

SPECIAL MEETING  
MAYOR AND COUNCIL  
JANUARY 15th, 1934.

Meeting called to order at 7:00 P.M.

Those present were Mayor Lewton, Councilmen Adams, Boyer, Conger, Remsen, Sherburne and Taft.

Mayor Lewton stated that special meeting had been called for the purpose of receiving report of the Finance Committee in regard to the recommendation of the Police Committee for an increase in salary of the Town Police Officers.

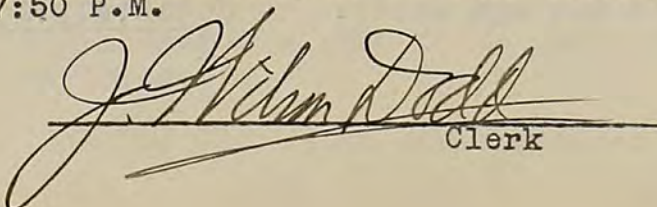
Mr. Adams, Chairman of the Finance Committee, stated that the matter had been given consideration, and wished to recommend that each member of the Police Force of the Town be granted a uniform and equipment allowance of \$10.00 per month in addition to their present pay, and that the pay of the Sergeant of Police be increased from One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00) per month to One Hundred Fifteen Dollars (\$115.00) per month, and on motion properly seconded and approved the recommendations of the Finance Commktttee in regard to uniform and equipment allowance and increase in salary of the Sergeant of Police was so ordered, same effective from January 1st, 1934.

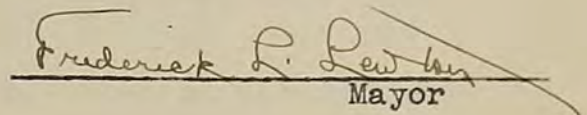
Finance Committee also called attention to the fact that Police expenditures were already in excess of its budgetary allowance, and stated that it was essential that these expenditures be brought back within the budgetary quota. Attention was also called to the fact that it was evident from the gasoline purchased within a given month, and estimated at a conservative mileage of 15 miles to the gallon, that the police car must have traveled 90 miles per day.

Letter was read from Mr. Ben G. Davis, Montgomery County Commissioner, asking that the Mayor and Council set a date for a hearing with County Officials in connection with the plans for the construction of the East-West Highway through Takoma Park, and the Town Clerk was instructed to communicate with Commissioner Davis and make arrangements for the meeting at the earliest date possible.

Mr. Sherburne called attention of the Mayor and Council to the fact that 17 chickens and 2 rabbits, belonging to Mr. Fred L. Manuel of 128 New York Ave., had been destroyed by dogs running at large, and after some discussion motion was made that Mr. Manuel be reimbursed to the extent of \$24.25 to cover the damage. Motion seconded and approved.

There being no further business Council adjourned at 7:50 P.M.

  
Clerk

  
Mayor



REGULAR MEETING  
MAYOR AND COUNCIL  
JANUARY 15TH, 1934.

Meeting called to order at 8:00 P.M.

Those present were Mayor Lewton, Councilmen Adams, Boyer, Conger, Remsen, Sherburne and Taft.

Minutes of the regular meeting of December 18th were read and approved.

Treasurer's report for the month of December was read and approved, as follows:--

RECEIPTS:-

General taxes-----	\$1,973.74
Interest and penalties-----	64.66
Charges-----	13.50
Special Assessments-----	127.86
Building permits-----	21.00
Electrical permits-----	11.00
Dog Tax-----	17.00
Fines-----	37.50
Garbage Collection-----	36.00
Refund Compensation Insurance-----	116.64
Sale of 50th Anniversary Books-----	3.00
Total receipts for month-----	<u>\$2,421.90</u>

BANK STATEMENT:

Nov. 30th, - On hand Citizens Bank	\$4,220.38	
Deposits in December	221.42	
Dec. 31st, - On hand		4,441.80
Nov. 30th, - On hand Takoma Park Bank	3,522.68	
Deposits in December	2,200.48	
	<u>5,723.16</u>	
Withdrawn in December	2,776.41	
Dec. 31st, - On hand		2,946.75
Dec. 31st, - On hand both banks		<u>\$7,388.55</u>

SAVINGS ACCOUNT:

Nov. 30th, - On hand Takoma Park Bank	447.16	
No deposits in December		447.16
Nov. 30th, - On hand Citizens Bank	11,584.09	
No deposits in December		11,584.09
Dec. 31st, - On hand both banks		<u>\$12,031.25</u>
Dec. 31st, - On hand General & Savings Accts.		<u>\$19,419.80</u>



DISBURSEMENTS:-STREETS:

Labor	\$ 467.70	
Material	70.97	
Misc. Gas-Oil-Auto upkeep-Supplies	<u>104.81</u>	\$ 643.48

SERVICE:

Trash-Labor	59.60	
Garbage-Labor	170.00	
"Misc. Gas-Oil-Auto Upkeep-Supplies	50.49	
Street Lights	<u>517.04</u>	797.13

POLICE:

Salaries	300.00	
Gas-Oil-Auto Upkeep	66.40	
Misc. Exp. Telephones-Supplies	88.01	
Equipment	<u>13.98</u>	468.39

OFFICE:

Salaries	410.00	
Misc. Tels. Supplies-printing	55.16	
Auto-Building Inspector	<u>15.00</u>	480.16

FIRE DEPARTMENT

	<u>150.00</u>	150.00
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MISCELLANEOUS:

Donation for 50th Anniv. Program	75.00	
Recording Fees	2.25	
Purchase 300 copies 50th Anniv. Books to be sold at 50¢ each	100.00	
Salaries-Justices Peace-Mont. Pr. Geo. Co.	<u>60.00</u>	<u>237.25</u>

Total expenditures for month		<u>2,776.41</u>
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COMMUNICATIONS:-

Letter was read from Mr. E. J. Kendrick in regard to automobiles speeding on Flower Ave. North of Carroll Ave., and referred to Police Committee:--

Letter from Yound Men's Democratic Club of Takoma Park, Montgomery County recommending certain projects to be applied for under the Civil Works Administration. Referred to Street Committee.

Telegram was read from Mr. Henry L. Doherty, National Chairman, Birthday Ball for President Roosevelt.

In regard to the telegram from Mr. Doherty, Mayor Lewton stated that due to the close proximity of Takoma Park to Washington, and the fact that a number of Takoma Park people would doubtless be interested in the Washington ball, that he believed it unwise for Takoma Park to undertake the sponsoring of such an affair, but stated that if any other town organization wished to sponsor same that they were at liberty to do so.

Dr. Llewellyn Jordan voiced the fact that he thought the



Town of Takoma Park should sponsor a ball here even though Takoma was so close to Washington.

Mr. F. Byrne Austin, C. W. Hassell, C. A. Hoglund, Dr. Llewellyn Jordan, Mayor H. T. McCuen of Glen Echo, spoke with reference to the CWA projects recommended by the Young Men's Democratic Club of Takoma Park. Mayor Lewton stated that he appreciated the efforts of the Young Men's Democratic Club, and would be glad to have any further assistance from them.

Mr. T. J. Fitzpatrick of Park Ave. extended requested some improvement of that street. Mr. Fitzpatrick made inquiry about CWA projects, and seemed to be of the opinion that the resignation of the Mayor and Council should be demanded for negligence, and Mr. Harry Dodge of Maple Ave., stated that he thought Mr. Fitzpatrick's idea a good one.

Mr. I. W. Johnson and Mr. J. F. Noonan addressed the Council in regard to improvement of Cedar Ave.

#### POLICE COMMITTEE:-

Mr. Sherburne of the Police Committee gave a summary of the activities of the Police Dept. during the past month. He stated that cross walk lines had been placed at the intersection of Carroll and Laurel Aves, and that the State Roads Comm. had been requested to place a "STOP" sign on Flower Ave., at the intersection of Sligo Ave. Committee also reported four "One hour" parking signs placed on Laurel Ave. from the alley between the Sterling Store and Sanitary Grovery to the vacant lot on Eastern and Laurel. Three on South side of Carroll Ave. from the District line to Laurel Ave., six on North side of Carroll Ave., between Willow and Elm Ave. No Parking signs placed on Cedar Ave. between Tulip and the end of the Concrete and on the South side of Tulip between Cedar and Maple. Also two on West side of Maple between Tulip and the District line, two on the South side of Tulip between Maple and Willow Aves., three between Tulip and Carroll on Willow and two on Carroll Ave., at the corner of Elm. Committee also reported that the complaint of Mr. Wm. C. Fowler of 28 Lincoln Ave., in regard to trash and old autos and parts on Mr. Chilson's land on Lincoln Ave., had been investigated and the owner advised to remove same within 48 hours, and that the order from the police had been promptly complied with.

#### FIRE AND LIGHTS COMMITTEE:

Mr. Conger, Chairman, read a report from Chief Leo B. Moffett of the Takoma Park Vol. Fire Dept. covering the activities of the Dept. for the past month, and called attention to a financial statement of the Department which had been given to him by Mr. P. W. Huck, Treas., and stated he was advised that the Dept. had a bill for new hose which had to be met, and asked that payment of the second four months



donation to the Department from the Town be made on Jan. 30th, and motion was made and properly seconded that the next quarterly payment to the Fire Dept. be advanced so as to be in the hands of the Dept. by Jan. 30th. Motion approved.

#### CIVIC COMMITTEE:-

Mr. Boyer, Chairman, stated that his Committee would like to have incorporated in the application for C.W.A. funds the clearing of Spring Park and grading of same for Playgrounds, also that at the North Takoma Spring concrete steps be placed from the Street to the Spring, stone wall put around Spring, stone flagging of same and a rockgarden. At the North Takoma Park a wading pool, two tennis courts, drainage. Central Park, grading, tennis court and wading pool, ball ground and shrubbery.

#### STREET COMMITTEE:-

Mr. Remsen, Chairman, read a report from the Committee appointed for investigation of the possibilities of performing certain work in Takoma Park under C.W.A. regulations, and included in same were the clearing the grading of Dogwood Ave., from Cedar to Birch Ave. Clearing of Jackson Ave. east of Flower Ave. Clearing of Kennebec Ave., from Flower Ave. to Sligo. Clearing of a small section of Albemarle which runs into Kennebec Ave. Clearing out of underbrush, etc., in Spring Park, and leveling off for tennis courts. In various sections a number of gutters can be enlarged and cleaned out and catchbasin tops renewed. Also some street and sidewalk repairing, on which the Town can afford to furnish material and tools at this time. In Prince Georges County Woodland Ave., extended across Elm Ave., to the Prince Georges School. Grading of Jackson Ave., from Ethan Allen to Sligo Road. Lincoln Ave., extension has also been given consideration, but only preliminary work might be effected under this appropriation. Consideration also of the projects suggested by Mr. Boyer of the Civic Committee will be given consideration in applying for any C.W.A. work. Committee believes that from twelve to fifteen men on this work for a period of three weeks would enable cleaning up of a number of these projects which the Town in the next few years will be forced to do.

Committee reports that the matter of Road Tax fund due the Town has been taken up with the Chief Auditor of the State Roads Comm., and as soon as the amount due the Town is known plans can be laid for additional street work.

Mr. Remsen stated that a number of streets had been materially improved by the placing of ashes on same where the rain, snow and freezing weather had caused dirt streets to get in bad condition. Also that several bad places in sidewalks had been remedied by having same replaced with new walks, and that more would be done during the month as soon as weather permits.



Mr. Remsen submitted to the Mayor and Council the following Ordinance and asked the approval of same, and that the Clerk be authorized to record assessments and proceed with the collection of same.

ORDINANCE 239 531 J

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF TAKOMA PARK, MARYLAND.

*Sec. 151*  
 Section 1. That the assessment submitted this date by the Clerk and Treasurer, covering the cost of Curb, Gutter and Driveways constructed on Lincoln, Albany and Buffalo Avenues, authorized under provisions of Ordinance No. 238, passed and approved Sept. 18th, 1933, said assessment being fixed at 85¢ per lineal foot for curb and gutter, and driveways installed at actual cost, as per costs furnished by Inspector L. R. Grabill, be and the same is hereby adopted and approved.

Section 2. The assessment herein approved shall be due and payable within 90 days from this date, provided, however, that if so desired said assessment may be paid in five equal annual installments, the first due and payable within 90 days of the approval thereof, and each subsequent annual payment due and payable likewise in each succeeding year until paid, provided further that payments in any amount may be made between the said annual payments if so desired. Interest at the rate of six per cent. per annum will be charged on all deferred payments, said interest beginning April 15th, 1934.

Adoption of the Ordinance was moved and on an Aye and Nay vote was approved. Voting Aye Mayor Lewton, Councilmen Adams, Boyer, Conger, Remsen, Sherburne and Taft. Voting Nay, None.

At this time Mr. Remsen enlightened the Mayor and Council on the proportionate cost of labor and materials in connection with the proposed C.W.A. Work, and stated that he believed the work listed by the Committee could be carried out without much outlay in the way of material, and to this end the Committee would work, as the Town budget would not warrant expenditures of any great amount.

On motion the report of the Street Committee and the Special Committee was approved, and motion made that the Street Committee be authorized to procure the necessary blanks and make application to the C.W.A. for approval of the projects listed. Motion seconded and approved.

Mr. Byrne Austin again addressed the Council and advised that Mr. W. A. Mellen had informed him that he would furnish from his quarry all the stone necessary for any of the C.W.A. projects in the Town.



ORDINANCE AND JUDICIARY COMMITTEE:--

Mr. Taft, Chairman, stated that the Detroit and Fidelity Surety Company, with whom former Clerk and Treasurer Bryan Davis had been bonded, had sometime ago merged with the Lloyd's Insurance Company of New York, and that this Company went into the hands of the Insurance Department of the State of New York as receivers, and that the receivers had secured an order from the Court in New York to the effect that no judgements of any kind would be recognized in any other State in the Union except New York, and that this order was probably binding in force, but that if any assets could be located in the District of Columbia or Maryland, Council was advised to file claim against same. Motion was made, seconded and approved that claim be made as suggested by Mr. Taft by the proper Town Officials.

In regard to petition of Mr. J. B. Stanley, presented to the Council by Mr. Milton Whitney, Atty., for Mr. Stanley, asking that the proper line be established between his property and that of the Hodges property, Mr. Taft stated that he had gone into this matter and was of the opinion that it was a matter solely between the property owners to establish the proper lines and that it was not a matter for the Town to take part in. Motion was made and seconded that the Town take no action in the matter at this time. Motion approved.

In regard to the Vendor's License Ordinance, Mr. Taft stated that he had given a great deal of consideration to this matter, and laid before the Mayor and Council a proposed addition to Article 22 of the Town Ordinances as recently adopted by the Mayor and Council, said addition to be known as Article 22, Section 10 $\frac{1}{2}$ . Council, after discussion and making some minor changes in this section, unanimously adopted same, and section as adopted reads as follows:-

"Article 22. Section 10 $\frac{1}{2}$ .-- No person shall in the town of Takoma Park, Maryland, solicit from house to house orders for future delivery of merchandise manufactured within the state, or offer to sell the same, except it be for books, periodicals, magazines, newspapers, charts, maps or stationery, without first having procured a permit from the Town Clerk of said Town of Takoma Park, for which a fee of Five Dollars (\$5.00) shall be paid by said person. The granting of such a permit and the time of its expiration, or the refusal to grant such a permit, shall be at the discretion of said Town Clerk after proper investigation by him, subject to review by the Mayor and Council of the Town of Takoma Park.

Section 10 $\frac{1}{2}$ -A. -- Hucksters and Produce Dealers: Hucksters or produce dealers shall pay a license tax of Twelve Dollars (\$12.00) per annum for each motor or horse drawn vehicle used in the conduct of their business. Every person who vends or sells at retail fresh, smoked or salt fish, meats, oysters, clams, shell fish, poultry, game, butter, eggs, vegetables, fruits, berries, candies, nuts, groceries, honey or produce

*Ordinance No. 531  
repealed by No. 1067 (2-1-17)*

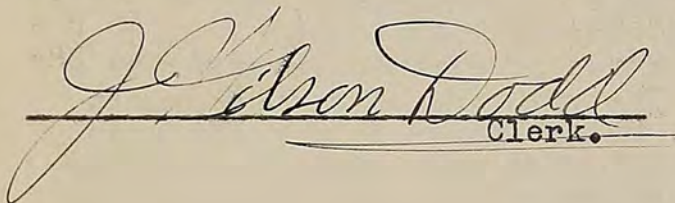


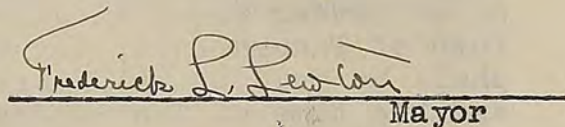
of any kind from a vehicle of any description in the Town of Takoma Park, Maryland, shall be regarded as a huckster. Every driver of such vehicle shall be furnished with a badge corresponding to the number of his license, which shall be worn conspicuously while transacting business, and a similar number on metal shall also be furnished him which shall be attached to his vehicle; Provided, however, That no license shall be required of any person selling at retail from any vehicle in the Town of Takoma Park, Maryland, produce of which the seller is the bona fide grower or producer; and Provided further, That bakery goods sold and delivered from house to house in the Town of Takoma Park, Maryland, by any bona fide maker of said bakery goods shall be exempt from payment of license tax. Any person or persons coming within the exemptions herein shall be required to obtain an identification tax or card, at a cost not exceeding One Dollar (\$1.00) for any one person. Such tags or cards shall upon demand by proper police officer be produced and exhibited.

Application for licenses or permits shall be made of the Town Clerk of the Town of Takoma Park, Maryland, and no license or permit shall be granted, in cases where fees are required, until payment for the same shall have been made. Every license or permit shall specify by name the person to whom it is issued; and a record shall be kept by said Town Clerk showing the issuance of all licenses and permits.

All licenses or permits issued shall date from the first day of July of each year, and expire on the 30th day of June following. Licenses or permits issued at any time after the beginning of the license year shall date from the first day of the month in which the licenses are issued, and end on the last day of the license year above prescribed, and payment shall be made of the proportionate amount of the annual license tax.

There being no further business Council adjourned at 10:15 P.M.

  
 Clerk.

  
 Mayor



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JANUARY 18th, 1934.

Meeting called to order at 8:00 P.M.

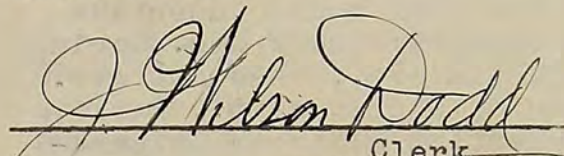
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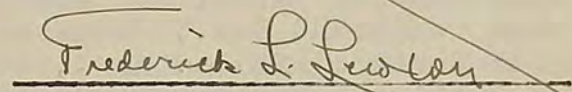
Meeting called for the purpose of going over the plans of the State Roads Commission for the extension of the East-West Highway through the Town of Takoma Park, Md. Mr. Ben G. Davis, County Commissioner and Mr. Harry Shaw, County Engineer, were present. After going over the plans presented by the County officials and discussing same at length, motion was made by Mr. Sherburne "To accept the plans of the East-West Highway, described as "Contract M-271", as submitted by the State Roads Commission and shown on drawings sheets Nos. 1 and 6 to 13 inclusive; the plans to be approved by the Town in consideration of payment to the Town of Two Thousand(\$2000.) Dollars for right of way across the Municipal Playground and the construction of a concrete pavement 26 ft. wide with curb and gutter through the playground. Motion seconded by Mr. Conger and approved.

Mr. Sherburne of the Police Committee read a report from Officer A. M. Thomas in regard to accident which damaged the police car on the morning of Jan. 16th. After discussion of the matter Mr. Boyer moved that the action of the Police Committee Chairman in suspending Officer A. M. Thomas without pay for one week, from Jan. 16th to Jan. 23rd, inclusive, for disobeying orders be sustained. Motion seconded and approved. Mr. Conger voting "No .

Letter was read from Dr. Llewellyn Jordan in regard to some improvement at the Spring in North Takoma, to which Mr. Boyer of the Civic Improvement Committee stated that he had some improvements in mind for this Spring, and same would be given consideration.

There being no further business Council adjourned at 11:15 P.M.

  
Clerk

  
Mayor



SPECIAL MEETING  
MAYOR AND COUNCIL  
FEBRUARY 15th, 1934.

Meeting called to order at 8:15 P. M.

Those present were Mayor Lewton, Councilmen Boyer, Conger, Remsen, Sherburne and Taft.

Mayor Lewton stated that meeting had been called to act upon several important matters, and also at the request of Councilman Boyer, who wished to make a report of his visit to the C.W.A. Office at Rockville in regard to Town projects.

Mr. Boyer stated that he called at the reemployment office of Mr. Geo. W. Davis at Rockville and advised Mr. Davis that the Town was contemplating not only C.W.A. work but projects of its own, and that the Town desired a list of the unemployed registered with the C. W. A. office who lived within the corporate limits of the Town of Takoma Park. Mr. Davis advised Mr. Boyer that it was not practical to furnish such a list, but after discussing the matter at length Mr. Davis agreed to send cards to those who had registered from Takoma to report to the Town Clerk's office to be employed when the work was available.

The Special Committee in charge of the application for C.W.A. funds reported that application had been filed with the C.W.A. office for 3500 man hours with an expenditure from Town funds of not to exceed \$600.00 to cover materials, tools, truck hire and other necessary equipment. On motion properly seconded the Council approved the action of the Special Committee.

Mr. Remsen moved that in view of the fact that certain men have made application to the Town Clerk for employment within the Town, either on C.W.A. or on Town projects, that the Town Clerk be authorized to register these men and keep the Supt. of Public Works so that all additional men employed by him on Town projects might be obtained from this registration, and that the Supt. employ these men under the C.W.A. regulations as to hours, wages, etc. Motion seconded and approved.

In regard to the projects which the Town would undertake with its own funds, Mr. Conger moved that Baltimore Ave. Spring Park, Woodland Ave., Jackson Ave., Lincoln Ave., Chestnut Ave. hill North of Phila. Ave., storm sewer on Highland St., Park at Baltimore and Albany Aves., transplanting of trees in parkings, triangle on Allegheny Ave. between Elm Ave. and First St., be improved under the Town private projects. Motion seconded and approved.



On invitation from Mayor Lewton a committee headed by Mr. Herman C. Heffner, Chairman, met with the Mayor and Council to discuss further C. W. A. projects. Several members of the committee addressed the Mayor and Council giving their views on the unemployment situation and the need of relief. Mayor Lewton advised the committee that he appreciated any efforts on their part to cooperate with the Council, and would be glad to have them lay before the Council any C.W.A. projects they had in mind and same would be given every consideration.

Mr. F. B. Austin stated to the Council that he, for the committee, had gone over the ground with a C.W.A. engineer, and the additional projects they had in mind was grading, cutting down banks and making gutters on Wabash, Houston, Roanoke, Erie, Maple, Greenwood, Sheridan, Lee, Hancock, Ridge and Geneva Avenues and Chaney Drive. This would take care of 10,200 man hours at a total cost of \$4974.50 in labor, and an estimated cost to the Town of \$200.00 for tools. About 134.070 Belgian Blocks could be used, and these might be available in the District sometime in the near future.

Mr. Remsen advised the committee that any work contemplated by the Town would have to be gauged by the amount of funds available for general work, as the amount of funds in the Revolving Fund was set aside for specific purposes and could not be drawn on for this class of work. Mr. Remsen very forcefully called attention of the committee to the accusations of laxity at the January regular meeting on the part of the Mayor and Council, and deplored the fact that the matter had been given such wide publicity in the newspapers, and thought it only fair to the Mayor and Council that steps be taken, through the press, to disabuse the minds of the public of any laxity on the part of the Town officials.

Members of the present committee stated that they wished it understood that they had nothing whatever to do with these accusations.

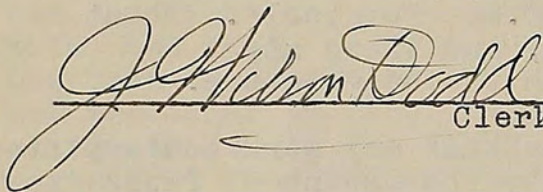
On motion, properly seconded and approved, the Council voted to receive the additional projects from the committee, make a study of same, and make such recommendations as they could see fit.

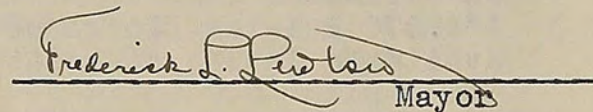
Mr. Taft laid before the Mayor and Council a letter from Corporation Counsel in regard to the suit of Mrs. Louise Webb against the Town. Corporation Counsel advised that Mrs. Webb had agreed to accept \$150.00 in full settlement of the suit, and he recommended that such settlement be made. Mr. Taft moved that the case be settled for \$150.00, and that the Treasurer be instructed to draw a check for \$150.00 and forward same to the Attorney of Mrs. Webb in settlement in accordance with the opinion of the Corporation Counsel. Motion seconded by Mr. Sherburne and approved.



Mr. Sherburne advised the Mayor and Council that he had suspended Officer Frank Lane for disobeying orders and laid the charges before the Council. Officer Lane was called before the Mayor and Council to answer the charges. After discussion of the complaints and the defense offered by Officer Lane, Mr. Boyer moved that Officer Lane be suspended for one week, without pay, for disobeying orders, he to resume duty on Feb. 23rd, reporting to Mr. Sherburne, Chairman of the Police Committee. Motion seconded and approved.

There being no further business Council adjourned on 1:25 A. M.

  
Clerk

  
Mayor



REGULAR MEETING  
MAYOR AND COUNCIL  
FEBRUARY 19TH, 1934

Meeting called to order at 8:00 P.M.

Those present were Mayor Lewton, Councilmen Adams, Boyer, Conger, Remsen, Sherburne and Taft.

Minutes of the regular and special meetings of Jan. 15th, and special meetings of Jan. 18th and Feb. 15th were read and approved.

Treasurer's report for the month of January, 1934, was read and approved as follows:--

RECEIPTS:-

General taxes-----	\$1562.75
Interest and penalties-----	90.26
Special Assessments-----	481.15
Building Permits-----	3.00
Electrical Permits-----	9.00
Excavation Permits-----	8.00
Dog Tax-----	113.00
Fines-----	15.00
State License Tax-----	17.68
Total receipts for month	<u>2299.84</u>

BANK STATEMENTS

Dec. 31st, - On hand Citizens Bank	\$4,441.80	
Deposits during month	74.86	
	<u>4,516.66</u>	
Withdrawn in January	1,466.44	
Jan. 31st - On hand		\$3,050.22
Dec. 31st - On hand Takoma Park Bank	2,946.15	
Deposits during January	2,224.98	
	<u>5,171.73</u>	
Withdrawn in January	2,320.51	
Jan. 31st - On hand		<u>2,851.22</u>
Jan. 31st,- On hand both banks		<u>\$5,901.44</u>

SAVINGS ACCOUNT

Dec. 31st, - On hand Takoma Park Bank	447.16	
Int. July 1st to Dec. 31st	6.70	
Jan. 31st, - On hand		453.86
Dec. 31st, - On hand Citizens Bank	11,584.09	
Int. July 1st to Dec. 31st	173.70	
Jan. 31st, - On hand		<u>11,757.79</u>
Jan. 31st, - On hand both banks		<u>\$12,211.65</u>



Jan. 31st, - On hand General and Savings Accts.

\$18,113.09DISBURSEMENTS:

## STREETS

Labor	\$ 360.80	
Material	152.21	
Gas-Oil-Auto Upkeep-Sup.	111.74	
Repairs to Sidewalks	<u>80.20</u>	\$ 704.95

## SERVICE

Trash-Labor	94.60	
Garbage-Labor	170.00	
Gas-Auto Upkeep-Supplies	32.15	
Street Lights	<u>533.26</u>	830.01

## POLICE

Salaries	290.00	
Signs	38.40	
Gas-Oil Auto Upkeep	55.73	
Misc. Telephones -Supplies	32.60	
Equipment	10.90	
Clothing Allowance	<u>30.00</u>	457.63

## OFFICE

Salaries	410.00	
Printing and Postage	33.02	
Misc. Tels. & Supplies	50.45	
Auto Exp. Bldg. Inspector	<u>15.00</u>	508.47

## FIRE DEPARTMENT

Rental and custodian	150.00	
Contribution second quarter	<u>600.00</u>	750.00

## MISCELLANEOUS

Rental	55.00	
Dog Impounder	9.00	
Dues Mont. Co. Civiv Fed.	15.00	
Dog Tax expense	20.50	
" Food	1.25	
Premium. Comp. Insurance	340.14	
Chickens & Rabbits destroyed by dog	24.25	
Refund building deposit	10.00	
Recording fee	.75	
Salary J.P. Mont. & Pr.Geo.	<u>60.00</u>	<u>535.89</u>

Total disbursements for January \$3,786.95

Bills in amount of \$1425.84 were approved for payment.

Letter from Mr. Ben G. Davis, County Commissioner, to the Mayor and Council was read, in which Mr. Davis advised that bids had been asked for on the East-West Highway through Takoma Park, same to be opened on Feb. 6th.



Communication from Loren L. White in regard to assessment on his property. Referred to Finance Committee.

Letter from Mrs. Iva M. White of the Takoma Park Womens Club, asking the use of the room in the Fire House, formerly occupied by the Town, for the storage of clothing, etc. for the needy. Referred to Civic Improvement Committee.

Petition from five residents of Cedar Ave., asking for the paving of that street. To Street Committee.

Letters from J. Milton Derrick of the Takoma Motor Co., commending the Street Department and the Police Dept. for their efficient work.

Resolution from the Community League of Takoma Park in regard to unemployment and commending the Mayor and Council for their efforts in regard to unemployment.

Petition from Parent Teachers Association in regard to Municipal Playground. Referred to Civic Improvement Comm.

Letter was read from the Young Mens Democratic League of Montgomery County. The Club sent with the letter a detailed report of the Special Committee on their recent investigation of the change in the location of the Town Offices. Due to the length of this report, Mayor Lewton stated that he did not wish to take up the time of the Council in reading same, as the report in full had been given wide publicity in the press and he thought every one was familiar with same.

Dr. Llewellyn Jordan addressed the Mayor and Council in regard to the report of the Young Mens Democratic Club and also spoke in regard to future amendments to the Town Charter. Upon being advised by Mayor Lewton that his allotted time to address the Council on the subject had expired, Dr. Jordan asked permission to file a brief, and this request was granted.

Mr. Herman Heffner presented to the Mayor and Council a map outlining the additional proposed C.W.A. projects, which the Committee, of which he is Chairman, would like the Council to give their consideration. Mr. Heffner also addressed the Mayor and Council in regard to the unemployment situation.

Mr. Jos. Martin and Mr. W. C. Fowler in regard to charge on Curb and Gutter and Driveways recently installed on Lincoln Ave.



## FIRE AND LIGHT COMMITTEE:-

Mr. Conger made a report on the activities of the Fire Department for the past month.

## POLICE COMMITTEE:--

Mr. Sherburne, Chairman, gave a summary of the activities of the Police Dept. for the period from Jan. 15th to Feb. 19th. Mr. Sherburne stated that he had granted permission to Mrs. Stacy to use the room in the rear of the police station once a week for hearings in connection with the County Social Service work. Committee requested that the Council approve the placing of "No Parking" signs on Allegheny Ave., and Westmoreland Ave. from the curve to Second Street, signs to be placed on one side of the street only. Mr. Sherburne gave a detailed report covering the charges of disobedience for which two of the Town Police had been suspended for one week each, and also reported that Earl Seek, Dog Catcher, had been relieved from duty as a special officer for conduct unbecoming an officer. Upon motion, properly seconded, the report of the Police Committee was approved.

## STREET COMMITTEE:--

Mr. Remsen, Chairman, stated that a number of driveway entrances had been repaired along with minor street repairs. Also that the snow plow had been used to good advantage during the recent heavy snow. Mr. Remsen stated that the Street Department had been greatly hampered in their work of operating the snow plow due to the fact that a number of automobiles were parked on various streets at night, and that a number of people had neglected to light their parking lights, and asked that the citizens be careful to see that the parking lights were used in accordance with the State and Town laws. Usual trash and ash collections were carried out during the month even in the face of the severe weather. Ashes and sand were spread on such hazardous slopes as was deemed necessary. Mr. Remsen stated that the Street Committee wished again to thank the Committee of which Mr. Herman Heffner is Chairman, for their marked map and suggested projects for further C.W.A. work, and stated that these projects would be studied from the standpoint of the best interests of all citizens of the Town, and would meanwhile make every effort to provide work for those who were registered with the Town Clerk. Mr. Remsen stated that he wished to thank the Takoma Motor Company for their letter of commendation, and advised that the petition dated Feb. 6th, signed by residents of Cedar Ave., requesting paving of that street, would be given consideration when funds were available. Upon motion, properly seconded, report of the Street Committee was approved.

CIVIC IMPROVEMENT COMMITTEE:- Nothing to report.

## FINANCE COMMITTEE:--

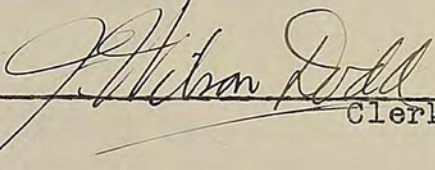
Mr. Adams, Chairman, stated that he had a request from

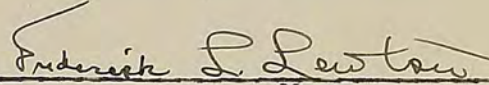


the boys and girls of Takoma Park-Silver Springs High School for a half page ad in their Year Book, and moved that the Town take a half page ad in the year book, provided the fly-leaf of the book contains the words "Takoma Park, Silver Springs High School, Takoma Park, Maryland". Motion seconded and approved.

ORDINANCE COMMITTEE:-- Nothing to report.

There being no further business Council adjourned at 9:25 P.M.

  
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SPECIAL MEETING  
MAYOR AND COUNCIL  
MARCH 13TH, 1934.

Meeting called to order at 8:30 P.M.

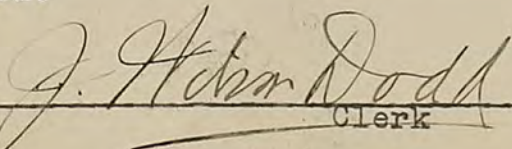
Those present were Mayor Lewton, Councilmen Boyer, Conger and Remsen.

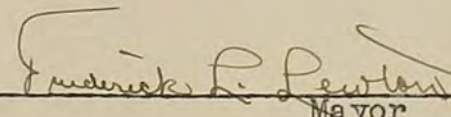
The Mayor advised the Council that meeting had been called to appoint a Board of Assessors, consisting of three, to assess new building and adjust pending complaints. Mr. Conger moved that Mr. Jno. D. Miller, Mr. Wm. McAlinsh and Mr. Chas. N. Thomsen be appointed as a Board of Assessors to assess new building and adjust pending complaints. Motion seconded and approved.

Mayor Lewton addressed the Council in regard to information he had received in regards money to be granted by the State direct to municipalities to be used on projects to eliminate unemployment, the municipalities to use a certain amount of their resources, and asked the Council to give some thought to this matter in order that it may be given definite consideration should the State adopt this plan.

Mayor Lewton advised the Council that there was to be a meeting of the different welfare organizations of Takoma Park on March 20th, and the Council unanimously expressed the wish that Mayor Lewton represent the Town of Takoma Park at this meeting and offer any possible assistance from the Town to these organizations.

There being no further business Council adjourned at 9:25 P.M.

  
Clerk

  
Mayor



REGULAR MEETING  
MAYOR AND COUNCIL  
MARCH 19th, 1934.

Meeting called to order at 8:00 P.M.

Those present were Mayor Lewton, Councilmen Adams, Boyer, Conger, Remsen, Sherburne and Taft.

Minutes of the regular meeting of Feb. 19th and special meeting of March 13th were read and approved.

Treasurers report for the month of February was read and approved, as follows:--

RECEIPTS:

General Taxes-----	\$3,014.58	
Interest and penalties-----	186.47	
Charges-----	11.75	
Special Assessments-----	369.07	
Building Permits-----	1.00	
Electrical Permits-----	8.00	
Excavation Permits-----	2.00	
Dog Tax-----	87.50	
Garbage Collection-----	12.00	
Fines-----	36.00	
Repairs to Private Driveways-----	24.12	
Total receipts for month		<u>\$3,752.49</u>

BANK STATEMENT:

Jan. 31st,	On hand Citizens Bank	\$3,050.22	
	Deposits during February	128.15	
		<u>\$3,178.37</u>	
	Withdrawn during February	<u>2,918.06</u>	
Feb. 28th,	On hand		260.31
Jan. 31st,	On hand Takoma Park Bank	2,851.22	
	Deposits during February	3,624.34	
		<u>6,475.56</u>	
	Withdrawn in February	612.50	
Feb. 28th,	On hand	<u>5,863.06</u>	5,863.06
Feb. 28th,	On hand both banks		<u>6,123.37</u>

SAVINGS ACCOUNT:

Jan. 31st,	On hand Takoma Park Bank	453.06	
	No deposits in February		453.86
Jan. 31st,	On hand Citizens Bank	11,757.79	
	No deposits in February		11,757.79
Feb. 28th,	On hand both banks		<u>\$12,211.65</u>

Total funds on hand both Genl. and Savings Accts. \$18,335.02



DISBURSEMENTS:-

STREETS:		
Labor	457.50	
Material	359.02	
Gas-Oil-Auto Upkeep-Supplies	<u>115.32</u>	931.84
SERVICE:		
Trash-Labor	85.40	
Garbage-Labor	170.00	
" Gas-Oil-Auto Upkeep-Sup.	38.32	
Street Lights	<u>539.14</u>	832.86
POLICE:		
Salaries	299.20	
Gas-Oil-Auto Upkeep	95.44	
Telephone and Supplies	18.67	
Clothing Allowance	<u>30.00</u>	443.31
OFFICE:		
Salaries	410.00	
Telephones and Supplies	35.00	
Property Transfer List-Pr.Geo.	15.00	
Auto Exp. Building Inspector	<u>15.00</u>	475.00
FIRE DEPARTMENT	<u>150.00</u>	150.00
MISCELLANEOUS:		
Recording fee	.75	
Expense Webb Lawsuit	170.00	
Compensation Corporation Counsel	200.00	
Photos of 50th Anniv. Banquet	2.00	
Rental	55.00	
Labor-Spec. Emp. Fund	209.80	
Salary J.P. Mont. & Pr. Geo.Co.	<u>60.00</u>	<u>697.55</u>
Total Disbursements for Feb.		<u>3,530.56</u>

Bills presented by the Finance Committee amounting to \$702.81 were read and ordered approved for payment.

COMMUNICATIONS:

Letter from Takoma Park Volunteer Fire Dept. asking for payment of bill of \$16.90 for removal of snow in front of fire house. Referred to Finance Committee.

Petition from Citizens of Wildwood Section in Prince Georges County asking for a durable surface on Elm and Heather Ave., between Ethan Allen and Sligo Parkway West. Referred to Street Committee.

Letter from Mrs. W. G. D. Perry, Secreyart and Treas. of Montgomery County C.W.A., advksing the Mayor and Council that their application for C.W.A. funds had been unfavorably acted upon. Ordered filed.



Letter from Mrs. Mina E. Fischer, Acting Secretary, along with resolution from Frederick Redman Auxiliary, Veterans of Foreign Wars in regard to suitable recreational center for young men of Takoma Park. To Civic Committee.

Letter of protest from the Bliss Electrical School against the condition of the Bridge across the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad adjacent to the School. To Street Committee.

Petition from 56 residents in regard to continuation of Poplar Ave. through to Carroll Ave., at or near the Eastern line of the Volunteer Fire Department Bldg. Referred to Street and Finance Committees.

Letter from Mr. E. J. Wilson in regard to dangerous condition existing at the bridge in North Takoma over the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad. Referred to Street Committee.

Dr. Llewellyn Jordan addressed the Mayor and Council in regard to proposed amendment to the Town Charter, and called attention of the Council to the fact that the Clerk had not read a letter which he mailed to the Mayor and Council in regard to the amendment, and Mayor Lewton advised Dr. Jordan that the letter had already been referred to the Ordinance and Judiciary Comm.

Mr. Joseph Manly addressed the Council supporting the petition of residents for the continuation of Poplar Ave. through to Carroll Ave.

Mr. Harry Dodge addressed the Mayor and asked that the time allowed to him to address the Mayor and Council be allotted to Dr. Jordan, and Mayor Lewton advised Mr. Dodge that this could not be granted.

Mr. Wm. Hutchinson of Baltimore Ave., addressed the Mayor and Council in regard to drainage in certain places on Baltimore Ave. Dr. Jordan addressed the Council on this same subject.

Mrs. Walter Harmon addressed the Mayor and Council in regard to the extension of Poplar Ave. through to Carroll Ave.

At this time Dr. Jordan asked that the Clerk read a letter which he had received from Mr. J. D. Williar, conveying the information that the contract for the East-West Highway had been awarded to the Union Paving Company.

FIRE AND LIGHT COMMITTEE:- Mr. Conger, Chairman, made a report of the activities of the Fire Department during the past month, and also advised the Mayor and Council that a letter had been received from the Potomac Elec. Power Company in regard to a reduction in Street Light rates, which would mean an annual saving to the Town of \$629.60. On motion the report of the Fire and Lights Committee was approved.



POLICE COMMITTEE:- Mr. Sherburne, Chairman, stated that the police had been very active during the past month, having made a total of 33 arrests. Committee stressed the need of some action in connection with the dangerous condition of the bridge over the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad tracks in North Takoma, and recommended that the matter be looked into. Mr. Sherburne recommended that Mr. Chas. Downey be appointed Dog Catcher. Committee reported that the police car had covered nearly 25,000 miles, and that no work had been done on same except minor repairs, and stated that a new engine could be placed in same, the front end rebushed, brakes relined and new clutch plates installed for \$74.20, and that it was the judgement of the Committee that this work should be done. Committee reported that a dead baby boy had been found in Sligo Creek a few days ago, and was turned over to the Washington Sanitarium. Also a disorderly house had been raided and 20 persons arrested, several of whom were tried and convicted. Numerous other arrests were made. Mr. Sherburne stated that complaints had been received about the condition of two houses owned by Mr. W. W. McClaine on Westmoreland Ave., as being in a dangerous condition.

In regard to replacements on Police Car, Mr. Conger moved that same be referred to the Finance Committee. Motion approved.

On motion made by Mr. Sherburne, properly seconded, Mr. Charles Downey was appointed Dog Catcher.

STREET COMMITTEE:- Mr. Remsen, Chairman, reported regular ash and trash collections carried out during the month. That because of the severe weather a great deal of the time of the force of the Supt. of Public Works had been taken up by the removal of snow and ice from the streets. Also minor street repairs had been made. Mr. Remsen reported that approximately \$1080.00 had been spent during the past month on the special relief work, and expressed appreciation to those employed on this work for the manner in which the projects were carried on, as it was in marked contrast to the results accomplished in other sections under the same manner of relief. Mr. Remsen advised that as the amount appropriated by the Council for this work had been exhausted the Street Committee recommended that the Finance Committee review the financial condition of the Town at this time, and if possible appropriate further funds for relief work, and that unless further funds were available work would terminate within a few days.

Commenting on the request for sidewalk and removal of the water main from the bridge over the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad in North Takoma, the Committee made reference to correspondence with both the County authorities and the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad, and stated that both parties who were concerned in the original construction apparently



did not wish to accept responsibility or incur additional expense, and Committee requested that the Clerk address letters to the parties mentioned, and a similar letter to the Washington Suburban Sanitary Commission, and that when replies were received Committee would make a further report. Mr. Remsen stated that the Street Committee had been in accord with these requests for the past two years, and should no apparent action be acceptable to the parties noted above further action will be taken by the Street Comm. to acquire full jurisdiction of the bridge and then remedy the situation.

At this time Mr. Conger asked if it was possible to close the bridge until the dangerous condition was remedied. Mr. Remsen stated that he did not think this would be practical, and that he did not think the situation was of such a dangerous nature to make this procedure necessary.

Motion was made that a strong letter be written to the proper parties, embodying the fact that unless the dangerous condition at the bridge was eliminated that the Town may be forced to recommend that the bridge be closed. Street Comm. accepted this suggestion, and motion was approved.

In regard to the petition for the extension of Poplar Ave., Mr. Remsen stated that the matter would be studied and submitted back to the petitioners for consideration, and meanwhile the Committee wished to urge the petitioners to devote their energy to obtaining a right of way for a sidewalk from Poplar through to Carroll Ave. Mayor Lewton stated that the financing would be referred to Fin. Comm. and Engineering to St. Comm.

In regard to the petition from residents of Wildwood for surfacing Elm and Heather Aves., Committee recommended that the petition be copied and referred to the Prince Georges County authorities.

On motion properly seconded the report of the Street Committee was approved.

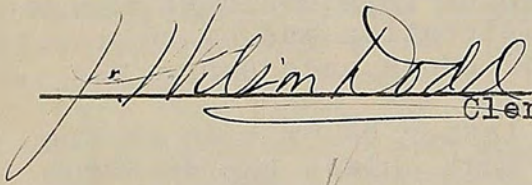
CIVIC IMPROVEMENT COMMITTEE:- Mr. Boyer, Chairman, stated that the playground used during the Summer of 1933 would not be available this Summer and a new space must be provided, and that upon investigation of the various sites that might be used, it has come to the attention of the Committee that the land adjoining the present playground to the North of Park Ave. might be secured at a nominal sum, which would provide a sufficient playground. Committee recommended that a representative of the Council be appointed by the Mayor to secure definite information as to the cost of this acquisition. Mayor Lewton stated that he had a letter from Mr. Fitzpatrick, owner of land adjoining the present playground, and had inspected the land, and had information which he would turn over to the Civic Committee. On motion properly seconded the report of the Civic Committee was approved.

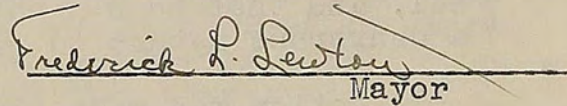


ORDINANCE AND JUDICIARY COMMITTEE:-- Mr. Taft, Chairman, stated that the letter referred to by Dr. Jordan in regard to Charter Amendments, had been turned over to him, and that it only contained information of a nature with which he was already familiar, and that it would not be necessary for Dr. Jordan to submit a further brief to his Committee.

On motion the report of the Ordinance and Judiciary Committee was approved.

There being no further business Council adjourned at 9:30 P.M.

  
Clerk

  
Mayor