

2 PLANTS INVOLVED: ✓

Carroll Board Hears Industry Smoke Protests

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FREWSBURG—A group protesting smoke nuisance from two industries attended last night's meeting of the Carroll Town Board.

The two plants involved are Kling Factories, Inc. and Trans-Metals, Inc., which began operation in May in the former Borden milk plant building. Both are located in industrial zone near the railroad between Main Street and Maple Street.

Robert McLaughlin of Maple Street, primarily concerned with Kling's furniture factory, showed color slides taken last week as evidence of what he described as particle-laden smoke from that plant, and closeups of siding at his home which he says is being damaged by what he believes to be unburned sawdust. He said the problem is worse now than it has ever been.

Mr. McLaughlin also had taken pictures in the area of Trans-Metals' plant following an eruption of smoke which Main Street neighbors say occurs periodically throughout the day. The slides showed buildings

reported receipt of a petition to the Town Board signed by persons objecting to erection of a multiple dwelling at Pearl and Institute Streets. He said the town attorney had advised the board could take no action since the Zoning Ordinance states the decision of the Zoning Board of Appeals shall be final.

The Zoning Board granted a special use permit to Oberg Brothers to allow for the multiple dwelling following a public hearing on the matter at which only three persons voiced objections and several spoke in favor of the project. About 40 persons attended the hearing.

The Town Board voted that signers of the petition be notified that appeal of the decision must be made in County Court.

Robert S. Payne, town officer, requested the board consider an ordinance prohibiting parking on the east side of Pearl Street near the Main Street intersection. He said cars parked on both sides of the street narrow it to one lane and create a traffic hazard as well as ham-