

Tahoma Park Ind. May 2, 1895

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The regular monthly meeting of the Council was held this date at 8 pm in the basement of the Prob. Chapel, Mayor Shedd presiding.

### Roll Call

Mayor	S. S. Shedd	Present
Councilman	W. W. Dyar	"
"	W. J. Long	"
"	F. C. Long	"
"	W. G. Platt	"
"	Geo. A. Warren	"
"	H. A. Schuman	Absent

Minutes of regular meeting of April 14<sup>th</sup>, the adjourned meeting of April 20<sup>th</sup> and special meeting of April 30<sup>th</sup> were read and approved.

### Communications

Letter from Mr. L. Thomas requesting that the Council take action to remedy the discharging of water on his lots from the roof of the street was read and referred to Committee on Pub. Imp. for report.

Letter from Mr. Bigelow requesting that the Council cause repairs to be made on Carrose Ave near Long Branch was also refer'd to Committee on P. Imp. for action

Mayor Shedd of the Special Committee appeared to make a list of the Police force and report that it was considered expedient to defer action until such time as the people had voted on the proposition to authorize the construction of water works

### Treasurer's Report

Balance on hand	853.76
Taxes collected	477.20
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	1320.96
By disbursements	250.91
Balance	1079.99

### Reports of Standing Committees

Public Improvements	None
Health	"
Ordinance	"
Industry	"
Public Safety	"

The Finance Committee submitted a statement report approving the following bills:

J.P. Moore Printing	6.00	
Print of Charter	29.50	
Walter & Co. Oil	14.88	
J.P. Moore Printing	1.25	
Mrs. Wilson Drayage	.95	
Contingent	4.63	7 67.21

On motion report accepted and bills ordered paid.

On motion the Treasurer was authorized to pay expenses incurred at recent tax sale amounting to \$19.24

An appropriation of \$16.00 was made to cover compensation of Judges and Clerk of Election at the regular election for Mayor & Council of May 2<sup>d</sup> and Special Election of May 4, 1898

The Clerk read a communication from the Treasurer in which he reports that he had printed the returns of the Period Assessment at the proper time and in the manner required by law.

Filed in Minutes No. 1898.

This being the evening set to hear appeals and complaints on the revised assessment, the Mayor stated that the Council was now ready to hear any complaints that might be offered.

Mr F. J. Bogley requested an increase of Abner K. Bogley on East Block to be reduced. After considering the matter the Council declined to reduce the same.

Mr J. A. D. Lee requested a reduction of the assessment on the Postal Property to agree with the assessment adopted by the State & D. County. The matter was discussed at length and on motion of Mr Platt the assessment on the building was reduced from 20,000 to 17,000. Making the total assessment at 335. about the same as the County assessment. Report of the assessor by ordinance No 61. see ordinance No 61.

On motion of Mr Perry the Mayor was authorized to purchase or strongly recommend the purchase of a box with lock for use as a ballot box at elections and for other similar purposes.

The report of the Judges of Election of May 2, 1898 for the election of a Mayor and six Councilmen was submitted as follows:

To the Mayor & Council  
of Yakima Park, Ind.

At a regular election for Mayor and Council of Yakima Park Ind., held May 2, 1898, the following persons received the number of votes set opposite their respective names:

For Mayor. B. S. Shedd 93

" B. C. Hall 1

For Town Council W. W. Dyar 101

William G. Platt 96

Samuel M. Thomas 98

Horace J. Long 90

Frank J. Long 69

Fred W. Longley 99

Walter Whitney 27

J. H. Durick 26

D. D. Waters 1

J. B. Hummer 1

The following gentlemen having received the majority ~~vote~~  
of all the votes cast were duly elected

For Mayor: A. S. Shedd

For members of the Council

William W. Dyar

Wilmer G. Platt

Louis M. Moore

Horace J. Long

Fred J. Long

Fred W. Longley

Signed C. T. Remington

" W. C. Stewart

" N. T. Brunner

} Judges

Chas. M. Lewis

Clerk of Election

The report was received & read upon the minutes & read

to further business appearing the Council adjourned

Geo. A. Duran

Clerk

Approved:

Sam'l J. Shedd  
Mayor



Takoma Park, Md.

June 6, 1898

The regular monthly meeting of the Council occurred this date at 8 p.m. in the basement of the Chapel, Mayor Shedd presiding

ROLL CALL

Mayor .....	S.S.Shedd	Present
Councilman.....	W.W.Dyar	"
"	F.J.Lung	"
"	W.G.Platt	"
"	H.J.Long	"
"	Geo.A.Warren	"
"	F.A.Schneider	Absent

Minutes of previous meeting read and approved

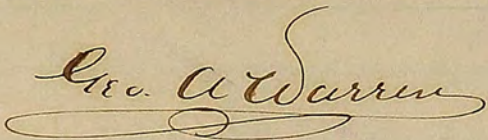
This being the last meeting of the council prior to turning over the affairs of the town to their successors, no business was transacted

The clerk presented a brief statement of the work accomplished by the retiring council also a financial statement, and on motion of Mr.Dyar the Mayor was requested to appoint an Auditing Committee to examine the books and accounts of the town in connection with the financial report of the Treasurer.

The Mayor appointed as such Committee Mr.J.B.Kinnear and B.C.Goon

The Mayor thereupon declared the council adjourned sine-die

Approved:



Clerk

Mayor.



of the

Town of Takoma Park, Maryland

For the period ending JUNE 6, 1908.

## R E C E I P T S

Balance on hand last report.....	111.39
Received from General Taxes.....	2799.63
Received, Sundries.....	19.50
Interest on deposits.....	7.80
Road-tax from Commissioners of Montgomery County.....	502.05
Proceeds of Certificate of Indebtedness.....	500.00
Total receipts.....	<u>3940.37</u>

## D I S B U R S E M E N T S.

General expenses, to include freight, drayage, stationery, printing, advertising, postage, etc.....	273.63
Expended for public improvements, Street Work.....	1452.97
Expended for Street lighting..... Services .....	\$280.00
Oil, & c.....	185.90
For purchase of street working tools.....	445.70
Rent of Chapel for council meetings.....	19.35
On account of Fire apparatus.....	39.50
Salary of Clerk and Treasurer.....	3.25
Miscellaneous services, (Surveying).....	195.00
Refundment of taxes erroneously paid.....	117.00
Interest on outstanding bonds (\$4,000).....	15.60
Redemption of five bonds.....	240.00
Cash on hand.....	500.00
	<u>668.37</u>

\$3940.37

Takoma Park, Md., June 6, 1898.

Immediately upon the adjournment of the old council the Clerk called the roll of councilmen elect who responded as follows:

Councilman.....W.W.Dyar  
 F.J.Lung  
 W.G.Platt  
 H.J.Long  
 L.M.Moores  
 F.J.Longley

Mayor S.S.Shedd who had previously taken the oath of office before a duly qualified officer administered the oath of office to the above named councilmen and they at once entered upon their duties.

The Clerk presented to the mayor a list of the officials of the town whose term of office expired with the outgoing council and there being no objection, the Mayor directed the acting clerk to request that they continue in office until their successors were reappointed.

On motion of Councilman Dyar, the present incumbent, Mr. G.A. Warren was reelected Clerk and treasurer

It being essential that the rate of taxation for real and personal property in the corporation should be fixed for the ensuing year at this meeting, the following ordinance was presented

"Be it ordained by the Mayor and Council of Takoma Park, Md:

That a general tax of sixty cents (60¢) on each one hundred dollars of assessed value of the real and personal property within the limits of the town, as shown by the assessment adopted May 2, 1898, Ordinance No.        be, and the same hereby is levied and fixed for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1898"

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After discussion the ordinance as read was passed by the following aye and nay vote:

Mayor Shedd.....Aye

Councilmen Dyar, Long, Lung, Platt, Moores & Longley.....Aye.

On motion of Councilman Platt, \$3. was appropriated to pay the Bailiff (Mr. E. E. Blodgett) for services rendered.

Mr. Dyar of the Judiciary Committee reported an amended ordinance relating to the taxing of dogs in the corporation and an animated discussion ensued. The proposed ordinance made the tax one dollar on each dog, and this was amended by Mr. Lung to read two dollars, one half of the amount to be paid to the bailiff as his fee, which amendment was approved by a vote of 4 to 1, Mr. Platt not voting.

A motion to lay the question on the table prevailed by a vote of 4 to 3 as follows:

Mayor Shedd, Aye  
Councilman Dyar, Platt, Lung----Aye  
Councilmen Longley, Lung and Moores-----No

A petition signed by Messrs Spencer and Gould was read praying that the Council appropriate a sufficient sum to improve Oak avenue at its lower end and abutting the property of the petitioners.

Mr. Dyar moved that the Committee on Pub. Improvements be authorized and directed to make the improvements requested at an expense not to exceed one hundred dollars.

Carried.

A petition was read signed by E. M. Douglass and J. B. Kinnear and 27 other resident property owners of Takoma Park requesting that the Council continue the investigations necessary to secure water-works and sewers in the corporation

On motion of Mr. Platt the petition was referred to a special committee of three, of which the Mayor should be chairman, which motion was unanimously carried and the Mayor appointed as such committee to serve with him, Councilman Platt and Dyar.

Mr. Moores of the Finance Committee submitted the following bills approved by his committee which on motion were ordered paid.

Waters & Leizear, oil, .....	\$12.48
Libbey % Co. ....	23.78

On motion \$1.95 was appropriated to reimburse Mr. S. S. Shedd for expenses incurred in the public service

The matter of repairs to Carroll avenue was brought to the attention of the Council in connection with the offer of the Balt. & Wash. Transit Company's offer to contribute \$100. in gravel for the purpose, and the Chairman of the Committee on Public Improvements was instructed to interview the officials of the company and ascertain if some better proposition could not be submitted by the Company.

The matter of a dog-pound and town lock up was brought up and considerable attention given the matter. Several motions were made but voted down and no decision arrived at.

Mr. Lung of the Health Committee reported that \$5, had been expended by his committee in abating the nuisance adjoining the property of Mr. F. A. Schneider for which he was responsible, and the clerk was directed to forward a bill therefor to Mr. Schneider for payment.

No further business appearing, the Mayor declared the meeting adjourned.

Approved:

*Sandy Shedd*  
Mayor.

*Geo. A. ...*  
Clerk

The following Standing Committees were announced  
By Mayor Shedd, for 1898-99

- COMMITTEE ON STREETS:- W.G.Platt--H.J.Long-- F.W.Longley
- COMMITTEE ON STREET LIGHTING: F.J.Lung--F.W.Longley--W.W.Dyar
- COMMITTEE ON FINANCE: L.M.Moores--W.G.Platt--H.J.Long
- COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY: W.W.Dyar--W.G.Platt--L.M.Moores
- COMMITTEE ON ORDINANCES: H.J.Long--W.W.Dyar--F.J.Lung
- COMMITTEE ON SAFETY & SANITATION: F.W.Longley--F.J.Lung--L.M.Moores

The first named to be Chairman. The Mayor to be ex-officio  
a member of all standing committees.

Fickens Park, Md.

July 4, 1898

A regular meeting of the Council was called for  
this date at 8 pm in the Chapel and owing to the  
absence of a quorum no business was transacted.

Geo. W. Curry,

Clerk

January, Ordinance, Streets and Street Lighting no reports

Lock up

Mr. Moore moved that a sum not exceeding \$60. be appropriated for the purpose of constructing a lock up. After some discussion as to the best means, the appropriation was authorized and the matter referred to the Committee on Police for action.

Appointment  
of  
Officials

The Mayor brought to the attention of the Council the fact that it was necessary to appoint certain town officers and the following gentlemen were designated to serve in the respective offices for the ensuing term.

Comptroller	Wm Jones at \$25.00 per month
Treasurer	C. C. Blodgett - fees
Building Inspector	do do
Corporation Attorney	Cashier T. G. Hall
Deputy Sheriff	Geo W Jackson
"	C. A. Warner
"	Jas. Phillips
"	J. W. Wilson
"	Wend O. Driscoll

Scavenger	Est three	fees
Chief of Fire Dept	O. W. Dunning	—
Asst " " "	C. M. Judd	—

Fire Dept

On motion of Mr. Mayor, the Clerk was directed to inform the Chief of the Fire Dept. that it was the wish of the Council that a practical test of the fire apparatus be made at an early date as practicable.

Weeds from  
Streets

On motion of \$500 was appropriated to remove the grass from the streets.

M. J. Wine

On motion of Mr. Peatt, the Clerk was directed to notify Mr. M. J. Wine that his driveway encroached upon the street and hence was an obstruction, and to remove the same.

Bligs Ave

Mr. Kemp called attention to the condition of the cuttings and road on Bligs Ave from Carroll Ave to the Yucca and on motion of Mr. Mayor \$100. was appropriated to be expended under the supervision of the Commission on Streets to repair the same.



Takoma Park, Md Aug 1, 1898

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The regular monthly meeting of the Council was held at 7:30 pm this date in the Chapel, Mayor Shedd presiding.

Roll Call

Mayor	S. A. Shedd	Present
Commissioner	W. W. Boyer	"
"	F. J. Henry	"
"	F. W. Lingley	"
"	F. J. Bent	"
"	L. M. Morns	"
"	W. L. Hill	"

Roll Call

Minutes of previous session were read and approved.

Committees

Water Works

Special Committee on Water Works; Mayor Shedd Chairman. It has been decided to have an analysis of the water of the well at the hole in North Takoma made and if possible its capacity.

Report of Treasurer

Balance on hand	\$668.37
Recd from Taxes	<u>136.07</u>
	804.44
Disbursements	<u>129.26</u>
Balance	\$675.18

The Finance Committee approved the following bills and they were ordered paid

J. P. Moore Printing	8.50
F. J. Leary Services	11.33
S. L. Edwards Oil	33.52
Contingent	6.78

Salary of  
Clerk & Treas

On motion the joint salary of the Clerk and Treasurer was fixed at \$20. per month to date June 1, 1898

Auditing  
Committee

Mr. D. B. Rummel submitted a report of the result of the examination of the books and accounts of the town, which is appended herewith

Takoma Park, Md.  
June 17, 1898

To the Honorable  
The Mayor & Council of  
Takoma Park, Md.

*Report of  
Auditing  
Committee*

Gentlemen:-

We, the undersigned Auditing Committee appointed by you for the purpose of auditing the books and accounts of the Treasurer of Takoma Park, Maryland, do certify that we have made a careful examination of said books and accounts and find as follows:

That the total receipts of the Town for the year, including a balance of \$111.39 on hand a year ago amount to..... \$3,940.37

We also find that the disbursements for said period as itemized by the treasurer in his report, including interest on bonded indebtedness amount to.....\$3,272.00

Leaving a cash balance on hand of..... \$ 668.37

agreeing with the statement made by the Treasurer in his report to you.

In conclusion we feel justified in stating to the Council, that we found the books and papers of the town have been kept in a very systematic manner and are now in excellent condition.

Respectfully submitted,

*J. B. Linnear,*  
*B. G. Leoon*

Auditing Committee.

No further business appearing the Mayor declared  
the Council adjourned

Geo W Warren  
Clerk

Approved:

Sam'l S. Shady  
Mayor



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Report of Treasurer

73 items on hand previous report	675.18
Business done	51.32
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74 items on hand	461.45
Business on hand	<hr/> 264.95

Finance Committee, Mr. Moore Chairman, approve the following bills which are correct and paid

Bills

J. W. Gossett, printing	2.50
U. S. Bureau, paper	32.95
J. W. Gossett, printing	10.32
Miss S. Gossett, printing	4.40
A. Gossett, 3 bills	1.05
B. J. J. Bill, Police club	2.10
C. J. J. Bill, Police club	2.75

Fire Dept

The D. D. D. Dept. of the Fire Department, in their report covering the year 1911, and in suggesting looking to the improvement of the same and in view of the fact, the report was referred to the Committee on Safety, and instructions for the

Committee to draw up some plans for making the  
gas well more efficient in the lower part of the  
the old well. The plan is to put a pipe in the  
well.

Fire Dept

On the 1st of the Past the Fire Dept was  
called on to put out a fire in the  
amount of \$100. for the fuel. The amount of  
the amount of the fire was \$100.

Bond for  
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Justice Peace

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was \$100. The amount of the  
Justice Peace was \$100.

Analysis of  
Hotel Spring



No further business appearing, the Mayor declared the  
Council adjourned.

Geo. A. Williams  
Clerk

Approved: \_\_\_\_\_  
Mayor

Witness my hand and seal of office this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 19\_\_.

Witness my hand and seal of office this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 19\_\_.

The Mayor stated that a delegation of citizens from various towns  
had been present at the office and had presented a petition for  
the relief of the citizens of the town of \_\_\_\_\_ and a request for  
the withdrawal of the petition.

The Mayor stated that the petitioners had stated that they had  
the petition of withdrawal of the petition of \_\_\_\_\_ and a request  
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for the withdrawal of the petition.

Tahama Park, Fla Oct 9, 1895

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Present: Mr F J Long, J C Bagley

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Takoma Park, Md., Oct. 10, 1898

The Council met in special session at 8 p.m. this date in the basement of the Chapel, Mayor Shedd presiding.

ROLL CALL.

Mayor.....	S.S. Shedd,	Present
Councilman	H.J. Long	"
"	F.J. Lung	"
"	W.G. Platt	"
"	F.W. Longley	"
"	L. M. Moores	"
"	W. W. Dyar	Absent

Minutes of session of Sept. 5, 1898 read and approved.

The Mayor stated that a delegation of citizens from Prince George county were present and in order not to unnecessarily detain them, the regular order of business would be suspended and a hearing accorded the delegation.

Dr. Adams, Mr. Goode and Mr. Enos Ray stated that they called for the purpose of petitioning the Council to cooperate with the citizens of Prince George County in making certain improvements to what is now known as Spring road running through Spring Park from Elm ave and connecting with the Ray road recently built by the county, thus affording an outlet towards Hyattsville.

The delegation were asked a few questions concerning the amount of money required, character of the work, etc. and were informed that the matter would receive consideration. The delegation then withdrew when the regular order of business was resumed.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

The Mayor stated that in the matter of the directions of the Council to request the Governor to appoint Mr. C.H. Remington a justice of the Peace, that the clerk had prepared a letter to the Governor, but he had not forwarded it for the reason that he had been informed by the Corporation Attorney that it was not in the power of the Governor to make such appointment, it requiring legislative action to create such an office

*Delegation from  
Pr Geo Co  
Spring Road*

*Justice  
Peace*

*Revolver for  
Bailiff*

COMMUNICATIONS:

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Letter from Mr. E. E. Blodgett, Bailiff, requesting that the Council furnish him with a revolver in connection with his duties as bailiff. After discussion it was ordered that the Clerk notify Mr. Blodgett the Council did not consider it expedient to comply with his request

TREASURER'S REPORT.

Balance on hand last report.....	\$264.95
Received from taxes.....	356.59
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	621.54
By disbursements.....	343.21
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Balance on hand.....	\$278.33

REPORTS COMMITTEES.

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STREETS.....No report  
 SAFETY & SANITATION....."  
 JUDICIARY....."  
 FINANCE.....

Mr. Moores, chairman submitted the following bills approved by his committee which on motion were ordered paid:

S. D. Waters & Son, oil.....	\$26.92
B. F. Schreider, Smithing.....	7.45
Contingent.....	13.35
F. J. Lung...freight charges.....	.74
Muth & Co, lamp globes.....	5.71
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ORDINANCE,.....No report

*Finance  
Bills*

STREET LIGHTING.

*Lamps on Sligo Ave*

Mr. Lung, chairman, made a verbal report concerning the recovery of the lamps in the possession of Major O'Driscoll, stating that from the appearance of the burners they had been used but a very few times, that they were not on the poles and he obtained them from the barn of Major O'Driscoll, also an empty oil barrel--only three of the four lamps were obtained, it being claimed that one lamp was stolen

*Platt resigns Chairman of Sub Streets*

Mr. Lung made a motion that the resolution of the Council authorizing the placing of lamps on Sligo avenue be revoked, which was seconded by Mr. Platt and carried.

Mr. Platt stated that it was impracticable for him to give the matter of street work his personal attention and he therefore had requested the Mayor to relieve him from further duty as chairman of the Committee, which action was approved.

*Consolidation Committee*

Mr. Platt then moved that hereafter the Committee on Streets and the Committee on Street Lighting be consolidated into one committee with a membership of five. This motion was carried and the Mayor designated Mr. Lung as chairman, and the following as members: W.G. Platt, H.J. Long, F.W. Longley, W.W. Dyar

*Elm Ave*

The attention of the Council was called to the condition of a culvert on Elm avenue which had caved in stopping the flow of water near the residence of Mr. Phillips and the Committee on Streets were authorized to make necessary repairs.

*Maple "*

The Mayor called attention to a hole in the sidewalk on Maple ave. near the Ford residence, and the Committee were directed to attend to it

*Carroll Estate*

The Mayor presented the matter of the protest of Mr. Beale on the assessment of the sub-divided property of the Carroll estate, this property was never a matter of record as a subdivision in the land records at Rockville, a map of the same having been obtained from Mr. Jackson the surveyor, and that the assessment as a subdivision was entirely out of proportion to that assessed for the remainder of the estate. After discussing the matter, the Town treasurer was directed to ignore the subdivision and render a bill for the property as acres assessing the same at a rate commensurate with contiguous property and the remainder of the Carroll estate.

*Gas Co*

The Clerk was directed to notify the Washington Gaslight Company of Montgomery County, Md. that they must put the streets wherein they had laid their gas mains in the same condition as they found them, or the town will do it and charge the cost thereof to the gas company.

*Tele Poles*

The Clerk was also directed to notify the Chesapeake and Potomac telephone Company to remove their poles from the south to the north side of the street on Carroll avenue from the Bridge eastward

*Columbia Ave*

Mr. Longley called attention to Columbia avenue, and the committee on streets were directed to make necessary repairs thereto

*Petition of*

*Prma Co.*

*delegation*

The matter of the petition of the delegation from Prince George county was then brought up and discussed, the main portion of the street where repairs were to be made being outside of the corporation, it was not thought that the council could legally expend any of its public funds for this purpose, only 248 feet being in the corporate limits. The fact that Prince George County had also failed and refused for years to pay the corporation any road tax also was discussed in this connection and it was finally decided that no action would be taken towards appropriating any money for this purpose until an effort was made to obtain the money due the town from the County.

*Road Tax*

A motion was carried authorizing a committee to visit Marlborough and attend the next meeting of the County Commissioners and make a statement of the case and endeavor to obtain the money.

The Mayor appointed as such Committee Mr. W. G. Platt and Mr. F. J. Lung

No further business appearing the council adjourned.

Approved:

Clerk

Mayor.

Takoma Park, Md., Nov. 7, 1898

The regular meeting of the Council was held this date at 8.30 p.m. in the base ment of the Chapel., Mayor Shedd presiding:

ROLL CALL

Mayor.....	S. S. Shedd.....	Present
Councilman	F. W. Longley	"
"	F. J. Lung	"
"	L. M. Moores	"
"	H. J. Long	Absent
"	W. W. Dyar	"
"	W. G. Platt	"

Minutes of previous session were read and approved.

SPECIAL COMMITTEES:

The special committee designated by the Council to visit Marlborough, Md. consisting of Mr. F. J. Lung and G. A. Warren, submitted a report in writing to the effect that they had performed their mission and the County Commissioners promised to adjust the road tax due the town and remit a check therefor.

STANDING COMMITTEES:

Streets---Mr. Lung, Chairman, submitted a written report covering the operations of the Street Committee for the month, showing that considering the money value of contributed teams, \$399.06 had been expended in repairs to Carroll avenue extended and that the street was now in good condition to the corporation line, sundry other work was noted in detail.

The Mayor supplemented the report of the Committee by explaining the necessity of the repairs made, and his satisfaction at the outcome of the work on Carroll avenue.

On motion of Mr. Lung, the Clerk was directed to draw up a letter for the signature of the Mayor expressing the appreciation of the Council to Mr. Rapley, Beal, Bigelow and others who furnished teams in the prosecution of this work Carried.

FINANCE COMMITTEE: Mr. Moores, Chairman, submitted his approval of the following bills, which on motion were allowed and ordered paid:

S. D. Waters & Son, Oil.....	\$20.12
Angus Lamond, Sewer pipe.....	79.10
W. J. Giddings, Sundry articles.....	15.85
L. Hartig, wicks &c.....	1.65
B. F. Schrider, Blacksmithing.....	6.45
Contingent.....	12.72

No other reports of Committees submitted:

#### Treasurers Report.

Balance on hand last report.....	\$278.33
Cash receipts during the month.....	883.71
Refundment over draft on pay roll.....	1.00
	<del>1163.04</del>

#### By disbursements

General expenses.....	\$141.67	
Street work.....	243.56	385.23

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Balance on hand..... \$777.81

Mayor Shedd stated that some time ago the Council appointed a committee of which the Mayor was chairman to consider the subject of water works, to make an examination of the quality of the water at the North Takoma hotel well and other matters in connection with this important subject, and it seemed to be the opinion of the committee that further action should be taken towards securing a water supply for Takoma Park

The matter was discussed by the council and Mr. Lung offered the following resolution:

"Whereas the subject of an adequate supply of water is of the most vital importance to the welfare of this community and any reference looking to the furtherance of this object receives the encouragement and support of the citizens both in public and private, therefore be it resolved---that the special committee on Water Works be, and hereby are authorized and directed to take the necessary steps to sink a deep bored well at some selected spot on corporation ground, said well to be of such dimensions when completed as will fill the requirements



for a water supply for the town. Such moneys as may be necessary in the prosecution of this work is hereby appropriated from any available funds in the treasury, or through the floating of a Certificate of Indebtedness, or both.

The motion was unanimously carried.

There being no objection, the Mayor designated Mr. Lung to act as a member of this special committee.

Mr. Lung moved that the clerk communicate with Mr. J. Ross Colhoun, agent of the Middle States Loan Building and Construction Company regarding the proposed public highway through the Spring lots, in view of the fact that the road now used is not of record and has never been dedicated to the town, and until such action is taken, no funds of the corporation could legally be expended thereon. Carried

Mr. Sunny, Fire Chief made a statement relative to the requirements of the Fire Department and the matter was referred to the Committee on Safety with instructions to thoroughly consider the items required, the best prices obtainable and with special authority to order during the recess of the council on the most advantageous terms not exceeding 30 feet of suction hose, prices &c to be submitted to the Mayor before the order was placed.

No further business appearing, the council adjourned:

Approved:

  
Mayor

  
Clerk.

Tahoma Park, Md

Dec 5, 1898

The regular meeting of the Comae was to have been held this date in the Chapel, but owing to absence of a quorum, no meeting was held

Geo. A. Warrin  
Clerk

Takoma Park, Md

Mond. Dec 19, 1898

A special meeting of the Council was called for this evening - and the members present Mr. Lenny & Mr. Mann repaired to the residence of the Mayor. For want of a quorum no business was transacted.

Geo. A. Warren  
Secy.

Takoma Park, Md. Jan 2, 1899.

The regular monthly meeting of the Council was not held this date owing to no quorum.

Geo. A. Warren  
Clk