

Street and Alley Committee.

Communication from W. B. Smith concerning refund of taxes on Special warrant number 81 together with recommendation by the City Attorney of the payment of same.

Alderman McPherson moved seconded by Alderman Everhart that the matter be referred to the Finance Committee, which motion prevailed.

A letter from the Cameron Septic Tank Co. with reference to the construction of sewage disposal plants in Highland Park, was read and ordered placed on file.

The following communication addressed to Geo. A. Mason was read:—

October 31, 1910.

Mr. Geo. A. Mason, 200 Randolph St., Chicago.

Dear Sir:—

In answer to your letter of October 29th, I beg on behalf of the North Shore Consolidated Gas Company that we accede to you, suggestion that in lieu of the 10,000 cubic feet of gas per month previously offered by the Company to the city without charge, the company hereafter allow such free gas to the amount of 30,000 cubic feet per annum, and pay the city the sum of \$1000 to counterbalance the reduction in the amount of free gas allowed. Upon ratification of this adjustment by the Common Council, I will see that said sum is paid. The new offer of free gas, like the old, is non-cumulative that is, if gas is not used to the amount of 30,000 cubic feet in any one year, the difference is not carried over to the credit of the city.

It is, I believe, mutually understood that both the previous offer of 10,000 cubic feet of free gas per month and the new offer of 30,000 cubic feet per annum accompanied by the payment of \$1000 in cash, are voluntary on the part of the company. The new adjustment is made by the company in the spirit of fairness to compensate for gas not likely to be used under the old arrangement, and in appreciation of the harmonious relations between the two parties.

Very truly yours, (Signed) Everett L. Millard. Alderman Bahr moved, seconded by Alderman Stevens that the City accept the proposition submitted by the North Shore Consolidated Gas Company and that the \$1000 to be paid by the North Shore Consolidated Gas Company be used in repairing and tarring of Green Bay Road. Carried. Ayes: Alderman Tillman, Kline, Everhart, McPherson, Stevens and Bahr. Nays: Alderman Doty.

Reports of City Clerk and Marshall were on the desk of each Alderman.

The following report of the Commissioner of Public Works was read:—

October 31, 1910.

To the Honorable Mayor And City Council, of the City of Highland Park.

Gentlemen:—

In the matter of the payment of \$176.80 on lots 167 and 170, South Highland Addition on the assessment for the south end sewer district, objected to by Mr. Carl Grant, I find that both of these lots have access to the sewer and are directly benefitted, although the sewer main does not run the full frontage of the lots.

A main sewer main starts about the center of lot 167 and runs northerly and another main starts about the center of lot 170 and runs southerly.

In making up an assessment, the property is assessed according to the benefit and if a lot has direct

access to the sewer it is benefitted as much as if the sewer ran the full frontage of the lot. The fact that it will take a longer run of pipe if the house is placed at one side of the lot is not taken into consideration.

There are a number of other lots in South Highland Addition that might have as valid a claim for reduction from the fact that the sewer, although running the full frontage of the lots, is in the ravine and necessitates a longer run of pipe to make a connection than is the case in the lots in question.

The assessment for the south end sewer was made up on the same plan as all other sewer assessments have been made, if a lot has direct access to the sewer, although the sewer does not run the full frontage of the lot, it is directly benefitted and pays the full assessment.

Respectfully, (Signed) H. L. BOWEN, Commissioner of Public Works.

On motion of Alderman Stevens, seconded by Alderman Kline the report was ordered referred to the Board of Local Improvements.

The Commissioner of Public Works submitted the following report.

November 1, 1910

To the Honorable Mayor And City Council, City of Highland Park.

Gentlemen:—

Work of the County Line Bridge is progressing very rapidly considering the lateness of the season when the contract was let.

The contractor has all of the footings and walls in place and the columns are completed up to the bottom of the corbals, the steel all on the ground and practically all other materials delivered to the job.

If the weather will permit, the form will be in place by the first of next week, ready to pour the concrete and if nothing happens the bridge will be all in place within the next ten days.

I would therefore recommend, that the contractor Mr. Jay Rossiter be allowed an estimate of \$2,000.00 one-half to be paid by the City of Highland Park and one-half by the Commissioners of New Trier Township.

Respectfully, (Signed) H. L. BOWEN, Commissioner of Public Works.

Alderman McPherson moved, seconded by Alderman Everhart that a suspension of the rules for the purpose of acting upon an appropriation for rails for concrete bridges. Motion was carried.

Alderman McPherson moved, seconded by Alderman Everhart, a suspension of the rules for the purpose of acting upon the report of the Commissioner of Public Works, concerning the County Line Bridge. Motion was carried.

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Monthly report of Justice Gail was read and ordered placed on file.

Report of Fire and Water Committee Nov. 1, 1910.

To the Honorable Mayor and City Council, City of Highland Park.

Gentlemen:—Your Fire and Water Committee to whom was referred the matter of the furnishing of Glencoe with water, beg to report that they have investigated the matter and would recommend that the City of Highland Park furnish water to the Village of Glencoe under the following terms:—That a water main be constructed through the property of the Lake Shore Country Club, one-half of the expense of same to be paid by the City of Highland Park and one-half to be paid by the Village of Glencoe.

That the City of Highland Park contract to furnish water to said village of Glencoe at a rate of ten cents for the first five million gallons used, nine cents for the next five million gallons, eight cents for the next five million, seven cents for the next five million, and six cents for all over twenty million used annually.

Respectfully submitted, (signed) A. G. MCPHERSON.

G. A. MASON, Attorney WM. TILLMAN.

Alderman McPherson moved, seconded by Alderman Everhart that the report of the Fire and Water Committee be accepted and that the city Clerk be instructed to furnish the Clerk of the Village of Glencoe with a copy of the same. Motion was carried.

Report of the Street and Alley Committee; To the Honorable Mayor and City Council.

Highland Park, Ill.

Sirs:—

Your Street & Alley Committee report as follows:—Regarding the petition of the Ravinia property owners for the approach to the C & N W Ry., depot, this committee finds that practically all the obstruction to the approach to the C & N W Ry., depot, as complained of, is due to the grade and roadbed of the C & M. Electric Railroad Company which at this point are considerably above the natural road surface of South St. Johns Avenue, on which they are located.

This Committee being advised that this condition is unlawful recommend that the Board of Local Improvements order their engineer to at once prepare plans and specifications for the paving and otherwise improving of South St. Johns Avenue from the South line of Lincoln Avenue southerly to the southern terminus of St. Johns Avenue approximating the northerly line of the property known as Ravinia Park. That the City Clerk is hereby instructed to immediately upon completion of these plans, notify the owners and operators of all electric and other Railway Tracks at that time located on South St. Johns Avenue within the limits of the proposed improvements at once to raise or lower their tracks in such manner that the top or wearing surface of the rails will correspond with the road surface of the completed street. This committee also recommends the owners of any platform or other structure located in and in any way interfering with the free use of St. Johns Avenue be at once notified to remove same within ten days under penalty of their removal by the City.

This Committee recommends that it be given authority to order the placing of an incandescent Electric light at each of the two fills now being made on St. Johns Place and also an incandescent lamp to be located at the intersection of West Park Avenue and Homewood Ave.

Respectfully Submitted, A. G. McPherson Wm. Tillman Byron J. Stevens

The balance of the City Council proceedings which includes bills paid also the pay roll for salary of city officers of the City of Highland Park for the month of October 1910, as provided by Ordinance, will be published in our next issue. The want of space and forty-eight study hours at the case is our reason for continuing the same in our next issue.

Special Assessment Notice.

NO. 187.

Notice is hereby given to all persons interested that the City Council of the City of Highland Park, County of Lake and State of Illinois having ordered that McDaniel Avenue in said city of Highland Park, from the southerly line of the paved roadway of Deerfield Avenue, thence southerly to the southerly terminus of said McDaniel Avenue, be graded, drained, curbed, paved with concrete macadam and otherwise improved; the ordinance for the same being on file in the office of the City Clerk of said city and having applied to the County Court of Lake County for an assessment of the costs of said improvement according to benefits and an assessment thereof having been made and returned to said court, the final hearing thereon will be had on the 21st day of November, A. D. 1910, or as soon thereafter as the business of the court will permit.

Said assessment is payable in ten (10) installments, with interest at the rate of five (5) per centum per annum on all installments from and after date of issue of first voucher. All persons desiring may file objections in said court before said day and may appear on the hearing and make their defense.

J. N. FINNEY, Officer appointed to make said assessment.

Dated at Highland Park, Ill., November 5th A. D. 1910 45-2w

Special Assessment Notice.

NO. 188.

Notice is hereby given to all persons interested that the City Council of the City of Highland Park, County of Lake and State of Illinois having ordered that a main sewer be constructed in McDaniel Avenue in said City of Highland Park, from the easterly line of St. Johns Avenue easterly for a distance of two hundred and seventy-five feet as will more fully appear from the certified copy of the judgment on file in my office; that the warrant for the 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, 105 West Central Avenue, Highland Park, Illinois, within thirty days from the date hereof.

Notice is further given that the said assessment is divided into five installments; that the amount of the first installment is \$200, and that each of the remaining installments is \$200; that all the installments draw interest at the rate of five per centum (5 per cent) per annum from August 10th, 1910.

The first installment is payable on the second day of January A. D. 1911; the second installment one year thereafter, and so on annually until all installments are paid.

THOMAS M. DOOLHY, City Collector. Dated this 5th day of Nov. A. D. 1910.

Special Assessment Notice.

NO. 176.

Notice is hereby given to all persons interested that the City Council of the City of Highland Park, County of Lake and State of Illinois having ordered that the grading, draining, curbing, paving and otherwise improving of the Alley running Easterly and Westerly through Block 23 in the City of Highland Park, from the easterly line of St. Johns Avenue easterly for a distance of two hundred and seventy-five feet as will more fully appear from the certified copy of the judgment on file in my office; that the warrant for the 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, 105 West Central Avenue, Highland Park, Illinois, within thirty days from the date hereof.

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CHARLES L. FINNEY, Officer appointed to make said Assessment.

Dated at Highland Park, Ill. November 5th, A. D. 1910 45.2w

SPECIAL ASSESSMENT NOTICE No. 188.

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Said assessments is payable in ten (10) installments, with interest of five (5) per centum per annum on all installments from and after date of issue of first voucher. All persons desiring may file objections in said court before said day and may appear on the hearing and make their defense.

J. N. FINNEY, Officer appointed to make said Assessment.

Dated at Highland Park, Ill., Nov. 4, A. D., 1910. 452w

Special Assessment Notice No. 186.

Notice is hereby given to all persons interested that the City Council of the City of Highland Park, County of Lake and State of Illinois having ordered that St. Johns Avenue from the easterly line of the paved roadway of St. Johns Avenue at its junction with St. Johns Place, thence easterly along said St. Johns Avenue to the northerly line of the paved roadway of Maple Avenue, be graded, drained, curbed, paved with macadam, provided with a concrete bridge and otherwise improved and Wood Path from the northerly line of the paved roadway herein provided for on St. Johns Avenue thence northerly along said Wood Path to the northerly terminus thereof be graded, drained, paved with macadam and otherwise improved, the ordinance for the same being on file in the office of the City Clerk of said city and having applied to the County Court of Lake County, Illinois for an assessment of the cost of said improvement according to benefits and an assessment thereof having been made and returned to said court the final hearing thereon will be had on the 22nd day of November A. D. 1910 or as soon thereafter as the business of the court will permit.

Said assessment is payable in five (5) installments with interest at the rate of five (5) per cent per annum from and after date of issue of first voucher. All persons desiring may file objections in said court before said day and may appear on the hearing and make their defense.

J. N. FINNEY, Officer appointed to make said assessment.

Dated at Highland Park, Illinois November 5th, 1910. 452w

Special Assessment Notice No. 185.

Notice is hereby given to all persons interested that the City Council of the City of Highland Park, County of Lake, State of Illinois, having ordered that a cast iron lateral main water supply pipe, together with fire hydrant, shut off valves, and special castings be constructed and laid along and under Wood Path, in Richard W. Hawkins Sub-division of Lots 5 and 6 Block 34 City of Highland Park, from and connecting with the water main now laid in St. Johns Ave., thence northerly along said Wood Path to the northerly terminus thereof, the ordinance for the same being on file in the office of the City Clerk of said city and having applied to the County Court of Lake County Illinois for an assessment of the cost of said improvement according to benefit and an assessment thereon having been made and returned to said court the final hearing thereon will be had on the 22nd day of November A. D. 1910 or as soon thereafter as the business of the court will permit.

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J. N. FINNEY, Officer appointed to make said assessment.

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THOMAS M. DOOLHY, City Collector. Dated this 5th day of Nov. A. D. 1910.

Special Assessment Notice.

Special Assessment No. 176.

NOTICE: Public notice is hereby given that the County Court of Lake County, Illinois has rendered judgment for a Special Assessment upon property benefited by the following improvement: The Grading, draining, curbing, paving and otherwise improving of the Alley running Easterly and Westerly through Block 23 in the City of Highland Park, from the easterly line of St. Johns Avenue easterly for a distance of two hundred and seventy-five feet as will more fully appear from the certified copy of the judgment on file in my office; that the warrant for the 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, 105 West Central Avenue, Highland Park, Illinois, within thirty days from the date hereof.

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THOMAS M. DOOLHY, City Collector. Dated this 5th day of Oct. A. D. 1910.

Special Assessment Notice No. 177.

Notice is hereby given to all persons interested that the City Council of the City of Highland Park, County of Lake, State of Illinois having ordered that a cast iron lateral main water supply pipe, together with fire hydrant, shut off valves and special castings be constructed and laid along and under Wood Path, in Richard W. Hawkins Sub-division of Lots 5 and 6 Block 34 City of Highland Park, from and connecting with the water main now laid in St. Johns Ave., thence northerly along said Wood Path to the northerly terminus thereof, the ordinance for the same being on file in the office of the City Clerk of said city and having applied to the County Court of Lake County Illinois for an assessment of the cost of said improvement according to benefit and an assessment thereon having been made and returned to said court the final hearing thereon will be had on the 22nd day of November A. D. 1910 or as soon thereafter as the business of the court will permit.

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J. N. FINNEY, Officer appointed to make said assessment.

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J. N. FINNEY, Officer appointed to make said assessment.

Dated at Highland Park, Illinois November 5th A. D. 1910 452w

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HIGHLAND PARK, ILL. CITY OF HIGHLAND PARK

NOTICE OF LETTING CONTRACT

Bids will be received by the Commissioner of Public Works of the City of Highland Park until 9 o'clock A. M. November 8th, 1910 for the furnishing of all labor, tools and materials necessary for the construction of a concrete sidewalk five feet wide to be constructed in upon and along the westerly side of Green Bay Road from the southerly line of Lincoln Avenue thence southerly to the City Limits of the City of Highland Park (except where concrete sidewalk is now laid) the Southerly side of Walnut Avenue from the Easterly line of Oak Avenue easterly to the westerly line of the Right-of-Way of the Chicago North Western Railroad Company; on the westerly line of Oak Ave., from the southerly line of Walnut Ave., thence southerly to the northerly line of Deerfield Avenue; on the northerly line of Deerfield Avenue from the easterly line of Oak Avenue thence easterly to the westerly line of the Right-of-way of the Chicago Northwestern Railroad Company, in accordance with the ordinances prepared therefor and now on file in the office of the City Clerk of the City of Highland Park.

The contractor will be paid in Time Vouchers, with out interest, due Aug. 1, of the year following the completion and acceptance of the work.

All proposals or bids must be accompanied by a certified check (or cash) for ten (10) per cent of the aggregate of the proposal or bid payable to H. L. Bowen, Commissioner of Public Works of the City of Highland Park. Said proposals must be delivered to said Commissioner of Public Works at the City Hall in the City of Highland Park at the time fixed herein for the receiving of the same.

The Commissioner of Public Works reserves the right to reject any or all bids should he deem it best for the public good.

H. L. BOWEN, Commissioner of Public Works, City of Highland Park

The United States produced corn this year at the rate of \$14,000,000 a day—a dreadnaught a day, if any foreign country cares to figure it that way. And there were a few other crops.

A Japanese scientist claims that he can educate oysters to produce perfect pearls. This may be glad news now that the season is open to the patrons of the restaurant pearl fisheries.

Football this year will have to compete with aviation, but as there seems to be no good way to use a college yell in connection with an airship the grid-iron sport will have some advantages.