

MINUTES OF THE 57th. MONTHLY MEETING OF  
 THE BOROUGH OF CHESTER HEIGHTS, PA. COUNCIL  
 HELD IN THE BOROUGH SCHOOL BUILDING  
 MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 11, 1950  
 AT 8:00 O'CLOCK P.M.

The Meeting was called to order by the President of Council, Mr. Willcox, at 8:00 o'clock P.M. In the absence of the Secretary, who was ill, DONALD H. HAMILTON, ESQUIRE, Borough Solicitor, was appointed Secretary of the Meeting Pro Tem.

All members of Council were present, with the exception of Mr. Stromgren. The Secretary read the correspondence, among which was a letter sent to the Borough Solicitor from Mr. Kinney, District Supervisor of the Pennsylvania Department of Highways, stating that the dangerous traffic hazard at the intersection of Route No. 261 and Route No. 1 was being considered by the Department of Highways and that an attempt would be made to correct the situation when an appropriation was made for the next Fiscal Year. After discussion, the Secretary was instructed to bring the matter up again for the attention of the State Highway Department at the January, 1951 Meeting of Borough Council.

The Treasurer's Report was read and unanimously approved.

The following bills were approved and unanimously ordered to be paid:

Order No.	457	_____	\$ 20.60
" "	458	_____	32.00
" "	459	_____	3.83
" "	460	_____	4.00
		_____	\$ 60.43

The following receipts were reported by the Secretary and he was instructed to turn them over to the Treasurer:

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania Highway Fund .....	\$ 47.56
Samuel E. Jobson - Tax Receipts .....	1312.38
" " " " " .....	442.00
Justice of the Peace, Theoreore O. Buckley Fines, etc. ....	\$ 65.00

The Burgess, WALTER E. SCHRADER, reported that he, and the Borough Solicitor had taken up with CLARENCE E. CONNER, Executive Manager of the Chester Municipal Authority the question of the Authority furnishing taps into the new Octoraro Water Line so that water would be available for the use of the Borough. The Burgess and Mr. Hamilton reported that they had both been advised by Mr. Conner that the Authority did not feel it was economically feasible for the Authority to install taps at its own expense, but that if a Joint Application were made by Chester Heights Borough and Concord Township a tap or taps would be installed at a cost of THREE HUNDRED FIFTY DOLLARS (\$350.00) , each. The Burgess further reported that he had written to Concord Township requesting their views on joining in a Request for a tap, but that he had received no reply.

On Motion by Mr. Keller, Seconded by Mr. Kerns, it was Unanimously Resolved that the authority heretofore granted to the Burgess to negotiate with the Chester Municipal Authority relative to a water tap be rescinded and that no further action be taken at this time.

The Burgess then suggested that the Chester Municipal Authority be advised that it should take out a Permit for constructing its Water Line through the Borough. After discussion, the Burgess was authorized to advise the Authority to make application for such Permit.

The Burgess then reported a case of Assault and Battery in a dwelling in the Borough and brought up the question as to whether or not any Borough Ordinance covered the situation so that action could be taken. After discussion, it was found that the Borough had no Ordinance which was applicable. Upon Motion, the Reports of the Burgess were unanimously approved.


The President of Council called upon all Committees for Reports and none had any to submit.

The Secretary read a letter from Reverend Charles Truax, President

of the Philadelphia Camp Meeting and Excursion Association, locally known as the Chester Heights Camp Meeting, in which he requested that the Camp Meeting real estate be exempted from Borough Taxation. After discussion, the matter was referred to the Borough Solicitor for attention.

The Resignation of Charles G. McCann as Borough Police Officer was submitted. After discussion, it was moved by Mr. Keller and seconded by Mr. Kerns that the Resignation of Mr. McCann be accepted and the matter be referred to WALTER E. SCHRADER, the Burgess, to take under advisement and to make recommendations for a replacement at the next meeting of Borough Council.

There being no further business, the Meeting adjourned at 9:15 o'clock P.M.

  
DONALD H. HAMILTON  
SECRETARY Pro Tem

