Twn.Brd. Dog Control: Trustee West commented that he has talked to the Town of Palmyra board members relative to the control of dogs. He revealed that the Town does not receive any funds from the fines that are imposed or charged to the owner of the dog. Further information will be available in the near future.

G.Yohonn, d/b/a Pal.Inn: Petition

James Sapienza, Esq., appeared before the Village Board with his client, George Yohonn, d/b/a Palmyra Inn, 109 Cuyler Street, at which time he filed a Petition which requests the Board of Trustees of the Village of Palmyra to change the zoning of the Palmyra Inn, formerly the Moose Club, from R-2 Residential to C-1, Central Commercial. The petition revealed the legal description of the property, a copy of a tape map, with reasons as follows for the request:

"a. The Yohonn property is as shown on the Zoning Map an indentation in the Commercial zoning causing it to be bounded on three sides by commercial property.

"b. The use of area is commercial as it is zoned, with the immediate use being as follows:"

Summation of reasons:

Marine Midland Bank on the north, Palmyra Recreation Center Bowling Alley, across the street on the east, the Village Hall with Community Center on the west are zoned C-1, with the Library approximately 150 feet to the south, zoned R-2. Moreover, from 1955 to 1967, property in question was zoned commercial, re-zoned in 1967 to R-2. Property would not lend itself to a residential residence. Immediate area is basically commercial. The Village Board in 1976 with approval of the Planning Board changed zoning of former Cady & Mate Funeral Home, now Nesbitt Bldg., 122 Cuyler, to C-1. The Planning Board in 1976 did recommend that present Yohonn Bldg., along with the Library Bldg., be rezoned, but only Mate Bldg. was. Lastly, to leave the Yohonn Bldg., in the R-2 would demand a one or two family residence of the bldg., not reasonably adapted to residential use, when actually, Yohonn Bldg. is 200 feet of the center of the main commercial four corners in the Village of Palmyra.

Fing.& Decis.of Zon.Brd. KO'd Yse: Mr. Sapienza commented that theZoning Board of Appeals has denied Mr. Yohonn's request for a Special Permit to use the building as a public restaurant and bar, although the Findings & Decision have not been actually received by Mr. Yohonn. In view of this, he feels that their only recourse is to petition the Village Board for a rezoning.
Mr. Sapienza asked the board's cooperation in serving the "Cease & Desist" until the Findings & Decision are received by Mr. Yohonn, at which time, he, Mr. Sapienza, would file in behalf of Mr. Yohonn a court order to allow him to continue operation.
Board agreed that they would try to cooperate.

Vil.Hall Renov.: Trustee Alderman advised that to the best of his knowledge, there would be no matching funds available for the renovation of the Village Hall.

Vil.Barns on Twn. Land: Trustee Alderman advised that his most recent information is that Attorney Paul Rubery, attorney for the Town of Palmyra, has been requested to draft a deed which would grant the Village permission to erect a Village Barn on Town Land on Kent Street, near Railroad Avenue.

Water: Vil. Employee: Trustee Alderman informed the board that in the past, the Town of Palmyra has paid a village employee, from the water department, a small stipend to be responsible for any Town of Palmyra water leaks, etc. in the town. More recently, with the installation of the new water line on Route #31 East, the village employee has been called upon to oversee various problems which also happened during the hours when he was employed or doing work for the village.

Water, Vil.Emp: General discussion ensued relative to the Town of Palmyra contracting directly with the Village of Palmyra for Water Operator services, rather than with a village employee. Matter to be explored further.

Village Hall Use: Trustee Alderman commented that he has been talking with Ed Wheeler, Councilman in the Town, relative to their needs for adequate facilities in the Village Hall.

Garlock House update: Mr. Anthony LaPietra, Al Pardie, architect, and Mr. Stevens had prepared 2 sets of drawings relative to their plans for rebuilding the Garlock House, gutted by fire in August, 1979.
It is their intention to get the building enclosed, with the back end to be torn off and enclosed prior to rebuilding this area.
They indicated that they are proposing to have a "New Quick Lunch" on the front, south west corner, where only sandwiches and beverages will be available. The west side, they contend is in good shape. A spiral staircase is planned off the present garden room so that eating facilities will be available on the second floor.

Work to Begin: Mr. LaPietra indicated that they hope to start work on 11/26/79. The exterior, he added will be the same as before, - - clapboard. He continued that the reconstruction will have to be done in three (3) phases. Mr. LaPietra added that he has every hope that the grant will be forthcoming. However, if it is not, he plans to move ahead, anyway.

Bldg. Per.: Zoning Officer Jack Ryan interjected that it will be necessary for them to obtain a building permit, possibly a partial building permit which, could be revised as work progressed.

Signs: A recent transfer of property in the C-3 area has prompted Zoning Officer Ryan to suggest that perhaps a cover letter should be attached to the Certificate of Occupancy, which would suggest to the new owner that the Village of Palmyra does have Zoning regulations applicable to the area of purchase and it would behoove the new owner to familiarize himself with such rules which are available in the Village Clerk's Office.

Resume by Zon. Officer: Zoning Officer Ryan commented that the new Senior Citizen Housing on the north side of Canal Street, being built by Conifer Associates, is progressing well.

Smith Property: Zoning Officer Ryan commented that prior to the resignation of Bruce Wideman, he had started to view the Howard Smith property on Fayette Street, off Spring Street, a former warehouse, now falling apart. This he commented, should be declared as unsafe.

C.Skorc Property: In addition, he added that the Conrad Skorc property on East Main Street should be declared also unsafe. Clerk commented that there are back taxes owing on this property, that Mr. Skorc, now living on West Main Street, does not acknowledge the East Main Street property as belonging to him.
Mr. Ryan added that there are two buildings on East Main Street that have a total of 27 violations and should be declared "Unfit for Occupancy."

RESOL.: The following resolution was proposed by Trustee West, 2nd by Trustee Alderman:
WHEREAS, Zoning Officer, Jack Ryan, has inspected the property owned by Gerald Monto, Newark, New York at 337 East Main Street, as well as 331 East Main Street, owned by Robert Pollak, Fairport, New York, both properties found in an unsanitary condition,
BE IT RESOLVED, that Zoning Officer Ryan shall be requested to proceed to notify the owners of the unsanitary conditions and shall so stipulate that the buildings must be made sanitary for the health and safety of the tenants.
Vote:
Unanimously approved.
Resolution adopted.

Cable-vision: Deputy Mayor Wilson informed the board that in accordance with the agreement with Cable-vision, they, Cablevision, are to supply lines for the inception of Cable T.V. in all publicly owned buildings in the Village of Palmyra, free of charge.
A letter from Wayne County Cablevision, Inc. has advised that in the near future they will include the Elementary School, the Village Hall, the Park & Club Bldg., the new Community Center, the Fire Hall and both the High School and Middle School with cable.

Items 3&4 Town Budget: Deputy Mayor Wilson advised that she had received a letter from Charles Johnson, Mayor of the Village of Sylvan Beach, who has advised that the association of western villages are banning together to propose action by the Village of Sylvan Beach against the Town of Vienna to determine the inequities of Items 3 & 4 of the Town Budget. The letter advised that through a series of costly appeals, they may be successful, but the cost would amount to between $5,000. and $10,000. with each village share amounting to three to five hundred dollars.
Deputy Mayor Wilson advised that she would suggest we contact the Department of Audit & Control relative to an expenditure of this nature.

Sewer Deduc. Rpt: Bernard Donegan Associates, Victor, New York, have advised that they have submitted to the Internal Revenue Service a Sewer Deduction Percentage of 49.67% which property owners of the Village of Palmyra may use or claim on their 1979 Income Tax Returns.
Donegan Associates fee for this service was $312.00 last year.

R.Mingo Deputy Mayor Wilson advised that she has received a Notice of Appeals of Robert M. Mingo, against the Personnel Officer of Wayne County and Director of Civil Service Commission together with the members of the Village Board. The notice stipulates that the Appellate Division of the Supreme Court of the State of New York will hear the case. Legal fees for handling the matter by Harris, Beach, etc., Rochester, New York attorneys will amount to $1,500. to $2,000. The Wayne County Civil Service Commission, she continued, will probably send letters in support of the Village. The CSEA (Attorney Hancock) will pay for R. Mingo's legal fees. Consensus of the board indicated that they have no other recourse or alternative but to continue to pursue the matter.

Engage Harris, Beach: The following resolution was proposed by Trustee Alderman, 2nd by Trustee West:
WHEREAS, the Village of Palmyra has been served with an appeal of the decision relative to the Robert Mingo matter, which appeal will be heard in the Appellate Division of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, and,
WHEREAS, the Village of Palmyra feels it is expedient that the Village of Palmyra will be properly represented to defend its position,
BE IT RESOLVED THAT, the law firm of Harris, Beach, Wilcox, Rubin & Levey, Rochester, New York, as represented by James A. Spitz, Jr., shall be engaged to represent the Village of Palmyra.
Vote:
Unanimously approved.
Resolution adopted.

Insurance: Clerk advised that hearings are being held throughout the state relative to the possibility for "pooling insurance for municipalities", in view of the fact that costs have risen recently as much as seven-fold.
Deputy Mayor Wilson commented that two years ago the Village requested the insurance companies to review our coverages and determine a reasonable fee.
Deputy Mayor Wilson asked the Clerk to write to the Chapman Ins. Agency and VanParys to ask for their quotations and presentations of coverage.

Propos. Local Law: Village Attorney Poyzer advised that she is preparing a Local Law relative to NO PARKING on various streets during Special Events.

Exec. Session: On motion by Trustee Alderman, 2nd by Trustee West and carried, the board moved into Executive Session at 10:06 P.M. to discuss legal matters.

Theresa P. Otte, Clerk Treas.

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Reconvene: On motion by Trustee Alderman, 2nd by Trustee West and carried, the board reconvened in regular meeting at 10:40 P.M.

Present: Deputy Mayor Mary Lou Wilson, Trustees David West, Fred Alderman, Village Attorney, Laura Jane Poyzer. Absent, Trustee L. Green.

Vil.Att. Appoint: The following resolution was proposed by Trustee Alderman, 2nd by Trustee West:
WHEREAS, the Village of Palmyra Board of Trustees have been informed that various individuals desire a trial before Village Justice, William Abbott, for violation of the Village of Palmyra "Open Container Law", and,
WHEREAS, it is not the jurisdiction of the District Attorney to prosecute or represent "The People",
BE IT RESOLVED THAT, Miss Laura Jane Poyzer, Esq. shall appear in behalf of the Village of Palmyra to so represent it as prosecutor, and,
BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT, any expense incurred by Miss Laura Jane Poyzer, Esq., in the process of representing the Village of Palmyra, shall not be any part of her regular salary as Attorney for the Village of Palmyra, but shall be paid directly to her as any other legal fees of a contracting attorney.
Vote:
Unanimously approved.
Absent: Trustee L. Green.
Resolution adopted.

Yohonn 5 Day Period: The following resolution was proposed by Trustee West, 2nd by Trustee Alderman:
WHEREAS, George Yohonn, d/b/a Palmyra Inn, 109 Cuyler Street, was denied a Special Permit to operate a restaurant and bar by the Zoning Board of Appeals, and,
WHEREAS, the Findings & Decision of the hearing of the Zoning Board of Appeals have not been drafted so that in effect Mr. Yohonn, d/b/a Palmyra Inn, has not been officially notified of the decision of the Zoning Board of Appeals,
BE IT RESOLVED THAT, a "Five Day Notice" to cease and desist may which may be served on Mr. Yohonn shall commence as soon as the Findings & Decision are received by Mr. Yohonn.
Vote:
Unanimously approved.
Absent -- Trustee L. Green.
Resolution adopted.

Adopt Twn. Assess. Rolls: The following resolution was proposed by Trustee Alderman, 2nd by Trustee West:
WHEREAS, for several years the Village of Palmyra has found it advantageous to adopt the inside Village Rolls from the Town of Palmyra Assessment Rolls, so that there would be a uniform assessment for the basis of levying taxes with the Town, School and Village, and,
WHEREAS, it is apropos that a resolution shall be adopted annually so stating that the Village of Palmyra will avail itself to the inside Village Town of Palmyra Rolls,
BE IT RESOLVED THAT, the Village of Palmyra shall adopt the Town of Palmyra Rolls as of August 1, 1979 assessments to base the June 1, 1980 Tax Levy.
Vote:
Unanimously approved.
Absent -- Trustee L. Green.
Resolution adopted.

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Resol. Encumb. Fds. of Sno.Rem. Equip. to Cemet. Equip.

The following resolution was proposed by Trustee West, 2nd by Trustee Alderman:

WHEREAS, the Cemetery Department Leaf Load is over nine (9) years old, and,
WHEREAS, it has been operable with many repairs, and,
WHEREAS, on November 7, 1979, the leaf load became inoperable with repairs to same excessive, and,
WHEREAS, Walter M. Roberts Enterprises, Inc., Victor, New York, could provide a #3,000 Giant Vac Truck Leaf Loader complete at a cost of $4,495.00 F.O.B., Palmyra within a week or ten days,
BE IT RESOLVED THAT, the Board of Trustees shall authorize the clerk treasurer to issue a purchase order to Walter M. Roberts, Enterprises, Inc., Victor, N.Y. for a #3,000 Giant Vac Truck Leaf Loader complete, F.O.B. Palmyra at a cost of $4,495.00 due to the emergency situation, and,
BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, THAT, inasmuch as funds in the amount of $10,000.00 were encumbered at the end of the fiscal year, 5/31/79, for snow removal equipment and only under $2,000. has been used,
BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT, the treasurer shall be authorized to pay for the leaf loader in the amount of $4,495.00 for the Cemetery Department from funds so encumbered for snow removal equipment.

Vote:

Unanimously approved.
Absent -- Trustee L. Green.

Resolution adopted.

Affidavit re: Permiss. ReferL

Affidavit of the Clerk in relation to the Permissave Referendum relative to the expenditure of some $104,000.00 Fire Fighting Apparatus, such funds to be withdrawn from the Capital Reserve Fund Fire.
No Petitions filed to oppose such expenditure.

AFFIDAVIT

State of New York :
: ss.
County of Wayne :

Theresa P. Otte, being duly sworn, deposes and says, that she is over twenty-one years of age; that she resides in the Village of Palmyra, New York, that on October 5, 1979, there did appear in the Palmyra Courier Journal, the official newspaper of the Village of Palmyra, a resolution adopted by the Board of Trustees on October 1, 1979, subject to a permissive referendum, relative to the expenditure of the sum of approximately $104,000.00 for the purchase of a 1250 GPM Pumper for fire service, and that there have been no peittions filed relative to opposing same during the twenty day period following publication.

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Affidavit re: Notice & Order:

Affidavit of Patrolman Trowbridge relative to the serving of a Notice & Order on George Yohonn, d/b/a Palmyra Inn, as of November 14, 1979.

AFFIDAVIT

State of New York :
: ss
County of Wayne :

L. Fred Trowbridge, being duly sworn, deposes and says, that he is over twenty-one years of age; that he resides in the Village of Palmyra, New York, that on November 14, 1979, he did serve on George Yohann, d/b/a Palmyra Inn, 109 Cuyler Street, Palmyra, New York, 14522, a NOTICE AND ORDER, prepared by Jack Ryan, Zoning Officer of the Village of Palmyra, informing George Yohann, d/b/a Palmyra Inn, 109 Cuyler Street, Palmyra, New York, that he (George Yohann d/b/a Palmyra Inn) is in violation of the Zoning Law of the Village of Palmyra as outlined on the Notice and Order.

Fred Trowbridge

Sworn to before me this
14th day of November 1979

Joan M. Shaffer
#469 1462
Notary Public
exp. 3-30-81

November 19, 1979

Legal: Elec. 1980 - Proof of Publication of Notice of Election for the Village of Palmyra for March 18, 1980 with offices to be filled.

Bd. Meet. 11/19/79

AFFIDAVIT OF PUBLICATION

STATE OF NEW YORK, County of Wayne, } ss:

....Rosalie J. Mouton....., being duly sworn, deposes and says that he is the foreman of the Timesaver Advertising Inc., publisher of the COURIER-JOURNAL, a public newspaper published weekly at Palmyra, N.Y., in the County of Wayne, and that the notice of which the annexed is a true copy, clipped from said newspaper, was regularly published in said Courier-Journal on the following dates:

Nov. 9, 1979

Rosalie J. Mouton
Foreman of the Publisher

Subscribed and sworn to before me

this 12 **day of** Nov **19**79

Michael N. Donovan
Notary Public

Fee: $20.13

MICHAEL N. DONOVAN
WAYNE COUNTY COMM. EXPIRES 3/30/84

LEGAL NOTICE
NOTICE OF ANNUAL ELECTION

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN: that the annual election of and for the Village of Palmyra will be held in said Village at the Village Hall on the 18th day of March, 1980, with the polls open between the hours of 12:00 o'clock NOON and 9:00 P.M. in the evening, and at such election the following officers are to be elected for the term set opposite thereto respectively:

OFFICE	TERM
1. Mayor	Four (4) Years
2. Trustee	Four (4) Years
3. Trustee	Four (4) Years
4. Trustee	Two (2) Years (to fill an unexpired term)

Dated: November 5, 1979
BY ORDER OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE VILLAGE OF PALMYRA, NEW YORK
Theresa P. Otte, Clerk
(330) (N-9)

Adjourn: Deputy Mayor Wilson adjourned the meeting at 10:50 P.M.

Theresa P. Otte, Clerk Treasurer

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December 3, 1979

Regular Board Meeting Board of Trustees 7:00 P.M.

Present: Deputy Mayor Mary Lou Wilson, and Trustees Lloyd A. Green, Fred Alderman, David West, Village Attorney, Laura Jane Poyzer.

2 Min. Silence: Deputy Mayor Wilson opened the meeting with a moment of silence.

Minutes: On motion by Trustee West, 2nd by Trustee Alderman, the minutes of the previous meeting, 11/19/79, were accepted as drafted.

Vouchers: Motion by Trustee West, 2nd by Trustee Green and carried, the treasurer was ordered to issue checks in the amount of $58,043.42 for vouchers as presented.

Police Comm.: Two members of the Police Commission, William Reeves, and Ronald White conferred with the board.

Exec. Session: On motion by Trustee Green, 2nd by Trustee West and carried, the board convened in Executive Meeting at 7:07 P.M. to discuss personnel matters.

Theresa P. Otte, Clerk Treasurer

December 3, 1979

Re-Convene: On motion by Trustee Green, 2nd by Trustee West, and carried, the board reconvened in regular meeting at 7:30 P.M.

Present: Deputy Mayor Mary Lou Wilson, and Trustees Lloyd A. Green, Fred Alderman, David West, Village Attorney, Laura Jane Poyzer.

Zon.Offc. Report: Zoning Officer, Jack Ryan, informed the board that on Saturday, December 1, 1979, Trustee West, Officer Trowbridge, and himself, inspected various buildings, most of which had serious housing violations. He advised that there are two places on his list that are in good shape with the exception that the exterior needs painting, but the owner advised that this would be taken care of in the spring. In addition there appears to be a gas pipe which the New York State Electric & Gas will take care of, but does no harm where it is located. Mr. Ryan advised that disturbing noise and excessive drinking does generate from this building, all of which the owner is well aware and has indicated that he (the owner) will try to quiet the tenant.

418 Canal One place, 418 Canal Street, needs a better fire escape.

439 E.Main Property at 439 East Main, owned by Mrs. O'Leary, who lives in Pennsylvania, has one side that is in very bad shape. The notice that was placed on the building was torn off the door.

Owner,Mrs. O'Leary: This place, he indicated, is really a health hazard, inasmuch as the cellar is filled to the rafters with discarded materials. Mr. Ryan indicated that he feels the owner, Mrs. O'Leary, should be served with a notice.

C.Skorc E. Main: The "Conrad Skorc" property, on East Main Street, at the corner of Kent Street, should be served with a 30 day Notice. Mr. Ryan indicated, that, when it becomes necessary to demolish the buildings, (two located on the property), both have cellars, which would have to be filled in.

414 Canal At 414 Canal Street, Mr. Ryan continued, the bathroom leaks to the lower level. Owner indicated that nothing much could be done. Mr. Ryan advised that he will serve notice.

Property owned by Mr. Monto at 327, 331 and 337 East Main St. there is a third floor occupancy. The occupant indicated that he is taking care of some children. The second floor is vacant. Mr. Ryan advised that he will serve notice inasmuch as there are 8 violations on the third floor.

Dumpsters (?): Mr. Ryan advised that there are no dumpsters in the worst apartments. Most light fixtures are missing. He commented that he would like to serve stiff notices to these places until they are cleaned up and upgraded.

Junk Cars: Mr. Ryan revealed that he will start on Saturday with a cleanup of abandoned and junk cars on property.

Plan.Brd. Appoint.: Deputy Mayor Wilson advised that a short time ago there was a resignation in the Planning Board. She has been approached by a few interested persons, one of whom she advised that she would like to appoint.
Deputy Mayor Wilson advised that she would like to appoint Charles Collie, merchant, owner of Collie's Men Shop, East Main Street, to the Planning Board for a five year term.
Board unanimously agreed with the appointment.

Present. to Citizens: Deputy Mayor Wilson advised that she had asked George Townsend, President of Garlock, Inc. and Richard Watson to be present at this evening meeting so that a presentation might be given to each.
Deputy Mayor Wilson presented Mr. Townsend with a placque in appreciation of the part that Garlock, Inc. has portrayed in acquiring the services of the Mummers from Pennsylvania and the Crusaders from Rochester as a part of the annual Canaltown festivities, and to Mr. Richard Watson a placque which indicated the appreciation of the Village and Town for the foresight that the original Canaltown Committee had to instigate the beginning of Canaltown Days, which has now, become an annual long-awaited event. Deputy Wilson commented that Canaltown Days has things of interest for young and old alike.

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Comm.Ctr.: Trustee West reported that the sewer line to the new Community Center Bldg. has been completed. The boiler is operable and it is hoped that the plumbing will be in by the end of January.

Christmas Party: Trustee Green advised that arrangements have been made for the Christmas "get-to-gether" at the Garlock Rod & Gun Club on December 19, 1979 at 5:00 P.M.

Cemetery Closed: Trustee Green advised that the Cemetery crews have now closed the cemetery grounds for the winter. Barbara Kaveny will receive unemployment while the other two men, West and Weaver, have ben "phased in" with the Highway Department.

Fly Flags: The following resolution was proposed by Trustee Alderman, 2nd by Trustee Green:
WHEREAS, the Board of Trustees of the Village of Palmyra, as spokesmen for the residents of the Village of Palmyra, feel deeply distressed in light of the fact that some fifty (50) Americans are being held hostages in Teheran, Iran, and,
WHEREAS, the Village of Palmyra desires to indicate a degree of compassion for the conduct and courage of the American hostages,
BE IT RESOLVED THAT, flags shall be displayed, especially in the downtown Village of Palmyra business area until such time when a peaceful solution shall have been attained.
Vote:
Unanimously approved. NOTE: See page 224.
Resolution adopted.

Water Leak: Trustee Alderman advised that Harold Kruger, operator of the Water Plant, noted a drop in the pressure at the plant and immediately started checking the village. He advised that he discovered the leak on the new Route #31 Water Line, property of the Town of Palmyra. He commented that the first two leaks were not metered, but that now that the Master Meter is in, the leak in the line will be billed to the Town.

Flood Ins.: Village Attorney Poyzer advised that Howard McGee of the N.Y. State Dept. of Conservation in connection with FLOOD INSURANCE, has asked the board to indicate whether or not they will hold the necessary public hearings to initiate the program of Flood Insurance for the Village. Attorney Poyzer commented that the Town of Palmyra has appointed an administrator.
General discussion of the matter indicated that inasmuch as the Village of Palmyra is a part of the Town of Palmyra, they, the Town of Palmyra should incorporate this function for the Village of Palmyra.

N.E. Sec. of Vil. designat. Moreover, there is only one small area in the Village of Palmyra in the northeast quadrant, 600' x 900', in the overall Village of Palmyra which measures 8,700' x 4,800' (1.7 mi. x .9 mi.) which denoted as Zone "A" Flood Area, where it would not be advantageous to consider any building. The Village, in fact, rises to the south for an elevation of some twenty or more feet.

Notify State to Hold Hrgs The board indicated that they felt there was no need to hold public hearings and adopt a local law. If such were needed, it could be the prerogative of the state to conduct the necessary hearings.

Prop.Vil. Barn: Attorney Poyzer advised that the proposed Village Barn in the vicinity of Kent Street and Railroad Avenue, on land to be deeded to the Village with stipulations, entails receipt of an easement for a drainage ditch and pipe between the property of William Kaveny and Mrs. Ramsey, which property is in the process of being sold. Attorney Poyzer commented that she is in need of a reasonably accurate description of the area involved for the drainage. Trustee Alderman advised that he would obtain the information for her.

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Fly
Flags:

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DEMOCRAT AND CHRONICLE, Tuesday, Dec. 18, 1979

D&C photo by Steve Crosby

'Old Glory' flies in Palmyra yesterday. Village board wants flags flown in support of hostages in Iran.

Flags fly to support hostages

By STEVE CROSBY

PALMYRA — The Palmyra Village Board has asked local veterans' agencies to fly American flags in the Main Street business district as a show of support for the Americans held hostage in the U.S. Embassy in Tehran, Iran.

President Carter has appealed to the American people to fly the flag today as a show of national unity.

Veterans agencies across Wayne County report that an increasing number of private citizens has begun to display flags at their homes in support of the 50 hostages.

Palmyra Deputy Mayor Mary Lou Wilson said the Village Board took the action at a board meeting last week at the request of Trustee Fred Alderman.

"People around town had been asking that something be done, and we felt that this was a good thing for us to do," she said.

"I think this kind of unites everybody," Alderman said yesterday. "It's symbolic. I don't feel anything against Iran. This is just an expression that we are thinking about the those people over there.

"I had some requests from citizens to do something and this is about all we can do. We have reached a frustration level. I don't know what else we could do short of a shooting war," he said. "I've been in one of those and I don't want to do it again if we don't have to."

Alderman said the flags will remain flying until the Iranian situation is resolved.

Palmyra Town Supervisor Leroy Aplin said that county departments always fly the American flag but that he would favor a resolution supporting the hostages if one is introduced at today's county Board of Supervisors meeting in Lyons.

"I think this is a good idea. Perhaps I will bring it up if someone else doesn't," Aplin said.

Board Chairman George Arney said that no supervisors had introduced such a resolution as of yesterday. "But if someone brings one up, it would certainly be something the county could get into," he said.

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Jaycees Request: Dan LaFica, member of the Jaycees, requested use of the former upstairs Fire Department Pool Room in the Park & Club Bldg., 149 East Main Street, for their meeting rooms. He advised that they would meet one night a week, usually on Wednesday from 7:00 - 10:00 P.M.

Trial Basis: On motion by Trustee Alderman, 2nd by Trustee West, Mr. LaFica was informed that the board would grant the request on a trial basis for the next six months beginning in January, 1980.
Motion was voted approved.

Fire Hydrant: Clerk Otte advised that Conifer Associates had indicated that it would be necessary to place a fire hydrant on the west side of Division Street, just north of the entrance to the new Senior Citizen Housing Complex. Conifer had indicated that at one of the public hearings relative to the application for variances, etc. for the complex, it was noted that a fire hydrant should be placed in this area.

Div. & Canal New Sr. hsg.Proj. Trustee Alderman commented that in talking with Highway Foreman, Raymond Smith, a cost figure of $5,000.00 would be involved in the installation of such a hydrant.

Further Invest. Deputy Mayor Wilson commented that she would talk to Fire Chief Harry White, relative to the need in this particular area.

Canal-town Days, 1980: Deputy Mayor Wilson advised that the Canal Town Days Committee has designated the dates of September 11 to 14, 1980 for the 14th celebration of Canal Town Days.
Chairman, Richard Watson, asked the board to make any suggestions necessary for a more efficient program.

Beaut. Project: Deputy Mayor Wilson advised that the Marine Midland Bank has indicated that they would be willing to extend the Statutory Installment Bond, originally drawn for five years in 1978, for a balance of nine years. However, throughout the research, no attorney would be willing to give an Approving Opinion, which is a legal requisite for any municipal funding. As a result, the only recourse at this time will be to request our Assemblyman Kehoe and Senator F. Warder to prepare legislation at the opening of the session, in January, 1980, which would grant permission to the Village of Palmyra to have the Five Year Statutory Installment Bond redrawn to Eight Years, thereby allowing the merchants to pay the balance of their share of the Beautification Project over eight year period, with final payment in 1988.
Attorney Poyzer added that the Local Finance Law prohibits financing or re-financing of a Statutory Installment Bond within five years, and since this was a five year bond, the Bond Attorneys in New York, Willkie Farr & Gallagher, have suggested that legislation is the only alternative.

Resol.: The following resolution was proposed by Trustee Alderman,2nd by Trustee Green:
WHEREAS, the merchants of the Downtown Business Area, who are responsible for the payment of their share, some $70,000.00 plus interests and fees, for the Beautification Project on a Five Year Statutory Installment Bond, dated 6/14/1978, and,
WHEREAS, the merchants have indicated that the payments should be extended for a longer period, ten years a minimum, and,
WHEREAS, in fact the Village of Palmyra is responsible for the payment of the Statutory Installment Bond, such indebtedness incurred by the Village in behalf of the merchants, as a good will gesture, and,
WHEREAS, in an effort to revise the number of payments, the Village has contacted various attorneys for assistance in an endeavor to rewrite the Statutory Installment Bond, all to no avail,
BE IT RESOLVED THAT, the Village of Palmyra shall request the State Legislature, specifically Senator F. Warder, and Assemblyman Kehoe to approve legislation which would permit the redrafting of the Five Year Statutory Bond, one payment of which has been made, thereby reducing the face amount to $56,000.00, with payment to be made during the next eight (8) years at the rate of $7,000.00/annual plus interest and fees.
Vote:
Unanimously approved.
Resolution adopted.

Garlock House Notice: Clerk Otte reported that a letter has been sent to the owner of the Garlock House, Anthony LaPietra, 401 East Main Street, notifying him that he must start work for the restoration or demolition of his building, gutted by fire in August, 1979, on or before December 19, 1979. If nothing has been done by this date, the Village then, in accordance with the Unsafe Building Code, Section 4-5, will appoint a survey board of two (2) members to inspect the premises and report to the Village Board.

Ins.Cov. for"Vil. Ct. Workers": Deputy Mayor Wilson had asked the clerk to obtain a letter from our insurance carrier relative to the coverage for those persons working off a fine or punishment handed down by the Village Court Judge, William Abbott.
VanParys Associates advised that in case of an injury, they would be covered under Workers Compensation, or if they would be covered under general liability. Any damage to a person's property, would also be covered.

Speed Zone Signs: Deputy Mayor Wilson advised that information received from the New York State Department of Transportation indicated that a notice for SPEED ZONE AHEAD sign would be placed at the west entrance to the Village, but according to their evaluation on the east end of the Village, there is sufficient warning.

Annexation(?): Clerk Otte advised that a letter has been sent to Mrs. Elmer Bauer 2904 West Foster Street, Palmyra, N.Y., informing her that she, along with the other properties on the south side of West Foster Street, should petition for annexation, after which the Village would be in a position to allow them to connect to the Village Sewer Line.

O.LaPlante Retirement: Clerk Otte commented that an invitation to the board and other Village personnel was received from the N.Y. Conference of Mayors relative to a Retirement Party for Omer LaPlante, who has been Municipal Service Director in the Conference of Mayors for many years, on December 14, 1979 in the Empire State Plaza, Albany, N.Y. Clerk advised that a Retirement Card was sent to Mr. LaPlante in behalf of the board, but if anyone might be interested in attending, further details were available.

Police Comm.: Discussion evolved relative to the recommendations of the Police Commission:
The following resolution was then proposed by Deputy Mayor, Mary Lou Wilson, seconded by Trustee Lloyd A. Green:

RESOL.: WHEREAS, the Village of Palmyra Board of Trustees had appointed a Police Commission, and,
WHEREAS, one of the functions of the Police Commission was to make recommendations based on reviews and investigations, as well as to act as liaison between the Police Department and Village Board, and,
WHEREAS, the Police Commission has studied the operation of the Police Department for the last year, and,
WHEREAS, it is evident that due to the complexities of administrative duties, and the increase in government regulations prompted by requests of the government for more questionaires and detailed information, all of which is an increased demand on personnel, and,
WHEREAS, it is the recommendation of the Police Commission that a position of Assistant Police Chief be created, to alleviate some of the burden of training, overseeing and any other instructional tasks pertinent to the proper education, direction, and discipline of a patrolman,
BE IT RESOLVED THAT, on the recommendation of the Police Commission, the Board of Trustees of the Village of Palmyra shall hereby create the position of Assistant Police Chief.
Vote:

Trustee West	Aye
Trustee Alderman	Naye
Trustee Green	Aye
Deputy Mayor Wilson	Aye

Resolution adopted.

Adjourn: Deputy Mayor Wilson adjourned the meeting at 8:59 P.M.

Theresa P. Otte, Clerk Treas.

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