

May 9, 1893,

The Council met in the Union Chapel at 7 o'clock.  
Present Mayor Maris, and Councilmen Skinner  
Ford and Gibbs.

Minutes of the previous meeting were read and  
approved.

Mr. Skinner from the Special Committee reported that  
the telegraph and electric light poles obstructing the  
sidewalk on Carroll Avenue would be removed.  
A Committee consisting of Messrs. Maris, Gibbs and  
Skinner was appointed for the purpose of procuring  
a place suitable for a public pound.

The Mayor appointed Messrs. Cony, Skinner and  
Gibbs a special committee for the purpose of aud-  
iting the Clerks books and accounts for the  
year ended April 30, 1893.

On motion by Mr. Gibbs the following bills were allowed,

Bill of George W. Jackson for surveying	\$10.00
" " J. B. Kinnear, salary for the month of April, 1893, and passage advanced + Railroad Fare	17.69
Bill of Katie H. O'Rear for typewriting	.70
" " Herman Baumgartner for doftags	4.00
Total allowance	\$32.69

There being no further business, the  
meeting adjourned

Approved May 23, 1893

J. B. Kinnear

Town Clerk

May 23, 1893, Takoma Park, Md.

The Council met at 7 o'clock, Present Mayor  
Maris and Councilmen, Ford, Skinner & Long,

Minutes of the previous meeting were read and  
approved. No reports were made from special com-  
mittees.

The Clerk read a communication from  
Robinson Loving criticising the action of the  
bailiff in detaining and collecting a fine  
on account of his, Loving's, cow having been  
found running at large and placed in  
the pound. On motion of Mr. Long the com-  
munication was laid on the table.

On motion of Mr. Long, the Mayor was in-  
structed to procure a badge suitable for the bailiff.  
Two communications were received from Mr. N.  
Bein, one touching on the question of streets & c, referred  
to Committee on streets & sidewalks. The other was  
in regard to the unequal taxation of property  
in Takoma Park and the necessity of having the  
Coyne charter changed at the next meeting of  
the legislature.

The following bills were allowed.

Bill of Geo. W. Jackson for surveying \$10.00

Due bill from the bailiff to J. B. Moses, ordered  
to be paid and deduct same from Bailiff's salary  $\frac{4.00}{\$14.00}$

The Council instructed the clerk to pay Barber  
and Ross \$200<sup>00</sup> on account.

The Council then adjourned

J. B. Skinner  
Town Clerk

Dakota Park Md, June 6, 1893.

The Council met in the Union Chapel at 7 o'clock.

Present Mayor Maris and Councilmen Gibbs, Skinner & Ford. Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved. Special committee on sidewalks made the following report and the clerk was instructed to send bills as per said report, viz:

Cost of laying sidewalk on Carroll Ave. \$270.60,  
 From District line to crossing of Carroll Ave @ 21¢ per foot,  
 Necessary grading same distance \$21.12, One half for crossing \$21.12,  
 Balance of the walk at 17 1/2¢ per ft as follows. Block F.  
 Lot 1, 203 ft \$34.73, Extra for railing \$2.45, One half of crossing \$2.12,  
 Total for lot 1 \$39.30, Lot 2, 50 ft \$8.50, Lot 3 & 4, 42.4 ft \$20.70  
 extra for crossing \$3.34, total \$34.12, Lot 5, 91.3 ft \$15.58, Extra for  
 crossing \$3.34, total \$18.92. Lots one and two in Block 16  
 128 ft \$21.90, Grand total \$270.60.

The following bills were read and allowed

Bill of W. C. Skinner, money advanced for the construction of above sidewalk	\$125.69
Bill of J. B. Skinner for salary, month of May \$20, postage advanced \$4.96, total	24.96
Bill of Greenhall & Co for nails	2.45
Total allowance	\$153.10

A communication was read from J Owen Dorsey & referred to Committee on streets. A petition was read asking the Council to open Pulis and Hancock Avenues and after some discussion was laid on the table until the

next regular meeting  
There being no further business  
the Council adjourned.

Approved June 27, 1931.

J. B. Kimball  
Town Clerk

# Special meeting

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Takoma Park, Md, June 12, 1893.

The Council met at 7:30, o'clock.

Present Mayor Maris and Councilman Skinner and Ford. Councilman Long came in later but could only stay a short time.

The Committee on Ordinance reported the following Ordinances and amendments to Ordinances.

An Act to Regulate the movements of Animals and vehicles on, over and upon any walk, sidewalk or pavement.

Be it ordained by the Mayor and Council as follows Ordinance # 35

Sec 1. That no person or persons shall ride, drive or lead a horse or any animal of the horse kind, attached or unattached to any shaft or wheeled-vehicle of any and all kinds whatsoever; nor lead or drive any cow, or animal of the cow kind on, over or upon any sidewalk or pavement in the Town of Takoma Park, Maryland, except in passing into, to and from any lot where pavements shall be constructed for that purpose

Sec 2: That no person or persons shall draw, ride or propel any bicycle, hand-cart, shaft carriage or other vehicle, except baby-carriages, on over or upon any walk, sidewalk or pavement in the town of Takoma Park, Md.

Sec 3: Any person or persons violating any of the provisions of this ordinance shall, on conviction, be punished by a fine as follows.

Not

Repealed by No. 1065 (2/1/17)

Not less than one dollar (\$1<sup>00</sup>) nor more than (\$5<sup>00</sup>) five dollars, for the first offense and for the second offense shall, upon conviction, be punished by a fine of not less than five dollars (\$5<sup>00</sup>) nor more than ten dollars (\$10<sup>00</sup>).

On motion of Mr Ford the above ordinance was adopted and numbered XXXV

<sup>21.35A</sup> Be it ordained by the Mayor and Council of Takoma Park Md. as follows.

1. That Sect. 4, of Ordinance numbered thirty two (32) passed and approved April 17, 1893, be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows

<sup>Repealed by No. 1065 (21.7)</sup> "Any person who shall maliciously destroy & injure or imprison any dog wearing the tag as aforesaid, shall, upon conviction thereof before any court of competent jurisdiction, pay a fine or penalty of not less than five nor more than ten dollars for each offense; and in default of the payment of said fine or penalty, shall be imprisoned in the county jail for a period not to exceed thirty days."

The following shall be added to Sec 10, of said ordinance

"Any person violating the provisions of any section of this act in which section there is no penalty provided, shall for each offense suffer & pay a fine or penalty of not less than five dollars nor more than twenty dollars, to be recovered as other fines and penalties are recovered"

No. 33 B

That Sec. 5, of ordinance No. 15, passed and approved Sept. 30, 1890, shall read as follows:

"No person shall keep, collect, use or suffer to be in his or her house, cellar or premises any putrid or decaying animal or vegetable matter, nauseous liquid, stagnant water or other offensive matter, nor shall any person or persons keep any poultry, cattle or other live stock in such manner that the filth and stench therefrom shall become offensive to, or annoy any neighbor or other person nor shall any person deposit or suffer to be deposited on his or her ground and premises any excrement or filth from vaults or privies, necessary house or water closets nor any dead animals fowls or fish nor parts thereof, and any person or persons violating the provisions of this section shall forfeit and pay the sum of five dollars for each offense and the further sum of five dollars for each and every day the nuisance shall be suffered to remain after service from the health committee for the abatement thereof

Sec. 6 of said ordinance shall read as follows:

No privy vault, cesspool or reservoir into which a privy, water closet, cesspool, stable or sink is drained, shall be constructed, dug or be permitted to remain within the town of Nakama Park, and every person offending against this section shall forfeit and pay

Sec. 5, 6 of ordinance No. 15 (6. 209)

a sum not exceeding ten dollars for each offense and the further sum of one dollar for each and every twenty four hours such offense may continue after service of notice by the health committee for the abatement of the same.

Sec. 7, shall read as follows,

No person shall deposit or bury the contents of any privy, cesspool or reservoir, privy or earth closet, nor the body of any dead animal within the town of Pokoma Park, Md.

There shall be added to said health ordinance the following section which shall be Sec. 19,

"All privy (and necessary boxes) shall be made of galvanized iron and be perfectly tight so that no portion of the deposit, liquid or solid, shall escape therefrom and from time to time sufficient dry earth or ashes shall be used therein to absorb all the fluid portions of the deposit. No such boxes shall be allowed to leak or overflow or otherwise to become a nuisance and shall be cleaned as often as may be required (by the scavenger appointed by the Mayor)

All persons violating any of the provisions of this section shall, upon conviction thereof, suffer and pay a fine or penalty of ten dollars and in default of the payment of <sup>such fine or</sup> penalty shall be committed to the county jail for a period, not exceeding thirty days,



Approved July 11, 1893,

J. B. Kinnear,

Town Clerk

Pakoma Park, Md. June 19, 1893,

Office of the Mayor.

The following charge was brought before the Mayor,

" During the rehearsal for a public entertainment in the Pakoma Park Chapel Thursday evening June 15, 1893, a noisy disturbance was created outside by certain parties, among whom were the following identified, Selden Lay, Dick Lay, Net Lay, Mack Green, Harry Walter, Harry Lay and Gus Lay who tried to force their way in at the Chapel door as a result of which it was necessary to lock the door to keep them out.

Continuing their disturbance, they were requested to leave the premises; this they refused to do as subsequent proceedings will show.

They tried to force the basement door of the building: not succeeding they cut and broke slats in the shutters thus enabling them to open them and enter.

They maliciously forced their way up stairs acting like rowdies until it required the interference of those engaged in the rehearsal to force, persuade and insist upon their leaving the building.

The undersigned testifies to the statement of facts and request the Mayor of Pakoma Park to inflict such punishment upon said offenders as will prevent any repetition of the offense or like offenses.

Signed Mr. Morris Brien

" " C. M. Heaton Jr.

The said Selden Loy, Dick Loy, Will Loy, Mack Green and Harry Waters appeared before the Mayor and pled guilty to the above charge. The Mayor after severely reprimending the above named persons fined each of them \$10<sup>00</sup> and required an additional deposit of \$2<sup>00</sup> for the repairing of all damages. This amount ~~was~~ <sup>all</sup> to \$7<sup>00</sup> in all, was paid to the Town Clerk and the above named persons were released.

Harry Loy and Gus Loy, being very small boys, were not brought before the Mayor

J. B. Simmes  
Town Clerk

Takoma Park, Md. June 27, 1893,

The Council met in the Union Chapel at 7:30 o'clock. Present Mayor Maris and Councilmen Skinner, Ford and Long.

Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

The Committee on ordinance presented the following ordinance which was unanimously passed.

An Ordinance to provide for the levying of a tax on all real and personal property throughout Montgomery County Md. lying within the corporate limits of Takoma Park, Md.

Be it ordained by the Mayor and Council as follows.

Sec. 1: That a tax of fifty cents on each one hundred dollars of the assessed value of all real and personal property in the County of Montgomery and lying in the corporate limits of Takoma Park, Md. be and the same is hereby fixed and levied for the year ending June 30, 1894, as provided by Sec. 14 of the Act of the General Assembly of Md. incorporating the town of Takoma Park, Md. and that the said tax is hereby made due and payable on the first day of September 1893, as provided by Sec. 218 of Chapter 418, of the Acts of the General Assembly of Md. of 1892.

Sec. 2: All taxes not paid on or before September 1, 1893, shall bear interest at the rate of six percent per annum until paid and all taxes that are not paid on or before January 1, 1894, shall be considered delinquent and shall be collected, together

with all cost, by distraint as provided by the statute of Md.

Sec. 3: That the Town Clerk is hereby appointed to make the assessment of said taxes and he shall adopt the amount of valuation made in the assessment by the proper authorities for state and county purposes, for the year ending June 30, 1894.

The said Town Clerk is ~~hereby~~ <sup>also</sup> appointed with full power and authority to collect, and receipt for, said taxes.

Numbered XXXVI.

The Mayor then re-arranged the committees on assessments, and streets and sidewalks to read as follows.

Committee of Assessments } J. D. Gibbs,  
W. E. Skinner  
Enoch Maris.

Committee of Streets & Sidewalks } W. E. Skinner,  
B. A. Ford,  
A. J. Long.

By a unanimous vote, Mr W. E. Skinner was authorized to have signs made and put up on the streets giving the names &c.

Mr A. J. Long being present made the statement, by request, that it was his opinion that the street from the head of Oak Avenue to the head of Maple Avenue could be put through  
for

for \$150.<sup>00</sup> and that he had understood that the persons owning the property across which the street would be made, would deed enough land to the town to make said street. Mr. Spencer being present advised the Council that if said street was put through at once he would deed to the town, the necessary land for said street across lot No. in block 5.

Messrs Coy and Skinner were appointed a committee to make an investigation of said proposed street, secure a deed for the right of way and report at the next meeting.

Mrs Morris Bein being present made a suggestion to the Council that by another year they take some definite action and plant shade trees on as many streets as possible.

Mr. Spencer requested the Council to lay a walk from the end of his brick walk to connect with the present tile walk on Oak Avenue.

~~On motion of Dr A. J. Long the meeting adjourned~~

~~J. B. Kinnear~~  
Town Clerk

The following bills were allowed

John F. Schein for printing tax bills	\$3.75
J. B. Kinnear money advanced for freight	7.00
W. E. Skinner money advanced in payment of expenses of building sidewalk as per bill	121.80
Total allowance	\$132.55

On motion of A. J. Long the meeting adjourned.

Approved July 11-1893.

J. B. Kinnear  
Town Clerk

Takoma Park, Md. July 11, 1893,

The Council met in the Union Chapel at 7:30 o'clock. Present Mayor Maris and Councilmen Skinner, Ford and Gibbs.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved; also the minutes of the Special meeting held June 12, 1893, were read and approved.

No reports were made by regular committees. Special committee appointed to negotiate for the land for the purpose of putting a street through from Oak to Maple avenues was continued.

The following petitions were read by the clerk. One signed by George H. Bailey, N. L. Beale, S. S. Carroll Jr., George W. Jackson H. P. R. Holt, R. Calburn and Joseph Allen, asking the Council to take immediate steps in regard to laying a sidewalk on one side of Carroll Ave. from Columbia Avenue to Ethan Allen Ave.

One signed by J. A. Finch R. H. Barnitz, J. J. Atwell, B. C. Coon J. N. Dauforth, C. C. Blodgett, L. M. Moore, J. N. Gosson, and M. Bier calling attention of the Council to the condition of Elm Avenue and asking that it be widened to its proper width from Hickory to Sycamore Avenues and that a walk three feet wide be laid on said Elm Avenue from Hickory to Sycamore Avenue.

One signed by E. L. Spencer, Edwin R. Balkous  
O. D. Bunnely, W. Brainard, C. A. Longfellow  
E. P. Bitzer, and A. S. Bitzer asking that a  
walk be laid in front of lot 13, in block  
5, facing on Oak Avenue. All referred to Ord. Com.

On motion Mr. Skinner was instructed  
to have the grade established on Elm Avenue  
from Hickory Avenue to Syamore Avenue.

The clerk presented the following bills which  
were allowed

Bill of J. B. Kinnear Salary for the month of June \$20.00  
Postage advanced 3.05

Bill of R. N. Gosson for printing 500 copies of  
Ordinance 34.00

Bills of W. E. Skinner - money advanced for  
labor and material in building sidewalk on  
Pine, Montgomery and Hickory Avenues and  
for doing necessary grading on said streets 80.95

Bill of W. Crosshaw paid to for nails 6.25

" " Katie W. O'Rear for typewriting two ordinances 1.50

Total allowance \$144.75

The Council then adjourned.

Approved July 25. 1893

J. B. Kinnear  
Town Clerk



Takoma Park, Md.

July 25, 1893,

The Council met at 7:30 o'clock, Present  
Mayor Maris and Councilmen Skinner & Ford.

No reports were made by regular committees,  
Mr Skinner from the special committee appointed  
to build a public pound made the following report

Cost of lumber for building the pound	\$18.00
" for hauling lumber	1.76
" of nails	1.19
" " labor	11.00
" " one door, trimmings & lock.	.53

Total cost of pound . . . . . \$32.48

On motion of Mr Ford the report was  
received and the Committee discharged.

The following bills were presented and the clerk  
directed to pay the same

Billof J. Jirberson for painting signs	\$6.30
" " W. C. Skinner " labor on pound	11.00
" " " " " " " streets	56.73
" " " " " " " sidewalks	22.65

Total allowance . . . . . \$96.38

Bills of Barber & Ross, and Angus Sammond,  
for \$222.50, and \$6.63, respectively referred to the  
finance committee.

A petition signed by J. J. Atwell, George A. Warren,  
N. Gosson, B. C. Hall, B. C. Coon, W. Kahler,  
Samuel S. Shedd, F. Whongley, J. A. Finch, Morris  
Beir, Ralison Leaburn, Allen R. Fook,  
J. A. Danforth, C. C. Blodgett, Edwin J. Booth,  
L. M. Moores, F. J. Lurg, J. F. Phillips, J. J. Doran  
and A. Schneider was presented by Morris Beir

as being the voice of the organization now being organized and to be known as the Patoma Park, Md. Improvement Association

The prayer of the above petitioners was that the Mayor and Council take immediate steps towards the collection of all taxes in Patoma Park, Md. that <sup>are</sup> in arrears.

On motion of Mr Ford the petition ~~the~~ petition was filed for the consideration of the Council. ~~After some general remarks by the citizens and members of the Council the meeting adjourned.~~

~~J.B. Skinner~~

~~Town Clerk~~

The Mayor then substituted Councilman Skinner as chairman of the Committee to investigate the town clerk's books, in lieu of Councilman Long

The committee was instructed to report at the next regular meeting.

After some general discussion by the citizens present and members of the Council, the meeting adjourned.

Approved Aug 8-93

J.B. Skinner

Town Clerk

Tatoma Park, Md. August 8, 1893.

The Council met in the Union Chapel at 7:30 o'clock. Present Mayor Ward and Councilmen Ford, Stinner, Gibbs and Long.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

No reports were made from special committees. Committee on assessments reported the following. The whole cost of laying the four foot sidewalk on Pine, Montgomery, Calhoun Hickory Avenues is \$310.12, which includes the bill of surveyor, and the cost per lineal foot is \$1.775.

On motion of Mr Ford the report was accepted and the clerk instructed to place the same in the proper books and send bills to the parties, in front of whose property said sidewalk was laid, and collect the respective amounts.

The Committee on Ordinance reported the following.

An Ordinance to provide for the laying of a sidewalk on Carroll Avenue

Be it ordained by the Mayor and Council as follows.

Sec. 1: That said sidewalk shall begin at the junction of Carroll and Columbia Avenues and extend along the South side of said Carroll Avenue to Ethan Allen Avenue.

Sec. 2: If said sidewalk is not laid within thirty days from the passage of this ordinance by the person or persons who own the abutting

abutting property, then the said sidewalk shall be laid by the town of Takoma Park Md. and the cost of constructing the same is hereby assessed against the abutting property and the owner or owners of said property abutting on said sidewalk shall pay him, her or their proportion of the whole cost of the same to the Treasury of Takoma Park as follows:

One half of the cost thereof within thirty days and the balance within sixty days after said sidewalk has been laid subject to the provisions and penalties for nonpayment as provided by Sec. 13. of the act incorporating the town of Takoma Park, Md.

Sec. 3; That the said sidewalk shall be built of good sound pine or hemlock lumber, sixteen feet long one foot wide and two inches thick and is to be four feet in width.

The boards shall be laid on sleepers three by four inches placed four feet apart and they shall be laid lengthwise with only one joint on each sleeper.

The said walk shall be laid under the supervision of the Committee on streets and sidewalks

The above ordinance was unanimously passed and numbered XXXVII

An Ordinance to provide for the laying of a sidewalk on Oak Avenue.

Be it ordained by the Mayor and Council as follows,

Sec. 1: That said sidewalk shall begin at the present terminus of the tile walk on the south side of said Avenue and continue along the south side of said Avenue to the terminus of the present brick <sup>side</sup> walk on said Avenue at the east side of lot 13, in block, F.

Sec. 2: If said sidewalk is not laid within thirty days from the passage of this ordinance, by the person or persons who own the abutting property, then the said sidewalk shall be laid by the town of Takoma Park, Md. and the cost of constructing the same is hereby assessed against the abutting property and the owner or owners of said property abutting on said sidewalk shall pay his, her or their proportion of the whole cost of the same to the Treasurer of Takoma Park Md. as follows:

One half of the cost thereof within thirty days and the balance within sixty days after said sidewalk has been laid, subject to the provisions and penalties for non-payment as provided by Sec. 13: of the Act incorporating the town of Takoma Park, Md.

Sec. 3: That the said sidewalk shall be laid with well burnt paving brick and conform in width to the present walk on said Avenue.

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It shall be constructed under the supervision of the committee on streets and sidewalks.

The above ordinance was unanimously passed and numbered XXXVIII

The Bailiff reported that a warrant had been placed in his hands by Justice of the Piece Landier for the apprehension of Eliza Kaipher who was alleged to be of unsound mind, and that he had put her under arrest and turned her over to the proper authorities.

On motion of Dr Long, Mr. Birch was permitted to make such repairs on Elm Avenue as were necessary; said repairs to be made under the directions of the chairman on streets and sidewalks. On motion of Mr. Gibbs the bill of the Patomac Terra Cotta Co. was laid over until the next regular meeting.

The following bills were allowed and the clerk directed to pay the same.

Bill of N. P. Doran for services as a member of the commission appointed to condemn the land for the purpose of widening Carroll Avenue	\$6.00
Bill of Crossman & Co. for mules	3.98
" " J. B. Kinnean Salary for July 1893.	\$20.00
Money advanced for stamps	4.50
" " " stationery	1.00
Total allowance	<u>\$35.48</u>

The council then adjourned.

Approved Aug. 22 - 1893

J. B. Kinnean  
Town Clerk

Bakoma Park, Md. August 22, 1893.

The Council met at 7:30 o'clock, Present Mayor  
Maris and Councilmen Long, Ford and Skinner.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and  
approved

The special committee appointed to investigate the  
Town Clerk's books made the following report,

To the Mayor and Common Council of Bakoma  
Park Md.

The committee on finance by leave to report that  
an examination of the Town Clerk's books we find  
his financial report of receipts and disbursements  
for the year ended April 30, 1893, to be correct.

The receipts were,

Cash on hand	\$289.53
Cash in sinking fund	1651.00
Received from Special Taxes	641.14
" " Co. Commissioners of Montgomery Co.	378.56
" " " " " Prince Georges Co.	413.61
" " General Taxes	<u>1378.74</u>
Total	\$2,894.33

The disbursements were

Work on streets	\$825.95
Street lights	342.50
Interest on certificates of indebtedness	315.00
Clerk Hire	159.67
Attorney's fee	40.00
Sundry expenses	281.51
Roll	28.67
Commission to N. Brainard, collector of taxes	<u>53.30</u>
Carried forward	2046.60

Brought forward	\$2,046.60
Cash in Columbia Nat. Bank, now available	197.73
" " " " " Sinking fund	<u>650.00</u>
Total	\$2894.33

The above report was received, ordered to be spread on the minutes and the committee discharged.

The committee on streets and sidewalks made the following report.

Since May 5-1893 there has been constructed on Pine, Montgomery and Hickory Avenues 2,023.2 feet of four foot sidewalk, of which 385.5 ft was laid by owners of lots, leaving 1,637.7 feet costing \$210.89, to be assessed against the abutting property.

Since the date named there had been expended on street work \$112.00, as follows.

Repairing Elm Avenue, between Poplar and Sycamore Aves. \$2.25; Filling sink hole on Elm Ave \$3.50; Clearing out gutter on Hickory Avenue \$1.50; Grading, graveling and putting in gutters on Pine Avenue \$104.75.

The committee also recommended that Sligo Avenue be repaired, that certain portions of Elm Ave. be gravelled and gutters be constructed so as to stop the wash, that Holly Avenue be gravelled and that gutters be constructed on part of Chestnut Avenue where most needed.

The health committee reported that an investigation of the premises, owned by Dr. E. B. Bliss, had been made and the cesspools on said premises were declared to be a nuisance, whereas the clerk was directed to notify Mr. E. B. Bliss, immediately, to have cesspool on his premises emptied <sup>cleaned</sup> and filled, and also to have sink on cesspool under water closet



emptied, cleaned and filled up,

On motion of Mr Ford, James Wilson was appointed Bailiff. On motion of Mr Skinner his salary was fixed at \$25<sup>00</sup> per month, to begin when said Wilson should qualify, and his bond was fixed at \$1000<sup>00</sup>.

The following bills were presented and referred to the Committee on Finance

Bill of N. W. Gasom for printing envelopes	\$1.75
" " Katie W. O'Rear for type writing two ordinances	60
" " J. A. Finch for repairing Elm Ave.	29.80

Mr George A. Warren being present, called the attention of the Council to a low place near his house and asked that it be filled as early as possible.

Mr Warren also presented a communication from the Public Welfare Association of Pokoma Park, Md, urging the early action of the Council in regard to the erection of street lights.

On motion of Mr Ford the communication was received and ordered to be placed on file

The meeting then adjourned,  
 Approved September 12-93 J. O. Skinner  
 Town Clerk.

Special Meeting

Pakona Park, Md. August 23, 1893,

The Council met in the Union Chapel at 7:30 P.M.  
Present Mayor Maris and Councilmen Gibbs  
and Ford.

The clerk read the following petition

"Pakona Park, Md. August 23, 1893,

To the Mayor and Council of Pakona Park Md,  
Gentlemen:

We, the undersigned, residing in the vicinity  
of the pond on Philip Avenue known as the  
"Old rock quarry", believing said pond to be injurious  
and dangerous to health, owing to the stagnant condition  
of the water therein, do hereby petition your honorable  
body to fill said pond, or have it done by the owner  
thereof," signed by, J. H. Clark, G. M. Davis, W. H. Dyar,  
Oscar M. Judd, C. H. Remington, John S. Paler,  
Carroll D. Judson, H. A. Curand, M. A. Curand,  
A. R. Martin, L. G. Burnett, M. E. Curand, W. A. Paler,  
M. G. Paler, Homer Querry and J. R. Kinnear

On motion of Councilman Gibbs the clerk was  
instructed to notify the owner of the above pond  
that it must be filled within the next 10 days.

There being no further business the Council  
adjourned after which the Mayor administered the  
oath of office to James Wilson as Bailiff

J. R. Kinnear,

Approved September 12 - 1893,

Town Clerk,