

Pool Residents Fail To Agree On Resettlement

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About 50 residents of Pool Location, attending a meeting in the Little Theater of the Memorial Building Wednesday, failed to agree as to whether or not they favored the proposed Pool resettlement plan offered by the Hibbing Housing and Redevelopment Authority.

The number of persons speaking in objection to the plan was larger than those making themselves heard in favor of it, but suggestions for a ballot to determine where Pool residents stood finally were dropped.

Those who spoke in opposition to the redevelopment plan, contended that living costs would be higher in town and that the amounts received for the homes would not help much in acquiring new ones.

James Felton, chairman of the Hibbing Planning Commission, contended that Pool residents will not be able to make a decision on the plan until they know how much they will be paid for their properties.

Howard Reed, Housing Authority director, gave a brief history of the project. He said that the village authorized a one-mill levy three years ago for the redevelopment project.

Cost of the redevelopment, if approved by the federal agency, would be divided between the federal government, he said, which would pay two-thirds, and the Housing Authority which would pay one-third through the mill levy over a 15-year period.

Several women from Pool spoke in favor of the project. One said the family didn't want to improve the Pool home because it not know how long it would there.

present, were Mayor J. J. Taveggia, and Trustees John Spanish and S. S. Christenson. The meeting was arranged by the village council to obtain an expression of public opinion on the project.

A total of about 75 persons attended the meeting.