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## Solid Waste Committee: Townwide collection will save \$\$

by Pat DiMaggio

Clark's Solid Waste Committee will hold a public hearing on March 2 to gather information for a final report on the possibility of townwide garbage collection.

Councilman Robert Ellenport, Chairman of the Solid Waste Committee, says he hopes to submit a formal presentation to the council at the March 7 Executive Meeting at Brewer School.

There are presently seven different scavengers in Clark collecting garbage on a private basis. The Solid Waste Committee, studying a proposal submitted by Mayor George Nucera, believes a township-wide scavenger would reduce the cost of garbage collection for residents.

Residents presently pay between \$27 to \$35 per month for private collection. According to Mayor Nucera's proposal, the township would enter into a

proposal with a collector to pick up household waste twice a week and bulk items and grass clippings once a month. "Cost would be on a tax bill basis," said Ellenport.

Under the mayor's proposal, the cost to homeowners would be less than the cost for private collection. "Whatever the cost is on a private basis, a townwide collection would be less," said Ellenport. "The collectors said it would help their cash flow as well as having greater efficiency."

The council approved a temporary appropriation of \$1600 at a meeting held last week to cover printing, stationary and postage costs to enable the committee to finance a mailing to inform taxpayers of its findings.

Voting against the appropriation were Councilmembers Bernard Hayden and Carol Pluta. "Prior to any mailing, as a courtesy, the council should

discuss the subject to know what ideas will be included. This letter will include the ideas of Councilman Ellenport and Ellenport alone," said Hayden in objecting to the appropriation for the mailing to residents.

"People call me (about a townwide collection) and I can't give them answers," said Pluta. "I know nothing about this."

Saying he resented Hayden's "insinuations," Ellenport said the Solid Waste Committee is a township committee expressing the opinions of the public. "The committee is still in the deliberation stages," he noted. "We are still taking public comment, then we will make a final report."

"I would like to see the report before it goes out to

the public," said Hayden. "I want to know how much this (townwide collection) will cost. If it's going to cost me less, I'm for it. If it's going to cost me more, I'm against it." Mailing of the report to residents is expected to take place this week. The public hearing scheduled for March 2 will be held at the Brewer School auditorium at 7:30 p.m.

## Council names Sr. Affairs Director, seeks easement on Water Co. parcel

by Pat DiMaggio

Clark's Municipal Council appointed a new Director of Senior Citizen Affairs at their regular meeting held last week.

The council unanimously approved the appointment

of Lillian Krov as director effective February 1 and concurrent with the term of Mayor George Nucera, expiring on December 31, 1988.

Mrs. Krov has been serving as Acting Director since November 4.

The council also approved a resolution urging the mayor and business administrator to enter into negotiations with the Mid-Hess Water Company to obtain a donation of property owned by them which is adjacent to township-owned property on Raritan Road where the new fire substation will be built. Plans proposed by the architect indicate the need for the land owned by the water company, and township officials believe the property could be obtained either through an easement or a direct deed of the property to the township.

In other business the council:

- Urged the township engineer to present drawings, plans and specifications for correcting the drainage problem on King Street, between Bartall and Benjamin, within sixty days.

- Authorized \$500 increments to Communications Operators Charles Hadley and Richard Camper.

- Approved participation in the Supplemental Safe Neighborhoods Program and confirmed Police Chief Anthony Smar as coordinator of the program.

- Authorized the payment of \$1,566.03 to Bertone Associates for architectural services in connection with the new fire substation to be built on Raritan Road.

- Authorized the refund of \$35,179.24 to Clark Center Associates for overpayment of taxes, interest and costs per the decision of the Union County Board of Taxation.

- Approved for final adoption a \$54,000 bond ordinance for road and street improvements.

- Approved for final adoption a \$500,000 bond ordinance for the 1987 road improvement program.

- Approved for final adoption an ordinance authorizing the improvement of the parking areas located around the municipal building.

- Approved for final adoption an ordinance for the purchase of equipment for the township.

## Public hearing set on garbage disposal

The Solid Waste Committee of the Municipal Council of the Township of Clark will conduct a public hearing on its preliminary report and recommendations on the Mayor's proposal to change garbage disposal from private pick-

up to town-controlled contract pick-up.

This meeting will be held on Wednesday, March 2, 7:30 p.m. in the auditorium of the former Brewer School, 430 Westfield Ave., Clark.



FOR DEDICATED LEADERSHIP... Betty Seidel (Mountainside), who chairs the Jewish Community Endowment Foundation of Central New Jersey's Nominating Committee, presents the Council of Jewish

Federation's Annual Endowment Achievement Award to David L. Ravich of Clark, chairman of the Foundation's Board of Trustees.

## David Ravich wins achievement award

David Ravich of Clark is the recipient of the Central New Jersey Jewish Community's prestigious Endowment Achievement Award of the Council of Jewish Federations. He has served as chairman of the Board of Trustees of the Jewish Federation of Central New Jersey since its inception in 1981.

The award, created in 1985, is presented annually to those individuals who,

through their leadership, vision and dedication, have been instrumental in the successful growth of their community's endowment funds. It is testimony to the recipients' dedication and concern for the future of their community and Jewish worldwide.

Mr. Ravich's efforts are particularly noteworthy as he has led the foundation from its beginnings to over \$2 million in assets and broad community participation.

Not only has he had an

active role in the Foundation, but Mr. Ravich is also a member of the Capitol Club of the American Israel Public Affairs Committee and has been honored by Israel Bonds as Man of the Year.

An attorney with offices in Rahway, Ravich is a past magistrate of Clark and serves as House Counsel to the Jewish Horizon.

He and his wife are members of Temple Beth Or of Clark.

## District workers appointed for school election

by Pat DiMaggio  
Election workers for the annual school election to be held on April 5 were appointed by the Regional Board of Education at a meeting held last week.

Residents will go to the polls to vote on the Regional Board of Education budget. The Regional Board governs policy at A.L. Johnson High School in Clark.

Election workers will be paid \$4 per hour and will include the following: Frank K. Hekly School, Ward 1, Districts 1, 2 and 3 - Judge of Election Patricia Brandt, Inspector of Election Irene Finger and Clerks Valerie Geiger, Mary Marciano and Mary Pavelko. Regional

District Judge of Election Florence Pusso, Inspector of Election Ernest Dino.

Charles H. Brewer School, Ward 2, Districts 1, 2, 3 and 4 - Judge of Election Irma Marrone, Inspector of Election Lorraine Catalano, Clerks Kathy McDonald, Louise Horner, Lois Severs.

Regional District Judge of Election Carole Hayden, Inspector of Election Esther Seager.

Valley Road School, Ward 3, Districts 1, 2, 3 and 4 - Judge of Election Ann Yarusavage, Inspector of Election Marlene Deara, Clerks Frances Ferrovecchio, Jean Cristofulli, Mildred Pulmer, Louise Stevens. Regional District Judge of Election Elizabeth Comer.

In other business the board:

- Employed Stephanie Dekanovich to replace Nicole Mode for the spring term of the adult school for the course in body revival for a full stipend of \$95 and the course of yoga at a full stipend of \$100.

- Adjusted the salary of Douglas Felter for the

second semester early-morning class in SAT English from \$2,100 to \$2,385.72. Felter has recently been appointed to the position of English Department Supervisor at Johnson.

- Employed Erika Broderick and Richard Fleischer as mathematics instructional personnel in the HSPT evening tutorial for a

maximum of ten hours each at \$31.64 and \$31.63 per hour.

- Appointed the following: Assistant baseball coach, William Ross, \$1,867; Head lacrosse coach, James Carovillano, \$2,813; Assistant softball coach, Joyce Finkava, \$1,867; Head track coach (girls), Robert Kowalski, \$3,499.

## Deadline Saturday for art show entries

The receiving date for entries for the Clark Art Association's 3rd Indoor Show is Saturday, Feb. 27, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Clark Public Library, 303 Westfield Ave., Clark, downstairs foyer.

All paid members are eligible to enter, and new members are welcome.

Michael Metzger of the Fine Arts Dept., Kean College of NJ, will judge the show. A reception and the awarding of prizes is

scheduled for March 3 (the regular meeting night), at the Clark Public Library, 7:9 p.m. The public is welcome to attend.

Viewings are scheduled for Tuesday, Mar. 1 through Friday, Mar. 5 in the library's Ayres room. Hours are 10 a.m.-5 p.m. on Thursday and Friday, 10 a.m.-9 p.m. on Wednesday, and noon to 9 p.m. on Thursday.

For further information, call Dorothy Wilkinson at 388-8657.

## Scholarship aid by Centurions

The Gran Centurions Club is accepting applications for scholarship aid now to March 18.

Any 1988 graduate who is a resident of Clark or is a club member's child may apply.

Application forms will be available at the following schools: Arthur L. Johnson, Mother Seton, Roselle Catholic, Union Catholic, and also at the Gran Centurions Club, 440 Madison Hill Road, Clark.



ARTISTIC GREETINGS... Newly-elected Polish Cultural Foundation President George Leonik, left, greets artists Cecelia Ciekiewicz of Edison, center, and Jules Witkowski, right, of Cliffside Park, at the gala opening of an exhibit of the artists' work held recently. The exhibit will continue through March 3 at Foundation headquarters, 177 Broadway, Clark. The exhibit, which includes oils, pastels and water colors, may be viewed Monday-Friday, 10 a.m.-4 p.m., except Wednesdays, noon-8 p.m., and by appointment. For further information phone 382-7197.

FUTURE COPS? ... Clark Police Officer Jeffrey Joy, center, discusses the latest procedures used by members of Clark's finest to insure community safety and uphold the law. The attentive listeners are students of the Carl-Kumpf Middle School in Clark. They are, left to right, Rich Procozio, Curtis Gambra, Chris Meovicar, and Mike Oskuts. The occasion was Career Day.