

**CITY OF SMITHS GROVE**  
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Members of Board.

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Clerk

Minutes of the meeting of the Board of Trustees, July 7, 1953.

The Board met as usual at 7:30 PM, in the Director's Room of the Deposit Bank. After being called to order the following business was transacted:

1. A discussion of the drainage problem in front of the Frank Madison place and the H. D. Irvin place was entered into. Chairman Melton agreed to look the situation over and see what could be done about it.

2. A discussion of the taxes of Miss Elizabeth Vance and Mrs. Letha Holman was entered into. The Clerk stated that their taxes due were as follows: (that is that we have record on)

1949 Tax	\$12.60
1950 Tax	13.50
1951 Tax	9.00
1952 Tax	<u>9.00</u>
Total Due	\$44.10

The Clerk stated that one person said that Miss Vance and Mrs. Holman hadn't paid any tax since Mr. Holman died some 25 years ago. Also that another stated that they (Miss Vance and Mrs. Holman) had never paid taxes since they moved to Smiths Grove.

The Board decided to check and see what can be done about taxes of Miss Vance and Mrs. Holman.

3. Mr. William B. Hardy appeared before the Board and stated that he had checked with the American Hardware at Bowling Green and found that a good tarpaulin for placing over graves to put dirt on, when digging new graves could be purchased for \$26.00.

A motion was made by Mr. Barlow, seconded by Mrs. Stone that the above mentioned tarpaulin be purchased. Bill to be sent to Clerk who was authorized to pay same.

4. The following citizens who live on fourth street appeared before the Board: Mr. J. R. Flora, Mr. Elwood Carter and Mr. William B. Hardy. They requested that something be done to relieve the dust situation on their street. Also stated that they felt they were not treated right as a grader tore up the oil which the above named citizens had paid to have put on the summer before.

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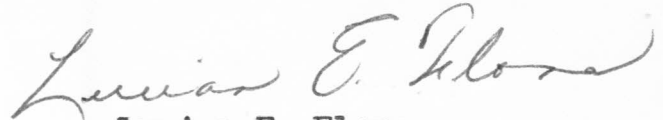
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The Board promised that everything possible will be done to help relieve the dust situation all over town and that something would be done on 4th Street.

5. The Clerk stated that he had received a letter that fire hose would be shipped in 30 days.

There being no further business the Board adjourned until its next regularly scheduled meeting, the first Tuesday in August.

These minutes have gone into the record books, this 7th day of July, 1953.



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