

Monday Evening, July 6th, 1903.

The Council met at 7:45 P.M. There were present the Mayor and Messrs. Blodgett, Derrick, Douglas, Morrison and Scudder.

The minutes of the last regular meeting and of the several subsequent special meetings were read and approved.

Unfinished business was taken up and disposed of as follows:

The communication of Mr. Samuel Queen complaining of street work was returned by the Chairman of the Street Committee with following report:

To the Mayor and Council.

July 6th, 1903,

Gentlemen:- In regard to this complaint of Mr. Queen's I don't care to go into the matter and answer all complaints that I receive without the Mayor and Council wish it. It is simply this: Mr. Queen wanted to dictate to me whom I should hire and where. I aim to please every one I can but I do not propose to put myself out in the work for the Town simply because someone else has some other idea. This, Mr. Mayor and Council is all I have to say without I am requested to make a long story and explain more fully.

Respectfully, E. E. BLODGETT.

Report of Street
Committee on
Complaint of Mr.
Samuel Queen.

Mr. Douglas moved that the report be adopted and that the communication of Mr. Queen be laid upon the table. Carried.

The Treasurer submitted his annual report as follows:

To the Mayor and Council,

Takoma Park, Md., July 1, 1903.

Gentlemen:- I have the honor to submit herewith report of receipts and disbursements for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1903:

July 1, 1902, balance on hand	-----	\$	102.29
Receipts:			
From general taxes	-----	\$	6621.48
" water rents	-----		1001.10
" permit fees	-----		109.00
Deposit of pumping plant contractor	-----		200.00
Road tax, Montgomery county	-----		572.17
Deposit for construction of sewer under the permit system	-----		50.00
Proceeds of bond issue	-----		7000.00 ✓
Accrued interest on bonds and interest on deposits in bank	-----		73.05 ✓
For redemption of property sold at tax sales (redemption fund)	-----		575.43
Miscellaneous receipts	-----		43.71
	-----	\$	16245.94
	-----	\$	16348.23

Disbursements:			
Deposited to credit of the sinking fund	-----	\$	500.00 ✓
Pumping plant, maintenance expenses:	-----		
Repairs, supplies, etc.	-----	\$	86.60 ✓
Gasoline	-----		325.74 ✓
	-----		412.34 ✓
Waterworks: Miscellaneous expenses, including tapping fees, tools, supplies, etc.	-----		165.38 ✓
Sewerage System: Miscellaneous expenses including labor on sewer farms, supplies and extensions,	-----		91.77 ✓
Street work: Material	-----		195.83 ✓
Labor	-----		251.37 ✓
	-----		447.20 ✓
Street Lighting: Oil	-----		236.45 ✓
Lamps, repairs, etc.	-----		46.91 ✓
	-----		283.36 ✓
Rents: Presbyterian chapel, meetings of Council	-----		29.00
Log cabin, storage and lockup	-----		48.00
	-----		77.00 ✓
Interest on bonds and loans	-----		2516.94 ✓
Payment of 10 general bonds of \$100 each	-----		1000.00 ✓
Payment of certificate of indebtedness	-----		500.00
Balance due contractors for installation of water and sewerage system	-----		4931.39 ✓

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Treasurer for
fiscal year end-
ing June 30, 1903

Balance due civil engineer on installation of water and sewer system	\$ 100.00 ✓	Stamped envelopes	21.20
Paid contractors, on account, for installation of duplicate pumping plant	1605.00 ✓	Donation to D.C. Fireman's Relief Fund	25.00
Expended by Town on duplicate pumping plant in addition to contract	135.06 ✓	Expenses of tax sale	66.50
Paid from redemption fund, for redemption of property sold at tax sales	603.52 ✓	Services, Board of Assessors	15.00
Salaries: Clerk and Treasurer, 13 months, at \$20.00 per month	\$ 260.00 ✓	Premium, Treasurer's bond	10.00
Lamp lighter, including services of man and horse on streets (1 month at \$45.00 and 10 3/4 mos. at \$50.00)	582.50 ✓	Fees for arrests and subsistence of prisoners	6.60
Engineer, 27 weeks at \$9.00 and 25 weeks at \$12.00 per week	543.00 ✓	Hose fittings	13.45
General expenses:	1385.50	Miscellaneous expenditures	39.35
Repairs and screen for stone crusher	7.00 ✓	Total disbursements	\$ 1078.03 ✓
Printing and advertising	41.82	Balance on hand	515.74 ✓
Contingent expenses	15.71		\$ 16348.23 ✓
Legal services (covering three years)	511.30 ✓	Liabilities:	
Refund of contractors deposit	200.00	Salary due Clerk and Treasurer, 2 months	40.00
Refund of taxes erroneously paid	90.25	Balance due on final completion of duplicate pumping plant	500.00
Telephone rental and messages	14.85	Total liabilities	540.00
		Bonded indebtedness:	
		General bonds	1000.00
		Water and sewer bonds, 1st issue	40000.00
		2nd issue	10000.00
		3rd issue	7000.00
		Total	\$ 58000.00

Respectfully submitted:

Brent Davis, Treasurer.

Without objection the report was referred to the Finance Committee with instructions to examine and audit the books of the Treasurer and to have the report printed and distributed to the tax payers of the Town.

Proposals for furnishing fire hose.

Mr. M. A. Hart, representing the Fabric Fire Hose Company appeared before the Council with samples of fire hose and in conjunction with Fire Chief Judd discussed with the Council the respective merits of the various brands. Mr. Hart submitted proposals to the Council for furnishing hose, which proposals, with the recommendation of the Fire Chief, were referred to the Water and Sewer Committee for recommendation.

Exchange of fire engine for reels.

In this connection the Council took up for consideration the exchange of the fire engine for hose reels. After considering the matter at some length with Chief Judd, Mr. Scudder moved that the Clerk be instructed to write the Howe Engine Company, Indianapolis, Ind., offering exchange of the engine for one No. 2 and one No. 3 reel, and to make the exchange if agreeable to the Howe Company. The motion was carried.

The Finance Committee submitted the following report:

To the Mayor and Council of Takoma Park, Md.

July 6, 1905.

Report of Finance Committee.

Gentlemen: - The Finance Committee has to report that they have carefully examined the following bills and accounts submitted to the Committee for report. We have approved the following and recommend payment:

George L. Tarbell, Cement for Webber Sewer	\$ 3.40
W.L. Follmer, Brick for Webber Sewer	4.40
A. Lamond, Pipe for Biens corner	5.22
E.E. Blodgett, Time on road scraper	18.00
" " " " streets	8.00
" " " " bridge work	5.00
J. B. Kinnear, Expenses (Wildwood case.)	14.14
Wm. E. Stackett & Co., Tax book	9.50

Gibbs Printing Co., 1000 tax bills	\$ 6.00
C. & P. Telephone Co. Rental	2.00
E.E. Blodgett, Tapping fees, water mains	14.00
Wm. Jones, Matches	5.04
Standard Oil Company, Oil	9.00
" " " "	9.00
Ben. G. Davis, Treas., Contingent expenses	2.64
	\$ 115.34

L. MORRISON,
E. M. DOUGLAS
C. W. SCUDDER } Committee.

Mr. Derrick moved that the report be accepted and payment of the bills ordered. Carried.

The following communication and recommendation were submitted by the Street Committee:

To the Mayor and Council of Takoma Park, Md.

Takoma Park, D.C., June 29, 1905.

Proposal of Mr W. H. Fawcett for lighting street lamps.

Gentlemen: - Understanding that you desire to have the work of filling street lamps and lighting same attended to independent of any work that may have to be done on streets, I would respectfully submit the offer of \$30.00 per month for filling the lamps and lighting same, the town to furnish the oil and matches and to keep the lamps and globes in working condition. The globes will be kept clean by me.

Yours truly,
W. H. FAWCETT,

[ENDORSEMENT.] - Respectfully returned to Mayor and Council recommending acceptance of within proposition to take effect August 1, 1905.

July 3, 1905.

E. E. BLODGETT
L. MORRISON
E. M. DOUGLAS

Mr. Scudder moved that the recommendation of the Committee be approved and the experiment tried. Carried and so ordered.

Mr. Blodgett called attention to an unpaid bill of \$4.48 due Mr. W.L. Follmer for brick furnished contractors for duplicate pumping plant and suggested, inasmuch as these brick were ordered by the Mayor, the bill should be paid. Mr. Scudder moved that the Treasurer should be directed to pay this bill and to charge the same to the contractors. Carried.

Mr. Blodgett from the Committee on Streets and Lights, to whom had been referred requests of the Chesapeake and Potomac Telephone Co. for the erection of poles and stringing of wires, returned such applications recommending that permission be granted to erect poles on Sycamore Ave. and to string wires thereon to furnish telephone service to G.W. Connor and D.C. Coom; for the erection of one pole on Maple Ave. to furnish service to W.L. Haley; to string wires from D.C. line to residence of B.L. Palmer, Carroll and Flower Aves; to erect and equip poles on such portions of Blair Road,

Permission to C. & P. Telephone Co. for erection of poles and stringing of wires.

Takoma Avenue and Brightwood Avenue shown on plat 1342 as may lie within the corporate limits of the Town of Takoma Park, Md.; to transfer such lines now on Western Union poles and other poles of the company to these new poles as may be desired, no wires for additional service to be run thereon without separate application, and on condition that poles abandoned in such transfer shall be removed. Relative to the request of the Company for the issue of a quarterly permit covering the stringing of wires only the Committee recommended non-compliance therewith.

On motion of Mr. Scudder the recommendations of the Committee were approved.

Mr. Blodgett, from the Street Committee, submitted the following report:

To the Mayor and Council.

July 1, 1903.

Gentlemen:—I have the honor to submit the following report relative to street work for June: Scraping streets, seven days; more work is needed in new park to complete all streets needing repairs; the streets in North Takoma are to be scraped as soon as possible; the brick walk on Chestnut Avenue taken up and relaid where needed; gravel hauled on Maple Avenue and low places filled in where needed; new pipe put in on Elm Ave., near Mr. Biens, for which appropriation of \$12.00 was made by Council— I have expended \$5.22 but could not get all the pipe needed at Lamond's and must get more pipe for said repair; pipe taken up and moved over about fifteen feet across street in front of Mr. Queen's— found pipe badly broken and must get three or four pieces of 18-inch pipe to finish. I have expended \$7.50 on job and it will take about \$2.50 to finish work. This work was not authorized by Council but it was an emergency case and must be done at once for Mr. Queen was filling his lot and it would cover pipe and dam water up and would cut hole in street; I asked the Mayor about it and he said it must be attended to at once; stone and gravel were hauled for filter at pumping station; stone hauled to do some work at Mr. Biens corner where in hard rain roadway is carried out; hole filled on Sycamore Avenue where cave-in on water pipe; pond drained at Mr. Allard's where complained of, and small jobs in other places in Park.

Respectfully, E.E. BLODGETT, Chr. St. Com.

Mr. Derrick moved that the report be accepted. Carried.

Appropriation for street lamps.

Mr. Douglas moved that the Committee on Streets and Lights be authorized to expend the sum of \$125.80 for new lamps, globes, wicks, etc., and that said amount be appropriated for that purpose. The motion was carried.

Mr. Douglas submitted the following report of the Water and Sewer Committee for June, 1903:

Report of Water and Sewer Committee.

Approximate number of gallons of water pumped during the month, 802,400. — The contractors have not yet made repairs as requested on the pump and engine No. 2. They cannot be used and the town is now dependent on the No. 1 pump and engine, which are not in first class order. It is recommended that the purchase of the repair pieces for engines, batteries and hydrants, as specified in former report, be authorized at once. — Oil trays and an oil can are needed for the pump station. Authority for these purchases at an expense of not over \$10 is requested. — Attention is called to the urgent need of immediate repair to the filter, which the council has authorized. If Mr. Blodgett is unable to attend to this, it is recommended that your committee be authorized to secure other aid at once. — A lock for the gasoline house should be provided at once. — Willard Douglas has received necessary instruction from Engineer Day and is competent to run the engine and pump for a few days at a time in case of emergency.

E.M. DOUGLAS, Chairman.

The report was adopted and its recommendations approved, the sum of \$3.00 being authorized for lock and bar for gasoline house.

Asst. Engineer.

Mr. Scudder moved that Willard Douglas be designated as Assistant Engineer, to serve without compensation except in absence of the engineer. Carried.

Mr. Morrison moved that an appropriation of \$6.00 be made to purchase rubber boots for the Engineer in order that he may properly patrol the Sligo stream. The motion was carried.

Boots for Engineer.

Mr. Scudder moved that the Chairman of each Committee be directed to furnish to the Clerk before the August meeting of the Council a complete inventory of all town property in the charge of said committee. Carried and so ordered.

Committees to furnish inventory of town property.

Mr. Scudder moved that a special committee be appointed to collate and systemize all laws relating to the Town and to arrange the same and all Ordinances of the Town, in proper condition for printing.

Committee to collate laws and ordinances.

The motion was carried and the Mayor appointed as such committee Messrs. Severance, Blodgett and Derrick.

Mr. Morrison moved that the Clerk be directed to call the attention of the Judiciary Committee to the importance of securing as soon as possible all water and sewer rights of way, which matter was referred to said Committee at the June meeting. The motion was carried.

Water and sewer rights of way.

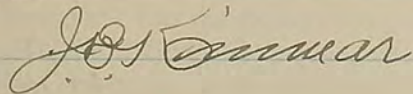
On motion of Mr. Scudder the Clerk and Treasurer was authorized to expend \$40.00 for office furniture.

Office furniture.

There being no further business the Council thereupon, at 11:20 o'clock p.m. adjourned.

Approved:

Ben B. Davis, Clerk.



Mayor.

Friday evening, July 31st, 1903.

Special meeting

A special meeting of the Council was held at the residence of the Town Clerk at 8 p.m., there being present the Mayor and Messrs. Blodgett, Derrick, Morrison, Scudder and Severance. Mr. C. W. Prettyman, Attorney, of Rockville was in attendance.

The Council discussed informally and at some length the advisability of accepting until Oct. 15, 1903 the lease of the Baltimore and Washington Transit Company's railroad as provided in the agreement with the lessees of the Wildwood resort. Mr. Prettyman advised the Council as to the legal matters involved stating as his opinion that an acceptance of the lease would involve a minimum of responsibility.

Mr. Morrison moved that the action taken by the Mayor in regard to closing the Wildwood resort be approved by the Council. Carried.

Mr. Scudder moved that it is the sense of the Council that Section 5 of the agreement between the Wildwood lessees and the Town of

Resolution to accept lease of B. and W. Transit Ry. Takoma Park be accepted, and that the Mayor be authorized to designate some person to whom the road shall be assigned, and upon such terms and conditions as the Mayor shall deem desirable. The resolution was unanimously carried.

There being no further business the Council thereupon, at 10:10 o'clock p.m. adjourned.

Approved:

J. Kinnear

Mayor.

Bruce Davis, Clerk.

Monday Evening, August 3, 1903.

The Council was called to order at 8:20 o'clock p.m. There were present Mayor Kinnear and Messrs. Blodgett, Derrick, Morrison, Scudder and Severance.

The minutes of the last regular meeting and of the special meeting of July 31st were read and approved.

The Treasurer submitted the following report:

To the Mayor and Council,		Takoma Park, Md., July 31, 1903	
Gentlemen:—I have the honor to submit herewith report of receipts and expenditures for the month of July, 1903:			
<p>Balance on hand last report ----- \$ 515.74</p> <p>RECEIPTS:</p> <p>From general taxes ----- \$ 2956.71</p> <p>" water rents ----- 55.50</p> <p>" permits ----- 5.00</p> <p>" interest on deposits in bank ----- 28.20</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><u>3045.41</u></p> <p style="text-align: right;">3561.15</p>	<p>DISBURSEMENTS:</p> <p>Waterworks; miscellaneous ----- 47.55</p> <p>Sewerage system; miscellaneous ----- 54.76</p> <p>Street work; material ----- 5.22</p> <p style="padding-left: 20px;">labor ----- 71.00</p> <p style="text-align: right;">76.22</p> <p>Street lighting; oil ----- 18.00</p> <p style="padding-left: 20px;">lamps, etc. ----- 7.38</p> <p style="text-align: right;">25.38</p> <p>General expenses ----- 69.51</p> <p>Salaries; clerk and treasurer ----- 60.00</p> <p style="padding-left: 20px;">lamplighter ----- 40.00</p> <p style="padding-left: 20px;">engineer ----- 60.00</p> <p style="text-align: right;">160.00</p> <p>Expended on duplicate pumping plant ----- 4.80</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><u>438.22</u></p> <p style="text-align: right;">Balance on hand ----- 3122.93</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><u>3561.15</u></p>		
Respectfully submitted:		<i>Bruce Davis</i> , Treasurer.	

Mr. Morrison moved that the report be accepted. Carried and so ordered.

Unfinished business was taken up and transacted as follows:

In the matter of securing rights of way for water and sewer pipelines, Mr. Severance, from the Judiciary committee, reported progress.

Mr. Scudder, from the Water and Sewer committee, reported that in connection with the proposals submitted at the last meeting for furnishing fire hose, the committee was awaiting receipts of samples from another firm and would be unable to report until receipt thereof, with prices.

The Finance Committee submitted the following report:

To the Mayor and Council.		Takoma Park, Md., August 3, 1903.	
Gentlemen: The Finance Committee has to report that they have carefully examined the following bills and accounts submitted to the committee for report. We have approved the following and recommend payment:			
J. B. Kinnear, Expenses -----	\$ 2.82	Standard Oil Co., Gasoline for engine -----	37.50
Ben G. Davis, Treasurer, Contingent expenses ---	1.06	" " " oil for street lamps -----	8.80
Thomas Redman, cleaning sewer pit -----	29.25	Elmer Collins, for services as bailiff -----	4.00
C. and P. Telephone Co., Rent of telephone ---	2.00	E. E. Blodgett, " " on streets -----	9.00
Wm. H. Keene, Connecting engine with air tank --	14.00	" " " " tapping mains -----	8.00
		E. E. Blodgett, for chisel, hasps, etc. ---	\$ 1.63
		J. M. Webber, for brick, -----	2.50
		Jas. F. Phillips, clearing Harris Ave. ---	6.00
			126.56
		L. MORRISON. C. W. SCUDDER, Committee.	

Mr. Severance moved that the report be adapted and payment of the bills directed. The motion was carried.

The Finance Committee presented the following:

To the Mayor and Council of Takoma Park, Md.		Takoma Park, August 1, 1903.	
Gentlemen: Your committee would respectfully recommend that the sum of Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00) be deposited to the credit of the sinking fund, as required by the Act authorizing the issuance of Water and Sewer bonds.			
Your committee would also recommend that the Mayor and Treasurer be authorized to purchase one of the \$1000.00 Water and Sewer bonds provided same can be secured on favorable terms.			
		Respectfully, L. MORRISON, C. W. SCUDDER, } Finance Committee.	

Mr. Derrick moved that the report be accepted and its recommendation approved. Carried and so ordered.

Communications were presented from the Chesapeake and Potomac Telephone Company requesting permission to erect five poles on Maple Ave. to furnish telephone service to Mr. Haley; to string a pair of wires from D. C. line, in Takoma, northward to town limits, via Carroll Ave, to furnish service to Mr. Wimsatt, near Rapley's Farm, Md., and to string a pair of wires on poles to be erected on Sycamore Ave., to furnish service to Mr. Austin, on Cedar Avenue.

On motion of Mr. Scudder the desired permission was granted.

The following communication from the Mayor with indorsements thereon was presented by the Finance Committee:

To the Members of the Council.

Takoma Park, Md., July 29, 1903.

Gentlemen:—I was notified on the evening of the 21st instant by Messrs. Rosser & Castoe, contractors, that they had completed their original contract of installing a pump and engine in the pump house and requested me to meet Mr. Castoe on the 22nd inst., and accept the same. I notified Mr. C. W. Scudder, the acting chairman of the Committee on Water and Sewers and we proceeded to the pump house at seven o'clock on the morning of the 22nd inst., where we were soon joined by Mr. Castoe.

Since my last report to the Council the contractors have put in a new gate valve to take the place of the defective one, adjusted other things, brought an engineer from Springfield, Ohio, and completely overhauled both engines until they run beautifully. One pump still loses the prime but the priming is such a slight matter that I thought, in view of the extra things they had done for us and the almost impossibility to reach the foot valves in the water, that we now have the plant about as near complete as it is possible for the contractors to make it. This opinion was concurred in by the acting chairman of the Water and Sewer Committee and I have therefore concluded to accept the plant in compliance with the terms of the contract, dated July 15, 1902.

I therefore recommend that the balance due under the terms of our contract with the Messrs. Rosser & Castoe for the installation and repair of machinery at the pumping station, viz: five hundred dollars (\$500.00) less the amount of bills paid by us, be remitted to the above named firm as payment in full of the amount specified in the contract.

Respectfully Submitted:

J. B. KINNEAR, Mayor.

I concur in the above.—CHAS. W. SCUDDER,

[1st Indorsement]

July 30, 1903.

Referred, by direction of the Mayor and Council, to the Finance Committee for recommendation. — Ben G. Davis, Clerk.

[2nd Indorsement.]

August 1, 1903.

Respectfully returned to the Mayor and Council approving final payment for installation of the duplicate pumping plant as recommended by the Mayor and concurred in by the Acting Chairman of the Water and Sewer Committee,

L. MORRISON,

CHAS. W. SCUDDER

} Finance Committee.

Mr. Severance moved that the action of the Mayor and the recommendations of the Finance Committee be approved and final payment directed. Carried.

Mr. Blodgett, from the street committee submitted the following report:

To the Mayor and Council of Takoma Park, Md.

Takoma Park, Md., August 1, 1903.

Gentlemen:—I have the honor to submit the following report relative to street work for the month of July: North Takoma streets scraped excepting Baltimore, and Takoma from Baltimore to Chestnut where the new sewer is being put in and the street could not be scraped until sewer was completed. The sewer is completed and this street scraping will be done as soon as possible. Weeds cut on parts of the streets. Brick walk repaired on Maple Avenue near Presbyterian church where there was a cave-in. Pipe cleaned out on Maple and Tulip Avenues. — The four barrels of globes, eight dozen founts and burners and three gross of lamp wicks were ordered as authorized by the Council and same have been received. Part of the founts and burners have been put in place and more will be added as fast as needed. A number of old frames in stock have been repaired and used to fill places where frames were broken or had been taken away by parties unknown. — Mr. Jones, lamplighter, gave up the work on July 15, and the new lighter took charge of the work on morning of July 17th. Being new to the business he has had some trouble with the lamps but no doubt he will get along all right after he has had a little more experience. — The complaint of Mrs. Douglas in regard to lamp near her house not being lighted has been investigated and it is found that this is a new lamp, but it had never been lighted. This is an account of the new man taking charge and he had overlooked this particular lamp. He has been informed about it and it is believed there will be no further cause for complaint. — In regard to the street work, attention is called to the fact that your committee has no one to work on the streets, except when George Day, the engineer at pumping plant, can find time to help out on small jobs. Under the new arrangement, \$20.00 per month heretofore spent on the streets in connection with the lamp lighting, is saved, and there is no money available to expend on the streets except the Council makes an appropriation to do certain work, nor is there any one to do any work on the streets, except Mr. Day as above explained. Now it seems to your committee that some arrangement should be made by which street work could be done at such times as same is required, and your committee would recommend that an appropriation of not exceeding \$20.00 in any one month be authorized for routine street work, any special jobs to be specifically acted upon by the Council as is now the case. The desire of your committee is that the Council take some action that will place this matter of street work

in more satisfactory shape than at present. — Referring to the matter of fountains and burners, etc., authorized purchased at a cost not exceeding \$125.80, your committee would report that same were purchased, f.o.b. Takoma Park, for the sum of \$103.55, and it is requested that the difference be allowed to remain in the appropriation for work of this committee.

E.E. BLODGETT,

Chairman, Street Committee.

Mr. Scudder moved that the report be received and that the street committee be authorized to expend not to exceed \$20⁰⁰ per month on routine street work. The motion was carried.

Mr. Derrick moved that the report be adopted with the exception of the request for the use of balance of lamp appropriation. The motion was carried.

On motion of Mr. Scudder the Mayor was requested to confer with Mr. Sec. N. Beale relative to securing land for widening of Carroll Avenue to 40 ft.

Mr. Bernard R. Holmes called the attention of the Council to the condition of the sidewalk on Elm Ave., and on motion of Mr. Scudder the matter was referred to the Street Committee with instructions to investigate and report to the Council the probable cost of repairing the same.

Mr. Scudder moved that the Street Committee be authorized to purchase 5000 feet of lumber for repairs and construction of sidewalks. Carried.

Mr. Bernard R. Holmes reported verbally to the Council that he was about to rebuild the residence on Elm Avenue recently destroyed by fire and requested permission to connect the same with the public sewers without having to take the town water, desiring to use water from the well on the premises.

On motion of Mr. Scudder the request was referred to the committee on Water and Sewers.

Mr. Charles Haas submitted a verbal request to the Mayor and Council for the use of the Washington and Baltimore Transit Co. Ry. on the evening of the 10th inst., for the purpose of conducting a lawn fete at Wildwood under the auspices of the clerks of the firm of S. Kann & Sons.

After talking over the matter with Mr. Haas, in view of the unsettled condition of affairs, it was understood that such permission could not be granted.

Mr. Scudder moved that the water and sewer committee be authorized to expend not exceeding \$150⁰⁰, or so much thereof as may be necessary, to construct a log dam at some suitable place above the waterworks dam to protect the filter from heavy sand deposits washed down by rains.

After discussion the motion was carried and the appropriation authorized.

On motion of Mr. Morrison the Water and Sewer committee was authorized to ascertain for what premium and what amount of insurance could be obtained upon the pump house and the machinery therein.

Mr. Scudder moved that the estimates recently prepared by the various committees for the present fiscal year be submitted and referred to the

Finance committee with instructions to submit report and recommendations thereon at the next regular meeting of the Council. Carried

Mayor Kinnear reported to the Council relative to the status of the Wildwood resort - that the agreement had been signed and that the resort was no longer in operation, and that he expected to have possession of the railroad within a day or two.

Mr. Scudder, as Health Officer, submitted a communication from Llewellyn Eliot, M.D., of the D.C. Health Dept. stating that he had seen and examined Tillman Redmond, suspected of having small-pox, and pronounced the eruption as nothing contagious.

The Finance Committee, to whom had been referred the report of the Town Treasurer for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1903, with instructions to examine and audit the accounts of the Treasurer for that period, returned the report with the following indorsement:

August 1, 1903.

Respectfully returned to the Mayor and Council with the information that the undersigned duly examined the books and accounts of the Town Treasurer for the year ending June 30, 1903 and find the same to be correct as reported within. We found the books and vouchers in admirable shape and kept in a very satisfactory manner.

Inclosed herewith is a consolidated statement covering receipts and disbursements under appropriate headings for the period above mentioned.

L. MORRISON
C. W. SCUDDER, Finance Committee.

On motion of Mr. Derrick the report was adopted.

During the session of the Council Mr. Thomas Rhines was administered the oath and entered upon the duties of deputy Bailiff.

There being no further business the Council at 10:20 o'clock p.m. adjourned.

Bert Davis

Approved:

J. K. Kinnear

Mayor.

Clerk

Friday Evening, August 7, 1903.

A special meeting of the Council was held at the residence of the Town Clerk at 8 o'clock p.m. There were present the Mayor and Councilmen Blodgett, Derrick, Morrison and Scudder.

The Mayor stated that he had called the Council together for the purpose of considering what action should be taken in regard to running the car on the Baltimore and Washington Transit Company up to October 15th, to which date it was under the practical supervision of the Council.

Mr. Leland Jackson was present at the meeting and submitted a verbal proposition to run the road and meet necessary running expenses thereof for \$4⁰⁰ per day. Mr. Jackson also acquainted the Council relative to the probable patronage that would be given the road.

Mr. Scudder moved that the proposition of Mr. Jackson be laid upon the table and the motion was carried.

The matter was informally discussed by the Council at some length, upon conclusion of which Mr. Morrison moved that a special committee of three members of the Council be appointed to canvass that portion of the Park traversed by the railroad, with a view to ascertaining to what extent the road would be patronized if operated.

The motion was carried and the Mayor appointed as such committee Messrs. Derrick, Scudder and Severance.

On motion of Mr. Morrison the thanks of the Council were tendered Mr. Jackson for the information imparted by him relative to the condition of the road, its operation and patronage in the past, etc.

There being no further business the Council, at 9:00 o'clock p.m., adjourned.

Approved:

J. D. Severance

Mayor.

Ben G. Davis

Clerk.

Tuesday evening, August 18, 1903,

A special meeting of the Council was held this date, convening at 8:20 o'clock p.m., at the home of Councilman Morrison, Holly Avenue,

There were present the Mayor and Messrs. Blodgett, Derrick, Morrison and Scudder.

The Mayor stated that the meeting had been called to receive the report of the special committee recently appointed to canvass the town and ascertain to what extent patronage would be given the Baltimore and Washington Transit Co., if a car should be operated upon the tracks thereof.

Mr. Derrick, chairman of the special committee, thereupon submitted the following report:

To the Mayor and Council,

Takoma Park, Md, August 18, 1903.

Your committee appointed to look into the advisability of causing the running of a car on the Washington, Baltimore & Transit Co. line for the purpose of accommodating the citizens of that section of the Park, and to ascertain from them their views on the subject matter to the end that it be more definitely known to what extent they are desirous of having the said car run, beg leave to make the following report:

The committee has consulted with a number of the citizens living in or interested in that section of the Park known as the "New Park," and find that the majority of them are very anxious that the car be run and that many of them will use the said car if it is run.

After carefully considering the matter it is the opinion of the committee that the running of a car on said line would be convenient and beneficial to a great many of the people in that section and that many of them will avail themselves of the service thus offered; and that it is therefore recommended that a car be caused to run on said line; that a schedule be adopted and that the same be posted in a conspicuous place; that a guarantee plan or monthly pass of 25 rides for the sum of \$1.⁰⁰ be adopted; that the tickets used by the different street cars in the D.C. be accepted if presented for a fare.

While this is an experiment on the part of the Mayor and Council in endeavoring to cause a much needed service and benefit to the Citizens of the Park to be done it is realized that unless the citizens themselves lend their aid, both moral and financial, it will be a useless attempt.

Respectfully submitted:

J. B. DERRICK
CASSELL SEVERANCE, } Committee
CHAS. W. SCUDDER.

Mr. Scudder moved that the report be received and the recommendations acted on separately. Carried.

Mr. Scudder moved that the report be laid on the table pending further action. Seconded by Mr. Derrick. Motion carried.

Mr. Scudder moved that Ordinance No. 97 be repealed. Seconded by Mr. Morrison. Carried.

Mr. Scudder moved that the report of the special committee in regard to operation of car be taken from the table and considered. Carried.

Mr. Morrison moved that cars of street railroad be caused to run on a proper schedule, said schedule to be posted in conspicuous places, provided the necessary arrangements covering tickets, etc., can be carried out as outlined by committee in their report. Motion carried.

Mr. Scudder moved that the tickets be prepared in accordance with the recommendation of the committee and that tickets of the street railroads in the District of Columbia be accepted as fares. Carried.

Mr. Morrison moved that the committee be continued and instructed to complete the arrangements in regards to tickets, etc., as covered by their report, with a view to having road in operation at an early date. Carried.

Mayor Kinnear announced his intention of leaving town for about two weeks and recommended the election of a Mayor pro tem to perform any duties that may be required in his absence.

Mr. Derrick moved that Mr. Scudder be appointed Acting Mayor during the temporary absence of the Mayor. The motion was carried.

Mr. Morrison moved that the acting chairman of the committee on Water and Sewers be authorized to purchase one bale of waste. Carried.

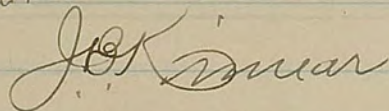
Mr. Derrick moved that the sum of \$60⁰⁰, or so much thereof as may be necessary, be appropriated for the purpose of laying a board sidewalk down Carroll Avenue from Mr. Allen's place to Mr. Jackson's residence. Carried and so ordered.

Mr. Scudder moved that the action of the Mayor in paying for the hauling of lumber to be used in sidewalks and crossings, be approved. The motion was carried.

In the absence of the Town Clerk, Mr. Morrison officiated in that capacity at this meeting.

At 11 o'clock p.m. the Council adjourned.

Approved:



Mayor.

Wednesday Evening, September 16, 1903.

The Council met at the usual hour with the following present: Mayor Kinnear and Messrs. Blodgett, Derrick, Morrison and Scudder.

The minutes of the last regular meeting and the two subsequent special meetings were read by the clerk and approved.

The Treasurer submitted the following report:

To the Mayor and Council.		Takoma Park, Md., Sept. 7, 1903.	
Gentlemen: - I have the honor to submit herewith statement of receipts and disbursements for the month of August, 1903;			
Balance on hand last report	\$ 3122.93		
RECEIPTS:			
From general taxes	\$ 365.31		
" water rents	2.00		
" permits	6.00		
" sale of lumber	2.88	376.19	
		<u>\$ 3499.12</u>	
DISBURSEMENTS:			
Pumping plant: gasoline		\$ 37.50	
Waterworks		30.82	
Sewerage system		31.75	
Street work: material	\$ 34.50		
labor	68.61	105.11	
Street lighting: oil		8.80	
General expenses		23.98	
Salaries: clerk and treasurer	\$ 20.00		
lamplighter	30.00		
engineer	48.00	98.00	
Interest on general bonds		12.50	
Deposit to credit of sinking fund		500.00	
Final payment on pumping plant		500.00	
		<u>\$ 1346.46</u>	
		Balance on hand	2152.66
			<u>\$ 3499.12</u>

Respectfully submitted:

Ben B. Davis, Treasurer.

Mr. Scudder moved that the report be accepted and referred to the Finance Committee. Carried.

Under unfinished business the various committees having in charge the perfecting of water and sewer rights of way; prevention of flow of street water over lots of Judge Gould on Oak Ave.; and the repair of walk on Elm Ave., reported progress on the respective subjects.

Relative to the matter of the widening of Carroll Avenue the Mayor reported that he had consulted with Mr. Beall and had reached very satisfactory conclusions; that he had engaged Mr. Jackson to survey the land and that, in conjunction with Mr. Scudder, expected to push the matter to early and satisfactory conclusion.

A communication was presented from Mr. S. R. Priest complaining of condition of the Sligo Hill road, said communication bearing on indorsement of the Chairman of the Street Committee that the road had been repaired. The communication was therefore ordered filed.

Relative to the matter of proposed cement sidewalks, the Finance Committee reported as follows:

To the Mayor and Council, Takoma Park, Md.

Takoma Park, Md., September 15, 1903

Gentlemen:- Your committee has had under consideration the question of construction of cement sidewalk during the current fiscal year, and wish to state that before making any specific recommendations as called for that we should know the extent of our legal expenses incurred quite recently.

With the above known, we can then take up the expenditures as already made for the first quarter and with the estimated expenditures for ensuing quarters be able to place the entire matter before you so as to be discussed intelligently. Respectfully,

LISLE MORRISON } Finance Com.
CHAS. W. SCUDDER }

The Clerk was directed to request of Messrs. Peter and Prettyman a statement of the amount due them for legal services and to refer said statement, when received, to the Finance Committee in connection with further consideration of the matter of cement sidewalks.

The Clerk presented and read a communication from the Howe Engine Co. explaining cause of delay in furnishing hose reels ordered some time ago, and promising to ship same in a short time.

A communication was presented from the General Conference of Seventh-day Adventists, by Mr. W. W. Prescott, Vice-President, informing the Council of the purchase by them, of Block 51, commonly known as the "Flower Tract," with the purpose of building a school and sanitarium thereon, and requesting upon what terms and conditions city water will be supplied them for use in developing this land for the purposes stated.

The communication was referred to the Water and Sewer Committee for consideration and recommendation with the suggestion that a meeting be arranged with the representatives of the General Conference for more detailed and satisfactory consideration of the matter.

A communication was presented from the Chesapeake and Potomac Telephone Company requesting permission to replace pole No. 206 in the same location with a 40' pole.

On motion of Mr. Derrick such permission was granted, the company to be requested to hereafter designate street location of poles.

The special committee to revise and codify the laws relating to the Town reported progress.

The special committee appointed to arrange for running a car on the tracks of the Baltimore and Washington Transit Co., reported verbally, through Messrs. Derrick and Scudder as to action taken and slight expenses incurred in printing, etc; and the cutting of the trolley wire by the road which furnished the power, thus preventing running of car as contemplated.

Mr. Morrison moved that the report of the committee be accepted and the committee discharged. The motion was carried.

The Rev. Dr. Dexter addressed the Council upon matters of importance to the Town urging especially some official action tending to an improvement in the county school. Dr. Dexter also advocated a widening of Tulip Ave. between Oak and Holly, to 40 feet and its extension to Chestnut from Holly and spoke upon the necessity of having a street through from old Takoma to North Takoma.

The matters were informally discussed at some length, the Mayor stating that he would write, in an official capacity, to the County School Commissioners urging necessary improvements in the school building and facilities.

The Finance Committee submitted the following report:

To the Mayor and Council of Takoma Park, Md.			September 16, 1903.		
Gentlemen: The Finance Committee has to report that they have carefully examined the following bills and accounts submitted to the committee for report. We have approved the following and recommend payment:					
W. W. Waters, miscellaneous supplies-- \$	3.81	Standard Oil Co. Gasoline, -----	\$ 37.50	E. E. Blodgett, tapping mains -----	\$ 4.00
C. and P. Telephone Co., messages ---	.50	" " " Aladdin Oil. -----	8.80	" plow point. -----	.60
Town treasurer, emergencies -----	2.39	" " " " " -----	9.20	Angus Lamond, pipe -----	3.74
Sudworth Printing Co., letter heads--	2.50	Thos. R. Riley, Lumber -----	2.31	" " " -----	1.62
Thos. Somerville & Sons, terra cotta pipe	7.77	" " " " -----	2.31	Geo. F. Muth, Founts, etc. -----	100.12
Standard Oil Co. Gasoline -----	37.50	" " " " -----	30.08	Total. -----	254.55
				LISLE MORRISON } Committee. C. W. SCUDDER }	

Mr. Derrick moved that the report be adopted and payment of the bills authorized. The motion was carried.

On motion of Mr. Scudder the Treasurer was directed to charge to the appropriation of \$60⁰⁰ authorized for the construction of a sidewalk on Carroll Ave. from Mr. Allen's to Mr. Jackson's, the amount expended for hauling of old bridge lumber from the city.

Mr. Blodgett, from the Street Committee, submitted the following report:

To the Mayor and Council, --Gentlemen: I have the honor to submit the following report relative to streets and sewers: Scraping streets completed at a cost of \$149.98 out of an appropriation of \$150.00. The streets were in a bad condition since putting in water and sewer, the gutters as a rule were filled almost even with streets; center of streets in some cases were lower than sides which necessitated a great deal of extra work plowing out gutters to get earth to fill streets which now are in a fair condition. New sewer put in Takoma Avenue at a cost of \$101.15; pipe on Elm Avenue taken up and moved in front of Queen's place; gutters plowed out to carry off water; pipe hauled to Ridge Avenue for street; pipe put under Baltimore Avenue and filled in; pipe at Takoma and New York Aves. cleaned out; 9 loads of lumber hauled from bridge taken up in city at cost of \$31.50; dam at pumping station cleaned out and new filter put in at a cost of \$49.75; appropriation for said work, \$50⁰⁰; work on grounds at same time leveling and filling, \$2.34; sewer pipe under streets at Tulip and Maple Aves. cleaned out; pipe hauled to Hickory Ave. for drain under street to drain water that stands in gutter, which can be charged to emergency fund; sidewalk in front of Mr. Platt's house taken up and relaid for about half way--not completed owing to an error in not shipping enough stringers which have been ordered and will be finished as soon as possible; St lamp frames repaired and put up where lamps have been taken by parties unknown,

E. E. BLODGETT,
Chr. Street Committee.

Mr. Derrick moved that the report be accepted and the expenditures therein stated be authorized. The motion was carried.

The chairman of the committee on Streets and Lights submitted an itemized statement of cost of construction of sewer on Takoma Avenue, Baltimore to Chestnut, amounting to \$101.15, being \$1.15 more than the estimate.

The statement was ordered referred to the Finance committee for examination and report.

Mr. Scudder, from the Committee on Water and Sewers, submitted the following report:

Takoma Park, Md., September 7, 1905.

The Committee on Water and Sewer respectfully recommend that the offer of the Fabric Fire Hose Co., of New York, to furnish hose at .70¢ per foot be accepted, and that 500 feet be purchased. The Commissioners of the District of Columbia having kindly granted the people of Takoma the use of 700 feet of fire hose, at the request of the Mayor, arrangements have been made to transfer it to the Park and authority to expend about \$3.00 for this purpose is requested. — The Committee further recommend that Mrs. Sarah R. Holmes be permitted to connect with the public sewer without taking the water from the main, provided that she signs an agreement to pay one-half the regular schedule water rate for said sewer service, that is \$3.50 for the minimum rate (which supposedly will be a sink) and for all additional fixtures one-half of the schedule rate, said payments to be made the same as provided in Ordinance No. 95 for water rent. All plumbing is to be done in accordance with the plumbing regulations of this Town.

CHAS. W. SCUDDER.

Mr. Morrison moved that the report be received and the items taken up separately. Carried.

Mr. Derrick moved that the recommendation accepting the offer of the Fabric Fire Hose Co. be adopted and that the purchase of 500 ft. at 70¢ per foot be authorized. Carried and so ordered.

Mr. Morrison moved that \$3⁰⁰ be appropriated for hauling 700 feet of hose from Washington. Carried.

Mr. Morrison moved that the recommendation of the committee relative to sewer privileges for the Holmes house be adopted. Carried.

Mr. Scudder requested an appropriation of \$5⁰⁰ for purchase of sulphate of copper for destroying mosquitoes and weeds on the sewer fields and on motion of Mr. Morrison such appropriation was authorized.

Mr. Scudder also requested authority to expend \$10⁰⁰ in overcoming defects in the construction of the filter at the pumping station and the same was granted on motion of Mr. Derrick.

The Mayor reported to the Council that, in compliance with instructions, he had purchased the \$1000⁰⁰ outstanding 6% general bonds of the town and had deposited the same to the credit of the sinking fund.

Mr. Scudder moved the appointment of a special committee of three to consider the naming of unnamed streets and of streets

named in duplicate and to report its conclusions at as early a date as practicable. The motion was carried.

The Mayor appointed as such committee Messrs. Scudder, Derrick and Blodgett.

Mr. Scudder moved that a vote of thanks be extended Mr. George N. Beale for valuable suggestions and assistance. Carried.

On motion of Mr. Morrison an appropriation of \$6⁰⁰ was authorized for the purchase of a new oil tank.

There being no further business the Council, at 11:50 p.m., adjourned.

Approved:

J. K. Kearney Mayor

Ben D. Davis, Clerk.

Monday Evening, October 5, 1903.

The Council met at 7:30 o'clock p.m., There were present the Mayor and Messrs Blodgett, Derrick, Morrison, Scudder and Severance.

The minutes of the last regular meeting were read by the Clerk and approved.

The Treasurer submitted his regular monthly report as follows:

To the Mayor and Council.

Takoma Park, Md., October 1, 1903

Gentlemen: I have the honor to submit herewith report of receipts and disbursements for the month of September, 1903.

Balance on hand last report	2152.66
RECEIPTS:	
From general taxes	200.47
" water rents	9.05
" permits	6.00
" redemption of lots sold for taxes	3.10
	<u>218.62</u>
	2371.28

DISBURSEMENTS:	
Pumping plant: gasoline	\$ 75.00
Waterworks	8.41
Street work: material	\$ 47.83
labor	9.00
Street lighting: oil	18.00
lamps, globes, etc	97.78
General expenses	4.89
Salaries: clerk and treasurer	20.00
lamplighter	30.00
engineer	48.00
Paid from redemption fund	1.75
Total	<u>360.66</u>
Balance on hand	\$ 2010.62
	<u>2371.28</u>

Respectfully submitted:

Ben D. Davis, Treasurer.