

January 7, 1947

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

Mr. S. W. Elgin, Mayor
Mr. Elmer Ayre, Councilman
Mr. Ed Dewiler, Councilman
Mr. Maurice Davis, Councilman
Mrs. C. P. Sweeny, Clerk

The clerk read the minutes of the previous meeting, which were approved without correction.

The following bills were presented and duly authorized for payment:

Town lights, December	\$30.00
Town sergeant, December	15.00

The mayor reported that following the last town council meeting he had ^{been} approached by Mr. Edgar Poe who offered to accept \$135 as payment in full for his bill for hauling road material. This was agreed to by the members of the council and agreement to that effect was signed by them. Warrant for this check had already been issued by the clerk and check was sent to Mr. Poe.

It was suggested that various improvements might be needed in streets, but that this work should be postponed until summer weather and that the streets be resurfaced at that time.

The clerk was instructed to write to the REA at Manassas asking when they can install the two additional street lights and complete relocation of lights as agreed to in conference with Mr. Cross.

It was moved and seconded that a blackjack be purchased to replace one lost by a previous town sergeant. Carried.

A complaint has been made that cars are being repaired in the public street. The mayor will contact the town sergeant asking him to enforce prohibition against this.

The following suggestions for spring street work were discussed: sidewalks near the Presbyterian Church, Quinn property; filling hole near the railroad and Buckley's store; placing of pipe (two joints belonging to the town are at Sinclair property) at Koontz place near the fire house.

The mayor was asked to instruct the town sergeant to warn the tenants of the Simpson house not to park near the church. Mayor was asked to speak to Mr. B. Ambler about one barrel of tar for which he owes the town; bill will be rendered if necessary.

There being no further business the meeting stood adjourned.

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Approved *S. W. Elgin*
Mayor

Respectfully submitted,
N. Seaman
Clerk

February 10, 1947

The regular meeting of the Town Council of Clifton, Virginia, was opened by the mayor at 8 p.m. at the home of the Treasurer, with the following members present:

W. S. Elgin, Mayor	Mr. Maurice Davis, Councilman
Elmer Ayre, Councilman	Mr. Edward Detwiler, Councilman
Mrs. W. Buckley, Treasurer	Mrs. C. P. Sweeny, Clerk

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

The following bills were presented and duly approved for payment:

Town Lighting, January	\$30.00
Town Sergeant, January	\$15.00
Warrant books (to clerk)	.70

The clerk read the proposed Fairfax County ordinance for subdivision of land, copy attached hereto. It was moved and seconded that the proposed ordinance be disapproved; motion carried. The clerk was instructed to write to the Executive Secretary of the Board of Supervisors to this effect.

The mayor was requested by the Fire Department to have the Town Sergeant police the area near the fire house to prevent loitering at night.

The treasurer reported as follows:

Balance February 1	\$1597.35
Taxes collected to date	<u>26.58</u>
Balance on hand	\$1623.93

It was moved and seconded that the Town Council of Clifton go on record as endorsing the Monticello National Highway; motion carried. The clerk was instructed to write to the Chairman of the Committee informing him of this action.

There being no further business the meeting stood adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

V. Sweeny
Mrs. C. P. Sweeny, Clerk

Approved:
W. S. Elgin
W. S. Elgin, Mayor

March 10, 1947

The regular meeting of the Town Council of Clifton, Virginia, was called to order by the mayor at the home of Councilman Detwiler at 8 p.m., with the following members present:

W. S. Elgin, Mayor	
Elmer Ayre, Councilman	Maurice Davis, Councilman
Joseph Beasley, St. Comm'r.	Edward Detwiler, Councilman
Mrs. Wickliffe Buckley, Treasurer	Mrs. C. P. Sweeny, Clerk

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

The following bills were presented and approved for payment:

Town lighting, February	\$30.00
Town sergeant, February	15.00

The mayor was asked to speak to Mr. Adams again regarding parking in the Presbyterian Church yard and drive.

Various suggestions were made for consideration in connection with the projected spring streetwork: (1) that pipe in front of the Cross house be made longer in order to prevent cars from running off the road when there are obstructions in the road, and that the same thing be done with pipe across from the Detwiler house on the main street; (2) that road in vicinity of Wickliffe Buckley house needs to be widened before patching. Mr. Beasley and Mr. Ayre were instructed to inspect these places and give a report at the next meeting.

Mr. Ayre reported that the regulating device controlling street lighting had been giving trouble for some time and was now inoperable. The clerk was instructed to write to Mr. Roseberry asking that this be repaired at the earliest possible time, and also asking for information about the contemplated relocation of lights.

It was reported that ditches along roads maintained by the state were in need of cleaning. The mayor will telephone the county engineer on this matter.

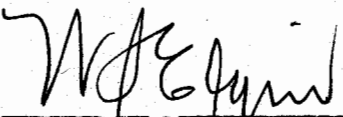
The following resolution was proposed, seconded and carried unanimously: "RESOLVED: That the Town Council of Clifton go on record as endorsing action taken by the Parent Teacher Association and Community League of Clifton, Va., to ensure the necessary teaching staff and adequate maintenance of the Clifton Elementary School."

There being no further business the meeting stood adjourned.

Respectfully submitted


Mrs. C. P. Sweeny, Clerk

Approved:


W. S. Elgin, Mayor

March 24, 1947

A special meeting of the Town Council of Clifton, Virginia, was called to order by the mayor at his home at 8 p.m., with the following members present:

W. S. Elgin, mayor	Edward Detwiler, Councilman
Elmer Ayre, Councilman	Virginia Sweeny, Clerk
Joseph Beasley, St. Comm'r.	Randolph Buckley, Councilman elect
Maurice Davis, Councilman	

Mr. Buckley, who has returned to Clifton and will now assume the council seat to which he was elected some time ago, requested that the council sponsor several troops of cub Boy Scouts, so that there could be a local unit of that organization. Boy Scout regulations require that some local group stand as sponsor to any local units, although this sponsorship does not involve any financial responsibility. Cub scouts may be from nine to eleven years old, and there are sufficient boys of that age in the corporation and environs for two dens or more.

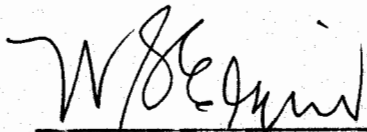
After short discussion, it was moved and seconded that the Cub Scout organization be sponsored by the Town Council of Clifton provided this did not incur expenditure or financial responsibility on the part of the town. Motion carried.

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

Respectfully submitted,

Mrs. C. P. Sweeny, Clerk

Approved:



W. S. Elgin, Mayor

April 1, 1947

The regular monthly meeting of the Town Council of Clifton, Va. was called to order by the mayor at the home of the clerk, with the following members present:

W. S. Elgin, mayor	R. Randolph Buckley, Councilman
Elmer Ayre, councilman	Edward Detwiler, Councilman
Mrs. Wickliffe Buckley, Treas.	Miss G. P. Sweeny, Clerk

Mr. Downs of the Chesapeake and Potomac Telephone Company of Virginia was also present.

The following bills were presented and duly approved for payment:

Town lighting, March	\$30.00
Town sergeant, March	15.00

Mr. Downs introduced the question of renewal of the telephone company's franchise to maintain lines through the corporation, including a temporary 30 day franchise (during period when opening of bids must be advertised) and thirty year franchise for the sum of \$25. The clerk read the proposed resolution covering advertisement of bid opening; expense of this advertisement would be covered by the telephone company, and insertion made either in Fairfax or Manassas papers.

There was some discussion of whether the long term of franchise would have adverse effect on increased service; Mr. Downs gave assurance that within a short time he hoped to give some relief in splitting wires so that fewer subscribers would be on each line, 8 max and that the cable which now reaches to Fairfax Station would conceivably be extended to Clifton when materials are available, making possible paystation service and possibly private lines.

The question of relocation of wires in event of relocation of streets was raised; in Mr. Down's opinion this question was covered by the wording of the printed franchise form. Members of the council also asked to have clarified the legal relation existing between the C & P company and the Lorton telephone company, which has prevented many people in the environs of Clifton from obtaining service. Mr. Downs explained that these people could only request Lorton Co. to allow the C & P. to serve them; if the request was refused, nothing could be done about it.

Mr. Ayre raised the question of possibility of ringing fire siren from Fairfax when calls came to the operator there; Mr. Downs explained that this would require a separate pair of wires between Fairfax and Clifton, which would not be possible economically even if wire and other supplies were available at this time.

Mr. Downs agreed to contact the company relative to shortening the term of franchise. It was then moved and seconded that the proposed resolution calling for bids for a new telephone franchise be adopted as formerly read by the clerk. Carried. It was further moved and seconded that a temporary franchise for thirty days as formerly read by the clerk be granted to the C & P. Telephone Co. of Va.

Upon motion duly seconded and carried, the foregoing motion was amended to make the term of temporary franchise 60 days. Amended motion was so carried.

Mr. Ayre reported that he had St. Commr. Beasley had inspected the street crossings to be repaired this spring, and that at the surfacing W. Buckley property the road bed needed widening and if this/were done no more pipe would be needed on the lower side. In front of the Cross house at least one joint of pipe is needed on the upper side of the road. An elbow is needed in front of Mrs. Bessie Buckley's house and part of one joint of pipe in front of Ed Detwiler property/

~~XXXXXX~~ The mayor reported that Milton Marshall has been asked to work on the streets. It was suggested that a horse mower might be hired to mow hedgerows this spring. Top surfacing of the road leading up to the Presbyterian Church was suggested, in view of the fact that there is no room for sidewalk along this street.

Trash is to be hauled for spring clean-up as soon as someone can be located to do the work. It was moved and seconded that the mayor be authorized to spend up to \$20 for the purpose of trash collection during the latter part of April or the first of May. Carried.

The treasurer reported as follows:

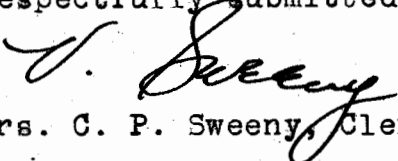
Balance on hand March 1	\$1578.00
Fines collected during month	10.00
Expenditures during March	\$45
Balance on hand April 1	\$1543.23

It was moved and seconded this report be accepted as read. Carried.

It was decided that the purchase of snow plow equipment for the fire engine could be postponed until later in the year. However, it was moved and seconded that immediate purchase be made of a set of chains for the fire engine. Carried. The mayor asked Mr. Ayre to order these.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,


Mrs. C. P. Sweeny, Clerk

Approved:



Mayor

May 6, 1947
8 p.m.

The regular meeting of the Town Council of Clifton was held at the home of the Treasurer, with the following members present:

W. S. Elgin, Mayor	Mrs. W. Buckley, Treas.
Elmer Ayre, Councilman	Edward Detwiler, Councilman
Joseph Beasley, St. Comm'r.	Mrs. C. P. Sweeny, Clerk
R. Randolph Buckley, Councilman	

Mr. N. Downs of the Chesapeake and Potomac Telephone Company was also present to report that the company would not consent to a franchise for less than the standard thirty year period, because they felt it was a necessary adjunct to long-range planning for their future service. The certificate of advertisement of bids was turned over to the clerk, who read the bid submitted by the C. and P.

After some discussion of future needs and development, it was moved and seconded that the thirty year franchise as outlined in the bid presented be ~~granted~~ Carried.

The following bills were presented and duly approved for payment:

Town lighting, April,	\$30.00	
Town sergeant, April,	15.00	
County prisoner board bill	<u>2.00</u>	\$47.00

The clerk read an estimate of \$408.50 from the county engineer for resurfacing four streets. It was estimated that necessary materials would cost about \$400.

It was moved and seconded that this bid be accepted and that the mayor be authorized to purchase 120 tons of stone of the specified sizes, price not to exceed \$2.50 per ton, for use in this work. Carried.

The mayor suggested that the road leading to the Presbyterian Church be surfaced at the same time if possible. It was moved and seconded that this should be surfaced as far as the church property. Carried. It was moved and seconded that 24 feet of 15 inch galvanized pipe be purchased from the state to be set under Simpson Avenue. Carried.

Mr. Phillips will also be contacted regarding clearing pipe in front of the post office.

It was decided that Clean-Up Day would be postponed until a reasonable bidder was found for hauling work. Fire engine chains and use of the bulletin board were discussed.

It was moved and seconded that the contract with the Clifton Auxiliary Fire Department of Fairfax County for use of the former town hall be rescinded. Carried. No further business coming before the meeting it adjourned at 9:55 p.m.

Approved:

Mayor

Respectfully submitted,


Clerk

Clifton, Virginia
June 3, 1947

The regular monthly meeting of the Town Council of Clifton, Virginia, was called to order by the mayor at 8 p.m. EDT at the Elgin residence, with the following members present:

W. S. Elgin, Mayor	Edward Detwiler, Councilman
Elmer Ayre, Councilman	Joseph Beasley, St. Comm'r.
R. R. Buckley, Councilman	Virginia Sweeny, Clerk

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

The following bills were presented and duly approved for payment:

Fairfax Quarries - stone chips	\$298.47	
Town lighting, May	30.00	
Town sergeant, May	15.00	\$343.47

The mayor reported that the county engineer would clear out pipe from the Pearson house to the Post Office.

Purchase of fire engine chains at an approximate cost of \$18 was discussed, and Mr. Ayre reported as did Mr. Detwiler that there had been some question as to the advisability of this procedure in view of the fact that members objected to extra duty involved in helping the corporation in snow removal. It was moved and seconded that no action be taken on the matter for the present. Motion carried.

Fugate
Mr. Buckley explained that as sponsoring organization it was the responsibility of the Town Council to appoint a Pack Committee for the Cub Scouts of Clifton. Mr. Buckley suggested the following slate: Cub Master, Mr. Clifford; Pack Committee, Mr. Willard Webb, Mrs. Katherine ~~Detwiler~~, and Mr. R. R. Buckley. It was moved and seconded that this slate be adopted. Motion carried.

The mayor reported that Mr. Clint Ambler wanted to rent his property on Main Street for use as a movie house, opening an ice cream store in connection therewith, and had inquired about licensing fees. The mayor was instructed to tell Mr. Ambler that there were no such fees in force in the corporation at this time.

It was reported that the Prince William Electric Cooperative has promised to have the new street lights installed shortly, moving the pole on Main Street at the same time.

There being no further business, the meeting stood adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,


Mrs. C. P. Sweeny, Clerk

Approved: 

Hon. W. S. Elgin, Mayor

Clifton, Virginia
 July 1, 1947

The regular monthly meeting of the Town Council of the Town of Clifton, Virginia, was called to order by the mayor at the home of Councilman Detwiler at 8:15 p.m., with the following members present:

- W. S. Elgin, Mayor
- Mrs. Wyckliffe Buckley, Treas.
- Elmer Ayre, Councilman
- Edward Detwiler, Councilman
- Joseph Beasley, St. Commr.
- Mrs. C. P. Sweeny, Clerk
- R. R. Buckley, Councilman

The following bills were presented and duly approved for payment:

Town lighting, June	\$30.00	
Town sergeant, June	15.00	
J.A. Lorch, black jack	<u>2.50</u>	\$47.50

The minutes of the previous meeting were read by the clerk and approved as read.

Mr. Ayre reported that the electric cooperative had promised to move one of the poles on Main Street, but had not as yet done so.

The mayor reported that he had again contacted the Road Engineer about clearing the pipes draining from the Pearson property to the Post Office, and that this would be fixed as soon as he could arrange to do the rest of the surfacing work scheduled for Clifton.

Mr. Buckley reported that since he had learned no women were to be included on Cub Scout Pack committees, he suggested a change in the slate approved at the last meeting. He moved that Edward Detwiler replace Mrs. Katharine Fuggitt on this committee. Motion was seconded and carried.

Several complaints were reported by people anxious to have trash moved, and the mayor reported that Mr. Meyers had promised to get this done before the end of the week.

The legal position of the town in surfacing of right of way over property belonging to an individual was discussed in relation to the projected surfacing of the road leading to the Presbyterian Church, which utilizes right of way through Mrs. Jane Mathers' property. It was decided that the matter should be discussed with Mr. D. W. Buckley, but that pending complaint the town would go ahead with the work.

The problem of destruction of gardens by cattle roaming at large was brought up, but it was decided that existing ordinances covered this problem and afforded damages to injured parties.

The mayor announced that Mr. J. B. Cross had expected to attend the meeting to ask that the Council take an active part in supporting the work of the Monticello Highway Committee by arousing interest and getting signatories to petitions now being circulated. It was decided that the council as a body could not donate to the project,

but that it would make every effort to arouse enthusiasm and support, and would endeavor to sponsor some public money-making project the proceeds from which could be donated. Mr. Buckley asked that members meet at his home on Tuesday, July 8, at 8 p.m. EDT to plan for these activities. He was also instructed to consult the town charter to determine whether it was possible to vote money from the town treasury for the support of such a project which would presumably benefit all taxpayers upon its realization.

The clerk was instructed to inform the Monticello Highway Committee that the council was very much in favor of the project and would like to assist, but questioned whether it had any authority to donate from the treasury to such a project.

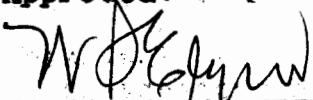
There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 10 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,



Mrs. C. P. Sweeny, Clerk

Approved:



Hon. W. S. Elgin, Mayor

Clifton, Virginia
August 1, 1947
8 p.m.

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

W. S. Elgin, Mayor	Mrs. Delsie Buckley, Treasurer
Elmer Ayre, Councilman	Randolph Buckley, Councilman
Joseph Beasley, St. Comm'r.	Edward Detwiler, Councilman
Virginia Sweeny, Clerk	

The clerk read the minutes of two previous meetings, which were approved.

Following bills were presented and duly approved for payment:

Town lighting, July	\$30.00
Town sergeant, July	15.00
E. Poe, hauling trash	40.00 20.00

After some discussion it was moved and seconded that not more than \$20 be spent in cutting roadside weeds. Motion carried.

It was moved and seconded that the subdivision ordinance be approved as ~~XXXX~~ written. Motion carried. The clerk was instructed to put this motion in writing and mail to the planning commission.

Business was interrupted at this point to hear complaints of two citizens, Mrs. Joseph Beasley and Mrs. Paul Longerbeam, who have been considerably disturbed and inconvenienced by actions of their neighbor and wished advice on procedure to be taken to bind him over to preserve the peace. It was decided that the mayor should swear out a warrant and that the complainants would willingly appear in court with other witnesses.

A complaint was made about the barking of dogs on the Fullmer property, and the mayor was delegated to speak to the occupants.

It was announced that the next meeting would be a public one to be held at the Masonic Hall, and that at this time reports for the year would be called for, as well as the budget for next year and report of the auditors for the past year. The mayor was asked to request Mr. Fuggitt and Mrs. Robert Buckley to act as auditors. It was moved that notice be posted announcing that at this meeting the budget and tax rate for the coming year would be discussed, and that the public was invited. Motion carried. The clerk was instructed to post the above notice on the bulletin board.

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

Respectfully submitted,

Virginia Sweeny
Mrs. C. P. Sweeny, Clerk

Approved:

W. S. Elgin
W. S. Elgin, Mayor

October 7, 1947

The regular monthly meeting of the Town Council of Clifton, Va., was convened at 8 p.m. at the home of the Treasurer with the Mayor in the chair and the following members present:

W. S. Elgin, Mayor	Randolph Buckley, Councilman
Elmer Ayre, Councilman	Edward Detwiler, Councilman
Joseph Beasley, St. Comm'r.	Mrs. C. P. Sweeny, Clerk
Mrs. Wyckliffe Buckley, Treas.	

The minutes of the regular August meeting were read by the Clerk and approved with correction. No minutes were available of the September public meeting; these will be submitted to the next regular meeting.

The following bills were presented and duly authorized for payment:

Town lighting, September	\$30.00	
Town sergeant, September	15.00	
Fairfax Quarries, 20.8 ton stone	52.52	
Va. State Dept. of Highways, balance due on resurfacing	372.72	
Treasurer, stationery & stamps	6.00	\$476.24

The clerk read a letter from the Fairfax County branch of the American National Red Cross concerning reorganization of the Fairfax County Committee for Disaster Preparedness and Relief, in cooperation with Captain J. E. Bennett, recently appointed county Disaster Operations Coordinator, and asking the approval of the mayor and town council on the enclosed statement of policy. It was moved and seconded that the proposed plan for county-wide disaster preparedness program be approved. Motion carried. The clerk was instructed to communicate this action to the chairman of the Fairfax County Chapter of the American National Red Cross.

Relative to drainage from vicinity of the Ayre property to the main road, the mayor reported that 16 feet of 8 inch pipe would be needed to underpass the road in front of the Bryce property in order to keep the yard free from water, and 24 feet additional to underpass the Cross driveway. Both property owners have agreed to stand the expense for the work. It was moved and seconded that the pipe be purchased and the work done. Motion carried. Mr. Ayre was appointed to oversee the work in cooperation with the Street Commissioner. The clerk was instructed to contact Mr. Cross relative to the loan of a barrel of tar to Mr. Basil Ambler, to ascertain whether this was to be returned to the town.

There was some question as to whether the town could draw a portion of taxes paid on dogs in the community, but it was explained that this could not be done because the county was liable for any damage done by animals.

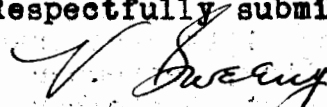
Tax bills must be distributed shortly; it was arranged that these should be made out by Mrs. Buckley, Mrs. Sweeny, Mr. Elgin and Mr. Ayre, on Monday evening at Mrs. Buckley's home.

The mayor was asked to enlist volunteer police for Hallowe'en duty.

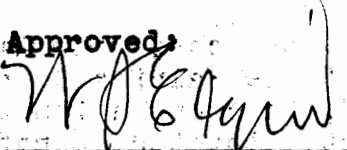
The Mayor spoke of the importance of supporting the Monticello Highway project at this critical time, and announced that on October 8 there would be a P.T.A. meeting at which plans would be announced for the participation of Clifton in the project, and that another meeting devoted to the highway plans would be held on October 17. On November 13 there will be a county-wide rally at the Fairfax High School.

There being no further business the meeting stood adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,


Mrs. G. P. Sweeny,
Clerk

Approved:


W. S. Elgin, Mayor

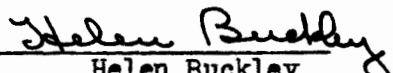
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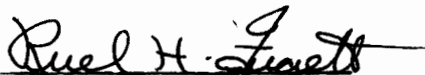
Mr. Swem Elgin, Mayor,
Town of Clifton,
Clifton, Virginia.

We have examined the revenue and expenditure accounts of the Town of Clifton, Virginia, for the period Beginning July 1, 1946 through October 8, 1947.

To the best of our ability we believe that the records as shown are true and that the balance of \$879.27, detailed below, is the true financial status of the Town of Clifton, Virginia, as of October 8, 1947.

Balance June 30, 1946	\$ 884.09
Receipts, July 1, 1946 through October 8, 1947	<u>2277.62</u>
	3161.71
Expenditures, July 1, 1946 through October 8, 1947	<u>2282.44</u>
Balance per books, October 8, 1947	\$ 879.27


Helen Buckley


Ruel H. Fugett

November 11, 1947

The regular monthly meeting of the Town Council of Clifton, Va. was convened at 1 p.m. at the home of the Treasurer, with the following members present:

W. S. Elgin, mayor
Elmer Ayre, Councilman
J. Beasley, St. Comm'r.

R. R. Buckley, Councilman
Mrs. Wyckliffe Buckley, Treas.
Edward Detwiler, Councilman

Due to the absence of the clerk the reading of minutes was dispensed with until the following meeting.

The following bills were presented and duly authorized for payment:

Town lighting, October	\$30.00
Town sergeant, October	15.00
Helms Concrete Products Co.	34.00

Mr. Ayre was asked to supervise installation of pipe for drainage. Upon completion of street drainage work now under way, Mr. Stewart Bryce is to be billed for pipe in the amount of \$4.00, and Mr. J. B. Cross in the amount of \$6.00. It was decided that no further action would be taken to recover pipe and tar lent to Mr. Basil Ambler several years ago, since the facts were no longer evident.

The auditors' report for the past fiscal year submitted by Mrs. Robert Buckley and Mr. R. Suggatt was accepted by the council; this report showed a balance of \$879.27.

The mayor read a letter dated November 6 from the Commonwealth of Virginia relative to the aims of the Citizens' Food Committee; also letter dated October 23 from the Virginia Chapter of the American Institute of Architects.

Councilmen Buckley and Detwiler brought up the question of exorbitant charges for milk in the state, and Mr. Buckley was asked to investigate with the milk commission in Richmond and advise the next meeting of his findings.

The mayor advised that letters were being sent to the following citizens thanking them for cooperation on Hallowe'en as deputies: Col. Quinn, J. Hart, Harry Sutphin, Carlton Smith, W. Pearson, J. Robey. Letters have already gone out to the county police chief and members of his staff who served in the town on that day.

There being no further business, the meeting stood adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,
Virginia Sweeney
Virginia Sweeney
Clerk

Approved:

W. S. Elgin
W. S. Elgin, Mayor

December 2, 1947

The regular monthly meeting of the Town Council of Clifton, Va., was called to order by the mayor at the home of Councilman R. R. Buckley at 8:15 p.m., with the following members present:

W. S. Elgin, mayor	Mr. R. R. Buckley, Councilman
Elmer Ayre, Councilman	Mrs. Wyckliffe Buckley, Treas.
J. Beasley, St. Comm'r.	Mrs. C. P. Sweeny, Clerk

The minutes of the previous meeting were read by the clerk and approved.

The following bills were presented and duly approved for payment:

Town lights, November	\$30.00
Town sergeants, November	15.00

As yet Mr. Buckley did not have a report to make on milk prices. Mr. Ayre reported that it had not been possible to find anyone to do the needed installation of pipe along ~~the main street~~ *Chestnut*.

Letters were read from the American Red Cross relative to the Disaster Preparedness program; the Governor Tuck relative to his report to the legislative session in January; and the governor's State Food Saving Committee. The clerk was instructed to reply to the latter, asking that any literature be forwarded to her.

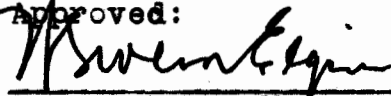
Letter was read to the mayor from Melvin Keys relative to permission to drain surface water through lot near the firehouse, subject to his later demand for use of the property.

Mr. Kidwell has offered to pay for pipe ~~in front of~~ ^{from} Cabaness' house, ^{to the church} in order to widen the street down to the Baptist Church. The mayor reported that the county engineer has agreed to do this work and to place a screen in front of the drainage pipe.

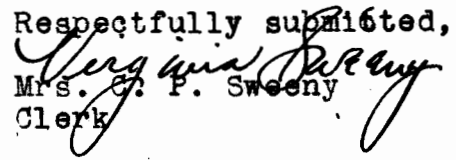
Mr. Buckley reported that in the campaign to enlist supporters for the Monticello Highway the local committee had collected \$327.00 in payments and pledges, to be used for defraying expenses.

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

Approved:


W. S. Elgin, Mayor

Respectfully submitted,


Mrs. C. P. Sweeny
Clerk

November 29, 1947

Col. J. F. Quinn
Clifton, Virginia

Dear Colonel Quinn:

The Town Council and citizens of Clifton wish to express their appreciation of your service as special deputy town sergeant on Hallowe'en.

Thank you for your very willing cooperation.

Sincerely,

W. S. Elgin, Mayor

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SAME LETTER TO: John Hart
Harry Sutphin
Carlton Smith
Willard Pearson
James Robey