

Monday Evening, April 9th, 1906.

Owing to the failure of the janitor to have the chapel open, the regular meeting of the Council was held at the residence of the clerk.

There were present Mayor Kinnear and Councilmen Blodgett, Derrick, Douglas, Grabill, Morrison and Van Houten.

The minutes of the last regular meeting and of the special meeting of March 23, were read by the Clerk and duly approved.

The Treasurer submitted the following report:

To the Mayor and Council (Through the Finance Committee).		Takoma Park, Md., April 3, 1906.	
Gentlemen: I submit herewith report of receipts and expenditures for the month of March, 1906:			
Balance on hand last report	-----	\$ 3563.21	
Receipts:			
From general taxes	-----	\$ 517.15	
" special taxes (cement walks)	-----	294.59	
" " (Carroll Ave. water main)	-----	1258.51	
" water rents	-----	94.22	
" permits	-----	5.00	
For redemption of property sold at tax sale	-----	91.07	
Deposit by C. and P. Telephone Co.	-----	15.00	
Reimbursement for cement sidewalk	-----	7.58	2283.12
		\$ 5846.33	
			Disbursements:
			Pumping plant

			\$ 29.50
			Waterworks

			10.71
			Street work

			46.70
			Street lighting

			44.72
			General expenses

			17.93
			Salaries

			137.00
			Paid from redemption fund

			91.07
			General improvement bonds paid

			1500.00
			Interest on improvement bonds

			9.33
			1886.96
			Balance on hand

			3959.37
			5846.33
Of balance on hand of		\$ 3959.37	
There belongs to Willow Ave improvement fund	-----	\$ 78.46	
Cement sidewalk fund	-----	433.10	
Balance due on sewer contract	-----	100.00	
Plumbers' deposits	-----	20.00	
B. and W. Transit Co's deposit	-----	500.00	1131.86
Available balance		\$ 2827.51	
			Respectfully submitted:
			BEN V. DAVIS, Treasurer
			Examined:
			LISLE MORRISON
			J. H. VAN HOUTEN
			Finance Committee.

On motion of Mr. Douglas the report was received and ordered to be filed.

Mr. Van Houten, from the Health Committee, to which had been referred the complaint of Mr. Morris Bien relative to a sewer emptying into Pine Ave from the residence of Mr. Joseph Huck, returned such communication indorsed as follows:

The Mayor and Council: - Your committee have, on different occasions recently inspected the sewer within complained of and they are of the opinion that the use of this sewer constitutes a menace to the general health and is therefore a nuisance. If immediate steps are not taken to connect the Huck premises with the water main and public sewer, as is contemplated, it is recommended that the further use of said sewer be forbidden.

J. H. VAN HOUTEN
 L. MORRISON
 E. E. BLODGETT } Com. on Health and Sanitation.

On motion of Mr. Grabill the report of the Committee was adopted.

Mr. Derrick, from the Ordinance and Judiciary Committee, presented the following report:

To the Mayor and Council.

Takoma Park, Md., April 9, 1906.

Gentlemen:- In complying with your instructions to "investigate the matter of the continued use of privies on property having connection with the water and sewer system, and to present such ordinance for abatement thereof, if, in the judgment of the committee, such action is deemed desirable for the public welfare," the committee, after carefully considering the matter, is of opinion that no further ordinance is necessary at this time, as ordinance No. 15, known as the "Sanitary Regulations" and the plumbing regulations seem to meet the situation fully.

Respectfully submitted:

J. B. DERRICK
E. M. DOUGLAS
L. R. GRABILL } Committee.

Mr. Morrison moved that the report be received and filed. The motion was carried.

Mr. Douglas moved that the Ordinance and Judiciary Committee be instructed to submit at the next meeting of the Council an ordinance prohibiting the sale of spiritous liquors within the town. Carried and so ordered.

Mr. Grabill moved that the report of the Finance Committee relative to assessment of cost of new outfall sewer against property benefited thereby, submitted at the meeting of the Council held December 11, 1905, be taken from the table. The motion was carried.

Mr. Morrison moved that the report be submitted to the committee on Ordinance and Judiciary with instructions to report such modifications in Ordinance No. 111 as will permit a fair and equitable assessment against the property benefitted by the new outfall sewer.

The motion was carried.

The Finance Committee submitted the following report:

To the Mayor and Council of Takoma Park, Md.

April 4, 1906

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., Oil and gasoline	\$ 86.36
B. & O. Ry. Freight on barrel of oil	.25
Gen. F. Muth & Co., Springs for street lamps	1.05
C. & P. Telephone Co. Service and rental	4.10

National Electrical Supply Co., Mobeleville	\$ 1.87
V. W. Forsberg, Repairs to engine	82.23
J. B. Kinnear, Expenses to Annapolis	3.80
Town Treasurer, Contingent expenses	2.60
	<u>\$ 182.26</u>

LISLE MORRISON } Committee.
J. H. VAN HOUTEN }

Mr. Grabill moved that the report be adopted and payment of the bills directed. Carried and so ordered.

Mr. Grabill, from the Water and Sewer committee stated that it was deemed advisable by the committee to have the water quage now in the residence formerly occupied by Mr. George A. Warren, transferred to the residence of the Clerk and recommended that this be done.

Mr. Douglas moved that the recommendation of the committee be approved and the work necessary be directed under supervision of Mr. Grabill, Engineer. The motion was carried.

The following communication was presented by the Board of Assessors:

To the Mayor and Council, Town of Takoma Park, Md.

Takoma Park, Md., April 7, 1906

Gentlemen:- The undersigned, constituting a Board of Assessors, appointed by resolution of the Mayor and Council February 12, 1906, to make a re-assessment of the real and personal property for the purposes of taxation, beg leave to report that they have completed their work and submit herewith the result of their labors. As compared with the assessment of last year the Board has made increases aggregating \$7500 and decreases amounting to \$16400, a net decrease of \$ 8900.00. This decrease of \$16400.00 is the result principally of striking from the assessment list an assessment of \$10000.00 levied against the Baltimore and Washington Transit Company for road bed, rolling stock, etc. As the road has been practically abandoned, a portion of the rails and trolley removed and the rolling stock utterly useless, the Board considered it advisable to take the action designated.

Very respectfully,

W. G. PLATT.

J. H. CLARK

LEWIS M. MOOERS

} Board of
Assessors.

Mr. Morrison moved that the report be received, that, in accordance with the provisions of the Charter the Council sit as a Board of Review at its regular meeting the second Monday in May, to hear and determine such complaints to the assessment as may be presented and that the Clerk be directed to give such notices as are required by the charter. The motion was carried.

The Mayor laid before the Council a communication from Messrs. Martin McNamara & Co. under date of April 7, 1906, in which they inclose copy of a letter to them from Mr. George C. Burns, Civil Engineer, for consideration in their claim for payment for rock excavation in their contract for construction of outfall sewer and filter beds.

After consideration of the matter, on motion of Mr. Morrison, the Clerk was instructed to furnish Messrs. McNamara & Co. a copy of his letter of February 13, 1906, replying to their claim for payment for rock excavation and to inform them that the Council sees no reason to change the opinion therein expressed.

Mr. Douglas moved that an appropriation of \$25⁰⁰ be authorized for the purpose of having lithographed 200 copies of the map of the Town of Takoma Park, now in course of preparation by the Clerk. Carried and so ordered.

Reporting on the petition of Messrs McNeil and Nicoli for an extension of the cement walk on Holly Avenue to their premises Mr. Grabill stated that no consent had yet been obtained from Mr. Barclay, the remaining property owner.

Mr. Morrison moved that the Engineer be directed to inform Messrs. McNeil and Nicoli that further action of the Council on the matter must, of necessity, be postponed for the present, pending definite consent of all interested parties for the work. Motion carried.

Mr. Grabill moved that Messrs. Martin McNamara & Co., contractors for the cement sidewalk on Willow Avenue, be notified to take up and relay the damaged portion thereof, which was rejected, within the next 30 days, in failure of which the work will be done by the town and charged to their account. The motion was carried.

There being no further business the Council, at 11:05 o'clock p.m., adjourned.

Approved:

J. Kinnear Mayor

Ben W. Davis Clerk.

Tuesday Evening, May 1, 1906

A special meeting of the Council was held this date at the residence of the clerk, convening at 8 o'clock p.m. There were present Mayor Kinnear and Councilmen Blodgett, Derrick Morrison and Van Houten.

The Mayor stated that he had called the meeting for the purpose of selecting Judges for the Town election and of passing the usual ordinance in connection therewith and for such other business as may be deemed necessary.

Mr. Derrick, from the committee on Ordinance and Judiciary submitted the following ordinance:

Ordinance No. 128.

An Ordinance Providing for a General Election of a Mayor and Council.

Be it enacted by the Mayor and Council of the The Town of Takoma Park, Maryland

Section 1. Pursuant to the provisions of Sections 4 and 5 of the charter of the Town of Takoma Park, Md, a general election is hereby called for Monday, May 7th, 1906, in the basement of the Presbyterian chapel, Maple Avenue, at which time the qualified voters of the Town of Takoma Park, Md, will cast their votes for one person as Mayor, to serve for a term of two years, and for six persons as Councilmen, three of whom shall serve for a term of two years and three for a term of one year. The polls will be open at 6 o'clock a.m., and will close at 6 o'clock p.m.

Section 2. Messrs L. M. Mooers, J. H. Clark and James^O Macallister are hereby appointed Judges of said election.

Mr. Morrison moved that the ordinance be adopted and the ordinance was adopted upon an aye and nay vote as follows: voting aye, Messrs. Blodgett, Derrick, Morrison and Van Houten; voting nay, none.

On motion of Mr. Morrison the Clerk and Treasurer was authorized to make payment of expenses incurred in annual tax sale

Mr. Derrick, from the Ordinance and Judiciary Committee, reported that in compliance with instructions of the Council, his committee was engaged in preparing the charter as amended, with the important ordinances, for publication, and that bids had been received for the printing. The committee hopes to submit full report at next meeting.

On motion of Mr. Van Houten the clerk was instructed to write Mr. O. M. Judd requesting information as to the probable time in which his residence will be connected with the water and sewer system, as indicated several weeks since in conversation with the Health Officer.

The Council discussed at length the scraping of streets. No definite action was taken, the understanding being that the street committee would take up the matter and make recommendations at the next meeting. On motion of Mr. Derrick, the Council thereupon adjourned.

Approved:

Mayor

Ben G. Davis, clerk

Monday Evening, May 7, 1906

The Council met in special session in the Presbyterian chapel for the purpose of canvassing the votes cast this day for Mayor and Council and such other business as may be presented.

There were present Mayor Kinnear and Councilmen Blodgett, Derrick, Douglas, Grabill, Morrison and Van Houten.

While awaiting receipt of the report of the Judges of Election, business was presented and transacted as follows:

Mr. Blodgett, from the Street committee, reported verbally relative to the necessity of scraping the various streets of the town and of graveling some of them and recommended an appropriation of \$500.00 for this purpose.

Mr. Grabill moved that the matter be referred back to the street committee with instructions to submit a written report containing a schedule of the streets requiring improvement, and the estimated expenditure for each, said report to be considered at a special meeting to be held at the Clerk's office, Saturday evening, May 12th. The motion was carried.

Mr. Morrison moved that the Clerk be instructed to write The Brennan Construction Company and inform them that it is the desire of the Mayor and Council that the cement walks throughout the town be repaired, in accordance with the terms of their contract, at as early a date as practicable; and that they consult with Mr. L. R. Grabill, Engineer, in regard thereto. The motion was carried.

In reply to inquiry of Mr. Douglas, as to what action, if any, had been taken to abate the nuisance caused by flow of sewage into the street from the residence of Mr. Huck, on Pine Avenue, Mr. Blodgett informed the Council that nothing had yet been done in the matter, Mr. Huck stating that it would be impossible for him at the present time to install water in his premises, and the plumbing regulations prohibiting sewer connections without water.

Mr. Morrison moved that, in view of the fact that the only hygienic way to abate this nuisance is by connection with the sewer system, that permission be given Mr. Huck to connect his kitchen-sink drain with the public sewer, provided that the work be done in full accord with the plumbing regulations, it being further understood that the Council reserves the right to revoke such permit at its pleasure.

The motion was carried.

Mr. Grabill, from the committee on Water and Sewer requested an appropriation of \$15.00 for cleaning out the pits on sewer farm No 2.

On motion of Mr. Morrison the desired appropriation was authorized.

Mr. Derrick, from the committee on Ordinance and Judiciary, submitted a number of bids received for the printing of the revised charter of the Town and the various ordinances and recommended the acceptance of that of A.W. Skinner, of \$50⁰⁰ for 300 copies.

Mr. Morrison moved that the recommendation of the committee be approved and the necessary appropriation authorized. Motion carried.

Mr. L. M. Mooers, Chairman of the Judges of Election, presented to the Council the following report:

Report of the Judges of Election for a Mayor and Six Councilmen at a General Municipal Election held on Monday, May 7th, 1906, in the Basement of the Presbyterian Chapel, Takoma Park, Maryland.

We, the undersigned, Judges at a General Election for the selection of a Mayor and Six members of the Council for the Town of Takoma Park, Maryland, held in the basement of the Presbyterian chapel, Maple Avenue, on Monday, May 7, 1906, beg leave to submit the following report:

The Board of Judges appointed by resolution of the Town Council consists of L. M. Mooers, J. H. Clark and James O. Macallister.

The Board organized and elected L. M. Mooers as Chairman and Lisle Morrison as Clerk. The oath of office having been administered to each member by the Mayor on May 5, 1906, the Chairman swore in the Clerk.

The polls were opened promptly at the legal hour of 6 o'clock a.m., and closed at 6 o'clock p.m.

The following persons were balloted for and received the number of votes set opposite their respective names:

<i>FOR MAYOR, FOR 2 YEARS:</i>		<i>FOR COUNCILMEN, FOR 1 YEAR</i>	
<i>W. G. Platt</i> -----	<i>82 votes</i>	<i>E. E. Blodgett</i> -----	<i>85 votes</i>
<i>E. Norman Jackson</i> -----	<i>60 "</i>	<i>J. B. Derrick</i> -----	<i>85 "</i>
<i>FOR COUNCILMEN, FOR 2 YEARS:</i>		<i>W. W. Dyar</i> -----	<i>83 "</i>
<i>L. R. Grabill</i> -----	<i>88 votes</i>	<i>Benj. F. Smith</i> -----	<i>57 "</i>
<i>John Hansen</i> -----	<i>82 "</i>	<i>J. T. Barrett</i> -----	<i>56 "</i>
<i>C. L. Shear</i> -----	<i>85 "</i>	<i>F. H. Thomas</i> -----	<i>58 "</i>
<i>Joseph Parsley</i> -----	<i>55 "</i>	<i>B. R. Holmes</i> -----	<i>2 "</i>
<i>B. R. Holmes</i> -----	<i>59 "</i>	<i>F. W. Longley</i> -----	<i>1 "</i>
<i>F. W. Longley</i> -----	<i>58 "</i>	<i>Joseph Parsley</i> -----	<i>1 "</i>
<i>E. E. Blodgett</i> -----	<i>1 "</i>		

The total number of votes cast was 143. It appearing from the official count of the ballots that the following named candidates for Mayor and Councilmen for the Town of Takoma Park, Maryland, received the highest number of all the votes cast at said election, they are hereby duly declared elected to the positions and for the periods of time as indicated, commencing on the first Monday in June, A. D. 1906:

FOR MAYOR, FOR 2 YEARS:

W. G. Platt

FOR COUNCILMEN, FOR 2 YEARS:

L. R. Grabill

John Hansen

C. L. Shear

FOR COUNCILMEN, FOR 1 YEAR

E. E. Blodgett

J. B. Derrick

W. W. Dyar

*Inclures; List of persons voting,
Tally sheet
Ballots used in election*

Attest:

*LISLE MORRISON,
Clerk.*

Respectfully Submitted:

L. M. MOOERS

J. H. CLARK

JAMES O. MACALLISTER

Judges of Election.

On motion of Mr. Van Houten the report was accepted.

Mr. Derrick moved that an appropriation of \$12⁰⁰ be authorized for payment of the Judges and Clerk of election at the usual rate of \$3⁰⁰ each. The motion was carried.

There being no further business the Council, at 9:30 o'clock p.m., adjourned.

Approved:

J. W. Kinnear

Mayor.

B. S. Davis Clerk.

Saturday evening, May 12, 1906

A special meeting of the Council was held at the office of the Clerk, this date, convening at 8 o'clock p.m. for the purpose of considering reports from the Ordinance and Judiciary Committee and from the Committee on Streets and Lights.

There were present Mayor Kinnear and Councilmen Blodgett, Derrick, Grabill, Morrison and Van Houten.

Mr. Derrick, from the Ordinance and Judiciary Committee submitted the following report in relation to assessment for new outfall sewer:

To the Mayor and Council

Takoma Park, Md., May 12, 1906

The committee, after due consideration, deems it inadvisable to amend or alter Ordinance No. 111, and considers it expedient to concur in the report of the Finance Committee to the extent that it is believed that no direct or special benefit has been derived by the adjacent property, except in rare cases, from the construction of the outfall sewer built in accordance with the provisions of said ordinance. But two connections have been made, one from a house on lot No. 14, in block No. 59, through lot No. 21; and from the owners of block 51. The last named has paid to the town Twelve Hundred Dollars as per an agreement in lieu of any assessment contemplated by the ordinance in question. It is further believed that the assessment contemplated to be made against a very large portion of the adjoining lots could not be collected if such assessment were made. In view of the above the committee recommends that no assessment be made for benefits derived, if any, from such outfall sewer.

J. B. DERRICK }
L. R. GRABILL } Committee.

On motion of Mr. Van Houten the report was adopted.

In accordance with the instructions of the Council, Mr. Blodgett, from the committee on Streets and Lights, submitted the following report:

To the Mayor and Council.

Takoma Park, Md., May 11, 1906

Gentlemen: -The Street Committee begs to submit the following report of repairs needed on the streets:

For cutting out gutters and rounding up the streets
over the entire Park ----- \$ 225.00

For gravel on the following streets;

Carrall Ave. from D.C. line to log cabin ----- 100.00

Takoma Avenue ----- 15.00

Buffalo Avenue ----- 10.00

Holly Avenue ----- \$ 15.00

Chestnut Avenue ----- 5.00

Tulip Avenue ----- 15.00

Oak Avenue ----- 5.00

Maple Ave. Near church ----- 15.00

Near Lamond Flats ----- 5.00

Carrall Ave. near log cabin ----- 10.00

" Tulip Ave ----- 10.00

" Mr. Bailey's ----- 15.00

Sligo Hill ----- 10.00

Montgomery Ave ----- 30.00

Sycamore Ave ----- 15.00 \$ 500.00

This makes a total of \$500.00 for scraping all the streets and repairing with gravel those indicated, and it is recommended that amount be appropriated therefor.

Yours truly,

E. E. BLODGETT
J. H. VAN HOUTEN,
LISLE MORRISON } Committee.

Mr. Grabill moved that the report be adopted and the recommendations approved and the sum of \$500 appropriated for the repairs indicated; provided that any unexpended balance on any of the items estimated may be used on further repair street work. The motion was carried.

Mr. Morrison moved that the sum of \$150.00, or so much thereof as may be necessary, be appropriated for the purpose of completing the fill on Buffalo Avenue for cement sidewalk and for the necessary street fill in connection therewith. Carried and so ordered.

There being no further business the Council, at 9:35 o'clock p.m., adjourned.

Approved:

J. H. Zimmear

Mayor.

Ben O. Davis Clerk.

Monday evening, May 14, 1906

I and Van Houten.

The Council met in regular session, convening at 8 o'clock. There were present Mayor Kinnear and Messrs. Blodgett, Derrick, Grabill, Morrison,

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

The monthly report of the Treasurer was submitted as follows:

To the Mayor and Council, (Through the Finance Committee)		Takoma Park, Md., May 1, 1906.	
Gentlemen:- I submit herewith report of receipts and disbursements for the month of April, 1906;			
Balance on hand last report	\$ 3959.37	Disbursements:	
Receipts:		Pumping plant	\$ 153.71
From general taxes	\$ 767.54	Waterworks	.75
" special " cement walks	166.59	Work on new sewer fields	118.25
" " " Carroll Ave. water main	86.11	Street work	23.88
" permits	1.00	Street lighting	18.05
For redemption of property sold at tax sale	83.50	General expenses	17.00
	<u>1104.74</u>	Interest on water and sewer bonds	1100.00
	\$ 5064.11	Paid from redemption fund	83.50
OF balance on hand of	\$ 3032.30	Salaries	113.00
There belongs to Willow Ave. improvement fund	\$ 78.46	Improvement bonds paid	400.00
Cement sidewalk fund	199.99	Interest on improvement bonds	3.67
Carroll Ave. water main fund	86.11		\$ 2031.81
Balance due on sewer contract	100.00	Balance on hand	3032.30
Plumbers deposits	20.00		\$ 5064.11
B. and W. Transit Co's deposit	500.00	Respectfully submitted:	
	<u>984.56</u>		
Available balance	2047.74		
Examined and found correct:	LISLE MORRISON, J. H. VAN HOUTEN, Finance Committee.		BEN V. DAVIS, Treasurer

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

The Mayor announced that, this being the time announced in public notice, for the Council to sit as a Board of Review to hear and determine complaints in regard to the assessment of property for the fiscal year, 1906, without objection, the Council would resolve itself into said Board of Review and was ready to consider such complaints as might be presented.

The Clerk thereupon presented communications of protest as follows:

Mr. E. M. Douglas requested a reduction of at least 50% in the valuation of \$1205⁰⁰ placed upon lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8 and 9, block 43, because of the

location of the new sewage disposal fields on adjoining property. After consideration of the protest, on motion of Mr. Morrison, the same was denied.

Mrs. Hattie L. Whitney requested reduction of assessment of \$155⁰⁰ on lot 25 in block 65, claiming that said assessment was greater than on adjoining lots. It appearing, from comparison, that Mrs. Whitney's lot was assessed upon the same basis as all other lots in the same block, the Board, upon motion of Mr. Morrison, refused to reduce the assessment.

Mrs. Aena Lamond requested reduction of assessment on lot 17 in block 4, It appearing that this lot was assessed equitably with other lots in block 4, the Board, on motion of Mr. Derrick, denied the request.

Mr. Angus Lamond requested that the assessment of \$100 for frame building on lot block 4, be cancelled, as the property was not an income bringing one and would doubtless be removed. The Board gave the matter full consideration and on motion of Mr. VanHouten, decided that the assessment was just and should stand.

All appeals and complaints having been considered and determined, the Board of Review adjourned and the Council resumed its session.

Mr. Derrick, from the Ordinance and Judiciary Committee, submitted the following ordinance:

Ordinance No. 129.

To adopt an Assessment of Real Property made for the purpose of Taxation

Be it ordained by the Mayor and Council of Takoma Park, Maryland,

Section 1 - That the assessment of real property for the purpose of taxation, made under and pursuant to the resolution of the Council of February 12, 1906, by W. G. Platt, J. H. Clark and L. M. Mooers, and reported by them April 9, 1906, be, and the same is hereby adopted as the assessment for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1906, the Council having sat at its regular meeting of May 14, 1906, as a Board of Review to hear appeals and complaints in regard to said assessment, after two weeks notice of such meeting having been given by posting notices thereof in at least five conspicuous places in the town, due notice having also been given as required by the charter to each person whose assessment had been increased or diminished, all appeals and complaints having been duly heard and determined.

Mr. Morrison moved that the ordinance be adopted, and the ordinance was adopted upon aye and nay vote as follows: Voting aye, the Mayor and Messrs. Blodgett, Derrick, Morrison, Grabill and Van Houten; voting nay, none.

Mr. Morrison called the attention of the Council to the great public convenience that would result to many residents of the town if a right of way could be obtained for at least a walk-way in continuance of the line of Tulip Ave from Holly Ave. to Chestnut Ave., and moved that the street committee be directed to investigate the matter and report at the next meeting of the Council. The motion was carried.

The Finance Committee submitted the following report:

To the Mayor and Council of Takoma Park, Md.

May 9, 1906.

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:

Thos. Somerville & Sons, materials	\$ 1.10	C. & P. Telephone Co. Telephone service	\$ 2.40
Springfield Gas Engine Co. "	2.25	" " " " "	2.00
Standard Oil Co. Oil and gasoline	57.53	W. E. Favorite & Bros. Supplies	.60
Wilkins and Jordan, Bags	.70	Treasurer, contingent expenses	2.23
A. W. Skinner, printing	2.50		<u>71.31</u>

LISLE MORRISON }
J. H. VAN HOUTEN } Committee

Mr. Derrick moved that the report be adopted and payment of the bills authorized. Carried and so ordered.

Mr. Derrick, from the Ordinance and Judiciary Committee, presented the following ordinance:

Ordinance No. 130

An Ordinance Prohibiting the Sale of Intoxicants.

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

Section 1.- No person, persons, company or corporation shall barter or sell malt, spirituous or otherwise intoxicating liquors within the corporate limits of the Town of Takoma Park, Maryland.

Section 2.- Any person, persons, company or Corporation violating the provisions of this ordinance shall, upon conviction thereof, be fined not exceeding fifty dollars in any one case, or be imprisoned in the county jail of the county in which said offense shall be committed, for a period not exceeding ninety days, or both.

Section 3.- All ordinances or parts of ordinances conflicting with the provisions of this ordinance are hereby repealed.

Mr. Derrick moved that the ordinance be adopted and the ordinance was adopted upon an aye and nay vote as follows: voting aye the Mayor and Councilmen Blodgett, Derrick, Grabill, Morrison and Van Houten. Voting nay, none.

Mr. Grabill, from the Water and Sewer Committee reported verbally relative to the progress being made upon the reconstruction of the sewer fields and expected said work to be completed within the coming week. Mr. Grabill also reported the pumping machinery as being in reasonably good condition subject to replacement of minor parts which, of necessity, wear out; it is necessary to keep these repair parts on hand and for that purpose the committee requested authority to expend \$15.00. On motion of Mr. Van Houten the desired appropriation was authorized.

The clerk presented a communication from Mr. Lewis Riggles in reply to letter of the clerk written by direction of the council, relative to complaint of nuisance on Mr. Riggles property caused by privy. Mr. Riggles stated that he had removed the privy to the rear of his lot and would keep same in sanitary condition and that he hoped he would be able to connect his residence with water and sewer within the next year.

The following communication was presented by the clerk:

To the Mayor and Council,

Takoma Park, Md., May 12, 1906

Gentlemen:— I have the honor to report that, in accordance with the provisions of the amended charter, proper notice was served upon all parties whose assessment was increased or diminished in the new assessment submitted for the fiscal year 1906. Also that public notice was duly given by the posting in more than five conspicuous places in the town, of notices of the sitting of the Council as a Board of Review on May 14th, 1906, to hear and determine appeals or complaints in regard to said assessment, such notices having been posted more than two weeks prior to date of said meeting. Copies of the notices served on individuals, duly attested, together with a copy of the public notice aforesaid, are herewith inclosed.

Very Respectfully,

BEN G. DAVIS, Clerk

On motion of Mr. Grabill the report was accepted and ordered filed.

There being no further business, the Council, at 9:55 o'clock p.m., adjourned.

Approved:

J. H. Kinnear Mayor.

Ben G. Davis Clerk.

Takoma Park, Md., Friday evening, June 1, 1906.

A special meeting of the Council was held at the office of the clerk at 8 o'clock p.m., this date for the purpose of transacting necessary business previous to the final adjournment of the council on June 4. There were present Mayor Kinnear and Councilmen Blodgett, Derrick, Douglas, Grabill and Morrison.

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

The Finance committee submitted the following report:

To the Mayor and Council of Takoma Park, Md.

May 31, 1906

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:

Wilkins and Jordan, cement	\$ 2.40	A. W. Skinner, printing	\$
E. T. Kauffman, supplies and work	1.65	Standard Oil Co., Oil and gasoline	55.65
Walter W. Waters, supplies	1.25	Springfield Gas Engine Co., Supplies	2.50
Rudolph and West Co., Shovels	6.00		

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