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Dump 'dilemma'

Councilman cites negligence of business administrator

by Pat DiMaggio
The resignation of Clark's Director of Public Works, Joseph Monaco, was called for by an angry councilman at Monday's regular council meeting. Saying that Monaco was responsible for the condition of the township dump located behind the Municipal Building on Westfield Avenue, Councilman Bernard Hayden called for his resignation as Director of Public Works by December 1. Monaco is also Clark's business administrator.

Hayden made his comments while the council was voting on a resolution transferring \$10,000 into an account to cover compactors costs. Citing budgeted amounts of \$150,000 for the dump and \$25,000 for township clean-up costs, Hayden voted against the additional money. He accused the council of "mismanagement, neglect and incompetence" in their handling of the dump site. "Negligence on the part of this administration led to the fire on Labor Day week

and to the closing of the dump by the Department of Environmental Protection (DEP)," said Hayden. "Monaco is to blame. It was his responsibility to act properly in the management of this area." Hayden said that beside the grass clippings and leaves originally intended for the dump, he saw paneling, concrete slabs, building materials, boxes of rags, railroad ties, oil and paint cans, truckloads of dirt and telephone poles deposited at the site. "When he saw

something building up, why didn't he shut down and get dumpsters in there to cart the garbage away," asked Hayden. "Monaco allowed that dump to stay open seven days a week." Councilman Robert Ellenport called Hayden's comments a "campaign speech containing misrepresentation of facts." "The DEP closed the dump because it is in a flood plain," said Ellenport. "Prior administrations started the

dump and prior administrations kept it there. The reason it was closed is because it is too close to the reservoir." "When Mr. Hayden gives his resignation, mine will be right behind," said Joseph Monaco when reached for comment. "He has done nothing for this township for the last three years. I don't make the decisions, the mayor does. When Hayden resigns, I will gladly resign."



PAST DONATION ... In 1948, this donor registered her support of the North Jersey Blood Center by registering to give blood at the center's first anniversary celebration. This year, as the North Jersey Blood Center observes a "Ruby" anniversary, donors are in-

vited to celebrate forty years of saving lives. Please give blood ... it is still the "Gift of Life." For more information on blood drives near you, call the North Jersey Blood Center at 678-4700, or in Morris County at 335-8162.

Leaves and agenda mailings top municipal council agenda

by Pat DiMaggio
Clark residents' leaves will be collected and deposited temporarily at the township dump located in back of the Municipal Building, said Councilman William Caruso at Monday night's council meeting. "Leaves in Wards 1 and 2 are currently being collected," said Caruso, and collections in Wards 3 and 4 are scheduled to begin by the end of this month. Caruso said permission had been received from the Department of Environmental Protection (DEP) to store leaves at the site until May 1. Residents are asked to bag their leaves, if possible. Residents will also be able to request township council meeting agendas by mail with the approval of a resolution by the council. The resolution states that agendas will be sent to residents at their written request.

during the fall season of 1987. — Accepted the lone bid of Pierce Manufacturing Inc., Appleton, in the amount of \$191,991 for the purchase of a Class A Triple Combination 1250 GPM Pumping Engine. — Appointed Councilman Carmine Grillanti and William Caruso as Insurance Fund Commissioners for a term of two years. — Authorized payment of \$16,543 to Township Engineer Anthony Tese for fees for engineering services in connection with road resurfacing and curbing. — Authorized payment of \$574.94 to LeBoeuf, Lamb, Leiby and MacRae, New York City, for legal fees. — Authorized payment to Bertone Associates in the amount of \$4,149.60 for architectural services in connection with the new fire substitution. — Authorized the refund of \$17,945.63 to the Polish Cultural Foundation, Inc. — Authorized the installation of a fire hydrant at the intersection of Brookside Terrace and Willow Way. — Established the annual salary for communications operator Catherine Gilbert at \$13,156. — Urged all municipalities within Union County, during the course of their re-licensing of cable stations, to require as part of the re-licensing process that each of the cable companies be required to provide a regional station/channel for county-wide service. — Appointed the law firm of Magner, Orlando, Kahn, Schnirman and Charney, Linden, as special counsel to defend Police Chief Anthony Smar in a United States District Court matter. — Authorized the director of law to pursue any and all legal remedies available resulting from the breach of contract between Clark and Robert Usa, Industrial Disposal Services, Elizabeth, with regard to solid waste container service.

Drug counseling may be extended to middle schools

by Pat DiMaggio
The Regional Board of Education approved the submission of an application for state funding to employ a Substance Abuse Coordinator at their regular meeting held last week. The board approved an application in the amount of \$45,000 and if accepted for funding the grant will enable the present Student Assistance Program for the prevention of student substance abuse to be extended to grades 7 and 8 in the district's middle schools.

The board also accepted the retirement resignation of Mary Fogarty, the English Department Supervisor at Arthur L. Johnson High School, effective February 1, 1988. The following Clark members were deleted from the Adult Education Lay Advisory Committee: Kay Clancy, William Clancy and Mildred Sangiuliano. Charlotte Crompton was reappointed to the committee and Herbert Crompton was appointed to the committee.

Erik Rosenmeier was appointed as an Assistant Football Coach at \$2,132 and John Aragona, Science, and Denis Borai, English, were appointed as bedside instructors. The board approved two medical examinations for two students from Clark as recommended by the Child Study Team. The examinations will be conducted by the staff of the Children's Specialized Hospital, Mountainside, at a cost of \$53 for a neurological examination and \$127 for an audiological examination.

Pfc. Henry takes part in NATO exercise

Army Private 1st Class Mark K. Henry, son of Leroy and Mary Henry of Hilltop Ave., Clark, has participated in the NATO-sponsored exercise, Return of Forces to Germany '87 (REFORGER). The exercise was designed to evaluate plans and support agreements between NATO member nations, to exercise West Germany's ability to support deploying forces and to test the ability of European-based units to quickly link reinforcing units with their pre-positioned equipment. The soldier is assigned to the 2nd Armored Division, Fort Hood, Texas.

Motivational speaker to appear at Johnson Regional

Mark Scharenbroich, one of America's most popular motivational speakers, will conduct a seminar on student leadership on Friday, November 20 at 1:30 p.m. in the boys' gymnasium at the Arthur L. Johnson Regional High School, Westfield Avenue, Clark. The public is invited to attend. Mr. Scharenbroich, who addresses students on the issues of leadership, self-esteem, getting involved and self-image, will be speaking to the students of Johnson Regional as well as representatives of the student bodies at the other Union County Regional

High Schools — Jonathan Dayton, Governor Livingston and David Brearley. This program is being presented in conjunction with American Education Week, which runs from November 16 to 20. "We are fortunate to have an outstanding speaker such as Mr. Scharenbroich at our school," said Mr. David Carl, the Principal of Johnson Regional. "He is probably the best speaker in the nation when it comes to promoting student leadership and motivating young people."



THE ALJ CRUSADERS have reached the playoffs and will play Hackettstown on Saturday, 1 p.m., at Nolan Field. ALJ is 7-1 while Hackettstown is 8-0.

The resolution was approved, with Councilmembers Caruso, Fred Eckel and Joseph Pozniak voting against. In other business the council: — Transferred a liquor license formerly held by The Loft to Kal-Kom Inc., trading as the Windsor Diner. — Urged the Legislature of the State of New Jersey to enact legislation limiting liability against all persons performing in volunteer services. — Urged the State Legislature to make every effort to allow Edgboro Landfill to accept leaves

Gagliardi in 'Who's Who'

Vito A. Gagliardi, a Washington and Lee University law student from Clark, has been included in the 1988 edition of "Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges." Campus nominating committees and editors of the annual directory have

included the names of students based on their academic achievement, service to the community, leadership in extracurricular activities and potential for continued success. Gagliardi is the son of Dr. and Mrs. V. Gagliardi of Rolling Hill Way.

Program to focus on healthful holiday cooking

"Heart-healthy Cooking for the Holidays" is the theme of a free program co-sponsored by the Rahway/Clark Unit of the American Heart Association and Rahway Hospital on Thursday, December 3 at 8 p.m. in the Hospital's Main Conference Room. It will be presented by the hospital's Chief Clinical Dietitian, Gerri Dedrick, R.D., M.Ed. "With only minor adjustments in food preparation, you can easily make delicious heart healthy meals and snacks," said Mrs. Dedrick. She will explain how to adjust recipes to reduce sodium, cholesterol and calories and

will demonstrate how to prepare healthy holiday hors d'oeuvres. Mrs. Dedrick will also provide practical guidelines on how to survive this "calorie-laden" time of the year and will discuss the American Heart Association dietary guidelines for good health. To learn more about the activities of the Rahway/Clark Unit of the American Heart Association, which is co-sponsoring the free event as a community educational service, the public is invited to attend a business meeting at 7 p.m. immediately preceding the cooking program.

Clark BPW slates career program

The Clark chapter of the New Jersey Federation of Business and Professional Women's Clubs, Inc. is sponsoring a Young Career Woman Program to recognize outstanding young career women throughout the state. Interested candidates

should contact Debby Torres, Young Career Women Chairperson at 668-1253. The deadline for submission of the completed application is December 5. All prospective candidates are encouraged to apply and need not be BPW members.



FIRE SAFETY AT KUMPF... Fire safety was the subject of a recent program presented to sixth graders at Clark's Kumpf Middle School. Fire inspector Marc Klemptisy alerted students to potential fire hazards in their homes and environment. A film on fire prevention included life-saving measures to follow during fire emergencies. Pictured, from left, Clark fire inspector, Marc Klemptisy, familiarizes Kumpf students Joseph Lesko, James Von St. Paul, and Andrea Saladino with various types of equipment used in fire fighting.

Teachers ask for 'good faith' in negotiations for salary guides

by Pat DiMaggio
Members of the Clark Education Association (CEA) attended last week's Board of Education meeting to ask the board to "negotiate in good faith." At Smith, spokesman for the CEA and a teacher at Kumpf School, represented approximately 30 members in asking the board to move forward in approving salary guides. The teachers agreed to a new contract in September, but teachers' salary guides have not yet been approved. "We expect the Board of Education's negotiating team to negotiate in good faith," said Smith. "We expect the entire Board of Education to give due consideration to our salary guides when they are presented to you. We expect the Board of Education to do the right thing. We all hope to conclude these negotiations as soon as possible." "The board is operating under good faith," said Board Member Thelma Purdy, Chairman of the Negotiating Committee.

In other business the board: — Approved Phyllis Carney, teacher, elementary education and Diane Seeburger, clerk, as substitutes. — Approved the position of a school newspaper advisor. Superintendent of Schools Dr. Paul Ortenzio said the position was requested by students at Kumpf School. "It would be a fine addition to school activities," said Ortenzio. — Approved the following senior practicum teachers from Kean College for Hehny School: Matthew Barbosa, Maria Siciliano, Carole Kunz. — Approved a contract between the Clark Board of Education and the Wayne Township Board of Education for the Educational Cooperative Pricing System. — Directed the business administrator to advertise for a 20-24 seat capacity bus for immediate delivery. — Approved an \$86 per day cost for a temporary round trip van service by Station Cab for two special education students attending Garwood and Summit public schools.

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November 22-29