled by Board, it would be appreciated by Board if he would forward memo of procedur  outlining exactly how subject should be handled.

WTTW CHANNEL 11: MOTION by Trustee Capulli that Village Board concur with recommendation of Barrington Area United Drive Fund Committee to approve request for canvass in Village March 8 thru 15, 1964, seconded by Trustee Long. Ayes.

CUBA ELECTRIC SHOP: Letter of appreciation for Street Lighting Program contract read.

ZONING ORDINANCE - PANKER VARIATION: Read & MOTION by Trustee Capulli to adopt, second by Trustee Long. Roll call-Ayes: Capulli, Long, Shultz. Noes: Wyatt. Ayes: Blanke. (4-1)

FLASHING SIGNS: Discussion reportedly had in Committee of Whole meeting; President had requested Chief of Police to survey and report; 11 locations listed; it was noted that request had been made for these to be turned off. Trustee Long: if they are in violation of ordinance Chief could direct letters. Sign ordinance 9-9.2F quoted. Trustee Wyatt: Village Attorney should be consulted on this and then Chief of Police enforce ordinance. MOTION that Village Clerk direct letter of inquiry to Village Attorney

asking if flashing advertising signs are permitted in the Village of Barrington by existing ordinance. Second by Trustee Shultz. Ayes. Trustee Wyatt stated he did not think motion necessary; Chairman Blanke/^{was} requested, in Committee, to have signs turned off and desires ordinance to be clarified. Chief Muscarello stated that, if signs are to be turned off - how about the ones that have existed since before latest ordinance went into effect? Action to be held for reply from Attorney.

GARBAGE & REFUSE CONTRACT: Committee meeting was held & matter held over until next regular meeting.

BILLS: Trustee Shultz briefed on Supplemental Agreement modification to contract on Public Works Bldg. in amount of \$299. MOTION by Trustee Shultz that Board authorize expenditure of \$299. extra to contract on Public Works Bldg. contract #1 of 62-217. Second by Trustee Wyatt. Roll call-Ayes: Capulli, Long, Shultz, Wyatt. MOTION by Trustee Shultz that we accept certification of Consoer & Morgan, Architects, that all general work on the Public Works Bldg. facilities is substantially completed according to plans and specs with respect to contractor O.W. Potter & Sons, Inc. and in accordance with all waivers of lien in support of expenditure of \$11,162.81 - #62-217 contract #1. Second by Trustee Wyatt. Roll call-Ayes: Capulli, Long, Shultz, Wyatt. **PLUMBERS BILL** pending for finishing of contract work - Trustee Shultz. Trustee Long requested item of \$155.60 to Lageschulte Elec. Co. and \$1.40 to Versol Chem. be transferred from Street Fund to General Fund. MOTION by Trustee Long that bills be paid from funds as indicated, including change of 2 items above from Street to General Fund. Second by Trustee Capulli. Roll call-Ayes: Capulli, Long, Shultz, Wyatt.

VILLAGE HALL ENTRANCE HALL FLOOR: Request again made for repair. Supt. Johanesen stated he has contacted several men to do work; new man recently hired at Public Works Garage is able to do this type work. To Committee for action.

PUBLIC WORKS BLDG. EQUIPMENT: Bids being considered - report due next meeting.

CERTIFICATION OF WATER PLANT OPERATOR: New statutes require this; it is expected that in due time request will be received from Springfield.

BURNED MOTEL BLDG. CONDEMNATION: Bldg. Commissioner stated letter sent owner giving 30 days.

DDT SPRAY MATERIAL PURCHASE: Trustee Wyatt proposed resolution to cover some objections previously raised on this program, followed by discussion. Messrs. Hendee and Shatwell members of Forestry Advisory Committee presented information and stated their position. Spring spraying with Methoxychlor considered effective and evening spraying recommended by Committee, with spotlight if necessary. It was stated Methoxychlor would not hold over winter and period for spraying was from April 15 thru July 31. Continuation of sanitation program with spraying with Methoxychlor recommended by Forestry Committee. Trustee Wyatt thanked Messrs. Hendee & Shatwell for their presentation tonight and matter held in abeyance. MOTION by Trustee Wyatt that we continue spraying program on elm trees in 1964 by use of Methoxychlor in Spring. Second by Trustee Long. Roll Call-Ayes: Capulli, Long, Shultz, Wyatt.

REFORESTATION PROGRAM-FORESTRY COMMITTEE: Messrs. Hendee & Shatwell stated that in 1956 program started, they have made 2 recommendations on tree replacements and gone to Committee with suggested ordinance. Trustee Capulli suggested Committee of Whole meeting with Forestry Committee to seriously review this. President suggested Chairman Street Committee call meeting.

RECESS AT 10.00 PM.

TRUCK & SNOWPLOW PURCHASE: Trustee Wyatt reported study made of bids & specs. It was noted new truck to cost more than last one, with trade in \$6288. MOTION by Trustee Wyatt that Village accept bid from Freund Bros. with bid for truck & snowplow per specifications at net price of \$6288. Second by Trustee Capulli. Supt. Johanesen explained specs preferred for adaptation of other tools. Roll call-Ayes: Capulli, Long, Shultz, Wyatt.

TRAFFIC FLOW AT DEPOT: Letter from Ralph Stoetzel of 11-7-63 read. MOTION by Trustee Long that Clerk write to Mr. Stoetzel requesting copy of sketch suggested and thank him for his interest. Second by Trustee Shultz. Ayes. Trustee Long stated he feels Village should have traffic engineering firm make survey of Village traffic, asking further Board consideration of matter.

SCHOOL ZONE ON HILLSIDE AVE: being further studied by Chief of Police; vehicular and pedestrian crossing at Illinois-Grove-Hillside included. Stated Village may install 20 MPH signs (when children are present) on Grove if covered by ordinance. Cook County Safety Dept. being consulted on this matter and Mr. McCleverty has met with Chief re County control signs; further report at next meeting.

HOUGH STREET AT LINCOLN & HILLSIDE LIGHT MATTER: In answer to query by Trustee Shultz re an appeal on decision recently made, Chief Muscarello thought perhaps he could make a personal appeal and will get further into matter. Trustee Capulli discussed speed sign at west end of high school property with Chief.

N. HOUGH ST. SIDEWALK E. SIDE-From Main St. to Tracks: Supt. Johanesen has met with State Highway Engineer; they are surveying for blacktopping on which Village will be asked to pay 50%. It was reportedly thought best to put in 3' walk west of present walk instead of lowering whole sidewalk; this would narrow roadway 3' and Trustees Capulli & Shultz questioned advisability of such action. Recommendations expected for next meeting.

SIDEWALK, CURB, CUTTER REPLACEMENT: Motion by Trustee Capulli that Clerk open & read bids received, seconded by Trustee Long. Ayes. Eppers Improv. Co. & English Cons. Co. bid. MOTION by Trustee Long that these bids be referred to Street Committee for study & recommendation, seconded by Trustee Capulli. Ayes.

SEWER MACHINE CABLE REPLACEMENT: It was noted 1200 ft. had to be replaced last week.

ARCHITECT SELECTION COMMITTEE: President Blanke appointed Trustees Long, McCaw & Shultz as Committee; it was noted Clerk has file of correspondence on this. *Chairman*

JUSTICE OF PEACE COURTROOM RENTAL: President noted change in set up for 1-1-64. Cook County Justice of Peace Courts have been under lease at \$100. per mo. After 1-1-64 court will be leased, if they want it, by the State at \$1. per yr. Chairman reported he had recently filled in a questionnaire where this was noted to which he had replied "no". However, he has since been informed that only \$1. a yr. will be paid. Trustee Shultz suggested drawing lease at present rental. Chief Muscarello explained hardships that will be encountered if court is moved elsewhere and our officers are obliged to appear away from Barrington - (we are in 2 counties.) Trustee Wyatt suggested that Village Attorney keep Board informed on this & President will so advise him.

WELL #3: State of Ill. Dept. of Public Health approval dated 11-4-63 received. Bids to be opened 11-25-63. Engineers have sent letter of 11-5-63 to Attorney outlining program for public water improvements. **WATERWORKS IMPROVEMENTS:** Cost estimate received by Trustees; copy to Clerk. **ENGINEERS REQUEST APPROVAL** to give service to Village Attorney for assistance in drawing up Bond Ordinance. MOTION by Trustee Long that this permission be granted and that Village Clerk direct letter to Consoer, Townsend & Assoc. so stating, seconded by Trustee Capulli. Roll call-Ayes: Capulli, Long, Shultz, Wyatt. **MEETING WITH AUDITOR** set for Thursday night at offices of Putta & Kelsey to review certain reserve funds under Water & Sewer. Treasurer to attend & all Trustees invited.

QUAKER OATS: President noted watermain improvements to be installed on their property and should be paid for by them; letter sent to them by Engineers; President stated he would inform them of connection charge that might be due Uarco; the same reasoning should hold true for school - ordinance to be checked by President. **KENDALL PROPERTY:** another section of main will be placed in their property; engineers & President have met ..

in Committee with them and letter forwarded by Engineers to Kendall Co. It was stated all of this might have bearing on bond issue.

EASTERN AVENUE: It was stated there is a main proposed from Warwick to Route 14 at cost of about \$10,000. for lots not now served by water - cost should be borne by lots to be benefitted. President suggested Board authorize cost of this in Bond issue and recoup as building permits are issued. GLENDALE AVENUE: It was further stated a section of watermain discussed earlier this meeting could be set up in this watermain project. It was thought a rough estimate on above should be gotten from Engineers for consideration and President will contact them on this.

KLASS REQUEST: Trustee Capulli read letter of opinion received from Attorney on this, recommending that copy be sent to Mr. Klass with letter of transmittal.

JEWEL PARK ELM ROAD LIGHTS: Nothing has yet been received from Engineers.

WAIVERS OF LIEN ON POTTER CONTRACT FOR P.W. BLDG. Treasurer asked if waivers should be checked by Attorney, and after discussion it was decided to ask Attorney for letter of approval.

MEETING ADJOURNED at 11 PM on motion by Trustee Wyatt, seconded by Trustee Long. Ayes.

Respectfully submitted,

May L. Pinkerman
Village Clerk

COPY

November 5, 1963

Mr. Byron Matthews
Attorney at Law
10 S. La Salle St.
Chicago, Illinois

Re: Barrington - Water Improvements
Project No. 63-083

Dear Mr. Matthews:

The President and Board of Trustees have asked us to furnish the attached estimate of cost to you. This reflects small additions to the project since the estimate we prepared September 10, 1963, and is the one upon which the financial plan is to be predicated. We understand the Board will confer with you as to the amount of the revenue bond issue.

Note in the attached estimate that the total does not include purchase of land, legal fees, or financing costs. It does include engineering, inspection, and construction contingencies.

The Board is authorizing us to perform all services necessary to assist you in the preparation of the bond ordinance and sale of the bonds.

At a meeting of the Committee of the Whole on November 4, 1963, the following tentative schedule was adopted:

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Dec. 10, 1963	Board approves construction plans and specs.
Dec. 12, 1963	Advertise for construction bids
Jan. 13, 1964	Receive construction bids
Jan. 20, 1964	Award construction contracts

It would be well if the financial steps could proceed apace so that the bonds could be sold by late January. Please call on us for anything you need. ✓

Very truly yours,
CONSOER, TOWNSEND & ASSOCIATES

AHL:JL
Attach.

Arthur H. Lewis

cc: Mr. J. H. D. Blanke ✓

To J. W. Jett 11/17/63 - for study & report. P

Evangelical Free Church

312 SOUTH COOK STREET • BARRINGTON, ILLINOIS

REV. RONALD E. WORMSER, Pastor

MAILING ADDRESS ~~XXXXXXXXXXXX~~
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BE IT RESOLVED, that Mr. Patrick J. Gaffigan be and he hereby is employed as the Village Manager of the Village of Barrington, Cook and Lake County, Illinois. The effective date of such employment to be November 15, 1964. The salary of said Village Manager shall be at an annual rate of compensation of \$10,000 per year, payable semi-monthly.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that payment is hereby authorized for the moving expenses of Mr. Patrick J. Gaffigan from Gaithersburg, Maryland to Barrington, Illinois.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Village Clerk be and hereby is directed to notify Mr. Patrick J. Gaffigan of his employment by telegram and to request a reply from Mr. Gaffigan as to his acceptance of such employment.

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November 3, 1964

Mr. J. Frank Wyatt
Village Board Trustee
Village Hall
206 South Hough St.
Barrington, Ill.

Dear Mr. Wyatt:

Thank you for your recent letter stating that the Village Board would authorize a plane trip to Barrington as part of my moving expense, which is certainly very considerate. However, as time passes, it becomes very evident that such a trip would prove to be a worthless expense to the village. No further word has been received from Mr. Voss, and three replies from the seven letters to real estate dealers all speak of scarcity and high price of rental property. I have received one lead from Mr. Anderson of the Bank on the Caliento apartment next to the village hall, and have written to Mr. Caliento. Also, as you suggested a letter was written to Mayor Blanke, requesting his assistance.

As I view the situation, it would be advisable to wait until my resignation of November 13, 1964 and then drive to Barrington with my family to find a place to live. In this manner, we would have a car to get around, and stay at the Motel. We can then call the moving agent here in Washington, who promises delivery in seven days: Smith's Transfer and Storage Co., 1313 You Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20009, Attn: Ken Ryland. While we await our household goods, we can stay in Springfield, Illinois with a relative, so that there would be no expense to the village -- the mover will wire me there 24 hours prior to delivery so that we can meet him in Barrington.

The above procedure might delay my starting on the job a few days, but it seems worthless to fly to Barrington for a day or two on a weekend to find housing. I would need transportation, a base of operations where interested parties could leave messages, eating and sleeping quarters, etc. It is therefore requested that I proceed with the above plan after the 13th, and that Mrs. Pinkerman send me the letter of authorization addressed to the Mayflower moving agent shown above at once.

Your continuing interest and reply is appreciated.

Sincerely yours,

/s/ Patrick J. Gaffigan

orig. to Mrs. Pinkerman
cc: Capulli
McCaw
Long
Shultz
Voss
Wyatt

November 9, 1964

Dear Mrs. Pinkerman,

Please send the original and one copy of the enclosed letter, air mail, special delivery, to Mr. Patrick J. Gaffigan, 6 Cedar Avenue, Gaithersburg, Maryland. The enclosed letter addressed to Smith's Transfer & Storage Company should be under your signature as Village Clerk; which is in accordance with the prior resolution of the Board of Trustees.

Thank you.

J. Frank Wyatt

P.S. Please make a reservation at the Motel for a room for Mr. & Mrs. Gaffigan on Monday night, November 16th. Also arrange to have them place a crib in the room for their little boy.

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November 9, 1964

Smith's Transfer & Storage Co.
1313 You Street, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20009

Attention: Mr. Ken Ryland

Re: Mr. Patrick J. Gaffigan

Dear Sir:

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Upon receipt of instructions from Mr. Gaffigan, you are to move his household goods and submit your bill directly to the Village of Barrington, attention of Mrs. M. A. Pinkerman, Village Clerk, for payment.

Yours very truly,

Mrs. M. A. Pinkerman
Village Clerk

cc: Mr. P. J. Gaffigan

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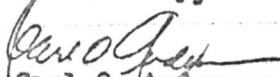
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November 6, 1963

Mr. John H. D. Blanke
Village President
Village of Barrington
206 S. Hough St.
Barrington, Illinois

Dear Sir:

Perhaps you had the opportunity to read our October 17 editorial, which called for representative organization aimed at keeping the peace should a move-in occur in the greater Barrington community. If not, a copy is enclosed.

There seems to be a considerable feeling that such an organization would be helpful, though there also is a natural reluctance on the part of any individual to be the one to start it. Therefore, we are taking the initiative by formally requesting that your board name one of its members to such a body. Please consider this letter such a request.

In our editorial we describe the group as a human relations commission. Perhaps this is a misnomer. What we hope to accomplish is the formation of a body, widely representative, which would be able to assure preservation of law and order in the event of a crisis in the field of human relations.

It is expected that once the group was organized and had familiarized itself with the history of recent suburban move-ins and the steps taken (or not taken) by existing authorities to keep the peace, it could exist on a standby basis. Such an organization, then, would not preclude the formation of a human relations council made up of other individuals in the community wishing to pursue a more active course in the civil rights field.

It is also hoped that once a representative number of delegates to the group have been named that this newspaper could withdraw, though our facilities, of course, will be available if called on.

Sincerely yours,


S. D. ROBINSON
editor-general manager

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