

Winnetka Department

SPECIAL COUNCIL MEETING.

A called meeting of the council was held June 21st, Trustee Winship being the only member of the board who was absent.

On motion of Trustee Capron the council accepted the proposition of Geo. B. Carpenter & Co. to furnish a 24-foot flag for \$10.95.

Trustee Capron stated that he had been looking up drinking fountains and had found a very satisfactory one at F. P. Smith's, Lake and Dearborn streets, Chicago, which would cost \$30.40, and on motion of Trustee deWindt the president was requested to select and order a fountain for the public park.

Trustee Capron called attention to a dangerous catch basin at the corner of Linden and Cherry streets. On motion the village workman was directed to have it repaired at once. Adjourned.

The grade work on exhibition the latter part of last week is deserving of special mention. A reporter for this paper who went too late to see all the rooms, had prepared a list of pupils excelling in particular lines of work, but our worthy principal, Miss Gillespie, advised the representative to not mention names for a very good reason. The work was especially good in the following grades: Miss Gillespie, Miss Goddard, Miss Bibbins, Miss Cunningham. The manual training taught by Mr. Frank Windes was most interesting, because a comparatively new branch of school study. Mr. Windes says the girls do the best work.

Miss Marie E. Osgood and Miss Elizabeth O. Shibley leave today, July 1st, for a summer's visit in California.

Mr. F. K. Copeland and family left Friday morning, June 23rd, for the east where they will spend the summer.

Mr. G. B. Dibley of Wisconsin will be the depot agent in the future.

Mrs. W. H. North of Hillsboro, Ill. is the guest of Mrs. F. E. Herdman.

Miss Gillespie entertained the high school graduates Tuesday, June 27th.

Mr. Bolte and family are going to Maine and later to the sea shore for the season.

Miss Maud Whiting of Chicago is visiting with her sister, Mrs. F. C. Sherman.

Mr. and Mrs. also Miss Clara Tostevin spent a few days in Milwaukee the past week.

Miss Elizabeth Aldrich has returned from New York, where she has spent a few months.

Mr. H. V. Grovesteen and grandchildren, of Beloit, Wis., are visiting Mrs Moulton at Mrs. Cole's.

Miss Mary E. Goddard has returned to her home in Harvey, Ill., as also has Miss Florence Bibbins.

Mrs. M. R. Kultcher and children left July 1st for Michigan, where they intend spending the summer.

COUNCIL MEETING.

A regular meeting of the village council of Winnetka was held June 27th. Present: President F. E. Heidman, Trustees H. A. deWindt, W. H. Curran, G. Baker, A. B. Capron and J. C. Winship.

The minutes of the last regular meeting, two adjourned meetings and one called meeting were read and approved.

A letter from the treasurer of the C. & M. Electric Railway Co., requesting dismissal of condemnation suit against Matt. Schmidt et. al. was read, and the attorney was directed to have said suit dismissed.

Letters from E. P. Gould and C. W. Tostevin, requesting rebate on water bills, were read and referred to the committee on water.

An ordinance for appropriating and levying a tax for the current fiscal year was read and on motion of

Trustee Baker said ordinance was ordered engrossed and posted.

Trustee deWindt reported on the condition of Winnetka avenue, and on motion of Trustee Winship the street and alley committee were empowered and instructed to repair said street from Church Road to Linden street. Trustee Curran was the only one that voted no.

The following resolution was offered and passed: "Resolved, That the village attorney be instructed to notify all owners of property in the village of Winnetka in front of whose property the sidewalks are in bad condition, to repair same within fifteen days after notice, and if the same are not repaired the council will order a cement sidewalk in front of said premises."

A plumber's bond in the sum of \$3,000 was offered by Boyd & Co., and on motion of Trustee Baker was accepted.

Trustee Winship moved that as the date of the next regular meeting was the evening of the Fourth of July said meeting be deferred until the Thursday following, July 6.

On motion the meeting was adjourned.

Lakeside

Dr. V. S. and Miss Ivy Powers and Mrs. R. L. Jesse and children have been visiting their mother, Mrs. J. W. Powers.

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