

COMMISSIONERS OF BRIDGEVILLE
REGULAR MEETING
JANUARY 10, 1972

As this was an organization meeting, Mr. George Torbert came to swear into office, the new Commissioners for the year of 1972. Those to be sworn in were Norman Powell, Allen Jones, Paul Lynch and Earl Willey.

T. J. Gray, Jr. nominated Allen Jones as temporary chairman for the organization meeting. This was seconded by Earl Willey. Acting Chairman, Allen Jones, then called the meeting to order at 8:20 P. M.

Earl Willey nominated Norman Powell as temporary chairman, seconded by T. J. Gray, Jr.

The Acting Chairman, then called for the nomination of a President. This was done by writing the name on a slip of paper for the one you wanted to vote for. Norman Powell was elected. Mr. Powell declined, as he felt that this being his first time to serve on the Board, he would like to learn more about the Town and its affairs before he undertook being the President. There was a second ballot taken and Paul A. Lynch was elected President.

The vote was taken for Treasurer and Mrs. Mildred Brown was nominated to fill this post.

At 8:30 P.M. the President, Paul A. Lynch called the meeting to order.

The following appointments were made by the President and approved by the Board:

Secretary - Norman Powell
Street Comm. - Earl C. Willey
Police Comm. - T. J. Gray, Jr.
Water Comm. - Norman Powell
Sewer Comm. - Allen Jones
Town Solicitor - Dean Betts
Alderman - George H. Torbert, Sr.

The following employees were rehired by the approval of the Board:

Police Chief - Virgil Kinder
Police Sergeant - Lewis E. Frampton
Patrolman - Frank T. Galante

Sewer Plant Manager - Lewis C. Collins
Sewer Plant Assistant - Wayne Kraft

Town Assessment will be made up from the County Assessment.

Minutes of 1st regular and two Special meetings were read and approved.

The following bills were presented for payment:

GENERAL FUND

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| The Diamond State Telephone Co. | \$15.43 |
| The Diamond State Telephone Co. | 14.14 |

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| Melco, Inc. | \$2.00 |
| H. C. Layton & Son | 9.00 |
| Eastern Corporation | 75.25 |
| J. H. Wilkerson & Son, Inc. | 126.75 |
| Lo-Mar, Inc. | 3.00 |
| Department of Elections | 33.00 |
| The Leader | 63.65 |
| Countian Press, Inc. | 21.75 |
| Delmarva Power & Light Co. | 362.21 |
| State of Delaware, State Highway Dept. | 5.00 |
| Earth Movers, Inc. | 25.00 |
| Pure Oil Co. | 45.55 |
| Delaware State Police | 63.00 |
| Delmarva Power & Light - Xmas Lights | 188.43 |
| G. E. Jones & Co., Inc. | 619.80 |
| | <u>\$1,672.96</u> |

WASTE TREATMENT ACCOUNT

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|------------------------------|-------------------|
| Diamond State Telephone Co. | \$ 16.54 |
| Federal Paper & Chemical Co. | 255.40 |
| Southern States | 88.30 |
| Fisher Scientific Co. | 17.27 |
| Fisher Scientific Co. | 73.87 |
| Oxford Chemical | 10.00 |
| The R. D. Grier & Sons, Co. | 50.46 |
| Manlove Auto. Service, Inc. | 22.20 |
| Chesapeake Utilities Corp. | 228.06 |
| Melson Lumber Co. | 11.15 |
| H. C. Layton & Son | 20.34 |
| Waller Pharmacy | 1.50 |
| Rockwell Manufacturing Co. | 14.99 |
| Delmarva Power & Light Co. | 225.00 |
| Protection Service, Inc. | 86.40 |
| Pure Oil Co. | 35.00 |
| G. E. Jones & Co., Inc. | 150.00 |
| | <u>\$1,306.48</u> |

STREET AID FUND

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| Delmarva Paving | \$3,624.80 |
| G. E. Jones & Co., Inc. | 27.75 |
| Delmarva Power & Light Co. | 659.58 |
| | <u>\$4,312.13</u> |

Total Bills = \$7,291.57

Motion made by Earl Willey to pay bills as presented and seconded by T. J. Gray, Jr.

There was a discussion on the finances of the Town and the Board felt that Franklin Fountain who had been a part time policeman, would have to be laid off to help cut down expenses. Mr. Gray, the Police Commissioner, said that Franklin had been a good police officer. Norman Powell made a motion that Franklin Fountain's services be discontinued for now. Seconded by T. J. Gray, Jr.

There was a discussion about furnishing town water and sewer to a Mr. Merrill Jones, for a quick market that he wanted to build next to Mrs. Arcy Wheatley's land, south of Main St.

As this was passed by the Board to furnish same at a special meeting in December, the new Board wanted to know about how much in revenue the Town would receive in taxes from the building, and also to notify Mr. Jones about getting in touch with the State for going into their storm sewer. Mr. Ken Aiken was to be written a letter to contact Mr. Jones about these things. He was also advised that a price of \$6,240.00 had been given the Town for the cost of the work to be done for the sewer and water of which Mr. Jones was to pay one half of this amount.

There was a discussion of things in general for the new Commissioners. Being there was no further business, meeting adjourned at 10 P. M.

Respectfully submitted,

Mildred S. Brown

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