

MINUTES OF THE ELEVENTH MONTHLY MEETING
OF THE BOROUGH OF CHESTER HEIGHTS, PA.
HELD IN THE BOROUGH SCHOOL BLDG. MONDAY
NOVEMBER 4th. 1946 at 8 P. M.

At 8 P.M. the President of Council, J. Taney Willcox called this meeting to order. All Councilmen except Mr. Krebs and Mr. Little were present.

After reading the minutes of the preceeding meeting, Councilman Breneman said it was his impression that at the October meeting he had offered a resolution that, "Council take no further action in this matter", the matter referred to being the participation of the Chester Heights Borough Council in the matter of the P.R.R.'s curtailment of service on the Oxford Branch running thru Chester Heights. Upon Mr. Brenemans comments, Council unanimously approved the change in wording of the October minutes to conform with the above quotation. With this exception the minutes of the October meeting were approved as read.

Mrs. Sadie Kerns, Pres. of the Board of Health reported for her committee and said the Secretary of that Board, Mr. Gilleat G. Schroder will accept all instructions and information concerning Board of Health matters and report to that Board at their regular or special meetings. Mrs. Kerns after her report left the meeting with the request she be advised if there was any provision in law for a salary for the "Health Officer". Mr. Donald Hamilton, Council for the Borough after consulting the statutes on this subject stated that the Board of Health can recommend salaries for such purposes, which must be submitted to Council for ratification. Council directed the Secretary to so advise Mrs. Kerns.

Since the "Borough News" has been received with favor by the people of this community and since its existance was due to an act of The Borough Council authorizing the Secretary to each month report

to the people the doings of Council, it was suggested additional information of news value be incorporated with this publication such as notices of meetings of a Civic nature etc. Council approved such expansion of "The Borough News" with the stipulation that the news concerning Council occupy first position and that it be reported over the name of the Secretary and that any other news such as notice of P.T.A.-Community Club etc.etc. be reported as separate items and identified by the name of the reporter.

Discussion was opened re. permission of Public Utilities to erect poles along Borough Roads and Highways, etc. Mr. Hamilton the Solicitor was requested to draft an ordinance covering this point.

Mrs. Josephine Brenneman, Treasurer made her usual monthly report which was followed by the report of Mr James Townsend, Building Inspector, then the Burgess, Mr. Walter Schrader reported on some violations of ordinances concerning improper Real Estate signs. These violations were promptly ratified.

Justice of the Peace, Theo. Buckley reported the dangerous parking of cars on Route 261 in front of the Telephone Exchange and requested measures be taken to correct this situation, This matter was referred to the Police Dep't. for appropriate action.

The matter of the Borough Map and the bill of the Borough Engineer, Mr. Guss Houtman came up for discussion and after considerable talk on this matter a Motion was made, and seconded which

§7 RESOLVED, that the Borough Map as prepared by Mr. Houtman be accepted. There was one dissenting vote, that of Councilman Brenneman, however the motion carried. It was then

§8 RESOLVED, that Mr. Houtman be paid his bill for services rendered. This motion and resolution carried unanimously.

Mr. Willcox, Pres. announced to Council that Mr. Richard Wood Sr. would like to purchase from the Borough the small piece of road (formerly part of the Old Balto. Pike) which passes the gateway to his property. Council requested Mr. Hamilton find out what costs would be intailed and waht proceeedures necessary to follow and then report to Council for further consideration.

There being no further business a motion to adjourn was made, seconded and unanimously carried.

