

Deerfield Board Holds Monthly Meet

The Deerfield Village Board met Monday evening at the Village Hall with trustees C. M. Willman, William Johnston, George Page and J. R. Notz present. Absentees were Carleton Scribner and Harry Wing. Mayor Harry Clavey presided. Reports of all committees were heard. Trustee Notz reported that 49 of the 80 delinquent licenses for vehicles had been collected and that an additional 14 had received summons but had failed to appear in court. Corporation Counsel George McGaghey advised the board pertaining to legal steps to prosecute. Fines for the month of August amounted to \$33.00.

Seventy-one dogs are now registered in the village. Mrs. Irene Castle McLaughlin in a recent talk with Trustee Notz had said that her dog refuge "Orphans of the Storm" would pick up all stray dogs in the village, but a letter to the Chief of Police from Mrs. McLaughlin later stated she had changed her mind.

The ordinance pertaining to signs within the village limits was discussed. The state law was read which stated that the board can regulate and control all bill-boards and signs within the limits. The board will determine the common practice in other towns for taxation for such signs and will make and enforce an ordinance suited to Deerfield.

Discussions of the parking at night by large trucks in the business district was discussed. To enforce restricted parking will require a special policeman. An actual vote on motion was not made concerning it, but suggestions were heard.

William Johnston's report on the repairing of the east septic tank stated that less than two days after the repairs were completed vandals broke into the place causing considerable damage. The question of putting up a fence, similar to the west septic tank, was discussed, but the cost estimated at \$500 was too much to spend at this time.

Dr. C. J. Davis, health commissioner reported two cases of whooping cough in the village and no other contagious diseases.

The question of allowing Deerfield's fire fighting apparatus to go out of the village limits was discussed by Fire Chief Jack Johnston and the trustees. If Deerfield should not respond to a country fire alarm, the nearest Lake County fire department is at Long Grove and the nearest Cook County fire department at Wheeling. While out fighting fires in the country, the village is left unprotected. Trustee C. M. Willman will get a finding relative to the question from a fire insurance company. Not only is the vil-

lage left unprotected, but it costs money to send the volunteer department out on such a call.

A bus line wants a franchise for a feeder bus to connect with a North Shore route. The matter was held not for Deerfield to decide, but was up to the State Commerce Commission.

The announcement of a public meeting of the Board of Appeals was made by the mayor, scheduled for Friday evening, Sept. 22.

John Woodman, in a communication to the village asked that his property bounded on the north and south by business property, on the east by Waukegan Road and on the west by the railroad and brickyards, be changed from residential to business property. This was referred to the Zoning Board.

Mayor Clavey's appointment of Milton Frantz to the Board of Appeals to take S. M. Gooder's place was approved by the trustees.

Two citizens in the audience asked for the floor to express themselves on widely varied topics—Walter Toll spoke on the advantages of having a Catholic Institution in Deerfield and Charles Scavuzzo, on money spent by the previous town board.

The meeting was well attended, which gives proof of the fine support the people are giving their newly elected mayor and village board.

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Crab-Grass a Menace To Highland Park Lawns

A great many lawns in Highland Park are being blotted out by crab-grass.

Crab-grass is an annual. It gives up its seed in September and the seed does not start to grow until June, thus leaving the ground bare for a large part of the year. It is a bunch grass, grows vigorously, and is the worst lawn destroyer we have. When it is young it is a light green, which distinguishes it from other grass, but in September it turns darker with a redish tinge, and it shoots out long wiry seed stems that seem to have learned how to avoid the lawn-mower. It has increased tremendously during the past six years.

The life cycle of crab-grass suggests a method of eradication. Namely gathering the seed before it falls. This is not an easy thing to do, for a large portion of the stems lie close to the ground, and are missed by the mower. However it is possible to catch them in a grass catcher attached to the mower, and then rake the remaining stems so that they stand up, and cut again. It is sometimes necessary to repeat this operation a number of times, until all the seed stems are cut. If left on the ground they will ripen. Of course after the grass is cut so short it is necessary to soak the ground with water. A light sprinkling does more harm than good. If the lawn is fed at this time with a good fertilizer it will have more strength to winter. Care of the lawn in the fall is more helpful to upkeep than in the spring.

The fight must again be renewed by hand weeding in the spring, or early summer. This seems an impossible task at first, and some lack the courage to start, but it is surprising how much ground can be covered in one hour. Working an hour a day for two weeks will clean up an average seventy five foot lawn. Learn to know the crab-grass when it is young, for that is the best time to pull it up.

During the hot summer months it is best not to keep the lawn cut very short, but if crab-grass is to be eliminated it is best to stimulate the growth of the desirable grass in order that it may be cut short when the crab-grass seed is forming. Do not let the ground get hard at this time. A slight give in the sod when walking on it indicates sufficient moisture.

—Sidney D. Morris.



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