

Special Meeting, Feb. 13, 1933

Office of Chas. Bert, Jr. 7:30 P. M.

Greencastle Borough Council met in special session on the above date with the following present:-

President Gardner, and councilmen Stover, Hoachlander, Bryson, Leshar and Frank.

President Gardner explained that the meeting had been called for the purpose of hearing a petition from certain citizens and for the transaction of other business.

Mr. Geo. P. Lininger appeared before council and presented a petition signed by eleven owners of gasoline pumps within the borough.

The petition which is on file with the secretary, requested that the borough ordinance assessing a \$ 12.00 annual tax upon gasoline pumps be repealed. Mr. Lininger explained in detail that local dealers in gasoline are already heavily taxed by both state and federal government, and especially at the present time any additional tax is a great hardship. Mr. Wm. Leiter explained to council that gasoline dealers in the immediate vicinity of the town, but outside of the borough, had an unfair advantage over Greencastle dealers, should this tax ordinance be enforced. Mr. E. G. Hoachlander also explained certain matters and stated that gasoline and oil are

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sold at a very short profit and because of competition it is impossible for a dealer to collect any part of this additional tax. Some discussion ensued, and President Gardner promised due consideration at an early date.

Water Manager Bert pointed out that water bills totaling \$ 39.31 for the year 1929 were still uncollected. Bills distributed as follows:- Flat rates, \$ 27.15; meter acc't. \$ 12.16.

Mr. Bert explained that these were amounts of the Conrad and the Walters estates and were uncollectable. On motion it was ordered that these amounts be stricken from the books and the Water Manager exonerated from their collection.

The following refunds from water department funds were authorized:-

Farmers Protective Ass'n Creamery, to correct error, \$ 8.35  
J. H. Babcock, service at barn discontinued, - - - \$ 1.50

On motion the Water Manager was authorized to make refunds of a similar nature from water department funds, but to report same for ratification to Council at the next regular meeting.

On motion the Treasurer was instructed to transfer the sum of \$ 2,500.00 from the Borough checking account to the Borough Savings account.

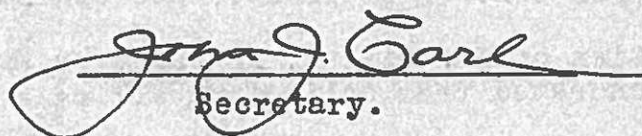
Water Manager Bert, read a list of water rents remaining unpaid for two or more quarters. Discussion followed in which proper methods of collecting these amounts were discussed and the Water Manager instructed to proceed with their collection.

Councilman Roy Stover explained that water service for two houses on S. Carlisle Street was supplied from a pipe line passing thru his lot and also serving his stable. This arrangement made it impossible for him to install a meter. On motion it was ordered that on account of this unusual circumstance and until such a time until it ceased to exist, that Mr. Stover be exempt from paying the flat rate for his stable. The same motion exonerated Mr. Stover from payment of the \$ 6.00 charge for this service for the year 1932.

President Gardner presented a bill from Mr. Fred. Laughlin of Hagerstown to the amount of \$ 400.55 for alleged damages and injuries received by Mr. Henry Laughlin and his truck by a collision with the Rescue Hose Company pumper on Nov. 13, 1932. On motion the bill be filed for later consideration, and in the meantime the secretary was instructed to obtain from the Rescue Hose Company an itemized bill setting forth the cost of repairs to the pumper.

Discussion followed concerning the proposed rebuilding of Walters Avenue and work on St. Thomas road.

On motion adjourned.

  
Secretary.