

MINUTES OF THE 109th MEETING OF THE BORO. OF CHESTER HEIGHTS COUNCIL  
HELD IN THE BORO. SCHOOL BUILDING MONDAY JAN. 9th 1956 at 8.00 P. M.

This, the organization meeting, was called to order by Burgess Irwin Little. Mr. Little appointed Hilton Jones to act as Secretary, Pro tem.

The oath of office having previously been administered by Justice of Peace Theo. Buckley, the following gentlemen presented their Election Certificates to the Secretary and took their seats as members of this Council, Mr. Arthur Brandt, Mr. Samuel Jobson and Mr. John Voigt, for the term of four years.

The other members present were Mr. Hobaugh, Mr. Stromgren, Mr. Townsend, Mr. Wood and Solicitor Mr. John Cramp.

The first order of business was the election of Officers for the term of two years. Nominations for the office of President were declared open. Upon motions, which were duly seconded, Mr. Edwin Hobaugh and Mr. Grahame Wood were nominated for President. Ballots were cast with the result that Mr. Wood was elected President of Council by a majority vote.

Nominations for Vice-President were called for and Mr. Brandt and Mr. Hobaugh were nominated. Mr. Brandt received the majority vote and was elected Vice-President.

Nominations for Treasurer, Secretary and Assistant Secretary were next in order. Miss Anna Dickson was nominated as Treasurer, Hilton E. Jones, nominated as Secretary and Mrs. L. E. Kerns nominated as Assistant Secretary. As there were no further nominations for these offices, it was moved and seconded that nominations be declared closed and the Secretary directed to cast the ballots electing Miss Anna Dickson Treasurer, Hilton Jones, Secretary and Mrs. Kerns, Assistant Secretary.

The organization of Council has now been completed and all the newly elected Officers installed.

President Wood called for the reading of the Minutes of the December meeting which were presented by the Secretary and unanimously approved.

The following receipts were reported and handed to the Treasurer;

Mrs. Marie Jobson	current taxes	31.50
Theo. Buckley	Fines	15.00
Comm. of Pa.	Hwy Fund Grant	80.82

The following bills were approved and ordered paid;

John S. Voigt	22.78
John Blosenski	3.00
Jas. Townsend	191.00

The Treasurers Report was approved as presented by Miss Dickson.

The next order of business was the naming of the depository for Borough funds. It was then moved and seconded and unanimously

"RESOLVED, that an account in the name of this Borough be opened or kept with the Provident Trust Company at Media, Penna., for the deposit in said bank to the credit of this Borough from time to time of any and all moneys, checks, drafts, notes, acceptances or other evidences of indebtedness, whether belonging to this Borough or otherwise, which may be or hereafter come into its possession, and that the said Bank be and is hereby authorized to make payment from the funds on deposit with it and according to the checks, drafts, notes or acceptances of this Borough signed by;

Grahame Wood, President or Arthur Brandt, Vice President,  
Hilton E. Jones, Secretary,  
Anna D. Dickson, Treasurer

including checks drawn to their order.

Report of the Burgess; Mr. Little <sup>Reported</sup> that the former Walnut Hill Farm property was now being operated as a public riding academy by a Mr. Geo. Anderson and that this activity is prohibited under the provisions of the Borough Zoning Ordinance.

It was moved, and seconded, and unanimously agreed that the Secretary write a formal letter to the operators of this riding academy explaining that this activity is contrary to the Zoning Ordinance and that the proper procedure would be to apply to the Zoning Board of Adjustment for a special exception from the terms of the Zoning Ordinance.

Building Inspector Report; In the absence of Mr. Jas. Townsend, the Secretary presented this report for the year 1955.

Zoning Committee Report; Mr. Jos. Townsend suggested that the new members of Council should study the proposed revised Zoning Ordinance and that a special meeting of this committee would be held on Jan. 23rd.

Unfinished business; It is the decision of the members of council that Mr. Samuel Harbison is engaged in the business of commercially raising dogs in violation of the provisions of the Borough Zoning Ordinance, therefore it was moved and seconded and unanimously agreed that the Secretary should write to Mr. Harbison, advising him to apply to the Zoning Board of Adjustment for a special exception from the terms of the Zoning Ordinance.

The following committees were appointed by President Wood;

Financial Committee, Mr. Hobough, Mr. Stromgren and Mr. Jobson.

Highway Committee; Mr. Stromgren, Mr. Voigt and Mr. Hobough.

Zoning Committee; All members of council, Mr. Townsend, Chairman.

Public Safety Comm., Mr. Voigt, Mr. Jobson and Mr. Townsend.

The Financial Committee to meet during the coming week to prepare the 1956 Budget for presentation to council at the Feb. meeting.

Upon motion, which was duly seconded, it was unanimously agreed that the Secretary be paid Twenty-five Dollars per month.

It was then moved, and seconded and unanimously approved that the



retainer fee of the Solicitor shall be Three Hundred Dollars per year.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned.

Hilton E. Jones,  
Secretary

