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SPECIAL MEETING

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 6th

8:30 p.m.

Strathmore School

CHARTER STUDY

Know Your Candidates!

The local candidates for the Township Committee will be distributing a great deal of literature, advertising in local papers and sending releases to the local press. But who are they? Residents who do not personally know the candidates will be hard pressed to decide whether they should vote by party or for the candidates who have sent out the most entertaining literature.

— MEET THEM PERSONALLY —

The only way to judge the candidates is to see and hear them in person. At the October 14th meeting of the Civic Association, all four candidates for Township Committee will appear as guests. They will explain their platforms and will answer questions on Township policy which will be prepared ahead of time. The public will then have an opportunity to ask questions. Each question asked will, if possible, be answered by one candidate of each party. Thus we will be able to compare the positions of both sides on many issues.

The incumbents, Mayor Henry Trap-hagen and Daniel Downey, Democrats, are both running for their second three year terms. Joseph Altier and Albert 'Buddy' Allen, Republicans, are seeking to replace them. The Republicans face an uphill battle in Matawan Township which has a large majority of Democratic voters. The present Township Committee is all Democratic and only for one year in the past three decades has the Town-ship had a Republican mayor.

If you are concerned about the prob-lems in Matawan Township and if you want to know what the candidates think about them, come to the meeting on October 14th at the Matawan Regional High School.

Camp Fire Girls Forming Council

More than 300 Camp Fire Girls in the areas of Keyport, Matawan, Hazlet, Mid-dletown, Holmdel and Red Bank are to be administered by a local council now in its forming stages. The local group will be associated, along with 300 coun-cils in the 50 states serving 50,000 girls, with the National Camp Fire Girls head-quarters in New York.

Camp Fire Girls, a 50-year-old orga-nization, caters to girls from 7 to 17 at four distinct age levels with diversified activities to develop their individual in-terests, talents and goals.

Blue Birds, the 7 and 8-year-old group, enjoy a fun-filled program devoted to the all-around development of each girl through many kinds of experiences that help a child grow. These include creative arts, dramatic plays, out-door activities, and simple service projects.

Camp Fire Girls, the next distinct group, experience group leading to spe-cial awards in many areas. These 9 to 11 year-old girls participate in a learning-by-doing program based on seven crafts: Home, Creative Arts, Outdoors, Frontiers of Science, Business, Sports and Games, and Citizenship.

Junior-Hi Camp Fire Girls also have group activities in many areas. At 12 and 13, the girls learn parliamentary procedures and intergroup cabinet activi-ties to give them a more grown-up ex-perience with increasing responsibility and opportunity for leadership. They also take on advanced projects within the seven crafts of the younger group.

Horizon Clubs are geared to the matur-ing tastes of the 14 to 17-year-old girls. Programs are planned to help them de-velop their inner resources and become well-integrated, happily matured and well-adjusted young women. Activities stress personality development and social skills, coed activities, vocational explora-tion and community service.

With the Raritan Bay area groups are active on all levels of the Camp Fire Girls ladder. Leaders are working with these girls, and the interim council is helping in every way to be sure that facilities, funds, and outside specialists are available to implement the programs.

ASSOCIATION MEETING

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 14th

8:30 p.m.

New Regional High School

SPECIAL PROGRAM

'MEET YOUR CANDIDATES'

Special Meeting On October 6

Charter Study Commissioners
To Answer Questions

The proposal to discard our present Committee form of government and to adopt a Council-Manager form will be the exclusive topic of a special meeting of the Association on Tuesday, October 6th at the Strathmore Elementary School. All who attended the September meeting of the Association know that many resi-dents have questions about the proposal. This meeting is designed to answer all questions about the Council-Manager system and its advantages to us.

The plan on which we must vote on November 3rd will produce many signifi-cant changes in Matawan upon approval. The obvious changes are a seven man council instead of five as we have on the present Committee and the hiring of a professional manager to run the Town-ship and its operating departments. Many less obvious changes will result and must be considered. For examples, some of the power now exercised by the Committee will pass to the manager. Another ef-fect will be the unseating of all five Com-mitteemen, even those elected this year, throwing the election wide open for all seven posts next year.

In order for voters to decide how to cast their ballots, they should know the arguments — pro and con. To give you the answers we will have on the platform the chairman of the Association's com-mittee which has been studying the prob-lem for the past ten months together with the Charter Study Commissioners whose report recommends this change.

We urge all interested citizens to at-tend the meeting.

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Red Oak Nursery Appoints Director

The Red Oak Cooperative Nursery School announces the appointment of a new teacher-director, Mrs. Havi Stander of Fair Haven.

"Mrs. Stander's background is most impressive to the mothers in our group," said Barbara Alprin, President. "Under her guidance we hope to make this, our second year, even more successful than our initial season."

In addition to ten years of nursery and kindergarten teaching, including the position of teacher-director of the nursery school at Hillcrest Jewish Center in New York City, Mrs. Stander has taught arts and crafts and Hebrew to children. She worked for a year in Israel with emotionally disturbed youngsters at a children's village and served on the board of a cooperative nursery school in Ellenville, N. Y.

Mrs. Stander received her degree in education from Hebrew Union College in New York and studied at City College and the Bank Street College of Education, both in that city. She has been a resident of Monmouth County for two years. Her husband, Richard, is a case worker at Children's Psychiatric Center in Eatontown. They are the parents of a two, and a half-year-old daughter and a six-year-old son.

The Red Oak Cooperative Nursery School, a state-certified school, will hold classes two mornings a week for three and four-year-olds at the new Unitarian Church in Lincroft, only seven miles from Strathmore and convenient to Red Bank and neighboring areas as well. The new term begins early in October and Mrs. Floyd Trim, Registration Chairman, announces that there are still a few openings. Interested parents may call 566 - 3884.

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You need the protection of your neighbors and they need yours. Please complete the Questionnaire below, tear and mail to: Strathmore Civic Association, Post Office Box 100, Matawan, New Jersey 07747.

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LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Faulkner Act Worth Your Vote

On November 3, 1964 you will be asked to vote on the recommendation of the Matawan Township Charter Commission to change from the present Township Committee form of government to a new form of government designated Council - Manager Plan E under the Optional Municipal Charter Law of New Jersey, better known as the Faulkner Act. The findings and recommendations of the Charter Commission — which many of you helped elect last November — are the result of nine months of intensive study.

Council - Manager Plan E calls for a council of seven members to be elected at large on a partisan political party ballot at general elections in November for overlapping terms of four years. The first election for the new council — subject to your approval of the recommended form of government this November 3rd — will be held in November 1965.

The Charter Commission's full report stresses the following advantages of the recommended form of government:

1. A council of seven, in place of the present five, will improve the representative quality of the governing body.
2. Election at large will serve as a unifying influence, avoid the tendency of parts of the Township to react along lines of new and old residents, and con-

tinue to present responsibility of each member of the governing body to the Township as a whole.

3. Partisan elections under the new plan will preserve the responsibility and effectiveness of both political parties within the Township, and avoid disturbing a feature of the present charter which has not proved unsatisfactory in operation.

4. A manager, to be appointed by the council, and to be responsible to it for carrying out the policies established by the governing body, will provide a sorely needed unity of command and a professionalized chief administrative officer to manage the Township business.

5. The manager will appoint the principal administrative officers, and this will correct a long recognized weakness in the Township Committee form of government under which three key administrative officials (assessor, tax collector, and Township clerk) are separately elected, except that present office holders who have tenure would continue in office.

6. The manager, to be chosen solely on the basis of his executive and administrative qualifications for the job, will serve at the pleasure of the council, and will be responsible to it for carrying out Township policy.

7. The manager will serve the council as a professional executive officer, a consultant, and an organizer of facts, problems and alternative solutions ready for its consideration.

8. The council will retain full control over policy, budgets and taxation, and may appoint the municipal clerk, municipal attorney, and statutory boards which are appointive by the governing body.

9. The Township government would be more efficient, and therefore more economical, than the present form of government, and the manager would be regularly available to resolve citizen complaints or grievances and to provide information of public interest.

The Charter Commission is currently mailing a summary of its report to every address in Matawan Township, including all residents of Strathmore and Storyland. You may already have received your copy or will get it shortly. It is hoped that the majority of our residents will find this summary sufficiently comprehensive and enlightening to permit them to concur in the Charter Commission's recommendation for adoption of Council - Manager Plan E and to register a vote of YES on election day.

Those of you who would prefer to study the Commission's full report can

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Professional Building Is Denied Variance Surveys Required?

On June 24th, the Township Zoning Board of Adjustment denied a request to erect a ten-unit professional building on Church Street near the Strathmore School.

The proposal including a 92 car parking field, met strong opposition from nearby residents and the Civic Association who argued that traffic generated by the building would be a hazard to school children and a nuisance to nearby homes. Further, they feared other vacant areas within Strathmore would meet similar commercial fates.

The lot owners, Dr. Berman, Keansburg and Dr. Stich, Red Bank had claimed the shortage of full-time professional services in the community and the need for additional office space to attract these services.

Residents countered that although the building would be an asset to the Township, it belongs in a business zone. Moreover, most of the doctors who will occupy the offices already service Strathmore from offices in Matawan Borough.

The doctors responded at a Zoning Board meeting held last July 22, with a request to subdivide their 300' x 600' lot into sixteen 75' x 100' panels on which they would build one — family homes. The lot is presently in a 100' x 150' minimum lot size zone.

Again, opposition was voiced by nearby residents and the Civic Association. They argued that 16 homes were too

many for the lot and that Levitt was allowed to build on similar lots because he included the smaller lots into an overall planned community. Further, down zoning this lot would establish a precedent for similar lots within Strathmore.

Dr. Berman revised his application to request a 14 lot subdivision. This application was subsequently denied at a meeting of the Zoning Board held on Wednesday, August 26.

WATER COSTS

Negotiations are continuing between the Township and Levitt for the purchase of the Strathmore Water Company. There is little hope for the reduction of water rates in the immediate future unless the Township is successful in purchasing the water company either by negotiation or through condemnation proceedings. Rates charged by the Levitt-owned Strathmore Water Company are approved by the New Jersey Public Utilities Commission. The Civic Association's study last year showed that the only short range hope of reducing costs was the Township to purchase the plant. We hope for the Association's past efforts and present interest will keep the town working for a fast resolution of this problem which affects all of us.

At the beginning of August, Levitt's attorney Mr. Raymond Mc Gowen took depositions from Jay Krivitsky, Township Committeeman; Herbert Parker, President and Robert Chesterman former President of the Strathmore Civic Association.

Levitt has brought suit against the Township, the Civic Association, Chesterman and Parker in an attempt to void the decision of the Township Committee that he (Levitt) must survey and stake every lot in Strathmore. Mc Gowen seems to be basing his case primarily on what he claims is a conflict of interest by Jay Krivitsky thus voiding his vote on the issue. Since the Committee voted three to nothing with one abstention and one absent, without Krivitsky's vote the decision would lack a majority and thus be against the surveys.

We do not believe that Krivitsky is in conflict, but regardless of that, the issue should be decided only on the question of whether the surveys are required or not.

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Civic Association's September Meeting

The September General Assembly Meeting of the Strathmore-at-Matawan Civic Association was held on Wednesday, September 9th, at the Matawan Regional High School. Highlights of the meeting were the first readings of two proposed amendments to the by-laws, the second reading and defeat of a third by-law amendment, the passage of a resolution on recreation land, and a spirited debate following the report of the Association's Charter Study Committee. The business segment of the meeting was followed by an informative program on lawn care presented by Hendrickson's Wagon Wheel Farm.

Proposed By-Law Amendments

The following is the text of the first of two proposed by-law amendments slated for a second reading and vote on October 14th, the next regular General Assembly Meeting.

Article II — Section 2A

"The Executive Committee shall have the authority, by a two-thirds vote of the members present, at any legal meeting, to appropriate up to two hundred dollars for any item which it finds to be of such a nature that it may not be held over until the next general meeting. Any action taken in this manner shall be reported in a special announcement at the following meeting of the association."

The second by-law amendment due to

be read and acted upon at the next meeting is as follows:

"We . . . request that the present Article VIII, Section I be eliminated and the following be substituted therefore:

Article VIII — Section I

1. No regular or special meeting of the Association may be held unless notification of the date, place, and time is distributed at least five days prior to the meeting.

2. The presence of no minimum number or percentage of members shall be required to conduct the business of the Association.

3. When less than one hundred members or ten percent of the membership, whichever is less, attend a meeting, then:

- a. All action must be approved by two-thirds of those voting.
- b. No action shall take effect unless also approved by the Executive Committee of the Association.

NOMINATING COMMITTEE

The proposed amendments to the by-laws concerning the Nominating Committee of the Association was defeated at its second reading. This change would have forced the committee to name two people for each office in its annual report and, further, prevented the committee from naming any of its own members as candidates.

RECREATION LANDS

The following is the text of a resolution on recreation and park lands passed by the assembly:

"Resolved that the Strathmore-at-Matawan Civic Association, as a matter of policy, supports the concept that recreation and park sites, wherever located within the Township, be held inviolate; and the Association will oppose any attempt to divert any of these lands for other than recreational purposes."

CHARTER STUDY

Steven Levine, chairman of the Charter Study Committee of the Association, read the final report and recommendation of his committee and moved that the Association endorse and support the change of government to Council - Manager, Plan E, as proposed by the Charter Study Commission of Matawan Township. Because of the questions asked by the audience and the expressed desire for more lengthy discussion by several members the question was tabled until the next General Assembly Meeting. A special meeting to be held on October 6th has been scheduled, however, for the purpose of asking and answering questions and discussion. Please see the article on Charter Study elsewhere in the paper for further details.

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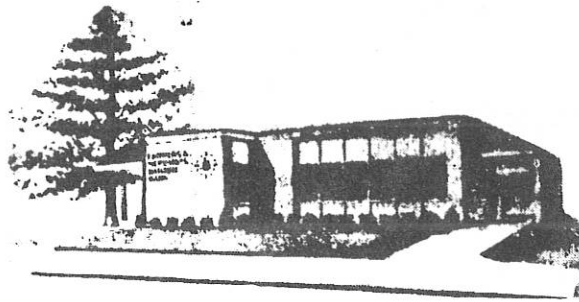
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Association's Charter Study Report

For the past ten months this committee has been functioning under the following charge:

To observe and analyze the activities of the Matawan Township Charter Study Commission, to represent the Civic Association at the Commission's hearing, to make periodic reports to the membership concerning the progress of the Commission's study, and to make a final recommendation based on the Charter Commission's Report as to whether this report should be accepted or rejected by members of the Civic Association and why.

The Matawan Township Charter Study Commission, in their report dated August 3, 1964 recommended that Matawan Township change its form of government from the present 5 man township committee to Council - Manager Plan E as defined in the Optional Municipal Charter Law, with a council composed of 7 members.

This committee feels that the Commission's recommendation is sound and we therefore recommend that the Strathmore at Matawan Civic Association take an active stand in favor of the change of government for the following reasons:

1. It was obvious to anyone who heard the testimony of the witnesses at the public hearings and open sessions of the Commission that the township committeemen are overworked and cannot function

effectively as part time committeemen. They serve as both legislators and administrators and therefore must handle even the smallest details. In addition, there is no legal way that they can delegate any of their authority so that a person such as a business administrator, hired under the present form of government, could be more than a highly paid clerk.

The Township is spending almost \$750,000 per year and the part time committeemen cannot exercise sufficient control.

2. Council - Manager Plan E is the best plan available for Matawan Township because this plan overcomes the difficulties in the present plan while retaining some of the features which seem satisfactory; for example:

- a. Elections will continue to be on a partisan basis with party primaries in April and the election held in November. Incidentally, councilmen will serve 4-year overlapping terms with 3 councilmen elected one year, and the other 4 councilmen elected 2 years later.

Non-partisan forms are available, where candidates do not run with party labels. However, in Matawan Township we have a strong political party system

so any attempt at non-partisan election would be just a sham.

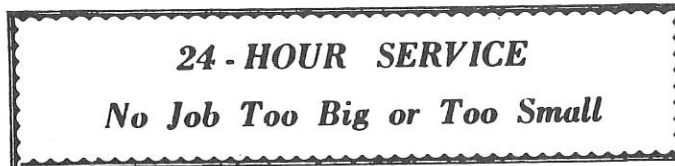
- b. Representation will continue to be at large with all councilmen running from the township as a whole. This feature is good because we should all think of ourselves as residents of Matawan Township, not of Strathmore or Cliffwood, etc.
- c. The council will hire a manager who will be the chief administrative officer of the township. The council will be the legislative body.

The manager will be a full time professional man who will be in day-to-day charge of the functioning of the township.

While the manager may command a salary of \$10,000 — \$14,000 per year, his worth to the township, both in dollars saved and in more efficient conduct of township business, could be considerable.

- d. There are some important additional powers available to the voters under the proposed form of government which they do not now possess. These are, Initiative, which is the voters' prerogative to intervene by petition to place an ordinance directly before the governing body, Ref-

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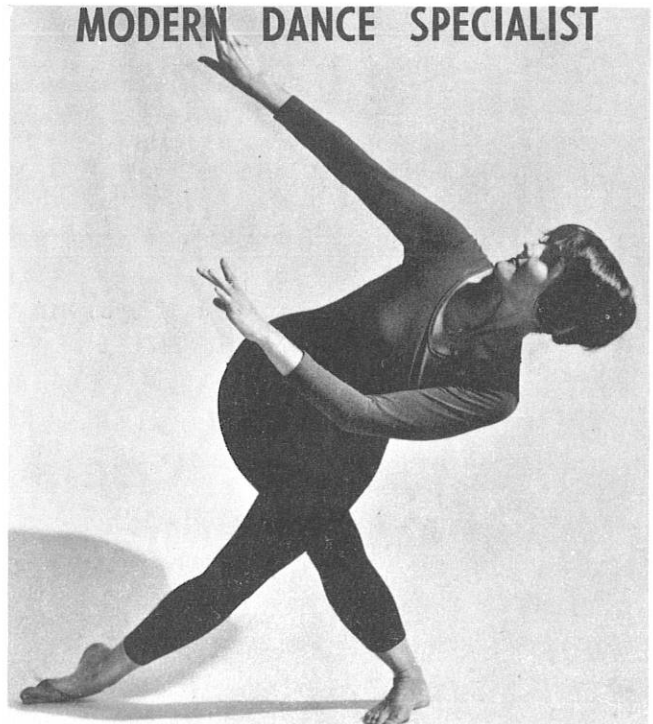
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Board Of Education To Attend State Meeting

Several members of the Board of Education and the Secretary of the Board have indicated their intention to attend the Annual Workshop of the State Federation of District Board of Educations in Atlantic City this October.

Every facet of the educational process is reviewed at these workshop. The attending members report back to the Board as a whole so that those members who cannot attend for personal or business reason will keep abreast of the current thinking in the field.

Civic Association Meets Second Wednesdays

The October 14th meeting of the General Assembly in the Regional High School Auditorium marks the beginning of a permanent meeting night for the Civic Association's monthly General Assembly.

The Regional High School Auditorium has been reserved for Civic Association use on the Second Wednesday of every month. The irregularity of the monthly meeting date has been the major cause of sporadic attendance at General Assembly meetings. Mark the date on your calendar, the Second Wednesday of every month, in the Regional High School Auditorium.

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As of this date four stores, Acme market, a pharmacy, beauty salon and a dry cleaner have taken about 25,000 square feet.

In addition, a bowling alley is being built adjacent to the center. The shopping center, is about 20 acres, and will contain about 25 stores when completed.

Please, No Short Cut

Dear Editor:

The residents of Cypress Lane respectfully request the motorists in other sections not to use the street as a short cut between Lloyd Road and Church Streets. As do most streets in Strathmore, we have a great many small children who, like children everywhere, are often crossing the street, and the extra traffic endangers their lives. In addition, the street also must be crossed by many other school children from the Cambridge section using the foot bridge over Mohingson Creek on the way to and from school. Furthermore, the street has three sharp curves and many parked cars, making it much more dangerous for the driver than either Church Street or Lloyd Road. Actually, while it gives the impression of being a short cut, it is just about the same distance as if the motorists stayed on the principal roads. Time savers should also note that in coming back from the station or the borough, there is no stop sign encountered by staying on Church and turning right on Lloyd, whereas there is a stop sign at the Lloyd Road end of Cypress Lane.

Surely no one wants to be the first to kill a child in Strathmore with his car in a careless moment on a crowded, twisting street, and certainly the safest bet is to stay on the straight and safe roads of Lloyd and Church, and not try to cut off a few seconds by using Cypress Lane.

DAVID G. SUTLIFF

FOLK DANCE GROUP TO START SEASON

Plans have been made to hold a group of instructional sessions for beginners and others who feel that a refresher course would be desirable. These sessions and regular dance sessions will be held each Wednesday evening at 8:00 p.m. at the Youth Room of the Red Bank Methodist Church, 247 Broad Street, Red Bank.

Folk dances from around the world offer a great variety of tempos and figures which have appeal to all; from the stately English Country dances to the livelier Schottishes and Polkas of the Slavic countries, and from Israeli Circle dances to the traditional dances of many other countries. Folk dancing draws devotees of all ages.

The aim of the group is to promote fellowship through folk dancing. Additional information may be obtained by calling the Boykins 747 - 3971.

Heating System Preventive Maintenance

By Property and Utilities Comm.
STEPHEN LEVINE, Chairman

The heating system does not require draining or flushing unless a leak develops. The controls are preset to the required temperature settings. The gas burner and gas valves should be checked at least once a year by the New Jersey Natural Gas Company.

Lubrication of the circulator motor can be done by the homeowner but caution must be used as over-oiling will contribute to the defective ring mounts and deteriorate the motor lead wires. A non-detergent motor oil should be used: two or three teaspoonful in the bearing assembly and ten to twelve drops in each motor oil cup. This should be done at the start of the heating season and then again in four months.

Federal boilers in the older sections use SAE #40 or #50 oil. York boilers in newer sections use SAE #20 oil. Check the name plate on the circulator motor.

Loose Dogs

A problem in the area which seems widespread and very annoying to many residents is dogs. Many complaints pour into the Association about this problem although the Association can do nothing but appeal for everyone's cooperation.

Town law prohibits loose dogs. The dogs that wander over lawns destroying shrubs and trees may be picked up even though they are properly licensed. Most residents when walking their dogs are considerate, but there are some who do not restrain their pet from doing considerable damage. We can only request that dogs be properly curbed and that an attempt be made to keep any particular spot from receiving all the favors.

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readily obtain a copy from Mrs. Rose Wenzel, Township Clerk, at Matawan Township Hall, 147 Lower Main Street, Matawan, N. J. where 1000 copies of the Commission's full report were recently deposited for distribution to interested citizens. It's yours for the asking.

Finally, if after reading the Commission's full report there remain any questions on the subject which you would like to have answered or discussed in greater detail, you may feel free to contact any of the five members of the Charter Commission: George C. Hill, Chairman, 566 - 7287; Ralph Dolan, 566 - 0978; Hans H. Froehlich, 566 - 7770; Mary Lou Smith, 566 - 1113; Clarence B. Stultz, 566 - 5811.

Yours truly,
HANS H. FROEHLICH

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**EDUCATION
COMMITTEE NEWS**

FRANK GILBERT, Chairman

What are the ingredients of a good school system? Of course, the answer to our local school problem is not easy. We, at Strathmore, moved into a rural community and caused a population (and student) explosion in a two year period that doubled the school deficiencies practically overnight.

The local Board of Education has responded with an enlightened ten year building program that will start to show results in the fall of 1965. But buildings must be staffed with teachers and outfitted with books, materials etc. Good teachers — in fact, teachers are scarce. The Board recognized this problem and acted on it by suggesting a new and higher wage scale. The voters cooperated by passing the budget on the first ballot.

The basics have been accomplished. What is the next step? Now it is up to the school board and the school administrators to take a long look at our schools. If necessary they may have to employ outside experts to make periodic studies. Then the Board must decide what steps must be taken to make Matawan Regional the best system possible.

What can we, the parents do? It is our duty to learn as much as possible about our schools by attending meetings

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erendum, which is the voters prerogative to approve or reject by direct petition and ordinance submitted by the council to the voters, or an ordinance passed by the council against which a referendum petition has been filed, and Recall where the voters can petition to have a special election to remove any elected official from office, (after he has served at least one year.)

All in all it is our unanimous opinion that a change to a better form of government is necessary and the form recommended by the Commission, Council-Manager Plan E with seven (7) councilmen, is the best available form for Matawan Township.

Respectfully submitted,
STEPHEN W. LEVINE,
Chairman

After presenting his report at the September Meeting Mr. Levine moved that the Strathmore at Matawan Civic Association endorse and support the change in government to Council-Manager Plan E.

of the Education Committee of the Association and of the Board of Education and we must vote intelligently and responsibly for school budgets and board members.

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