

REGULAR MEETING  
MAYOR AND COUNCIL  
JAN. 21-1935.

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

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

Minutes of the Regular meeting of December 17th were read and approved.

Financial Statement for the month of December, 1934, was read by the Treasurer and approved, as follows:--

RECEIPTS:-

General Taxes-----	\$1,452.51
Interest and Penalties-----	50.74
Charges-----	6.75
Special Assessments-----	139.24
Building Permits-----	14.00
Electrical Permits-----	9.00
Excavation Permits-----	3.00
Dog Tax-----	21.00
Vendors Permits-----	2.00
Fines-----	15.00
Deposit on Police Badge-----	2.00
Garbage Collection-----	42.00
Sale 2 copoes Charter, 2 Traffic, 1 Ordinance-----	1.45
	<u>\$1,758.69</u>

BANK STATEMENT

GENERAL ACCOUNT

Nov. 30th, On hand Citizens Bank	2,829.43	
Deposits in December	<u>764.60</u>	
Dec. 31st, On hand		3,594.03
Nov. 30th, On hand Takoma Park Bank	18,597.37	
Deposits in December	994.09	
	<u>19,591.46</u>	
Withdrawn in December	<u>4,054.18</u>	
Dec. 31st, On hand		15,537.28
Dec. 31st, On hand both banks		<u>\$19,131.31</u>

SAVINGS ACCOUNT

Nov. 30th, On hand Takoma Park Bank	1,900.61	
Int. 6/30/34 to 12/31/34	<u>28.50</u>	
Dec. 31st, On hand		1,929.11
Nov. 30th, On hand Citizens Bank	11,934.14	
Int. 6/30/34 to 12/31/34	<u>179.01</u>	
Dec. 31st, On hand		12,113.15
Dec. 31st, On hand both banks		<u>\$14,042.26</u>
Dec. 31st, Total funds available in General and Savings Accts.		<u>\$33,173.57</u>

DISBURSEMENTS:-STREETS:

Labor	\$ 495.80	
Material	107.73	
Gas-Auto Upkeep & Supplies	<u>133.05</u>	\$ 736.58

SERVICE:

Trash-Labor	78.75	
Garbage-Labor	170.00	
" Gas-Oil-Auto Upkeep-Supplies	23.50	
Street Lights	<u>464.91</u>	737.16

POLICE:

Salaries	465.00	
Gas-Oil-Auto Upkeep	65.32	
Clothing Allowance	69.75	
Tels.Lights.Coal, Supplies	52.78	
New Station Expense	7.70	
Equipment	<u>3.95</u>	664.50

OFFICE:

Salaries	450.00	
Printing-Advt. & Misc.	53.25	
Postage-Tels. & Supplies	50.54	
Mont.Co. Real Estate Transfers	<u>12.00</u>	565.79

PARKS AND PLAYGROUNDS:-

Labor	78.00	
New Playground-Labor & Mat.	<u>112.40</u>	190.40

MISCELLANEOUS:

Retirement Pension E.E.Blodgett 2 Mo.	50.00	
Record Fee	.85	
Fire Department	900.00	
Dog Impounding Expense	4.00	
Salary J.P. Mont. Co.	50.00	
Comp. Corporation Counsel-Nov.Dec.	100.00	
Rental	<u>55.00</u>	1,159.75
		<u>\$ 4,054.18</u>
	Total	

Bills in amount of \$1136.74 were presented by the Finance Committee and payment approved.

COMMUNICATIONS:-

Letter from Jno. W. Coffman Sec'y., of the Takoma Park Chamber of Commerce, enclosing a Resolution by the Chamber of Commerce, in joint session with the Takoma Park Lions Club, opposing the reported proposed sales tax for Maryland to be presented at the forthcoming session of the General Assembly of Maryland, asking the support of the Mayor and Council in the position taken in the matter. Referred to Finance Committee.

Letter from W. E. Martin, Chairman Roads and Grounds Comm., P.T.A. in regard to the dangerous parking situation at the High School. To Police Committee.

Letter from Dr. Llewellyn Jordan, transmitting a statement from Citizens of Baltimore and Takoma Avenues, expressing their appreciation to the Mayor and Council for their interest and cooperation in the improving of Takoma Avenue by the State Roads Commission, and also expression their appreciation to Dr. Jordan for his untiring efforts in the matter.

Letter from State Roads Commission asking the Mayor and Council to execute a resolution giving the State Roads Comm. jurisdiction over certain Streets in the corporate limits of the Town. To Ordinance and Judiciary Committee.

Quotation of 16¢ per sq. yard for the furnishing and laying of sod on the terraces at the new Playground, the Town to furnish sufficient wire netting to keep the sod in place until same had become settled and taken hold, and also a quotation of 17¢ per sq. yard to furnish and lay sod on the terraces of the new Playground. To Civic Improvement Comm.

Letter from Mr. Edward Peters, Atty. to the County Commissioners of Montgomery County stating that he did not think it necessary for the Commissioners to pass an assenting resolution in regard to the use of the property, which the Town are contemplating the purchase of in the rear of Lincoln Ave., for use as a storage, as according to the Zoning Regulations, it was his opinion that the Town would be perfectly safe to proceed with the purchase of this property. To Ordinance and Judiciary Comm.

Mr. J. Bond Smith addressed the Mayor and Council in protest of the action of the Council at the last regular meeting, in tabling letter of Dec. 14th from a Sub-Committee of the Young Mens Democratic League, regarding certain suggestions in connection with the construction of the New Municipal Playground at Philadelphia and Holly Avenues. Mr. Smith stated that the letter was intended in no way as a reflection on the Mayor and Council, and was only intended to offer any constructive aid possible.

Mrs. G. A. Robertson of the Parent Teachers Association of the Takoma Park Elementary School, addressed the Council and stated that she was aware of the fact that Mr. Adams and Mr. Orcutt had given considerable time and thought to the construction of the Playground, and that she had every confidence in the Mayor and Council to carry the playground project to a satisfactory completion.

After considerable discussion of the matter by the members of the Council and citizens present, Councilman Adams moved that the letter from the Sub-Committee of the Young Mens Democratic Club, which had been tabled at the last regular meeting of the Council, be withdrawn from the table and referred to the Civic Improvement Committee for reply. Motion seconded by Mr. Orcutt and approved.

Mr. Walter D. Lambert of the Community League of Takoma Park read a letter which had been addressed to the Board of County Commissioners of Montgomery County by the League, urging the construction of walks or paths to the Schools during the Summer of 1935, and also that negotiations be begun at once for the purchase of so much of the Hodges tract as may be available at a reasonable price for school purposes, and the securing of additional land for the extension of the site of the Takoma-Silver Springs High School, and also that the Maryland General Assembly be asked for authority to issue bonds to pay for these projects. Mr. Lambert also presented to Council a copy of a survey made by Dr. N. L. Englehardt of Columbia University, regarding the High School Building needs of the Southeastern Section of Montgomery County Maryland. Mr. Lambert stated that a reply had been received from the County Commissioners by the Community League, stating that it was their intention to follow the recommendations of Dr. Englehardt. Mr. Lambert asked cooperation of the Mayor and Council by giving endorsement to these recommendations.

Mr. W. C. Fowler spoke to Council in regard to the purchase of the land in the rear of Lincoln Ave., and was advised by the Mayor that the purchase of same had not been concluded by the Town.

Mr. Rufus Shenk addressed the Council in regard to unjust charges by the Suburban Sanitary Commission, and expressed his appreciation of the assistance he had received from the Mayor and Council in various matters from time to time.

#### POLICE COMMITTEE:-

Mr. Sherburne, Chairman, offered the following report:-

In reference to request for "No Parking" signs on the East side of Chicago Avenue, from Phila. Ave. to Boundary Ave., we recommend that the request be granted, and that the signs be erected. This recommendations contains a provision for a reserved parking place adjacent to the school for two school buses.

The Committee recommends that the Town Clerk be instructed to write the State Roads Commission requesting that two "STOP" signs be erected on Maple Avenue at the intersection of the East-West Highway.

The Committee also recommends that the Town Clerk be directed to forward a letter to the Director of Traffic of the District of Columbia respectfully requesting his consideration of the removal of the "STOP" sign at Eastern Ave. and Piney Branch Road and substituting a "SLOW" sign therefor, and relocating the "STOP" sign at the corner of Eastern Ave. and Chestnut St.

We recommend that a "STOP" sign be located on Holly Ave. where it intersects with Eastern Ave. This corner is a dangerous one, and there have been numerous requests for the erection of a "STOP" sign at this point.

Mr. Alex. Robertson's term of appointment has expired, and the Police Committee wishes to recommend that he be reappointed and assigned as Desk Clerk, at his present salary, said appointment to terminate at the pleasure of the Mayor.

The Committee recommends that the Clerk be directed to address a letter to Maj. Ernest Brown of the Metropolitan Police Force of the District of Columbia, expressing their appreciation for the splendid service<sup>to</sup> the Town by the Police Broadcasting Station.

Committee reported that beginning Friday, Jan. 25th, 1935, the Police operating in Takoma Park will be stationed at the Town Police Headquarters, Shepherd 2201, where there will be a desk clerk always on duty to receive calls. The Town Police will be vested with authority to enforce all Town, County and State Laws, and therefore will be able to handle any and all cases of whatever nature which may come before them.

The Town Police will be assisted by two County officers, one assigned to day duty and the other to night duty. This new arrangement will reduce both the County and Town Police expenses, and better cooperation and coordination should be a source of gratification to all tax payers and home owners in the County.

Mr. Sherburne also gave a report of the activities of the Police Dept. from Dec. 15th, 1934, to Jan. 15th, 1935.

Mr. Sherburne also reported that the matter of relocating the street car tracks at Laurel and Carroll Aves., removing same from the middle of the Street and placing them next to the curb on the Park side, had been taken up with the Transit Officials, and thought this matter would be satisfactorily worked out in the very near future, thereby relieving a bad traffic situation at this point.

Mr. Adams moved that the report of the Police Committee, along with the recommendations be approved. Motion seconded by Mr. Conyer, and approved.

Matter of "Stop" signs on Philadelphia Ave., at the intersection of Phila. and Saratoga Aves. was discussed, and it was the general opinion of the Council that these signs should be reversed, placing same on Saratoga Ave., and making Philadelphia Ave., a through boulevard, and on motion, properly seconded, the Clerk was instructed to write the State Roads Commission, and ask that these signs be reversed.

ORDINANCE AND JUDICIARY COMM:-

Mr. Taft, Chairman, stated that the matter of easements over several streets in the Town as requested by the State Roads Commission would be thoroughly gone into and a report made later.

At this time Mr. E. V. Crittenden of the Northwestern Savings and Loan Association, addressed the Council, and stated that he understood the employes of the Takoma Park Bank had been requested not to park their automobiles in front of the bank while at work, in order to eliminate double parking by people desiring to transact business with the Bank, and that due to this request, the cars had been parked further down the street, or in front of the Northwestern Savings & Loan Association office, taking up all the available parking space, and inconveniencing the people desiring to do business with his concern. Mr. Crittended asked that this matter be given consideration by the Council with the view of correcting same.

CIVIL IMPROVEMENT COMMITTEE:

Mr. Orcutt, Chairman, read a letter which he had received from Supt. of Schools, Broome, in connection with the New Playground at Philadelphia and Holly Avenues, and for the benefit of those present made a verbal report on the construction of the Playground in substance the same as report recorded in the minutes of the Regular Meeting of Dec. 17th, 1934.

STREET COMMITTEE:-

Mr. Remsen, Chairman, reported regular ash and trash collections were carried out during the month, temporary cinder walks built on Cedar Avenue, and also a similar temporary walk ~~also~~ was constructed on the Sligo Parkway in front of Mr. Kitwell's property. Also the Union Paving Co. had relaid such parts of sidewalks that had been torn up by them owing to the changing of the grade of Phila. Ave. near Takoma Ave., and that on Ethan Allen Avenue retaining walls, steps, etc. are being reconstructed.

In reference to the plat of the "Harry K. Hobart" Sub-Division, Takoma Park, Montgomery County, dated July 9th, 1934, which had been filed with the Street Committee for consideration, the Street Committee wishes to recommend that the plat as submitted be accepted, and that four copies on linen be filed with the Council, and that the plat and other necessary data be turned over to the Judiciary Committee for the preparation of proper papers of dedication.

The Street Committee wishes to recommend that these papers of dedication include an agreement between the owners of said property and the Town that the proposed extension of Valley View Avenue will be properly graded, at no expense to the Town,

to conform to the profile shown on plat for its entire width, and in such a manner that all flow of surface waters will be regulated in a manner not to injure or damage any properties on the street below the property shown on plat. The Street Committee also wishes to incorporate the thought that acceptance of this plat in no wise involves or accepts, or authorizes the development of any other properties adjacent to the street lines shown on the plat, and that before any development of any properties not now filed as subdivisions plats is undertaken, that such plats of subdivisions shall be made and submitted for consideration of Council.

Mr. Conger moved the adoption of this recommendation, same being seconded by Mr. Adams and approved.

In reference to the letter dated Dec. 8th, 1934, signed by Mr. Blassingham and Mr. McClennon as President and Secretary for the Community League of Takoma Park, referring to the improvement of Cedar Ave., between Tulip and Phila. Aves., the Street Committee and the Council have had in mind such improvement for some time, and have recommended such action in the Minutes, and have been endeavoring to find funds to do this without the necessity of borrowing. Limited funds set aside for street work have had to be carefully conserved. The Street Committee, realizing the importance of this improvement, and finding no street funds directly assigned, wishes to make the following recommendation:-

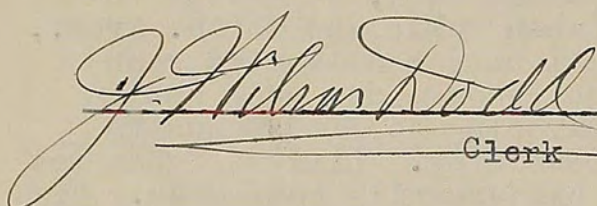
That this street be improved in the early Spring, as soon as weather permits, and that the matter be referred to the Finance Committee for the purpose of finding ways and means to perform this work, and that as soon as this is done, that steps be taken to place this work under contract. On motion by Mr. Adams, properly seconded, this recommendation was approved.

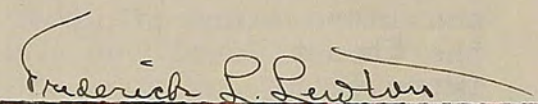
The Street Committee under action at a recent meeting authorized Mr. E. N. Jackson to resurvey certain street lines along Cedar, Holly and Dogwood Avenues, prior to the carrying out of any paving program on Cedar Ave., or the further improvement of Holly or Dogwood Avenues. A tracing showing certain measurements and lines has been turned over to Council by Mr. E. N. Jackson. No descriptive matter accompanied this tracing, and as Mr. Jackson has been reported as visiting in Florida, it will be impossible for the Street Committee to report on this resurvey until his return.

Regarding letter of W. E. Martin, as Chairman of the Roads and Ground Committee, requesting certain work done at the present High School on Philadelphia Ave., and Chicago Ave., and the Committee, in company with Mr. Martin, have examined the situation, and concur in recognizing the requests made by the Parent Teachers Association of the School. The Committee wishes to report that the Supt. of Public Works will be instructed to carry out this request immediately.

Regarding the letter from Mr. Francis Kitwell protesting the laying of sidewalks and the construction of curb and gutter in front of his property on Old Carroll Avenue, as Committee has reported before, temporary cinder walk has been laid in front of this property. After due consideration of the matter committee is of the opinion that Curb and Gutter should be constructed in front of this property, and Mr. Remsen moved that the matter be referred to the Finance Committee, and if funds are found available, that proper ordinance be drawn up and approved, and that this curb and gutter be constructed immediately. Motion seconded by Mr. Conger and approved.

There being no further business, on motion, Council adjourned at 10:10 P.M.

  
Clerk

  
Mayor



REGULAR MEETING  
MAYOR AND COUNCIL  
FEB. 18th, 1935.

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

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

Minutes of the Regular meeting of Jan. 21st, 1935, were read and approved.

Treasurers report for the month of January, 1935, was read by the Treasurer and approved, as follows:--

RECEIPTS:-

General Taxes-----	\$ 1,455.29
Interest and penalties-----	121.47
Costs-----	15.25
Special Assessments-----	363.94
Building Permit-----	1.00
Electric Permits-----	4.00
Dog Tax-----	132.25
Vendors Permits-----	4.00
Fines-----	64.50
Sale 3 copies Traffic Regulations-----	.30
	<u>\$ 2,161.00</u>

BANK STATEMENT

GENERAL ACCOUNT

Dec. 31st, - On hand Citizens Bank	\$ 3,594.03	
Deposits in January	<u>30.65</u>	
Jan. 31st, - On hand		3,624.68
Dec. 31st, - On hand Takoma Park Bank	15,537.28	
Deposits in January	2,130.35	
	<u>17,667.63</u>	
Withdrawn in January	4,996.27	
Jan. 31st, - On hand		<u>12,671.36</u>
Jan. 31st, - On hand both banks		<u>\$16,296.04</u>

SAVINGS ACCOUNT

Dec. 31st, - On hand Takoma Park Bank	1,929.11	
No deposits in January	<u>          </u>	
Jan. 31st, - On hand		1,929.11
Dec. 31st, - On hand Citizens Bank	12,113.15	
No deposits in January	<u>          </u>	
Jan. 31st, - On hand		12,113.15
Jan. 31st, - On hand both banks		<u>\$14,042.26</u>
Jan. 31st, - Funds available both accounts		<u>\$30,338.30</u>

DISBURSEMENTS:STREETS:-

Labor	\$ 388.20	
Material	215.36	
Gas-Oil-Auto Upkeep-Tools-Sup.	109.94	
Snow Removal	<u>132.10</u>	\$ 845.60

SERVICE:-

Trash-Labor	90.50	
Garbage-Labor	170.00	
" Gas-Oil-Auto Upkeep	39.19	
Street Lights	<u>483.55</u>	783.24

POLICE:-

Salaries	465.00	
Clothing Allowance	40.00	
Gas-Oil-Auto Upkeep	88.16	
Coal	28.60	
Lights & Telephones	25.52	
Miscellaneous	<u>10.67</u>	657.95

OFFICE:-

Salaries	450.00	
Telephones and Supplies	46.90	
Postage	<u>2.00</u>	498.90

PARKS AND PLAYGROUNDS:-

Labor	46.80	
New Playground Construction	<u>1,058.20</u>	1,105.00

MISCELLANEOUS:-

Insurance Premium	37.50	
Recording Fees	2.25	
Fire Dept. 2nd Installment	900.00	
Dog Impounding Expense	35.83	
Rental	55.00	
Retirement Pension E. E. Blodgett	25.00	
Salary J.P. Mont.Co.	<u>50.00</u>	<u>1,105.58</u>

Total		<u>\$4,996.27</u>
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Bills in amount of \$923.86 were offered by the Finance Committee and payment approved.

COMMUNICATIONS:-

Letter from Mr. H. D. Williar, Jr., of the State Roads Commission advising that the "STOP" signs at the intersection of Phila. and Saratoga Avenues, now located on Phila. Ave., would be placed on Saratoga Ave., making Phila. Ave. a through boulevard.

Letter from Maj. E. W. Brown of the District of Columbia Police Dept. in reply to a letter from the Mayor and Council, in which they expressed their appreciation to the District Police Dept. for the broadcasting of Takoma Park Police calls.

Letter from W. A. VanDuzer of the District of Columbia Traffic Bureau, in reply to a letter from the Town of Jan. 22nd, stating that the removal of the "STOP" sign at Eastern Ave., and Piney Branch Road, and a "SLOW" sign placed at this point, as per request, would be given immediate consideration.

Letter from Mr. Walter Griffin, requesting the opening of Jackson Ave., from Lincoln Ave., Northeast, was referred to Street Committee.

Dr. Llewellyn Jordan addressed the Council in regard to the Ordinance giving the State Roads Commission easement over certain streets in the Takoma Park, and also informed the Council of the status of the New Hampshire Avenue improvement. Dr. Jordan also spoke in regard to the Chestnut Avenue paving by the State Roads Commission, and was advised by Mr. Remsen that the matter would be taken up with the State Roads Commission at once.

Dr. C. C. Galloway made a brief report about the school situation in Montgomery County, gotten from the survey submitted by Dr. Englehardt, and presented the Council with a copy of Dr. Englehardt's report. Mayor Lewton added that at the last meeting of the Montgomery County Civic Federation the report of the School Committee was adopted, and Civic Federation recommended the issuing of bonds to carry out this school program. Dr. Galloway also spoke in regard to the sanitary and health condition of the County.

Mr. W. C. Fowler addressed the Council in regard to the contemplated purchase by the Town of the lot in the rear of Lincoln Ave., for a storage place for the equipment of the Supt. of Public Works. Mr. Fowler protested the purchase of this lot for this purpose. Mayor Lewton advised Mr. Fowler that his protest would be given careful consideration.

Mr. J. M. R. Adams spoke in protest to the proposed relocation of the Ray Road by the State Roads Commission, and after a lengthy discussion of the matter, on motion passed, it was decided to write to the State Roads Commission protesting the location as now proposed, said communication to be accompanied by a plan showing a more practical and satisfactory location.)

FINANCE COMMITTEE:-- Mr. Adams, Chairman, reported that the matter of finances for the paving of Cedar Ave., which had been referred to his Committee at last meeting, had been given consideration, and that the Committee wished to report that funds were available for this work.

ORDINANCE AND JUDICIARY COMMITTEE:-- Mr. Taft, Chairman, stated in regard to the Ordinance from the State Roads Commission, which had been referred to his Committee asking easements over certain streets in Takoma Park, had been given careful consideration by the Committee, and it was found that the Ordinance as drawn is

indefinite and not clear in its meaning, and that the uncertainties in the said Ordinance, made it necessary for a careful analysis, and that therefore the matter was referred to the Corporation Counsel, who has communicated with the State Roads Commission requesting certain information, relative to the proposed Ordinance, but that no reply had been received up to the present time, and the Committee therefore recommended that said proposed Ordinance in its present form be not adopted, and that same be held up until a reply is received from the State Roads Commission, advising on the questions raised.

Mr. Taft advised that the letter from Attorney to the County Commissioners, Mr. Edward Peters, in regard to the zoning of the lot in the read of Lincoln Ave., which the Town contemplated purchasing, was having consideration of his Committee.

In regard to the letter from Mr. Thos. J. Fitzpatrick, which had been turned over to the Ordinance and Judiciary Committee, Mr. Taft stated that the subject matter of this communication was no cause for action on the part of the Council.

In regard to the resignation of Mr. Leroy Freemire, as Justice of the Peace in Prince Georges County, Mr. Taft stated that the name of Mr. Robt. R. Miller of Elm Ave., has been recommended to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Mr. Freemire.

On motion of Mr. Sherburne, seconded by Mr. Conger, the report of the Ordinance and Judiciary Committee, along with the recommendations were adopted.

POLICE COMMITTEE:- Mr. Sherburne, Chairman, reported the purchase of 25 "No Parking" signs for use on Chicago Avenue, adjacent to the Takoma-Silver Springs High School, authorization for the erection of same being made in the last monthly report. Receipt of the acknowledgement of the letter sent by the Town Clerk to the State Roads Commission relative to the placing of "Stop" signs on the East West Highway. The placing of these "Stop" signs at Saratoga Avenue will correct a condition there regarding the passage of school children at this intersection which has caused some concern in the past.

Street markers have been placed on several streets during the month and a "STOP" sign placed at the intersection of Holly with Eastern Avenue.

During the past month two County officers have been detailed to Takoma Park and have been helping our force in the patrolling of the Town. This makes available two radio equipped patrol cars for this territory, which will be used alternately, reducing the expense to the tax payer.

Officers Lane, Albert Thomas, and Desk Clerk, Alex. Robertson, have been off sick during a portion of the past month, but all have returned to duty, giving us a full force of men now on duty.

Complaints having been voiced by citizens relative to the amount of space taken up by the taxi cabs located at the corner of Laurel and Carroll Streets, and since the Town has jurisdiction over the location of the taxi stands in their corporate limits, and since the present taxi stand was not authorized by the Council, we make the following recommendations:

That the Council designate a portion of Carroll Avenue, on the South side of the intersection of Laurel Avenue, for three cabs, and a similar stand at the intersection of Laurel at Eastern Avenue, on the East side, for four taxis, parked at 45 degrees.

Committee recommends that all County Officers attached to the Silver Spring Station be sworn in as Town Officers so that in case of sickness or accident any one of the force may be assigned to this territory.

Committee recommends the purchase of a typewriter for use at the Police Station, as the one which has been used for the past three years is a personal one loaned to the Department, and has now worn out and is no longer available.

A letter received by the Mayor from Eugene R. Lane, was turned over to the Police Committee for investigation, and reply. A copy of the letter and reply are attached hereto.

Mr. Sherburne gave a report of the activities of the Police Department during the past month.

On motion the report of the Police Committee was ordered received and filed.

On motion of Mr. Conger, seconded by Mr. Sherburne, the recommendation of the Police Committee as to swearing in County Officers, was approved.

On motion of Mr. Remsen, seconded by Mr. Taft, the purchase of a rebuilt typewriter, at a cost of \$25.00, was approved.

Mr. Sherburne read a letter from Sgt. Earl Thomas, in regard to installation of a 'phone connection in the Police Station to connect with the Fire Department, in order that the Police Dept. could have prompt information as to location of fires when an alarm was sent in. Mr. Sherburne recommended that the request of the Chief Police Officer be given favorable consideration by the Council. After considerable discussion of the matter, Mr. Remsen moved that the matter be referred to a joint Committee of Police and Fire and Lights, for investigation as to a practical solution of the matter, with power to act. Motion seconded by Mr. Adams and approved.

Mr. Conger moved that the recommendation, as finally incorporated in the Police Report, in regard to the taxi stands on Carroll and Laurel Avenues, be approved. Motion seconded by Mr. Adams and approved.

STREET COMMITTEE:-- Mr. Remsen, Chairman, reported the regular trash and ash collection carried out, and advised that considerable time had been consumed in handling of snow. Weather conditions prevented repairs and improvements to several streets, but just as soon as weather permits they will be worked over and improved and slag added to the surface.

The Committee has nothing further to report on the re-survey of Dogwood Avenue, as they still await the return of Mr. Jackson from Florida.

The Street Committee wishes to recommend that sidewalks be laid on the following streets:-

West side of Philadelphia Ave. from Takoma to Chestnut Avenues, 4000 S.F. at 20¢-----	\$ 800.00
East side of Philadelphia Ave. for a distance of 450 ft., 1800 S.F. at 20¢-----	360.00
West side of Philadelphia Ave. from Chestnut to Maple Ave. 4400 S.F. at 20¢-----	880.00
South side of Cedar Ave. (after street is paved) 3040 S. F. at 20¢-----	608.00
North side of Cedar Ave. between Phila. and Dogwood Avenues, 2400 S.F. at 20¢-----	480.00
North side of Baltimore Avenue, between Phila. and New York Avenues, 2200 S. F. at 20¢-----	440.00
On the South side of triangle (old Playground), between Cedar and Maple Avenues, 1400 S.F. at 20¢-----	280.00

The above proposed sidewalk construction amounts to \$3,848.00, and in order that the Clerk may prepare proper papers for ordinance and advertisement, the Committee asks that the matters covered by this recommendation, if approved be referred to the Finance Committee for consideration.

Mr. Adams moved that the recommendation be approved. Motion seconded by Mr. Conger and adopted.

The Street Committee, in accordance with a recommendation adopted by Council at the last meeting, and the Finance Committee finding that ways and means are available to cover the cost of paving and curb on Cedar Avenue, from Phila. Ave. to the end of the present paving, now, therefore, wish to introduce the following Ordinance covering the pavement of Cedar Ave. to the width of 30 feet, and if this Ordinance is adopted, it is the intention of the Street Committee to proceed with the paving of this street as soon as possible.

ORDINANCE NO. 533

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

Section 1. In accordance with the provisions of Section 965 of the Town Charter, the Mayor and Council have under consideration the construction of cement concrete pavement and curb, at an estimated cost of \$12.00 per lineal ft. on Cedar Avenue, abutting lots 37 and 38, Block 6, Lots 2, 3, 6, 7, 10, 11, Block 85, Lots 39, 40, Block 5, Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, Block 86. The cost of said improvements to be assessed against the abutting property according to established custom, namely:- One-third against the property on each side of the street improved, the remaining one-third to be paid from the revenues of the Town. *Def. 151*

Section 2. The Mayor and Council at their regular meeting on March 18th, 1935, at the Fire Department Building, convening at 8:00 o'clock P.M., will hear all persons desiring to be heard with respect to the construction of the work herein proposed.

Mr. Adams moved the adoption of this Ordinance, and on being seconded by Mr. Remsen, same was adopted by an Aye and Nay vote:- Voting Aye, Mayor Lewton, Councilmen, Adams, Conger, Orcutt, Remsen, Sherburne and Taft. Voting Nay - None.

Having heard the protest of several citizens present in regard to the proposed route of New Hampshire Avenue, intersection with Ray Road, the Committee therefore recommends that a letter of protest as to the relocation of Ray Road be prepared immediately by the Clerk, and that Councilman Adams and other interested parties be consulted in order that the letter can be properly prepared. A rough sketch is attached to this report.

The Committee requests the Clerk to write to the State Roads Commission at Baltimore asking for information regarding the status of proposed paving of Chestnut Avenue. The Committee feels that the work should be completed this Spring. In order to accomplish this, the State Roads Commission should immediately revise their plans, if necessary, to overcome objections of any property owners, and if this cannot be done all easements already received should be returned to proper owners immediately, in order that clear titles to these properties can be preserved.

The Committee requests Clerk, if the Council approved, to write a letter to the District Commissioners urging the extension of Eastern Avenue through Takoma Park, from Laurel Avenue to the New Hampshire Avenue Viaduct. The Committee feels this matter should be presented at this time in order to provide another entrance to the Town.

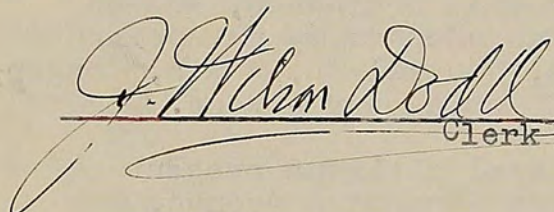
Mr. Sherburne moved the adoption of the Street Committee report. Motion seconded by Mr. Orcutt and approved.

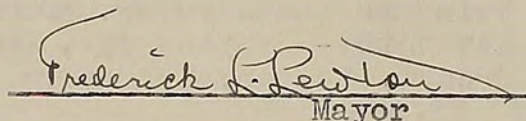
## CIVIC IMPROVEMENT COMMITTEE:-

Mr. Orcutt, Shairman, read a letter from Mr. W. H. McClenon, Secretary, of the Community League of Takoma Park, asking that the Community Hall be set aside one of the two evenings each month, when same is available, for civic purposes.

Mr. Orcutt stated that his Committee had given consideration to the subject matter of this letter, but was not sure as to the scope of the intended use, and that furthermore the Committee is mindful of the fact that under the existing agreement with the Fire Department, the Mayor is the official who is clothed with the authority to authorize the use of the Hall for civic purposes, and the Committee recommends that this letter be referred to the Mayor, and that the Clerk be requested to write to the author of this letter requesting him to take this matter up with the Mayor. Mr. Conger moved the adoption of the report of the Civic Improvement Committee, and upon being seconded by Mr. Sherburne, same was adopted.

There being no further business Council adjourned at 9:45 P.M.

  
Clerk

  
Mayor