

MINUTES OF THE NINETEENTH MONTHLY MEETING
OF THE BOROUGH OF CHESTER HEIGHTS, PA.
COUNCIL
HELD IN THE BOROUGH SCHOOL BUILDING
MONDAY, JULY 7th. 1947 at 8 P.M.

This meeting was called to order by the President of Council at 8 P.M. with Councilmen Krebs, Keller and Stromgren absent.

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

The first order of business was the unanimous approval for payment of the following bills.

Samuel E. Jobson ---Postage for 1947 -----	\$3.75
Wm. E. Griffith ---Printer ---200 Tax Bills -----	12.00
John H. Murray --Upper Darby, Pa. for 35 #5 Std. Steel Sign Posts-----	80.50
75 --Bolts and Washers-----	<u>6.75</u>
G.D. Houtman, Eng---Stakes & Sketch indicating borough lines -----	<u>40.00</u>
	\$ 143.00

A certificate issued by the Commonwealth of Penna. for the use of Gasoline Storage Tanks situated at the Balto. Pike and Chester Heights Road was directed to be turned over to the Borough Fire Marshal, Mr. Kerns for his purposes.

The Borough Order and Check No. 114 issued to Mark Willcox, Jr. Auditor on May 5th. 1947 as compensation for his duties in auditing the 1946 accounts of the Borough, which Mr. Willcox returned to the Secretary for Councils disposal, was directed to be again returned to Mr. Willcox with the sincere thanks of Council for Mr. Willcox generosity but with the message, Council would prefer Mr. Willcox dispose of this well earned nominal fee in whatever manner he personally shall see fit.

A motion was made, seconded and unanimously RESOLVED the Secretary write the Rev, Chas. Truax, Pres. Chester Heights Camp Meeting Assn requesting his Association establish a STOP Sign on their driveway at the entrance to the Chester Heights Road.

The Treasurer, Mrs. Josephine H. Brenneman made her report of

the Boroughs Financial condition in detail and this report was unanimously accepted as read.

Mr. Townsend, Building Inspector presented a request on behalf of local Del. County Plumbers to enact an ordinance placing a high license fee upon out of state plumbers. This matter was taken under advisement by Council.

The Burgess, Mr. Schrader raised the question of funds to provide adequate furniture for Council Meeting etc. After discussion of this subject it developed this matter would be taken care of by the School Board and that the Borough would compensate the School Board by the payment of rent for the use of the School Building and its facilities. It was moved, seconded and unanimously RESOLVED, \$25.00 per month, retroactive to Jan. 1, 1948 be paid to the School Board as Rent.

A motion was made, seconded and unanimously RESOLVED, \$300.00 be transferred from Health & Sanitation to Borough Bldg. or Office Account to meet the requirements of the above mentioned resolution for Rent.

Council asked Mr. Donald Hamilton, Borough Solicitor to prepare a Peddlers Ordinance for the Borough and present it at the August meeting of Council.

Mr. J. Taney Willcox, Pres. presented a letter from the Phila. Elec. Co. complaining of certain features of the Borough Ord. No. 11. It was Council's opinion the contents of this letter should be investigated further and that the Secretary should write to six Boroughs within the County to ascertain the nature of their ordinances in respect to the features complained of in the Phila. Elec. Co.'s letter.

The Pres. Mr. Willcox also presented the petition of Richard Wood concerning the old section of the Balto. Pike serving entirely as an entrance and exit way to his property. The Secretary was requested to write the Highway Dep't. to ascertain the exact state of abandonment

of this piece of road by the State.

It was moved, seconded and unanimously RESOLVED, J. of P. Buckley be authorized to have sufficient "Violation Forms" printed to meet his needs

Upon a motion made, seconded and unanimously RESOLVED, two members of Council were to be appointed to meet with two members of the School Board to prepare a questionnaire designated to go to all voters in the Borough soliciting their opinion on various questions of municipal government. The questionnaire to be submitted to Council for its consideration at the August meeting. Mr. Brenneman and Mr. Keller were appointed by the President to represent Council on this committee.

It was moved, seconded and unanimously RESOLVED, the Tax Collectors Fee for the year 1947 and until otherwise changed shall be based upon 4%.

In the above connection it was moved, seconded and unanimously RESOLVED, \$37.50 be transferred from the Unappropriated Balance to the Tax Collectors Fees.

There being no further business it was unanimously RESOLVED this meeting adjourn.

