

in the Washington market, for the construction of the board walk on Elm Ave. He was therefore instructed to use yellow pine -

The Council then adjourned

Approved Feb 17 '1892

Wm. C. Atwell  
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Fallonia Park Md Feb 17<sup>th</sup> 1892.

The Council met at 8 o'clock in the office of the mayor

Members present B. F. Gilbert, F. J. Long, G. H. Bailey, & D. Smith.

Minutes of the meeting of Nov 10<sup>th</sup> were read and approved.

Messrs Long & Bailey of the Committee on Assessments made the following report on the cost of laying board walk on Elm Avenue.

Cost of lumber	108.00
" Labor	27.69
" Nails	4.00
Freight & Cartage	12.34
5 per ct for collecting	7.58
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	159.61

Frontage to be assessed 1451 feet. Rate per foot 11 cents

J. J. Atwell, lot 20 Blk 14	50 feet
W. B. Ford " 19 " 14	50 "
J. Pike " 16, 17, 18 Blk 14	133 "

Maurice Bien lots 15	Bk. 51. 336 feet	
H B Nevelan " 10 Bk. 71		152.48
Lewis & Heata Trust		699.50

On motion of Mr Smith the report of the committee was approved and the Clerk instructed to make out the bills in accordance therewith, and place them in the hands of the Bailiff for collection.

On motion of Mr Lamy the Bailiff was instructed to notify all delinquent tax payers that if taxes are not paid they will be collected by law.

Adjourned

Approved March 29<sup>th</sup> 1892

C. M. Heatae  
Clerk

Fakema Park Md. March 14<sup>th</sup> 1892

Council met at 8 o'clock in the office of the Mayor.

Members present B. F. Gilbert, F. J. Lunny, David Smith, Geo. H. Bailey and J. Vance Lewis.

The Bailiff also present.

On motion of Mr Lewis the reading of the minutes of the meeting of Feb 17<sup>th</sup> was dispensed with.

The Clerk read a communication received from Mr Joseph Allen complaining of chickens running at large: the complaint was referred to the Bailiff with instructions to notify the ~~off~~ parties owning such chickens that they must keep their chickens confined to their own premises.

On motion of Mr Bailey it was ordered that a list of delinquent taxes be prepared and presented at the next meeting.

On motion of Mr Bailey the Mayor was authorized to employ some suitable person to go to Upper Marlboro to compare and verify the assessment of Fakema Park property lying in Prince Georges County with that of said County.

Following Bills were approved and ordered paid.

Garrett Davis, legal services \$20<sup>00</sup>

P. H. Beckell grading tools 19<sup>00</sup>

Proc Stewart damage to wagon 10<sup>00</sup>

The Board then adjourned

Approved March 29, 1892

C. M. Keating  
Clerk

Takoma Park Md. March 29<sup>th</sup> 1892

Council met at 8 o'clock in the office of the Mayor.

Members present B. F. Gilbert, James Lewis Geo. H. Bailey and F. J. Lung.

Minutes of the meeting of March 14<sup>th</sup> were read and approved.

On motion of Mr Bailey it was resolved that the road machine be put to work to smooth up the roadways and clean out the gutters and that Carroll Avenue north of Columbia Avenue be cut down sufficient to drain the water towards Columbia Ave. and the same graded and the holes in the road-way beyond Columbia Avenue as far as Sligo Creek be filled.

On motion of Councilman Lung it was resolved that the Takoma Park Springs Company be notified that the two hundred dollars allowed by the Council for grading a certain portion of Elm Avenue <sup>will be forfeited</sup> if the said Company do not resume work on said Avenue within ten days.

On motion of Councilman Bailey, Mr F. J. Lung was requested to investigate and report upon the number of tile crumbled, in the sidewalks and that the Clerk is instructed to notify Mr J. A. Hayden to replace such imperfect tile with new ones.

Councilman Lung offered the following resolution -

Resolved, that a board walk be laid

on the south side of Columbia Avenue from its intersection of Carroll Avenue to Hickory Avenue, crossing Columbia Avenue to north side at Poplar Avenue and continue on east side Poplar Avenue to Elm Avenue; which resolution was duly passed.

Councilman Lewis offered the following resolution.

"Resolved. that a board walk four feet wide be constructed on Carroll Avenue from the District of Columbia line said walk to be laid on the north side of said Avenue to Elm Avenue, thence on South side of ~~Columbia~~<sup>Carroll</sup> Avenue to its intersection of Columbia Avenue; which was duly passed.

The Council then adjourned  
 Approved April 27<sup>th</sup> 1892  
 C. M. DeLoach  
 Clerk

Takoma Park Md. April 21. 1892

The Council met in the Mayors office at 8 o'clock P.M.

Present, B. F. Gilbert, Daniel Smith and J. Vance Lewis.

Reading of the minutes of the meeting of March 29<sup>th</sup> was dispensed with.

The Clerk read the annual report of as follows.

Statement of Assets and Liabilities  
of the Town of Takoma Park Md  
April 20<sup>th</sup> 1892.

Cash in Columbia National Bank	289.53
Sinking Fund account	165.00
Delinquent taxes (special & general)	2522.98
Paving Material	2,105.40
Work on Streets	3,524.36
Street Lights	1,056.73
Corporate Seal	5.00
Tools	58.41
General expense	797.48
Commission to Collector	122.48
Interest	168.16
	<u>10,815.53</u>

Resources

General Assessment	2,588.67
Special "	2,863.15
County road tax	363.71

Liabilities

Certificate of indebtedness	<u>5,000.00</u>
	<u>10,815.53</u>

Statement of Receipts and Expenditures  
of the Town of Takoma Park Md.  
August 9<sup>th</sup> 1890. to April 30. 1892

Receipts

Cash advanced by B. F. Gilbert G. H. Bailey F. J. Long J. Van Linn & C. M. Heston	765.00
Rec <sup>d</sup> for dirt sold	24.12
" " lighting struts in dist of Cal	53.50
" " genl taxes	1,294.45
" " Special "	1,634.39
" " road tax from Montgomery Co	363.71
" " Certificate of indebtedness	<u>5,000.00</u>
	<u>9,135.17</u>

Expenditures

Work on struts	3,541.58
Material for sidewalks	2,105.40
Expense of running electric plant for Street lights	735.23
B. F. Gilbert, electric Street lights	375.00
Refunded to B. F. Gilbert, G. H. Bailey F. J. Long, J. Van Linn & C. M. Heston	765.00
Club hire	327.50
Printing	85.50
Tools and repairs	71.26
Commissions to Collector	122.48
Costs in H. P. Hall case	28.75
Attorneys fee	309.50
Books & stationery	18.00
Sundry expenses	27.28
Sinking fund account	165.00
Cash in Columbia Nat Bank	<u>289.53</u>
Signed C. M. Heston Cash	<u>9,135.17</u>

The Clerk's report was duly accepted and ordered to be published in the "Montgomery County Post"

On motion of Councilman J. Vance Lewis it was duly resolved that Daniel O'Driscoll, George M. Myers and John D. Corse be and are hereby appointed to be the judges of the election to be held Monday May 2<sup>d</sup> 1892 for the election of Mayor and Councilman for the ensuing term - and the Clerk instructed to give public notice of said election.

On motion of Councilman J. Vance Lewis the Clerk was allowed twenty dollars for making the assessment for 1892 and transcribing the assessment of 1891 into new book.

The Council then adjourned  
Approved April 27<sup>th</sup> 1892 C. M. Hatake  
Clerk



Farmers Park Md April 27<sup>th</sup> 1892

The Council met in the Mayors office  
at 8 o'clock P.M.

Present B. F. Gilbert, Daniel Smith  
F. J. Long & G. H. Bailey

The minutes of March 29<sup>th</sup> were read  
and approved. Minutes of April 21<sup>st</sup>  
were read and approved.

On the report of the Mayor that  
Mr George M. Myers had declined to  
accept the appointment as Judge of  
election

On motion of Councilman F. J. Long  
Mr J. Vance Lewis was appointed to be  
Judge of election in place of Geo. M. Myers  
at the election to be held Monday May 2<sup>nd</sup> 1892  
for the election of Mayor & Council

The Council then adjourned -  
Approved May 2<sup>nd</sup> 1892.

C. H. Scata  
Clerk

Takoma Park May 2<sup>d</sup> 1892

The Council met at 8 o'clock P.M. in the office of the Mayor.

Present: B. F. Gilbert, Daniel Smith, Vance Lewis, George A. Bailey and F. J. Long.

N. Driscoll, Bailiff, also present.

Minutes of April 27<sup>th</sup> were read and approved.

J. Vance Lewis, J. D. Corse and Daniel O'Driscoll, Judges of election were present and made their report of the election held this 2<sup>d</sup> day of May for the election of Mayor and Councilmen of the Town of Takoma Park, as follows:

State of Maryland } of Takoma Park Maryland  
County of Montgomery } May 2<sup>d</sup> 1892

We the undersigned appointed by the Mayor and Council of Takoma Park in due form of law Judges of Election, do hereby certify and return that we did attend on this 2<sup>d</sup> day of May 1892 at the Union Chapel in said town of Takoma Park, the place appointed for holding said election and did then and there appoint Norman Driscoll Clerk of the election who qualified as directed by law. We further certify that we did then and there before each other qualify as judges of the election as by law directed and did then and there at the hour of six o'clock in the morning open the polls for an election of a Mayor and four councilmen for the Town of Takoma Park:

that we continued the polls a few minutes  
six o'clock in the evening of the same  
day, when they were closed, the ballot  
box opened and the ballots publicly  
counted when it appeared that Benjamin  
F. Gilbert had 19 votes for Mayor and  
S. S. Carroll one vote for Mayor and  
for the Council A. P. Cornshaw had  
20 votes Charles B. Ford had 20 votes  
Ira D. Gibbs had 19 votes Fred J. Lung  
had 20 votes and Geo. W. Jackson had  
one vote, and we hereby certify that  
the said Benjamin F. Gilbert, has received  
the greatest number of legal votes for  
Mayor and that the said Benjamin F.  
Gilbert is duly elected Mayor. And we  
further certify that A. P. Cornshaw  
Ira D. Gibbs Fred J. Lung and  
Charles B. Ford have received the  
greatest number of legal votes for  
members of the Council and that  
they are duly elected members of  
the Council

(Signed) J. Vance Lewis

attested

Daniel O'Driscoll

Norman Brainard

J. D. Corse

Clerk

Judge

The above report was accompanied with  
the poll list, the tally sheet and the  
ballots -

On motion of Councilman Bailey the report of the Judge of Elections was received and, there being no contest the report was duly adapted and placed on file.

The Clerk was directed to notify the new councilmen of their election:

On motion of F. J. Ljung the Judge of the election of 1890, not heretofore paid more allowed \$2.<sup>50</sup> each for services rendered as Judge.

This being the final meeting of the outgoing Council, Councilman Lewis called for the reading of the foregoing minutes after which they were duly approved and the Council adjourned.

W. H. Beata  
Clerk

Tacoma Park, Md. May 12, 1892.

The council met at 8 o'clock in the office of the Mayor. Present B. F. Gilbert, Mayor, and councilmen Ljung, Brenshaw, Ford, and Gibbs.

The Mayor stated that all the Council had been duly sworn in by Justice of the Peace, bonded, and were legally constituted members of the Council of Tacoma Park, Md.

C. M. Heaton Jr. then tendered his resignation as clerk of the Council which upon motion of Councilman Ford <sup>was accepted</sup> to take effect upon the election of his, Mr. Heaton's, successor.

On motion of Mr. Ford J. B. Kimmear was placed in nomination as clerk of the Council - there being no other

other nominations, the Mayor called for the vote - the result being the unanimous election of J. B. Kinnear as clerk.

On motion of councilman Crenshaw the Clerk was instructed to make a list of all unfinished business and present the same at the next meeting.

On motion of Mr Crenshaw, <sup>it was ordered that</sup> the work already begun on Poplar and Tulip Avenues is to be completed and in carrying out the above provision one carload of Side Walk Lumber be ordered and such amount of it be used as is found necessary to complete the above work. Also authorizing the payment of wages as shown by the payroll for the week ending Friday May 13, 1892.

On motion of Mr Ford, Norman Brainard was unanimously elected Bailiff and collector.

On motion of Mr Ford, the salary of the clerk was fixed at \$15<sup>00</sup> per month.

On motion of Mr Crenshaw the clerk was instructed to obtain an official copy of the Act incorporating the town of Takoma Park, Md.

On motion of Mr Ford, the meeting then adjourned to meet Tuesday May 17, 1892.

Approved June 1, 1892, J. B. Kinnear Clerk.

Takoma Park, Md. May 17, 1892.

The council met at 8 o'clock in the office of the Mayor Present, B. F. Gilbert Mayor and councilmen Ford, Sung, Crenshaw and Gibbs.

On motion of Mr Sung the Mayor appointed Mr Ford Mr Gibbs + Mr Crenshaw a committee of three who together with the clerk shall audit the books of Mr C. M.

Staton Jr. the retiring clerk and make a report to the council.

On motion of Mr Brushaw, Mr Sung was instructed to have the crossing on Elm avenue, which was reported to be dangerous, repaired at once.

On motion of Mr Gibbs the bond of the clerk was fixed at \$2000<sup>00</sup>.

On motion of Mr Ford the meeting adjourned to meet Tuesday evening May 24, 1892.

Approved June 1, 1892 J. B. Kinnear, Clerk.

Takoma Park, Md. May 24, 1892,

The Council met in the office of the Mayor at 8 o'clock. Present Mayor Gilbert and councilmen Brushaw Sung and Gibbs. The Council immediately adjourned to meet Wednesday June 1, 1892.

Approved June 1, 1892 J. B. Kinnear Clerk.

Takoma Park, Md. June 1, 1892,

The Council met in the office of the Mayor at 8 o'clock P.M. Present Mayor Gilbert and councilmen Brushaw, Ford and Gibbs.

Minutes of the three previous meetings were read and approved.

On motion of Councilman Brushaw, the clerk was authorized to procure typewritten copies of the Town Charter and such ordinances as pertain to laws now in force and have the same placed in covers and as much money as is necessary is hereby appropriated to pay for the same

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On motion of councilman Ford J. B. Kinnear was authorized to obtain from the commission<sup>ers</sup> of Montgomery and Prince Georges<sup>Counties</sup>, in the state of Maryland a copy of the assessments of the property (in the incorporate limits of Takoma Park, Md.) lying within said counties and to render his bill to the council for said work.

On motion of councilman Crenshaw, the clerk was authorized to procure a book to enter all ordinances in authorizing work to be done so as to show date of authorization, date of completion and approximate cost of the same; also that the clerk shall take a receipt on a properly prepared voucher, bill or payroll, signed by the person or persons to whom the same is made.

On motion of Mr Ford the following bill were allowed, viz:

J. Vance Louis, one day as Judge of Election	\$2.50
John D. Course, two days as Judge of Election.	
One for election of 1890 and one for election of 1892	5.00
Norman Brainard, One day as clerk of Election	2.50
On motion of Mr Gibbs B. F. Gilbert was allowed for electric lights from April 16, 1892, to May 31, 1892, at the rate of \$75 <sup>00</sup> per month	<u>112.50</u>
Total allowance,	\$122.50

On motion of Mr. Crenshaw the meeting adjourned to meet Tuesday June 7, 1892

J. B. Kinnear, Clerk.

Approved June 7, 1892

Pakoma Park, Md, June 7, 1892,

The council met in the office of the Mayor at 8 o'clock. Present, Mayor Gilbert and councilmen Crenshaw and Ford.

Minutes of the previous meeting read and approved. The committee appointed to audit the books of Mr. C. M. Heaton Jr, the retiring Town clerk made the following report.

"Pakoma Park, Md, June 7, 1892"

We the undersigned a committee to audit the books of the retiring Town clerk of Pakoma Park, Md, have the honor to report that we have examined the same and find them correct in every particular.

We take pleasure in testifying to the excellent manner in which the work has been done

Signed	Charles B. Ford,	} Committee
	A. P. Crenshaw	
J. B. Kinnear	J. D. Gibbs	
clerk of committee		

The above report was unanimously approved.

On motion of Counselman Crenshaw, the clerk was directed to make out bills for all delinquent taxes, both general and special and that the collector present each bill with notice that if taxes are not paid within thirty days from June 11, 1892, legal proceedings will be taken to collect the same.

Council then adjourned to meet Tuesday

June 14, 1892

Approved June 14, 1892

J. B. Kinnear  
Town clerk,



Takoma Park, Md. June 14, 1892.

Council met in the office of the Mayor at 8 o'clock P.M.  
Present Mayor Gilbert and Councilmen Surr, Gibbs  
Crusshaw and Ford.

Minutes of the previous meeting read and approved  
On motion of Councilman Ford Mr N.  
Brainard was authorized to superintend all street  
work the Council may have done until he is  
further notified.

On motion of Councilman Gibbs the Clerk  
was instructed to write to Mr R. Ford Combs and ex-  
plain to him why his bill was not allowed to  
right and also inform him that said bill will  
be allowed at the next meeting.

On motion of Councilman Crusshaw  
the Clerk was instructed to procure official  
envelopes and paper.

The meeting then adjourned.  
Approved June 21, 1892. J. B. Simeon, Town Clerk

Belton Park, Md. June 21, 1892

Minutes of previous meeting  
read and approved

The Council met in the office of the Mayor at 8:30 o'clock. Present, Mayor Gilbert + Councilmen Crushaw and Gibbs.

On motion of Mr Crushaw the clerk was directed to notify J. J. Snodgrass that complaint had been made to the Council about certain decaying vegetable matter and other unwholesome of all on the rear of his lot, and to request said J. J. Snodgrass to have the same abated.

A communication was then read from the sanitary commissioners of Prince Georges County Md.

The resignation of Councilman F. J. Sung was then read and on motion of Mr Crushaw the clerk was directed to write to Mr Sung and notify him that the Council had accepted his resignation with regrets.

On motion of Mr Crushaw Ernoch Maris was placed in nomination to fill the unexpired term of Councilman Sung, resigned, and there being no other nominations, Mr Maris was unanimously elected and the clerk directed to notify Mr Maris of his election.

The following bills were then allowed

W. Brimard for superintending street work	\$11.60
R. Ford couns. legal services	40.00
Elizabeth Durbie for typewriting	9.00
Total allowance	\$60.60

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On motion of Mr. Crenshaw, it was decided that the Council shall meet hereafter, until otherwise changed, on Tuesday of each week at 8:00 o'clock sharp at the residence of the Mayor and that the clerk notify each member to be on hand for business promptly at that hour.

On motion of Mr. Crenshaw the Clerk was instructed to buy a letter press + book for making press copies of all official letters.

On motion of Mr. Gibbs, Bailiff Brainard was authorized to have the pond or hole on Elm Avenue filled and also to have sidewalk on Nakoma Avenue, from Chestnut Avenue to rear end of Mr. Crenshaw's lot brought to a proper grade.

The meeting then adjourned.

Approved June 28, 92

J. B. Kimear  
Town Clerk

B. F. Gilbert  
Resignation as  
Mayor

6-28-92

June 28, 1892, Takoma Park, Md.

The Council met in the office of the Mayor at 8:00 o'clock. Present Mayor Gilbert and Councilmen Crushaw and Gibbs.

Councilman Maris was then sworn in by Justice Condict.

Councilman Crushaw was then called to the chair and the minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

The following resignation was then read by the Clerk.

Office of the Mayor, Takoma Park, Md., June 28, 1892,

To the Honorable, the Common Council of Takoma Park, Md.

Gentlemen:

After having served as Mayor since May 3, 1892, and inasmuch as I shall, in a few days, move out of the incorporate limits of Takoma Park, Md. I have the honor to here with tender my resignation to take effect from this date.

With my best wishes for the success of the municipality which you represent, I am gentlemen,

Very respectfully,

Signed, B. F. Gilbert  
Mayor.

On motion of Mr Gibbs the above resignation was accepted.

Mr Maris was then placed in nomination for Mayor to fill the unexpired term of Mr

Gilbert, by Councilman Gibbs, and there being no other nominations the Chairman put the motion which was unanimously carried.

Mr. Maris immediately took the oath of office as Mayor, administered by Justice Condict and was then escorted to the Chair.

On motion of Mr. Brushaw, the election of a Councilman to fill the unexpired term of Mr. Maris, was deferred until Tuesday July 5, 1892.

On motion of Mr. Brushaw it was unanimously decided to levy a tax of 50¢ on each \$100<sup>00</sup> worth of taxable property lying within the incorporated <sup>limits</sup> of Takoma Park, Md.

The Mayor then appointed Councilmen Brushaw + Gibbs a committee of two to secure some public place for the Council to meet.

On motion of Mr. Brushaw, the meeting then adjourned to meet Tuesday, July 5, 1892,  
J. B. Zimmer

Town Clerk,

Amendment:

By order of the Council the following <sup>to Justice Condict</sup> was allowed,  
 For administering to Oaths to Mr. Maris \$2.00  
 " " Oaths to other members of  
 the Council 3.00  
 Total allowance to Justice Condict \$5.00

Approved July 12, 1892.

J. B. Zimmer  
 Town Clerk,