

PLAN CONTROL OF ELECTRICAL WORK

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fuel oil tanks was referred to the Commissioner of Streets and Public Improvements and the Corporation Counsel.

Plan Condemnation
Wines & Marsh, engineers, were instructed to prepare plans for the acquisition and improvement of the following described property through condemnation proceedings, in accordance with the recommendation of the Corporation Counsel: North Two (2) Rods of that part of the North One-half (N. 1/2) of the Southwest Quarter (S.W. 1/4) of Section Thirty-six (36), lying westerly of Green Bay road, in Township Forty-three (43) North.

Communication from the Corporation Counsel with reference to the switch tracks of the Chicago North Shore and Milwaukee railroad company was referred to Commissioner Gourley.

Wines & Marsh were instructed to prepare plans and grades for the construction of a concrete cement sidewalk on the north side of Cedar avenue from Linden avenue to Sheridan road and on the east side of Lincoln avenue from Beech street to Cedar avenue.

The following report of the electrical commission was ordered placed on file:

March 8, 1928.
Honorable Mayor and City Council, City of Highland Park, Ill.
Gentlemen:

The Electrical Commission herewith submit their recommendations covering an ordinance providing for the registration of electrical contractors and fixing a fee therefor, together with an ordinance recommending safe and practical standards for the installation of electrical equipment with the amounts of the fees for permits and inspection covering the same. Copies of said ordinances are herewith attached.

(Signed)
SIDNEY D. MORRIS,
Chairman
ROBERT GREENSLADE
HARRY C. REYNOLDS
Wm. F. VETTER
DANA PIERCE
Ordinances Read

An ordinance providing for the registration of electrical contractors, and fixing a fee therefor was placed on file with the City Clerk for public inspection complete in form until its final passage.

An ordinance adopting the recommendations of the Electrical Commission of the City of Highland Park, and establishing safe and practical standards and specifications for the installation, alteration, and use of electrical equipment designed to meet the necessities and conditions that prevail in the City of Highland Park, and establishing reasonable rules and regulations governing the issuance of permits by the electrical inspection department, and establishing reasonable fees to be paid for the inspection by such electrical inspection department, of all electrical equipment installed or altered within the City and providing a penalty for violation thereof was placed on file with the City Clerk for public inspection.

Property owners' petition for the division of special assessment levied against All Swly of Rd. SE 1/4 NE 1/4 Sec. 28-43-12 Highland Park, Lake Co Ill. and All Swly of Rd. E 1/4 SW 1/4 NE 1/4 Sec. 28-43-12 Highland Park Lake Co. Ill. for the construction of a system of water mains in Highland Park Gardens, etc. under Warrant No. 305, was accepted and the Corporation Counsel was instructed to present said petition to the County Court for approval.

Final approval and acceptance was given a plat entitled: "Mills' Subdivision of the east 108 ft. of Lot 1 in Block 65".

SAYS RAILROAD CO. HAMPERS PROGRESS

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dition bear the expense of paving and sidewalk work necessary in connection with this improvement, the clerk states. This, he says is the only instance in which the company has offered to co-operate, while in other instances replies received are to the effect that at present nothing can be done.

Other Viaducts

Effort has been made to get the railroad to move back the wing walls of its viaducts at Vine avenue and Bloom street to give better visibility and the desire of the city is to have this done in connection with the proposed improvement of North Green Bay road. No success has been met with in taking this matter up with the railroad company, he reports.

Then, there is the matter of the Prairie avenue viaduct on the west line where water accumulates in case of heavy rain. Many school children have to go through this viaduct, it is explained, and drainage is insufficient, so that often the children have to go over the tracks to escape the water. The railroad has been asked to improve this viaduct or to provide a subway for pedestrians, the clerk says, but with no definite results.

Effort also has been made, he states, to get the railroad to fill in holes and depressions in its right of way in order that stagnant water

therein at any time may not handicap the mosquito abatement war. The North Shore line, the clerk states, has filled up and levelled similar depressions on its right of way on request.

Co-operation Urged

Under present conditions, city officials hold, the conditions about several of the viaducts mentioned are dangerous and the improvements asked for are reasonable and badly needed, and it is felt that, considering the fact that Highland Park people largely patronize the Northwestern, the company should be willing to co-operate with the city on such matters where mutual agreement is essential for the best interests of all concerned. Failure to do so may very easily result in stirring up public opinion adverse to the railroad's interests in these matters that this if possible. It is the hope of all interested in these matters that prompt agreement on the part of the railroad to reasonable requests may be obtained without recourse to drastic measures.

PUBLIC LIBRARY

Books on gardening and travel now occupy the center of interest at the Public Library. To the seasoned traveler looking for novelty, books lead to the out-of-the-way beauty spots of the world and to far and unfrequented places. The books of Richard Halliburton have been a great stimuli to the reading of travel.

In fiction THE BRIGE OF SAN LUIS REY is still the story greatest in demand for the moment. A PRESIDENT IS BORN is also popular together with Rolvaag's GIANT IN THE EARTH.

6141 books were read from the library during the month of March according to the report of the librarian at the last monthly meeting of

the library board. 34 per cent of these books were other than fiction which fact demonstrates the wide popularity of such subjects as biography, religion, poetry, plays, house building, etc.

Three of the library staff attended the dinner given on Friday evening by the Alliance Francaise and the Chicago Library club in honor of Monsieur and Madame P. Roland.

Marcel, director of the Bibliotheque Nationale de Paris.

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