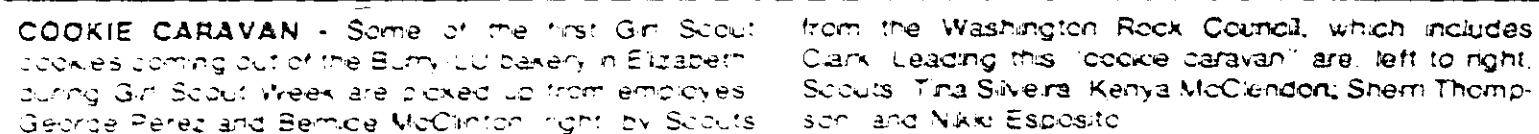


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By R R Fasdzewski

With the approval of the Township Planning Board, the Governing Body March 15 adopted an ordinance allowing for a six month use of a trailer by businesses subjected to flood, fire and other hazards.

The sponsor of the measure, Fourth Ward Councilman Peter M. Campana, cited the recent fire at the Clarkson Shopping Center, after which the owner of Country Square (John) had been forced to close the building for the Board. Adjusting the ordinance to allow for a temporary trailer until his store was able to re-open.

Councilman Campana added this procedure could take months, and, under the

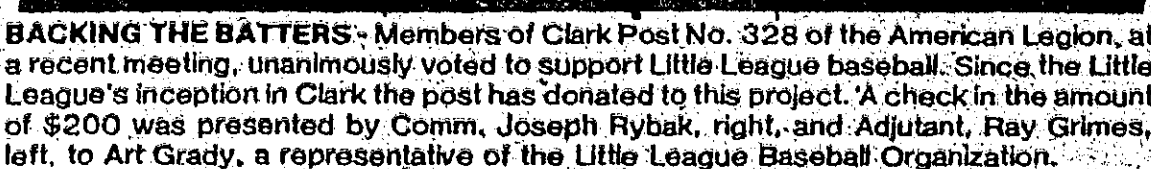
new ordinance a permit would be issued for a fee and would be renewable after six months only with the permission of the construction sub-code official.

In other action, the councilmen:

- Gave final approval to fire-zone parking restrictions at the Howard Johnson's Restaurant in the township.
- Established a \$1700 salary for the secretary to the Board of Adjustment.
- Introduced a parking prohibition in front of the Clark Post Office off Raritan Rd.
- Passed on first reading a measure approving county work recently completed on the Oak Ridge-Raritan Rd. intersection.
- Introduced an ordinance setting a \$2 fee for certified copies of certain records requested from the registrar of vital statistics.

The public hearings and possible final adoptions of the three ordinances will be held on Monday, April 19, at 8 p.m.

Annual salaries were also established at \$17,000 for construction and building subcode official, John ... and a principal engineer, Kevin Bamburgh, at \$16,075, over the objections of Third Ward Councilman Donald W. Labella, who said he was against getting salary requests for department personnel on a piecemeal basis.



By R. R. Faszczewski

The retirement of Township Business Administrator George R. Connell, who will become effective on Wednesday, March 31 of this year, prompted the Township Council on March 15 to unanimously approve Mayor Bernard G. Yarusavage's appointment of Thomas E. Connell as Mr. Robinson's replacement.

Although the salary of Mr. Connell, who according to the mayor has been a trustee for the position for two years, will be \$22,000 to \$24,000, an ordinance unanimously adopted by the Governing Body on March 15 sets the salary range for the position at \$22,000 to \$24,000.

In a related move, the

councilmen unanimously adopted a resolution establishing Mr. Robinson's annual salary at \$28,500 effective Jan. 1 of this year.

In adopting the motion, the councilmen echoed Mayor Yarusavage's comments on how much Mr. Robinson will be missed.

The retiring business administrator was called the most effective person to ever hold that position by First Ward Councilwoman and Council President Mrs. Virginia Apellan.

While the mayor said he made the appointment with mixed emotions because of Mr. Robinson's impending departure, Third Ward Councilman Donald W. Labella said he would miss the administrator's sound fiscal policies and his advice on township finances.

There were several actions taken regarding the municipal swimming pool. In response to recent negative comments about the pool, Councilman at Large George A. Sanguiniano, the chairman of the Governing Body's Swimming Pool Committee, reported the committee had decided to cancel plans to add such a room to the pool complex, and instead, have other recreation facilities installed there such as a water slide.

The following were appointed to the listed positions for the swimming pool utility for the 1982 season: Attorney Joseph J. Triassi, budget control; Catherine Clark, purchases authority; Mr. Robinson, and Mr. Connell, as of Thursday, April 1 of this

year; treasurer Stephen J. Lamoni; pool clerk Rose Tomelack; and auditor Stephen J. Connors.

A resolution adopted by the council regarding the rates for the 1982 pool membership was that Senior family will pay \$15 each for members and \$15 each for non-members. Family night will be free to all members.

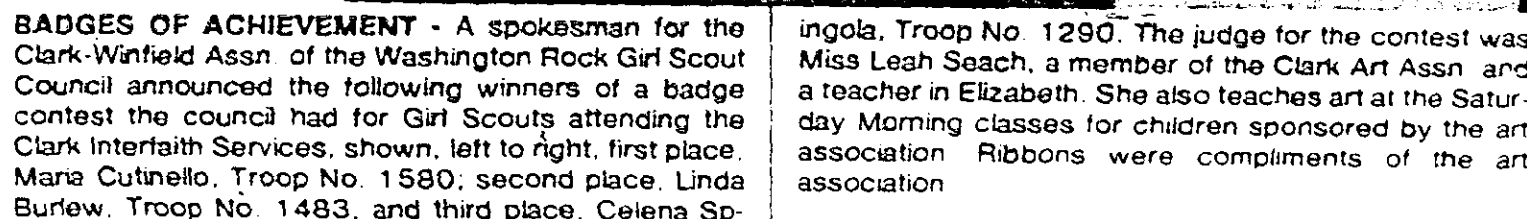
The following is the actual rates for 1982, effective with the residential rates listed first and those for non-residents second: Family, \$12.00; Senior, \$4.00; Single, \$5.00; Sunday, \$20.00; \$3.00; \$8.85; \$20.00; husband and wife, \$4.00; \$4.50; \$5.00; \$5.55; after \$3.00; \$3.00; \$1.55; \$1.50; \$2.50; \$2.00; \$2.55; \$2.50; \$2.50; \$4.00; after \$3.00; \$4.00; after \$3.00; \$4.00; \$1.00; \$1.00; \$1.00; senior citizens, \$20.00; \$25.00; after \$20.00.

holidays, including children and senior citizens, but excluding babies up to six months.

Pool parties for adults will cost \$2.50 each for members and \$5.50 for non-members. Teeny boppers will pay \$1.00 each for members and \$1.50 each for non-members. Family night will be free to all members.

The council also approved pool licenses for the Union County Chapter of the Alumnae Assn. of St. Elizabeth College, the Auxiliary of the Clark Girls Softball League, the Sisterhood of Temple Beth Or of Clark, the Clark Little League and the Sisters of Charity of Saint Elizabeth.

Mayor calls



By R. R. Faszczewski

An apparent breakdown in communications between a councilman and the township engineer concerning requests for extra funding from a contractor doing the work on the Hutchinson St. and Curry Field fieldhouses caused a disagreement between the two men at the March 15 meeting of Township Council.

The councilman, Donald W. Labella of the Third Ward, first accused engineer, John Desch, of threatening to padlock the two new facilities to prevent Little League and Softball Assn. volunteers from getting into them if the councilman did not vote in favor of paying the full final bill to the contractor on March 15.

Councilman Labella said the engineer had made the threat to him in a telephone conversation earlier that day because the contractor had requested payment for, among other things, some wood which had belonged to him, and had been taken by volunteers from the two fieldhouses which were now working on, finishing the facilities while the contractor is still working there.

It was explained the township had agreed to construct only the outside "shell" of both buildings, and had left the inside construction to the groups which would be using the fieldhouses.

The councilmen also explained the contractor had taken some material belonging to the volunteers.

However, it was pointed out by the contractor, who agreed to pay to replace the volunteer's materials, and the volunteers had agreed to pay for the contractor's materials.

Responding to Councilman Labella, Mayor Bernard G. Yarusavage said he should have been given notice if a councilman had a dispute with one of the department heads.

Councilman responded that he had been committed to work at the baseball fields, and the Council being informed by the mayor, the chief executive was having problems getting an easement approved through the Clark First Aid Squad's property, in order to provide access to the field.

The mayor noted both the Council and the township attorney had known about the exact reasons for the difficulty with the easement before the money was spent.

When it came time for Mr. Desch to reply, he said he had tried to answer Councilman Labella's question about the "extras" in the fieldhouse contract at an executive session of Council.

He added there was no reason to "drop this bomb" at the accusations at a Council meeting when all he was trying to do was bring the long-awaited fieldhouse project to completion.

The engineer explained he had not meant he would actually put a lock on the facilities, but was trying to emphasize the fact until the work was actually accepted, the work it is difficult for the contractor to have volunteers at the site the same time his men are working.

He noted the contractor is actually responsible for the buildings until the Governing Body actually accepts the completed project, and approves final payment.

Some details of the contract had not truly been understood by the council.

By R. R. Faszczewski
Two members of the Clark Taxpayers Coalition, renewing their call for complete abolition of rent control in the township, March 15, told Township Council their constitutional rights had been violated by the fact they had been subpoenaed to testify in a case which was the only one in which the council had acted.

According to John Dillon and James E. Kehoe they had nothing to do with the courts. Mr. Kehoe called on his councilman, Peter Campanella of the Fourth Ward, to press for the immediate abolition of rent control.

Pointing out the matter is in litigation, and should not be discussed now, Sanford Krasky, the president of the tenants' group called the Dillon and Kehoe statements "threats," and said the coalition had abused its political rights in the last election.

ATTENTION: ALL CANDIDATES IN THE BOARD OF EDUCATION ELECTIONS ON TUESDAY, APRIL 6.

The Rahway News-Record and The Clark Patriot will publish their pre-election advance issues on Thursday, April 1.

All biographies and/or pictures of candidates which they would like to see appear in the advance issues should be in the hands of the editor at 1326 Lawrence St., Rahway, N.J. 07065 NO LATER THAN 5 P.M. on THURSDAY, MARCH 25.

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