

NEW BUSINESS

Garbage

The Village Solicitor will check into garbage pickup contract under Public Service Commission before bids are asked for.

Solicitors Services

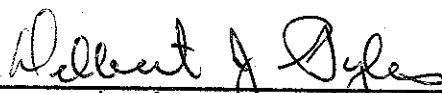
A token payment of \$50.00 was made to Mr. Park McMullen, Village Solicitor, for his services.

TREASURER'S REPORT

Balance as of November 1, 1960	\$2517.22
Receipts	926.54
Bills paid	542.38
Balance as of November 31, 1960	\$2901.38

Meeting was adjourned by Mayor Lewis.


Mayor


Acting recorder

January 9, 1961

Meeting was called to order at Seven O'clock by Mayor Lewis in the Council Chambers. Minutes of previous meeting read and approved.

OLD BUSINESS

Lock on upstairs door has not been fixed. Mayor Lewis said he would get the lock and the Recorder is to have 12 keys made. Mr. Fleming said he would install the lock.

Mr. Geisel reported complaints have been made of B.B. guns being fired in the Village. The Recorder is to post section 10 and 15 of Ordinance of Offences.

GARBAGE

Mr. Fleming made a motion seconded by Mr. Custer the garbage contract with Mr. Di Egidio be extended two month. Voted and passed unanimous. The Recorder is to call Mr. McMullen and have him insert the ad for bids on hauling garbage for the Village of Beech Bottom.

RECREATION

Mayor Lewis has maple boards to make new side runners for slidingboard. When the wood has aged sides will be made.

TRUCK

The Village truck has had the required state inspection. Three loads of cinders hauled.

NO PARKING SIGNS.

The Recorder called the State Road Commission again and Mrs. Jackson said she would tell Mr. Hall and he will get the signs as soon as possible.

The Ordinance against Burning on Paved Streets and Alleys read for the second time.

TREASURER'S REPORT

Balance on hand as of December 1, 1960	\$2901.38
Rec'd.	451.77
	<u>3353.15</u>
Bills paid	1963.59
Balance on hand December 31, 1960	1389.56

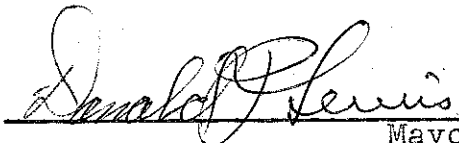
NEW BUSINESS

A bill from Tri State Asphalt for balance due on resurfacing of streets \$1,525.00.

Mr. DiEgidio appeared before council and said he would pick up garbage on Thursday. He was told of the complaints and that the people were not satisfied with the pick up. He was informed that his contract was extended two more months.

Mr. Tony Mazella and Mr. James Hadden appeared before Council and after much discussion the Mayor suggested they see an attorney about the water line north of the Village.

Mayor Lewis adjourned the meeting.


Mayor


Recorder

February 13, 1961

Mayor Lewis called the meeting to order at Seven P.M. in the council chambers. Minutes of previous meeting were read and approved.

Mayor Lewis stated he will issue an order for the arrest of any person or persons for speaking any lewd or filthy words or profane language in any street or other public place.

Recorder Mumper reported she had talked to Mr. Hall of the State Road Commission again about the NO PARKING signs and he said he would get them as soon as possible.

The lock has been fixed on the recreation hall door.

The Recorder was asked to have the Power Company replace the street

lights that are not burning and ask the power company to check all other lights.

ORDINANCE #14

UNLAWFUL TO BURN TRASH OR ANY OTHER SUBSTANCE ON THE PAVED ALLEYS #14
OR STREETS.

Be it ordained by the Common Council of the Village of Beech Bottom that no person or persons shall burn trash or any other substance on the paved alleys or streets within the Corporation limits of the Village of Beech Bottom. Any person or persons in violation of this ordinance shall be subject to a fine not to exceed Twenty-five dollars (\$25.00) and shall pay any damages incurred to the paved streets and alleys as a result of burning of the trash or any other substance.

This being the third reading of this ordinance it shall be ineffect as of this date February 13, 1961. Motion made by Mr. Custer seconded by Mr. Geisel. Voted and passed unanimously.

GARBAGE CONTRACT.

One bid was recieved by Mr. DiEgidio. The rate being the same and to continue under the old contract. Mr. Custer recommended the following be inserted into the contract. Collections to be made on Thursdays except if Thursday falls on a holliday then the collection be made on Wednesday or Friday. Garbage cans be replaced in racks with lids on them. Burners must be emptied and ashes in containers be hauled away. The Recorder will have Mr. Park McMullen draw up a new contract containing the above and present it to Mr. DiEgidio at the next council meeting.

Mr. Custer handed in past due accounts and if the accounts are not paid by the 25th day of February 1961 they are to be given to the Justice of the Peace for collection.

TREASURER'S REPORT

Balance on hand January 1, 1961	\$1389.56
Money rec'vd.	1036.62
	<u>2426.18</u>
Bills paid	370.67
Balance on hand Jan. 31, 1961	<u>\$2055.51</u>

Mr. Mazella and Mr. Hadden presented the agreement between the North Hill Water Line Association and the Village of Beech Bottom. They were asked to have Article 3 rewritten to read "Any persons tapping said line outside the Corporation limits of the Village of Beech Bottom shall pay the sum of \$300.00 to secure water.

Mr. Nevin, Fire Chief recommended that something be done about parking in alley C. This was discussed and tabled until the next meeting.

Mayor Lewis adjourned the meeting.

Donald Lewis
MAYOR

Wm. H. Munn
RECORDER

March 13, 1961

Mayor Lewis called the meeting to order at 7 O'clock in the Council Chambers. Minutes of previous meeting were read and approved.

GARBAGE CONTRACT

Mr. DiEgidio agreed to the new contract providing the pick-up day be changed to Friday. Mr. McMullen to retype the contract and Mr. DiEgidio will sign same at his office this week.

WATER LINE NORTH OF VILLAGE.

Recorder Mumper made a motion seconded by Mr. Campbell the water be turned into the line just as soon as Mr. McMullen gets the Right-of-way from Wheeling Steel Corporation. Voted and passed unanimously.

SEWER LINE TO RIVER.

Mr. Geisel made a motion seconded by Mr. Fleming the Village Council give Mr. McMullen authority to negotiate with the Wheeling Steel Corp. for the 48 inch sewer line used by the Village but held in the names of the Wheeling Steel Corporation and Beech Bottom Sales Corporation. Voted and passed unanimously.

Mr. McMullen reminded the Council they are subject to removal from office if they exceed the budget. He also said he would try and get "NO PARKING SIGNS" from the state road commission.

PLAYGROUND LIGHTS.

The Monongahela Power Co. asked council to install meters on the playground lights. It was agreed to do so.

PLAYGROUND SWINGS

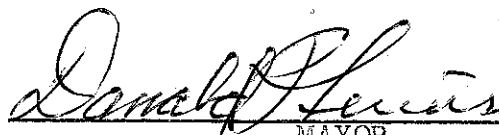
Mr. Geisel made a motion seconded by Mr. Campbell that Mr. Fleming buy new sides for slidingboards and brackets for the swings. Voted and passed unanimously.

TREASURER'S REPORT

Balance on hand Feb. 1, 1961	\$2055.51
Money Rec'd.	495.54
Bills Paid	1923.84
Balance on hand Feb. 28, 1961	<u>\$627.21</u>

The Recorder was asked to contact Mr. Serevicz and see when he was going to finish the sewer.

Mayor Lewis closed the meeting.


MAYOR


RECORDER

April 17, 1961

Mayor Lewis called the meeting to order at ten min. after seven oclock in the Council Chambers. Minutes of previous meeting were read and approved.

Mr. Campbell made a motion seconded by Mr. Fleming that the Recorder go and see Mr. DiEgidio and find out if he intends to sign the garbage contract; If he does not, have the Garbage Hauling Contract readvertised.

Playground lights- The timer has not arrived.

Truck. The Recorder is to contact the International Trucking Company and see if they will give us an estimate on repairs.

The Recorder is to contact the Monongahela West Penn and ask them to move the pole at the corner of High Street and Third.

Treasurers Report

Bal. on hand March 1, 1961	\$627.21
Money rec'vd.	411.47
Bills paid	323.80
al. On hand March 31, 1961	\$714.88

Ann K. Murphy
RECORDER

Donald P. Lewis
MAYOR

May 8, 1961

Mayor Lewis called the meeting to order at Seven O'clock in the Council chambers. Minutes of previous meeting were read and approved.

The Recorder reported she had contacted International Trucking Co. in Wheeling and they could not give an estimate on repairs of the truck unless they had it in their shop and tore it down. The Mayor asked the Recorder to call Wheeling, Steubenville and Weirton and see how much a new motor would cost.

The Monongahela Power Co. was down and their engineer is to make a study of the best place to move the power pole.

Timer has not arrived for the playground lights and Mr. Fleming is to meet with the playground salesman this week to purchase new equipment.

Mr. Paul Custer made a motion seconded by Mr. Edward Geisel that Mr. Martin Bash be appointed to the Water Board to replace Mr. Charles Varner whose term of three years expires this month.

Voted and passed unanimously.

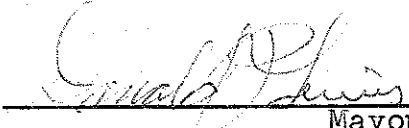
Mr. Bernard DeEgedio is not going to sign the garbage contract that was awarded to him. The Recorder is to readvertise the garbage hauling contract and a special meeting is called for May 22, 1961 at seven o'clock to open the bids.

Mr. Custer made a motion seconded by Mr. Carl Fleming the Village purchase a new power mower from Sears & Roebuck. Voted and passed unanimously.

Mr. DiEgedio will lend his truck to the Village to use for the annual Clean-Up Day May 22, 1961.

TREASURER'S REPORT

Cal. on hand April 1, 1961	714.88	
Money Rec'vd.	482.25	
Bills Paid	360.60	
Bal. on hand April 30, 1961		\$836.53



Mayor



Recorder

June 12, 1961

Vice Mayor Walter Campbell called the meeting to order at Seven O'clock in the council chambers. Minutes of previous meeting were read and a correction in the date of the clean-up day corrected.

Mr. Paul Custer reported truck: Wheeling Auto Spring \$205.35 for short block (exchange price) labor for 2 men for 2 eight hour days cost approximately \$100.00. Other work from \$50.00 to \$100.00 Approximate price \$400.00.

Mr. Pyles to check with Mr. Paul McDaniels on price for work needed done on truck.

A motion was made by Mr. Pyles seconded by Mr. Fleming the Village Council spend up to \$400.00 for repairs on truck if it covers most of the needed repairs. Motion passed unanimously.

Mr. Pyles made a motion Daily Herald be paid \$4.50 for advertisement for garbage bid. Mr. Geisel seconded the motion. Voted and passed unanimously.

Mr. Custer reported the Monongahela Power Company wants to know how far back the corner at the church is to be cut, and rounded. He also reported timer for playground light is being worked on by Mr. "alph Eiholtz.

Mr. Fleming has purchased new equipment for playground most of it is installed with the exception of the sliding board. New lawn mower has been purchased and used several times.

Bids were received from Mr. Bernard DiEgidio and Mr. Adams for the hauling of garbage. Mr. DiEgidio bid \$1.25 per unit. Mr. Adams bid \$225.00 per month. Mr. Fleming made a motion seconded by Mr. Pyles the Village of Beech Bottom accept the bid of Mr. DiEgidio. Contract to run from June 30, 1961 to June 30, 1962. Voted and passed unanimously.

Mr. Fleming reported the sewers in the Village needs to be cleaned especially the sewer at 3rd and High and at the lower end of 4th Street. Mr. Fleming will take care of sewer and weeds along the steps at Stop 48.

Mr. Custer made a motion seconded by Mr. Fleming that Council buy a new signal police light for Mr. Wilhelm's car. Mr. Wilhelm uses his car in his work as Assistant Marshall. Voted and passed unanimously

It was discussed that notices of Council meeting be placed in conspicuous places over town inviting anyone having a gripe to appear. No positive action taken. Also it was discussed that there be notices posted that people tie up dogs for a certain time (Time to be designated) until Council can get the County Dog Catcher to come to the Village.

Treasurer's Report

Balance on hand May 1, 1961	\$836.53
Money Rec'd	776.29
Bills paid	<u>345.44</u>
Balance on hand May 31, 1961	\$1267.38

Meeting adjourned.

Walter Campbell

Vice-Mayor

Edward H. Geisel

Acting Recorder

July 10, 1961

Mayor Lewis called the meeting to order at seven o'clock in the Council Chambers. Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Mr. Pyles reported he had talked with Mr. McDaniels and he does not have the equipment to repair the truck.

Mr. Pyles was appointed to see Glass Garage and Mayor Lewis will see the Ace Garage about repairing the truck.

Mr. Campbell made a motion seconded by Mr. Custer appointing Mr. Fleming to either do the work or hire the work done of rounding the curb at the corner of High & Third Street, and to put up the sliding board on the playground. Motion voted and passed unanimously.

Mr. Fleming reported the sewer cleaned and the steps repaired at Stop 48.

New light has been purchased for the assistant Marshall's car.

Mrs. Mumper handed in her resignation as Recorder.

Mr. Campbell reported Mrs. Charles Flesher complained of cars in the alley back of her house. After much discussion of closing the alley to parking it was tabled and Mr. Campbell made a motion seconded by Mr. Fleming that Mr. Geisel see Mr. Park McMullen about trucks parking on the streets. Voted and passed unanimously.

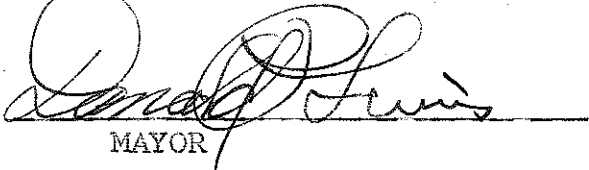
Mr. Custer reported two holes have been dug on the playground and left unprotected and Mrs. Al Wilson fell in one of the holes. Mayor Lewis suggested the holes be covered with a large can until the pegs and clay be put in them for the playing of horseshoes.

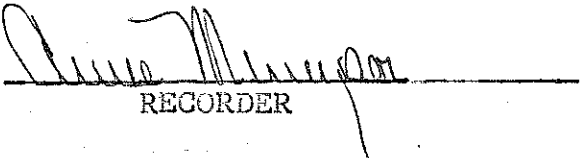
Mr. Fleming said he wanted to thank the people of Beech Bottom that worked and made the nice float for the Fourth of July parade in Wellsburg. He also reported the Memorial is in need of repairs.

Mr. Joe Kadlic Jr. reported the sewer grating is falling in and the curb is broken at First street and Park Ave.

TREASURER'S REPORT

Balance on hand June 1, 1961	\$1267.38
Money received	<u>430.11</u>
	1697.49
Bills Paid	<u>778.49</u>
Balance on hand June 30, 1961	\$ 919.00


MAYOR


RECORDER

August 1, 1961

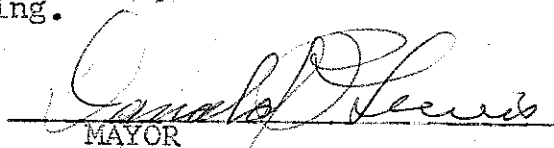
SPECIAL COUNCIL MEETING

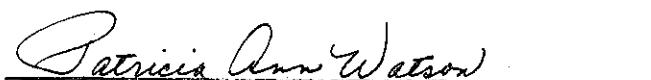
The meeting of the Village Council of Beech Bottom was called to order at seven o'clock P.M. by Mayor Lewis in the Council Chambers.

Mr. Geisel made a motion seconded by Mr. Campbell that Mrs. Patricia Ann Watson be accepted as Recorder of the Village. Motion voted and passed unanimously. Mayor Lewis swore in Mrs. Watson as recorder.

The Levy Estimate was prepared and Council instructed Mrs. Watson to send copies to Charleston for final approval.

Mayor Lewis adjourned the meeting.


MAYOR


RECORDER

August 14, 1961

Mayor Lewis called the meeting to order at 7 o'clock in the Council Chambers. All members present except Mr. Pyles who was working. Mr. McMullen, solicitor, was present. Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Mr. Guster reported bids to fix the dump truck as follows:

Glass Garage - \$550.00 Hagers Motor Co. - \$373.28.

Mr. Campbell made motion, seconded by Mr. Fleming that we accept the lower bid of Hagers Motor Co. \$373.28. Voted and passed unanimously.

Mr. Fleming reported the Monongahela Power Co. has not moved the pole at the corner of High & Third Streets.

Mr. Geisel reported he had talked with Mr. McMullen about trucks parking on the streets. Mr. McMullen stated that if the parking is detrimental to safety of interferes with the free flow of traffic in the village, council can eliminate parking by ordinance. After a discussion it was decided to table this matter.

Mayor Lewis reported he would take care of getting sewer grating repaired.

Mr. McMullen reported that Mr. Holsberry stated the water system north of the village was in good condition and ready to be turned over to the village. Papers will be brought to the Sept. 11th meeting by Mr. McMullen.

August 14, 1961 - Continued

WATER BOARD DISCUSSION - Mayor Lewis asked about care of the pumps while Paul Custer Jr. was at Reserve Camp. Mr. Paul Custer Sr. reported pumps were taken care of during this absence by Ralph Eicholtz and Chas. Varner Jr. The other members of council did not know this.

Mayor Lewis asked Mr. McMullen about the water board not attending council meetings. He suggested notice be sent. Mr. McMullen stated that information regarding the actions of the water board should be known by council.

Mr. Custer made motion, seconded by Mr. Campbell, that the recorder notify all water board members to be present at the next regular meeting of council.

Resignation of W. S. Mumper as a member of the water board was received. Mr. Fleming submitted the name of Mr. William Watson to fill the vacancy. Mr. Campbell seconded this. Voted and passed unanimously.

Mr. Frank Tober and Mr. Nobile appeared to ask council about setting poles and getting a right of way to the water tanks to put up a TV antenna. They wish to canvas the town to see how many residents would be interested in a cable to get channels 2-4-11 in addition to 7 & 9. Council discussed this matter and said they had no objection if the proper insurance would be carried and no damage done to any village property.

Mr. Armand Lewis was asked by council to check with Mr. Geo. Martin regarding a garage for the dump truck.

Mr. Armand Lewis reported to council that Mrs. Delores Wilhelm had contacted him regarding the renting of the hall for dancing lessons one day a week. She had ask about amount of rent. Council stated the minutes are already set-up for a \$5.00 charge for this type use.

Mayor Lewis thanked the firemen for cleaning the grounds so promptly following the street fair.

Mr. Campbell made motion seconded by Mr. Fleming, that a door & lock be purchased for the city hall. This is for the door at the fire escape upstairs. Voted and passed unanimously. Mr. Fleming was instructed to check on this.

Mr. Custer stated he would donate a fan for the balance of the summer for use in the council chambers.

STREETS - Mayor Lewis reported the trees and schrubbery at Ted Hubbard's by the fire house should be trimmed because it blocks the view of drivers getting the fire trucks out.

He also reported that the bad sidewalks should be fixed. It was decided that he check on patching for same.

PLAYGROUNDS - Mr. Fleming reported the sliding board has been fixed and the horseshoe holes have been filled.

STREET LIGHTS - No report.

August 14, 1961 - Continued

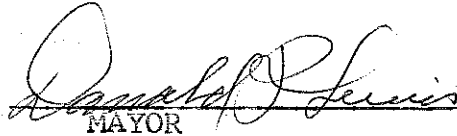
GARGAGE - Mr. Fleming reported people had ask about garbage pick-up. Council said to advise these people that Wednesday is the new day set-up for pick-up on the new contract. Mr. McMullen presented the contracts for signatures.

TREASURER'S REPORT

Balance on hand July 1, 1961	-	\$919.00
Receipts		<u>631.32</u>
		\$1550.32
Bills Paid		<u>539.53</u>
Balance on hand July 31, 1961	-	\$1010.79

DELIGUENT ACCOUNTS OF WATER & GARBAGE - Mr. Custer made motion, seconded by Mr. Campbell that the Mayor take the deliquent accounts to the squire after the 25th when he is given them by the treasurer. Voted & passed unanimously.

Mayor Lewis adjourned the meeting at 9:10 P.M.


MAYOR


RECORDER

August 15, 1961

SPECIAL MEETING - LAYING OF THE LEVY

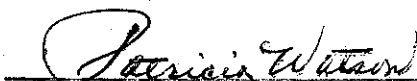
Vice-Mayor Walter Campbell called the meeting to order at 7 P.M. in the Council Chambers. Mayor Lewis was out of town and Mr. Delbert Pyles was working. All other council members were present.

Letter from the State Tax Commissioner was read:
"Total expenditures exceed receipts and balances by \$2895.00. This levy estimate is approved conditioned on reducing items of expenditure in the amount of \$2895.00 and advising tax department as to the items reduced."

After these items were reduced, the Levy Order was prepared and the recorder instructed to prepare same and send the necessary copies to Charleston. (Copies are on file in Council Chambers.)

Vice-Mayor Campbell adjourned the meeting at 8:20 P.M.


VICE-MAYOR


RECORDER

September 11, 1961

Mayor Lewis called the meeting to order at 7 o'clock in the Council Chambers. All members were present except Mr. Pyles who was working.

Minutes of the previous three meetings were read and approved.

Mr. Custer reported the dump truck is at Hagers Motor Co. being repaired. He also reported the Fire House is being painted.

Mayor Lewis instructed the recorder to call the Monongahela Power Co. about additional work on the poles at the corner of High & Third streets. When the curb is poured three blocks of sidewalk reported bad will be taken care of, black patch will not be satisfactory.

Mr. McMullen was to bring the papers for the water system north of the village but for some reason was not present at this meeting.

Mr. Armand Lewis reported he had checked about a garage for the dump truck & had obtained the shed - no charge. Mayor Lewis suggested we pay 3 months @ \$5.00 to Mrs. Anne Mumperto cover the garage rent for July, August & September.

Mr. Fleming reported the door & lock were purchased for the fire escape exit at the hall and were ready for installation. He also reported the entrance steps were in very bad condition and council advised him to see about repairing them.

STREETS - Trees and shrubbery at Ted Hubbard's reported trimmed. Lines painted for school patrol.

PLAYGROUNDS - Mr. Fleming reported the Jaycees had a dance Sept. 9th Councilmen Fleming, Pyle & Geisel had been contacted. He also reported the timer box for the lights at the playground were installed on Sept. 7th and while the installation was being made Paul Custer Jr. cut his thumb and was taken to the hospital for emergency treatment.

STREET LIGHTS - Street light at Post Office fixed on Sat., Sept. 9th for the dance and timer hooked up at that time also.

GARBAGE - No report.

Delinquent accounts of garbage and water were discussed.

NEW Business -

Recorder reported William Watson and Charles Palmer requested permission to remove tree between their property on First Street due to the tree being diseased. Permission granted.

Mr. Geisel made a motion, seconded by Mr. Campbell to change council meetings to the 2nd Wednesday of each month. Voted and passed unanimously.

Mayor Lewis brought up the subject of ashes. Mr. Armand Lewis will check with Wheeling Steel as to whether there are any available at the Beech Bottom Plant.

September 11, 1961 - continued.

Martin Bash Jr. representing the water board asked council permission to dig up the alley at the back of Clayton Smith's property on Park Road at Alley B (Lot #44) to check curb boxes and find out where the valves are. Permission granted.
Mayor Lewis suggested manhole covers be placed when this is done.

Discussion on hole on hill street left after the sprinkler system was installed at the rest home. Council thought the contractor was to do this. Mr. Bash was asked to check with Mr. Eicholtz and find out about repairing the street.

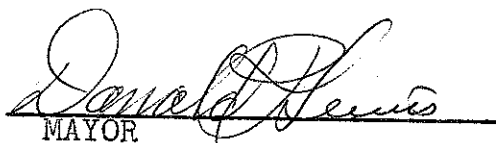
Mr. Armand Lewis said the movie man has asked to have special shows and change nights periodically. Council stated if the hall is not previously rented he is permitted to give hall out as he sees fit.

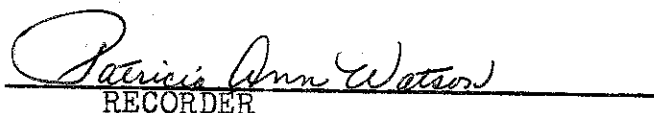
Mr. Armand Lewis also said a man from Weirton wants to rent the hall for Teen-age dances 1 night a week. He would charge admission & have an age limit. He would also hire the village peace office to keep order. Council advised Mr. Lewis to have him come to next council meeting Oct. 11, 1961 to discuss this further.

TREASURER'S REPORT

Balance on hand August 1, 1961	\$1010.79
Receipts	<u>423.43</u>
	\$1434.22
Disbursements	<u>430.30</u>
Balance on hand August 31, 1961	\$1003.92

Mayor Lewis adjourned the meeting at 8 P.M.


MAYOR


RECORDER

October 11, 1961

Mayor Lewis called the meeting to order at 7 O'clock in the council chambers. All members were present except Mr. Pyles who was working.

Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Mr. Custer reported the dump truck is repaired and back in operation.

Mr. Fleming reported the door for the fire escape exit at the hall had been installed, the material is not ready for the entrance steps.

Mr. Armand Lewis reported the ashes could be obtained from Whg. Steel.

October 11, 1961 - Continued

Pole at the orrner of Third & High Streets moved October 11th. The recorder was instructed to call the State Road Commission regarding digging out for curbing.

The recorder reported a letter had been received from the State Dept. of Natural Resources regarding the sewage disposal system. Also a reply was sent Sept. 27th.

STREETS - Discussion on the hole in front of the rest home on hill st.

PLAYGROUNDS - No report.

STREET LIGHTS - No report.

GARBAGE - Mr. Custer reported rubbish will be picked up each week if possible - garbage will be picked up first, in case one has to be left until the next pick-up.

NEW BUSINESS:

Mr. Fleming reported he had requests to cut rent for Mrs. Wilhelm's dancing classes. After a discussion on this matter, Mr. Custer made a motion to reduce the rent for Mrs. Wilhelm to \$2.50 per wk. Motion seconded by Mr. Campbell and passed unanimously.

Mr. Custer reported a juke box had been donated to the village by Mr. Mike Jordan. The ladies in charge of the dances have the keys. Mr. Fleming to check with the ladies (Mrs. Kildow) about cleaning up the hall after the dances.

WATER BOARD - Mr. William Watson represented the water board. Minutes of the Sept. 23rd and Oct. 1st meetings were read. Mr. Watson reported the water dept. now has a burning outfit and a portable pump has been purchased. He also reported the water dept. was giving the village \$200. for rental on dump truck belonging to the village. There was a discussion on curb boxes for each dwelling to have separate shut-offs.

Mr. Ray Zimmerman appeared before council regarding the turn around on Hill Street. This is his property, but due to the turn around being used by everyone, he ask if council would try to remedy the muddy situation which exists at the turn around. Numerous residents induding his tenants were complaining about it to him. He does not mind everyone using this property and wonders what can be done. Mayor Lewis suggested we contact Dick Maidens to fill this with sand & gravel. Mr. Custer made a motion, seconded by Mr. Fleming that we get the fill from the gravel bank at Mr. Swartz if possible. Passed unanimously.

TREASURER'S REPORT

Balance on hand Sept. 1, 1961	-	\$1003.92
Receipts		419.36
		<u>\$1423.28</u>
Bills paid		910.67
Balance on hand Sept. 30, 1961		<u>\$ 512.61</u>

Meeting adjourned at 8:15 P.M. by Mayor Lewis.

William O. Watson, Recorder

Mayor

November 8, 1961

Mayor Lewis called the meeting to order at 7 o'clock in the council chambers. All members were present except Mr. Pyles who was working.

Minutes of the previous meeting were read & approved.

Mr. Fleming reported the entrance steps at the hall had been repaired.

SEWAGE

There was a discussion on the sewage disposal system. Mayor Lewis had talked with Cong. Arch Moore during his tour of the County and some material had been sent. The recorder was instructed to give all information to Mr. McMullen and ask him to be present at our next meeting if at all possible.

It was suggested that a letter of thanks be sent to Mr. Mike Jordan for his donation of a juke box for the Community Hall. Recorder to take care of this.

Mr. Fleming reported a car was parked on High Street making a hindrance especially for the school buses. Marshall Niven was instructed to take care of this.

There was a discussion on having the leaves gathered up on the village streets.

TREES

There was a discussion on the trimming of trees in the village. Some residents were trimming trees too much and killing the trees.

Mr. Custer made a motion that anyone desiring to trim trees, on village property (streets & sidewalks), from this date, appear before council for instructions on how the tree should be trimmed and permission to trim same. If this is not done subject to arrest & fine. Seconded by Mr. Campbell and passed unanimously except for Mr. Geisel who refrained from voting.

Mr. Fleming will take swings down for the winter, other than that there were no committee reports for this month.

Marshall Niven reported the school buses seemed to be speeding up 48 hill.

\$212.00 was received from the Beech Bottom Improvement Association as reimbursement for the playground equipment.

Mayor Lewis & Council wish to thank everyone for no Halloween destruction.

WATER BOARD

Mr. William Watson was present from the Water Board. He reported that no answer had been received from the Contractor regarding the hole on Hill Street. If nothing is done on this by the next water board meeting, they will go ahead & take care of it.

Minutes of the Oct. 25th water board meeting were read.

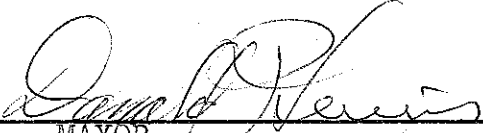
Line at 48 - The line is not completed, as the water board was having trouble getting labor in the village. If necessary the water board intends to go outside the village for labor.

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TREASURER'S REPORT

Balance on hand Oct. 1, 1961	-	\$ 512.61
Receipts		<u>861.32</u>
		\$1373.93
Disbursements		<u>489.12</u>
Balance on hand Oct. 31, 1961		\$ 884.81

Meeting adjourned 8:20 P.M. by Mayor Lewis.


MAYOR


RECORDER

December 4, 1961

SPECIAL MEETING - SEWAGE

Mayor Lewis called the meeting to order at 8 P.M. in the council chambers. All members were present except Mr. Pyles who was working. Mr. Jay Henry of the A. R. Todd Associates, Engineers was present to discuss the sewage problem.

Notes of particular interest follow:

Government will make loans for engineering fees & study to be made.

If you never build, it is not paid back to the government.

When you build you start to pay off your loan to the government.

If you dump into the river you can have partial treatment. (40-50%)

If you dump into a place like Buffalo Creek you must have complete treatment.

It is possible to get package plants.

Government participates in legal cost, fiscal cost, etc. but not in buying land or interest etc.

Engineer would check on raising sewer & also check with Wheeling Steel as to where we could put the system as to property.

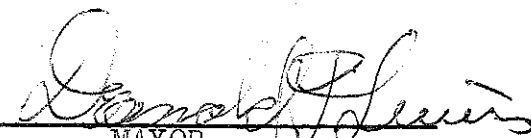
He said we may be able to get an easment on a piece of ground to build the sewage plant.

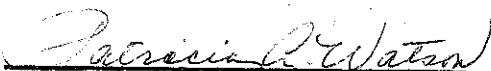
If you can not get bonding the Community Facilities Administration in Philadelphia will buy the bonds @ ~~3-3/4%~~ 3-5/8%.

This charge would be to the ~~property owners~~ ~~not the renters~~ users. Retire bonds ahead - very important.

Mr. Henry suggested we try to set up a community meeting for Jan. 13-14-20 or 21 and have Mr. Moore present. They would also be present for the meeting. He will contact Mr. Moore and set up a date with him and advise us.

Recorder to check on getting the school for such a meeting and also Mr. Henry wants to know how many people at this time live in the village proper (He is interested in how many people live where they would use the sewage plant - this includes all streets in the village and the home of Daniel Maidens.)


MAYOR


RECORDER

December 13, 1961

Mayor Lewis called the meeting to order at 7 o'clock in the Council Chambers. All members were present. Mr. McMullen, city solicitor was present also.

Minutes from the previous meeting and the special meeting of Dec. 4th with Mr. Henry of A. R. Todd Associates (Engineers) were read also, and approved.

Recorder reported letter of thanks had been sent to Mr. Jordan for the donation of a juke box.

STREETS - Holes on high street to be fixed by Dick Maidens.

PLAYGROUNDS - Swings have been taken down.

STREET LIGHTS - No report.

GARBAGE - No report.

NEW BUSINESS -

Recorder was advised to check on having calcium chloride put on the ashes for winter to keep them from freezing.

The roof of the hall was reported leaking by Mayor Lewis. Motion was made by Mr. Campbell that the roof be fixed. Seconded by Mr. Geisel and passed unanimously.

Mr. Fleming is to have Dick Maidens remove the dead trees in the village. (Lacey Lewis, Ferguson, Kreiger, Earl Scherick & Rev. Copelin)

Mayor Lewis reported that the stones had been moved on Morton Echols lot and people were trespassing on his property adjoining the community hall lot. The stones are to be put back to try to eliminate the trespassing.

Fine gravel is to be put with the large slag at the drug store as it is being kicked out on the sidewalk. Also in front of the post office.

UNPAID ACCOUNTS - Mayor Lewis & Treasurer Lewis will get together after the 1st of the year and anyone in arrears 3 months will be turned in to Squire Kelly.

Mr. McMullen was asked to draw up an ordinance on Destruction of Property.

Minutes of the Water Board meeting November 27, 1961 were read. No Water Board members were present.

There was a general discussion on the sewage.

The recorder reported the following:

Mr. Henry has set-up a date of January 14th with Congressman Moore. 2 o'clock was decided on for a time. A letter must be written to the School Board for permission to use the school on this date. A count of the people was taken Dec. 5th - Total 458.

The Councilmen decided that previous to the public meeting, they would go door to door & advise the people of the meeting personally.

December 13, 1961 - Continued

Mr. McMullen gave some advise on the sewage. He advised Council to go ahead & have the engineer set-up a cost & find out how much it would cost the user. Then set-up an ordinance to get early cash. You can have the Public Service Commission approve this & start charges in advance to build up the fund.

TREASURERS REPORT

Balance on hand Nov. 1, 1961	\$ 884.81
Receipts	<u>1190.96</u>
	\$2075.77
Disbursements	<u>492.99</u>
Balance on hand Nov. 30, 1961	\$1582.78

Meeting adjourned at 8:30 P.M. by Mayor Lewis.


MAYOR


RECORDER

January 10, 1962

Mayor Lewis called the meeting to order at 7 O'clock in the Council Chambers. All members were present except Mr. Custer who was reported out of town on personal business.

Minutes of the previous meeting were read & approved.

STREETS - Holes on High Street have been fixed. Another hole was reported in front of the church and Mr. Fleming will have Dick Maidens take care of this as soon as weather permits.

The street in front of the Rest Home was discussed. Mrs. Jones had informed the water dept. that she would repair this (in Nov.). Several complaints were heard because it had not been repaired. Mr. Campbell made a motion that the recorder write to Mrs. Jones informing her to have it fixed by Jan. 20th or the city would repair it and bill her for same. This motion was seconded by Mr. Fleming and passed unanimously.

PLAYGROUNDS - No report.

STREET LIGHTS - Light on High Street at Bill Berry's reported out. Recorder to contact the Electric Co.

GARBAGE - Mr. Pyles will check with Mr. DiEgidio about picking up the Christmas trees.