

MINUTES OF THE SEVENTEENTH MONTHLY MEETING
OF THE BOROUGH OF CHESTER HEIGHTS, PA.
COUNCIL
HELD IN THE SCHOOL BLDG. MONDAY
MAY 5th. 1947 at 8 P.M.

Meeting called to order at 8 P.M. by J. Taney Willcox,
President. Councilmen Brenneman, Keller and Krebs present.
Councilmen Little, ~~and Strongrem~~ ^{AND} ~~absent~~. KERNS. ABSENT.

The minutes of the April meeting were read by the Secretary
and unanimously approved as read.

The first order of business was a motion, duly seconded
and unanimously passed which

RESOLVED, RESOLUTION NO. 118

A RESOLUTION OF THE BOROUGH OF CHESTER HEIGHTS
DELAWARE COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA? REQUESTING THE
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH OF THE COMMONWEALTH
OF PENNSYLVANIA TO TAKE OVER THE ADMINISTRATION
OF THE HEALTH LAWS WITHIN THE BOROUGH OF
CHESTER HEIGHTS, DELAWARE COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA.

WHEREAS, the Borough of CHESTER HEIGHTS, DELAWARE County,
Pennsylvania having a population of approximately 400, and

WHEREAS, it has also been extremely difficult for the Borough
Council of said Borough to secure members to serve on the Board of
Health and it has also been extremely difficult to secure a Health
Officer to serve in such capacity, and

WHEREAS, as a direct result thereof, health conditions within
the Borough are in need of attention and efficient administration,
and

WHEREAS, it appears under the Administrative Code of 1929,
Article 21, Section 2102, which may be found on Page 278 of the
Pamphlet Laws, the Department of Health has power:

"(1) To take over the administration of health law in
any such borough or township at the expense of the
Department whenever the borough or township shall
request the Department to do so and the Department
shall deem it advisable to comply with such request."

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Borough Council of the Borough of CHESTER HEIGHTS, PA. in meeting assembled:

FIRST. That the Department of Health of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania be and it is by this Resolution requested, under the provisions of the Administrative Code of 1929, Article 21, Section 2102, to take over the administration of the Health Laws within the Borough of CHESTER HEIGHTS, PA. DELAWARE County, Pennsylvania at the expense of the Department of Health.

SECOND. That the proper officers of the Borough be and they are hereby authorized and directed to send a copy of this Resolution to the Department of Health for the purpose of making known to said Department the request herein incorporated.

ENACTED into a Resolution of the Borough of CHESTER HEIGHTS, PA. this 5th. day of MAY, 1947 , A.D.?

BOROUGH OF _____

By _____
President of Borough Council

ATTEST:

C. Nelson Smitheman
Borough Secretary

The next order of business was the Treasurers report which was unanimously accepted as read.

It was next moved and seconded and unanimously passed that the following resolutions be put into effect.

119 RESOLUTION, that a Sinking Fund Account be opened in the First Nat'l. Bank of Media, Pa. and that such funds be subject to withdrawal upon presentation of a properly prepared order of Council bearing the signatures of the President of Council, the Secretary and the Treasurer. Said account to be established for the

sole purpose of paying off the Borough of Chester Height's INDEBTEDNESS to The Township of Aston.

A companion resolution to resolution #119 was put in form of a motion, seconded and unanimously passed as follows.

120 RESOLVED, RESOLUTION

OF THE BOROUGH OF CHESTER HEIGHTS

RESOLVED that pursuant to the Agreement between the BOROUGH OF CHESTER HEIGHTS and the TOWNSHIP OF ASTON apportioning the assets and liabilities of the former Township of Aston between said Township and the Borough of Chester Heights, the sum of One Thousand Seven Hundred six Dollars and Thirteen Cents (\$1,706.13) be paid to Aston Township from the Sinking Fund of Chester Heights Borough and the sum of One Hundred Twenty-three Dollars and Sixty-two Cents (\$123.62) be paid to Aston Township from the General Funds of the Borough; said sums to be in full settlement of all indebtedness of Chester Heights Borough to Aston Township.

The next business before Council was the question of Trash Collection. President Willcox announced that bids would be accepted from anyone present having a qualified bid. One bid was received from Samuel Shank which was passed to the Secretary to be opened and read. This bid was accompanied by a U.S. Money Order for \$50.00 to order of The Borough of Chester Heights and set forth, according to required specifications, the fact Mr. Shank would collect Trash from each house in the Borough on the first and third Mondays of each month for one year, for the sum of \$2000.00 payable monthly at rate of \$166.66 per month.

It was moved, seconded and unanimously passed that this bid would be taken under advisement and subject to further discussion and that Mr. Shank would be advised of the result.

Mr. Walter Schrader, Burgess reported progress upon the Police Overcoat situation and that he had discovered quite a scarcity of Blackjacks and Handcuffs and that these items when obtainable would cost about \$15.00 each. The Burgess also reported upon the Police Radio equipment and recommended nothing be done about this matter at the present time.

A motion was made, seconded and unanimously passed which 121-RESOLVED, that copies of each Ordinance be printed by the Rockdale Herald and stored in the Office of the Secretary pending proper distribution. The Secretary and Burgess to determine quantities of each ordinance necessary FOR REPRINT.

Justice of the Peace, Theo. O. Buskley reported to Council the fact that his books had not been audited. The Secretary was directed to write the Auditors requesting they audit the books of the Justice of the Peace without delay.

It was next moved, seconded and unanimously 122-RESOLVED, letters be sent Senator Weldon B. Heyburn and Re. Walter F. Layer advising them of Councils action upon the following House Bills. Councils action upon the Bills in question was as follows.

HOUSE BILLS

1214	Approved
1220	"
750	No opposition
746	" "
816	" "
803	" "
744	Approved
747	No Opposition
759	" "
815	" "
1120	" "

1112	No Opposition
1185	"c"
787	Approved
800	"

The Police report of Constable John Voigt was read to Council and placed in the proper file.

The Secretary was requested by President Willcox to check the Budget for funds available to purchase Borough equipment.

Mr. Claude E. Tucker, Chairman Board of Adjustments notified Council of the Boards approval of the appeal of C.N. Smitheman for re-classification as to zoning of his property.

There being no further business a motion to adjourn was made, seconded and unanimously passed.

C . Nelson Smitheman
Secy.

