

Main Street Dallas property to become landscape business

By CHARLOT M. DENMON Staff Writer

Louis Forte appeared before the Dallas Borough Council last Wednesday to tell the members that he plans to enter into a deal with the owner of Summit Landscaping Company for the use of Forte's Main Street property. Forte told council that the property is owned by Margaret Hauch, his grandmother, who is going to give it to him (Forte) as a gift.

Forte said he will clean up the parcel of land which includes a white house on Main Street and abuts Rice and Ridge Street. After that is done the owner of Summit Landscaping will have use of the property.

The house will be remodeled and a storage building will be demolished. Forte also said the abandoned vehicles on the property will be removed.

The landscaper intends to start plant material on the property, construct a 24'x24' building in which to store tools and machines and park his trucks there. Forte was told by councilman Harold Brobst to contact zoning officer Drew Fitch about the zoning and the proper procedure to set up the business project in the area which is zoned commercial.

A petition presented by the High Point Acres Homeowners' Association for the installation of four street lights on Marywood and Colonial Roads in the development was approved by council. Council Chairman Don Shaffer told the petitioners he would contact UGI for the cost of installation.

Bud Duffield, Lake Street, asked council the status of the proceedings against the abandoned Hearthstone Pub on Main Street. Solicitor John Fine stated that the case is scheduled to come before the court in mid-June. Fine also told council members that the Deer Meadows appeal was in court Thursday, May 11, and he is waiting for a decision to be handed down.

Council also approved construction of a new roof on the borough garage by Bob Sanders Construction Company at a cost of \$2,400 plus the cost of shingles and gutters to be purchased from Whitesell Bros. for approximately \$1,200. Capital improvements for the bathroom in the second floor apartment of the borough building were also approved at an estimated cost of \$3,500, but no contractor has been awarded a bid up to the present time.

In other business, the council

members

- Approved sending a letter to Sister Davida Morgan RSM, Gate of Heaven School principal, giving permission to continue blocking off Spring Street from Machell Avenue to the end of the school parking lot for recess.

- Accepted the resignation of Robert Jolley as a part time patrolman. Jolley is now employed full time as a patrolman by Dallas Township.

- Stated that the Pennsylvania Department of Transportation gave permission to hang the Back Mountain Memorial Library Auction banner over the highway and approved sending the department a letter assuming complete responsibility.

- Approved Dallas Police Chief John Fowler's request to attend the annual Pennsylvania Police Chiefs Conference in Pittsburgh July 9-13 at a cost of \$242.50, and a one-day seminar on basics of supervision on June 19.

- Borough secretary Katherine Strosneider thanked the council for their patience during the past five months while she has been recovering from complications following surgery. She thanked the various members for their cooperation.



Dallas prom queen and her court

The Dallas High School Junior/Senior Prom was held April 28, 1989, at Genetti's in Wilkes-Barre. Music was provided by Strawberry Jam. Shown in above photo are the queen, her court, and their escorts: 1st row: Jon Ursiak, Sarah Lewis, Tricia Cominski, and Scott Randolph; 2nd Row: Eric Olsen, Amy Kowalski, Missy Pitcavage, Jim Farrell, Renee Strausser, and Sam Jayne.

Election

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districts of Lehman Township and Ross Township, Kenneth G. Williams, who is a former school director, ran unopposed for the one vacant seat and will be on both Republican and Democrat tickets in November.

In Region III, northeast district of Lehman Township and Jackson Township, incumbent Joseph 'Red' Jones and newcomers Dr. Martin McMahaon and Eleanor Miller ran for the two vacant seats. Jones, Republican, was the top vote-getter on the Republican ticket and McMahaon came in second. Newcomer Democrat Eleanor Miller's official count showed that she and McMahaon had won on the Democratic ticket.

In other Back Mountain communities the unofficial results were: Harveys Lake-Democratic-Mayor, T. Joseph Boyle; tax collector, Terry Jones; council, four years, Edward

Kelly, William Wilson, Richard Boice; two years, Joseph Miscavage. Republican, Mayor-William Purcell; tax collector, Carolyn Scull; council, four years, Robert Albee, Joe Kolesar, Ron Edwards; two years, Joe Kasper.

Lake Township, Democratic, supervisor, Fred Wisniewski; auditor, Kathleen Williams; Republican, supervisor, Alan Updyke; tax collector, Ruth Orlovski. Other candidates for supervisor was Joseph Salla.

Lehman Township, Democratic, supervisor, Ignatius Hozempa; Republican, supervisor, David Sutton; tax collector, Peggy Moyer. Other candidates for supervisor was William Sorber.

Jackson Township, Democratic, supervisor, Andrew Kasko, Jr.; tax collector, Jacqueline Latosek; auditor, Arthur Spencer; Republican, supervisor, Charles Cigarski; tax

collector, Virginia Major. Other candidates for supervisor were Democrat Andrew Chopyak, Republican Grant Cooper.

Ross Township, Democratic, supervisor, Thomas Pantle. Republican, supervisor, Robert Gray; tax collector, Louise Evans, auditor, Debra Piper.

Franklin Township, Republican, Timothy Dymond; tax collector, Joy Daubert; auditor, Linda Ament. Other Republican candidates were supervisor, David Hilstolsky; tax collector, Ruth Stair. There were no Democratic candidates.

Successful Democrat and Republican candidates will oppose one another in the general election in November.

The Tax Reform proposal was soundly defeated but the small games of chance question won by a huge majority in every community.

1200 responses to water survey

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Back Mountain Water Commission members have expressed their satisfaction with the number of returns received on their recent water survey. They announced at the May 18 meeting that more than 1200 returns have been returned to date, which is far above average for most surveys.

The members decided their next step will be to computerize the results and set up a schedule to have the results finalized.

The committee is working toward getting a computer that will be IBM compatible so they will be able to tap into Department of Environmental Resources and Public Utility Commission data. They discussed the recent bill introduced by Sen. Musto to set up water groups.

The commission wants to investigate the bill to determine if, since they have already been organized, it is possible that they might get funds to purchase the equipment and supplies they need.

A committee of Jim Ward, Joseph Salla, and William Grimes met with Adrian Merolli to learn whether or not the county would be willing to do a new water study in the area. Merolli said he didn't believe the county would do a new water study unless it covered the entire county. He also stated that financially, it would not be possible at the present time.

Secretary John Molski told the members that he had received two additional answers from water companies, one from Country Club Apartments and one from Sunrise Estates. These are in addition to a previous reply from National Utilities.

The committee will continue to work toward applying for funding and discuss the numerous grants available at the next meeting in June.

Lake-Lehman soccer ass'n to meet Thursday

Regular monthly meeting of the Lake-Lehman Soccer Association will be held on Thursday, May 25, at 7:30 p.m. at the Castle Inn. Junior and Senior High School Girls Soccer as a spring sport will be discussed. All interested persons are urged to attend.

CORRECTION

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