

January 5, 1943

The regular monthly meeting of the Town Council of Clifton, Va., met at the home of Mrs. Theodora A. Davis on January 5, 1943, at 8 p.m.

Present: Hon. J. B. Cross, Mayor
Joseph Beasley, Councilman
Mrs. Theodora A. Davis, Councilwoman and Treasurer
D. S. Goodson, Councilman
Virginia E. Sweeny, Councilwoman elect
Absent: R. S. Kincheloe, Councilman

The minutes of the preceding meeting were read by Mr. Goodson, Acting Clerk, for information.

Mr. Richard R. Buckley, Councilman and Clerk, submitted his resignation in writing, due to his induction into the Armed Forces. This resignation was accepted with regret.

Mrs. Virginia E. Sweeny was appointed a member to fill the vacancy created by Mr. Buckley's resignation.

(1) Councilman Beasley stated that Mr. Perry Compton could not furnish gravel at this time for street repairs, also that ditches to be cleaned could not be fixed, due to labor shortage.

(2) Mr. Kincheloe being absent, no report was presented on fill at his corner.

(3) Mr. Cross read a letter from State Highway Commission relative to applications for fiscal year for surfacing or resurfacing of public roads. The Acting Clerk was directed to write to Engineer Smith at Fairfax concerning the resurfacing of approximately 1300 feet of Chestnut Street from Main Street to the corporation limits.

(4) Mr. Cross read a letter from Department of Workmen's Compensation Commission of the Commonwealth of Virginia with regard to medical expenses for the past year in accident cases. The Clerk was directed to fill out this inquiry and return to the Commission.

(5) Mr. Cross read a letter from County Health Officer relative to prolonging effective date of ordinances for confining dogs during the rabies epidemic. The ordinance dated November 12, 1942, was read. Motion was made and carried that this ordinance be extended for a period of 45 days, the date of expiration being February 5, 1943. Clerk was instructed to post notice of this action, and to inform the Trial Justice at Fairfax and the County Health Officer of the Council's action.

(6) Mr. Cross read a letter from Robert B. Walker, Defense Coordinator for Fairfax County, concerning the appointment of a property officer for the town who would be responsible for receiving and caring for property of the Federal Government for use in Civilian Defense. Mr. Wickcliffe Buckley was appointed by the Mayor to serve in this capacity, in view of his connection with the local volunteer fire department. The Clerk was instructed to advise Mr. Walker of this action.

The following bills were presented and duly authorized to be paid:

Bill for street lighting for December \$30.00
Bill for Town Sargeant for December 10.00

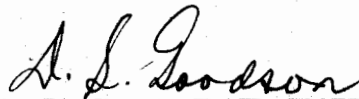
The Treasurer made the following report:

Balance:	\$714.59
Deposits:	436.74
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	\$1151.33
Disbursements:	42.55
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On Hand:	\$1108.78

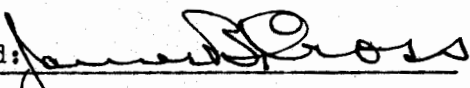
Mrs. Sweeny was elected Clerk of the Council by unanimous consent.

No other business coming before the meeting at this time, the minutes were read and approved, and the meeting was adjourned at 9:20 p.m.

Respectfully submitted:



D. S. Goodson, Acting Clerk

Approved: 

J. B. Cross, Mayor

February 2, 1943

The regular monthly meeting of the Town Council of Clifton, Va., was called to order at 8 p.m. at the home of Mrs. Theodora A. Davis.

Present: Hon. J. B. Cross, Mayor
Mrs. T. A. Davis, Treasurer
Mr. D. S. Goodson, Councilman
Mr. Roy Kincheloe, Councilman
Mrs. V. E. Sweeny, Clerk

Absent: Mr. Joseph Beasley, Councilman

The minutes of the previous meeting were read for information.

The following bills were presented and duly approved for payment:

Street lighting, January	\$30.00
Town Sargeant, January	10.00

The following old business was taken up:

1. It was decided that the fill at Kincheloe's Corner would have to be deferred until after the war.
2. The Clerk reported that no action could be taken on resurfacing of roads or streets until after the war (with the exception of roads used by the Army for transport) according to a letter received from Engineer Smith.

Treasurer's report was read and accepted as follows:

Balance January 1	\$1,108.78
January deposits	29.68
Total	\$1,138.46
January disbursements	\$ 40.00
Balance February 2	\$1,098.46

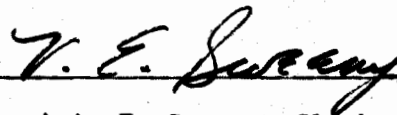
The following new business was considered; and discussed:

1. Mrs. Davis brought up the question of the possibility of installing a city sewage system for Clifton.
2. Mr. Goodson suggested that the Town Council might donate land for a Fire Engine House. Several sites were discussed, including the lot below the Masonic Lodge Hall near Pope's Head. The general opinion was that a money donation would be preferable, and that purchase of the lot should be left up to the Volunteer Fire Department.
3. Mr. Cross stated that the Electric Cooperative has no contract to renew light bulbs for the town street lights. A month ago this question was put before the Company and they promised to buy a changing pole. This has not been done as yet. Since it would be better for the town to buy its own bulbs, various types were considered. Mr. Goodson suggested fog lights; sodium vapour lights were also suggested. Mr. Cross was asked to inquire prices of these various types.
4. Mr. Cross suggested that specifications be drawn up and bids called for the care of town streets, cleaning ditches and mowing grass for a period of six summer months. These bids would include furnishing of all materials and equipment, subject to conditions stated in specifications.

The minutes of the meeting were read and approved.

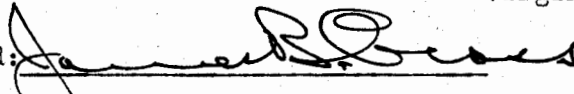
There being no further business coming before the meeting, it was adjourned at 9:20 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,



Virginia E. Sweeny, Clerk

Approved:



J. B. Cross, Mayor

March 2, 1943

The regular monthly meeting of the Town Council of Clifton, Va., was called to order at 8 p.m. by the Mayor, at the home of Mrs. Theodora A. Davis.

Present: Hon. J. B. Cross, Mayor
Mrs. T. A. Davis, Treasurer
Mr. Joseph Beasley, Councilman
Mrs. V. E. Sweeny, Clerk

Absent: Mr. D. S. Goodson, Councilman
Mr. Roy Kincheloe, Councilman

The minutes of the previous meeting were read for information.

Mr. Cross reported that the Southern Railroad would buy the street light bulbs needed by the Town, but needed further information as to the service, voltage upon which to make definite recommendation as to proper type light for best results; this information will be supplied immediately. The light-changing pole has been ordered and should be delivered shortly. The necessity for removal of reflectors on glaring lights in the main streets was discussed.

Specifications for the care and maintenance of town streets was again discussed, and it was the concensus of opinion that a closed bid might be preferable because of the limited interest in such work.

The following bills were presented and duly authorized for payment:

Street lighting, February	\$30.00	
Town Sargeant	<u>10.00</u>	\$40.00

Treasurer's report showed:

Balance February 1	\$1,098.46	
Deposits for February	<u>119.40</u>	
Total		\$1,217.86
Disbursements for February		<u>40.00</u>
Balance as of March 1		\$1,177.86

It was moved and seconded that the report be accepted as given; motion carried.

1. Mr. Cross read a petitioning letter which he had been asked to have the Town Council address to the Office of Civilian Defense asking that bus service to Washington be provided this locality in view of the gas and tire shortage. It was moved that this request be complied with and such a letter sent over the signature of the Town Council; motion was seconded and carried.

2. Mr. Beasley introduced the question of lowering tax rate in the Town to \$.65 instead of \$.80 during the coming year. It was decided that this question would have to be laid on the table until all members were present to discuss it.

3. Mr. Beasley moved that Mrs. Davis be paid 5% for collection of taxes. Mrs. Davis expressed her preference to donate her services to the town, and the motion was withdrawn.

The minutes of the meeting were read. There being no corrections offered it was moved that they be accepted; motion was seconded and passed.

No further business coming before the Council the Mayor adjourned the meeting at 9:10 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

T. E. Sweeney
Virginia E. Sweeney, Clerk.

Approved:

James B. Cross
James B. Cross, Mayor.

April 6, 1943

The regular monthly meeting of the Town Council of Clifton, Virginia, was called to order by the Mayor at 8:25 p.m. at the home of Mrs. T. A. Davis.

Present: Hon. J. B. Cross, Mayor Absent: Mr. Roy Kincheloe,
Mrs. T. A. Davis, Treasurer Councilman
Mr. Jos. Beasley, Councilman
Mr. D. S. Goodson, Councilman
Mrs. V. E. Sweeny, Council Clerk

The Clerk was instructed to inform the Commonwealth Secretary of the present officers of the Township.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read for information.

Mr. Cross reported that the lighting engineer had advised use of 125 volt, 150 watt bulbs for the streets, and that 120 of these had been purchased.

Mr. Cross also reported that he had contacted Emlyn Bryant relative to street maintenance, and can secure his services at the rate of forty cents per hour, the bill to be entered at the end of each month and the work to be supervised by Street Commissioner Beasley. It was moved that the Street Commissioner be empowered to employ Mr. Bryant for street work as above proposed. Motion seconded and carried. Mr. Cross suggested that ditches on route 645 be cleared.

Mr. Cross read the answer to letter addressed to the Office of Defense Transportation, in which it was stated that the Virginia Trailways had been contacted relative to service to Clifton, and that further information would be forwarded when that Company had been heard from.

A letter from the War Production Board was read, in which all towns and counties were asked to conserve services and materials wherever possible.

The following bills were presented and duly approved for payment:

Street lighting for March	\$30.00
Town Sergeant, March	10.00
Lewis Robey, hauling stone	2.50
Light bulbs (Mr. Cross)	32.15
Emlyn Bryant, street maintenance	7.00
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	\$81.65

(1) The discussion of lowering Township taxes was renewed; but was dropped by common consent in view of the increased Township expenses for the year.

(2) Repairing of sidewalks was discussed. It was moved that the mayor be authorized to purchase ten barrels of cement and sufficient chips for patching during the year. Motion seconded and carried.

(3) The maintenance of the Volunteer Fire Department through regular subsidy was discussed, but in view of the fact that there was grave doubt as to the Council's legal right in the matter, this was tabled until the legal angle had been looked into.

The Treasurer's report was read and approved as follows:

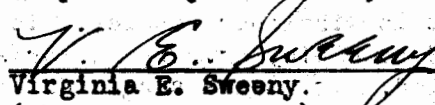
February balance	\$1177.86
March deposits	60.72
Total	<u>\$1238.58.</u>
March disbursements	<u>40.00.</u>
Balance April 1	\$1198.58

(4) Mrs. Davis suggested that annual clean-up days be sponsored in the spring and fall. It was moved that May 1 be designated Spring Clean-Up Day, and that mimeographed notices be distributed to this effect, stating facts of townwide refuse removal. Motion seconded and carried.

The minutes of the meeting were read and approved.

There being no further business coming before the meeting, it was adjourned by the mayor at 10 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,


Virginia E. Sweeney.
(Mrs. C. P. Sweeney)
Clerk

Approved:


James B. Cross, Mayor

May 4, 1943

The regular monthly meeting of the Town Council of Clifton, Virginia, was called to order by the Mayor at 8:00 p.m., at the home of Mrs. T. A. Davis.

Present: Hon. J. H. Cross, Mayor Absent: Mr. Roy Kincheloe,
Mrs. T. A. Davis, Treasurer Councilman
Mr. Jos. Beasley, Councilman
Mr. D. S. Goodson, Councilman
Mr. M. W. Davis, Councilman
Miss Ruth W. Johnson, Council Clerk

The minutes of the meeting were read by the Mayor, and approved.

The Mayor read the letter of resignation of Mrs. Sweeney, which was moved and seconded that it be accepted.

Mr. Morris W. Davis was recommended and accepted as a member of the council in the place of Mrs. Sweeney.

Miss Ruth W. Johnson was appointed as Clerk of the Town Council.

(1) The discussion of lowering Township taxes was dropped.

(2) Repairing of sidewalks was discussed. Street Commissioner Beasley had discussed the subject with Bill Beckwith, and it is understood that the repairs can be made at a reasonable rate.

(3) The maintenance of the Volunteer Fire Department was discussed, and some discussion was held on the donating of funds regularly toward the department. Mr. Cross suggested that we either donate each year, or include the donations in the tax bill. Mrs. Davis motioned, passed an ordinance to donate each year for the maintenance of the fire department, which was moved and seconded. It was finally moved and seconded that we donate \$200 to the Fire Department of Clifton for the upkeep of the engine for the year, 1943.

(4) The clean-up day was very successful. The work was done in sufficient time, and the town people were very cooperative.

Mr. Cross brought before the meeting a questionnaire from the Department of Commerce. As yet, nothing more has been done about it.

NEW BUSINESS:

The following bills were presented and duly approved for payment:

\$200.00 donation to Fire Department
21.00 Riggles, for hauling trash & removing dirt.
4.50 Perry Compton, Hauling gravel.
10.00 Salary of Town Sergeant.
30.00 Prince William Power Co.

\$265.50 Total

The Treasurer's report was read and approved as follows:

\$1198.58 Balance April 1,
40.07 April Deposits

\$1238.65 Total
265.50 April disbursements
\$ 973.15 Balance May 1.

Some discussion was held on the subject of peoples chickens running in other peoples yards or on their property.


It was moved and seconded that we purchase more gravel from Mr. Riggles. Ath the cost of \$1.33 yd, or \$4.00 per load.

It was also decided that Emily Bryant would be notified to start work on the streets.

We also talked on the repairing of the Post Office. It was suggested that we write to the Post Office Department and inform them of the badly needed repairs of the building.

There being no further business coming before the meeting, it was adjourned by the Mayor at 10:15 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,


Ruth W. Johnson
Clerk

Approved:


James B. Cross, Mayor

June 2, 1943

The regular monthly meeting of the Town Council of Chifton Virginia, was called to order by the Mayor at 8:00 p.m., at the home of Mrs. T. A. Davis.

Present:

Hon. J. B. Cross, Mayor
Mrs. T. A. Davis, Treasurer
Mr. Joseph Beasley, Councilman
Mr. Dave Goodson, Councilman
Mr. Maurice Davis, Councilman
Miss Ruth W. Johnson, Clerk

Absent:

Roy S. Kincheloe

Unfinished Business:

Further discussion was held on the subject of the ordinance, which was to be drawn up on the donating of funds toward the fire department.

New Business:

We received a bill for the gravel, which was moved and seconded it be paid when received.

The bill was also received on the work on the street done by Emily Bryant. Both bills have been accounted for and paid.

Discussion was held on the repair of our Post Office. We decided it was up to the Postmaster to see that it was repaired. Mr. Goodson went to the Post Office department and was advised that we contact the Postmaster.

Mrs. Davis suggested that we write to the Postmaster, Wickliffe Buckley, then also make a copy for the Post Office Department. This was moved and seconded.

Mr. Vernon was not present to report on chickens.

Mr. Beasley doesn't think that Bill Beckwith knows enough about the work on the streets, so it was decided to contact Brown and Hoff. We also decided to talk to Ike Gibson.

The Treasurers' Report was read and approved as follows:

\$1157.00 bal April
265.50

\$ 891.50

There being no further business coming before the meeting, it was adjourned by the Mayor at 9:00 p.m.

Respectfully submitted.

Ruth W. Johnson
Ruth W. Johnson
Clerk

Approved:

James B. Cross
James B. Cross, Mayor

Disbursements:

Rights	30.00
Town Sergeant Salary	10.00
J. E. Bryant	8.00
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	48.00

July 6, 1943

The regular monthly meeting of the Town Council of Clifton, Virginia, was held at the home of Mrs. Theodore A. Davis, with the following present:

Hon. J. B. Cross, Mayor
Mrs. T. A. Davis, Treasurer
Mr. Joseph Beasley
Mr. Dave Goodson, Councilman
Mr. J. A. Vernon, Town Sargeant
Mr. Maurice W. Davis, Councilman
Mr. James F. Quinn

Minutes of previous meeting were read as information. The Mayor stated that no action had been taken concerning the ordinance, therefore, it was to be deferred until the next meeting.

Mr. Vernon stated that the people owning chickens around the Presbyterian church had moved, which removed the cause for complaint.

Mr. Beasley stated that as soon as the materials could be secured, the work on the side-walks would commence.

Discussion was held as to the cutting of the weeds, and grass and the opening and cleaning of the ditches etc.

Mayor Cross stated that the Postmaster had stated to him that as soon as he could secure the labor, the Post Office floor would be repaired. Further, the merchants of Clifton have promised to cooperate in the keeping of the town streets clean of paper cups, tins, etc.

The motion was made and carried that Mr. Beasley be authorized to negotiate with Mr. Seara to have the cans, trash, etc., moved once a month from the Town.

Mr. Quinn made several interesting remarks as to the management of a small town. Also, he stated that the Department of Commerce had published a pamphlet on small towns and would furnish the councilmen with copies at an early date. He further expressed some ideas as to attracting industries and the like to Clifton, also the possibility of persons retiring and coming to Clifton and surrounding areas to live.

Discussion was had as to the whistling of the trains passing through Clifton. It was decided that a letter be written the Superintendent, Washington Division, Southern Railroad, Alexandria Virginia, requesting that some action be taken to eliminate the unnecessary blowing of the whistles, especially on freight engines at the crossing.

The Treasurers' report was read as follows:

Balance	\$891.50
31.39 deposits	
<u>922.89</u>	
48.00 Disbursements (June)	
<u>\$874.89</u>	

The following bills were authorized to be paid.

Prince William Electric Co. Lights	\$30.00
Town Sargeant Salary	10.00
Emily Bryant, work on streets	9.20

Not further business appearing, the minutes were read and approved and the meeting adjourned at 9:35., p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Approved:


James B. Cross, Mayor

August 3, 1943

The regular monthly meeting of the Town Council of Clifton, Virginia was held at the home of Mrs. Theodore A. Davis, with the following present:

Hon. J. B. Corss, Mayor
Mr. Joseph Beasley, Councilman
Mr. Morris Davis, Councilman
Mr. J. A. Vernon, Town Sargeant
Mr. James F. Quinn

Absent:
Roy S. Kinchelow

Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

In regards to the Ordinance on Funds for the Fire Department, Mayor Cross stated that he couldn't get in touch with Mr. Brown. Street Commissioner Beasley reported on the street cleaning, and it was decided that we would make collections of trash at least two times a year. Cans and other trash would be picked up at October and May. Mayor Cross suggested that we should have our weeds cut, and suggested that a letter be written to each citizen on this subject. Mr. Davis motioned we carry this suggestion, it was seconded, that a letter be gotten up by the council, requesting each citizen to have his or her weed cutting about October and May.

Street Commissioner talked to Ike Gibson in regards to the sidewalks, and was given to understand it was too hot to work.

Mr. Quinn went to the office of the Clerk, of the Southern Railroads, but he wasn't there, so he talked with the Assistant ^{Supt} Clerk, in regards to the whistle-blowing, and he seemed right interested in the situation. It was suggested that everyone is to listen for the change in the sound of the whistles, and if the change was for the better, a letter of appreciation would be written.

The following bills were authorized to be paid:

Prince William Electric Co. Lights	\$30.00
Town Sargeant Salary	10.00

The Treasurer's report was read as follows:

\$874.89
49.20 Disbursements.
<u>\$825.69</u> Balance

It was moved and seconded that the streets would again be trimmed of its weeds, bushes, etc.

Mr. Quinn talked on the starting of industries in a small town. Some examples of his discussion was the starting of a Dry-Cleaning plant, and an Upholstering Shop. Mr. Quinn was appointed to see Miss Robey.

Discussion was also held on the few members of our town, on riding motorcycles on our pavements, causing them to break. The Town Sargeant was instructed to watch out for these people and to take further action.

No further business, the meeting was adjourned at 9:15 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

Approved:


James B. Cross, Mayor

September 7, 1943

The regular monthly meeting of the Town Council of Clifton, Virginia, was held at the home of Mrs. Wickliffe Buckley, at 8:00 p.m. with the following present:

Hon. J.B. Cross, Mayor
Mr. Joseph Beasley, Street Comm.
Mr. Morris Davis, Councilman
Mr. J. A. Vernon, Town Sgt.
Mr. Dave Goodson, Councilman

Absent:
Roy S. Kincheloe

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Discussion was again held on the blowing of whistles of trains. It was moved & seconded that we again write to the Superintendent of the R.R, in regards to this matter.

Mayor Cross read letter of resignation of August 17, 1943, addressed to the Mayor, from Mrs. Theodore Davis. It was moved and seconded that this be accepted. Motion to appoint Mrs. Delsie Buckley as Treasurer, was made, and it was moved and seconded.

Mayor Cross suggested we defer the action on gathering the trash until notices were sent out, about the 27th of September.

Town Sargeant, Vernon reported that he hasn't seen anymore motorcycles being used on the sidewalks.

The following bills were authorized to be paid:

Prince William Electric Co. St. Lights	\$30.00
Town Sargeants Salary	10.00
J. E. Bryant Work on Streets	20.00
E. P. Kirby, Bd. & Commitments for Jury	1.25
Donation to Clifton Fire Department	200.00

The Treasures' report was as follows:

\$825.00 Balance
261.25 Disbursements
\$563.75 Balance

Discussion was held on the subject of the Clifton Fire Department, which was not present at a recent fire in the neighborhood. Dave Goodson, Councilman, requested additional funds in favor of the Fire Department. Street Commissioner Beasley motioned to donate \$200.00 more to the F.D. This motion was

moved and seconded.

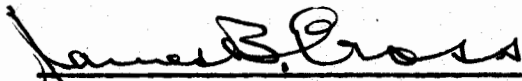
Discussion was held on the subject of speeders on the streets in Clifton. These people will be warned, and further action will be taken if they don't heed this warning.

It was decided that we would cut the weeds and clean around the Hickey house, down by the railroad track. It was also decided that we would meet with the Health Department and see what could be done with this place, as it is a very unhealthful subject.

When further business, the meeting was adjourned at 9:00 p.m.

Respectfully submitted:

Approved:


James B. Corss, Mayor

October 4, 1943

The regular monthly meeting of the Town Council of Clifton, Virginia, was held at the home of Mrs. Wickliffe Buckley, at 8:00 P.M., with the following members present:

Hon. J. B. Cross, Mayor	Those Absent:
Mr. Joseph Beasley, Street Com.	Roy S. Kincheloe
Mr. Morris Davis, Councilman	
Mr. J. A. Vernon, Councilman	
Mrs. Wickliffe Buckley, Treasurer	
Mr. Dave Goodson, Councilman	
Miss Ruth Johnson, Secretary	

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Mayor Cross reported that he hadn't been able to contact the Health Department in regards to the Hickay house across the tracks.

Street Commissioner stated that the trash that was to be collected on Saturday the 2nd, wasn't collected until the following Monday. The person requested to haul the trash had to work Saturday night.

He also reported dirt was dumped in the ditch up by the old Beckwith house. Decided there was not to be anymore dumped there.

Little discussion was held on the cleaning of the ditch by Mrs. Sweeneys' house. It was moved and seconded that this work be done.

Mayor Cross presented letter from the Department of Highways in regards to purchasing materials for road repairs. He was to see Mr. Smith on this matter.

The Treasurer's report was read as follows:

\$785.69	Balance for September
413.02	Deposits
<u>\$1198.71</u>	
261.25	Disbursements
<u>\$ 937.46</u>	Balance

The following bills were presented, and it was moved and seconded they be paid.

\$30.00	Street Lighting
10.00	Town Sgt's. Salary
5.00	Basell Ambler, for hauling trash.

On the next clean-up day, Commissioner Beasley decided that he would haul Mrs. Andrew Kidwells trash for him.

Councilman Dave Goodson reported that he would resign from his office, to be effective October 5, 1943. His resignation was accepted, and it was moved and seconded it be approved.

It was decided to contact Edward Detwiler in regards to accepting appointment as councilman.

No further business coming before the meeting, it was adjourned at 9:00, P.M.

Resepotfully submitted:

Approved:


James B. Corss, Mayor

November 2, 1943.

The meeting of the council was held in the home of Mrs. Delsie Buckley at 8:00 P.M.

Present:

James B. Cross - Mayor
Mrs. Delsie Buckley - Treasurer
Mr. Joseph Beasley - Councilman
Mr. Maurice Davis - Councilman
Mr. J.A. Vernon - Town Sergeant

Absent:

Miss Ruth Johnson - Clerk
Mr. Roy Kincheloe - Councilman

The minutes of the last meeting were read for information. It was moved and seconded that the minutes be approved as read.

Mrs. Delsie Buckley was asked to act as clerk in the absence of the clerk, Miss Ruth Johnson.

Mr. Beasley reported that work had been completed on ditch near Mrs. Sweeney. Bill was presented for same.

Mr. Cross reported on the progress of obtaining material for repairing the streets - Oil and chips have been obtained and when same has been delivered and labor required for patching same has been obtained the work will be completed as soon as possible.

Due to the highway department not being able to furnish barrells for the patching oil the mayor, in order to prevent delay of the work, purchased six barrells without authority but which was duly authorized at this meeting. The Mayor was authorized to have Mr. Basel Ambler haul the six barrells from Washington to the Resident Engineer, Mr. Smith in Fairfax, who will see that they are filled and delivered to us promptly.

Mr. Beasley reported on sidewalk repairs - Men have been hired to performe same - $1\frac{1}{2}$ ton sand - $\frac{1}{2}$ ton gravel and 10 sacks cement will be ordered from Brown & Hoff for necessary repairs.

Treasurer's report as follows: \$993.79 on hand.

A copy of petition from E.T. Ayre was read to council pretaining to Southern Rwy. petitioning Virginia Stae Corporate Commission for permission to close station depot at Clifton: It was moved and seconded that Mr. R.C. Lewis be requested to represent the town of Clifton at the hearing in Richmond on Nov. 10th, 1943, the town to defray his expense. If Mr. Lewis could not so arrange to attend anyone selected by Mrs. Delsie Buckley would be satisfactory. Mr. Jack Barrett was mentioned as second choice. Note:(See files for copy of petition)

Delinquent taxes were discussed - Mr. Vernon stated that the bills placed in his hands for collection were being given his prompt attention.

Appointment of new councilman to fill place of Mr. Goodson left open due to no report on the possibility of Mr. Ed Detwiler accepting the position.

Nothing further coming before the council it adjourned at 9:30 .

Approved

James B. Cross
(OVER)
Mayor

Delsie H. Buckley
Acting Clerk

The following bills were approved and ordered paid:

Street lighting bill amount	# 30.00
Town Sargeant salary	10.00
Delsie H. Buckley (Stamps)	2.50
J.B. Cross (barrells @ \$2.25)	13.50
J.E. Bryant (Work on ditches)	4.80
Fairfax Quarries (Stone for street patching	12.76

December 7, 1943

The regular monthly meeting of the Town Council of Clifton was held at the home of Mrs. Delsie Buckley, at 8:00 P.M., with the following members present:

Hon. James B. Cross, Mayor
Mrs. Delsie Buckley, Treasurer
Street Commissioner, Joseph Beasley
Councilman, Morris W. Davis

Miss Ruth Johnson, Clerk

Those absent: Mr. Roy Kincheloe, Councilman
Mr. J. A. Vernon, Town Sargeant

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved. The St. Commissioner Beasley reported that the sand had run out, and it would be best to wait until spring for more. Mayor Cross stated that all work on the streets was completed for the exception of one street, and that was due to the lack of tar. One ton of stone was borrowed from the state, and Frank Gray was to go after six more barrels of tar. It was moved and seconded to purchase 5 more tons of stone to keep on hand for work on the streets. Discussion was then held as to the storage of this material.

Mayor Cross suggested to build a rack to store the tar barrels, and to build a bin for the stone. It was suggested this construction be erected on the lot next to the firehouse. Discussion was held as to the real construction of these bins.

Mayor Cross was then asked to talk to Minor Myers, on the cost of the lumber, for the building.

Due to the trash, dirt, etc., collected in ditches on the main streets, it was decided that this matter was to be attended to. It was decided to contact Emilyn Bryant, and also obtain a truck and driver to work on this job. It was moved and seconded to have these ditches and pipes cleaned.

The Treasurers Report was given and approved:

\$993.79 On hand
1469.49 Balance

It was decided to write to Mrs. Offit in regards to taxes on the Payne property on the main street.

The following bills were brought before the meeting, and it was moved and seconded they be paid.

8.25
8.25
7.88
.37

\$13.91	Fairfax Quarries
9.45	Brown & Hoof
30.00	Prince William Electric Co.
10.08	Gus Rutledge
6.20	Emilyn Bryant
7.88	Frank Gray
10.00	Ivan Elgin
11.59	Charles Robey
11.88	Dave Mathers
10.00	J. A. Vernon

\$120.99
32
121.31

No further business coming before the meeting, it was adjourned at 9:00 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Ruth W. Johnson
Clerk

James B. Cross
Hon. James B. Cross, Mayor