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The Trustees and Mayor of this new Village, Flower Hill, had to address, many of the "housekeeping" issues. One of these was the necessity for garbage collection. This one item would eventually become a major expense annually for our Village.

At the time when the petition was circulating to secede from the Port Washington Ash and Garbage District, these Commissioners, joined by the Port Washington Chamber of Commerce started a court action to prevent our withdrawal. The vote to officially incorporate Flower Hill was held up due to this action. Supervisor of North Hempstead overruled their challenge declaring that all the petition's signatures were valid, since signatures did not have to be just land owners.

At the March 1931 Village meeting, our attorney, Mr. Roberts stated that the Trustees should create a Garbage District within the Village and charge for the service. Discussion took place as to whether a flat fee would be charged to each individual using this service or whether this expense would be included in the Flower Hill annual tax collection. Mr. George Galbraith was made a "Committee of one" to report back to the Trustees. In his report he stated that one contractor be licensed to handle the collection throughout the Village. Mr. Roberts got bids from contractors. Until the bids were received, the new Village truck would be used for a brief period. In the May 1932 minutes the cost for that month's garbage disposal was \$12.05 to the Perfect Disposal Company. The expenditure would vary from approximately \$12 a month to \$16 per month.