

REGULAR MEETING  
MAYOR AND COUNCIL  
NOVEMBER 16th, 1942

Meeting called to order at 8:00 o'clock P. M. Those present were Mayor Youngblood, Councilmen Heffner, Martin, Russell and Taft.

Minutes of the Regular Meeting of October 19th, 1942 were approved as read.

Treasurer's report for the month of October, 1942 was presented by the Treasurer and ordered filed as follows:

RECEIPTS

General Taxes - - - - -	\$3,780.70
Less Discounts - - - - -	<u>44.74</u>
	3,735.96
Interest and Penalties - - - - -	46.32
Charges - - - - -	6.75
Special Assessments - - - - -	1,185.48
Building Permits - - - - -	14.00
Electrical Permits - - - - -	6.00
Dog Tax - - - - -	3.75
Taxicab permits - - - - -	6.00
Vendor Permit - - - - -	12.00
State Franchise Tax - - - - -	30.30
Montgomery County Fines - - - - -	3.50
" " Police Telephone - - - - -	12.00
Commission Pay Tele. Police Station - - - - -	<u>1.00</u>
	<u>\$5,063.06</u>

DISBURSEMENTS

STREETS:

Labor	86.70	
Material	1,800.48	
Gas-Oil-Auto Upkeep-Supplies	424.57	
Resurfacing Streets	<u>1,638.00</u>	3,949.75

SERVICE:

Garbage: Labor	400.00	
Gas-Oil-Auto Upkeep	97.41	
Trash: Labor	440.00	
Gas-Oil-Auto Upkeep	55.11	
Disposal	94.80	
Ash: Labor	61.15	
Street Lights	499.41	
Traffic Light	<u>4.92</u>	1,652.80

Disbursements cont'd

POLICE:

Salaries	640.00	
Clothing Allowance	40.00	
Telephones-Light-Fuel	49.56	
Gas-Oil-Auto Upkeep	30.72	
Misc. Supplies	<u>4.98</u>	765.26

OFFICE:

Salaries	675.00	
Postage-Printing	5.00	
Telephones-Supplies	<u>48.91</u>	728.91

PLAYGROUNDS:

Labor	40.00	
Tools-Supplies	<u>18.14</u>	58.14

ASSESSABLE IMPROVEMENTS:

Birch Ave (Curb & Gutter)	380.75	
Boyd Ave. " "	1,082.49	
Columbia Ave. (Paving)	<u>336.60</u>	1,799.84

MISCELLANEOUS:

Library Assn.	270.00	
Refund Sidewalk Deposit	10.00	
Land Purchase (Morecock)	10.00	
Insurance (Pumphrey)	48.00	
Property Damage (Robertson)	129.50	
Recording Fees	1.50	
Dog Expense	14.00	
Insurance Premiums	89.47	
Montg. County Tele. Police	12.00	
Municipal Bldg. Expense	98.06	
Office Rent	55.00	
E. E. Blodgett Retirement	50.00	
Henry Fields "	25.00	
Justice of Peace Salary	25.00	
Bldg. Inspector Expense	<u>15.00</u>	852.53
		<u>9,807.23</u>

BANK STATEMENT

GENERAL ACCOUNT:

9/30/42 - On hand Citizens Bank	23,033.05	
Deposits in October	<u>4,805.79</u>	
	27,838.84	
Withdrawn in October	<u>9,807.23</u>	
10/31/42 - On hand		18,031.61
9/30/42 - On hand Suburban Nat, Bk.	21,740.64	
Deposits in October	<u>257.27</u>	
	21,997.91	
No withdrawals in Oct.	<u>                    </u>	21,997.91
		<u>\$40,029.52</u>

REVOLVING FUND:

9/30/42	- On hand Citizens Bank	7,500.00	
	no deposits or withdrawals		
10/31/42	- On hand		7,500.00
9/30/42	- On hand Sub. Nat'l Bank	323.72	
	No deposits or withdrawals		
10/31/42	- On hand		<u>323.72</u>
10/31/42	- On hand in all banks		<u>7,823.72</u>

COMMUNICATIONS: From John A. and Ima Z. Breen, requesting the construction of curb and gutter in front of their property on Jackson Ave. Referred to the Municipal Works Committee.

Petition from thirty five residents in the vicinity of Birch, Holly and Philadelphia Avenues, regarding chicken house on the property of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Dodge on Birch Avenue, said petition setting forth that due to the odor from this chicken house, they were unable at times to use their porch or open the windows in their house. Referred to the Law and Ordinance Committee.

Police report covering activities for the month of October was read to the Mayor and Council by the Clerk, which report shows total arrests for all cuases, 12; total calls and complaints answered, 144.

At this time Mayor Youngblood called the attention of Council to the sudden death of Mrs. Norman C. Jones, and on motion of Councilman Taft, seconded by Councilman Martin, the Clerk was authorized to write Mr. Jones a letter extending the sincere smypathy of the Mayor and Council.

Mrs. Anna M. Shadle addressed Council regarding storm sewer condition in connection with her properties on Elm and Spring Avenues, and was advised by the Mayor that the construction of a new sewer in this vicinity was very likely to be started in the near future, and it was hoped that after this sewer was completed the conditions of which she complained would be corrected.

Mr. Bornstein addressed Council and requested permission to install a tin can baler on the Town property on Maple Avenue, adjacent to the Town Warehouse, said baler to be used for the baling of tin cans collected by the Town. After discussion of this matter it was referred to the Municipal Service Committee, which committee was requested by Mayor Youngblood to give study to this matter, and that, if they considered same favorably, they advise the Clerk, and that the Clerk in turn would take the matter up with Mr. Bornstein and advise him of the decision of the Committee.

Mr. Konrad Baile of Darwin Avenue addressed Council regarding curb and gutter on Darwin Avenue across the street from his property, and advised the Mayor and Council that the Federal Housing Administration had control of money with which to pay for this curb and gutter. Superintendent of Public Works Fischer stated that the construction of this curb and gutter would run in the neighborhood of \$1.15 per linear foot. Mayor Youngblood advised Mr. Bailer to get in touch with the Federal Housing Administration and advise them of this information in regards to the price.

After further discussion of this matter, Councilman Taft moved that the Town construct this curb and gutter abutting Lot 1 in Block D, Bonnie View Subdivision, if they were assured of the payment of same by the Federal Housing Administration. This motion was seconded by Councilman Martin and approved.

Mr. Hasse of 906 Jackson Avenue addressed Council regarding drainage conditions at Jackson and Central Avenues, and was advised by Councilman Russell, Chairman of the Municipal Works Committee, that this matter was being studied at the present time, and an effort was being made to arrive at a more practical manner in which to take care of this storm water drainage,

Councilman Martin at this time brought to the attention of the

Council the matter of poor service being given by the taxicabs.

Councilman Martin stated that at times the public was unable to procure cabs, especially at the late hours of night, and it seems that these taxicab men have not worked out a schedule to have someone on the stand at all hours. One of the difficulties in connection with this stand was the fact that one of the taxicab stand telephones was in the name of Mr. A. C. Wolfe, who would not permit other taxicabs to take calls over this phone, even though his own care was not on the stand to answer same. Councilman Martin stated that there had been numerous complaints from the public, and that he thought it was time that steps were taken by the Town to give some protection to the people in connection with this taxicab matter.

During the discussion it was suggested that the Town get in touch with the Public Service Commission of the State of Maryland, and ascertain just how far the Town could go in connection with the regulating of these cabs, and to also ascertain just what the Public Service Commission could do in connection with same, and after further discussion the Clerk was authorized to write to the Public Service Commission requesting that they send one of their representative to meet with the Council on November 2nd, 1942.

FINANCE COMMITTEE: Bills in amount of \$3517.86 were presented by the Finance Committee for payment, and payment of same was approved. Mayor Youngblood called to the attention of the Council, bill for \$5.00 from Jones & Gates, covering premium on bond in connection with the Custodian of Air Defense material, and asked for the approval of the Council for the payment of this bill. Councilman Heffner moved that the Town pay this premium and upon being seconded by Councilman Taft payment of same was approved.

The Clerk called to the attention of Council the matter of bill presented by Corp. Watkins and Town Police Officer George Altman, in

connection with the impounding of six dogs, and the matter of payment of the fee of \$1.00 for each dog to Corp. Watkins and Officer Altman was discussed at length, after which, on motion properly seconded, the matter was tabled for the present.

The matter of the lack of a Town dog catcher was called to the attention of the Mayor and Council, the former dog catcher, Adolph Dawes, having left the Town to accept another position, and after discussion of this matter, Councilman Taft moved that the Mayor and Council authorize any of the Town employees to pick up dogs or cats that are not properly tagged and muzzled. This motion was seconded by Councilman Martin and approved.

The application of James W. McCullough for space on the taxicab stand was tabled for further investigation.

The application of J. P. Wickline for space on the taxicab stand was tabled for the present, and referred to Sgt. C. E. Thomas for further investigation and report to Council.

The application of Charles R. Clark for permission to operate taxicab from the Town taxicab stand, on motion of Councilman Heffner, seconded by Councilman Taft, was approved.

MUNICIPAL WORKS COMMITTEES: Councilman Russell, Chairman, reported that considerable work had been done on the Allegheny Avenue culvert, hauling of dirt and gravel on Jackson Avenue, filling behind the curb, which was constructed by the Contee Sand and Gravel Co., also assisting the contractor in black topping the streets in New Hampshire Avenue Highlands, Boyd Avenue, Boyd Court, Glaisewood Avenue, Glaisewood Court, Darwin Avenue and Elwin Court. Councilman Russell stated that there were very few of these streets left to be topped, and the topping of same would be given attention at the earliest possible moment.

Councilman Russell stated in connection with the communication left with him at the last meeting from Mr. N. Meyer Baker, regarding

the topping of Glaizewood Ave., has been taken care of by the topping of this street.

The matter of storm sewer in Bonnie View Subdivision, being developed by Mr. Geereart, said sewer running parallel with Grant Ave., and abutting three new houses now under construction by Mr. Geeraert, was discussed at length. Councilman Russell stated that he would like to get the town members of his committee go with him on the following Saturday afternoon and look this matter over, in order that some recommendation might be made to the Council.

Councilman Russell stated that Mr. Harry Nichter of Spring Ave. had called him in connection with the storm sewer drainage in that vicinity, Mr. Nichter having complained that it was his opinion that the proposed new sewer to be put across Spring Avenue was not sufficiently large to carry off the storm water, and Councilman Russell stated that after going over the matter thoroughly and explaining same fully to Mr. Nichter, Mr. Nichter finally agreed that the proposed sewer would be large enough.

Councilman Russell stated that Mr. George A. Robertson of Willow Avenue called regarding the storm water condition in the rear of his property, and that while the Council had decided definitely to do something to correct the conditions in this area, he had advised Mr. Robertson that due to the large amount of work that the Superintendent of Public Works had on hand, and also due to the scarcity of men, that it might be sometime before the construction of this could be started. Councilman Russell also advised the Mayor and Council that it was his opinion that the best way to correct this condition was to enlarge the present sewer.

Councilman Russell called attention of the Council to the bid of the Contee Sand and Gravel Co. for the paving of a portion of Larch Avenue, which had been advertised for opening on November 2nd,

1942, and at which time a quorum of the Council was unable to be present for action upon this bid. Councilman Russell read the bid of the Contee Sand and Gravel Co.,, giving the following prices for the construction of this street.

- 1. Grading and rolling roadway, per cubic yard,  
excavated - - - \$1.00
- 2. Constructing straight cement curb, combined  
with 2" gutter, per linear foot - - - - - 1.15
- 3. Construction circular cement curb, combined with  
2" gutter, per linear foot - - - - - 1.25
- 4. Constructing cement roadway 7" in thickness,  
per square yard - - - - - 2.15
- 5. Constructing driveway approaches as described  
in specifications, and including necessary  
excavation, each - - - - - 20.00

Councilman Russell stated that the prices given in this bid were just a little higher than the bid submitted for the paving of a portion of Columbia Avenue, but that due to the increase in the price of materials, etc., the prices submitted were not out of line. After discussion of the matter, Councilman Russell moved that we accept the bid of the Contee Sand and Gravel Co. for the paving of that portion of Larch Avenue as advertised. This motion was seconded by Councilman Taft and approved.

Mrs. F. B. Austin addressed the Mayor and Council regarding the collection of leaves in the Town, and Mayor Youngblood advised Mrs. Austin that due to the shortage of labor we had been unable to carry out the program for the collection of leaves, but that the matter was being given every consideration and that the Mayor and Council hoped to work out some practical plan for the collection of same.

There being no further business to come before the Council, Council adjourned at 10:30 P. M.

*J. William Adell*  
Clerk

*W. J. ...*

*O. W. Youngblood*  
Mayor



REGULAR MEETING  
MAYOR AND COUNCIL  
DECEMBER 21st, 1942

Meeting called to order at eight o'clock P. M. Those present were Mayor Youngblood, Councilmen Carr, Heffner, Martin and Sidell. Due to an important engagement, Councilman Russell was unable to attend, and due to illness, Councilman Taft was not present.

Minutes of the Regular Meeting of November 16th, 1942 were approved.

Financial Statement for the month of November, 1942, was presented by the Clerk and Treasurer, and ordered filed as follows:

RECEIPTS

General Taxes - - - - -	\$2,181.45
Less Discounts - - - - -	<u>7.51</u>
	2,173.94
Interest and Penalties - - - - -	60.69
Special Assessments - - - - -	2,193.91
Building Permits - - - - -	39.00
Electrical Permits - - - - -	3.00
Dog Tax - - - - -	2.75
Taxicab Permits - - - - -	3.00
Montgomery County Police Telephone - -	12.00
" " Fines - - - - -	<u>2.50</u>
	<u>\$4,490.79</u>

DISBURSEMENTS

STREETS:

Labor	419.45	
Material	237.87	
Gas-Oil-Auto Upkeep-Supplies	243.36	
Resurfacing-Material	1,393.78	
" Labor	462.00	
Storm Sewer Material	<u>111.23</u>	2,867.69

SERVICE:

Garbage: Labor	400.00	
Gas-Oil-Auto Upkeep	50.18	
Trash: Labor	352.00	
Gas-Oil-Auto Upkeep	38.18	
Disposal	90.35	
Ash: Labor	104.35	
Street Lights	528.70	
Traffic Light	<u>2.90</u>	1,566.66

POLICE:

Salaries	640.00	
Clothing Allowance	40.00	
Gas-Oil-Auto Upkeep	55.34	
Telephones-Lights-Coal	32.58	
Misc. Supplies	<u>7.99</u>	775.91

Disbursements cont'd

## OFFICE:

Salaries	675.00	
<del>XXXXXXXXXXXX</del> Postg. & Ptg.	19.00	
<del>XXXXXXXXXXXX</del>	<del>55.75</del>	
Telephones - <del>lights</del>	16.23	
Misc. Supplies & Expense	<u>18.50</u>	728.73

## PARKS &amp; PLAYGROUNDS:

Misc. Supplies	<u>25.58</u>	25.58
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## ASSESSABLE IMPROVEMENTS:

Larch Avenue	<u>8.40</u>	8.40
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## MISCELLANEOUS:

Library Assn	270.00	
Municipal Bldg-Painting	141.35	
" Expense	13.38	
Honor Roll Board	34.04	
Refund Electrical Permit	2.00	
Civilian Defense Expense	5.00	
Bldg. Permit Expense-Printing	12.25	
Montgomery County Telephone	12.00	
Insurance-Pumphrey	32.00	
Office Rent	55.00	
E. E. Blodgett Retirement	50.00	
Henry Fields "	25.00	
Justice of Peace Salary	25.00	
Bldg. Inspector Expense	<u>15.00</u>	692.02

\$6,664.99BANK STATEMENTGENERAL

10/31/42 - On hand Citizens Bank	\$18,031.61	
Deposits in November	<u>4,188.74</u>	
	22,220.35	
Withdrawals in Nov.	<u>6,664.99</u>	
11/30/42 - On hand		15,555.36
10/31/42 - On hand Sub. Nat'l Bank	21,997.91	
Deposits in November	<u>302.05</u>	
	22,299.96	
No withdrawals in Nov.		
11/30/42 - On hand		<u>22,299.96</u>
11/30/42 - On hand in all banks		<u>\$37,855.32</u>

REVOLVING FUND

10/31/42 - On hand Citizens Bank	7,500.00	
No deposits or withdrawals		
11/30/42 - On hand		7,500.00
10/31/42 - On hand Sub. Nat'l Bank	323.72	
No deposits or withdrawals		
11/30/42 - On hand		<u>323.72</u>
11/30/42 - On hand in all banks		<u>\$7,823.72</u>

COMMUNICATIONS: From Mr. Albert E. Brault of the Montgomery County Civilian Defense, advising that Takoma Park had been allocated 468 Stirrup Pumps for O.C.D. purposes, which may be purchased by the Town at \$2.31 per pump. Referred to the Finance Committee.

From Norman C. and Richard M. Jones, acknowledging receipt of letter of sympathy from the Mayor and Council in connection with the death of Mrs. Jones.

From Secretary of the Montgomery County Charter Board, requesting suggestions for any provisions which the Town would like incorporated in the proposed Montgomery County Charter. Referred to the Law and Ordinance Committee.

Mr. Konrad Bailer of Darwin Avenue appeared before Council regarding the matter of curb and gutter abutting Lot 1 in Block D, Bonnie View Subdivision. Mr. Bailer was advised that money in the amount of \$130.00 had been turned over to the Town for the installation of this curb and gutter.

Mr. Geereart, developer of a portion of Bonnie View Subdivision, addressed Council regarding storm sewer down Grant Avenue, and Mayor Youngblood advised Mr. Geereart that Councilman Russell, Chairman of the street committee, stated that his recommendation to the Council would be that a storm sewer was necessary to take the flow of water, but unfortunately Councilman Russell was not able to attend the Council meeting tonight, and, therefore, the Council had no report before them.

FINANCE COMMITTEE: Bills in the amount of \$4,296.91 were presented by the Finance Committee, and same were approved for payment by the Council.

At this time the Clerk and Treasurer called attention to the Mayor and Council to the large number of additional telephone calls going out of the Police Station. The number of additional calls listed on the telephone bill of November 26th, 1942 were 745. Mayor Youngblood stated that he would look into this matter immediately.

Regarding the letter from the Montgomery County Civilian Defense, in connection with the stirrup pumps, after discussion of this matter, Councilman Carr moved that the Clerk be instructed to write Deputy Warden Maberry of 100 Baltimore Avenue, Takoma Park, Maryland, requesting that he make a survey of the need of these pumps in each precinct, and advise Council his recommendation as to the number of these pumps which each precinct would need, this recommendation to be turned over to the Finance Committee for study and report back to the Council. This motion was seconded by Councilman Sidell and approved.

MUNICIPAL SERVICE COMMITTEE: Councilman Sidell, Chairman, presented to Council a proposed agreement with Mr. Harry Bornstein of 319 Ethan Allen Avenue, Takoma Park, Maryland, regarding the baling of the tin cans collected in the Town, and advised Council that the agreement seemed to be in proper form, with the exception that he believed the agreement should contain a termination clause, and after discussion of this matter, Councilman Sidell moved that the agreement be signed by Mayor Youngblood and Attested by the Town Clerk after a clause was inserted in the agreement giving either Mr. Bornstein or the Town the right to terminate said agreement within thirty days from the date of written notice of said termination by either party. This motion was seconded by Councilman Heffner and approved.

Superintendent of Public Works Fischer advised Council that Mr. Bornstein had requested that the cans now being collected be dumped at the site of the baler, in order that a supply would be on hand by the time the baler was installed, but that he had refused to dump any cans without the consent of the Mayor and Council. After discussion of this matter, Councilman Sidell moved that the Superintendent of Public Works be instructed to continue to dispose of the cans as in the past, and not to dump any cans for baling until the baler was installed by Mr. Bornstein. This motion was seconded by Councilman Heffner and approved.

Councilman Sidell, Chairman, advised Council that he had a report from Sgt. Thomas regarding the taxicab situation, the report stating that there were eleven cabs on the stand; that there were seven cabs which had permits and were not using same, and that there were five applications pending. After discussion of this matter, Councilman Sidell stated that the applications pending approval were

2 for Charles W. Klaren  
 1 " Loren Franzina  
 2 " Luther Cramer

Councilman Sidell moved that these permits be granted. This motion was seconded by Councilman Martin and approved.

Councilman Sidell also moved that the other taxicab owners now occupying the stand be required to obtain a new permit as of January 1, 1943, to run for one year, in order that all cab permits may expire on the same date, the fees for said new permits to be only for the amount of time which has expired since the former permit was granted. This motion was seconded by Councilman Heffner and approved.

Mayor Youngblood stated that he had been advised by some of the taxicab owners that they were planning among themselves to operate the cabs on a 24 hour schedule.

Councilman Sidell stated that his committee had made a survey a couple of weeks ago regarding the condition of the police station and the grounds adjoining same, and that his committee recommended that steps be taken to put the station in good repair, and to beautify as much as possible the grounds around same. After discussion of this matter, Councilman Sidell moved that the proper committee look into the matter of repairs to the Police Dept., and the beautifying of the grounds, and that all equipment and materials for which there was no future use be disposed of, and that the Superintendent of Public Works be instructed to continue the fence across to the building by placing a gate across the present opening to the building. This motion was seconded by Councilman Heffner and approved.

The report of the Police Dept. for the month of November, 1942 was read by the Clerk, showing total arrests for the month of twenty, and total calls 162.

Councilman Martin called attention to the Council of the necessity of the appointment of a Fire Marshall for the Town. After discussion of this matter, recommendation was that Councilman Martin have the Fire Department, at their next meeting, go into the matter and present the name of a party which the Fire Department would recommend for the appointment.

Councilman Martin also advised Council that in response to a fire alarm some days ago, one of the firemen was seriously injured and would be confined to the hospital for some time.

There being no further business to come before the Council, on motion properly seconded, the Council adjourned at 10:25 P. M.

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J. J. M. Dodd  
Clerk

O. H. Youngblood,  
Mayor