# VILLAGE OF NORTH BARRINGTON ILLINOIS

Board of Trustees Meeting

November 27, 1961 Cuba Gownship Office

Roll Call: 8:20 P.M.

Present: President Anderson

Trustees Bliss, Forrest, Lafferty and Urick.

Absent: Trustee W. W. Hutchinson

The meeting was opened at 8:25 P.M. Trustee Krumlinde arrived later.

The minutes of the October 30 meeting were read for approval. Trustee Urick motioned for acceptance - seconded by Trustee Bliss and passed unanimously.

President Anderson introduced Mrs. Doris Smeele, a reporter for the Frontier Enterprise and Mr. Charles Cook.

## OFFICERS' REPORTS

TREASURER: In the absence of the treasurer, who was ill, the president reported balances on hand November 27, 1961:

General Corporate Fund \$1,379.28
Police Contribution Fund 36.54

CHIEF OF POLICE: Mr. Swacha reported the police had answered two calls for assistance: (1) dangerous brush fire, and (2) lost dog.

Mr. Svacha advised the board that his department had not been informed of any of the October 31 vandalism reported in the Biltmore column of the Barrington Courier-Review.

The survey of signs in the Village has been completed and a meeting with the Superintendent of Roads has been scheduled.

## BUILDING OFFICER: Mr. Kerr reported:

l permit issued on Golfview Drive

l permit denied because it did not meet zoning requirements. Marchesche Builders Inc. will appeal.

No applications now pending.

The president reported copies of Lake County Certificates of Occupancy had been studied and comparable forms drafted for the Village of North Barrington. After discussion the president asked for the Board's approval so that the forms can be put into immediate use. Trustee Forrest moved that the forms be made the official Village forms for the proper procedures as prescribed by ordinance. Seconded by Mr. Urick and passed unanimously.

# SUPERINTENDENT OF ROADS: Mr. Davis reported:

The Road Commission is in the process of rewriting the section of the Village Code pertaining to Roads and Streets.

As requested by Trustee Forrest Brookside Road east of Rt 59 was examined and in Mr. Davis' opinion the condition of the road is such that it cannot be definitely determined that it was caused by installation of the gas lines and responsibility cannot be charged to the Utility Company.

HOWL STRIPS: The Cuba Township Highway Commissioner agreed the County apparently improperly installed the howlstrips.

IDENTIFICATION SIGNS: No reply has been received as yet to a letter written to the State for procedure and permission to erect identification signs.

NORTH SIGNAL HILL ROAD: The road was patched but the condition is only fair and some work will be required next year at the far north end.

Repairs have been made, or chuck holes filled, on Oxford Road, Rustic, Golfview and Seminole Drives.

Trustee Forrest discussed the hazardous road condition on Biltmore Drive between house numbers 196 (Chapek) and 199 (O'Connor) and asked that the rise be considered a public safety hazard in the survey of the roads.

<u>VILLAGE CLERK:</u> The clerk presented for approval two vouchers totaling \$2/0.98. Trustee Forrest motioned that payment be approved - seconded by Trustee Lafferty and passed.

Also presented was a bill from Snyder, Clarke, Dalziel and Johnson for legal services on four disconnection suits in amount \$712.62. Of this amount \$500.00 is covered by the 1962 tax levy. After discussion the president recommended that a payment of \$100.00 on account be approved at this time, and consideration be given to payment of an additional \$100.00 on account in February. Seconded by Trustee Bliss and passed unanimously.

### PLAN COMMISSION: Chairman Parsley reported:

Mr. Charles Cook's application has now complied with the ordinance, he has presented new maps and a check for \$29.00, in connection with his request for 19 homesites on 20 acres, and the Plan Commission has given preliminary approval.

On the Mervis property, a meeting is scheduled for Wednesday evening, November 29, at which time Mr. J. Mervis will present his proposed land-use plan to the Plan Commission.

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Richard K. Magner has resigned as a member of the Plan Commission due to the pressure of his business. Appointment of a successor will be considered immediately. Mr. Magner indicated he would be interested in again serving when conditions permit. The Board expressed their appreciation of the fine work done by Mr. Magner.

## TRUSTEES REPORTS:

FINANCE COMMITTEE: - Nothing to report.

PLANNING & ZONING - Nothing to report.

ROADS & PUBLIC UTILITIES- Nothing to report.

BUILDING REGULATIONS: Trustees Forrest and Urick advised they are in the process of studying some of the criticisms to certain parts of the Building Code registered by the Village Architect and will submit a report of recommended changes at the next meeting.

POLICE AND PUBLIC SAFETY - Nothing to report.

HEALTH AND SANITATION - Trustee Lafferty reported the Grassy Lake condition has been studied and the fish kill is not serious.

Mr. Lafferty read a letter, dated November 13, 1961, addressed to H. W. Maher from the Sanitary Water Board at Springfield, Illinois on water polution and conditions caused by the use of detergents. A copy of the letter is made a part of these minutes. At Mr. Anderson's request a copy of the letter will be sent to Mr. K. Schmid, who participated in the initial discussion on Grassy Lake, and any others in the Grassy Lake area who may be interested.

#### NEW BUSINESS:

The president presented for adoption Resolution No. 65, a resolution creating the Department of Mosquito Abatement and establishing the administrative officer of that department with the title "Superintendent of the Mosquito Abatement Department." Mr. Anderson advised that this is merely a "stand-by" action to enable Mr. Robinson to conduct studies and prepare for the 1962 season, and will later be covered by an ordinance. Trustee Krumlinde moved that Resolution No. 65 be adopted - seconded by Mr. Bliss and passed unanimously.

#### GENERAL:

Mr. Ken Schmid addressed the board and inquired what action had been taken on his appeal to the board's denial of his request to rezone his property from 5 acres to 2 acres made at the September 25, 1961 meeting. He was reminded by the president that he had informed the board at that time his appeal would be confirmed by his attorney. The clerk read that portion of the minutes of the September 25 meeting which confirmed Mr. Anderson's statement. Mr. Anderson informed Mr. Schmid no confirmation has been received and no action can be taken until his request is submitted to the board in writing.

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Mr. Kerr inquired what action had been taken on a Civil Defense Program and appointment of a director. Mr. Anderson advised he had secured a lot of printed matter and had had some preliminary discussions with Mr. Stewart FitzGibbon in the hope he would spearhead the program. Mr. Anderson asked the Board's approval to appoint a committee, consisting of Mr. FitzGibbon, along with Chief of Police Svacha and Building Officer Kerr. After discussion Trustee Forrest moved that this committee be appointed to study the needs and purposes of a Civil Defense Program and to co-operate as required with other government agencies - national and local. Seconded by Trustee Bliss and approved unanimously. The President will contact Mr. FitzGibbon to undertake the position of Civil Defense Officer and serve on committee with Messrs. Svacha and Kerr, with the president as ex-officio member.

Mr. Davis asked for the feeling of the Board relative to removal of diseased trees on Village right-of-ways, and the proper procedure to follow. The Road Commission will study for further consideration by the Board.

The next regular meeting will be on December 18 - or later if nemessary - because the scheduled December regular meeting falls on December 25 - Christmas.

Meeting adjourned: 10:15 P.M.

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Village Clerk

Franklin D. Yoder, M.D.

TRANSPORTED AND ARRANGED SALUTARY PLATER BOARD

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AMANAMANANAN W. J. Payes, Jr.

November 13, 1961

LAKE COUNTY - Grassy Lake Detergents

Mr. H. W. Maher 13 Broadway DesPlaines, Illinois

Dear Sira

This will confirm the information given to you by Benn J. Leland, Engineer-in-Charge of our Chicago office, "during a recent telephone conference.

We have checked our files and find the following reports of analyses for concentration of synthetic detergents in the effluent from the Lake Zurich Sewage Treatment Works and in the receiving watercourse which is tributary to Grassy Lake:

### SEVAGE TREATMENT WORKS EFFILIENT

September 24, 1959

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Collected by Ward Dual of Lake County Health Dept.

August 30, 1961

6 ppm

Collected by Mr. Bellavar of Illinois Dept. of Public Health

# WATERCOURSE

August 4, 1961 6 ppm (Downstream from Sewage Treatment Works) Lake County Health Dept. (Further downstream from STW pon.

[Collected by Mr. Bernhard of

The concentrations in Grassy Lake would be lower due to dilution by storm drainage and to further breakdown of the detergents by biologic action in the lake.

We have had no reported fish kills due to synthetic detergent concentrations in the ranges reported above. Research is presently in progress, however, any toxic effects to aquatic or wild life by amounts of detergents now found in streams have yet to be demonstrated.

Stream control agencies are watchful and apprehensive of detergents because of the general lack of complete knowledge of their toxicity, but, in general, control agencies are more concerned about organic loadings, and certain inorganic discharges, especially in view of the increased use of hundreds of new chemicals of which little is known about toxicity or methods of detection. Included in these substances are chemical fertilizers, herbicides, insecticides and rodenticides, many of which are known to be extremely toxic and present a danger far in excess of the threat of detergents.

Mr. H. W. Maber DesPlaines, Illinois

If we can be of any further service, please advise.

Very truly yours,

ILLINOIS SANITARY WATER BOARD

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C. W. Klassen Technical Secretary

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CC - Lake County Health Dept. - SWB, Chicago