

MINUTES OF THE 70th MEETING OF THE BOROUGH OF CHESTER
HEIGHTS COUNCIL HELD IN THE BOROUGH SCHOOL BUILDING MONDAY
DECEMBER 1st 1952 AT 8.00 P. M.

This meeting was called to order by President Breneman,
with all members present excepting Mr. Townsend.

The Minutes of the November meeting were approved.

There were no receipts reported at this meeting.

The following bills were approved and ordered paid;

Wm. E. Griffiths	Printing	18.50
Alpha Protection Co,	Civil Def. Sup	23.50
John S. Voigt	Road Pat. Nov.	18.30
S. E. Jobson Jr.	" " "	14.00

The Treasurers report was approved and correspondence read.

Burgess Schrader reported on the activities of the Public
Health Nursing Service of Dela. County and suggested that
the Budget Committee consider an appropriation to cover a
donation to this organization for the coming year.

Chairman Little, of the Highway Committee, reported he had
inspected Matson Road and found it in fair condition at this
time but should be re-surfaced in the Spring.

The Police Committee reported the final results of the
Police Questionnaire which was mailed on October 8th.,
Of the 250 questionnaires sent out, only 105 returns were
received, with the following results;

In favor of Borough Police Protection	39
In favor of State Police Protection	64
No opinion	2

Therefore, as a result of this poll, a motion was made,
seconded, and unanimously approved, that the Borough Police
be abolished as of December 31st 1952.

At this time Mr. Clay Krebs requested information concerning
the present status of a section of unused roadway adjoining
his property. This section of roadway was turned back to

Aston Township before the incorporation of the Borough of Chester Heights, when Route #261 was improved by the Penna. Dept. of Highways.

It was moved and seconded that the Borough Engineer be requested to investigate the present status of this ⁴¹¹ section of unused roadways and furnish a report to Borough Council.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned.

Hilton E. Jones
Secretary

THE BOROUGH OF CHESTER HEIGHTS
DELAWARE COUNTY

CHESTER HEIGHTS, PA.

MEETING FIRST MONDAY OF THE MONTH

HILTON E. JONES
SECRETARY

TO THE CITIZENS OF THE BOROUGH OF CHESTER HEIGHTS.

Borough Council is confronted with the problem of Police Protection. Our Chief of Police has tendered his resignation. At the present time our two Policemen receive Fifty Dollars per month each, plus Ten Cents per mile for Auto Expense. The Borough furnishes Uniforms and equipment.

Our Chief of Police is asking for One Hundred Dollars per month and in order to comply with this request Borough Taxes will have to be increased. With our present Borough Police system we receive little or no State Police protection. If we have no Borough Police we would have the protection of the State Police.

Borough Council thought this matter too important to decide at once, therefore we are asking the Citizens of the Borough to voice their opinion by answering the following questions and returning, as soon as possible, to the Borough Secretary.

DO YOU FAVOR A BUREAU POLICE PROTECTION ?	39
DO YOU FAVOR A CITY POLICE PROTECTION ?	64
no opinion	<u>2</u>
total returns	105

250 copies
Mailed Oct 8 1952

