

SPECIAL MEETING
COMMISSIONERS OF BRIDGEVILLE
DECEMBER 26, 1967

In the absence of President J. Culver, Sec. G. F. Hardesty, Jr. called the meeting to order at 1:00 P.M. Other commissioners present were T. J. Gray, Jr., J. Simons and E. Willey.

The purpose of this Special Meeting was to open any applications received from persons wishing to run for one of the three commissioners whose terms expires December 31, 1967.

The following applications were received:

Earl C. Willey -	Two year term
John K. Simons -	Two year term
Paul A. Lynch -	One year term

Town Secretary, Mrs. Mildred Brown, was instructed to make the above facts known to the public through the Seaford Leader.

Respectively Submitted:


G. F. Hardesty, Jr. Sec.

SPECIAL MEETING
COMMISSIONERS OF BRIDGEVILLE
DECEMBER 19, 1967

President Culver called the meeting to order at 7:00 P.M. Other commissioners present were T. J. Gray, Jr, E. Willey, J. Simons and G. F. Hardesty, Jr.

Police Officer Frank Galente was present to further discuss the complaints against him as described in the minutes of December 18, 1967.

After the reading of the minutes of December 18, 1967 in the presence of Officer Galente, there was some discussion that followed, Officer Galente stated that he would inform the commissioner by Thursday, December 21, 1967 whether he will except the commissioners action or not. Officer Galente then left the meeting at approximately 8:15 P.M.

It was moved, seconded and approved to pay Officer Galente \$1.50 per hour for the 103½ hours of extra work he did for painting the new Town Jail.

Meeting adjourned at 9:15 PPM.

Respectively Submitted,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "G. F. Hardesty, Jr.", is written over the printed name.

G. F. Hardesty, Jr. Sec.

SPECIAL MEETING
COMMISSIONERS OF BRIDGEVILLE
DECEMBER 18, 1967

Meeting called order at 8:30 P.M. at the New Town Hall by President Culver. Other Commissioners present were: T. J. Gray, Jr., John K. Simons, Earl C. Willey and G. F. Hardesty, Jr.

Also present were Police Chief Frank Galante, Officer Frampton and Officer Kinder.

The purpose of this special meeting is to discuss some recent complaints against Chief Galante. Police Commissioner T. J. Gray, Jr. acted as the moderator. These complains are as follows:

- No. 1 Using the police car to go to Georgetown, Del. and turning in a \$4.00 expense bill. This policy is all right when the Town Police use their own vehicle to transfer a prisoner to the Sussex County Correctional Center.
- No. 2 Being in Officer Frampton's home at 407 Dela. Ave. while on duty to watch television. This occurrence has been rumored to have happened on several occasions.
- No. 3 Not leaving "night check slips" in the business places as requested by merchants. A particular merchant who has complained several times is Mr. R. Francis Adams.
- No. 4 It is reported by the Delaware State Police that Chief Galante is very hard to contact on the police radio.

Chief Galante's answer to these complaints are as follows:

- No. 1 "I made an honest mistake. I just can't offer an explanation for it."
- No. 2 "I was in Bird's house, Officer Frampton's home, on two occasions concerning police business, while on duty, but not for more then 45 minutes to an hour on each occasion."
- No. 3 "I do leave "night check slips" but not at the same place night after night."
- No. 4 "This isn't true because one half of the times I call the State Police they don't answer me."

The above interview was private between Chief Galante and the Commissioners. Chief Galante was excused at 9:15 P.M.

Officer Frampton was then interviewed in a private manner as described above. Officer Frampton's answer to the complaints against Chief Galante to the best of his knowledge are as follows respectively:

- No. 1 The Commissioners did not ask Officer Frampton any question concerning this.
- No. 2 Chief Galante has been in my home several times to watch television while on duty. On one occasion it was from 9:00 P. M. until 1:30 A. M. The other times usually involved Chief Galante being in my home approximately at least one hour.
- No. 3 I use the "Night check slips" I don't know what Chief Galante does concerning this matter.
- No. 4 "I understood from the State Police that they have trouble contacting Chief Galante on the police radio."

Officer Frampton further stated that because of Chief Galante's recent conduct he doesn't trust him any more.

Officer Frampton was then excused and Officer Kinder was interviewed in the same private manner.

Officer Kinder's answer to the complaints against Chief Galante to the best of his knowledge are as follows respectively:

- No. 1 "It appears to me he was trying to get an extra \$4.00 without getting caught.
- No. 2 "I have been on duty with Chief Galante numerous times when we have stopped at Officer Frampton's house to watch television. On one occasion it was from 9:00 P. M. to 1:30 A. M. when I went up town to turn out the Christmas lights and returned to Frampton's house. Most all the other times we were at his home was usually when the late show comes on channel 13 at 11:15 P. M. and we remained there thru out the show. I usually went to sleep as I'm not interested in the movies. The State Police didn't know of our whereabouts as we hadn't notified them as such. I have also been excused from my tour of duty by Chief Galante on several occasions around 1:30 A. M. instead of the 3:00 A. M. finish time. Chief Galante stated I could go home since all was quiet. This has been at his suggestion, not mine. I don't think the above things are right to do, particularly for a police officer. A Police Officer should set an example in everything he does and try not to do anything wrong.
- No. 3 I have not been on duty by myself to use the night check slips, but Chief Galante has used them when I rode with him.
- No. 4 "I understand from the State Police that they have trouble to contact Chief Galante on the police radio particularly after midnight."

Officer Kinder further stated that he didn't trust Chief Galante. He said he has only been on the Bridgeville Police Force two months

but, if the Commissioners hired another new police officer he is sure the new man would feel the same as he does in a couple of months.

Officer Kinder was then excused.

Police Commissioner T. J. Gray, Jr. stated that all of the complaints have been reported to him in recent weeks. Complaint No. 1 has been verified by the Town Sec. Mrs Mildred Brown and Officer Kinder. Complaint No. 2 was called to his attention by a few local citizens. Complaint No. 3 was presented to Mr. Gray by Mr. R. Francis Adams, merchant. Complaint No. 4 has been verified by the Delaware State Police.

It was moved, seconded and passed that in view of the above statements, it is best for the Police Department to suspend Chief Galante from Duty without pay for two (2) weeks effective Friday, December 22, 1967 thru Thursday January 4, 1968. Chief Galante will report to duty on January 5, 1968 reduced to the rank of Patrolman and placed on thirty (30) days probation at his present rate of pay.

A Special meeting was set for December ¹⁹20, 1967 at 7:00 PM at the new town hall as the time and place to inform Patrolman Galante of the Commissioners decision. Police Commissioner T. J. Gray, Jr. is to notify Patrolman Galante to appear at this time and place.

Meeting adjourned at 11.15 P. M.

Respectfully submitted,

G. F. Hardesty, Jr.
G. F. Hardesty, Jr. Sec.

SPECIAL MEETING
COMMISSIONERS OF BRIDGEVILLE
OCTOBER 2, 1967

The meeting was called to order by President James Culver
at 8:30 PM with the following members present:

T. J. Gray
E. Willey
G. F. Hardesty, Jr.

The purpose of this meeting was to discuss and select the
roof and ceiling tiles in the new Town Hall. The roof was
selected pending the approval of the architect. The ceiling
will be decided upon at a later date.

Meeting adjourned at 9:10 PM.

Respectfully submitted,


G. F. Hardesty, Jr.

AN ORDINANCE TO COMPEL THE CONNECTION OF
PROPERTIES TO THE SEWAGE DISPOSAL SYSTEM
OF THE TOWN OF BRIDGEVILLE AND PRESCRIBING
PENALTIES THEREFORE.

March 1, 1966

BE IT ORDAINED by the Commissioners of Bridgeville in Council met, in the manner following, to wit:

Section 1. The owner of all houses, buildings or properties used for human occupancy, employment, recreation, or for any other purpose, situated within the Town of Bridgeville and abutting on any street, alley or right-of-way in which there is now located or may in the future be located a public sanitary or combined sewer of the Town, is hereby required at his expense to install suitable toilet facilities therein, and to connect such facilities directly with the proper public sewer in accordance with the provisions of this Ordinance, within thirty (30) days after date of official notice to do so.

Section 2. The Treasurer at direction of the President of the Commissioners of Bridgeville shall send to the owner of each property required to be connected with the public sanitary or combined sewer of the Town a notice to proceed immediately to connect the property owned by him with the public sanitary or combined sewer. The notice required to be sent pursuant to this Section shall be sent by certified mail with return receipt requested to the last known address of the owner.

Section 3. If the owner fails to connect the property owned by him with the public sanitary or combined sewer in accordance with the notice sent pursuant to Section above, the President of the Commissioners of Bridgeville may proceed, after the expiration of thirty (30) days following the date of delivery of the said notice to have the required work done. All connections made pursuant to this Section by the Commissioners shall be at the sole expense of the owner and without any expense or liability on the part of the Commissioners.

Section 4. Following the completion of the work, the Treasurer at the direction of the Commissioners shall send by certified mail with return receipt requested to the last known address of the owner an itemized account of the cost for making the connection to the public sanitary or combined sewer. If the said bill is not paid within fifteen (15) days following delivery thereof, the Treasurer shall proceed and have a lien placed against the property pursuant to the provisions of the Charter.

Section 5. For the purposes of this Ordinance the Town "owner" shall be deemed to include persons who own property as tenants by the entirety, tenants in common, or joint tenants, in addition to other natural persons or firms, and corporations.

Section 6. All ordinances inconsistent with this Ordinance shall be and they are hereby repealed.

Section 7. This Ordinance shall take effect and be deemed to be in force from the date of its enactment.

SPECIAL MEETING
COMMISSIONERS OF BRIDGEVILLE
MARCH 6, 1967

Meeting called to order by President James E. Culver.
at 8:35 P. M. The following members were present:

James E. Culver
Earl C. Willey
John K. Simons
George F. Hardesty, Jr.

A letter from The State Highway Department was read by Mr. Culver stating that there will be a joint meeting between the State Highway Department officials, the contractor and the town of Bridgeville. The meeting to be held in Georgetown, Delaware on March 8, 1967. Mr. Willey was appointed by Pres. Culver to attend. Mr. Willey was instructed to have traffic rerouted around the town instead of using the town streets to accommodate this.

Meeting adjourned at 9:30 P. M.

Respectfully submitted,

George F. Hardesty, Jr.
George F. Hardesty, Jr., Sec.

HALLOWEEN CURFEW

LAW

- 520 - 1- Three days before and three days after Halloween it shall be unlawful for any children under the age of 18 years to be on the streets or alleys in the Town of Bridgeville after 9:30 P.M. unless accompanied by one or both parents. Any children out after the curfew hour will be in violation of the curfew ordinance.
- 2- The parents will be responsible to see that their child or children are off the streets before the curfew hour.
- 3- It shall be unlawful for any child to be "trick or treating" other than the night before Halloween.
- 4- It shall be unlawful for any child to be "trick or treating" after 8:00 P.M.
- 5- It shall be unlawful for anyone to deface or destroy personal or public property.
- 6- It shall be unlawful to throw water balloons, apples, pumpkins or any other objects at any moving or parked vehicles or at any window, doors or people.
- 7- It shall be unlawful for anyone to be in the Cemeteries after the hour of darkness.
- 8- It shall be unlawful for any parent or friend who's residence is not that of Bridgeville to bring their child or children to the Town of Bridgeville so that the child or children can go "trick or treating."
- 9- Whoever violates any section of the Curfew Law of the Town of Bridgeville shall be fined not less than \$5.00 nor more than \$25.00. If the second offense shall occur within 72 hours he shall be fined not less than \$25.00 nor more than \$50.00, and the parents shall be responsible for their child's behavior, and all fines.
- 10- The Alderman shall have jurisdiction of offenses under this section.

SPECIAL MEETING
COMMISSIONERS OF BRIDGEVILLE
AUGUST 24, 1967

Meeting was called to order by President James Culver at 8:10 P. M. Other members present were:

Earl Willey
T. J. Gray, Jr.
Jack Simons
G. F. Hardesty, Jr.

The purpose of this meeting was to sit for a hearing concerning the case of Officer Al Sharon who was in attendance. Officer Sharon has refused to resign as requested by the Commissioners at the Special Meeting held Monday, August 21, 1967.

President James Culver explained to Officer Al Sharon Section 22 and Section 23 of the Incorporate Act of the Town of Bridgeville, Delaware. President Culver also stated to Officer Sharon why the Board feels he has been negligent in the performance of his duties as a Police Officer and why the commissioners asked him to resign.

Much discussion followed, and some of the major items discussed were the following. Officer Sharon has made statements against a fellow officer concerning his private and personal affairs; Officer Sharon not present for his assigned tour of duty on two different occasions recently; Officer Sharon not requesting leave from his assigned tour of duty; and Officer Sharon not assisting in the investigation of the James Superette robbery while being off duty.

The meeting adjourned with the understanding that Officer Al Sharon said he would bring his letter of resignation and police equipment that is the Town of Bridgeville's property to the Town Office at 11: A. M. Friday, August 25, 1967. Police Commissioner T. J. Gray, Jr. is to be present at the Town Office to receive the above mentioned items.

It was unanimously agreed that the above matter has been satisfactory settled.

It was moved, seconded and passed to pay the bill from Delmarva Asphalt Company, Inc. Invoice No. 8-D-07289.

Meeting adjourned 10:30 P. M.

Respectfully submitted,

G. F. Hardesty, Jr.

G. F. Hardesty, Jr. Sec.

SPECIAL MEETING
COMMISSIONERS OF BRIDGEVILLE
AUGUST 21, 1967

Meeting was called to order by President James. E. Culver at 8:00 PM.
with the following board members present:


J. E. Culver
J. K. Simons
T. J. Gray
E. Willey
G. F. Hardesty, Jr.

The purpose of this meeting is to further discuss the case of
Police Officer Al Sharon as stated in the minutes of the regular
meeting of August 14, 1967.

After much discussion and consideration by the commissioners
concerning the above mentioned case, it was moved, seconded, and
passed that since Officer Sharon has been negligent in the performance
of his duties and that he has also been absent from his assigned
tour of duty without permission on two recent occasions; that he
be asked by Police Commissioner T. J. Gray, Jr. to resign his
position as a Bridgeville, Delaware, Police Officer effective at
the end of this work week, Thursday, August 24, 1967, with one week's
severance pay.

Meeting was adjourned at 9:20 P.M.

Respectively submitted,



G. F. Hardesty, Jr., Sect.

SPECIAL MEETING
COMMISSIONERS OF BRIDGEVILLE
JUNE 5, 1967

Meeting called to order by President James E. Culver, with the following members present. T. J. Gray, Jr. J. K. Simons, Earl Willey and G. F. Hardesty, Jr.

Also present for this meeting was Mr. Donald Melson, of Melson Lumber Company. The Board reviewed the plans and specifications of the new town hall to be built by the Melson Lumber Company at 103 - 105 W. Main Street. All the previous changes were agreed upon and approved by the Board. Construction is to begin in the very near future.

Al Sharon was present to air some grievances concerning his suspension. Mr. Jay Kleinhenn of 303 Walnut Street was also present and states he thought the Board acted too fast and was too severe in Officer Sharon's case. He also cited some cases concerning Chief Galante's actions while on duty. He further stated that the Board investigate Chief Galante, (quote) "If we don't send him down the road something is wrong."

At this time Al Sharon and Jay Kleinhenn left the meeting. Chief Galante and Officer Frampton came to the meeting. Mr. Jay Kleinhenn was called at his home and was asked to return to the meeting. He soon appeared and was asked by President Culver if he objected to reading his charges against Chief Galante in Chief Galante's presence. Mr. Kleinhenn stated he did not care and wanted Chief Galante investigated. However, Mr. Kleinhenn refused to offer any additional names or information to assist in an investigation of Chief Galante.

George Torbert, Sr. Town Alderman presented a check in the amount of \$315.00 for fines for the month of May.

Meeting adjourned 11.10 P. M.

Respectfully submitted,

G. F. Hardesty, Jr. Sec.

SPECIAL MEETING
COMMISSIONERS OF BRIDGEVILLE
JUNE 1, 1967

Meeting called to order by President James E. Culver at 8:30 P. M. with the following members present. T. J. Gray, Jr. John Simons and G. F. Hardesty, Jr.

President Culver, began discussion concerning the disappearance of the Police Car on the morning of May 7, 1967. Since no new evidence has been discovered, the Board, moved seconded and approved the following additional rules and regulations concerning the use and care of the Police Car.

1. The Police Car shall not leave the town limits unless in pursuit of someone or so instructed by the State Police.
2. When the tour of duty allows for a time lapse between shifts, the Police Car will be left at the Police Station, parked and locked.
3. There will be one floating set of police car keys. When car isn't in use, the keys will be left in the police station for the next tour of duty. An extra set of keys will be placed in the town safe for emergency use only.
4. Whether the police officer is on duty or not, the Police officer will use his personal car to report to court in Georgetown, Dela. when his presence is requested. He will be paid ten cents per mile for his personal vehicle, plus overtime when applicable.

Meeting adjourned at 10:00 P. M.

Respectfully submitted,

Gary F. Hardesty, Jr. Lt.

SPECIAL MEETING
COMMISSIONERS OF BRIDGEVILLE
MAY 29, 1967

Meeting was called to order by President J. Culver at 7:35 P.M.
with the following commissioners present:

James E. Culver
John K. Simons
Earl C. Willey
G. F. Hardesty, Jr.
T. J. Gray, Jr.

Also present were the three town police officers, Chief Galante,
Sgt. Sharon and Cpl. Frampton.

Pres. J. Culver gave the floor to Police Comm. T. J. Gray, Jr.
Purpose of this meeting is to try to establish the reason for
the disappearance of the police car on Sunday A.M. on the 12 mid-
night to 8 A.M. shift. Also to establish why Officer Sharon
left his shift at 4 A.M., 4 hours early, without any permission
to do so. Officer Sharon left Bridgeville at 7:15 A.M. for Mass.
on two weeks vacation.

After much discussion between the police officers and the comm-
issioners, it was not determined why the police car was found at
T. G. Adams & Sons' lot on R. R. Ave. It was stated by Officer
A. Sharon, that he left the police car in Officer Frampton's
back yard at 4:15 A.M. with the gear in park and all four doors
locked.

At this time the police officers were excused.

The Board reviewed the rules and regulations for the Bridgeville
Police Dept. Much discussion arose by the commissioners concern-
ing the matter of Officer A. Sharon being absent from duty at
4:15 A.M. Sunday A.M. May 7, 1967 until 8:00 A. M. which is the
time his shift would have ended. His absence was not known nor
was permission given by T. J. Gray, Jr., Police Comm. or by
Chief Frank Galante to leave his tour of duty.

Police Comm. T. J. Gray, Jr. made the following motion: Officer
A. Sharon be suspended from duty for a period of two weeks without
pay effective June 1, 1967. Following this suspension, Officer
A. Sharon will return to duty for a 30-day probationary period
with the rank of patrolman and reduced to \$70.00 per week salary.
Motion seconded by J. Simons and approved by Floor.

Under old business, Pres. J. Culver presented the new figures
and specifications concerning the new Town Hall. After some
discussion, J. Simons made a motion to accept the new spec. and

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bid at \$39,254.76 including the architect's fee of \$2,907.76 and start proceedings to begin construction at earliest possible date. Motion seconded by E. Willey and approved by Floor.

Meeting adjourned at 10:15 P. M.

Respectfully submitted,

G. F. Hardesty, Jr.
G. F. Hardesty, Sec.


SPECIAL MEETING
COMMISSIONERS OF BRIDGEVILLE
May 22, 1967

Meeting called to order by Police Comm. T. J. Gray, Jr. at 8 P.M.
Only other member present was G. F. Hardesty, Jr.

Police Sgt. Al Sharon was present to answer the charge against
him as set forth in the minutes of 5-8-67.

Since of majority of the commissioners was not present for the
hearing, it was decided to arrange another date for this meeting
and also request the other two police officers to be present;
namely; Cpl. Lewis E. Frampton and Chief Frank Galante.

Respectfully submitted,


G. F. Hardesty, Jr., Sec.

SPECIAL MEETING
COMMISSIONERS OF BRIDGEVILLE
APRIL 27, 1967

Special meeting of Bridgeville Town Commissioners was held Thursday, April 27, 1967 and called to order by President James Culver at 8:10 P.M.

Members present were:

James E. Culver
John K. Simona
Thomas J. Gray, Jr.
Earl Willey
George F. Hardesty, Jr.

Purpose of the Special Meeting was to open the bids concerning the construction of the new town office at 101-103 N. Main St. Bids are as follows:

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| 1. Charles E. Browhan Bros.
Cambridge, Md. | \$61,395.00 |
| 2. W. B. Venables & Sons, Inc.
Laurel, Delaware | 60,915.00 |
| 3. Paul Scotton Contracting Co.
Dover, Delaware | 59,499.00 |
| 4. Clute Bros.
Wyoming, Delaware | 61,443.00 |
| 5. Melson Lumber Company
Bridgeville, Delaware | 54,970.00 |
| 6. John L. Briggs
Georgetown, Delaware | 56,850.00 |

Melson Lumber Company was low bid. Since this is over the \$35,000.00 the Board estimated to spend on construction, it was agreed that Pres. Culver contact Donald Melson of Melson Lumber Company to discuss the possibilities of lowering the bid to \$35,000.00. After this is arranged, the architects, Pope, Kruse and McCune in Wilmington, Delaware will be contacted.

Some problems concerning construction of the new Market street and sidewalks were discussed. Also discussion arose concerning reconditioning the police and jail facilities.

Meeting adjourned at 9:30 P. M.

Respectfully submitted,
George F. Hardesty, Jr.
George F. Hardesty, Jr.
Sec.

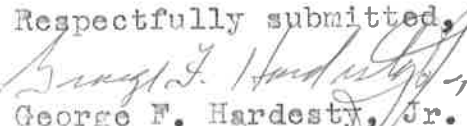
SPECIAL MEETING
COMMISSIONERS OF BRIDGEVILLE
April 5, 1967

Meeting was called to order at 7:10 P. M. by
President James E. Culver. Other members present
were:

Thomas J. Gray, Jr.
John K. Simons
Earl C. Willey
George F. Hardesty, Jr.

President Culver explained he had met this afternoon
with Mr. Wells of Delmarva Power and Light Co. and
stated that the walks will take more off the properties
of the lot owners than was previously told the town
commissioners.

If this is true, the Board advises to stop the project
immediately. It was decided some Board members meet
with the responsible persons and recheck the measure-
ments tomorrow.

Respectfully submitted,

George F. Hardesty, Jr.
Secretary

SPECIAL MEETING
BRIDGEVILLE TOWN COMMISSIONERS
MARCH 28, 1967

Meeting called to order by President James E. Culver
at 8:10 P. M. Members present were:

James E. Culver
John K. Simons
Thomas J. Gray, Jr.
George F. Hardesty, Jr.

President Culver appointed a new Fire Hazard
Inspection Committee consisting of G. F. Hardesty, Jr.
Board Member, T. J. Gray, Jr., Board Member and
Ronald Sipple, Bridgeville Volunteer Fire Company
Member. G. F. Hardesty, Jr. will be chairman. This
committee is directed and ordered to enforce
Ordinance #24.

Much time, discussion and consideration was given the
new budget. Attached hereto is a copy of the new
Budget which has been approved and adopted by the
Commissioners present.

Respectfully submitted,

G. F. Hardesty, Jr., Sec.

SPECIAL MEETING
COMMISSIONERS OF BRIDGEVILLE
JANUARY 20, 1967

President James E. Culver opened the meeting at 1:15 P.M.
with the following members present:

James E. Culver
John K. Simons
Earl C. Willey
Thomas J. Gray, Jr.
George F. Hardesty, Jr.

Mr. Irvin Trice of Seaford, Delaware, has asked the town commissioners if there are any objections or specific restrictions concerning his opening a pool hall at 317 Market St. He would also open the pool hall on Sunday after church hours.

It was the opinion of those present that he could operate the pool hall provided he purchased a town license of \$50.00 as required by a town ordinance. It was also suggested that he open his pool hall no sooner than 1:00 P. M. and close approximately 10:00 P. M. if he wants to operate this business on Sunday.

It was requested the Board secretary write to Mr. Trice and explain the above.

Respectfully submitted,


George F. Hardesty, Jr. 7

AN ORDINANCE TO COMPEL THE CONNECTION
OF PROPERTIES TO THE WATER SYSTEM OF
THE TOWN OF BRIDGEVILLE AND PRESCRIBING
PENALTIES THEREFORE

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BE IT ORDAINED by the Commissioners of Bridgeville in Council set in the manner following, to wit:

Section 1: The owner of all houses, buildings or properties used for human occupancy, employment, recreation, or for any other purpose, situated within the Town of Bridgeville and abutting on any street, alley or right-of-way in which there is now located or may in the future be located public water facilities of the Town, is hereby required to connect the property directly with the public water in accordance with the provisions of this Ordinance, within thirty (30) days after the date of official notice to do so.

Section 2: The Secretary of the Commissioners, at direction of the Commissioners, shall send to the owner of each property required to be connected with the public water facilities of the Town a notice to proceed immediately to connect the property owned by him with the public water facilities. The notice required to be sent pursuant to this Section shall be sent by registered mail with return receipt requested to the last known address of the owner.

Section 3: If the owner fails to connect the property owned by him with the public water facilities in accordance with the notice sent pursuant to Section above, the Commissioners may proceed, after the expiration of thirty (30) days following the date of delivery of the said notice to have the required work done. All connections made pursuant to this Section by the Commissioners shall be at the sole expense of the owner and without any expense or liability on the part of the Commissioners.

Section 4: Following the completion of the work, the Secretary of the Commissioners, at the direction of the Commissioners, shall send by registered mail with return receipt requested to the last known address of the owner an itemized account of the cost for making the connection to the public water facilities. If the said bill is not paid within fifteen (15) days following delivery thereof, the Secretary of the Commissioners shall proceed to institute an action in the names of the Commissioners of Bridgeville before any Justice of the Peace of the County of Sussex if the amount of the demand be more than Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00) and thereupon to obtain judgment for the amount of such demand and to collect the same in the manner provided for the collection of judgments in the State of Delaware.

Section 5: For the purposes of this Ordinance the term "owner" shall be deemed to include persons who own property as tenants by the entirety, tenants in common, or joint tenants, in addition to other natural persons or firms, and corporations.

Section 6: All ordinances inconsistent with this Ordinance shall be and they are hereby repealed.

Section 7: This Ordinance shall take effect and be deemed to be in force from the date of its enactment.