

MINUTES OF THE THIRTY-THIRD MONTHLY MEETING
OF THE BOROUGH OF CHESTER HEIGHTS, PA. COUNCIL

HELD IN THE CHESTER HEIGHTS SCHOOL BLDG. MONDAY
SEP'T. 13th. 1948 at 8 P.M.

President of Council, J. Taney Willcox was welcomed back after a prolonged absence due to illness and called this meeting to order at 8 P.M.

All members of Council were present except Mr. Breneman, absent on a cruise.

The minutes of the August meeting were read by the Secretary and unanimously approved after correcting the erroneously alleged absence of Mr. Keller who was very much in evidence at the August meeting.

In compliance with the request of the Penna. Dep't. of Internal Affairs re. the celebration of Penna. Week, Sept. 26th thru Oct. 2nd. the Secy. was requested to invite thru the medium of the "Borough News" residents of Chester Heights to attend the Oct. 4th. meeting of Council at which time the processes of local government will be publically demonstrated.

The following Bills were presented for payment and the benediction of Council, which was unanimously granted.

Order 246	Geo. Wilson --7½ hrs. @ \$3.25 work on roads --	\$24.38
" 247	Sam'l. Jobson --Postage for Tax Collector-----	4.50
" 248	G.D. Houtman-- Staking out Elam Road for Speed Signs----	22.00
" 249	Richards & Schrader-- 1 Gal. Traffic White Paint-	2.45
" 250	C.N. Smitheman --Office Rent for year 1948-----	220.00
" 251	A. Pomerantz & Co.--Rex-0-Graph -----	121.25
" 252	John S. Voigt -- 4 hrs. labor on Road -----	4.00
	Total	\$ 398.58

After routine communications to the Secretary were brought to the attention of Council the Treasurer, Mrs. Josephine Breneman presented her report which was unanimously approved.

The Highway Committee reported receipt of the "Borough Limit" signs and stated they would be erected promptly.

While the Building Inspector was not present to make a report in person he had forwarded to the Secretary a number of Permits and a check to cover. The permits issued were reported to Council.

Chief of Police, John S. Voigt submitted his usual monthly Police report which was read to Council and placed in file,

Mr. Schrader, the Burgess complained about the opening of the road at the junction of the Balto. Pike and Route 261 by the Telephone Co. without first getting a permit from the Borough. Council recommended this kind of question be taken up by the Burgess with the Building Inspector and that the Burgess use his authority to see that permits are issued before work is done.

~~The~~ The Police report of Chief John S. Voigt concerning the fatal accident on Church Road was discussed and as a result of the recommendation of Chief of Police Voigt it was moved seconded and unanimously RESOLVED that the Highway Committee investigate this matter from the standpoint of determining the best method of guarding against future accidents upon this road and make their recommendation to Council at the Oct. meeting.

Concerning the proposed Speed Signs for Elam Rd. Council recommended the Burgess and the Highway Committee make a further investigation of there value and need in view of the enforcement problem and report their findings in writing to Council at the October meeting. The Penna. Police recommended "No Passing Signs" rather than Speed signs upon this type of road.

The President of Council requested the Borough Solicitor, Mr. Hamilton give Council at the October meeting a written opinion as to the responsibility for the Borough to maintain an adequate Police force for the protection of all residents of the Borough.

Mr. Willcox, Pres. of Council ruled that all further recommendations to Council by any Borough Official be made in writing and that

recommendations otherwise submitted will not be considered.

The following resolution was moved, seconded and unanimously
RESOLVED

WHEREAS, GRAHAME WOOD has applied to the Borough
of Chester Heights for permission to erect a guard rail
along the Southerly side of the Baltimore Pike from the
Chester Heights Road in an Easterly direction along a
portion of his property bounded on the North by the said
road, for the purpose of protecting his property from the
traffic on said highway.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED That insofar as the
Borough has the legal right to grant this authorization,
Grahame Wood is hereby authorized to have erected and
maintained a standard P.O.H. guard fence, wooden posts and
two cables along the southerly side of the Baltimore Pike
from the Chester Heights Road in an Easterly direction at
such points as he considers necessary to protect his property
abutting on the said highway from the vehicular traffic, said
fence to be located at least eight feet from the southerly
edge of the southerly concrete strip with which the said high-
way is paved.

Passed and enacted this 13th Day of September
A.D. 1948

BOROUGH OF CHESTER HEIGHTS

By _____
President

Attest C. Nelson Smitheman
Secretary

There being no further business to come before Council
it was moved seconded and unanimously resolved this meeting be
adjourned. It was so ordered.

C. Nelson Smitheman, Secy.

