

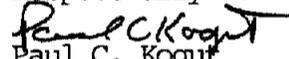
Trustee Erb presented copies of a tax map section showing the Grand Union property. She explained that part of their property extended from their parking lot into a residential area, where it is boarded on 3 sides by the back yards of several residents. This area is not maintained by the owner. Area residents have assumed the tasks of mowing and keeping garbage and debris picked up for several years. Trustee Erb suggested it may be a good idea if the Village was to ask the Grand Union if they would give it to the Village, or, if not, maybe the Village should buy it. The consensus of opinion was that Village ownership of the land at any price was not the solution to the problem. No action was taken.

The Clerk informed the Board that, after the second round of advertising, a bid of \$200 was received on the 1980 Police Car. Motion was made by Trustee Baker seconded by Trustee Erb and carried that the 1980 Police Car be sold to Karen A. King for \$200.00.

Adjournment

There being no other business to come before the Board of Trustees, motion was made by Trustee Erb, seconded by Trustee Fuller and carried, that the meeting be adjourned at 10:44 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,


Paul C. Kogut
Village Clerk

January 27, 1987

A public hearing was held on January 27, 1987 at 7:30 p.m. at the Hamilton Public Library for the consideration of a local law to protect the Village ground water supply. Members present were: Mayor Getchonis, Trustees Baker, Fuller, Erb, MUC Commissioners: E. Hotaling, Guilmette, Kershaw, Jaycox, MacNeilly, Village Engineer Rathbone, Village Clerk Kogut, and guests John Byron, Tom Maroun.

Mayor Getchonis opened the public hearing at 7:30 p.m. and the Notice of Public Hearing was read. He indicated his support for the law. The MUC has made a considerable financial commitment to improving the entire water system. In order to be successful, it is important to protect the aquifer and keep all our rate payers on the system.

MUC President Ed Hotaling echoed the Mayor's statements.

The Mayor asked those in attendance if there were any comments or questions, and offered copies of the proposed local law to anyone who may wish to read it.

-- A question was raised regarding section 1.2 Statement of Purpose, specifically "...to limit the amount of materials which may be drawn into the aquifer after they have been deposited upon the surface of the ground in the vicinity of the area to recharge..." It was asked if the intent was to legislate what pesticides and herbicides may be used on Colgate's athletic fields, and how they may be applied.

Tom Maroun answered that that was not the intent; this law does not place anymore restrictions than now exist.

John Rathbone stated that test results show the well water to be a good potable supply. The well will be 30 to 50 feet deep. Presently, the concern is the possible introduction of nitrates into the water supply. He feels with the knowledge of those selecting and using the herbicides and pesticides, it should be easy to insure that no contaminants will be introduced into the aquifer. The proposed local law does now allow for the possibility of future action being taken to control application.

Mayor Getchonis asked if this proposed law doesn't give the MUC the authority to establish whatever guidelines necessary to protect the well. He also raised the point that the DEC and other State and Federal agencies must also have standards.