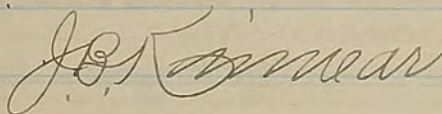
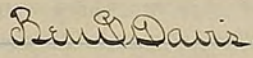


Mr. Derrick moved, in accordance with the recommendation of the Committee, that an appropriation of \$75⁰⁰ or so much thereof as may be necessary, be authorized for the purchase and placing of new clutch and necessary repairs. The motion was carried.

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

Approved:
 Mayor.

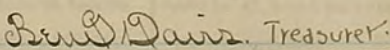

 Clerk

Monday Night, January 4, 1904.

The Council met at 8 o'clock P.M. There were present Mayor Kinnear and Councilmen Blodgett, Derrick, Douglas and Scudder.

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

The Treasurer submitted his monthly report as follows:

To the Mayor and Council,		Takoma Park, Md, Jan. 1, 1904.	
Gentlemen: I have the honor to submit herewith report of receipts and disbursements for the month ending December 31, 1903:			
RECEIPTS:		DISBURSEMENTS:	
Balance on hand last report	\$ 1162.65	Pumping plant: miscellaneous	\$ 25.09
Received from general taxes	61.42	gasoline	48.13 73.22
" " permits	13.00	Waterworks: miscellaneous	14.20
" " water rents	7.58	Street work: material	84.95
" for redemption of property sold for taxes	20.24 102.24	labor	35.25 120.20
	<u>\$ 1264.87</u>	Street Lights: Oil	28.86
		Matches	1.26 30.12
		General expenses: telephone rental and messages	4.10
		Contingent	1.74
		Miscellaneous	10.65 16.49
		Salaries: engineer	48.00
		lamplighter	28.00
		clerk and treasurer	20.00 98.00
		Redemption of property sold for taxes	21.59
			<u>371.82</u>
		Balance on hand	893.05
			<u>\$ 1264.87</u>
Respectfully submitted:			
		 Treasurer.	

The Street and Lights Committee to whom had been referred for recommendation the request of the Baltimore and Washington Transit Company for permission to suspend operation of their road until April 1, 1904, returned said request with the following indorsement:

Respectfully returned to the Mayor and Council.

December 21, 1903.

In view of the fact that to comply with the requirements of the charter of this road it would only be necessary to make one trip between now and March 1st, 1904, it seems to your committee that nothing would be gained by insisting on the operation of the road and we would recommend that the within request be granted.

E. E. BLODGETT,

Chairman.

On motion of Mr. Douglas the recommendation of the committee was approved and the desired permission granted.

The Finance Committee submitted the following report:

To the Mayor and Council of Takoma Park, Md.

January 4, 1904

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:

Standard Oil Co. 510 gals. gasoline @ 12¢	37.20	E. E. Blodgett, Hardware	.51	W. W. Waters, waste and sundries	1.21
" " " 265 " oil " 11 1/2¢	30.49	" " Labor on Streets	6.00	A. D. Maxwell, Hauling	1.00
W. E. Favorite and Bros. 1 Broom	.35	Wm. Watkins, Gal. (7.25) and use of horse (1.00)	8.25	C. & P. Tel. Co., Rental for January	2.00
Lunsford G. Orndorff, plow repairs	1.85	Angus Lamond, Terra Cotta pipe	33.75		
E. E. Blodgett, Tapping fees	6.00	W. S. Jenks, Pans for engines	1.75		
					<u>130.36</u>

CHAS. W. SCUDDER, } Committee.
E. M. DOUGLAS }

On motion of Mr. Derrick the report was adopted and payment of the bills ordered.

Mr. Scudder, as Health Officer, submitted the report of a quantitative and qualitative bacterial examination of the Sligo water as drawn from a house spigot, said report concluding as follows: "These analyses show that the water is a very pure one, and you are certainly to be congratulated on having such a fine water supply."

Mr. Blodgett, from the Street Committee, submitted the following statement as to cost of Jackson sidewalk on Carroll Ave, expenditures, credits, etc, to date:

Original authorization	\$ 60.00	454' of stringers, 2x4 Ga. pine, \$18.06; labor laying walk and taking out spikes in old lumber, grading, etc., \$24.00; Total \$42.06. As there is \$22.92 of original authorization on hand it would require an additional authorization of \$19.14, which it is recommended be granted. This will give 714' of completed walk.
Credits		
% lumber used in crossings	\$ 17.67	
" Sale of ends of boards for kindling wood	2.75	20.42
		<u>80.42</u>
Expended for hauling lumber from city, etc.	\$ 34.50	
" " labor	23.00	57.50
		<u>22.92</u>
The above expenditures give 254' of completed walk and there remains on hand 26' of stringers and 480 ft. of plank. To use up and lay the remaining lumber it will be necessary to purchase		
		Respectfully submitted to the Mayor and Council for such action as they may deem best. It is remarked that Mr. Day is taking the spikes out of the old lumber as opportunity offers and this may reduce the additional authorization asked for by some \$5.00 or \$6.00 but it is desired that the full amount be authorized so that in case Mr. Day does not complete the taking out of the spikes it can be done by outside labor.
		E. E. BLODGETT, Chr. for the Street Committee.

Mr. Douglas moved that the report be adopted and the additional amount authorized as recommended by the committee. Carried and so ordered.

Mr. Blodgett, from the Committee on Streets and Lights submitted also the following report:

To the Mayor and Council of Takoma Park, Md.

Takoma Park, Md., Dec. 22, 1903.

Gentlemen: I have the honor to submit the following report relative to work on streets, sidewalks and lamps: The following work has been done as per estimate and appropriation: Two crossings put in at Takoma and New York Aves.; one on Baltimore Ave., in front of Mr. Davidson's house and one at Takoma and Chestnut Aves. Sidewalks have been repaired on Takoma Ave.; New York Ave., Buffalo Ave., and sidewalk on Baltimore Ave. repaired, spaces filled in with dirt. The crossing at Baltimore and Takoma Aves. repaired and break water on New York Ave., near Mr. Platts' place put in good condition so as to provide proper outlet for water. Crossing at Holly and Tulip Aves. cleaned off, gutter plowed out and graded and gravel hauled and filled around crossing. Walk repaired between Holly and Oak Aves., on Tulip; three new crossings at intersection of Oak and Tulip Aves.; new crossing at Oak and Magnolia; brick walk repaired in three places between Mr. Davis' house and Magnolia Ave.; about thirty feet of brick walk taken up and filled in and relaid at Mrs. Thomas' corner on Oak Ave.; about twelve feet of walk treated in same manner on opposite corner of same street, also eight feet on northeast corner at same crossing. Sidewalk repaired between Oak and Maple Aves. on Tulip Ave.; pipe taken up and relaid, gravel filled in where washed out in front of Swarmstedt house on Maple Ave. Laid new board walk from end of present brick walk on Maple Ave. to opposite the Carse residence, Walk taken up on Elm between log cabin and house of Mr. Phillips and relaid with a one-board walk. The sum appropriated for this entire work was \$181.50. The cost for labor and material is as follows.

Labor	\$ 73.01	Pieces under crossings (on hand)	\$ 5.04
Lumber for walks (on hand)	57.56	Nails and spikes	4.00
Pieces under walks " "	12.04	Total	\$ 180.99
Planks for crossings " "	29.29		

thus leaving an unexpended balance of the amount authorized of 56 cts. The lumber used in repairing sidewalks shown in above statement as being "on hand" is part of the 5000 feet authorized by the Council to be purchased for general repair work on walks. In addition to this, it is to be remembered that the oak plank used in the center of each crossing was taken from the old bridge material intended for the Jackson sidewalk. This oak lumber is estimated to cost \$17.67 and it is recommended that the Jackson walk be credited with this amount. After completing the repairs to sidewalks, etc., as herein reported there remained unused of the 5000' of lumber, 640' which will be applied in making similar repairs to sidewalks and crossings authorized in the new park section.

In the matter of lamps and lamp lighting. There has been a great deal of criticism in regard to the poor service we have been receiving and the Street Committee are cognizant of the fact that it was poor for the expenditure involved. Your committee is doing everything possible to better the conditions and it seemed that the only way to do so was to change the lamp lighter and filling lamps each day with sufficient oil to run lamps for required length of time. This has been done and details will be reported to the Council when finally completed. Very respectfully,

E. E. BLODGETT, Chr., for the Street Committee.

To the Mayor and Council.

Takoma Park, Md., Jan. 1, 1904

Gentlemen:—Since the above report which was made out for December meeting of Council and was carried over for reasons unavoidable the Street Committee begs leave to add the following report in regard to lights: Your committee have made a trial of a new lighter for the month of December and it seems to the Committee that the service is very satisfactory; the terms made with present lighter are \$30.00 per month, payable semi-monthly, lighter to furnish all matches for lighting, town to furnish all necessary cans and cups, Very respectfully,

E. E. BLODGETT, Chr.

On motion of Mr. Douglas the report was accepted and recommendations approved.

The Finance Committee submitted the bill of the Fabric Fire Hose Co. for \$350.00 for 500 feet of 2 1/2" Arrow Hose at 70¢ with the recommendation that the Clerk be instructed to write the Company that the Council desires a years time for the payment of this bill, without interest, such being the terms offered by the Companys agent. On motion of Mr. Derrick the recommendation was approved.

Mr. Douglas, Chr. Committee on Water and Sewers, submitted the following report:

In the matter of allowing private parties to cut ice from the reservoir, your committee recommends that adverse action be taken.

For some unknown reason the water tower was entirely emptied during the night of January 2nd. The Engineer states that he pumped on Saturday as usual, and Mr. Warren states that the gauge indication on the evening of the 2nd showed that the tank was in its usual condition. Diligent search was made by your Committee and others over the entire area of the town to discover large leaks if possible. The only leak of consequence was one found in the house of Mr. Morris Bien where the pipes were in bad condition from a recent freeze. This alone could have hardly have been sufficient to have emptied the tower.

The Committee regret to report that the pump was badly broken when the assistant engineer was endeavoring to start it on the morning of the 3rd of January. Since the Chairman of the Committee guaranteed the trustworthiness of the assistant engineer, the repairs will be made without expense to the town and steps to that end have already been taken.

E.M. DOUGLAS, Chairman.

On motion of Mr. Scudder the report was received and laid upon the table for further consideration.

On recommendation of Mr. Douglas the offer of Mr. Archie Miller to run the pumping plant in cases of emergency or in the absence of the Engineer for \$1⁰⁰ per day, was accepted as was the approval of the further recommendation that he be employed at least two days per month, upon which two days the regular Engineer would be given leave of absence.

On motion of Mr. Scudder the Inspector of Plumbing was authorized to procure two additional water keys.

On motion of Mr. Douglas the offer of Mr. George A. Warren to keep a daily record of the state of water in the tower as indicated by the water gauge in his residence, was accepted with the thanks of the Council.

There being no further business, the Council, at 10.00 o'clock P.M., on motion of Mr. Scudder, adjourned.

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Mr. Scudder, from the special committee on naming of streets, reported progress.

Mr. Blodgett, from the committee on streets and street-lighting, reported verbally that owing to adverse weather conditions but little work had been done on streets during the past month. Some blasting on Sligo Hill road had improved that thoroughfare; material had been secured for the sidewalk on Carroll Avenue and this work would be pushed as soon as weather permits.

The committee on streets and street lighting was directed to submit recommendations as to the location of proposed new cement walks together with linear dimensions thereof.

Mr. Douglas from the committee on water and sewers reported the completion of repairs to the pump recently damaged and that the pump is again in running order. The Committee also recommended an appropriation of \$1⁰⁰ for services rendered at pump house by Archie Miller. On motion of Mr. Morrison the recommendation was adopted and payment ordered.

Mr. E. E. Blodgett, Inspector of Plumbing, submitted report of inspection recently directed by the Council, said report being submitted to the Water and Sewer committee for consideration.

On motion of Mr. Scudder the overcharge of \$1⁰⁰ each on last years water rent of Messrs. Frank Skinner and B. M. Coon was ordered refund [ed.]

The street committee was authorized to have a tree removed from the sidewalk on Oak Ave., near residence of Mrs. Parkins.

The Mayor called the attention of the Council to the recent death of Ex-Mayor Enoch Maris and suggested that appropriate action be taken thereon. Thereupon the following resolution, on motion of Mr. Morrison, was adopted:

Resolved, by the Mayor and Council: That there be entered upon the records of their proceedings this expression of regret over the death of Mr. Enoch Maris, a pioneer of Takoma Park and an estimable and worthy citizen. Mr. Maris was interested at all times in the progress and development of the community, had served our people in the capacity of Mayor and for several years previous to his death was post-master of our Town. The Mayor and Council deplore his death and they extend to his widow their tenderest sympathy in her affliction.

On motion of Mr. Morrison the following was also presented and adopted:

The Mayor and Council deem it fitting that they give official expression to the sincere sympathy they feel in the deep sorrow that has come to their former attorney, JUDGE ASHLEY M. GOULD, in the death of his devoted wife. Though words express but feebly the emotions, however tender, yet grief is sometimes assuaged in the knowledge that the personal loss is shared by each and every friend. The Mayor and Council extend to Judge Gould the deeper and sweeter sympathy that comes from the hearts of those who are neighbors, friends and associates.

The Mayor suggested to the Council the advisability of securing the appointment of a deputy sheriff in this vicinity to look after the peace of that portion of the county contiguous to the town limits. Deputy-bailiff Thomas H. Rhine, who was present, expressed a willingness to serve as deputy sheriff if so appointed and the Mayor was authorized to consult with Sheriff Williams regarding the matter.

The clerk was directed to write the Chicago Bridge and Iron Co. and secure from them dimensions and capacity of the stand pipe of the waterworks system.

The Mayor informed the Council as to the progress of the legislation now pending relative to construction of sidewalks, and was authorized to visit Annapolis in the interest of such legislation if he should deem it necessary.

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

Approved:

J. S. Kinnear Mayor.

Ben G. Davis, Clerk.

Monday Evening, March 7, 1904.

The Council met at 8 o'clock p.m., with all members present, Mayor Kinnear presiding.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

The Treasurer submitted the following report:

To the Mayor and Council.		Takoma Park, Md., March 1, 1904.	
Gentlemen: I have the honor to submit herewith report of receipts and disbursements for the month of February, 1904:			
Balance on hand last report	\$ 2156.10	Disbursements:	
Receipts:		Pumping plant; repairs to pump	\$ 67.75
From general taxes	126.86	gasoline	35.40
" water rents	292.00		103.15
	<u>418.86</u>	Waterworks	23.00
	2574.96	Street work: material	21.67
		labor	18.20
		Street lighting: oil	17.83
		lamps and globes	17.73
		General expenses	22.60
		Salaries: clerk and treasurer	20.00
		lamplighter	28.00
		engineer	48.00
			96.00
			<u>320.18</u>
Respectfully submitted:		Balance on hand	2254.78
			<u>2574.96</u>

Brent D. Davis, Treasurer.

The Report was referred to the Finance Committee for examination.

Mr. Scudder from the special committee on naming of streets reported progress.

Mr. Blodgett, from the Street Committee reported progress in the matter of sidewalks.

Mr. Scudder, after submitting some remarks in regard to cement walks, moved that a special committee of three members be appointed to take up matter of preparation of ordinance, specifications, etc., and to have general supervision of the preparation of papers for such walks with authority to consult legal advise and to employ the necessary assistance.

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

The Finance Committee submitted the following report:

To the Mayor and Council of Takoma Park, Md.		March 7, 1904	
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:			
Standard Oil Co. 300 qds gasoline @ 11 1/2 ¢	\$ 34.50	J. B. Kinnear, Expenses to Annapolis	\$ 8.08
" " " 85 " oil @ 11 1/2 ¢	9.78	E. E. Blodgett, Services and material	8.95
" " " 40 " " " "	4.60	" " " " " "	18.33
" " " 85 " " " "	9.78	Thos. Somerville and Sons, Materials	2.80
" " " 60 " " " "	6.90	National Electric Co. Material, etc.	58.55
C. and P. Telephone Co. Rental for March, 1904	2.00	James Wilson, Hauling	.75
" " " " " Messages	.80	L. W. Dorsey, Material, etc	1.26
A. W. Skinner, Printing tax notices	2.00		<u>169.17</u>
		L. Morrison. E. M. Douglas. Chas. W. Scudder	} Committee.

The report was adopted and payment of the bills ordered.

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

To the Mayor and Council. Takoma Park, March 7, 1904.

Gentlemen:- I have the honor to submit the following report relative to work on sidewalks, streets and lights:

Crossing put in at North Takoma in front of hotel; rock blasted out on Sligo hill (Carroll Ave) near bridge; Jackson sidewalk put down, 686 feet, leaving 870 feet to complete walk with no material excepting 70 feet on hand or authorization available with which to purchase more. The Town has on hand 2400 feet of 1 X 12 X 16 boards to repair walks, but it seems to your committee that in view of the fact that cement walks will be put down within a short time, it would be economy to only do such repair work as may be absolutely necessary to avoid danger in the use of sidewalks. Your committee would therefore recommend that 1600 feet of lumber be used to lay a two-board sidewalk from terminus of the new walk to Mr. Jackson's with a crossing at John Beale's, if it is the desire of the Mayor and Council to lay the balance on opposite side of street.

In the matter of lighting, it is needless to call the attention of the Council to the fact that Takoma has never had as good service as at present, and we are all aware of the extra labor necessary in putting oil in the lamps each day and of the careful manner in which the lamp lighter performs his work. After lighting a lamp he waits a reasonable time for the light to steady and if it is apparently all right he goes on to the next. After going to the next light if he sees the last light is not just right he returns and adjusts it. One other fact, when the present lamp lighter took up the work a great many globes were broken - on about 15 or 20 lamps - and it took three barrels to replace them. Since that time only three or four new ones have had to be supplied, so you will see that cost of operation has been materially reduced so far as new globes are concerned. A further saving has been effected by purchase of two 1/2 pint cups to use in filling lamps three or four nights before the moon comes up - on other nights it takes one pint, and on the nights mentioned only 1/2 pint is used, thus making a saving of about three barrels of oil per year. In view of efficient service being rendered, the amount of work involved, and the interest shown by the lamp lighter in his work, your committee would respectfully recommend that his pay be increased to \$35⁰⁰ per month, making an increase of \$5⁰⁰ over his present rate, and that said increase take effect March 1, 1904.

Respectfully submitted. E. E. BLODGETT, Chairman.
For the Committee.

On motion the report was adopted and the recommendations of the Committee as to extension of board walk on Carroll Avenue and increase of salary of lamplighter to \$35⁰⁰ per month were approved and so ordered.

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

To the Mayor and Council of Takoma Park, Md,

Takoma Park, March 7, 1904.

Gentlemen: Referring to the telephone wires being strung from Pine Avenue down Montgomery Ave., I would call your attention to the fact that there is a disposition on the part of the men sent out by the Telephone Company to go ahead and do as they please without reference to anyone. In the case referred to, the holes had been dug so as to cause the wires to cross Mr. Warren's lot, which, as you will remember, I was instructed not to permit. The workmen had said nothing to me about the matter at all, and when their attention was called to it, I having been advised by outsiders as to what was going on, the Foreman used strong language and became abusive to me, so that it was necessary for me to call Mr. Day, the Bailiff, from his work and direct him that in case the holes were not dug where I indicated and the line so erected, but an attempt made to erect poles and wires as then laid out, he should arrest the party. The Foreman then communicated with the city and the work was done as I asked for.

The scene was disagreeable, and I would respectfully recommend that the Telephone Company be informed that such action will not be tolerated hereafter, and that the clerk in issuing permits should make it clear that before any work is done the Chairman of the Street Committee or whoever the Council may elect to place in charge of such work, shall be communicated with as to location of poles, ect.

Yours truly, E. E. Blodgett, Chr. Street Committee.

The Mayor was requested to write the telephone company in regard to the conduct complained of.

The Street Committee submitted the following report:

To the Mayor and Council, Takoma Park, Md,

Takoma Park, March 7, 1904.

Gentlemen: Your committee has investigated the condition of the sidewalk on Holly Avenue between the Davis house and that now occupied by Mr. Jackson. In rainy weather this portion of the walk is impassable from mud, water, etc., and we would respectfully recommend that an authorization of \$10⁰⁰, or so much thereof as may be required, be granted for the purpose of raising the sidewalk in section mentioned.

Yours truly, E. E. Blodgett, Chr. For the Committee.

On motion the report was adopted and appropriation of \$10⁰⁰ authorized as requested.

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

To the Mayor and Council of Takoma Park, Md.

Takoma Park, March 7, 1904

Gentlemen: Referring to the complaint of Mr. Queen in regard to condition of sidewalk and gutter at his place on Elm Avenue would state that I visited the point complained of and find there is no sidewalk (single board) for about 100', that on account of the flow of the water down the hill side the gutter is quite soft and as the street is narrow and turn quite short to enable a team to get into Mr. Queen's lot it is possible for the animals (horses) to get badly hurt. Mr. Queen has placed some sticks of firewood in the gutter to make the place passable. There should be a walk of about 100' single board, laid here and something should be done to the gutter. Whether it is the duty of the Town to stand the cost of repairing the gutter by putting down pipe, etc., I am not prepared to say but submit the matter to the Council. It seems to me there should be a "T" pipe put in at the bottom of the grade so as to let the water run into the pipe crossing the street there rather than have it drain off into the lot and then into the pipe, etc.

Yours Truly, LISLE MORRISON.

Mr. Derrick moved that the report be returned to the Street Committee for specific recommendation. Lost.

Mr. Douglas moved that the requested repairs be made and charged to the abutting property.

Mr. Scudder moved as a substitute for the motion of Mr. Douglas that in view of the fact that the question of general sidewalk improvement is about to be taken up that Mr. Queen be informed of such proposed action and that consideration will be given the improvements desired by him; and that Mr. Queen's claim for damages to his horse be referred to Judiciary Committee for report.

The substitute motion was carried and the clerk instructed to advise Mr. Queen of the action taken.

The Committee on Water and Sewers submitted the following report:

Takoma Park, March 7, 1904.

The Committee on Water and Sewers report that on the morning of February 26th the water main on Oak Avenue was reported as being frozen and three houses could not obtain water. Upon investigation it was found that the main was frozen opposite the house occupied by Mr. Klase and was, in the opinion of the committee, primarily due to the dirt having been removed by a plumber where the service pipe joined the main, and the dirt being thrown back in a careless manner.

The work of thawing the main was begun at once, but owing to the ground being frozen to a depth of over three feet it was impossible to make much progress in excavating and dynamite was used. By tapping the pipe the portion frozen was located and proved to be a distance of about 100 feet. The expense incurred for this work amounts to about \$20⁰⁰ and it is recommended that an appropriation of this amount be made.

CHAS. W. SCUDDER,
E. M. DOUGLAS.

On motion the report was accepted and its recommendations approved.

The Committee on Water and Sewers returned the resolution of the Takoma Park Citizens' Association relative to sewer connections with the Town Sewerage System, with the following report:

Takoma Park, Feb. 26, 1904

The Committee on Water and Sewer respectfully return the letter of the Secretary of the Takoma Citizens' Association including a resolution of that Association relative to "connecting sewers at the intersection of the District Line and Oak Avenue." This resolution is indefinite but is presumed to mean that the owners of certain houses which are so located in the District of Columbia as not to be able to connect with the District sewer desire permission to connect with and use the sewer system of the Town of Takoma Park, Md, at a rate less than \$10⁰⁰ per house per year, which rate was fixed by agreement between the Commissioners of the District of Columbia and the Mayor and Council of Takoma Park, Md. While it is the desire of every member of the Committee to extend to our neighbors in the District every courtesy and assist them in every way possible, it is thought to be neither right nor just to the taxpayers of the Town to allow the use of this sewer system to persons outside of the Town limits free or at a cost much less than that paid by the water and sewer users within the Town.

It is found upon investigation that the average amount paid by the water taker in Takoma Park, Md., is over \$17⁰⁰ per year and it is believed that if \$10⁰⁰ is charged for the privilege of using our sewers not one of the water users on the District side, who accepted

this rate, would pay as much in the aggregate as the water taker in the town now pays. Your committee does not therefore recommend any reduction in the amount to be charged for the privilege requested. It is moreover believed that if these houses are connected with this sewer system it will necessitate an additional outlay of money which would not otherwise be required.

Respectfully,
CHAS. W. SCUDDER.

On motion of Mr. Morrison the report was accepted and the Clerk directed to notify the Citizens Association of the action taken. Mr. Morrison moved the appointment of Messrs. W. S. Platt, Frank E. Skinner and Ben G. Davis as a Board of Assessors to revise the assessment lists for the ensuing year. The motion was carried.

Mr. Douglas requested an appropriation of \$1⁰⁰ for services of Pete Redman at pump house, and the same was authorized.

On motion of Mr. Scudder an appropriation of \$5⁰⁰ was authorized for work on sewer farm.

On motion of Mr. Scudder the Clerk was authorized to visit Marlboro in connection with road tax due the Town.

On motion of Mr. Morrison the thanks of the Council were tendered the Mayor for his persistent and finally successful efforts in securing from Prince George Co. road tax rebates for 1899, 1900 and 1901.

J. B. Kinnear

Saturday Evening, March 26, 1904

A special meeting of the Council was held on the evening of above date at the home of Mayor Kinnear for the purpose of receiving report from the special committee on the laying of cement walks in the Town.

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

Report of the said special committee was presented by its chairman, Mr. Scudder, and was received, taken up item by item and discussed, explanations being offered by the committee. Several changes in the report were agreed to by the committee, and upon the Mayor calling for action, Mr. Blodgett moved, Mr. Morrison seconding, that the report, as amended, be adopted. Mr. Scudder moved an amendment to the motion that the special committee be instructed to prepare the ordinance required by the report, covering the construction of sidewalks, which was duly accepted by the mover and seconder of the original motion. The original motion as amended was thereupon adopted, as follows:

To the Mayor and Council, Takoma Park, Md.

Takoma Park, Md., March 25, 1904.

Gentlemen: - The special committee on sidewalks respectfully report that in their judgment cement sidewalks four feet wide except where specified, should be laid as follows: -

New York Avenue; on the northern side from Chicago Avenue to Takoma Avenue.

Takoma Avenue; on the eastern side from Philadelphia Avenue to Chestnut Avenue.

Takoma Avenue; on the western side from Philadelphia Ave. to the brick walk adjacent to lot No. 1, in Block No. 70

Albany Avenue; on the northern side from Takoma Ave. to Buffalo Avenue.

Buffalo Avenue; on the eastern side from New York Ave. to Takoma Avenue.

Baltimore Avenue; on both sides from Takoma Ave. to and including lot No. 16, in block No. 76, on the western side; and on the eastern side from Takoma Ave., to and including lot No. 8, in block No. 78.

Holly Avenue; on the western side from Magnolia Ave. to and including lot No. 38 in block No. 12

Tulip Avenue; On account of the narrowness of this street, the committee does not recommend walks on both sides, until it can be widened. If five feet can be acquired on the north side from Holly Avenue to the School House, a sidewalk should be laid thereon. It does not appear to be practicable to procure any land on the southern side of the street between Oak Avenue and Maple Avenue. It is also recommended that a sidewalk be placed on the south side along that portion abutting on the Lipscomb and Earnest Addition, or Thornton tract;

Maple Avenue on the western side from the District line to and including lot No. 19, in block No. 5.

Carroll Avenue, five feet wide, on both sides from the brick walk at the District Line to the intersection of Laurel and Carroll Avenues; also on the eastern side, four feet wide, from the intersection of Laurel and Carroll Avenues to Ethan Allen Avenue.

Magnolia Avenue; on the northern side from Laurel Ave. to and including lot No. 6, in block A., provided land can be

secured.

Laurel Avenue on the eastern side from Magnolia Avenue to the intersection of Laurel and Carroll Avenues,

Elm Avenue, on the northern side from Pine Ave. to and including lot No. 20 in block No. 16.

Columbia Avenue, on the northern and western sides from Carroll Ave. to Poplar Avenue; also from Carroll Ave. to Hickory Avenue, on the southern side.

Pine Avenue, on both sides from Columbia Ave to Montgomery Avenue and on the western side from Montgomery Avenue to Elm Avenue.

Montgomery Avenue, on both sides from Pine Ave to Hickory Avenue.

Hickory Avenue, on the eastern side from Columbia Ave. to Montgomery Avenue; and on the western side from Montgomery to Elm Avenue.

Poplar Avenue on both sides from Columbia Avenue to Elm Avenue.

Ethan Allen Avenue on the southern side from Carroll Avenue to Sycamore Avenue,

Sycamore Avenue on the eastern side from Ethan Allen Ave., to Beech Avenue.

Beech Avenue on the southern side from Sycamore Avenue. to and including lot No. 5 in block No. 23.

It is not deemed advisable by the Committee to incorporate in the ordinance about to be prepared any matter relating to board walks, but to confine it strictly to the laying of cement sidewalks.

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