

Regular Meeting, July 3, 1933

Council Hall, 8:00 P. M.

Council assembled for regular meeting on the above date with the following present:-

Pres. W. Earl Gardner, Burgess D. W. Shinham, and Councilmen Hoachlander, Stover, Miller, Bryson, Leshner and Frank.

Minutes of the last regular meeting were read and approved.

Mr. H. A. Grove appeared before council and stated that since the removal of the railway tracks and repairs to the street on East Baltimore St. that water was turned onto the sidewalks of his and adjoining properties. He asked that council take some action to remedy this matter.

Mr. W. Harry Gillan and E. P. Wine representing the Greencastle Realty Company called attention to the bad condition of Maple Ave. It was explained that this street was the property of the realty Company, but that if the borough was willing to ordain and repair said street, the Realty Company would be willing to give the Borough a deed of right of way. Attention was also called to bad condition of Factory Avenue and other streets in the vicinity. The chairman of the street committee explained that repairs to the streets in question were on the program.

Mr. John Laubs complained of bad drainage in front of his East Madison St. property and also of obnoxious weed etc. in a lot in the vicinity.

Treasurer Chas. W. Bert reported as follows:-

Borough Account.

Balance on hand, - - - - -	\$ 1521.28
On Time deposit, - - - - -	\$ 2200.00

Bond Account.

Balance on hand, -----	\$ 30.24
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Meeting of July 3rd. continued.

The secretary reported receipts as follows:-

Arthur Stahl,	sale of chips, - - - - -	\$	3.60
D. W. Shinham,	License fees, - - - - -	\$	22.50
Mrs. John Stauffer,	material & labor, - - - - -	\$	10.53
N. H. Walck,	oiling and chipping, - - - - -	\$	2.00
G. S. Edwards,	" " - - - - -	\$	10.00
Greencastle Light Co.	Pole tax, - - - - -	\$	76.80
United Tel. Co.	Pole Tax, - - - - -	\$	47.80
John B. Diehl, County treas.	Beer licenses, - - - - -	\$	350.00
Penn'a. R. R.	repairing tracks, - - - - -	\$	78.45

On motion the above reports were accepted.

A letter was read from Borough attorney Hoke in which Mr. Hoke stated that due to and unusual amount of work during the past half year he felt that his compensation should be increased by \$ 25.00. On motion a resolution was passed reading as follows:- "Resolved that in consideration of an extra amount of work recently imposed on the Borough Attorney, Mr. Hoke, that his salary for the half year ending July 1st. be increased by the amount of \$ 25.00".

The matter of raising pavements and installing curbs along East Baltimore St. at the points mentioned by Mr. H. A. Grove was discussed. The President and street committee agreed to investigate the situation with a view to arriving at a proper solution. The same committee was also authorized to investigate the situation of Madison Street mentioned by Mr. John Laubs and if possible have the owners build curbs.

On motion by Mr. Hoachlander, seconded by Mr. Miller, that Maple Avenue be ordained, a deed of right of way secured, and the street resurfaced with Ugite and put in good condition.

By resolution S. Carlisle Street was designated as a "thru" street from Center Square to the borough line, and "stop" signs ordered installed at the Franklin and Dahlgren St. intersections.

Complaint was made concerning obnoxious weeds in various portions of the town and also as to the unsightly and dangerous condition of the Moore property on W. Baltimore Street. The matter of weeds and other growth was referred to the Burgess. Pres. Gardner promised to investigate the legal steps necessary for condemnation and removal of the Moore property.

Portions of the National Recovery Act were read by President Gardner. This act provides that the Federal Government may loan amounts to boroughs for new projects and also make a gift up to 30% of the amount involved. Because of restrictions concerning the wages paid labor and the number of hours of work permitted as well as many other regulations, there was some doubt as to whether or not the borough could profit by taking advantage of this act. It was decided, however, to further investigate the matter and to set up the necessary information for making application.

The matter of reduced rates for electric energy for the purpose

of encouraging the locating of industries was discussed. It was stated that Borough Attorney Hoke was Council for the Electric Light Company and for that reason could not serve the borough in the matter. Upon motion Pres. Gardner was authorized to consult another attorney at a cost not to exceed \$ 25.00 to devise ways or means of getting better rates. A committee comprising Mr. Gardner, Mr. Hoachlander and others to be named later was appointed for the purpose of calling on Mr. Harris, Pres. of the Light Company and endeavor to secure a better rate schedule.

On motion the street committee was authorized to proceed with the repairing of Linden Avenue and Grant Streets with a surface of Ugite; also to make necessary repairs to the following:-
 East Spruce lane from Carlisle Street to Washington Street.
 East Pine Lane from Carlisle Street to N. Cedar Lane.
 North Elm Lane from Baltimore to W. Madison Street,
 Elm Lane from W. Franklin to W. Dahlgren Street.

The following drafts were ordered issued:-

O. C. Ambrose	5.37	O. C. Ambrose,	50.00
Omwake Bros.	95.38	A. Copenhaver,	22.40
Harry Miller,	17.56	A. G. Crunkleton,	270.00
O. C. Ambrose,	50.00	D. L. Myers,	4.50
Frank Finfrock,	3.20	A. Copenhaver,	11.90
A. Copenhaver,	9.90	Ed. Clever,	1.95
Frank Finfrock,	7.20	Earl F. Myers,	3.85
Ch'bg. Oil & Gas Co.	29.78	Omwake Bros.	12.19
J. W. Homer,	4.80	C. R. Widder,	11.69
J. H. Atherton,	32.00	Earl F. Myers,	6.85
J. H. Craig,	16.38	Leiter & Kuhn,	78.17
J. B. Lindsay,	4.84	Wayne Laboratories,	10.00
Geo, Kuhn,	6.53	E. G. Hoachlander,	22.80
Chas. W. Bert, Jr.	35.00	Wm. Keller,	8.00
C. S. Phipps,	2.50	Central Garage,	.35
Miller & Friedly,	12.71	John W. Hoke,	75.00
Greencastle Light Co.	187.77	Ryders Hardware,	13.42
Bester-Long Co.,	275.25		

On Motion adjourned.


 Secretary.