

BOARD OF LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS OF THE CITY OF HIGHLAND PARK, ILL.

NOTICE OF AWARDING CONTRACT

Notice is hereby given to all persons interested, that the bids for the construction of a cast iron lateral main water supply pipe, together with fire hydrants, shut off valves and special castings, to be constructed and laid along and under parts of Judson Avenue, Marshman Street and Wade Street in the City of Highland Park, were opened on the 15th day of January A. D. 1908, and Douglas McNeill being the lowest responsible bidder, the contract was awarded to said Douglas McNeill on the 15th day of January A. D. 1908. Said bids is for the work as a whole and is as follows:

QUANTITY	approximated	PRICE	AMOUNT
50 tons of 6 inch cast iron water pipe at		\$28 25	\$1,412 50
4-5 tons of 4 inch cast iron water pipe		\$29 25	23 40
6 Fire Hydrants at	\$26 50		

cluding valve boxes at \$11 50 each	69 00
1 six inch valve including valve box at \$17 50	17 50
1,560 pounds of special castings at 3 cents per pound	46 30
Pig lead \$40 00, Jute \$5 00 Labor \$990 00	
Cartage \$25 00	\$1,060 00
Total	\$2,788 20

The owners of a majority of the frontage of the lots and lands upon said Judson Avenue, Marshman Street and Wade Street wherein said work is to be done may, within ten days from the date hereof, elect to take said work and enter into a written contract to do said work at ten per centum less than the price at which the same has been awarded.

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NOTICE OF AWARDING CONTRACT

Notice is hereby given to all persons interested, that the bids for the construction of a connected system of sewers in Glencoe Avenue, Lincoln Place and Lincoln Avenue in the City of Highland Park, together with manholes, flushing connection and house junctions, were opened on the 15th day of January A. D. 1908, and Charles McNeill Sr., being the lowest responsible bidder, the contract was awarded to said Charles McNeill Sr., on the 15th day of January A. D. 1908. Said bid is for the work as a whole and is as follows:

QUANTITY	approximated	PRICE	AMOUNT
2,346 lineal feet of 8 inch sewer laid complete,			

house junctions at 55c per foot	\$1,290 30
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Six (6) manholes complete including covers at \$28 00 each	168 00
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1 Flushing connection complete	23 00
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Total	\$1,481 30
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The owners of a majority of the frontage of lots and lands upon said streets wherein said work is to be done may, within ten days from the date hereof elect to take said work and enter into a written contract to do said work at ten per centum less than the price at which the same has been awarded.

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Notice is hereby given to all persons interested, that the bids for the construction of a cast iron lateral main water supply pipe, together with fire hydrant, shut off valves and special castings to be constructed and laid along and under Skokie Avenue in the City of Highland Park, connecting with the water main now laid in First Street and running thence west across First Street and along Skokie Avenue to the east line of Exmoor Avenue were opened on the 15th day of January A. D. 1908, and Douglas McNeill being the lowest responsible bidder, the contract was awarded to said Douglas McNeill on the 15th day of January, A. D. 1908. Said bid is for the work as a whole and is as follows:

QUANTITY	approximated	PRICE	AMOUNT
9 1-2 Tons of 4 inch water pipe at	\$20 25 per		

2 four inch valves including valve boxes at \$11 50 each	23 00
Special castings \$7 50	
Casket \$2 00, Lead \$8 00	17 50
Cartage \$16 00 Labor \$216 00	232 00
Total	\$566 37

The owners of a majority of the frontage of the lots and lands upon said Skokie Avenue wherein said work is to be done may within ten days from the date hereof, elect to take said work and enter into a written contract to do said work at ten per centum less than the price at which the same has been awarded.

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Notice is hereby given to all persons interested, that the bids for the construction of a sewer in the ravine running northeasterly through Blocks 20 and 29 in the city of Highland Park, also in Linden Avenue from said ravine northerly to a point in said ravine opposite the north line of lot 4 block 20 in said City of Highland Park, with manholes and house junctions, were opened on the 15th day of January A. D. 1908, and Charles McNeill Sr., being the lowest responsible bidder, the contract was awarded to said Charles McNeill, Sr. on the 15th day of January, A. D. 1908. Said bid is for the work as a whole and is as follows:

2,083 lineal feet of 8 inch sewer including 36 6 inch house junctions at 37 cents per foot	\$770 71
5 Manholes complete including covers	\$26 00
Total	\$900 71

The owners of a majority of the frontage of the lots and lands upon said improvement may, within ten days from the date hereof, elect to take said work and enter into a written contract to do said work at ten per centum less than the price at which the same has been awarded.

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SPECIAL ASSESSMENT NOTICE.

SPECIAL WARRANT NO. 128.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the County Court of Lake

County, Illinois has rendered judgement for a special assessment upon property benefited by the following improvement:

For the grading, draining, paving with macadam and otherwise improving St. Johns and Maple Avenues in the City of Highland Park, County of Lake and State of Illinois, as follows: St. Johns Avenue from its junction with the northerly line of Vine Avenue, thence northerly to its intersection with the northerly line of Maple Avenue, produced westerly in its course across said St. Johns Avenue, and Maple Avenue and Maple Avenue produced into St. Johns Avenue, from the easterly line of the paved roadway herein provided for on St. Johns Avenue thence easterly across St. Johns Avenue and along Maple Avenue to the easterly line of the paved roadway of Linden Avenue (except where said Maple Avenue intersects the paved roadway of

judgement on file in my office. That the warrant for collection of such assessment is in the hands of the undersigned.

All persons interested are hereby notified to call and pay the amount assessed at the Collector's Office, D. M. Erskine & Company's Bank, Central Avenue, Highland Park, Illinois, within thirty days from the date hereof.

Notice is further given that said assessment is divided into 10 installments. That the amount of the first installment is \$741.00 and that each of the remaining installments is \$500.00. That all installments draw interest at the rate of five (5) per cent per annum from November 6th 1907.

The first installment is payable on the second day of January A. D. 1908.

The second installment one year thereafter, and so on annually until all installments are paid.

John C. Daffy,
City Collector.

Dated this 18th day of January A. D. 1908.

WHOLESALE KILLING OF SHARKS

According to a letter received by a German newspaper from a young sailor at St. Thomas, in the West Indies, the harbour there is troubled with the presence of a number of sharks which, except in shallow water, are a hindrance to bathing, which is deemed necessary during the hot weather. Two negroes were recently devoured by sharks, and the engineer of an American training ship anchored in St. Thomas hit upon the idea of killing the sharks by means of dynamite. Accordingly an iron fishing hook was baited with a 5 lb. piece of bacon in which was concealed a dynamite cartridge which was connected with the dynamite conductors and an igniter. The bait was lowered into the water by a strong rope, and the other end of the wires connected to a battery. It was not long before a shark, 12 ft. long, made its appearance at the stern of the ship, when it turned on its back and the bait was swallowed. The shark killed, switched on the current and at the same moment the dismembered pieces of the animal flew into the air with a column of water. In ten days no fewer than eight large sharks were destroyed in this manner. Encouraged in this way, the engineer endeavored to kill the animals by electric shock. A thin cable which was capable of being connected with a lightning circuit on board the vessel, was got ready with the hook at one end, and having the usual form

of bait, which was lowered into the sea. The other end of the cable, according to the story, was placed in connection with the dynamo. A large shark soon pulled at the hook, and a current of 200 volts was sent through the cable, but this only made the animal lash the water with fury. It was possible to raise the pressure to 750 volts, and when this had been done the shark shot out of the water almost vertically, and then fell down motionless and dead. The story adds that the negroes, who had gathered in fishing boats, seized the carcass and conveyed it to the shore to cook for a meal.

PUBLIC NOTICE
PATROL BOX NO. 1

For the better protection of the public, Patrol Box No. 1 has been placed at the southwest corner of Central and St. Johns avenues. This was deemed necessary because of the fact that, say from six to ten

o'clock were called for, for the reason that they are all out on their respective beats and consequently no one is at the Police Station during those hours when an Officer is liable to be wanted more, perhaps, than in day time, and often the Marshall cannot be found at his residence as he is liable to be out seeing that the Patrolmen are attending to their business.

When in future it may be necessary to call for an officer, all that is required is to call Central stating that you want an officer, who may be two blocks away, but never further at night, and can reach the Box and communicate with you, after he hears the powerful gong giving forth the alarm.

As compared with other cities we have been comparatively free from serious depredations in the past, thanks to an efficient Police force, although we cannot tell when our turn may come, especially at this season of the year, when times are hard with so many out of employment, some of whom might become criminals.

The Council, when passing upon this matter, took the stand that an ounce of prevention was worth a pound of cure, and it was their duty to safeguard the interests and property of our people.

It is to be hoped that the public will exercise judgement when calling for an officer, and not do so on any little frivolous pretext, necessitating the officer to leave the business section unprotected and go perhaps a mile to find that there was no need of his services in connection with the call. ALEX. ROBERTSON, Mayor, Highland Park, Ill., January 15, 1908.

GLORY EVERYWHERE.

A Methodist minister was much annoyed by one of his hearers frequently shouting out during the preaching: "Glory!" "Praise the Lord!" and the like. Though often reproved the happy member persisted in expressing himself.

One day the minister invited him to tea, and, to take his mind from thoughts of praise, handed him a scientific book, full of dry facts and figures to pass the time before tea.

Presently the minister was startled by a sudden outburst of "Glory!" "Hallelujah!" and "Praise the Lord!"

"What is the matter, man?" asked the minister.

"Why this book says the sea is five miles deep!"

"Well, what of that?"

"Why the Bible says my sins have been cast into the depths of the sea; and if it is that deep, I need not be afraid of their ever coming up again. Glory!"

The minister gave up hopes of reforming him.—Atlanta Constitution.