

January 4, 1944

The regular monthly meeting of the Town Council of Chifton was held at the home of Mrs. Delsie Buckley, at 7:45 P.M., with the following members present:

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

Miss Ruth Johnson, Clerk  
Mr. J. A. Vernon, Town St.

Those Absent: Mr. Roy Kincheloe, Councilman

Mayor Cross stated that we didn't need the materials for the streets for the remainder of the winter, and it was decided to wait for these. It was moved and seconded that the buying of these materials be deferred until spring. Mayor Cross also stated that six barrels were sent over to be refilled, and only five came back. This was due to a defect in one of the bins. It was also decided that we would wait until spring before purchasing building the racks for the bins, and as they were already located in front of Mayor Cross house, we would let them stay there until they could be moved later. Mayor Cross also stated that he had not contacted Minor Myers as to the cost of the lumber.

It was reported that the streets had been cleaned of the trash in the ditches, but it had not been hauled away. Mr. Buckley reported that no action had been taken as yet on the Bayne property.

The following bills were presented:

\$30.00 Street Lighting  
10.00 Town Sgts. Salary

It was moved and seconded that they be accepted and payed.

No further business coming before the meeting it was adjourned at 8:30 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted:

Ruth W. Johnson, Clerk

James B. Cross  
James B. Cross, Mayor

February 1, 1944

The regular monthly meeting of the Town Council of Clifton was held at the home of Mrs. Delsie Buckley, at 8:00 p.m.

The following members were present:

Mrs. Delsie Buckley, Treasurer  
Miss Ruth Johnson, Clerk  
Mr. Morris Davis, Councilman  
Lt. Swen Elgin, Acting Mayor

Those Absent were :

Hon. James B. Cross, Mayor  
Mr. J. A. Vernon, Town Sgt.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read but not approved due to the absence of the Mayor.

Mrs. Buckley reported that the Payne property had been sold again, and nothing could yet be done in regards to the taxes. Mrs. Buckley also reported the cars were still being parked on the hill. It was decided that the Town Sargeant would take care of this matter.

The clerk of the town reported that the boys were running around town at a high speed on their motorcycles. It was approved by the council the Mayor to contact the Town Sargeant and adjust the matter.


Mrs. Buckley brought up the subject of the delinquent tax report, but it was deferred until the next meeting.

No further business coming before the meeting, it was adjourned 8:30 p.m. The following bills were presented before the meeting, & it was moved and seconded they be paid.

\$30.00	st. light
10.00	Town Sgt. Salary
7.25	J.E. Bryant-Ditches

Respectfully submitted

Ruth W. Johnson, Clerk

  
James B. Cross, Mayor

March 1, 1944

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

Hon. James B. Cross, Mayor  
Mrs. Wickliffe Buckley, Treasurer  
Mr. Joseph Beasley, Street Commissioner  
Mr. Morris W. Davis, Councilman  
Miss Ruth Johnson, Clerk

Absent: Roy Kincheloe, C.  
J. A. Vernon

Others: Mr. Frank Croson

Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Mayor Cross reported that he spoke to the persons concerned with parking their cars on the hills, and they said they would cooperate accordingly. The subject of the boys riding their motorcycles up and down the streets ~~was~~ again mentioned by the Clerk, and Mayor Cross stated he would take care of this matter.

Mrs. Buckley, presented a list of the delinquent taxes to the Mayor, and he informed her it was up to the Town Sargeant to attend to it. A circular letter was to be written up and sent to each person withholding these taxes.

The following bills were presented, and it was moved and seconded they be paid. \$30.00 St. Lights  
10.00 Town Sargeant Salary

The Clrk brought up the subject of obtaining a recreation hall for the young people of Clifton. It was decided that the room below the Masonic room in the hall, be used for this purpose. Mr. Clinton was the man to see for this business.

Mr. Frank Croson then presented a petition to let people raise hogs. It was decided that a meeting be held on the 16th of March at Mrs. Buckleys to take care of this matter.

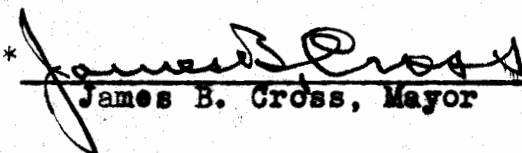
The January minutes were not approved due to a statement omitted.

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

Respectfully Submitted:

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Ruth W. Johnson, Clerk

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James B. Cross, Mayor

March 16, 1944

A called meeting of the Town Council of Clifton was held at the home of the Treasurer with the following members attending:  
Hon. J.B. Cross, Mayor  
Mrs. Delsie Buckley, Treasurer      Councilman Joseph Beasley

The following citizens were also present:  
Mr. Elmer Ayre                      Mr. Wickliffe Buckley  
Mrs. Sarah Ayre                      Mr. Frank Croson


The Mayor announced that the purpose of this meeting was to consider a petition to permit raising of hogs within the limits of the Corporation.

Mr. Ayre inquired as to the legalities involved in handling such ordinances, and the Mayor consulted by telephone Commonwealth attorney Marsh, who advised that notices should be posted thirty days in advance of any such action; the Mayor therefore decided to get full instructions from Mr. Marsh before proceeding.


Mrs. Elmer Ayre presented a petition requesting that the present ordinance forbidding raising of hogs within the corporate limits be retained on the statute books.

Both of the foregoing petitions were filed with the Clerk, to be acted upon after due notice. After some further discussion of the problems involved the meeting stood adjourned until the regular April meeting date.

Respectfully submitted,

  
Delsie Buckley, Treasurer

Approved:

  
James B. Cross, Mayor

April 4, 1944

The regular monthly meeting of the Town Council of Clifton was held at 8 p.m. in the Masonic Hall, with the following members present:

Hon. J. B. Cross, Mayor  
Mrs. W. W. Buckley, Treasurer  
Mr. J. Beasley, Street Comm.

Mrs. C. P. Sweeny, C. elect  
Mr. . Davis, Councilman  
Ruth Johnson, Clerk

Members of the community present were: Mr. Elmer Ayre, Mr. A. Pitken, Mr. W. Buckley. Mr. Vernon, Town Sargeant, was absent.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved with proper corrections.

Mayor Cross brought up the subject of the vacancy of a Councilman, due to the fact that Mr. Roy Kincheloe is no longer resident in the Corporation and is therefore automatically dropped from the Council. It was moved and seconded that Mrs. C. P. Sweeny be elected to fill this vacancy. Motion carried. Mrs. Sweeny then took the Oath of Office.

Mayor Cross reported that emergency street repairs at the crossing by the Baptist Church had been completed, and that cost was as follows:

Gus Rutledge, labor	\$3.60
Emlyn Bryant, labor	5.75
Frank Gray, hauling pipe	6.00
Piping	18.00
Total . . . .	<u>\$33.35</u>

Dirt removed during these repairs is still too wet to be moved, but will be hauled away as soon as it dries.

It was decided to write to the owner of the Soapstone Mill, Mr. Holland, to request the services of his truck and driver for the hauling of trash collected on Clean-Up Days May 5 and 6.

Street Commissioner inquired whether the Council wished to sell some of the conduit on hand to Mr. Fullerton for repair of culverts on his property. After discussion it was decided that this might be needed for emergency repairs and should not be sold.

The Street Commissioner was instructed to see Mr. A. Kidwell regarding repair of the crossing on the sidewalk on that property, or the matter is to be reported to the State.

The Mayor was requested to speak to Mr. Vernon, Town Sargeant, about increasing his activity in the Corporation.

It was moved that Mr. Cross be authorized to purchase 500 letterheads and envelopes. Motion seconded and carried.

This meeting was a public one at which the question of the existing ordinance prohibiting the raising of hogs within the corporation limits was open to discussion. When the citizens present had expressed their views of the matter, the Treasurer moved that the present ordinance be retained. Motion was seconded by Mr. Davis and carried.

No further business coming before the meeting it was adjourned  
at 9:30 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Ruth W. Johnson, Clerk

  
Approved with corrections,  
James B. Cross, Mayor

May 2, 1944

The regular monthly meeting of the Town Council of Clifton was called to order by the Mayor at 8 pm. at the home of the Treasurer, with the following members present:

Hon. J. B. Cross, Mayor	Absent:
Mrs. W. Buckley, Treasurer	
Mr. J. Beasley, Street Comm.	Mr. J. A. Vernon,
Mr. E. Davis, Councilman	Town Sargeant
Mrs. C. P. Sweeny, Acting Clerk	Ruth Johnson, Clerk

Minutes of the meeting of April 4 were read by the Acting Clerk, and approved with appropriate additions.

The Mayor announced that the dirt left from recent street repairs was to be removed along with trash collected on Clean-Up Day, and that notices of this hauling service would be distributed this week. Mr. Holland has offered use of his truck and driver for trash disposal, the Town Council to make whatever donation it sees fit to the driver. Problem of removing trash from the premises of Mr. A. Kidwell was discussed, and it was decided that it could be accomplished during this campaign with the assistance of volunteers.

The Street Commissioner reported that the walk on property of Mr. A. J. Kidwell had been repaired.

The problem of truancy was discussed, and Mrs. Sweeny reported that Mrs. Mack, County Truant Officer, would be glad of local cooperation on this problem. It was decided to ask Mr. Vernon to cooperate with the County Officer in any way possible.

There was some discussion of a bill presented by Mr. E. Riggles of Fairfax Station for gravel in the amount of \$32, furnished last summer and not yet paid for. Examination of records at hand did not show clearly whether or not this bill had been incurred, or paid. Mrs. Sweeny moved that the Clerk be instructed to write to Mr. Riggles stating that back records would have to be searched to verify this account before payment could be made. Motion seconded and carried.

The following bills were presented and duly authorized for payment:

Street lighting, April	\$30.00
Town Sargeant, April	10.00
Fairfax Herald, Printing Stationery	3.00
Total . . . . .	<u>\$43.00</u>

Paving of the walk in front of the town property of Mrs. James Buckley was discussed. Mrs. Buckley moved that the Street Commissioner be empowered to have these repairs made. Motion seconded by Mr. Davis and carried.

A Mayor and five Councilmen are due to be elected at the regular biennial Corporation elections held the second Tuesday in June, these officers to take office in September 1944; notices of candidacy for these offices must be handed to the present Mayor in writing, attested by two witnesses, at least ten days previous to the election. Mayor Cross is to post public notice of this election and the above facts. Mrs. Buckley moved that the Mayor be authorized to order the necessary ballot forms as soon as the list of candidates is complete. Motion seconded by Mr. Davis and carried.

Mrs. Buckley moved that the Mayor be empowered by the Council to appoint the judges for the June Election. Motion seconded by Mr. Beasley and carried. There was some discussion of whether it was necessary to keep the polling place open from sun-up to sunset, and it was decided that this would be necessary in order to comply with the General Ordinances.

Mrs. Sweeny announced that the School Board had assured Clifton of a five-grade school with two teachers for the year of 1944-45; she also asked that the Council give publicity to the Pre-School Clinic to be held at the Clifton School on May 17.

The Treasurer reported as follows for the past month:

Total on hand April 1	\$1,292.75
Total disbursements	<u>73.35</u>
Balance on hand May 1	\$1,219.40

Mr. Davis moved that this report be accepted as read. Motion was seconded by Mr. Beasley and carried.


The question of lowering the tax rate was discussed, as well as various projects for civic improvements to which surplus funds could be devoted at the conclusion of the present war, such as paving, sewage, playgrounds and park, etc. Because of the vital need for these projects when material and labor are available, it was decided to drop consideration of reduction for the time being.

No further business coming before the meeting it adjourned at 9:30.

Respectfully submitted,

  
(Mrs. C. P. Sweeny)  
Acting Clerk.

Approved:

  
James B. Cross, Mayor



June 6, 1944

The regular monthly meeting of the Town of Clifton was called to order by the Mayor at the home of the Treasurer at 8 p.m., with the following members present:

Hon. J.B. Cross, Mayor	Mr. Maurice Davis, Councilman
Mrs. Delsie Buckley, Treasurer	Mrs. C. P. Sweeny, Acting Clerk
Mr. Joseph Beasley, Street Comm.	Mr. J. A. Vernon, Town Sargeant

Minutes of the previous meeting were read by the Acting Clerk, and it was moved and seconded that these be accepted as read. Carried.

The following bills were presented and duly approved for payment:

Town lighting . . . . .	\$30.00
Town Sergeant . . . . .	10.00
Trash removal (Clean-up Day)	8.25
J.E. Bryan, mowing, cleaning ditches	
. . . . .	18.25
Fairfax Herald, ballots . . .	3.00
Riggles, gravel, summer 1943	32.00
Total . . . . .	<u>\$101.50</u>

In the case of Mr. Riggles' bill for gravel, no evidence was found to show whether this material was received or whether it had been paid for. It was moved and seconded that this be paid, since there was no evidence that it was not owing. Carried.

The Street Commissioner reported that it had been decided not to repair sidewalk in front of the property of Mrs. James Buckley at present.

The Mayor reported that he had appointed as judges of the Town Elections on June 13 Mr. A. J. Kidwell, Mrs. Annie Adair and Mrs. Inez Kincheloe.

Treasurer's report was read and approved as follows:

Balance May 1	\$1,219.40
Taxes collected	31.47
Disbursements for May	<u>\$43.00</u>
Balance on hand	\$1,207.87


The Town Sergeant was instructed to inquire whether a percentage of the Wright fine was payable to the Town Treasurer.

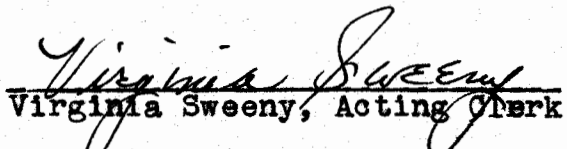
Mrs. Buckley moved that Mrs. Sweeny be appointed Acting Clerk in the absence of the regular clerk in order that warrants might be signed. Motion was seconded and carried.

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

Respectfully submitted,

Approved:

  
James B. Cross, Mayor

  
Virginia Sweeny, Acting Clerk

July 4, 1944

The regular July meeting of the Town Council of Clifton was called to order by the Mayor at 8 p.m. at the home of the Treasurer, with the following members present:

Hon. J. B. Cross, Mayor  
Mrs. W. Buckley, Treasurer  
Mr. J. Beasley, Street Comm.  
Mr. M. Davis, Councilman  
Mrs. C. P. Sweeny, Acting Clerk

The Acting Clerk read the minutes of the June meeting. It was moved and seconded that these be accepted as read. Motion carried.

The following bills were presented and duly approved for payment:

Town lighting, June	\$30.00	
Town sergeant, June	10.00	
(Ledger sheets (to J.B. Cross)	1.30	
(Public notices of June election	.50	
Fees to election judges (3 @ \$3)	<u>9.00</u>	
Total . . . . .	\$50.80	

The Acting Clerk was instructed to send list of Town Councilmen and Mayor (as elected to take office September 1) to the League of Virginia Municipalities.

The Mayor presented a letter from the Exec. Secretary of the Virginia Commission on Surplus Federal Property. After discussion the Acting Clerk was instructed to answer this letter indicating that the Corporation would be interested at some time in the future in the purchase of such materials as Road surfacing, Paving, Automotive equipment, and Sewage disposal equipment (piping, etc.)

The Street Commissioner was asked to continue the mowing of sidings.

Treasurer's report was presented and approved as follows:

Balance on hand, May	\$1207.87		
Taxes collected, June	<u>28.28</u>		\$1236.15
Disbursements, June		<u>\$101.50</u>	<u>101.50</u>
			\$1134.65

The Mayor requested that a substitute be elected to serve during his vacation. It was moved that Mr. Beasley act in capacity of Mayor July 8 to 15 inclusive. Motion seconded and carried.

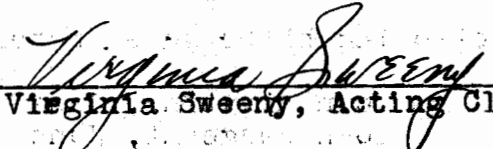
It was suggested that the Mayor request removal from the public road of an unused car parked in front of the property of Mr. E. Bremer.

The Mayor announced that the officers elected in the June election were: J. B. Cross, Mayor; E. Ayre; J. Beasley; Delsie Buckley; M. Davis; and Virginia Sweeny.

The question of stray dogs was brought up before the Council by Mr. Davis. It was moved and seconded that the Acting Clerk be instructed to post public notice of the prevailing Fairfax County ordinance regarding leashing of dogs, and of the necessity for local ordinances to the same effect if the County ordinance is not voluntarily observed. Motion carried.

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

Respectfully submitted,

  
Virginia Sweeney, Acting Clerk

Approved:

  
James B. Cross, Mayor

August 1, 1944

The regular August meeting of the Town Council of Clifton was called to order by the Mayor at 8 p.m. at the home of the Treasurer, with the following members present:

Hon. J. B. Cross, Mayor  
Mrs. W. Buckley, Treasurer  
Mr. J. Beasley, Street Commissioner  
Mrs. C. P. Sweeny, Acting Clerk

The Acting Clerk read the minutes of the July meeting; it was moved and seconded that these be accepted as read. Motion carried.

The following bills were presented and duly approved for payment:

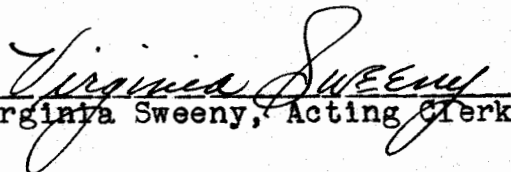
Town lighting, July	\$30.00	
Town Sergeant, July	10.00	
J. E. Bryan, mowing sidings	\$17.50	\$57.50

The Treasurer presented the following report:

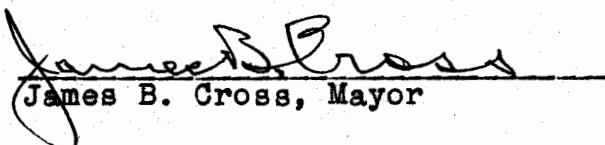
Balance July 1	\$1135.64	
Taxes collected	16.94	
Total assets, July		\$1151.59
Disbursements, July		50.80
Balance on hand		\$1100.79

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

Respectfully submitted,

  
Virginia Sweeny, Acting Clerk

Approved:

  
James B. Cross, Mayor

September 5, 1944

(Before this meeting convened, Oath of Office was administered by the Mayor to the incoming Councilmen.)  
The regular September meeting of the Town Council of Clifton was called to order by the Mayor at 8 p.m. at the home of the Treasurer, with the following members present:

Hon. J. B. Cross, Mayor                      Mrs. W. Buckley, Treasurer  
Mr. Elmer Ayre, Councilman                Mr. E. Davis, Councilman  
Mr. J. Beasley, St. Comm.                 Mrs. C. P. Sweeny, Clerk

Mr. J. A. Vernon, Town Sergeant

The Acting Clerk read the minutes of the previous meeting; it was moved and seconded that these be accepted as read. Motion carried.

The Mayor called for nominations for a Town Clerk for the year of 1944-45. It was moved and seconded that Mrs. Sweeny be appointed Town Clerk for the year 1944-45; motion carried.

The Mayor called for nominations for Town Treasurer for the year. It was moved and seconded that Mrs. Buckley be appointed Town Treasurer; motion carried.

The Mayor then appointed Mr. Vernon as Town Sergeant for the year, and Mr. Beasley as Street Commissioner.

The Town Treasurer made the following report, which was accepted as read:

Balance on hand August 1	\$1100.79	\$1105.79
Taxes collected during A.	5.00	
Disbursements August	57.50	<u>\$57.50</u>
Balance on hand September 1	- - - - -	<u>\$1048.29</u>

The following bills were presented and duly authorized for payment:

Town lighting, August	\$30.00	
Town Sergeant, August	10.00	
J. E. Bryant, cleaning ditches	10.50	
G. Rutledge, cement work on streets	3.00	
J. Beasley, for sand and cement	<u>2.90</u>	
Total - - - - -	- - - - -	\$56.40

New type street lighting fixtures were discussed, and it was decided that the Cooperative should install 4 ft. arms on side streets and 8 ft. arms on the main street. It was further decided to recommend change in position of the light pole at the intersection of the Centreville and Newman roads, so that light would not blind the intersection at night.

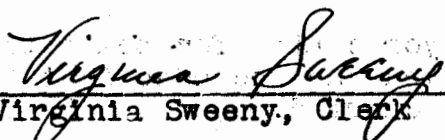
Mr. Davis was authorized to contact Mr. Parsons relative to securing the use of a truck for repairing the washout on Church Street and widening the road at this point.

The Mayor announced that Mr. Wickliffe Buckley had offered the Town Council the use of the Fire House Office building. It was moved and seconded that a vote of thanks be given Mr. Buckley; motion carried. It was further moved that Messrs. Davis, Beasley and Cross meet there on Friday, September 8, to decide what alterations need to be made and how these may be accomplished so that the Council may meet there and use the building as its business office; motion carried.

It was moved and seconded that the Street Commissioner have street sidings mowed again; motion carried.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 10 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

  
Virginia Sweeney, Clerk

Approved:

  
James B. Cross, Mayor

October 2, 1944

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 the Treasurer. Members answering the roll:

Mr. James B. Cross, Mayor	Mrs. Wickliffe Buckley, Treasurer
Mr. Elmer Ayre, Councilman	Mr. <del>Wickliffe</del> Davis, Councilman
Mr. Jos. Beasley, Str. Comm.	Mrs. C. P. Sweeny, Clerk

The Clerk read the minutes of the previous meeting, which were approved as read.

The following bills were presented and duly approved for payment:

Town lighting, September	\$30.00	
Town Sergeant, September	10.00	
J. E. Bryant, mowing	10.50	
Treasurer and Sec., stamps	<u>5.00</u>	\$55.50

It was decided that when surplus commodities were available from the U.S. Army the town should apply for 2½ or 3 ton dump truck.

The mayor presented an estimate from Mr. Howard Mathers for labor and material for renovating the small building on fire company property for use as Town Hall as between \$50 and \$60. It was suggested that the Fire Company give a lease to the building to the Town Council in consideration of the \$400 contribution made by the Council. It was moved and seconded that the Mayor be given the authority to have the necessary renovations made. Passed. The Clerk was instructed to write to Falls Church for kerosene ration blank. It was moved and seconded that Mr. Ayre be authorized to buy a stove (kerosene two-burner) as reasonably as possible. Passed.

The Street Commissioner was asked to contact Mr. Riegel about furnishing a truck for trash collection on the regular October Clean-Up Day, and also to make necessary road repairs. Due to conflicting dates this month, it was suggested November 4 be designated Clean-Up Day.

The Mayor reported that two new street lights were to be installed by the Prince William Cooperative, and one moved to better position.

Treasurer's report, accepted as read, was as follows:

On hand September 1	\$1,048.29	
Disbursements, September		\$56.40
ABC Payments	323.94	
Balance on hand October 1	- - - - -	<u>\$1,315.83</u>

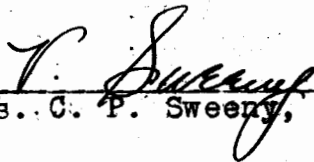
Treasurer was asked to check the number of tax blanks now on hand, so that new ones might be printed if necessary.

Mayor Cross was asked to contact the Southern Railroad to request that lights be left burning in the depot waiting rooms during the evening.

The Clerk was instructed to write to the Secretary of the Virginia State Corporate Commission for a copy of the franchise to Bull Run Power Company, granted by the Town of Clifton in 1927 or 1928, and any renewal thereof that may be of record; also any franchise which may be recorded in favor of the C & P Telephone Company of Virginia for the Town of Clifton.

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned at 10 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

  
Mrs. C. P. Sweeney, Clerk

Approved:

  
Hon. James B. Cross, Mayor



November 7, 1944

The regular monthly meeting of the Town Council of Clifton, Va., was held at the new Council Hall adjacent to the Fire House, at 8 p.m., with the following members present:

Mr. J. B. Cross, Mayor	Mrs. W. Buckley, Treasurer
Mr. Elmer Ayre, Councilman	Mr. Maurice Davis, Councilman
Mr. J. Beasley, St. Comm.	Mrs. C. P. Sweeny, Clerk

Minutes of the previous meeting were read by the Clerk and approved.

The Mayor reported that contemplated repairs on the new Council Hall had been completed and that the following bills had been presented for labor and materials:

Howard Mathers, labor . . . . .	\$35.00	
Brown & Hooff, materials . . . . .	32.54	
Gus Rutledge, labor and cement work . . . . .	5.63	
Oliver Poe, labor . . . . .	4.20	
E. Ayre, purchase of stove . . . . .	<u>7.00</u>	\$84.37

These bills were duly approved for payment.

The following bills were also presented and duly approved for payment:

J. B. Cross, 500 tax blanks printed	\$12.50	
Town lighting, September	30.00	
Town Sargeant, September	<u>10.00</u>	\$52.50

The mayor presented a tentative agreement with the Fire Company, for use of the Council Hall Building. It was moved and seconded that this agreement be entered into for a period of ten years from above date. Motion carried; the agreement was signed forthwith.

The Street Commissioner reported that he had been unable to obtain hauling services for Clean-Up Day, and that it would have to be delayed until Basil Ambler's truck could be hired. As soon as the date can be determined, notices must be sent out.

Treasurer's report was accepted as read, as follows:

Balance on hand September 1	\$1315.83	
Expenditures during September		\$55.50
Taxes collected	<u>201.50</u>	
Balance on hand		\$1461.83

The Mayor was delegated to request that the Southern Railroad leave lights in the depot, and reported that this was being done.

Street Commissioner reported that Gus Rutledge would lay cement walk in front of Council Hall whenever authorized. It was moved and seconded that an estimate be requested, and that if this estimate amounted to \$30 or less the Street Commissioner be authorized to order the work to be done. Carried.

Mayor report that he had been unable as yet to get estimates on resurfacing streets. There being no further business the meeting stood adjourned at 9 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

*Virginia Sweeny*  
Virginia Sweeny, Clerk

Approved:

*J. E. Cross*  
J. E. Cross, Mayor

November 16, 1944

A called meeting of the Town Council of Clifton, Va., was held at the Council Hall to discuss resurfacing of streets. The mayor called the meeting to order at 8:05 p.m., with the following members present:

Mr. J. B. Cross, Mayor

Mr. Elmer Ayre, Councilman

Mr. J. Beasley, St. Comm.

Mrs. W. Buckley, Treasurer

Mr. Maurice Davis, Councilman

Mrs. C. P. Sweeny, Clerk

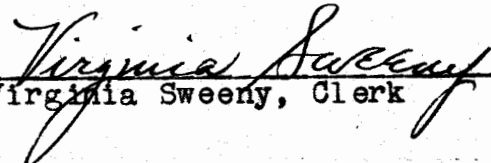
The Mayor read a letter from Carper Bros. giving an estimate of \$1688.20 for 3/4 mile of resurfacing with Bi-Pac, replacing one culvert, and cleaning ditches and drain pipes; plus \$254 for newly surfacing 300 ft. of street, gravelling banks. This estimate was checked with Mr. Smith, Fairfax resident engineer, who considered the firm a reliable one and the estimate quite reasonable.

It was suggested that Mr. Carper be contacted again by telephone and asked for the particulars of job which might be done for \$1000 since the Council felt this to be the largest amount expendible at this time.

<sup>J. Davis</sup>  
Mr. Ayre <sup>was</sup> appointed to meet Mr. Carper on Sunday morning at 10:30 a.m. to go over the needed work and get his revised estimate.

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

Respectfully submitted,

  
Virginia Sweeny, Clerk

Approved:

  
J. B. Cross, Mayor

November 20, 1944

A second called meeting of the Town Council of Clifton was held at 8 p.m. at the Council Hall with the following members present:

J. B. Cross, Mayor  
Mr. Elmer Ayre, Councilman  
Mr. J. Beasley, St. Comm.

Mrs. W. Buckley, Treasurer  
Mr. Maurice Davis, Councilman  
Mrs. C. P. Sweeny, Clerk

Mr. Cross announced that Mr. Carper had furnished an alternative bid of \$1261, substituting patching for the ~~piece of street between the Pumphrey and Quinn properties, and excluding the surfacing of~~ *Pitkin Intersection (School Street)*

The Treasurer reported cash on hand of \$1324, and \$845 still to be collected on taxes (including delinquents).

It was moved and seconded that this alternative plan be put into contract form, and that the Mayor be given authority to sign this contract if found satisfactory on terms of \$1000 cash, balance payable in 6 months interest free.

There being no further business before the meeting it was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

*Virginia Sweeny*  
Virginia Sweeny, Clerk

Approved:

*J. B. Cross*  
J. B. Cross, Mayor

Clifton Va  
Nov 30, 1944.

Mr James B Cross,  
mayor.

Dear Sir.

Please accept my resignation  
as Town Sgt of Clifton Va, Nov 30.

Very truly.

James A Vernon.

December 5, 1944

The regular monthly meeting of the Town Council of the Town of Clifton, Va., was called to order by the Mayor at 8 p.m. at the Council Hall, the following members being present:

Mr. J. B. Cross, Mayor	Mr. Maurice Davis, Councilman
Mr. Elmer Ayre, Councilman	Mrs. C. P. Sweeny, Clerk
Mr. J. Beasley, St. Comm.	
Mrs. Delsie Buckley, Treas.	Mr. J. A. Vernon, Town Sergeant

The minutes of the previous meetings were read and approved with several corrections, which were duly entered.

Mr. Beasley reported that he had been unable to secure hauling services. It was moved and seconded that the proposed Fall Clean-Up Day be deferred until next spring. Carried. Mr. Beasley further reported that rubble from rear of Council Hall had been used with some cement and gravel to fill in the walk before the Hall in such a way that it could be cemented at a later date. Bills for this work were presented.

The Mayor suggested that the recently completed street surfacing should be inspected before payment was made on the bill; concensus of opinion was that the work was quite satisfactory.

The following bills were presented and duly authorized for payment:

Town lighting, November	\$30.00
Town Sergeant, November	10.00
Sanfacing walk, J. E. Bryan	4.50
Gravel for above walk, J. Beasley	1.50
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	\$46.00

The Mayor was asked to obtain the street plat of the corporation from Mr. Elgin.

The clerk reported that the Richmond Corporation Commission had no record of franchises to the Bull Run Power Company or Telephone Co. The Treasurer was asked to search the town records in her possession for any record of these transactions. It was also suggested that the Prince William Cooperative be asked to search their records for such information.

Following Treasurer's report was accepted as read:

Balance on hand November 1	\$1461.83
Disbursements November	\$136.87
Taxes collected November	484.72
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Balance on hand December 1 \$1809.68


Clerk reported that the Kerosene ration stamps had not yet been received, and Col. Quinn kindly offered to call at the Board Office and inquire into the difficulty.

The Street Commissioner reported that drain pipes under the road in front of the Woodyard property would need to be opened. It was decided to defer this work until spring.

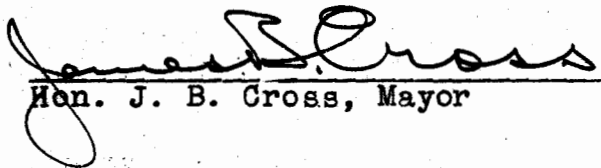
It was further suggested that Mr. Smith be consulted as to the possibility of borrowing stencils for marking signs to be erected at street corners in the Town.

There being no further business the meeting adjourned at 9:30 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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Mrs. C. P. Sweeney, Clerk

Approved:

  
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Hon. J. B. Cross, Mayor