

2. That all of said poles, wires and fixtures shall be placed, erected and maintained in a proper workmanlike manner so that the same shall in no way endanger the public, and the said Company shall at all times indemnify and save harmless the said Village and the members of said Village Board, from and against any and all actions, suits, damages, costs, charges and expenses by reason of the location and maintenance of said pipes, poles, wires and fixtures, in any of the streets, avenues, lanes and other public places, or by reason of any act done or omitted to be done in the premises by said Company.

3. This grant and permit is made upon condition that permission be secured from such public officers and commissions as is required by law, and the consideration hereof is the expenditure by said Company of the funds necessary for the construction of said transmission lines and the proper maintenance thereof.

New Garbage Truck

The Board requested Mr. Birkfeld to prepare and publish specifications for the new garbage truck so the bids may be received in time for the next meeting on September 6th.


Colgate Housing Units

The Colgate housing units were discussed by the Board as to whether the University is complying with its agreement with the Village in continuing the use of the units and renting to eligible tenants. It was decided to invite Mr. John W. S. Littlefield, Treasurer of Colgate University to attend the next Board meeting to discuss the situation.

Payment of Bills

It was moved by J. F. Wardwell, seconded by R. F. Stradling and passed that the bills listed on Abstracts of Audited Vouchers Nos. 20, 21 and 22 be paid.

On motion, meeting adjourned.


John W. Auer, Clerk

September 6, 1955

The regular meeting of the Village Board of Trustees was held at the Village Office on September 6, 1955. Present: Mayor R. D. Paul, Trustees Dr. E. K. Elmer, C. F. Jaquay, J. F. Wardwell and R. F. Stradling, Supt. E. O. Birkfeld and Clerk J. W. Auer. Village Attorney Leroy Hodge and John W. S. Littlefield, Treasurer of Colgate University also attended the meeting.

Colgate Housing Project

Mr. Littlefield was invited to the meeting to discuss the continued need for the Colgate Housing Project. It was pointed out to Mr. Littlefield that the original purpose of the project and the conditions on which the University accepted it from the government. Mr. Littlefield stated that the housing units were fulfilling a present need and just as soon as the need is eased, units will be removed. He also said that they will make every effort to rent the units only to eligible tenants.

Mention was made to land on College Street owned by Fitzpatrick and Huntington Estate which Colgate is renting for the project but does not appear on the village assessment roll. The building which was used at one time for the project store is now being used by the Colgate band and should be considered for removal from the assessment roll.

Lebanon Street Bridge

The Board considered the plan for the new bridge on Lebanon Street. It was decided that the road line south across the bridge to Enos Ave should not be straight but slightly curved to use less of Samuel Ellison's land and to avoid a sharp turn in the road at Enos Ave. The Board felt that there should be a more substantial bridge railing than appeared on the plan. Mr. Birkfeld was asked to have the changes made by the engineer.