

## ACT TO IMPROVE OUR WATER SUPPLY SYSTEM

### Village Board Authorizes Immediate Facilities Looking Toward Municipal Plant

Immediate remedial measures to provide adequate water supply for Wilmette were approved at the session of the Village board Tuesday of this week at the instance of Paul A. Hoffman, chairman of the Sewer and Water committee of the board.

Improvements scheduled for the immediate future and taking into consideration the plan to eventually establish a municipal water works in the village may be enumerated briefly as follows:

1. Installation of a 10-inch crest meter in the meter vault on Sheridan road.
2. Installation of a 1,500 gallon per minute pump and 500 gallon per minute pump in Sheridan road station.
3. Reconditioning of Venturi meter in Sheridan road booster station.
4. Installation of 400,000 gallon capacity steel tank to provide for equalization of pressure throughout the village.

Superintendent of Public Works Schultz was authorized to advertise for bids for this work.

More detailed information concerning Wilmette's proposed water supply program are to be found in last week's issue of WILMETTE LIFE.

### Kenilworth Board Approves Plans for Paving Tenth Street

A petition, requesting the approval of the Kenilworth Village board of plans for the paving by the Township of Tenth street from Wilmette Village limits to Sheridan road to a width of not less than 30 feet, and signed by the owners of property abutting the proposed improvement, was presented at the meeting of the Kenilworth Village board at its meeting on Thursday evening of last week.

The petition, which was approved by the board, outlined that the expense of installing the curb and drainage would be born without special assessment proceedings by the abutting property owners.

The expense involved in making the improvement falls to the township by virtue of the fact that one-half of the street being improved lies within township territory and under the provisions of law the whole pavement is installed and maintained by the township. Curbing and drainage, however, do not fall within the provisions of township paving and for that reason

will be installed by the property owners themselves.

The action of the Kenilworth board was followed on Tuesday of this week by similar approval by the Wilmette Village board of plans for the improvement of the Wilmette section of the same street. Thus the improvement of the entire strip of road, throughout its unpaved length, is assured.

Committee appointments for the coming year were also made by the Kenilworth board.

Committee chairmen are as follows: public service and building—H. O. Barnes; finance—George R. Benson; police and fire—Leslie McArthur; street, light and sewerage—George R. Benson; water supply—John L. Wilds; health—Richard Wolfe; electrical commission—H. O. Barnes.

Other appointments are: plan commission—L. M. Willis, chairman, J. C. Murray, H. O. Barnes, A. B. Adair, H. P. Harrison, R. R. Hawxhurst, ex-officio member; village treasurer—Harry A. Weese; attorney—E. E. Jackson; manager and collector—F. L. Streed; health commissioner—Dr. Orvis; plumbing inspector—Mrs. A. S. McKenna.

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