

Town Council Chambers
5 January 1954

The regular monthly meeting of the Town Council of Clifton, Virginia was convened by the mayor at 8 p.m. with the following members and visitors present:

W. Swem Elgin, Mayor	Ruell Fugett, Councilman
Mr. Delsie Buckley, Treasurer	Mrs. Virginia Sweeny, Clerk
R. R. Buckley, Councilman	
Mr. Calvin Millen, CVFD	
Mr. Edgar Poe	

Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

The following bills were presented and duly approved for payment:

Town lighting, December 1953	\$30.00
Town Sergeant, December 1953	40.00
Town Treasurer, Sep-Dec 1953	30.00
Town Clrk, Sep-Dec 1953	30.00
December Trash Collection:	
Foster Cabaniss	27.00
Jack Wells	9.00
Ditto paper (V. Sweeny)	1.70
Helms Concrete Corporation, drain pipe for Main Street	58.08
(It was moved and seconded that this bill be paid with the understanding that the amount of \$18.08 be refunded by property owner. Carried.)	
Virginia State Security payment	5.40

Mr. Poe requested that speed limit signs be placed on streets in Clifton where automobiles have been endangering pedestrians. Mr. Millen explained that at the CVFD dance last Saturday several speeders were a menace to people on the streets. The mayor will call the State Police to clean up this situation and install speed limit signs.

It was moved and seconded that the clerk purchase one Model H-44 Duplicopy and necessary supplies therefor from the Capitol Office Supply Company. Motion carried.

The matter of the Town Survey was brought up and the feasibility of arbitrary establishment of central point. Mr. Ralph will be contacted on this matter by Mr. Buckley or the clerk.

It was noted that Mr. Aichols has started work on the survey of the Centreville Road preparatory to improvements requested recently.

Treasurer reported as follows:

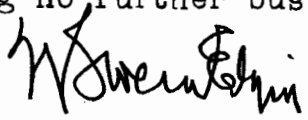
Balance on hand last month	\$3,095.26
Disbursements, December	112.00
Balance on hand this date	2,983.26

The clerk was instructed to purchase a ream of letterhead paper for the Town of Clifton.

There being no further business the meeting stood adjourned at 8:40 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

APPROVED:


W. Swem Elgin, Mayor

Clerk

2 February 1954
Town Council Chambers

The regular monthly meeting of the Town Council of Clifton, Virginia was convened by the mayor at 8 p.m. with the following members and visitors present:

W. Swem Elgin, Mayor	W. Edward Detwiler, Councilman
Mrs. Delsie Buckley, Treasurer	Ruel Fugett, Councilman
R. R. Buckley, Councilman	Mrs. Virginia Sweeny, Clerk
Mr. Calvin Millen, CVFD	
Mr. Kenneth Detwiler	
Mr. Woodrow Lewis	

Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

The following bills were presented and duly approved for payment:

Town lighting, January	\$30.00
Town Sergeant, January	40.00
Manassas Journal Messenger, printing letterheads	10.13
Warrant Books (Mrs. Sweeny)	1.68
Railway Express, charges on furniture shipment	8.61
Capitol Office Supply, Duplicopy and supplies	136.50

The mayor reported that speed signs for the Clifton streets would be manufactured in Culpepper, and would therefore be delayed somewhat. The State Police Troopers have been in Clifton several times and will continue to come until the speeding is under control.

The mayor reported that the installation of piping for drainage in front of the Clifton Hotel had been delayed because it had not been possible as yet to get in touch with Kenyon Mathers, part owner of the property.

Consideration was given to the matter of opening bids for trash collections, to be awarded in two weeks if possible. It was suggested that this bid should be on the basis of 8 collections a year (extra collections on months of July and January). It was then moved and seconded that the clerk be authorized to make arrangements for bids for trash collection on a yearly basis, on the basis of 6 collections per year, with the understanding that if additional collections were needed, additional compensation would be made at the same rate. Motion carried.

Mr. Buckley reviewed the efforts to secure primary road from Manassas to Fairfax Station since inception of the idea of the Monticello Highway Committee. The committee is now trying to safeguard rights-of-way on the preferred route. After some discussion it was moved and seconded that a resolution be adopted that the Fairfax County Board of Supervisors take such action as necessary to incorporate into the county road system approximately 1 1/2 miles of road from Johnny Moore to Bull Run and that section between the James Johnson property and the Maniply property; and to authorize appropriate authorities to execute such necessary papers to secure rights-of-way. Motion carried.

It was reported that sidewalks are badly in need of repair between Pete Fullerton property and the Baptist Church, also in front of Paul Longerbeam's. The mayor will check on wheather there is still a portion of the money deposited in the Clifton account with the State Highway Department which has not been expended.

Mr. Buckley reported that he had heard that Mr. Ralph had found the starting point and was working on the town survey. The mayor reported that he had given a map and copy of the charter to Mr. Ralph.

The mayor reported trouble with sleighriders on the hill near Mrs. Buckley's. Quiet Zone signs were posted there and at the Cross property (due to Mrs. Lyddell's illness).

The Mayor noted that Mr. Padgett had disposed of about 13 dogs since the new dog control ordinance was passed; but that a child had been bitten yesterday by a dog owned by man living on the Jim Robinson place (not within corporate limits).

The treasurer reported as follows:

Balance last month	\$2,983.26
Disbursements to date	231.18
Taxes collected	402.20
Balance on hand this date	\$3,154.28

There being no further business to come before the meeting, it stood adjourned at 9:30 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Clerk

APPROVED:



W. Swen Elgin, Mayor

2 March 54 (cont)

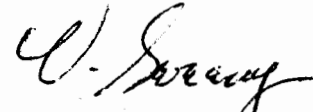
It was moved and seconded that the clerk secure prices on desks for the mayor and the clerk, to be presented at the next meeting. Mayor's desk is to be suitable for conference table use; clerk's should have provision for typewriter and locked compartment for duplicating equipment.

Treasurer reported as follows:

Balance last month	\$3,154.28
Disbursements last month	208.84
Balance on hand this date	\$2,945.44

There being no further business to come before the meeting, it stood adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,



Virginia E. Sweeny
Clerk

APPROVED:



W. Swem Elgin, Mayor

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R. R. Buckley, Councilman	Mrs. Virginia Sweeny, Clerk
Mr. Calvin Millan, CVFD	
Mr. Edgar Poe	

After some discussion relative to criticism evoked by bid procedure followed on trash collection, it was moved and seconded that sealed bids be requested for the removal of all trash in the Town of Clifton for the period of one year, with a minimum of 12 monthly collections on the last Saturday of the month, starting with the month of April 1954; such trash to be placed in containers along the public right-of-way; any postponement due to inclement weather, and the place of disposal, will be arranged by mutual agreement between the contractor and the mayor of the Town of Clifton; bids are to be addressed to the mayor of Clifton on or before 8 p.m. 6 April 1954. Motion carried.

Following bills were presented and duly approved for payment:

Town sergeant, February	\$40.00
Town lighting, February	30.00
Trash collection, February	
L. Foster C. baniss, 10 hrs	30.00

(It was moved and seconded that this trash collection be paid at the previous rate when trash at McIntyre property has been picked up. Motion carried.)

The mayor reported that speed signs have been put up, and that Mr. Aicols is having his books check to ascertain whether there is a credit balance to the Town of Clifton for construction of sidewalks.

The matter of street signs was reopened, and clerk was instructed to contact the company previously dealt with to ascertain present prices and availability, and to report to next regular council meeting.

Mayor reported Mr. Padgett had secured 3 or 4 dogs recently and had disposed of 1 or 2, but that more were roaming the vicinity.

Mr. Buckley noted that it was his understanding that corporation residents would not have to purchase the new Fairfax County automobile license plate. The mayor reported that Mr. Hugh Marsh had been contacted for a final ruling on this matter.

Mr. Buckley reported that the clerk had forwarded to the Fairfax Board of Supervisors a copy of the resolution favoring right-of-way protection of the Manassas-Fairfax Station route via Ivaleta Road from Johnny Moore to Maniply's.

Clerk read a letter from Mr. J. H. Gunther to the mayor asking that zoning protection be invoked to prevent such business as wrecking garages from marring residential sections of Clifton. After some

discussion, it was moved and seconded that the clerk resubmit to the Circuit Judge Paul Brown the names of the proposed Zoning Commission for the Town of Clifton. Oral submission of these names was made some years ago, but no further action was taken to appoint the Commission.

Clerk read a letter from Mr. J. G. Kincheloe requesting the Town Council to send to the State Highway Department in Richmond a resolution favoring the improvement of the Yates Ford Road from Manassas to route 645 near Bull Run. After thorough discussion, it was moved and seconded that the clerk acknowledge Mr. Kincheloe's letter and inform him that although this is an interesting proposal, the Town Council has already sponsored a route from Manassas to Clifton via the Ivakota route.

Treasurer reported that four tax bills have been delinquent approximately 4 years, but that the rest of the accounts are in good shape.

It was suggested that the clerk write a form letter suitable to be sent to any of these delinquent accounts, informing that if the bill is not paid it will be turned over to the town attorney for collection.

The matter of June 1954 election was brought up and the clerk will post excerpt of instructions and circulate to homes as in previous years.

Mr. Buckley reported that Community Recreation Committee has been considering possible improvement of the park site, and finds that wood on the property could be cut and sold; the committee would like to have permission to have the site burned over, leveled by bulldozer, and wood sold (except such large trees to be retained for shade and such cut tree trunks as might be used to build a Bootbridge across Pope's Head. Present members of this committee are Mrs. Elva Ambler, Mrs. Josephine Bryce, Mr. Pat Clifford, and Mr. James Johnson. Mr. Detwiler noted that Mr. Bryce would furnish chain saw when needed. It was moved and seconded that Mr. Buckley be given authority to clear and improve the park site with the cooperation of the Community Recreation Committee. Motion Carried.

Mr. Buckley reported that the Clifton Volunteer Fire Department has not approved renting the extra fire stall to the Clifton Post Office, but suggested thought should be given to provision of a better post office facility. Since one of the difficulties of locating new buildings on small town lots available is the lack of space for drainage fields, it was suggested that a study be made of a modified sewage system for such lots, and that Mr. Douglas Detwiler be contacted for his ideas. Mr. Detwiler suggested that a large filter might be advisable, and that the State Health Department should be contacted; in a previous installation their specification was approximately 35 sq.ft. per person to be accommodated by the common filter. Mr. Buckley was asked to look further into this matter.

Clifton, Virginia
Town Council Chambers
6 April 1954

The regular meeting of the Town Council of Clifton, Virginia was convened by the mayor at 8 p.m. with the following members and visitors present:

W. Swem Elgin, mayor

Ruell Fugett, councilman

Mrs. Delsie Buckley, treasurer

Mrs. Virginia Sweeny, clerk

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Basil Ambler

Joe Cunningham

Edgar Poe

Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

The mayor opened and read bids submitted for removal of trash in the corporation: J. Cunningham, \$135 per month; Edgar Poe, \$168 for 12 monthly collections. These were the only bids received, and it was therefore moved and seconded that Mr. Poe's bid be accepted. Motion carried. Letter from Mr. Woodside was called to Mr. Poe's attention.

It was reported that survey was under way and that markers were to be placed within seeing distance of each other to form a permanent margin.

Mr. Ambler inquired whether there are any building regulations within the corporate limits. The mayor informed him that the Fairfax building permit was all that was necessary. On the matter of zoning commission, the clerk reported no answer had been received from the Circuit Judge on appointment of members. Mr. Buckley pointed out that health regulations are involved in building, also the matter of permits for electrical installation which are not required in the town, however.

It was moved and seconded that the health inspector be asked to come into Clifton to check on ditches and stagnant water. Motion carried.

It was suggested that Clean-Up Day be held on Saturday 1 May, with particular attention to ditches and the neighborhood of the depot. This was put in the form of a motion, seconded, and carried. It was left up to Mr. Fugett to arrange for help from the baseball team and Boy Scouts. Clerk was instructed to send out notices. It was suggested that a donation be given to boys organizations assisting, and that Mr. Poe be paid for hauling needed.

Following bills were presented and duly approved for payment:

Town treasurer, check book	\$.75
Social Security payment	7.20
Town Sergeant	40.00
Town lights	30.00
Town treasurer, quarterly salary	30.00
Town clerk, quarterly salary	30.00

Treasurer reported as follows:

Balance last meeting	\$2945.44
Disbursements, March	100.00
Taxes collected, March	85.09
Balance on hand this date	\$2930.53

There being no further business to come before the meeting, it stood adjourned at 9 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Clifton Town Council Chambers
30 April 1954

A special called meeting of the Town Council of Clifton, Virginia was convened by the mayor at 8:05 p.m. with the following members and visitors present:

W. Swem Elgin, mayor	W. Edward Detwiler, councilman
Mrs. Delsie Buckley, treasurer	Ruell Fugett, councilman
R. R. Buckley, councilman	Mrs. Virginia Sweeny, Clerk
Calvin Millen, CVFD	
Wickliffe Buckley	

The mayor explained that the purpose of the meeting was to consider the matter of financial assistance to the Clifton Volunteer Fire Department necessitated by the contemplated purchase of an ambulance for community service.

Mr. Fugett moved that the Town of Clifton advance \$700 to the Clifton Volunteer Fire Department toward the purchase of the ambulance. There was some discussion of the propriety of such motion on the basis that the money was not budgeted for such purpose. The treasurer stated that balance on hand amounted to \$2792.50, including the park fund of \$500. *Original motion not withdrawn.*

Mr. Randolph Buckley moved that a balance of \$200 in the budgeted funds for furniture and \$100 from the Contingent fund be spent toward the purchase of the ambulance. Motion seconded by Mr. Fugett. Recorded vote: Pro - Mr. R. Buckley, Mr. Detwiler, Mr. Fugett, Mrs. Sweeny; Con - Mrs. Buckley. The visitors also requested that their opinion be recorded: Pro - Mr. Millen; Con - Mr. D. Buckley. Motion carried. It was suggested that voters be invited to express their opinion on this matter at the regular meeting of the Town Council; clerk was instructed ~~XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX~~ to inform them of the fact that all will be welcome.

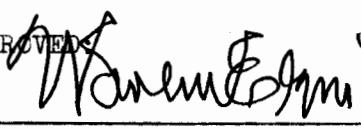
Mr. Buckley inquired as to the duties of the newly appointed zoning commission. It was explained that this body acts in an advisory capacity, recommending the original plan for approval of the Town Council. Excerpt from the law will be included in notification letters.

There being no further business to come before the meeting, it stood adjourned at 9:10 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

(Mrs.) Virginia E. Sweeny
Clerk

APPROVED


W. Swem Elgin, Mayor

Clifton Firehouse Auditorium
4 May 1954

The regular monthly meeting of the Town Council of Clifton, Virginia was convened by the mayor at 8:15 p.m. with the following council members present:

W. Swem Elgin, mayor	W. Edward Detwiler, councilman
Delsie Buckley, treasurer	Ruell Fugett, councilman
R. R. Buckley, councilman	Virginia E. Sweeny, clerk

This meeting was in the nature of a public and open meeting, and list of attendance is attached hereto, with notice circulated to residents and taxpayers of Clifton.

The mayor introduced Mr. Hunt of the Chesapeake and Potomac Telephone Company of Virginia, who explained the revision of rate structures to become effective in the near future, *upon approval 5-7-54*

Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

The mayor introduced consideration of the question of appropriation of public funds in the nature of an advance of 1954-55 appropriation for fire protection to the Clifton Volunteer Fire Department to assist in the purchase of an ambulance to be used for community service, and invited comment from the audience. Mrs. Delsie Buckley was recognized and voiced her opposition to further appropriation to the CVFD on the basis that an aggregate of \$4100 has been appropriated over the lifetime of the group, including donation scheduled under present budget, and conviction that money should not be used which has been budgeted for other purposes, even though not so expended at this time. Also the fact that the County underwrites Fire Department.

Mr. R. R. Buckley explained that the opportunity for purchase arose unexpectedly, although the possibility had been discussed for some years, and that the Ladies Auxiliary had advanced the downpayment and pledged the balance of one-half the price. It was also explained that many of the expenses of the Fire Department are not defrayed by the County, including housing and maintenance, and certain items of equipment. *

Mr. T. P. Fairfax spoke in favor of the expenditure, as did Mrs. Josephine Bryce, Mrs. Eleanor Taylor, Mrs. Lorena Selby, Mrs. White, Mrs. Dorothea Smith, Mr. Curran, Mrs. Millen, Mrs. Detwiler, Mrs. Helsley, Mrs. Elva Ambler, and other members of the Town Council, and Mr. Millen. *43 written expressions of approval are appended.*

Mr. McIntyre raised the question of whether this was in the nature of an advance. It was explained that it was. Mrs. McIntyre inquired how the ambulance would be manned. It was explained that training classes are being started and are open to all who wish to take them, and that women would man the ambulance in event of need, and are eligible for such duty. They signified approval of the plan.

Detwiler
Mr. Elmer Ayre and Mrs. Lillian ~~Buckley~~ signified their approval of the ambulance service, but felt contributions should finance it. Mr. Basil Ambler and Mr. Wickliffe Buckley expressed the same feeling, and believed that use of tax funds for the purpose was not legal.

Mr. Buckley moved that the action of the Town Council of 30 April (appropriation of 300 dollars for Fire Department toward purchase of ambulance) be rescinded and the sum of \$350 be donated to the Clifton Volunteer Fire Department, taking into consideration the fact that the present Town Council will not be expending the balance of the Furniture and Contingent Funds as budgeted. Motion was seconded and carried, vote: Pro - Mr. Buckley, Mr. Detwiler, Mr. Fugett, Mrs. Sweeny; Con - Mrs. Buckley.

Following bills were presented and duly approved for payment, all members voting in favor:

Town Sergeant, April, sal& exp.	\$40.00
Town Lighting, April	30.00
Trash collection, April	14.00

The mayor reported that the Health Department had come into Clifton and condemned 9 out of 10 outside toilets. Also condemned was one septic tank in the process of being installed. Copies of the new Fairfax County Sanitation Ordinance are being secured; these would have to be posted before adoption.

It was pointed out that the State Highway Department has cleaned ditches in Clifton. As yet they are unable to secure labor for sidewalk work; if Mr. Aichols is not able to secure labor soon, it may be necessary to locate an outside contractor for this work.

Mr. Fugett reported that it had not been possible to carry through on the proposed street clean-up on May Day, and it was suggested that this be done on 15 May if feasible. The matter was left to Mr. Fugett's discretion.

Mr. Buckley inquired whether check had been made as to possible conflict between the Town of Clifton Charter and newly passed law requiring candidates to file a minimum of 60 days before elections.

It was moved and seconded that the mayor be authorized to make arrangements with the same three judges for town elections, and if any of these are unable to serve, he be authorized to replace him. Motion carried.


It was moved and seconded that the mayor be authorized to have ballots reproduced for the election 8 June 1954. Motion carried.

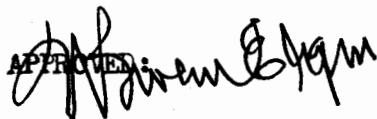
The matter of speeding motorists within the town limits was raised by a member of the audience, and it was asked that something be done about this. It was explained that thought is being given to an ordinance to curb ~~for~~ this.

The problem of the dangerous ditch near the colored church was raised, and it was explained that the State Highway Department had been asked to place white posts around this place.

There being no further business to come before the meeting, it stood adjourned, at 10:30 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,


(Mrs.) Virginia E. Sweeny
Clerk

APPROVED: 

W. Swen Elgin, Mayor.

Mr. Detwiler explained that part of the \$4100 paid to the CVFTB was for lifetime lease on room unit for Town Council Chambers.

Please sign your name for
our information. Thanks.

Mrs. Buckley for Christine J. Fairfax
Bonnie M. Buckley Eleanor Taylor
Gladys B. Taylor Elva Amble

E. J. Ayer Lorena Selby
D R Curran M & M McIntyre
Nella White

Shelma J. Bryce
Kanita M. Buckley

Walter H. Smith
Jellie Fairfax
Lester L. Brown

Doris T. Curran
Leillie Buckley
Grace Rhullen

Lucille Detwiler
Gloria Helsby

Lillian Detwiler

Hazel McIntyre
Thomas P. Fairfax

Clifton, Virginia

May 3rd, 1954

Honorable-Swem Elgin
Mayor of the Town of Clifton
Clifton, Virginia.

My dear sir:

It has come to my attention that a special meeting is to be held this coming Tuesday for the purpose of considering the purchase of an ambulance. In my opinion this is a vital matter to everyone in the community of our town of Clifton and being unable to be present I wish to take this means of voicing an expression

It has not been too long ago that only a few public spirited individuals-the names of these well known to all of us-had the courage and conviction to go ahead and begin a structure for a fire house. The courage and the vision of this few is now exemplified by a building that is the finest not only in Fairfax County but other counties as well. It is there to serve all in the community with a spacious meeting hall for all purposes-a lending library and most of all it is augmented with the finest piece of fire equipment obtainable.

Now this same group have another vision by adding to it an ambulance. to serve the area on emergency call. Considering the price of this beautiful piece of equipment and with the low mileage --it's a windfall for Clifton--this of course probably is a secondary consideration. The most important is the benefits which can be given to a request where moments count between LIFE and Death.

Those responsible for the procurement of this ambulance should be encouraged and the community as a whole stand behind them one hundred percent and under the circumstances I propose that there be no donations of any kind and in consideration of what this group have done that the Town of Clifton purchase the ambulance for the full amount and present it to the fire departemnt.....

.....Let's encourage not discourage.....

Respectfully yours,

John H. Gunther

THE TOWN OF CLIFTON

CLIFTON, VIRGINIA

AN OPEN LETTER TO ALL VOTERS AND TAXPAYERS WITHIN THE CORPORATION OF CLIFTON

1 May 1954

Dear friends:

The Town Council of Clifton held a special meeting on Friday 30 April for the purpose of debating possible support to assist the Clifton Volunteer Fire Department in the purchase of an ambulance for the use of the community and vicinity. Comment offered by constituents present at this open meeting showed a difference of opinion, and it was felt desirable that every voter and taxpayer of the Corporation should be invited to attend the regular monthly meeting of the Council in order that that body might ascertain the feeling of the majority on this question.

The facts are briefly these. The sale price of this ambulance, fully equipped except for sheets and blankets, is \$1250. The Ladies Auxiliary of the CVFD has voted to underwrite \$625 of this amount, and has advanced the downpayment of \$300.00. The Fire Department itself has been offered private backing for the balance of the cost, but would prefer to finance it from funds on hand, to be replaced by an advance on the amount customarily donated for community fire protection out of Corporation income.

The fact that the equipment is needed is beyond question. In fact it was first put to use today, when it was used to move an invalid home at a time when the Centreville ambulance was out on a protracted accident call. It is planned to man the vehicle with the regular Fire Department drivers and to obtain further first aid personnel through training classes to be held by the American National Red Cross. (These classes will be open to anyone desiring to attend.) The ambulance will also play a part in the Civilian Defense set-up, and will be equipped by CD with two-way radio. Services will be free to any who need them. Those who obtain reimbursement from hospitalization policies will be asked to contribute such payment to gas and oil funds. It will be operated strictly as a community/vicinity public service.

If you find yourself unable to attend the meeting on Tuesday 4 May at 8 p.m. at the Clifton Firehouse, will you make your opinion known to us in writing? Use the reverse of this sheet, if you like, and forward it to either the Mayor or the Clerk before meeting time. Thank you for your cooperation in this matter!

Sincerely yours,

V. Seery
CLERK, TOWN OF CLIFTON

An excellent project - 100% for
it.
Elizabeth Le Gallais

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Sincerely yours,


V. Sweeney
CLERK, TOWN OF CLIFTON

We vote for the town of Clifton to pay for
half the ambulance.

Mildred J. Jones
Ernest L. Jones

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Sincerely yours,

V. Seery
CLERK, TOWN OF CLIFTON

We feel that the purchase of
the ambulance is a great protection
to the people of Clifton and
that the purchase should be
supported.

Gordon Hoch
Moray M. Cole

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Sincerely yours,

V. Seery
CLERK, TOWN OF CLIFTON

I wish to offer my support in favor
of the Town of Clifton sharing in the expense
of the ambulance.

Richard A. Helsley

THE TOWN OF CLIFTON

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V. S. Searcy
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I am in favor of the ambulance.

Hattie A. Kidwell

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the funds for the Ambulance
to have at the fine House
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Mrs. Emma L. Hendon

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Ruth Mahoney
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S. W. Johnson
Mildred Fullerton
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Inez G. Hinchelore
Maudie M. Taylor
Cora Smith

William R. Smith
Ella G. Mathers
Archie F. Mathers
Julian Burke
Juan Burke
L. J. Cahours
Mae Chouss
Blanche. Sisk
Jim. Sisk

R. Bruce Griffith
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Roy S. Taylor

Carrie W. Taylor

M W Davis

Esther Davis

Hazel Chambelaine

L C Chambelaine

Town Council Chambers
Clifton, Virginia
1 June 1954

The regular meeting of the Town Council of Clifton, Virginia was convened by the mayor at 8 pm with the following members and visitors present:

W. Swem Elgin, mayor	Ruel Fugett, councilman
Mrs. Delsie Buckley, treasurer	Virginia Sweeny, Clerk
R. R. Buckley, councilman	
D. W. Buckley	
Basil Ambler	

Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Following bills were presented and duly approved for payment by unanimous vote of members present:

Town lighting, May	\$30.00
Town Sergeant, May	40.00
Trash collection, May	14.00

The mayor reported that the police had been around Clifton and had been apprehending speeders.

It was announced by the mayor that election judges would be G. E. Kidwell and Mrs. Inez Kincheloe; clerk for judges will be Mrs. Alice Woodyard.

County Attorney Hugh Marsh has notified the mayor that the provisions of the charter of the Town of Clifton apply and are valid for town elections.

Mr. Aichols has stated that he will try to complete work on Main Street manholes before he is transferred 30 June; he will also check on the credit to the Town of Clifton account in sidewalk funds held by the County Engineer.

Mr. Fugett reported that the town clean up day was cancelled due to bad weather.

The mayor reported that another letter had been sent to Kenyon Mathers to try to get his consent to installation of pipe between the hotel and the White property.

Mr. Fugett reported that

W. Swem Elgin
Mayor

Town Council Chambers
6 July 1954

The regular monthly meeting of the Town Council of Clifton, Virginia was convened by the mayor with the following members and visitors present:

W. Swem Elgin, Mayor	W. Edward Detwiler, Councilman
Mrs. Delsie Buckley, Treas.	Ruell Fugett, Councilman
R. R. Buckley, Councilman	Mrs. Virginia Sweeny, Clerk

Mr. Wyckliffe Buckley
Mr. Basil Ambler

Reading of the minutes of the June meet was postponed.

The following bills were presented and duly approved for payment; by unanimous vote of the council:

Town Sergeant, June	\$40.00
Town Lighting, June	30.00
Treasurer, JApr-June	30.00
Clerk, Apr-June	30.00
Social Security	7.20
June Trash Collection	14.00
Election Judges & Clerk, June:	
Mrs. Inez Kincheloe	10.00
Mrs. Alice Woodyard	10.00
Mr. George Kidwell	10.00

The mayor reported that Mr. Aichols had been moved before the manhole covers and posts could be installed on Main Street, but that he will contact the new District Engineer about this work.

The mayor has met with the State Police and reports that they plan to install a radar speed trap in Clifton, and to check this several times each month. The Police would like to have a public meeting to explain the operation of this device, and will notify the mayor of the exact date, so that notices can be sent to citizens residing in Clifton and vicinity.

Clerk reported that a total of 38 votes had been cast in the June municipal elections, with results as tabulated on the attached record. Since only 48 residents were qualified to vote (6 of these qualified by action of the judges), it was felt that this was an unusually good turnout percentagewise.

The mayor noted that Mr. Aichols had promised to fix the road up to the Presbyterian Church and 645 from C. R. Buckley property to the Ivahta Road; but that he had been unable to find a contractor to fix streets because of the width and that these would have to be done with State personnel. Mrs. Wolford and Mrs. Koontz have been contacted again about installation of pipe along the Mathers property; they are agreeable and will try again to get in touch with Kenyon Mathers; if his consent is not received soon the sidewalk will be extended only from Main Street to the Presbyterian Church along Nohh Railroad Street. The mayor will contact a Manassas contractor, the State Highway Department, and Willie Crouch for estimates on sidewalk construction.

It was moved and seconded that street signs be purchased and installed as soon as possible. Vote: Pro, 2; Con, 1; 2 members abstaining. Motion carried.

There was some discussion of the fact that the actual balloting in the June election was held on the second floor of the Fire House rather than in the Town Council Chamber. Clerk explained that this was at the request of the Senior Election Judge and for the purpose of conforming with certain of the election regulations which could not be complied with if the first floor were used. It was further noted that the official county change of polling place read "from the Masonic Hall to the Clifton Fire House." It was moved and seconded that the ordinance of 1 June 1954 designating the official polling place for the Town of Clifton be amended to read "that the Clifton Firehouse is designated as the TOWN POLLING PLACE." Motion carried and clerk was instructed to post amended ordinance.


Mr. Ambler inquired whether anything was to be done to register title of Town Council Chambers. He was informed that nothing was planned at this time.

There being no further business the meeting stood adjourned at 8:50 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Mrs. Virginia E. Sweeny, Clerk

APPROVED:


W. Swem Elgin, Mayor

MUNICIPAL ELECTION RETURNS - JUNE 1954

<u>MAYOR</u>	VOTES	ELECTED
W. Swem Elgin	37	X
R. R. Buckley	1	
TOTAL VOTES CAST	38	
<u>COUNCIL</u>		
R. R. Buckley	24	X
W. Edward Detwiler	24	X
Vir ginia E. Sweeny	24	X
Lorena Selby	24	X
John Gunther	24	X
Henry Riordan	4	
Delsie Buckley	7	
Ruel Fugett	1	
Elmer Ayre	1	
C. R. Buckley	1	
TOTAL VOTES CAST*	134	

*Judges depose all ballots not completed on council membership; 38 ballots were cast.

20 July 1954
North Railroad Street
8 pm

A special called meeting of the Town Council of Clifton Virginia was convened by the mayor informally at the scene of proposed sidewalk construction near the Presbyterian Church, with the following members present:

W. Swem Elgin, mayor

Ruel Fugett, Councilman

Mrs. Delsie Buckley, treasurer

Mrs. Virginia Sweeny, clerk

R. R. Buckley, councilman

Purpose of this meeting was to meet with Mr. Willie Crouch to survey site of proposed sidewalk and receive bid for construction, to extend 80 running yards on north of North Railroad Street from the church driveway along the Mathers property to Main St.

Mr. Crouch offered to build concrete sidewalk 42" wide and 3" thick - with 2 stretches of 16' each reinforced depth of 6", where sidewalk crosses driveways - for the price of \$4.00 square yard. The work of patching sidewalk (10 running feet in all), 48" wide, would be done at the same price.

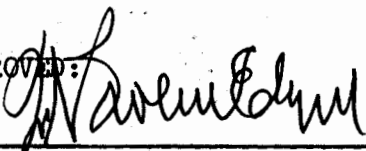
It was moved and seconded that the work be awarded to Mr. Crouch at the price quoted; motion carried unanimously. The clerk was instructed to draw up a contract to cover both new construction and proposed patching, for signature by the contractor and the mayor.

There being no further business, the meeting stood adjourned at 8:30 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Mrs. Virginia E. Sweeny
Clerk

APPROVED:



W. Swem Elgin, Mayor

THE TOWN OF CLIFTON

CLIFTON, VIRGINIA

This agreement made this 26th day of July between the Town of Clifton, party of the first part, and W. A. Crouch, party of the second part, provides

That the party of the first part shall pay the party of the second part in the amount of four dollars (\$4.00) per square yard for the following sidewalk construction and repair:

Construction of 80 running yards of sidewalk from Main Street along North Railroad Street to the east boundary of the Mathers property where it adjoins the property of the Clifton Presbyterian Church, this walk to be of concrete forty-two (42) inches wide and three (3) inches thick, except where it crosses two (2) driveways, this portion to be six (6) inches thick and reinforced with steel. Total cost, \$373.32;

Repair of approximately ten (10) running yards of sidewalk along Main Street, this walk to be of concrete forty-eight (48) inches wide and of thickness to match existing walk. Approximately costing \$42.66.

Party of the second part agrees to complete construction and repair work specified above within ninety (90) days of date of this agreement.

Party of the first part agrees to pay for completed construction and repair within one month following satisfactory completion of the work specified above.

SIGNED: TOWN OF CLIFTON, VIRGINIA

BY: T. Sweeney

Virginia E. Sweeny, Clerk

SIGNED: W. A. Crouch

W. A. CROUCH

Town Council Chambers
3 August 1954

The regular monthly meeting of the Town Council of Clifton, Virginia was convened by the mayor at 8 pm with the following members and visitors present:

W. Swem Elgin, mayor	W. Edward Detwiler, councilman
Mrs. Delsie Buckley, Treasurer	Ruel Fugett, councilman
R. R. Buckley, councilman	Mrs. Virginia Sweeny, clerk
Mr. Wyckliffe Buckley	
Mr. Basil Ambler	

Minutes of the regular July meeting and of the Special meeting of 20 July were read and approved.

Clerk reported that contract for ~~sidewalk~~ construction and repair had been signed with Willie Crouch; contract was read. Mayor informed the council that the Manassas contractor he had contacted was not interested in doing sidewalk work.

The mayor reported that the State Highway Department has promised to fix Main Street manholes as well as possible, also surfacing of Main Street and Dell Ave. State Police have not yet set the date for the public meeting on radar use.

The following bills were presented and duly approved for payment by unanimous vote:

Town Sergeant, July	\$40.00
Town lighting, July	30.00
Trash collection, July	14.00

Mayor reported that Edgar Poe had found a large tree across the road into the dumping ground, which would have to be cut before August dumping could be done. Mr. Poe would like to know whether he would be compensated for cutting and moving the tree. It was moved and seconded that extra compensation of \$5.00 be given Mr. Poe for cutting and removing this tree. Motion carried unanimously.

Street Commissioner Detwiler reported that light bulbs were needed. It was moved and seconded that he be authorized to purchase one gross of light bulbs. Motion carried unanimously.

The mayor reported that he had seen Douglas Detwiler, who advised that some pressure be put on Mr. Ralph to insure his completion of the municipal survey of Clifton. Clerk will write to Mr. Ralph and see him if necessary.

After some discussion the attached proposed budget was drafted. It was moved and seconded that the budget as outlined therein be advertised by the clerk. Motion carried, unanimously.

The mayor will check with Mr. Bollen of the State Highway Department on whether they will erect street signs when received.

It was moved and seconded that the mayor be authorized to appoint an auditing committee to report at the annual meeting in September or as soon thereafter as practicable. Motion carried. The mayor appointed Mrs Florence P. Brill; MacRae k b f
~~to be chairman of this committee.~~

There being no further business, the meeting stood adjourned at 9:15 pm.

APPROVED: 

W. Swem Elgin, Mayor

Respectfully submitted,

Mrs. Virginia Sweeny, Clerk

Town Council Chambers
7 September 1954

The regular meeting of the Town Council of Clifton, Virginia was convened by the mayor at 8:00 pm with the following members and visitors present:

W. Swem Elgin, Mayor	W. Edward Detwiler, councilman
R. R. Buckley, councilman	Mrs. Virginia E. Sweeny, clerk
Mrs. Delsie Buckley, treasurer	
Mr. R. Padgett, Town Sergeant	<i>Mrs Selby</i>
Mr. Harry Selby	<i>Mr Gunther</i>
	<i>Mr. Buckley</i>

Minutes of the August meeting were read and approved.

It was moved and seconded that the meeting be adjourned and the Town Council Elect be sworn into office by the mayor. Motion carried.

Mayor deposited with Clerk the certificate of his oath of office before the Deputy Clerk of the Circuit Court of the Fairfax County on 2 September 1954.

There being no further business to come before the meeting it stood adjourned at 8:07 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Mrs. Virginia E. Sweeny, Clerk

A called meeting of the Town Council of Clifton, Virginia was convened by the mayor at 8:10 p.m. with the following members and visitors present:

W. Swem Elgin, Mayor	John Gunther, councilman
R. R. Buckley, councilman	Mrs. Lorena Selby, councilwoman
W. Edward Detwiler, councilman	Mrs. Virginia E. Sweeny, councilwoman

R.P., H.S., D.B., W.B.

The mayor deposited with the clerk the affidavits of oath of office of the Town Council Elect.

Mayor called for nominations for Clerk. It was moved and seconded that Mrs. Sweeny be elected as Town Clerk. Motion carried unanimously, and the mayor swore the Clerk into office, and deposited affidavit thereof.

Mayor called for nominations for Town Sergeant. It was moved and seconded that Mr. Raymond Padgett be elected Town Sergeant. Motion carried unanimously. Mayor swore Mr. Padgett into office and deposited affidavit thereof with the Clerk.

It was moved and seconded that Mr. Granville Brill and Mr. L. Foster Cabaniss be appointed Deputy Town Sergeants if agreeable to Mr. Padgett. Motion carried unanimously. The mayor will administer the oath of office later.

The mayor called for nominations for Town Treasurer. It was moved and seconded that John Gunther be elected Town Treasurer. Motion carried unanimously.

Report of the Auditing Committee was ready by the clerk. It was moved and seconded that this report be accepted as ready. Motion carried unanimously. Copy of report is attached hereto.

The following bills were presented and duly approved for payment by unanimous vote of the members:

Town Sergeant, August salary & expenses	\$40.00
Town lights, August	30.00
Trash collection, August	14.00
E. A. Poe, for cutting tree at dump	5.00
Granville Brill, 2 weeks, substitute TS	20.00
Mrs. Delsie Buckley, July & August salary, TT	20.00

It was also moved and seconded that the bill for construction of new sidewalk from Main Street to the Presbyterian Church along the Mathers Property, not to exceed \$373.32, be paid upon inspection and certification of the street commissioner. Motion carried.

The mayor reported that the State Highway Department had cut grass along the streets during the past week.

Due to his election as a member of the Town Council, Mr. John Gunther tendered his resignation as a member of the Zoning Commission. The Clerk will contact Judge Brown for appointment of a replacement; ~~following the next meeting~~ ~~which was held on the 11th of August~~ ~~and the resignation was accepted~~. It was moved and seconded that this matter be tabled until the next regular meeting pending written resignation. Motion carried.

(Clerk distributed copies of the proposed budget for FY 1955.) It was moved and seconded that this budget with changes as indicated on attached copy be adopted. Motion carried unanimously.

It was moved and seconded that the clerk write to Mr. Walter Ralph by registered mail, setting a time limit of 60 days for completion of the town survey or termination of contract. Motion carried unanimously.

There being no further business to come before the meeting, it stood adjourned at 9 p.m.

Respectfully submitted.

*W. E. Smith
Mayor*

AUGUST 24, 1954

TO: THE TOWN COUNCIL OF
CLIFTON, VIRGINIA

WE HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THE TREASURER'S BOOKS OF
CLIFTON, VIRGINIA, HAVE BEEN AUDITED FROM SEPTEMBER
5, 1950 THROUGH AUGUST 5, 1954 AND FOUND TO BE
CORRECT AND IN ORDER THIS 24th DAY OF AUGUST, 1954.

Mrs. Florence P. Brill
(MRS) FLORENCE P. BRILL

Ruth H. Wolford
RUTH H. WOLFORD

TOWN OF CLIFTON, VIRGINIA
PROPOSED MUNICIPAL BUDGET FOR
FY 1955

The budget set forth below will be considered for adoption by the incoming Town Council at the regular annual meeting to be held on 7 September 1954.

BUDGET - UNOBLIGATED FUNDS

Town Lighting	\$360	
Street Lights (replacement bulbs, etc)	50	
Trash Collection	168	
Dumping Contract	25	
Fire Control	60	
Sidewalks, Repair and Construction	500	
Town Sergeant, Salary and Expenses	480	
Special Police	40 80	
Treasurer, Salary	120	
Clerk, Salary	120	
Social Security Payments, State of Virginia	35	
Stationery and Supplies	45	
Contingent Fund <i>407.6.55 2022</i>	600	
Park Fund (Maximum allowable yearly contrib.)	35	\$2688 2728

BUDGET - OBLIGATED FUNDS

Municipal Survey	\$600	
Street Signs and Installation	250	
Park Fund (Unexpended Balance On Hand)	495	\$1345

BUDGET - GRAND TOTAL

~~\$4033~~ 4073

ESTIMATED INCOME

Tax Collections - \$.55 per \$100	2200	
A/C Tax Allocation	800	\$2000

FUNDS CARRIED OVER FROM FY 1954

Park Fund, Contingent Fund, Obligated Funds	\$2180
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ESTIMATED INCOME - GRAND TOTAL

~~\$1180~~

Town Council Chambers
Clifton, Virginia
1 February 1955

The regular monthly meeting of the Town Council of Clifton, Virginia was convened by the mayor with the following members present:

W. Swem Elgin, mayor	John Gunther, councilman, treasurer
R. R. Buckley, councilman	Mrs. Lorena Selby, councilwoman
W. Edward Detwiler, councilman	Mrs. Virginia Sweeny, councilwoman, clerk

Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Following bills were presented and duly authorized for payment by unanimous vote:

Town lighting, January	\$30.00
Town segeant , January salary & expenses	40.00
Capitol Office Supply, stationery	4.50
Trash collection, January	14.00
Mr. Louis J. Carusille (see below)	1.00

Mr. Buckley reported that the present owner of the Clifton depot building had offered to sell it to the Town of Clifton for a nominal sum. It was moved and seconded that the Town of Clifton purchase the Clifton Depot for the sum of \$1.00 (one dollar) from Mr. Louis J. Carusille, to be used for civilian defense purposes. Motion carried, unanimously. It is not known whether the Southern Railway will consent to the building being left in its present position on the right-of-way; the mayor will contact the Southern on this matter. Bill of sale and check will be forwarded.*

It was reported that the surfey of the town boundaries is now under way.

Mr. Detwiler reported that the Prince William Coorperative representative from Richmond will be in Clifton shortly to give details of cost of lighting fixtures, and changes requested.

It was decided that the matter of renewal of the trash disposal contract would be taken up at the next meeting.

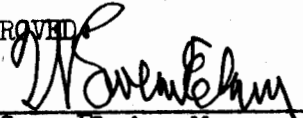
The treasurer's report was read and accepted; copy attached hereto. Treasurer reported that the municipal rate for workmen's compensation insurance (excluding firemen) would be \$15 per year, according to representative of Employers Mutual Insurance Company of Warsaw, Ind. This is the minimum charge for town liability.

There being no further business to come before the meeting it stood adjourned at 8:35 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

(Mrs.) Virginia E. Sweeny, Clerk

APPROVED


W. Swem Elgin, Mayor

*Mr. Louis J. Carusillo
7403 Baltimore Avenue
Takoma Park 12, Md.
JU 5-2416

February 1st, 1955

Balance in Treasury	2747.82	
Taxes collected and deposited	109.23	2857.05

Expenditures

V. Sweeney clerk	30.00
J. H. Gunther	30.00
K. Padgett	40.00
Pr. Wm Electric	30.00
Edgar Poe	14.00
Treas. Va. C.F.F.	7.79
Lyle Signs Inc	158.24

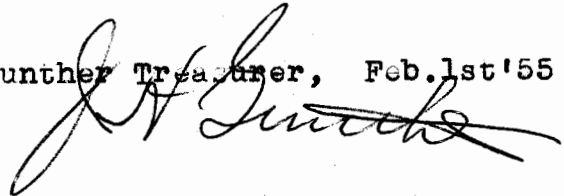
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Balance in Treasury

\$2547.02

J. H. Gunther Treasurer, Feb. 1st '55



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State Code

Sec. 2977. SURVEY AND PLAN OF CITIES AND TOWNS TO BE MADE AND RECORDED; EFFECT OF PLAN AS EVIDENCE.

The council of every city and town shall (unless it has already been done) cause to be made a survey and plan of such city or town, showing distinctly each lot, public street, and alley therein, the size and number of the lots, and the width of the streets and alleys, with such explanations or remarks as they may deem proper. The said plan, when approved by the council, shall be entered in some one of their books, and afterwards recorded***.

Town Council Chambers
Clifton, Virginia
4 January 1955

The regular monthly meeting of the Town Council of Clifton, Virginia was convened by Mrs. Lorena Selby, acting in the absence of the mayor, at 8 pm, with the following members present:

Mrs. Lorena Selby, chairman John Gunthar, treasurer
R. R. Buckley, councilman Mrs. Virginia Sweeny, clerk

Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Treasurer's report was approved as read; copy attached hereto.

Mr. Buckley reported that the mayor had contacted Mr. Ratcliffe, who would begin the survey very shortly.

Written resignation from L. Foster Cabaniss as Deputy Town Sergeant was read and accepted by unanimous voice vote.

It was noted that the new Resident Engineer has not yet signified his approval of erection of street signs as promised by previous incumbent. The mayor will contact him further when his illness allows.

Following bills were presented and duly approved for payment by unanimous vote:

Town Sergeant, December	\$40.00
Town lights, December	30.00
Trash collection, December	14.00
Social Security Tax	7.79
Town clerk salary Oct-Dec 54	30.00
Town treasurer salary Oct-Dec	30.00

The treasurer pointed out that the payment for Social Security Tax increased in December due to increase in percentage due hereafter.

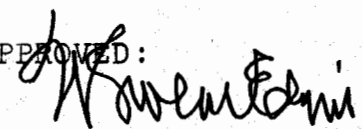
Complaints were again registered on speeding motorists and unsafe driving in the corporation. Mr. Gunthar was appointed to see the Mayor about this as soon as possible.

There being no further business to come before the meeting, it stood adjourned at 8:45 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

(Mrs.) Virginia E. Sweeny, Clerk

APPROVED:


W. Swem Elgin, Mayor

Balance in Treasury as of December 7th, '54 ---- \$2941.08

Taxes collected since December 7th 30.53

\$2971.61

Expenditures

Pr. William Electric Co-op \$30.00

Raymond D. Padgett Sgt 40.00

Edgar Poe -Trash etc; 16.00

Virginia Sweeney -wire- (Telegraph) 1.69

Manuel Hunsberger-Contract- 25.00

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Balance in Treasury

\$2858.92

Respectfully submitted-

Town Council meeting-January 4th, 1955


TREASURER TOWN OF CLIFTON, VA.

Town Council Chambers
Clifton, Virginia
8 December 1954

The regular monthly meeting of the Town Council of Clifton, Virginia was convened by the mayor at 8 pm with the following members present:

W. Swen Elgin, mayor	W. Edward Detwiler, councilman
R. R. Buckley, councilman	John Gunther, treasurer
Mrs. Lorena Selby, councilwoman	Mrs. Virginia Sweeny, clerk
(Visitors) Mr. Harry Selby; Mr. Calvin Millen	

Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved as amended.

The following bills were presented and duly authorized for payment by unanimous vote:

Town lighting, November	\$30.00
Town Sergeant, November	40.00
Trash collection, November	14.00
Clerk, dispatch of wire to Gov'r	1.69

The clerk read the telegram dispatched to the Governor's Commission on Public Education in answer to letter soliciting opinion re segregated schools.

Letter from Mr. Kilbey was read by the clerk; Mr. Kilbey returned the check for dumping contract in view of the fact that it was proposed to sell the property. It was suggested that the Town Council have this lot bulldozed to cover trash dumped outside the proper dumping ~~area~~ ground through a misunderstanding. It was moved and seconded that the Mayor be authorized to get a bulldozer to effect this clean-up. Motion carried. It was further suggested that Harry Sutphin might be able to do this work at low cost.

Mr. Manual Huntsberger was reported as having a suitable dumping ground, and being agreeable to executing a contract with the Town Council on the same terms as the previous one with Mr. Kilbey, provided trucks were not allowed to tear up the ground dumping in wet weather. It was moved and seconded that this proposal be accepted. Motion carried. The treasurer will cancel voucher and check to Mr. Kilbey and issue another to Mr. Huntsberger.

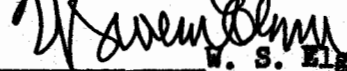
After some discussion of his proposal for surveying the town, it was moved and seconded that the outside boundary of the Town of Clifton be surveyed by R. J. Rateliff, and that he be authorized to place necessary markers along this boundary and at the centerline. Motion carried. It was suggested that a further street survey and plat be completed at a later date as it became economically feasible; this action is mandatory under the state code (copy of extract attached hereto).

The mayor reported that the Resident Engineer had been contacted about placing of street signs; but final approval had not yet been received.

It was suggested that the street lighting fuse boxes be moved into the fire house, so that they could not be tampered with and changes could be effected more easily. Several new light poles are needed at this time, and Mr. Detwiler was asked to look into the cost of both changes; in view of the fact that the lighting equipment is owned by the Prince William Cooperative, it is believed neither will cost the Town of Clifton anything.

Treasurer's report is appended hereto. It was noted that expenditure for Special Halloween Police was greater than usual due to the fact that this holiday fell on Sunday, and it was necessary to maintain the force for three days.

It was moved and seconded that the clerk be authorized to buy ditto paper. Carried.

APPROVED: 
W. S. Elgin, Mayor

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. Virginia E. Sweeny, Clerk

EXCERPT - House Bill No. 287 Offered February 8, 1938
General Assembly of Virginia

"Section 2. The boundaries of said town shall be as follows, namely: Beginning at sign post corner Chappel and Main streets in said town, measuring four hundred and forty yards in opposite directions parallel with Main and Chappel streets, forming a square of one-half mile on each boundary, containing one-fourth square mile of territory."

Treasurer's report December 7th, 1954

Balance as of the November 5th report sheet	2493.55 ✓
Taxes collected and deposited since 11.5th	--613.92
	<u>3107.47</u>

Expenditures

Pr.wm Electric	30.00	
R.radgett Town sgt salary etc	40.00	
G.Brill Halloween	8.63	
Foster Cabiness "	9.75	
Carl Chamberlain "	5.25	
Lester Crouch "	14.63	
Harry Sutphin "	4.50	
R.radgett spel "	14.63	
Edgar A. roe	14.00	
J.Kilbey Dumping cont.	25.00	
		<u>166.39</u>

Balance in Treasury	2941.08
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J.H.Gunther, Treasurer
Town of Clayton, Va.
Dec. 7th, 1954

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Town Council Chambers
Clifton, Virginia
November 5, 1954

The regular meeting of the Town Council of Clifton, Virginia was convened by the mayor at 7:40 pm, with the following members present:

W. Swem Elgin, mayor	J. H. Gunther, treasurer
R. R. Buckley, councilman	Mrs. Lorena Selby, councilwoman
W. Edward Detwiler, councilman	

In the absence of the clerk Mr. Buckley acted as clerk.

Following bills were presented and duly approved for payment by unanimous vote of the members present:

Town lights, October	\$30.00	
Town Sergeant, October	40.00	
Trash collection, October	14.00	
Halloween Special Deputy Duty:		(Total of \$57.39)
Granville B. Brill, 11.5 hrs	8.63	
L. Foster Cabaniss, 12 hrs	9.75	
Carl Chamberlin, 7 hrs	5.25	
Lester Crouch, 19.5 hrs	14.63	
Raymond D. Padgett, 19.5 hrs	14.63	
Harry Sutphin, 6 hrs	4.50	

The matter of placing a street light at the corner of the Ernest Jones property on Pendleton Avenue was discussed, and councilman Detwiler was asked to look into this matter.

The mayor presented to the council a proposal by R. J. Ratcliffe of Manassas to run the outside boundary of the Town of Clifton at a cost of \$200.00 ^{per mile} plus \$5.00 for each concrete monument set out. The mayor was authorized to contract for Mr. Ratcliffe's services at a cost not to exceed \$600.00.

The treasurer reported as follows:

Balance on hand as of October 5	\$2,446.66	
Taxes collected during month	187.81	
Disbursements during month	140.92	
Balance on hand as of November 5		\$2,493.55

Letter was read from Dr. Kennedy of the Fairfax Health Department regarding a new Fairfax County ordinance for the control of dogs, and specifically with regard to rabies control. It was suggested that the Clerk send Dr. Kennedy a copy of the Clifton ordinance for the control of dogs and ask for his comment.

It was moved and seconded that the Town of Clifton protest recent resolution by the Fairfax County Board of Supervisors relating to abolition of segregated schools. Motion carried. Copy of the resolution of protest is attached hereto.

There being no further business the meeting stood adjourned at 8:05 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

R. R. Buckley
R. R. Buckley, Acting Clerk

APPROVED

W. Swem Elgin
W. Swem Elgin, Mayor

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, U. S.

MEMORANDUM

Proposal to town of Clifton;
Run outside boundary of
town as set forth in town
charter, beginning at site of
Sign Post as agreed upon
by Council at a cost of 200⁰⁰
Per mile of boundary on
a total of 400⁰⁰ plus 5⁰⁰
for each monument (concrete)
set.

R. J. Patchiffe
By M. W. Second

8 November 1954

Fairfax County Board of Supervisors
Fairfax, Virginia

Gentlemen:

At the regular November meeting of the Town Council of Clifton, Virginia, held at the Town Council Chambers on 5 November 1954, the following resolution was passed by unanimous vote, all of the members being present:

"BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED:

"THAT the Town of Clifton register its protest against the recent untimely action of the Fairfax County Board of Supervisors announcing its approval of immediate action to end segregation in the public schools of Fairfax County in advance of pending policy decisions by the United States Supreme Court and by the Governor of the State of Virginia on this matter; and further

"THAT the said Fairfax County Board of Supervisors be respectfully petitioned to withdraw the aforesaid announcement and action, and to delay any further action on the matter until after the Governor of Virginia's Commission on Public Education has held public hearing of the views of the citizens of the State of Virginia and made its formal report of findings on the consensus of public opinion in formal report and the Governor of Virginia has further issued a formal statement of policy on the matter; and further

"THAT no public statement of policy of any kind be made on behalf of the County of Fairfax unless and until all citizens of that county have been given the opportunity to voice their opinion on both policy and means of resolving this question in the light of the pending policy announcements of the Supreme Court of the United States and of the Governor of the State of Virginia."

Respectfully yours,

(Mrs.) Virginia E. Sweeny
Clerk of the Town of Clifton

Treasurer's report

Town of Clifton, Va.

November 5th, 1954

balance in bank	October 1st		2446.66
taxes collected to date and deposited		179.67	
" " on hand Nell C. White		8.14	187.81
			<u>2634.47</u>

expenditures

Virhinia E. Sweeney salary to Sept 30th	30.00	
Raymond radgett town sgt	40.00	
Prince William Electric sept lighting	30.00	
Edgar A. Poe trash collection	14.00	
Prince William Electric Co-op bulbs	9.72	
J.H. Gunther salary to sept 30th	10.00	
treasurer of Va Social Security	7.20	<u>140.92</u>

balance	on hand	2493.55
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J.H. Gunther, Treasurer

November 5th, 1954