

Ellison Bronze Expansion Approved

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FALCONER — Building Inspector Frank Fonti told members of the Falconer Village Board Monday he has approved the planned 10,000 square foot expansion of Ellison Bronze Co. Inc. on 125 W. Main St.

Fonti said he would be evaluating detailed plans soon.

Fonti said other permits have been approved for: Mr. and Mrs. William Stanton, of 65 W. Mosher St., to enclose a porch at an estimated cost of \$4,450; to Aardvark's, 358 W. Main St., for a temporary sign; to Joseph Ribaudo, 102 North Work St., for a storage shed; for owners of 322 East Main St. to repair fire damage at an estimated cost of \$25,000; and to Chase Lincoln First Bank to change logos on all their signs at a cost of \$2,900.

Fonti said he had sent out letters about three unlicensed cars on Falconer Street and that one had been moved. He said he had investigated a complaint about goldenrod in back of an East James Street home and that the residents were cooperative and will remove it.

Fonti said he had inspected two chimneys on Elmwood Avenue and that he and Fire Chief Kenneth Lyon toured Harvey C. Fenner Elementary School recently with chief custodian Lewis Fuller and inspected most of it.

District 9 Legislator Lance Spicer said he had received a call from a West Falconer Street resident who lives next to Moon Brook. She asked if gravel that has built up in the eastern section underneath the bridge and growth along the banks from the bridge to West Main Street could be reduced.

Pauline Pryll, deputy mayor, village board member and representative to the village's Flood Control Commission, said that gravel is under county jurisdiction.

Spicer said he had a letter from the county suggesting leaving things alone in order not to set up an erosion situation.

"They have a lot more experience than I do all over the county. They recommend nothing be done with what's built up there," Spicer said.

Norman Mosher, superintendent of the Falconer Department of Public Works, said that Curt Bauer and Richard Sturges of the county have been contacted about this and that Sturges told him Monday that a portion of a

gravel bar could be removed. Sturges is to send a survey crew over and make a recommendation.

Mosher said, "I wouldn't want to cut any trees because they hold back a lot of water."

The board went on record as being in favor of the enhanced 911 system. Mrs. Pryll said she attended a meeting about this and the initial cost is quite high. "It's \$60,000 to \$70,000 just to install the equipment," she said. Then there would be a 35-cent per customer/per month rental charge.

However, Mrs. Pryll said she thought the system was worth it after watching a demonstration of how it works. She said it prints out a caller's telephone number, name, address and what district is in charge of that person's fire and police protection.

Michael Cleary, police liaison trustee, said he would voice the board's approval of the system to town of Ellicott Police Chief Rodney "Buzz" Vanstrom.

Trustee Maurice Roach said several Falconer firemen had attended a session about the system and thought it was a good thing. "Everything I read is in favor of it," Roach said.

Cleary said a Zoning Board of Appeals meeting is tentatively set for Oct. 10, when a petition will be considered from the Chautauqua County Credit Union office to have a small office at 424 North Work St. and use the remainder of the building as an apartment. There would be off-street parking for the tenant, and the office would only be open part-time.

Lyon said he was impressed with the recent first inspection by several members of the department of the new fire truck, a 1,500-gallon-per-minute Hahn custom triple combination class A pumping engine. He and Trustee Brian Gustafson, a member of the fire department and the village board's representative to the Fire and Building Board of Appeals Commission, described their checkup of the equipment.

It will be delivered the latter part of October or the first part of November, Lyon said, with final inspection scheduled for Oct. 19. He said a factory

engineer would be in Falconer for three days to train key personnel.

When Cleary complimented the conscientious attitude of Lyon and other members of the fire department in checking everything out, Lyon said, "We feel that we're getting the dollar's worth."

Mosher said an Alberta Street resident's curbing request had been completed. He and several residents of North Work Street also commented on steady progress being made on pipe laying and road work.

Mosher thanked street department workers for their work on Dow Street and thanked the town of Carroll, town of Ellicott and county personnel who helped in two days of paving. The project is almost completed, he said.

Roach said there are plans for a small lavatory to be included at the new pump station. He said he and Mosher will meet soon to talk about electricity and plumbing at the new pump station.

Mrs. Pryll urged residents to bring their meter readings with them with payment for their water bills. Mayor Louis Schrader said it is a more accurate procedure when it's done that way.

Gustafson said a letter will go out soon to the street department about negotiations.

Village Clerk Sue Boehm reported that street lights have been repaired near the bridge and on Lister Avenue.

A request from Dominic Campisano for "no parking" regulation in front of his home at 248 Lister St. was tabled for 30 days.

Board members noted that the big push is on for the creative playground to be constructed Oct. 3-6 at Fenner School. People who wish to contribute funds, supplies, food, child care and volunteer labor to help reach the goal may call Richard and Barbara Sturges, 665-4181; Robert and Brenda Minton, 665-5175; Pat Marra, 665-3576; or Lona Cariberg, 665-4673.

Next board meeting will be Oct. 14 at 7:30 p.m. at the Community Building.