

MINUTES OF THE 72nd MEETING OF THE BOROUGH OF CHESTER HEIGHTS COUNCIL HELD IN THE BOROUGH SCHOOL BUILDING MONDAY FEBRUARY 2nd 1953 AT 8.00 P. M.

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

The minutes of the January meeting were approved with a correction recording the presence of Mr. Kerns at the Dec. meeting.

The following receipts were reported and handed to the Treas.,

Samuel E. Jobson 1952 taxes 47.88

The following bills were approved and ordered paid;

Theo. O. Buckley Insurance 213.38
Dela. County Assoc. of Boroughs 10.00
Donald H. Hamilton Legal opinions 50.00

The Treasurers Report was approved as presented.

Burgess Schrader again discussed the recent fires in the community which appear to be of suspicious origin and also registered his disapproval of the manner in which the State Police respond to calls in the Borough.

A communication from the Borough Engineer regarding unused section of R261 read and ordered filed.

Communications from Zoning Board of Adjustment reporting the results of the hearing held on January 6th regarding the cases of the Elwyn Boy Scout Camp and Chas. Ahrens & Sons, were read and ordered filed.

A communication from Solicitor Hamilton expressing his approval of the recommended changes to the Chester Heights Zoning Ordinance was presented. Upon motion of Mr. Wood, which was seconded, it was unanimously approved that the recommendations of the Zoning Committee be withdrawn at this time and that a further report would be presented by the Committee at a subsequent meeting.

The next order of business was the presentation of the proposed Budget for the year 1953.

The Secretary explained in detail the proposed Budget as prepared by the Finance Committee.

Upon motion, duly seconded, it was unanimously

RESOLVED: that the Budget for 1953 be adopted as read.

The next order of business was the fixing of the Tax Rate.

Upon motion, duly seconded, it was unanimously

RESOLVED:

TAX ORDINANCE #24

AN ORDINANCE OF THE BOROUGH OF CHESTER HEIGHTS,
Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, fixing the tax rate for the
fiscal year 1953.

BE IT ORDAINED AND ENACTED, and it is hereby ordained and
enacted by the Council of the Borough of Chester Heights,
Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,

SECTION 1. That a tax be and the same is hereby levied on
all property and occupations within the said Borough subject
to taxation for Borough purposes for the fiscal year 1953, as
follows;

Tax rate for general Borough purposes, the sum of
FOUR (4) mills on each dollar of assessed valuation.

Adopted this 2nd day of February 1953.

(signed) H. Herbert Breneman
President of Council

attest; Hilton E, Jones
Secretary

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned.

Hilton E. Jones,
Secretary