1949

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Chm. Police & Fire — Dom. J. Aiello
Chm. Water Health — Water · Jos. E. Augustine
Ch. Finances — H V. DeLaney
Solicitor — Frank Reich
Treas. — C. D. Blakley
Engr. — H. A. Shope.
Secretary — M. Jos. Martinelli

JAN 5 - Regular meeting of Board of Commissioners called to order by President Watt at 8:10 PM, on Jan. 5, in the Larimer Ave. Fire house.

Roll call - Present: Dr Laney, Watt, McVicar, Niehl & Aiello - all present.

Communication from Police Department requesting additional police read. Application from Lawrence A. Aiello for membership as police officer read. Moved by
(1-) NIEHL, second by McVICAR to appoint Lawrence A. Aiello as a member of the Police Department, effective immediately. Note from three present members of the Board of Health, Messrs Kerr, Cybulko, and Smith, reapplying for membership on the Board of Health. Attendance report of the Board of Health for 1948 read, and action on in appointing new Board was deferred until later date. Moved by
(2-) AIELLO second by McVICAR to advertise in local newspapers that applications for membership on the Wilkins Township Board of Health and the Planning & Zoning Commission would be received until 8:00 PM Monday evening, January 24th. Temporary health officer Smith provided Commissioners with a copy of regulations relative to the effect that the Board of Health had full jurisdiction in appointing a Health officer.

Communication from Municipal Tax Record Co. regarding a refunding of $22.41 on an overpayment of 1939 road taxes, was read. Secretary ordered to investigate the validity of the original township tax receipt.

Letter from State Department of Health regarding final agreement with Sanitary authority, read. Meeting to be arranged

with Authority prior to signing final contract.

Mrs Patchell of Washington Ave requested a decision in the leaching bed problem handed the Board of Health and Commissioners at a previous meeting. Referred to Commissioner Aiello for final decision upon his personal investigation - Properties of Patchell, Mrag, and Kozanowski are involved in the complaint.

Roland Catarinella, developer of Gilmore Acres presented tentative plans for Gilmore Acres Plan of Lots No 2. A modification allowing twenty (20) foot frontage for building lines instead of the standard twenty-five (25) foot lines was incorporated in these plans. Moved
(3-) by McVICAR, second by AIELLO that the tentative plan of Gilmore Estates Plan of Lots No 2 be accepted with the modifications as outlined on the tentative plans.

Bills read - Moved by AIELLO, second by
(4-) NIEHL that all properly approved bills be
(5-) paid. Moved by McVICAR, second by AIELLO to reimburse the #1 Fire Co. the sum of $19.00 for coal purchased for #1 Firehouse on Dec 23.
(6-) Moved by McVICAR, second by AIELLO to compensate the #1 and #3 Fire Companies the sum of $50 each for services of 1948. Minutes of regular meeting of Dec 6 and minutes of recess meeting of Dec 13 approved as read.

Health officer Smith was requested to investigate the complaint on Sunset Drive which had been referred to the Health Dept at the last meeting.

Commissioner Aiello reported the application for County Aid for the Lenhart Ave water line had been presented to the township solicitor

who was not present. to discuss some other pending legal questions also.

Road report by Aiello - reports progress.

1948 Building permit report presented to Board, also the 1948 Health report was presented and read.

Commissioners be Lange set June 11, at 7:30 PM in the Fire House as meeting of Finance Committee.

Licensing of Pin Ball Machines & Music Boxes to be discussed at a new meeting.

Inquiries were made regarding a summons presented the Commissioners to appear in court and answer to a suit filed by Frank Pavlovich. Said summons was presented to the Township solicitor by the Township Secretary on the following day after it was delivered by the Sheriffs office. Pending reply from solicitor of Township, no information was readily available. The Township Secretary did disclose that Frank Pavlovich of 104 John Street was injured by a fall on John Street, at dusk, February 25, 1947. The accident was reported to the Commissioners about May 7, and the complaint was turned over to the insurance company on May 10.

A list of unpaid 1948 bills amounting to approximately $4, was read by Secretary.

A coupon clock discussion was tabled.

7- Moved by DELANEY, second by MERICAS to recess meeting to 8:00 PM on June 24th at Lawrence Ave Fire House.

John A Burdon
Secretary

June 24th Recess meeting of the Board of Commissioners called to order by Vice President McClure, at 8:05 PM, Monday, June 24th in the Lawrence Avenue Firehouse. Roll Call - Aiello, Nicholl, DeLange and McClure present - absent Lutto.

8- Moved by NICHOL, second by AIELLO, to advertise the 1949 budget as being ready and open for inspection.

Applications for membership on the Planning & Zoning Commission read. Moved by AIELLO, second by NICHOL to appoint the following members from the only applications received: Walter Lloyd, Russell C. Emerick, M. Jos. Martinelli, and Robert A. Rose.

Application from Harold M. Hay was tabled for further discussion.

10 Moved by AIELLO, second by DELANEY to accept John A. Badame's application as member of Board of Health.

11 Moved by AIELLO, second by DELANEY to reappoint C. Kerr, J. Cyphers, R. Smith and Dorton Bame on Board of Health.

12 Moved by AIELLO, second by NICHOL to issue garbage and ash collectors, subject to review by Township solicitor.

Motorcycle requested permission to erect ashes on route collections twice a week - referred to solicitor for drawing.

13 Moved by Aiello, second by DELANEY, to permit sample garbage collection ordinance to solicitor for legality review and

14 to prepare same for adoption.

Moved by AIELLO, second by DELANEY to appoint special committee to review old and out-moded ordinances and assist solicitor in preparing up-to-date ordinances.

Temporary Chairman McClure appointed following Commissioners to serve on

ordinance Revising Committee — Dr Lang, Mr McVicar and Scott.

Mr J. W. Barber suggested a weight ordinance for spring thaws, suggesting a permit of $1.00 a year be charged.

Roland Catanzaro requested the following lots in the Belmar Center area of lots No 2 be placed in a commercial status - lots numbers as follows 105 - 90 - 113 - 114 - 115.

15 Moved by NICK, second by DELANEY, to place in commercial status the following lots, numbers as follows 105 - 90 - 113 - 114 - 115 in the Belmar Center area of lots No. 2

16 Moved by RICCIO, second by NICK to instruct Wickenburg - Bond Joint Water Authority to lay a water line at present grade of Clifford St.

R. Catanzaro explained the grades would be established after the line is laid and within recommendations of township engineer.

R. Catanzaro explained proposed sanitary sewer on Clifford Avenue and its estimate termination in an interceptor. If an interceptor were to be placed in Lumiello Ave. He requested an approval ~~for approval~~ on the proposed sanitary sewer to be placed on Clifford Avenue.

17 Moved by NICK, second by RICCIO, to accept proposed sanitary sewer on Lilly Lane + Clifford Street to the point of deposition, subject to legal counsel.

18 Moved by RICCIO, second by DELANEY, to accept the grade of Clifford St and Lilly Lane.

19 Moved by RICCIO, second by DELANEY to raise fire hydrant No. 6 and No 11 on Clive St., as per recommendation of Water Authority

20 Moved by RICCIO, second by NICK, that the following resolution be adopted:

Resolved, that the following amendment be incorporated in Hopatcong Township Ordinance No 150.

SECTION II. No license shall be issued until an amount for license shall have been paid to the Township of Hopatcong in the sum of $25.00, for each and every device so installed and used, EXCEPTING THE MECHANICAL DEVICE FOR PLAYING MUSIC, FOR WHICH AN ANNUAL FEE OF $15.00 SHALL BE PAID, and under terms of this ordinance in Township of Hopatcong, which amount as aforesaid shall be a license fee until December 31 of each year. However, should any such device be installed after July 1 of any year, then in such event the license fee for that particular year shall be the sum of $15.00 to December 31, EXCEPTING THE MECHANICAL DEVICE FOR PLAYING MUSIC FOR THAT PARTICULAR YEAR SHALL BE THE SUM OF $10.00 TO DECEMBER 31.

Suggestion by Riccio, that a meeting be arranged between Commissioners and Sanitary Authority to discuss problems.

Dr Lang suggested attempts be made to equalize street light charges and transfer by Sussex Light Company.

A list of homes listed 'unfinished' in the sanitary assessment book was provided to the building inspector for investigation.

Calvin D. Bendy was changed from temporary cook two counties to permanent one two counties.

Riccio reported Washington Ave sod, ditches and some pipe etc completed, also reporting the Brown Avenue sanitary sewer complaints had been mutually agreed upon.

Agnes Alley was posted 'No Parking' by the Police Dept.

The standby service of the two fire companies in the case of storms was reported completed to satisfaction.

Health Officer Smith reported the septic tank complaint on Sunset Drive was not serious.

Aiello reported the underground cable permit had been approved by him, he also reported that the white traffic lines on Larimer Avenue would not be painted until Spring -

21 Moved by DELANEY, second by AIELLO, to adjourn - Time 10:30 PM.

Secretary J. Bendot.

Warrants paid in January

3593	- Alpine Service Sta	$2.57
94	- Maggiore Auto Serv.	$42.82
95	- Maggiore Auto Serv.	$4.04
96	- C. D. Blakley	$10.69
97	- H. D. Megahan	$3.20
98	- J. R. Queen & Son	$58.50
99	- J. J. Kessoff	$30.97
3600	- Fire Foam Sales	$60.94
01	- Carmen Aiello	$75.00
02	- Concrete Products	$62.40
03	- Duquesne Slag Prod.	$66.02
04	- McClintock Lumber	$82.05
05	- C. A. Roberts	$242.61
06	- Duq. Light Co	$197.16
07	- N. D'Ottavano	$44.20
08	- C. Jegnach	$41.30
09	- J. Niehl	$37.40
10	- A. Sadler	$32.60
11	- E. C. Wenning	$84.90
12	- Fireform Sales	$235.99
13	- Peoples Nat Gas	$29.31
14	- J. R. Weldin	$5.80
15	- R. Smith	$30.00
16	- T. C. Bank & Trust	$35.19
17	- J. Butts	$40.80
18	- J. Hanks	$27.20
19	- S. Hoalgesie	$20.40
20	- A. Sadler	$27.00
21	- J. Niehl	$35.70
22	- C. Jegnach	$50.00
23	- E. Wenning	$84.90

Feb 7. Regular monthly meeting of Board of Commissioners called to order by President Watt, on February 7, at 8:15 PM in the Larimer Ave. Fire House.

Roll Call - DeLaney, Niehl, Watt, Aiello and McVicar: all present.

Complaints - Mrs Thabois requested a report on use of Turtle Creek sewers for Township residents. Communications between Turtle Creek Council and Commissioners read and Commissioners now awaiting a reply from T. C. Council - the solicitor for T. C., J. C. Fulton has been badly injured and this may be the reason for the delay.

J. J. Kessoff of the Municipal Tax Record Co. explained the workings of the master lien books. These books to be kept up-to-date on lien talks by the auditors.

22- Moved by DELANEY, second by McVICAR to approve minutes of regular meeting of Jan. 6

23- as read. Moved by AIELLO, second by McVICAR to approve minutes of recess meeting of Jan 24.

24 Bills read - Moved by McVICAR, second by DELANEY to reimburse Donald Watt the sum of $4.30 for cash payment of grease and oil change

25- by Gravity Fill on #3 Fire Truck. Moved by McVICAR, second by Niehl to reimburse #1 Fire Company the sum of $17.75 for cash payment of coal purchased Jan 27 for #1 Fire House.

Hartstein bill to be checked by President Watt regarding possible school purchases being erroneously shown on Commissioners statements.

26- Moved by NIEHL, second by AIELLO, that all regularly approved bills be paid.

Road report - Aiello - County Aid forms for determinous material in office of Director of Public Works, Allegheny County. Rebecca Street steps to be repaired this week.

Police report read - #3 Fire Company report read. List of First Aid requirements for fire companies presented to President Watt for

necessary purchasing.
No report from #1 Fire Company - Some one #1 Fire House reported injured by coal explosion. Action here referred for Board to find ways to be investigated to comply #1 and #3 Fire Companies requirements.
Financial report read - Commissioner DeLong requested a finance meeting for Feb 28 in #3 Fire House.
Water Committee report - Justice of Peace, Mr Bradley a spectator at the meeting volunteered to check the Director of Public Works for progress of the Lambert Avenue water line.
Health committee report read - two minutes read: Zoning and Planning Commission met in session. a joint meeting of the Commissioners, Board of Health and Planning Board was scheduled for Feb 24 in #1 Fire House.

37. Moved by Ciccello, second by McVicar to informal solicitor that his services are no longer required. Roll call on vote - DeLong - aye, McVicar aye, Nicoll - aye, Ciccello - aye, Watts - aye. Suggested by Ciccello that Board advertise for new solicitor. Upon the request of secretary of Board, solicitor would be advised and further action would be relayed to Commissioners.
Roy and our discussion on your membership on Planning & Zoning Commission. No action taken. Justice of Peace requested action on securing maps of plans of lots in township. No action contemplated from a large number of irregularities, changes or transfers on titles and records.
Justice of Peace Bradley advised Police Dept to file complaint against drivers in the accident of Feb 2 in front of Sports apartment

Communication read of adopting County Borough Ordinance relative to a meeting to discuss proposed long term agreement to be signed with Sanitary Authority. Commissioners elected to attend in a body.

38. Moved by Ciccello, second by McVicar to appoint Independent as official legal newspaper for '49. Budget for Police Department to be reviewed. Also report of Commissioner McVicar Communication from Municipal Tax Bond Co. regarding a refund was referred to J.J. Kavanagh for action on tax receipt number of 1940.
Building inspectors report regarding finished home was ordered sent to County Assessment Board.
Letter from Catawba Construction Co regarding their accepting responsibility of sanitary sewer system and water lines in the Glenmore Acres Plan of Lots No. 2.
Plaques and forms to be ordered by secretary for the Board of Health.

39 Moved by Ciccello, second by DeLaney to adjourn.
Time 11:15 Jas Bradley, Secretary

Warrants paid in February.

			$
3624	T. C. Bank & Trust Co.		12.00
25	#1 Fire Company		17.75
26	C. Manning		84.90
27	J Jones		53.10
28	Trumbull County Co		849.00
29	H. A. Fitchman		25.00
30	N. F. Walter		25.00
31	DUQUESNE LIGHT		183.45
32	Duquesne Light		2.07
33	Independent		7.56
34	Duquesne Light		197.16
35	Sottosanis		44.20
36	Nicoll		58.80
37	Sottosanis		34.00

		$
3638.	Hrenko	20.40
39	Butts	29.25
40	Kralyevic	13.60
41	Niehl	43.35
42	Sadler	40.75
43	Jeznach	53.10
44	Henning	100.95
45	Maggiore Auto	50.59
46	Maggiore Auto	10.35
47	Maggiore Auto	74.25
48	Donald Watt	4.30
49	Thorpe Auto	13.10
50	J.J. Kassouff	183.35
51	Butts	38.50
52	Hrenko	40.80
53	Sadler	50.00
54	Taylor Mine	18.75
55	T. C. Bank & Trust	31.75

March 7 Regular monthly meeting of the Board of Commissioners called to order at 8:15 PM on Monday evening March 7 in the Larimer Ave Firehouse.

Roll call - all present, Aiello, Watt, Niehl, McVicar, & DeLaney.

Complaint from Mrs Pohl - speeding on Harrison Road - Officer Aiello requested 25 "No Parking" signs and 25 "Parking this side only" signs. Mrs Pohls complaint referred to Police Department.

Mr De Powell requested reply on Larimer Ave water line - communication from Attorney Schmidt read explaining that County Solicitor and Attorney Schmidt were working out the problems. Suggested by Aiello that two representatives meet with County Solicitor Beck for speedy action. Communication read from Fire Co. #1 requesting authority to solicit for uniforms for Dawn & Fife Corp. Authority granted - Secretary to issue letter of authorization.

Unnamed citizen requested franchise to obtain garbage collection rights in Wilkins Township. No franchise able to be given by Commissioners unless municipally paid.

30 Minutes of previous meeting approved as read on motion by McVicar, second by Aiello

J.J. Kassouff present and explained Sheriff sales and revivals.

31 Moved by AIELLO, second by NIEHL that all regularly approved bills be paid

Secretary was informed that six additional county aid application forms would be necessary for each street application.

32 Moved by Aiello, second by Niehl to extend until March 31 the resignation date of attorney Schmidt

33 Moved by DeLaney, second by McVicar to present the ex-solicitor with the following Resolution "The Board of Commissioners of Wilkins Township are grateful for your past services as well as your expression of future aid to this Board, and wish you good luck in your Legislature undertaking."

34 Moved by McVicar, second by Aiello that advertisements be posted for opening in the office of township solicitor and all applicants to be addressed to Commissioners for regular meeting of Apr 4.

35 Moved by Niehl, second by McVicar to add bills just opened for reading to a previous motion to pay all properly approved bills

Road Report by Aiello and reports progress.

Police Report read - Mtg for Mar 20

Fire Report - McVicar reported 2½ to 2 reduces received. Correction on originally stated 6 to 5 reduces should have been 5 to 4. Plug (hydrant) questions to be taken up at meeting with Davis of Water Company.

Board of Health meeting scheduled for Mar 30 and Planning & Zoning Commission scheduled for Tuesday preceding Commissioners' meeting

Moved by DeLaney to reinstate Gray on Zoning Board - no second - Motion lost

Moved by McVicar to accept Wagner on Zoning Board - no second - Motion lost

All applications for positions to be made in writing.

Commissioners to contribute floral bouquet to Road Supervisor Wenning's father.

36 Motion by Aiello, second by McVicar to read
37 Ordinance No 155 for 1st time. Motion by Aiello second by Niehl to accept Ordinance No 155
38 on 1st reading. Motion by Niehl, second by Aiello to read Ordinance #155 for second time.
39 Moved by Aiello, second by Niehl to accept
40 Ordinance No. 155 on second reading. Moved by DeLaney, second by Aiello to suspend the rules and read Ordinance No. 155 for the
41 third and final reading. Moved by Aiello second by DeLaney to adopt Ordinance #155 on third and final reading.

42. Motion by Niehl, second by McVicar to publish Ordinance 155 in legal newspaper of district.

43 Moved by McVicar, second by Aiello to grant all employees of the road department a 15¢ an hour raise

44 Moved by Aiello, second by Niehl to increase the salary of the secretary to an additional $100 over last years salary

45 Moved by McVicar, second by Aiello to appoint John A Bodner as Health Officer effective March 1.

46 Moved by McVicar, second by Niehl to refund George and Mary Marcyniger the sum of $22.41 as duplicate payment on their 1939 taxes

47 Moved by McVicar, second by Aiello to place five properties that are delinquent in the hands of the Municipal Tax Record Co for sheriff sales, provided that the School Board and County consents.

48 Moved by Aiello, second by DeLaney that the Licensed record tax books be transferred to the Auditors and the recording of

all liens and payments in these books to the responsibility of that department.

49 Moved by McVICAR, second by NIEHL that the foregoing resolutions be adopted so that all premiums be paid September 1.

50 Moved by RICCIO, second by NIEHL that the Tax Collector use his power of collection through the signatures and that proceedings to collect delinquent taxes of those with premiums that are collectible.

51 Moved by McVICAR, second by Riddle to reimburse Kalyvas the sum of $3.40 due on an assessment taken over a calculation measured by the Auditor.

Secretary was requested to send department in minimum value of L. A. Austin car to Town pleasure and public business.

52 Moved by de Lancey, second by Riddle to adjourn. 10:40 P.M.

Assistant, SECRETARY.

3656	M. Cayanis		50.00
57	L. A. Austin		50.00
58	Hartshorn Holmes		1.22
59	Star Printing		11.20
60	McClintock Lumber		11.00
61	Beasley		2.44
62	Beasley		16.35
63	Beasley		10.84
64	Townhouse Constr.		500.00
65	Kalyvas		3.40
66	Selma Dairy		10.50
67	Sup Liquid		197.16
68	Ellerbrock		2.00
69	Sup Liquid		7.17
70	L.S. Bell		10.75
71	Geo. Mary Mannygon		22.41
72	F. H. Schmidt		125.00
73	Peoples Nat Gas		26.91
74	Aspinwall Service		7.85
75	Star Laundering Co.		151.10
76	Fleming		95.10
77	Fleming		58.10
78	Dellavanes		65.00
79	Reid		62.20
80	Sullen		44.50

3681	Kalyvas		36.00
82	Fleming		2.80
83	Void		
84	E. Smith		25.00
85	Valley Helms		3.06
86	Reid		47.90
87	Hanks		28.00
88	E. Smith		35.41
89	Maguire		50.42
90	Maguire		9.39
91	P. O. Building Shop		1.50
92	C. A. Roberts		111.42
93	Reading		15.00
94	D. A. Roberts		248.00
95	due April		
96	"	"	
97	"	"	
98	"	"	
99	"	"	
3700	"	"	
01	"	"	
02	"	"	
03	Fleming		51.30
04	Hanks		24.00
05	Sadler		42.50
06	Reid		48.00
07	Dellavanes		48.00
08	Kalyvas		24.00
09	Reid		42.30
10	Fleming		95.10
11	P. C. Bank		35.15

Regular monthly meeting of Municipal Town-ship Board of Commissioners called to order on Monday evening, April 4, at 8:00 by Richard Watt.

Roll call - Aiello, Chestney, McVicar, Nicoll and Watt - all present.

Mr Kunis & Mr Kasper complained of road conditions on Coal Street. Referred to Road Com.

Mr Louis Maggini complained of dump trucks using Lennox Ave - Referred to Police Dept.

Mr Cyphers complained of snow conditions in the Red Star Area. Referred to Road Committee.

Mr Chellew complained of road conditions on Ridge Ave. His complaint also voiced by Secretary then conversation with Mr Peasley of snow storage. Complaint referred to Road Committee. Mr Chellew requested no more stop lights be used on account of too many have been complaints.

Commissioner Aiello reported that time table would be the first publicity project and that Pennsbury would start their bituminous plant about (One) March 15, as township road patching would start some time this month.

50 Minutes of previous regular meeting approved as read. Moved by NICOLL, second by RIELLO that all new wage rates be started with date of March 1st.

51 Bills read, - Moved by DELANEY, second by NICOLL that all properly approved bills be paid.

52 Moved by NICOLL, second by McVICAR to reimburse Emil C. Lemmings, the sum of $2.50 for cost purchase of granulated slag.

53 Moved by NICOLL, second by McVicar to accept the 1948 Auditors report

54 Moved by RIELLO, second by NICOLL to pay all wages pertaining to the 1948 Audit Report

55 Moved by McVICAR, second by NICOLL to pay costs of printing audit reports to Musick printing Co.

Letter of application to membership on Zoning & Planning Commission read - Moved by McVicar, second by Riello that Joseph N. Wagner, Jr application be received and that he be appointed as a member of the Zoning and Planning Commission.

Communication read from Penn Fire Co regarding use of road - Trunk for hauling members of Penn Fire Corps to parades - Referred to Road supervisor in regards to condition of trunk.

Communication read from Cumberland-Perry Joint Water Authority regarding hydrants that are spaced in contract to other township hydrants. Secretary requested to set a Saturday morning appointment to discuss existing conditions.

Communications read from Cumberland-Perry Joint Water Authority regarding pro-posed boundary water service limitations. A copy of this letter was ordered sent to the Allegheny County Association of Township Commissioners.

60 Moved by DELANEY, second by RIELLO that quarterly fire service bill at new increased rate be paid.

Letter of application from attorney Thos. C. Schreiber for solicitor read. Moved by RIELLO, second by NICOLL to table application.

62 Moved by McVICAR second by DELANEY that April 15 be set as deadline for applications of solicitors office.

Communication read from State Sanitary Water Board regarding a township request for extension of time prior to signing of long term contract with Allegheny County Sanitary Authority. Suggested by Aiello that a public meeting be held regarding the total costs to the residents of the community.

Communication read from County Commissioners regarding transmittal of County Aid applications to Allegheny County Planning Commission.

Road report by Aiello - progress - heavy loads on Elizabeth Street to be investigated. Secretary requested to check the registry of deeds for official verdict on privacy of Tongueluca Street.

Police report read. - Commissioner McVicar reported actions taken from the Police meeting
63 of March 12. Moved by AIELLO, second by NEIHL that Police officers be stationed between the hours of 3:00 PM and 4:00 PM at or near schools to take necessary procedures to halt speeders, and that officers be reimbursed a total of $20.00 for a two week trial period. The traffic zone lines on Lasimer Ave will be painted some time around April 15 according to Commissioner Aiello. The request by Police officers to go into civil service was tabled pending investigation. It was reported that a dump on Dorothy Street was being filled by an excavating contractor.

No fire reports were received from either the #1 or #3 Companies.

Suggested by DeLaney that increased pressure be brought to bear in having street light changes made. Secretary to notify municipal representative of Duquesne Light Co.

Mr Morosini presented an estimate of the cost of applying tenor signals to the #1 Fire Truck. Secretary was ordered to notify Fire Companies to have authorization of Commissioners before making any bills chargeable to the townships accounts.

John De Powell requested information regarding Linhart Ave (~~[illegible]~~) water line and was answered to the effect that it

between the County solicitor and township solicitor.

Health report read - Financial report read
Balances - April 1 - General Fund $5,367.87
Motor License Fd 215.37

$1.90 was received by the Secretary from Maggiore Auto Service to rectify an error detected by the Auditors. Secretary presented same to treasurer for deposit. Hartstein Hdwe Co bills to be investigated by Commissioner Watt as the bills are apparently chargeable to the School Board. McVicar reported Police Badges procured and police department reported signs (~~[illegible]~~) received. Police reported warnings issued to speeders on Harrison Road. Secretary reported letter of authorization for #1 Fire Co to solicit for uniforms of Drum & Fife Corps has been delivered. The Secretary also reported that the additional forms requested for County aid are being completed and will be sent to County within two days. Police meeting to be held at home of Chief Ceryanis at an undetermined date. Commissioner McVicar was appointed voting delegate to the State Convention of Township Commissioners, on a motion by Aiello, second by Niehl. All members of Board registered desire to be present at convention. Building report read.

64 Moved by AIELLO, second by NIEHL to adjourn.

J. A. Bendon, Secretary

1695	-	C. Smith	10.25
	96	Remmlein Con.	250.00
	97	Young	10.00
	98	Tri-City Garage	12.10
	99	J. Matanna	41.85
1700		Municipal Tool Co.	510.15
	01	Stanley	11.30
	02	Stanley	8.02
1703	11	- Lee Marsh	
	12	- W.P. Jones Water	4.00
	13	- Bell Tire	35.00
	14	- Pumpen Nut Bar	26.81
	15	Cumberland Nat Bar	150.80
	16	Star Painting	12.75
	17	Martinelli	100.00
	18	Martinelli	1.50
	19	Martinelli	1.00
	20	Applebee	57.50
	21	Wilson	57.50
	22	Miami Printing	47.50
	23	Firepower Sales	50.00
	24		
	25	Day Light	197.16
	26	Day Light	9.19
	27	Statesman	52.00
	28	Butts	51.30
	29	10.10	
	30	Smith	56.10
	31	Sadler	44.50
	32	Pearson	16.00
	33	Kalynic	44.00
	34	Schmidt	37.70
	35	Cumming	85.10
	36	Hunter	40.00
	37	Independent	8.35
	38	Day Light	140.145
	39	Smith	1.50

May 2 Regular monthly meeting of the Board of Commissioners called to order at 8:15 PM on Monday, May 2, in the Lawson and Fire House.

Present for Roll Call - Aiello, DeLong, McVicar, Niehl and Watt.

Complaint by numerous resident of Washington Street regarding open ditch, in front of his property - replied by Aiello to the effect that township would furnish labor to install pipe if resident would furnish 18 inch pipe. Communication complaint from Shaffer regarding sign-board at Elizabeth Street and Greenburg Pike. To be investigated by Aiello. Communication complaint from W Pike Company regarding fire hose being used by Road Department. McVicar to contact Westinghouse Company regarding old hose suitable for use by Road Department.

05 Moved by Niehl, second by DeLong that addition or alteration building permit fee to be $1.00, proposition at $1.00 per $1000.

Joint meeting of Zoning and Planning Commission with Board of Commissioners arranged for Thursday, May 5, in W, Fire House. The meeting to discuss various questions regarding permits, placards, valuations, sign boards, etc. Secretary ordered to notify "Poop Advertiser" of Ordinance regarding - Bill Boards.

Minutes of previous meetings of April 4 approved as read.

66 Bills read - Moved by McVicar, second by Niehl, that all properly approved bills be paid if funds are available.

McVicar announced that Paint was available for the No 1 Fire House if volunteer painters wished to take advantage.

Road report by Aiello - Coal Street road problem near completion. Ridge Avenue Road problem not started - between Wallace and Powell Street ditches to be cleaned and Health Officer to investigate sewerage. A. Harland requested action on ditches and crossing of Summit Street. Referred to Road Committee.

Police Report read. Chairman complimented Police on very fine report. #1 Fire Report read. Kinzie & Elm reported water pressure on Clendale Road by Lange from 180# to 0# in about 10 minutes of pumping. Commissioners to interview water Authority very soon and inform them of this matter.

The rental fee for the #1 Fire House was received from the #1 Fire House, but was ordered held pending review of the lease.

67 Moved by Aiello, second by Nicklo to extend the present lease to June 6. The #3 Fire reports were left at home by Commissioner Watt. Health & Permit report read. Ten (10) permits to Cataract, Two (2) to Nye and Two (2) to Peters. Financial report read - funds low - only $2500 in General Fund, and only $765 disbursed since Jan to May 1.

68 Moved by McVicar, second by Nicklo to authorize proper officers to negotiate for a loan of $5,000 until Oct 1, to pay statutory bills to that time. Liar tax report read.

Applications for office of solicitor read - Frank Reich and S.V. Albo - ordered tabled with the Secretary to notify all applicants to appear for an interview on Monday May 29, at 7:30 in Powell Street Firehouse.

69 Application for membership on Board of Health read. Moved by McVicar, second by Nicklo that Edward Bourgh be appointed to Board of Health.

70 Moved by McVicar, second by DeLaney, to contribute $25.00 to the Dinette Creek Valley Memorial Day Association.

71 Moved by McVicar, second by DeLaney to meet with the tax collector in his office regarding liens, sheriff sales, segregating, etc. Meeting to arrange meeting date.

Commissioners to field investigate sewer complaints into Bee Field in Creek Glen Area.

Moved by McVicar that Road Bond issue not be bonded out to Tamposi Sewer & Pipe Corp. No second to motion - Motion lost.

72 Moved by Riello, second by Heinl that permission be granted to permit transportation of Sewer & Pipe Corp, provided two responsible drivers be available, the pay & oil be purchased by other than the Township authorities, proper insurance and fuel coverage be carried, etc.

Fire and car discussion on Fire Trucks being available during parades, with proper protection to be worked out by Fire Companies.

Age statement was furnished on tires for the #1 Fire Truck - the age of the tires being used at present being dependent from the Manufacturer and determination system. Tabled.

Secretary authorized to order letter to Fire Companies to see proper authorization from Board of Commissioners before purchasing any equipment chargeable to the Township.

Officer Lawrence Aiello requested that notation for checking speeders. He was informed that they were available at the office of the Secretary (21).

21 Moved by McVicar, second by DeLaney to refund H. Langer, $10 for one pay-out on Music Box license fee, since the rate has been changed from $25 to $15

Linhart Ave water line reported progressing in County Aid Department.
First aid supplies received and distributed to both Fire Companies
No report on County Aid application for Bituminous material.
Fern street, and Tongueluces Ste between Fern and Moss Street were declared private according to State Highway investigation.
Duquesne Light Co to be notified to expedite street light transfers.
74 Moved by Aiello, second by DeLaney to adjourn - Time 11:00 PM.

J. Bendon, Secretary

3740	#1 Fire Company	8.50
41	T. C. Bank & Trust	34.02
42	Alpine Service	15.14
43	Geyers Service	7.11
44	Maggiore	6.03
45	Maggiore	15.20
46	Maggiore	53.27
47	L. S. Bell	921.23
48	Jegnach	51.30
49	Sadler	51.30
50	Neihl	55.10
51	Wenning	95.10
52	Kealyeris	44.00
53	Hrenko	48.00
54	Butts	44.50
55	Dottavanio	56.00
56	Duq Light	197.16
57	Ackerman Front Aid	20.29
58	J. R. Queen	48.00
59	R. Smith	43.00
60	W. W. Lawrence & Co	50.25
61	Independent	30.24
62	Peoples Nat Gas	25.31
63	Hrenko	48.00
64	Sadler	51.30
65	Kealyeris	51.70
66	Neihl	48.00
67	Dottavanio	56.00
68	Jegnach	58.10
69	Butts	51.30
70	Wenning	100.10
71	L. S. Bell	103.41
72	H. D. Megahan	6.80
73	Fire from Sales	63.30
74	McVicar	50.00
75	Cergonis	50.00
76	T. C. Valley Mem Day	25.00

3777 - See June

3778	Butts	51.30
79	Sadler	51.30
80	Jegnach	57.30
81	Dottavanio	60.00
82	Pleasant	48.00
83	Neihl	62.00
84	Wenning	95.10
85	Hrenko	55.10
86	Kealyeris	58.50
87	T. C. Bank	41.40
88	Trumbull	883.38

June 6 Regular monthly meeting of the Board of Commissioners called to order by President Watt at 8:20 PM on Monday, June 6 in the Town Fire House.

Present for Roll Call - Aiello, McVicar, DeLong Nicks & Watt.

Complaints - Notice from counsel received regarding action on Rehan & Sons. Commissioners to investigate.

M.J. Martinelli requests action on the drop take in the Edmiston roadway at the intersection of McMaster Avenue & Lemona Street. Referred to Road Committee. A verbal report was made to the effect on Sommerville Avenue. Referred to Road Committee. M.J. Martinelli requested investigation of an exposed swimming drain at McMaster and Adams Avenues approximately at 715 McMaster Avenue. J. Cybulski requested action on the Log Street storm problem as apparently the tree fixed. Road supervisor reported this project too large to perform at the present time. Commissioners to investigate. J. Cybulski requested extension of time on the State right of ways on Bunker Road at Washington and Log intersection. Secretary ordered to notify the Dept of Highways for correction of this problem. Verbal complaint of Johnston that a large tree at or near the corner of Greenburg Pike and Elm St is causing views of egress of motorists coming out from Elm Street of viewing the southbound traffic on Greenburg Pike. Referred to Police Dept. John De Russo requested report on the progress of the Sinbad Avenue water line. Attorney Schmidt to be contacted by the Secretary for advice. Johnston requested the removal of the fire siren from the Watt property to the roof of the Fire House. Volunteer labor would be available, but Commissioners were requested to allocate funds for material. Pro and con discussion - request rejected. Comment was made on the condition of the exterior fire escape on the Fire House. Inspection to be made by Commissioners. Beverly Glen Place area requests action on a drainage problem on Ridge Avenue. Referred to Road Department. Kirkpatrick Place area requested taken to be filled on Downey Street. Referred to Road Department. Joseph Glen Place area requested investigation of the type of home being constructed adjacent to his property, which he feels is not being in accordance to other types of homes in district. Referred to Planning Commission. Written complaint regarding burning of papers too close to Sciba home. Referred to Police Dept. Don Watt reported purchase of an used 1969 Ford Fire truck from the Uniontown Gen. Corp. for emergency purposes, but requested the title to the truck be written in the name of the Board of Commissioners, in order that necessary insurance can be taken out. Secretary to have title transferred and to check cost of insurance with C. A. Roberts. Estimate of $150 by Wagner for 5 to 10 Bodily Injury and 5 Property damage, and also an estimate of $1,123.71 for 25/50 Bodily injury and 5 Property damage insurance premium on this Fire Truck. Commissioners to be reimbursed for this years payment of insurance premium since no appropriation were set up to cover this account.

75 Motion by McVicar, second by Aiello to approve minutes of regular meeting of May 2 as read. Kenney explained savings on a bid for lining and at suggestion of Kenney, it

76 was moved by McVicar second by DeLong to issue a warrant to Preliminary C. A. Roberts for the cost of lining.

77 Bills read, moved by Aiello second by Nicks that all properly approved bills be paid.

78 Moved by McVicar, second by DeLancy for a complete audit to date of the books of the late Assessor Office, Robert Smith. The Secretary to issue instruction to Mrs Robert Smith to permit books to Auditors. Applications received and read for position of Assessor Office.

79 Moved by Aiello, second by McVicar to appoint John A. Bolen as Assessor Office.

Applications read for office of Township solicitor.

80 Moved by Nield, second by McVicar to appoint Thomas Reid as Township solicitor, appointment from 7.

Road report by Aiello - reported that 1500 gallons of oil could be secured at 4½ to 5 cents a gallon for oiling dust. Envelopes by hand to ground. Roads program was discussed. Road Rolling progress.

Police Report read. In reply to a request from

81 the Colonial Construction Co. moved by Nield, second by McVicar to deputize the watchman, at the unfinished homes in the Belmont Circle area of late, as a special police officer, provided his employer carries insurance, and he also be entitled to the unpaid homes in this plan, and also provided that no compensation to be paid by the township. Moved by McVicar, second

82 by Nield that appoint Aiello and Rearick be compensated $10 each, for time lost when patrolling schools during Spring between 9:30 PM and 4:00 PM. At request of Jos Wait, the Secretary was ordered to direct a letter to the Northampton Bucks Joint Water Authority requesting their engineer to inspect some fire hydrants in this district, in company with members of the fire co.

83 Moved by Aiello, second by DeLancy that bids for tires for Township dump truck be read. Bids received for 10 ply as follows:

Chiles Garage. Dunlop Tires $197.64
Maggione Auto - U.S. Royal or Goodyear $212.88
B.F. Goodrich - Silvertown - $215.40

all bids received and read anew for the same 8d sizes and plys of tires. Moved by Aiello, second by Nield that bid of $212.88 for tires and tubes for dump truck be awarded to Maggione Auto Service and to supply U.S. Royals as per his written bid.

84 Fire Company report read. March, April and May reports from #3 Fire Company read. Planning & Zoning Commission report read. Health Officer report read. Treasurer report read - Cash balance in General Fund $6,208.97

Tax duplicate for 1949 Township tax was presented to Tax Collector Buckley. It was suggested that a meeting of the Assessor - Tax Collector - Commissioners be arranged to solve some unfinished assessment problems. Was also suggested that Secretary order forms from Municipal Publications Co. for notice of change of unfinished home status.

85 Moved by Aiello, second by McVicar that Nield be appointed alternate voting delegate for State Convention of Township Commissioners. Suggested that Board of Commissioners meet at next meeting of Zoning Commission to discuss problems relative to Zoning.

86 Moved by DeLancy second by Nield that the following resolution be granted Mrs Robert Smith:

Suggested that a get-well card be sent to Tim Murdock for a Steuer of the Lexington Home Clo. Corp. Secretary ordered to do so.

Communication read from Lexington-Rural Joint Water Authority relative to its operation by this Segment of the Attention to give by-laws. It was requested that Police report on Jake Baker and Big Bear Machine in the Township in order to check proper fees paid. Calumet Construction Co appeal to check prices of paving the Attention Segment of Clydesville to form the Pike to the Stewart Acres Plan of Lots at the same time that the developer sets bids for surfacing of his section of road. It was agreed by the Commissioners that this would be more economical than various other methods. No reply from Segment Light Company on street light changes as requested one one year ago, and must requested by order at last meeting. Relative to sign boards in town disp. this was directed to be tabled pending legal counsel.

3777-	85	Hatfield	2.50
	89-	D.J. Wall	100.00
	90-	D.J. Quillen	100.00
	91-	M. Riddle	100.00
	92-	N.V. De Saney	100.00
	93-	J.E. McWhirt	100.00
	94-	J.A. Bundick	100.00
	95-	J.A. Adkins	50.00
	96-	J.A. Quillen	50.00
	97-	J.A. Bottoms	50.52
	98-	State Unemployment Ins	118.47
	99-	J.M. Supply	54.70
3800-		J. Hatfield	55.10
	01-	A. Adkins	55.10
	02-	J. Bell	44.00
	03-	N. Bottoms	50.00
	04-	C. Adkins	50.40
	05-	J. Adkins	44.00
	06-	J. Riddle	44.00
	07-	A. Quillen	50.40
	08-	E. Bowling	80.10
	09-	Bayside Oil Co	10.81
	10-	Smithson Auto	54.94
	11-	Smithson Auto	15.75
	12-	Smithfield County	2564.55
	13-	Hazleton Home	17.48
	14-	Hayden	29.35
	15	McClintock	19.00
	16	Adkins Lumber	10.94
	17	J.A. Bell	50.00
	18	J.A. Bell	5.63
	19	F.C. Bank + Trust Co	46.53
	20	Adkins Lumber	17.06
	21	M. Riddle	50.00
	22	N.V. Sedaney	50.00

3823		A. Wells	10.00
	24	L. Adkins	10.00
	25	C.D. Bentley	2.50
	26	J. Hudson	51.70
	27	P. Burgess	44.00
	28	L. Hudgins	44.00
	29	D. Bottoms	48.00
	30	C. Wimmer	35.10
	31	C. Hazzard	61.50
	32	A. Quillen	64.90
	33	A. Pleasants	51.70
	34	J. Bell	51.70
	35	D. Wimmer	44.00
	36	N.D. Mapleton	2.66
	37	N.D. Mapleton	197.16
	38	L.S. Bell	12.00

July 11 Regular monthly meeting of the Wilkins Township Board of Commissioners called to order by President Watt at 8:10 PM on Monday, July 11 in the Powell St. Fire house.

Present for Roll call - Aiello, De Laney, McVicar, Niehl and Watt.

Attorney Frank Reich was introduced to the assemblage as the new township solicitor. A delegation of residents of Alpine Blvd, Elizabeth and Miller Streets were heard regarding:

(a) Intolerable road conditions

(b) Zoning violations by five families in one dwelling.

(c) Garbage, health and sanitary nuisances, by above zoning violations.

(d) Noise and disturbances of subject zoning violations.

In reply to these complaints, the Board directed road supervisor Wenning to transfer his road patching job (project) from Kline Street to Alpine Blvd, so as to grant temporary relief. Jos. Wagner, Jr of the Zoning Commission was instructed to investigate the zoning violation and John Bodner, Health officer was requested to take corrective action and measures to eliminate the unhealthy and unsanitary conditions. Police Department promised they would curb disturbance and noise when called. In answer to a progress report requested by De Powell of Linhart Ave, on the County Aid application for a water line on Linhart avenue, solicitor Reich reported considerable confusion in the County Commissioners legal department concerning the subject application, and also confusion in the water authority legal aspects. Solicitor Reich will follow closely.

Fred Hastings submitted verbal specifications for curbing on the objectionable Gardenia Drive

roadway, of 1000 feet on each side and the Commissioners agreed that this type of rolled curbing, submitted in writing and approval by inspection of curbing by Commissioner Aiello, and the installation of a catch basin on the North side of Gardenia Drive at the Churchill Road right of way as well as the installation of a proper catch basin at the fill on Gardenia Drive, would be sufficient to accept this road as a township street. The above formed as an agreement and carried as a motion by De Laney, second
88 by Niehl. Future alleviation of a side road drainage condition, north of the Dey bee property was recommended. It was agreed that the Engineers recommendations on this road would be rejected. A representative of Duquesne Light Co requested the vacationing of a portion of Patterson Street in the Brown Plan in order to permit installation of a substation. Commissioners to meet at the site on Wednesday evening, July 13, in company with Duquesne Light representative. Solicitor rejected the deputizing of the watchman as a police officer on the Catonnel building project owing to township code barring payment of police officers by none other than Township Commissioners. Police chairman to left credentials presented earlier without legal counsel. It was agreed by the Board and the Police Department that a tree near the corner of Kline Street and Greensburg Pike was on a private drive way and didnot retard vision, Bills read, moved by AIELLO, second by
89 DELANEY, that all properly approved bills be paid. Minutes of June 6 meeting ap-
90 proved as read on motion by AIELLO,

second by DeLaney. Communication read from Sanitary Water Board regarding a Turtle Creek Valley Sanitary Sewer project with deadline of Aug 31 to notify Sanitary Water Board of decision. Referred to solicitor. Communication read from State Planning Board regarding zoning ordinances to be recorded and filed with Recorder of Deeds of Allegheny County. Secretary directed to comply.

Communication read from Italo-American Club regarding water service on Linhart Ave. Letter of thanks read from L. Maggione for oiling Railroad St to relieve dust. Letter from County Treasurer regarding a statement act read and discussed. Communication from Duquesne Light Co regarding completion of street light transfers and changes read. Regarding these changes it was noted that some errors in transfers had been made. A bill for removals was tabled pending action by Municipal Representative and Accounting dept of Duquesne Light Co. Oblick of Cline Street raised a complaint on the removal of street lights on Kline Street. Communication read from Wilkinsburg-Penn J. Water Auth announcing that fire hydrant had been installed at Lesly Lane and Elizabeth Street. Road report by Aiello - Alpine District roads to be patched starting, Tuesday July 12. Kline Street road patching not completed but considered satisfactory until other serious patching is rectified. Sewer under driveway on Ridge Avenue apparently too small in diameter causing road washout. - Road supervisor to investigate. Fire Report from #1 read and comments on shortage of 2½ inch hose noted. No report from No 3 Co. Police report read - Finance report read. Zoning Board recommendations of ~~July~~ May 13

read. Complements by Commissioners presented to Zoning Board on fine work. Health officers report read. Ordinance
91 officers report read - Moved by McVicar, second by Niehl to compensate John Bodner the sum of 50% of permits received, with a annual maximum permit percentage of $300. Solicitor excused early. Moved by
92 AIELLO, second by NIEHL that present solicitor negotiate with other parties on Sheriff sales.
93 Moved by AIELLO, second by McVICAR that present solicitor enter his appearance in court as representing Wilkins Township in
94 the Perkovich Court case. Moved by McVICAR second by NIEHL to continue the lease on the #1 Fire house to the #1 Fire Company for an additional year. Estimates were read on copper gutters, etc on labor & materials to install on both Fire houses. Moved by
95 AIELLO, second by NIEHL that bids be received for labor and material on the installation of copper or aluminum gutters, spouting, etc for both fire houses. Separate bids for each house and each
96 type of material. Moved by McVICAR, second by AIELLO that officer Lawrence Aiello be compensated for additional coverage on his car insurance for use as police car. Secretary ordered to request State Highway Department to erect 35 MPH speed signs on Rt 180 and 503. Commissioner Aiello agreed to remove signs denoting township bounds and have same relettered and renovated.
97 Moved by NIEHL, second by McVICAR, to authorize installation of a fire hydrant at Mortimer and Highland Ave.
98 Moved by NIEHL, second by AIELLO to adjourn - Time 12:15 am

3839	C. A. Roberts	178.50
40	Chicks Service	2.00
41	L. S. Bell	937.09
42	J. A. Bodner	6.50
43	Nat'l Surety	5.00
44	Jegnach	71.70
45	Pleasant	62.00
46	Wenning	95.10
47	Butts	8.00
48	Gregorio	48.00
49	Hemko	62.00
50	Sadler	58.10
51	Kealyeric	55.10
52	Wenning	58.10
53	D. B. Roberts	65.25
54	L. S. Bell	13.12
55	J. A. Bodner	16.13
56	L. S. Bell	4.00
57	Void	—
58	Collector of Int Rev	236.30
59	Municipal Tax Rec.	21.00
60	Municipal Tax Rec	268.13
61	J. A. Bodner	130.12
62	Goldhammer	1.50
63	Thorpes Garage	18.26
64	Peter Pirsch	3.07
65	T. C. Auto Parts	11.32
66	Peoples Nat Gas	1.07
67	Russell Supply	181.25
68	Mun Tax Record	10.00
69	J. J. Kassauff	8.10
70	Duquesne Slag	32.81
71	Blakley	10.75
72	J. J. Kassauff	59.31
73	Void	—
74	Geyers Auto	8.20
75	Geyers Auto	12.39
76	Maggiore	1.94
77	Maggiore	31.16
78	Maggiore	4.16
79	Maggiore	26.86
80	J. A. Bendot	57.00
81	Pleasant	58.50
82	Dattavanis	36.00
83	Wenning	95.10
84	Jegnach	61.50
85	Sadler	54.70
86	D. C. Wenning	64.90
87	Butts	28.00
88	Gregorio	44.00
89	Kealyeric	55.10
90	Hemko	55.10
91	Wenning	102.20
92	Kealyeric	62.00
93	Sadler	66.60
94	Dattavanis	70.00
95	Wenning	102.20
96	Butts	49.60
97	Hemko	55.10
98	Pleasant	63.70
99	Jegnach	70.00
3900	Gregorio	70.00

Aug 1. Regular monthly meeting of the Board of Commissioners called to order by Pres. Watt at 8:10 PM on Monday, Aug 1 in the Powell St Fire House. Answering Roll Call - Aiello, De Laney, Niehl, McVicar and Watt. Delegation of residents of Kline Street heard regarding unfinished road patching on Kline Street, filled gutters on same streets, defective steps off Rebecca Street, etc. Answering unfinished road patching at last meeting, Board authorized transfer to alpine district of road patching project inasmuch as that roadway was in worse condition than Kline Street at the present time. Board ordered Secretary to contact the supplies of bituminous material to check if Commissioners credit would be good for several thousand dollars worth of road material payable in 1950. If credit is accepted, the Kline Street road patching project will be continued. It was pointed out that to date the road material appropriation is over $600 overdrawn, amounting to $3600 plus. The road supervisor was directed to keep ditches opened, and to repair Rebecca St steps as soon as practical. De Powell requested a report of progress of County Aid applications for water line on Lenhart Avenue with solicitor reporting that vacations among solicitors are not enabling the four solicitors to meet to solve the legal problems. Hafer requested catch basin on Ridge Avenue to relieve conditions - Referred to Road Committee. Cherry requested road repairs in the Mortimer Ave, Highland Ave and Beaver Ave. - Referred to Road Committee. Mumma requested action on drainage problem at empty lot at South corner of Elizabeth Street and Greensburg Pike. Referred to solicitor. Pro and con discussion on action to be taken on County-aid, Moved by
99 AIELLO, second by NIEHL, directing the

Secretary to request by letter to the democratic organization of Wilkins Township their aid in bringing pressure to bear on political figures in order to receive recognition for County-aid. Mrs Anderson of 905 Klein Street reported abatement of sewage nuisance draining into adjacent property - Referred to Health - officer. Engineer of Quincy Street requested legal advice on easements on township property at Pittsburgh and Quincy. Referred to Solicitor and Engineer. Municipality of Monroeville are requested road repair on Monroeville Ave - Referred to road committee. Residents of Quincy Street requested garbage dumping violations be apprehended - Referred to Health officer. Tabled by request. Letter re field in Wyley Ave. Minutes of meeting of July 11 read - Corrections - Avills submit volunteer removal of standards for road signs but ask volunteers to have signs remounted. 100 Moved by Avills, second by DeLancy to approve minutes of July 12 meeting as corrected. Ayes 101 and - Moved by RICCIO second by NIEHL, that all properly approved bills be paid. Roads report by Avills, progress - Financial report estimate declared by Secretary. No Fire Reports. Police report read. No Zoning Board report - Health officer report read. Suggested by Nidel that fire hydrant be placed on Gardenia Drive, action deferred until road is accepted as a 102 township street. Moved by McVICAR, second by NIEHL that John A Bodnar be reimbursed for permit percentage, per his bill of Aug 1, which is for the month of July. Reported that catch basins were being installed on Gardenia Dr. as per Board recommendation. McVicar reports Zoning Board were preparing township Zoning map revisions. DeLancy suggested the Secretary issue instructions for street-light

transfer per previous order of Board. Secretary holding up transfer at present time pending answer on removal charge of previous light transfer. Nidel to check proper wording advisability of a hydrant at Montrose and Highland. Secretary Reid reported that outgoing County Sanitary Authority would make contact within the next few weeks. He also reported that bond issues could not be floated for road maintenance. The Zoning amendment will be available for next meeting and also solicitor reported contracts being drawn up for signatures of School - County - and Township officials for Liquid Fuel sales. He annexed to septic tank re sanitary sewer project, the solicitor reported that residents were compelled to connect to sanitary sewer if available. applications received from R. Stahl opening service as police officer - Solicitor requested to check Civil Service procedure concerning hiring of (4) four police officers. Communications read: Receipt of Order letter requires Township Zoning map be prepared as noted prior to ending to Receipt of Order for filing - Referred to Zoning Board. Secretary ordered to issue a letter on principle on question relative to employee of Lumbering Co - Same Joint Water Auth for installation of hydrant on Lilly Lane. Letter from No Fire Co read regarding amount of bond available. Communication from UPUTA on filing and presence of fire hydrants. Robert estimates on Fire Truck insurance read. Letter for Dept of Highways regarding signs on 130 and 180 read. 100 Moved by NIEHL, second by McVICAR to adjourn: Time 11:00 P.M.

Ernest, Secretary

Aug 15 Minutes of Special meeting of the Board of Commissioners of Wilkins Township called by Chairman Watt at 7:05 PM, Monday evening, Aug 15 in the No 3 Fire House.

Roll call - Aiello, McVicar, Niehl, and Watt - absent De Laney

104 Moved by NIEHL, second by McVICAR to open sealed bids for the installation of gutters and spouting on #1 and #3 Fire houses. Bid on labor and material for copper spouting of #1 Fire house read as $386.20 from George Cashdollar. Bid on labor and material for copper spouting of #3 Fire house read as $405.00 from George Cash dollar. Bid on labor and material for copper spouting of #1 Firehouse read as $430.00 from Philip Baxter. Bid for labor and material on copper spouting for #3 Fire house read as $375 from Philip Baxter.

During discussion, financial report was requested and Secretary reported approximate cash on hand, and approximate amount remaining in Fire appropriation and also Township Building appropriation. With the present financial conditions, it was consented among the Commissioners present that one (1) Firehouse only could be completed as far as spouting project was concerned. It was pointed out that #1 Fire house roof was in bad condition due to the "freeze" board being severly damaged, and it was further agreed that #1 Fire house should be completed first.

Requesting additional information from one of the bidders present, it was pointed out that about 70 hanger straps would be required and these should be the clamp type of straps. The wire or strap type were not recommended.

105 Moved by AIELLO, second by McVICAR that Philip J. Baxter & Son be awarded the bid for the installation of copper gutters and details on the #1 Firehouse at the bid price of $430.00.

106 Moved by NIEHL, second by AIELLO to adjourn

J. A. Bendot, Secretary

3901	Sadler	71.70
02	Butts	58.10
03	Kralgeric	75.60
04	Gregoria	79.40
05	Pleasant	55.10
06	Hunks	65.40
07	Kralgeric	72.70
08	WPJWA	7.75
09	T. C. Bank & Tr	96.14
10	Wenning	100.10
11	Jegnach	71.70
12	Gregoria	76.00
13	Butts	47.90
14	Dottavanis	68.30
15	Megahan	3.34
16	Independent	5.88
17	Peoples N.G.	1.00
18	Megahan	193.12
19	Alpine S.S.	18.47
20	Dug slag	14.01
21	Sadler	68.30
22	McClintock Lumber	8.64
23	Maggiore Auto	53.55
24	Geyers Sear	3.99
25	Geyers Sear	7.13
26	Maggiore Auto	68.76
27	Maggiore Auto	21.05
28	Hunks	68.80
29	Dottavanis	72.00
30	Pleasant	75.60
31	Maggiore	29.82
32	Beakley	201.44
33	Jegnach	71.70
34	T. C. Bank	5000.00
35	T. C. Bank	5000.00
36	Duquesne Light	390.63
37	Void.	

Sept 12 Regular monthly meeting of the Board of Commissioners called to order by President Watt at 8:10 PM on Monday, September 12 in the Powell St Fire House.

Answering Roll Call - Aiello, DeLaney, McVicar and Niehl. all present.

Thobois phone call complaint on water drainage into their property referred to Road Committee and Health officer. Bills
107 read. Moved by DELANEY, second by AIELLO that all properly approved bills be paid.
108 Moved by McVicar, second by Aiello, to compensate No 1 and No 3 Fire Companies $50.00 each, as salary for 1949. Moved by
109 DELANEY, second by AIELLO, to issue two warrants in the sum of $5,000 each to repay two $5,000 notes dated Nov. 1, 1948 and May 12, 1949 to the Turtle Creek Bank
110 and Trust Co. Moved by Aiello, second by McVicar, to reimburse Catranel Construction Company the sum of $540.29 for two (2) fire hydrants installed on Dowling Street in 1948, prior to the acceptance of said street as a township road. Minutes of the regular meeting of
111 Aug 1 approved as read on a motion of McVICAR, second by AIELLO. Communications read: letter from Trevaskis on a stone bill dated 1940 referred to solicitor, letter from Trumbull Construction Co requesting unanimous approval of Board regarding deferred payment of bill for material read. Moved
112 by McVICAR, second by DELANEY, to have unanimous vote of Board to defer payment of $3000 for road materials until May 1, at which time full payment will be made. Roll Call vote: DeLaney, aye Aiello, aye, Niehl-aye, Watt-aye, McVicar aye.

Communication from Penna Assoc of Twp Commissioners reminding of deadline on Zoning Ordinances to be recorded in County Recorder of Deeds office. Letter from Wilkinsburg-Penn Joint Water Authority, stating that cost of installing a fire hydrant on Lilly Lane could be lowered if hydrant was authorized prior to laying of water line. Letter from Wilkinsburg Penn Joint Water authority requesting further advice on contemplated hydrant at Mortimer and Highland Ave, referred to Niehl. Communication from Allegheny County Sanitary authority regarding contract, tabled for further discussion. Phone request by Lions Club of Turtle Creek for permission to erect "Welcome" signs for Turtle Creek in Wilkins Township.
113 Moved by AIELLO, second by DELANEY to issue permission to Lions Club of Turtle Creek to erect approved destination signs on Brown Avenue and Greensburg Pike within confines of Wilkins Township.

Road report: Aiello reported Alpine Blvd and Miller Street resurfaced. Rebecca street steps were investigated and considered a major project, with apparently asphalt surface the only remedy, referred to Road Committee for further study. Unnamed resident of Dorothy Street complained about general conditions on Dorothy Street, this including garbage dumping, road conditions and hazards.

Police report read; #3 Fire Co. report read McVicar to investigate time and place to check fire hydrant pressures by #1 Fire Company and Wilkinsburg-Penn Joint

Water Authority. No report from No 1 Fire Company. Police were required to investigate garbage dumping in the community. Financial report read. General Fund balance $10,148.31 - Motor Liquor Fund balance $165.97

Street Light report - DeLong reports no word from Municipal representative regarding conversion of street light lamps.

Health officer report read.

Chairman Case of Zoning & Planning Commission reported audience with Commissioners on Monday evening, September 19 to study revisions of Zoning Maps. Meeting date granted.

Solicitor report: application forms sent them to County Commissioners on Limbert annex water line. Liens for removing approved by Solicitor. Reminders sent for liens, new forms to be sent them. Perkasie court case to be scheduled for trial in 1950. Liens sale forms to be signed by School Board solicitor. Fire Funds transfer from No 1 Fire Company to Board of Commissioners on 1929 Ford Funds completed. Interpretation of Civil Service Act in fire reorganization having three or more scheduled working-hour police forces in city applied. The part time unscheduled hours of the line-time Township Police Department removes them from the Civil Service Act category. A garbage collection ordinance was prepared and is agreed for first and second reading.

114 Moved by RIELLO, second by Nicholl to read ordinance No 156 by title for first time.

115 Moved by RIELLO, second by NIEHL to pass ordinance No 156 on first reading. Moved by 116 NIEHL, second by McVICAR to read Ordinance No 156 by title for second time.

117 Moved by RIELLO, second by McVICAR to pass ordinance No 156 on second reading.

Solicitor reported interview with E.T. Meloy in which Meloy requested reconsideration of some delinquent liens. Opinion of Board was that no reconsideration would be forthcoming and solicitor to advise accordingly.

Recorder 118 Motion by McVICAR, second by DeLANEY, to appoint Robert Smith to Police Department on meeting from Solicitor interpretation of Civil Service Act. Upon further discussion McVicar withdrew his motion and appointment was tabled for discussion on Monday September 19. Regarding private contractor vs road department resurfacing of Clymer St, a poll and our discussion was had. Moved 119 by RIELLO, second by DeLANEY to advertise for bids on the resurfacing of Clymer St from Shearer Rd to the edge of the Belmont Acres plan of the west side of Clymer St roadway. Cleaning, painting and two coats of T O 2 to be furnished, until bids to be opened at 8:00 PM, Sept 19 th in the Perkasie Street Fire House.

120 Moved by McVICAR, second by RIELLO to recess until 7:30 PM, Monday, Sept 19th.

Time 11:00 PM.

John A Benner, Secy

Sept 19 Recess meeting of the Board of Commissioners called to order by President Watt at 8:00 PM on Monday Sept 19 in the Powell St. Fire House.

Present for Roll call - Aiello, DeLaney, McVicar and Watt. Absent: Niehl. Also present were Solicitor, Secretary and following members of Zoning Board: Rose, Lemonal, Short and Wagner.

Mr & Mrs Corey of Elizabeth Street complained of insufficient fire in a ditch across said road and told of the stress in their home caused by trucks hitting this hole and jarring the house. The Board answered the complaint with the assurance that the resurfacing of Elizabeth Street would eliminate this problem.

121 Moved by McVICAR, second by AIELLO to issue a contract for $48.00 for the cleaning of the furnace in the #1 Fire house to the Duquesne Furnace Co. Commissioner Niehl to inspect the project, as progress is made.

122 Moved by AIELLO, second by DELANEY, to open bids on resurfacing of Elizabeth Street. Bid from Trumbull Construction Co. of $1,800 read. Bid from Don Construction Company of read. Bid from Fred S. Hastings of read.

123 Moved by McVICAR, second by DELANEY to accept bid of Trumbull Construction Co. Work to be started immediately.

Suggested by Solicitor that Road chairman, Solicitor and Secretary make up an estimate of new road construction in Wilkins Township.

124 Moved by Aiello, second by McVicar that Paul Meglaye, Robert Seath and Alex Russell be appointed as volunteer part time special police officers, and this appointment to make special note that no authorization is given to use motor vehicles while in this service.

Solicitor requested the original order from the Sanitary Water Board directing the Township to abate polluting the streams be sent to him.

125 Moved by McVICAR, second by AIELLO, to adopt the following resolution: Resolved, that the Solicitor be requested to communicate with the State Sanitary Water Board asking for a revocation of their order to eliminate stream pollution, owing to the reasons that the Township of Wilkins doesnot have a sanitary sewering system and thereby does not pollute the streams of the Commonwealth.

Rezoning was discussed regarding various changes on the zoning map that has been altered since 1931. Suggested that further meetings be held before next regular Commissioners meeting.

Financial report was prepared by the Secretary for study by the Board and presented to the Board.

126 Moved by DELANEY, second by AIELLO, to adjourn - Time 10:30 PM.

John A. Burdon, Secretary.

3938	Cerganic	50.00
39	Palasino	50.00
40	Langer	10.00
41	L. Aiello	50.00
42	Trumbull Con.	1343.35
43	Fire Co #1	50.00
44	Fire Co #3	50.00
45	Firemens Relief Fund	203.68
46	Star Printing	6.50
47	Star Printing	8.60
48	L.S. Bell	18.76
49	Blakley	2.91
50	Wenning	95.10
51	Jignach	68.30
52	Butts	58.10
53	Dattoranio	64.00
54	Kealgeris	62.00
55	Gregoria	64.00
56	Hrenko	62.00
57	Sadler	58.10
58	Plasone	51.70
59	J.R. Queen & Son	51.00
60	Void	
61	Baster & Son	445.67
62	Dug Light	1.76
63	Blakley	71.82
64	Blakley	853.97
65	Catranel Constr	540.29
66	← → See Page	
67	Municipal Tax Record	5.20
68	Alpine Sear Sta	17.30
69	Hartstein Hdwe	26.15
70	Peoples Nat Gas	1.14
71	Maggiore Auto Serv.	12.60
72	Maggiore Auto Serv.	49.46
73	Maggiore Auto Serv.	12.50
74	Maggiore Auto Serv	2.00
75	Geyers Auto Serv	11.76
76	C.A. Roberts	342.90
77	B.F. Goodrich	1.50
78	Kealgeris	68.80
79	Plasone	55.10
80	Butts	58.10
81	Hrenko	55.10
82	Gregoria	64.00
83	Sadler	64.90
84	Dattoranio	80.00
85	Jignach	64.90
86	Wenning	95.10
87	D.J. Aiello	50.00
88	R. Schaning	7.65

Oct 3 Regular meeting of the Board of Commissioners of Wilkins Township called to order by President Watt at 8:10 PM on Monday, Oct 3, in the Powell St. Fire House.

Answering Roll call - Watt, Aiello, McVicar, and DeLaney - Absent - Reich - Solicitor present - Mulholland complained of ditch at driveway on Ridge Ave. Referred to Road Committee. Willis complained of Rebecca St steps in #1 district - Referred to Road Committee. Bessaa complained of road condition on Quarry St. - referred to Road Committee. Unnamed lady from John St requested road repairs on John St. - Referred to road committee. Getsko of Negley Ave complained of ruts on Negley Ave - Referred to Road Committee. Hosbach of Sunset Drive complained of drainage on Sunset Drive - Referred to road committee. Hosbach questioned bill boards of Peppy. Referred to conflicting clauses in Ordinance tabled. - Hosbach requested copies of new zoning map. Secretary to supply when available. Carothers complained of road conditions on Clugston and Mortimer - Referred to road committee.

127 Moved by AIELLO, second by McVICAR to approve minutes of special meeting of Aug 15th as read.

128 Moved by AIELLO, second by McVICAR to approve minutes of regular meeting of Sept 12th as read

129 Moved by McVICAR, second by DELANEY, to approve minutes of recess meeting of Sept 19th as read

Solicitors report: - Board has no authority to pay bill of Trevaskis without records. Letter sent to Sanitary Water Board requesting revocation of order to serve. Linhart Avenue water line application in County Commissioners office. - held.

County aid application for Elizabeth St in hands of Commissioners of Allegheny County. Additional applications to be sent thru solicitor to replace those lost in County offices.

Hon. B. H. Goodwin, Registrar of Wills of Allegheny County introduced and spoke on various financial problems of county, apparent mechanizing of applications, patronage, politics, etc. Pro and con discussion on all matters of above taken up by Township commissioners, audience, and Mr. Goodwin. Also during this discussion it was pointed out that the Board of Township Commissioners were prohibited by law to float bond issues for road maintenance. The cost of survey on Negley Ave had cost a few thousand dollars, and for the road construction would probably amount to $30,000

DePowell of Linhart Avenue requested a permit to open the road so as to lay a water line from other private property - Chairman offered to talk with water company concerning tapping of private line when DePowell and he could arrange an interview with water company.

Letter from Shope read regarding acceptance of Elizabeth Street read and advised by solicitor to table.

Police report read - $3 Fire report read - Moved by McVicar, second by DeLaney to authorize fire hydrant on Elizabeth St. Letter dated Sept 27 from Sanitary Water Board on degree of treatment read. Letter dated Sept 29 from Sanitary Water Board on extension of time read.

130 Moved by Aiello, second by DeLaney to recess this meeting until 8:00 PM Monday, Oct 10th in this Powell St Firehouse.

John A. Bendot, Secy

Oct 10 Recess meeting of Board of Commissioners called to order by Chairman Watt at 8:10 PM Monday, October 10.

Answering Roll call - DeLaney, Aiello, Watt, and McVicar - Absent Niehl.

Solicitors report: a reply claiming no records and stale date was sent to Trevaskis in reference to a stone bill of 1940, recently forwarded to the Board of Commissioners. A reply stating that the Board of Commissioners had no legal right to exonerate or settle liened taxes was sent to Meley in regards to his recent request for exoneration of liened road taxes. The county aid application forms properly filled were presented to Snyder of County Commissioners office with a carbon copy of the letter to Mr B.H. Goodwin - The applications were for bituminous material for Harrison Road. Mr Trimble of the State Highway Department was contacted and fifty applications forms were ordered to be sent to the Secretary. It was requested that solicitor attempt to get a verdict in writing of the contemplated starting date of the county improvement of Greensburg Pike. This request in view of holdover on Dorothy Street improvements. Solicitor reported Lenhart Avenue water line application definitely in file in County Commissioners office with a hold notice attached pending finances.

It was agreed that a meeting would be arranged with the County Commissioners after enough time had elapsed to give a written answer to some of the county-aid projects. Solicitor suggested that acceptance of streets be deferred until definite legal points could be cleared regarding accepting of sewers on proposed accepting streets.

It was pointed out that obligation and responsibility would be on Township to correct disposition of sewerage if sewers accepted. Solicitor also suggested that Cotrane Construction make application to building inspector for sign and new shelter house and then hearing for public to be held. Restrictions on size of sign to be held to ordinance limit of 16 sq ft per U1 district. Sheriff sales to be more thoroughly investigated after election time - apparently held up on that account. Solicitor set a fee of $25.00 for each new ordinance worked on and $10.00 for every special meeting.

131 Moved by McVICAR, second by DELANEY to compensate the solicitor $25.00 for revisions of ordinances as well as work on new ordinance.

132 Moved by McVICAR, second by AIELLO, to compensate the solicitor $10. for each special meeting in which he would be requested to attend within the township.

Solicitor was requested to investigate the possibilities of hunting restrictions ordinance for the township.

The Police Department announce the acquisition of a car for strictly police duties, and requested legal advice regarding tax exemption - license plates - control, etc. Solicitor did not recommend that car be held by individuals, and pointed out that to be tax-free, it must be under title of Board of Commissioners as well as free license plates would come under political subdivision. A meeting for Sunday Oct 16, at 7:00 PM at Commissioner McVicar's home was scheduled to go over the Police car situation.

133 Moved by McVICAR, second by AIELLO, that the police car donated by Police department is hereby accepted and to be Wilkins Township property in all respects, subject to final confirmation of the Board of which a meeting will be held on Sunday, Oct 16th

134 Bills read - Moved by AIELLO, second by DELANEY that all properly approved bills be paid.

135 Moved by DELANEY, second by AIELLO, to read Ordinance No 156 for the third and last time.

136 Moved by AIELLO, second by McVICAR, to adopt Ordinance No. 156 on third and final reading

137 Moved by AIELLO, second by McVICAR to authorize permission to the #3 Fire Company to make an addition to the rear of the Powell Street Fire House. It was suggested that insurance coverage be increased.

Secretary reported funds low, with appropriations almost exhausted. Solicitor to check transfers on bill for road materials deferred until 1950.

138 Moved by McVICAR, second by DELANEY to adjourn - Time 11:15 PM.

John A Bendon
Secretary

3989	J. J. Watt	50.00
90	De Laney	50.00
91	McVicar	50.00
92	Niehl	50.00
93	Bodner	25.00
94	T. C. Bank & Tr	17.35
95	L. S. Bell	4.00
96	L. S. Bell	6.00
97	L. Aiello	7.46
98	F. Reich	166.67
99	C. Jeznach	67.60
4000	Sadler	70.00
01	Wenning	95.10
02	Dottovanis	70.00
03	Gregoria	54.00
04	Hanks	51.70
05	Butts	59.10
06	Kralgeris	65.40
07	Pleasant	64.70
08	Coll of Int Rev	306.60
09	Megahan	190.61
10	Maggiore	39.27
11	Maggiore	4.69
12	Maggiore	9.52
13	Bell	939.39
14	Madonna	72.50
15	Duq Light	1.40
16	Peoples Nat Gas	1.00
17	Independent	7.56
18	Star Printing	6.05
19	Blakley	166.43
20	L. S. Bell	3.14
21	T. C. Auto Parts	6.61
22	Alpine S.S.	7.83
23	Maggiore Auto	214.88
24	E. Wenning	95.10
25	Gregoria	24.00
26	Niehl	24.00
27	Jeznach	30.90
28	Dottovanis	32.00
29	Kralgeris	24.00
30	Sadler	24.00
31	Pleasant	24.00
32	Butts	24.00
33	Hanks	24.00

Nov 7. Regular meeting of the Board of Commissioners called to order by Pres. Watt at 8:20 on Mon evening, Nov 7 in #3 Fire House.

Present for Roll call: De Laney, Aiello, Watt and McVicar. Absent: Nichl

Complaints thru medium of phone calls to Secretary included a request for transfer of street lights. One complaint by Piper of Wallace on a year old request of a change on Wallace, other complaint from Doll of Wallace on an error in transfer of lights on Rebecca St. Referred to Street Light Committee. Phone call complaint to Secretary from Goodbrun requesting ashes off Greensburg Pike and also No Parking sign in alley. Previously posted sign disappeared during Hallowe'en. Phone call from Ayers requesting classification of building permits. In 1942 permit was issued for double garage at cost of $3, last fall single garage was added at a cost of $2.00 making total of $5.00 and a dwelling was erected over a 3 car garage. Question of additional permit fee. Legal advice was no expiration dates were enacted in Zoning ordinance on Building permits, but that plans would be necessary for this building. Garage building permits were granted for garages and not dwellings. Building inspector to investigate for plans and report to Zoning Board of violations. Letter of Erath

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of Sunset Drive read and roadway in question was to be investigated by Solicitor for proper ownership. Road supervisor to contact Erath and volunteer laying of new 12 inch sewer line if Erath will purchase pipes for laying.

DePowell requested road opening permit for water line from neighbors and his request was referred to Ordinance officer.

Duquid of Thompson St explained bad road conditions hampering business and requested road aid in the Gilmore School district. Referred to finance Committee. A request was made concerning the installation of a storage bin for coal on Brown ave. Solicitor advised hearing be held after proper posting of area. Solicitor remarked that coal stripping regulations

139 could be setup. M by Aiello second by McVicar that Coal Stripping Regulation ordinance be drawn up by Solicitor. Solicitor reported all bituminous aid and water line aid applications turned over

140 to County. M by DELANEY, S by AIELLO to substitute Clugston and McMasters Avenue for Alpine Boulevard and Miller Street in bituminous aid applications. Solicitor has form drawn up for sheriff sales and is awaiting approval

141 of school solicitor. Moved by McVicar second by Aiello to direct proper officers to borrow $5,000 on delinquent 1949 taxes for financing present bills.

Health officer was directed to make complete inspection of the abandoned home at the corner of McMasters and Simmons St and also the abandoned home at the corner of Larimer ave's, for health, fire and public welfare conditions and to report findings

142 to Commissioners. M by AIELLO, S by DELANEY to approve Gilmore Plan of Lots No 3 for recording purposes only. Bills read –

143 M by McVICAR, S by AIELLO that all properly

144 approved bills be paid. M by McVICAR, S by DELANEY that C. D. Blakley be reimbursed $74.71 for 1949 tax collections deposited in Oct. Financial report read – Nov 1 Balance in General Fund $8,280.53 – Motor License Fund $322.67.

Chiefs office report read. Building Inspector and ordinance report. Police report read.
Letter of appreciation for work performed on #1 Fire house was received, read and ordered filed.
Letter read from #1 Fire Co regarding tag days and suggested uses on #1 Fire Fund was read and loaded for a future meeting of Fire Company and Commissioners at which time Fire Co will have minutes available. Fire Chief for #1 Fire Company for Detention and discussed. Police report regards sponsor commander, tents and crates - referred to joint meeting, minutes of regular meeting of Oct 6 and recess meeting of
145 October approved as read on a Motion by DELANEY, second by RIELLO. Communication from Pike Board read regarding engineering services for pumper. Tabled for joint mtg of Commrs & Fire Co. Letter from Wagner Realty Co regarding the town coverage of Fire House read. Tabled for future meeting. Communication from C.A. Shute read with regard to cushion insurance mining on municipally owned police cars. Finance mtg was scheduled at the home of Mrs DeLaney for Sunday, Nov 20 at 4:30 PM Raised fining rate to be available within next five days and mins be sent to Recorder of Deeds of Allegheny County for file. Police car was accepted as Township property at a recent Police meeting advising a minimum reduction of the Board subject to a division of the entire Police personnel.
146 M by DELANEY, S by McVICAR that the recommendations of the Board of appeals on the Zoning Ordinance be received, subject a permit was issued to the VFW home at 429 Chiss St for the establishment of a Club House.
147 M by RIELLO, S by McVICAR to adjourn Time 11:35

Secretary

4034	Bradley	74.71
35	Bundra	2.40
36	Maggione	4.00
37	Maggione	5.90
38	See Page	
39	Mahoney & Low	32.15
40	Independent	49.56
41	Maggione	45.00
42	Nicol	40.00
43	Pearsons	24.00
44	— Void —	
45	Sadler	24.00
46	Kalyvia	28.00
47	Bryonia	28.00
48	Baltimore	37.00
49	Jgnard	90.90
50	Manning	95.10
51	Gaylene	5.25
52	Gaylene	3.98
53	alpine S.S.	2.70
54	Mylahan	190.10
55	Mylahan	1.60
56	Peoples N.G.	1.21
57	Hembo	24.00
58	Kascuoff	58.76
59	Rec. of Deeds	142.00
60	B.F. Goodrich	1.50
61	Pattin Bros.	1.98
62	T.C. Auto Parts	5.60
63	Manning	95.10
64	Jgnard	90.90
65	Bryonia	8.00
66	Kalyvia	28.00
67	Butts	27.50
68	Sadler	24.00
69	Kalyvia	24.00
70	Kalonia	16.00
71	Nicol	16.00
72	Baltimore	32.00
73	Pearsons	20.00
74	Cryonia	50.00

Dec. 6 Regular meeting of the Board of Commissioners called to order by Vice-President McVicar at 8:15 PM on Monday evening, Dec 6 in Powell St Fire house.

Answering roll call: McVicar, De Laney and Aiello. Watt arrived after roll call as did Solicitor. Absent Nichl.

Complaints: Mrs Parks requested advice regarding the Maddock lot and was willing to deed the lot to the Township owing to unpaid taxes. Taxes are greater than the worth of the lot. Referred to Solicitor.

Minutes of regular meeting of Nov. 7 approved
148 as read. Bills read: Moved by De Laney, second by Aiello to pay all bills properly approved. Secretary to request clarification of Engineer Shopes bill for $32.50 regarding sewage meetings. Secretary to seek deferment of bill for installation of Fire hydrant at Elizabeth Street, ~~by~~ from Wilkinsburg-Penn Joint Water Authority, until 1950. Secretary to request checkup on #3 Firehouse light bill, by Duquesne
149 Light Co. Moved by DELANEY, second by AIELLO, to issue a warrant in the sum of $142. for the recording of the Township Zoning ordinance, Amendment and Zoning Map in the Allegheny County Recorder of Deeds office. Communication from Duquesne Slag read regarding increase in price of materials. Reply received from Fire Co #1 regarding various topics brought up for discussion at the joint meeting of Fire Company and Commissioners. In effect, the latter stated the estimate of two name brand of tires; that the broken rung of the ladder had been repaired; that the water bills would not be taken over; and that the tires will not be paid by the Fire Company. It was also

noted that a reply was awaited from the Ward La France Company regarding the engine. An invitation from #1 Fire Company to the Commissioners to attend the Annual New Years party was accorded. Letter of resignation of E. O. Kerr from Board of Health was read. Note from Bendot read, requesting the loan of of a road laborer for some personal driveway work with labor and material to be paid by Bendot.

Solicitor reports: 1. An ordinance should be adopted compelling developers to record lot plans before selling lots off unrecorded plans. Secretary directed to request Shackelford to present all plans at next meeting of the Board on Jan 9th. 2. Solicitor requested copy of Ordinance #148 be sent to his office. 3. Apparently no action has been taken by School Board on Sheriff sale contracts. Secretary ordered on a motion of
150 AIELLO, second by DELANEY to communicate by letter to Secretary of School Board requesting action and also a reply as to what action has been taken. 4. Regarding Commissioners action in a letter to Treasurer Beakley, the reduction of commission must be adopted by a published ordinance, but on investigation of the new Township code, it is apparent that the premium of the tax collectors bond doesnot necessarily require payment by the Township. In as much as this reduction in commission was under taken to compensate the tax-payers for the payment of the treasurers bond premium, the secretary was directed to communicate by letter with the treasurer, explaining the Commission changed to original 5% rate and the bonding premium to be

handled as of prior years. 5.- Solicitor requested that the licensed tax books be turned over to him, as of this evening, arrangements to transfer the present bond on licensed tax collection will be followed there by Solicitor, and that the Municipal Tax Record Company be directed to keep licensed tax record book up-to-date. 6. Resolution presented for acceptance of Elizabeth Street

151 adopted on motion of AIELLO, second by DELANEY - Be it Resolved: Whereas the Gilmore Plan of Lots, No 2, created and submitted by Stephen and Lucia Catarinella, was approved by the Commissioners of Wilkins Township on the 3rd day of Jan. 1949, and recorded in the Recorders of Deeds of Allegheny Co., in Plan Book Vol 44, pages 9 and 10; and Whereas, said Plan of Lots showed the profile of a street known as Elizabeth Street of a width of fifty (50') feet commencing at the intersection of Stevendale Drive and terminating at other properties of said Stephen ~~Drive~~ and Lucia Catarinella; and Whereas, said Elizabeth Street has now been surfaced and paved as per the requirements of the Township officials of Wilkins Township. Now, Therefore, Be It Resolved by the Township Commissioners of Wilkins Township, Allegheny County, Pennsylvania in meeting assembled, and it is hereby resolved by authority of the same that said Elizabeth Street, commencing at the intersection of Stevendale Drive and terminating at other properties of said Stephen and Lucia Catarinella as shown on said recorded plan, is hereby by Wilkins Township for the purpose of maintaining and repairing the surface of said roadway only; and Be It Further Resolved that this Resolution be entered upon the permanent records of this Township.

Adopted at a meeting at the Township of Wilkins a full quorum being present, this 6th day of December of 1949. Signed Jos. J. Watt & Attest J. A. Bendel, Secy.

7. Ordinance regulating coal stripping presented:

152. Moved by AIELLO, second by DELANEY to read Ordinance #157 by title for first time.

153 Moved by AIELLO, second by WATT to accept Ordinance #157 on first reading

154 Moved by WATT, second by AIELLO to read Ordinance #157 by title for second time.

155 Moved by DELANEY, second by WATT to accept Ordinance #157 on second reading

156 Moved by DELANEY, second by AIELLO, to suspend the rules and read Ordinance #157 for the third and final reading

157 Moved by WATT, second by DELANEY, to adopt Ordinance #157 on third and final reading.

8. Abandonment papers of a portion of State Road referred to Solicitor to check vacationing legality as it concerns township.

Road report progress

Street light report - one transfer at Ridge Ave steps not completed - others corrected to date. Fire report from #3 read. Police Report arrived late, not read.

Finance Report read - General Fund Balance $7,286.26 - Motor License Fund Balance $322.67

Resolution adopting appropriation transfers

158 passed on motion of AIELLO, second by DELANEY: Resolved, that owing to unforeseen financial burdens since the budget was adopted earlier in the year, the following transfers of appropriations are hereby authorized.

Transfer $25. from 101 N1 to 101 a 5
Transfer $120 from 101 h to 101 N 2
Transfer $50 from 102 a to 101 N 2
Transfer $40 from 102 c to 102 a 1
Transfer $150 from 103 d to 103 m
Transfer $5 from 201 a to 201 d 3
Transfer $100 from 202 e 4 to 202 e 3
Transfer $2 from 301 a to 203 y
Transfer $5 from 301 a to 301 d
Transfer $35 from 902 to 1201

Unpaid Trumbull Construction Company bill to date $4,025.92 plus $1,850.
Health Officer report read. Solicitor directed to take necessary legal action in having Coulter dwelling razed. Letter from Secretary of Board of Health read noting the temporary secretary position has been filled by Julius Cybulko since June 30 and also that his term expires as of December 30, as a member of the Board Building Inspectors report read. Surety Bond of Pepper for road paving presented to Solicitor for investigation. Juke Box and Pin ball license applications mailed Dec. 1 and due Jan 1. John E. Grey, president of the Penna State Assoc. of Township Commissioners and also the President of the Allegheny County Association of Township Commissioners was a visitor and presented a few remarks on the annual convention to be held in Pittsburgh in June. Remarks were made regarding the proposed revoating of the Union Railroad in Turtle Creek and Commissioner Aiello was to represent the Wilkins Township Commissioners at the Public Utility hearing on Dec. 9th

159 Moved by AIELLO, second to DELANEY to adjourn Time 11:45 PM.

Gendot, Sec.

1950

Jan 9 Regular monthly meeting of the Board of Commissioners called to order by Pres. Watt at 8:00 PM on Jan 9 in the Lawrence Ave Fire House.

Present for Roll Call: Watt, McVicar, Aiello and DeLaney - absent - Nichl.

Minutes of regular meeting of Dec 6 approved
(1) as read. Bills read - Moved by AIELLO, second by McVICAR that all properly approved
(2) bills be paid. Moved by AIELLO, second by McVICAR that the following resolution be adopted: Resolved, that the following transfers be made in in 1949 appropriations:

Transfer $130 from 103d to 101N2
" $50 " 401ae2 to 401ab
" $100 " 401ae3 to 401ab
" $100 " 401ae3 to 401ab

(3) Moved by AIELLO, second by McVICAR to adjourn - Line-dis -

J. A. Bendt, Secretary

— Reorganization —

1950

Jan 9 Reorganization meeting of the Board of Commissioners called to order by temporary chairman attorney Frank Reich at 8:45 PM on Monday evening, Jan 9th.

Oath of office of newly elected Commissioner at large Richard B Rose read and ordered filed with Secretary.

Present for Roll Call: Watt, Rose, DeLaney, McVicar and Aiello.

(4) Moved by ROSE, second by AIELLO, that J. J. Watt be nominated for President. Moved
(5) by AIELLO, second by ROSE that nominations be closed. Secretary cast necessary ballot and Watt elected chairman of the Board.
(6) Moved by AIELLO, second by ROSE that J. C. McVicar be nominated for Vice President.

(7) Moved by ROSE, second by AIELLO that nominations be declared closed. Secretary cast necessary ballot and McVicar elected Vice President. President took chair and appointed following Chairmen of Committees:

Road - McVicar
Fire and Police - Aiello
Water, Zoning & Health - Rose
Street Light & Finance - De Laney
Delinquent Tax - Watt

Letters of application ordered read for Secretary, one letter received, letter of J. A. Bendot read.
(8) Moved by ROSE, second by McVICAR that J. A. Bendot be reappointed secretary. Applications for solicitor read - one received and
(9) letter of Frank Reich read. Moved by McVICAR second by AIELLO that Frank Reich be re-appointed solicitor. Applications for road supervisor read - one received from Emil C. Wen-
(10) ning and read. Moved by ROSE, second by DELANEY to reappoint Emil Wenning as Road Supervisor. Applications for Zoning Board read - two received from Edward Branzel and George
(11) Leslie. Moved by ROSE, second by McVICAR that Edward Branzel and George Leslie be appointed members of Zoning and Planning Commission. Applications for special police read: six received from Samuel A Palarino, Lawrence A. Aiello, Robert S. Smith, Paul Meglaye, Michael Cerjanis, and Alex Russell
(12) Moved by AIELLO, second by McVICAR that four special police officers be appointed
(13) for 1950. Moved by ROSE, second by DELANEY to appoint two police officers from each district - Rose aye, De Laney aye, Aiello, no, McVicar, no, Watt aye - Motion carried.
(14) Moved by DELANEY, second by ROSE to

to appoint Paul Meglaye and Michael Cerjanis in #3 district as special police officers - De Laney aye, Rose aye, McVicar, no, Aiello, no and Watt aye - Motion carried. Moved by
(15) McVICAR, second by ROSE to appoint Samuel A. Palarino and Lawrence Aiello as special police officers in #1 district. Application for Engineer read, one received and read from
(16) H. A. Shape. Moved by McVICAR, second by ROSE to reappoint H. A. Shape as Township engineer. Applications for Board of Health membership ordered, ~~none~~ read, none received.
(17) Moved by McVICAR, second by AIELLO that the following resolution be adopted: Resolved, that owing to lack of membership on the Wilkins Township Board of Health, that the subject Board be declared temporarily in-active, and that the Health Officer be declared as having full powers of the Health Board. Application for Health Officer read - one received and read from John A.
(18) Bodner. Moved by McVICAR, second by AIELLO to reappoint John A. Bodner as Health Officer. Application for Ordinance Officer read, one received and read from
(19) John A Bodner. Moved by McVICAR, second by DELANEY to reappoint John A Bodner as Ordinance Officer. Application for building inspector read and one received from John
(20) A. Bodner. Moved by AIELLO, second by ROSE to reappoint John A Bodner as building
(21) inspector. Moved by AIELLO, second by ROSE to retain Turtle Creek Bank and Trust Co as
(22) depository. Moved by DELANEY, second by AIELLO to appoint Braddock Free Press as legal advertising newspaper.

No 1. Fire Company report for 1949 read

Fire Company report for December read.
Report for Dec of Police Dept read.
1949 Building Inspectors report read.
Dec report of Health officer read.
Dec report of Ordinance Officer read.
Justice of Peace Booker report for Dec read
Treasurer report read. for Dec.
Dec Tonnage Report read:

General Fund Balance Jan 1 7,029.95
Motor License Fund Balance Jan 1, 858.27

(23) Moved by DELANEY, second by ROSE to advertise amendment to ordinance No 150.
(24) Moved by ROSE, second by DELANEY to increase insurance coverage on township buildings one additional $2,000.
(25) Moved by RIELLO, second by DELANEY to approve department of Highways application to abandon Route 71&L at Sec. 25+31 To 38+34. Moved by RIELLO, second by DELANEY that solicitor be authorized to purchase 1,000 line tax statements and 1,000 line tax receipts. Secretary directed to communicate with Dunmore concerning situation regarding deputies managing on Elizabeth Street. Solicitor reports: Tax sale-six copies of agreement have been presented to Solicitor Gantt of School Boards-one set previously approved by Commissioners and School Board. A special delinquent tax committee to work in conjunction with solicitor have been appointed tonight. Tax sales to be taken alphabetically. Bond of McQuade for stripping for stripping of coal was approved and filed with Secretary-Shandelman plan Conklin abandoned dwelling-one

owners address unknown-property to be posted. Pepper Road Bond-action by Proper manager regarding surety. Peoples Natural Gas Company Bond dated 1947 for road opening approved and filed with Secretary. Tax examination on Schaeffer lot at #3 Fire House has been applied for and application presented to County. Deed of Road in Forest Hills, titled Kingsbrook road of Philip Brown: to be executed to Borough of Forest Hills. County aid report: Requests for aid to township-Elm-township applications among $20,000,000 request. Water line and bituminous material house fading.

Shadeland presented plans for proposed road curbing in additional center of Shandelm Center. Commissioners to investigate various road curbs presented. Miss Mowles thanked Co Board for installing a street light at the
(27) Township School. Moved by RIELLO, second by ROSE to authorize Commissioner Secretary with full power to represent Lackawanna Township with Lackawanna-Luzerne Joint Water Authority on township property.
(28) Engineer Shapiro bill for 1949 services was tabled regarding authorization to attend a county meeting alone. A communication was received from Lackawanna-Luzerne Joint Water authority granting an extension on payment of a fire hydrant installation bill until later.
(29) Moved by ROSE, SECOND BY RIELLO to adjourn

J. Bendon
Secretary

FEB 6. Regular meeting of the Board of Commissioners called to order by President Watt at 8:05 PM on Monday Feb 6 in the Lasimer Ave Fire House. All present for Rose call - De Laney, Rose, Aiello, Watt, McVicar and Solicitor Reich.

Complaints - Bill for car repairs rendered by Howard Endres, subject repairs caused by large stone exposed in Negley Ave Roadway, damaging crankcase of car. Mr Endres advised to write a letter to the Board in order that the Insurance Co could be advised. Secretary read a letter of Jan 18 directed to Trumbull Construction Co regarding damaged paving on Elizabeth Street - ordinance officer directed to check Catranel Construction Co to locate a road opening permit issued on this complaint. Minutes of regular meeting of Jan 9 and minutes of reorganization meeting of Jan 9
(29) approved as read on motion of AIELLO, second
(30) by ROSE. Bills read, moved by ROSE, second by McVICAR that all properly approved bills be
(31) paid. Moved by McVICAR, second by AIELLO to reimburse Wilkins Twp Vol. Firemens Relief Fund the sum of $12.55 for payment on Foreign Fire Insurance tax refund received and deposited in Township General Fund account. Moved by
(32) ROSE, second by AIELLO to reimburse Lawrence Aiello the sum of $1.00 for cash payment of police car speedometer check on Oct 25.
(33) Moved by ROSE, second by DELANEY to reimburse Robert Seath the sum of $3.50 for accuracy check and certification of police car speedometer on December 31. Communication from Police department read in which they request a fifth member added to the force. After a lengthy pro and con discussion, a joint meeting of Police and Commissioners was scheduled for Sat. Feb 11 at 7:00 PM in the Gilmore School. Communication from the

Solicitor regarding gas tax exemption was read and Maggione Auto Service has previously agreed to follow a procedure. Solicitor was directed to investigate possible refunds on previous gasoline purchases. Letter from Dept of Highways regarding speed signs and load limits read.

(84) Moved by RICCIO, second by DELANEY that a resolution requesting Department of Highways to authorize erection of 45 MPH speed limit signs on state highway 7&8 from Station 30+38 to Station 77+47 be accepted, Town to provide signs. Letter from Duquesne Light Company regarding Board question of an Ordinance Electric bill at No 3 Firehouse read in which no irregularity in meter was found. Letter from Solicitor Reis regarding bond applied for as delinquent tax collector read, also same communication read regarding at $5,000 note being available at the Pinella Creek Bank. Secretary directed to inform bank to hold note until after finance meeting. Chairlady of Finance DeLaney directed a finance meeting to be held at Glenwood School on Monday, Feb 27 at 7:00 PM. Letter by Secretary authorizing fire hydrant at Lilly Lane and Rte 8 St read. Catanach Construction Co to provide payment until that time that township accepts Lilly Lane and Rte 8 Street Roadways. Consolidation or Incorporation notice of Kearney bond read. Solicitor advised auditors to make their audit and then release bond in writing. Communication from Shope regarding bill for services of 1949 read. This new statement deducted $10.50 from original bill owing to lack of authorization to attend County meeting. Mr Shope

contended in his letter that further investigation had been necessary. A daily report of time and location of road work by road department was read. A program of proposed new construction of roads was outlined in a report. The report also authorized the supervisor to purchase scrap shovels. Supervisor reported in this report that questionable items in Saltbarrow bill were OK as spikes purchased were being used in curbing projects. Prior to any dispute action of the new road construction programs, a survey was to be conducted on Feb 18 starting at 9:00 o'clock from #3 Fire House. A report of the Zoning and Planning Commission was read in which they recommended no change in the concrete curbing ordinance. Moved

(85) by McVICAR, second by ROSS that the recommendations of Zoning Commission regarding concrete curbing be accepted. Secretary to notify Shadyside from whom the request was issued. Solicitors report:

(a) dumping ordinance ready next months

(b) No report from State Sanitary Water Board regarding order revocation.

(c) Tax sales processing moving along. A meeting of Mr Watt, and Mr Shoop has been arranged to start first selections of sales.

(d) Regarding tax sale of lots of which costs and fees can be provided by prospective buyers with returnable costs to buyers discussed by Solicitor.

(e) Rezoning of Greensburg Pike reported among other County Aid requests amounting to $20,000,000. (f) Razing of abandoned home of Conklin to be started on 15th at which time necessary legal advice will be directed to Secretary (g) discussion of Pepper Bond

for Pepper Roadway in which a personal bond was to be substituted for Surety Co.
(36) bond. Moved by AIELLO, second by ROSE to accept personal bond of E. L. Pepper instead of present Surety Co. bond. Bond to be effective when road is started and completed within one year. Bond to be filed with Secretary (h) letter from Union Railroad Company regarding the vacationing of Route 744 explained. More investigation regarding costs to be checked by Solicitor. (j) approximately $100 collected in Lien taxes. Full report next meeting. (k) discussion of Linhart Avenue water line with following results: De Pascal & Linhart Ave residents to underwrite the $743 bill with the township to provide the ditch digging at the best price available. A petition or a regulation contract form to be signed by interested Linhart Avenue residents and turned over to water company. Moved by
(37) AIELLO, second by DELANEY that as soon as the necessary legal work has been satisfactorily accomplished to the Solicitors recommendation, the township to provide the ditch digging for a length of 528 ft. Chairman Rose of Water Committee to act as agent in this project. Ordinance Officers report read for Jan. Jan report of Health Officer read. Report of Jan from Justice of Peace Varlotta read. #3 Fire Company report read. No report from #1 Company. #3 Fire Company requested township map, secretary ordered to provide. Invitation received from #3 Fire Company to annual Banquet on Feb 18 at DeLaneys. All Commissioners, solicitor and Secretary advised that they would attend.

Secretary to advise #3 Fire Co on number to attend. Financial report read. General Fund balance $4,868.56 Motor License Fund $608.07 – Police report read – Mr Fankhauser and Mr Bayer explained that coal strippers on their properties not adhering to township stripping regulation. Ordinance Officer directed to halt proceedings or file information against. Pro and con discussion on tire purchased by #1 Fire Company with-
(38) out authorization. Moved by AIELLO, second by DELANEY to declare an emergency to purchase fire additional tires for No 1.
(39) Fire Truck. Moved by ROSE, second by DELANEY to approve payment of tire pur-
(40) chased in Oct. Moved by AIELLO, second by ROSE to purchase 5-10 ply tires & tubes for #1 Fire Truck at low bid.
(41) Moved by ROSE, second by DELANEY to adjourn.

John A. Bendot, Secretary.

Mar 6 Regular monthly meeting of the Board of Commissioners called to order by Pres. Watt at 8:10 PM. on Mar 6, in the Larimer Ave Fire house.

Present for Roll Call - DeLaney, Rose, Aiello, McVicar and Watt.

Mr Madocks request for action on Highland Ave lot was answered by solicitor to the effect that Twp could not exonerate taxes.

Mrs Pohl requested a street light be placed at Metzger and O'Brien (of Curry St). Aiello suggested a light be placed on Railroad St.

Water seepage into Wallace Ave from corner of Powell Street investigated and resident informed - Resident ill at this time and will correct at a later date.

Minutes of Feb 6 meeting - approved as read
42 on motion of AIELLO, second by ROSE. Bills
43 read, Moved by DELANEY, second by ROSE, that all properly approved bills be paid

Solicitor reports no response from State Sanitary Water Board on rescinding order of sewerage in Wilkins Twp. Solicitor reports that on tax sales, two parties were listed as unknown by Post office Department and notices returned sid properties owners started payments, while five were left for sheriff sale action on April 1.

Solicitor reports Union Railroad will vacate Rt 7th from Sta ____ to Station ____ at their own expense.

Peoples Natural Gas Company was to be contacted regarding a compressor to be borrowed for Linhart Ave Water line. (contact
44 Fischer). Moved by DELANEY, second by ROSE that an agreement relative to liability of sinkage and other results of back filling on Linhart Ave following the laying of the water line be accepted by the Board of Commissioners.

Solicitor reported that exonerations papers on Mortimer Ave lot and Powell St lot were due March 1. Road report read. Secretary to check releases for damages as regards to open ditch on R. Grove property of Wallace Ave. Solicitors report on lien tax correction read. Moved by Rose, second by McVicar that Solicitor be paid commission as per bill. Police report read. Treasurers report read. Financial report read – General Fund balance $3,750.56 and Motor License Fund balance $343.27. Justice of Peace Vacatures report read. Health officers report read. Ordinance officers report read. Secretary reported Howard Endres bill for damages sent insurance company. Secretary reported resolution sent Department of Highways on proposed 35 MPH speed limit on Larimer Avenue. Secretary reported a note sent to Turtle Creek Bank & Trust Co. requesting the proposed tax anticipation note be held in abeyance until some time later. Secretary reported a letter sent notifying Shackleford of rejection of proposed curbing had been mailed. Secretary reported Pepper personal bond filed. Moved by
45 DELANEY, second by AIELLO, that Coulter be advised to eliminate hazards at demolished dwelling on McMasters Fill to level of foundation walls. Street light report by DeLaney – additional eight (8) lights to be ordered. DeLaney to contact Wootton. Aiello suggested next light to be ordered be given to Railroad Street.
46 Moved by McVICAR, second by AIELLO that 1950 budget be advertised as being open for public inspection. Estimates on tires
47 for #1 Fire Truck read. Moved by AIELLO second by DELANEY, that Maggiore Auto

Service be awarded the bid for 5 tires and 5 tubes mounted as per their bid.
48 Moved by AIELLO, second by DELANEY to adjourn – Time 10:10

Bendat, Secretary.

Apr 3 Regular monthly meeting of the Board of Commissioners called to order by President Watt at 8:00 PM on Monday, April 3 in the Larimer avenue Fire House. Roll call - De Laney, Aiello, Rose, McVicar, Watt and Solicitor.

McMaddock complained of narrow roadway at Ayers alley.

49 Moved by ROSE, second by AIELLO to approve minutes of meeting of Mar 6 as read. Letter from Conti of McQuade regarding backfilling of Shackleford property read.

50 Moved by AIELLO, second by DELANEY that the bond of McQuade on Shackleford property be released upon backfilling and shifting of ground to the satisfaction of a committee of the Board comprising Watt, Aiello, McVicar, Short and Bodner. This backfill to conform to State requirements and the surplus fill to level other properties in the area, to level a roadbed, and to level for building lots. The request for this action made at this meeting, personally by W. R. Shackleford. Committee to meet on April 4 at 5:15 PM to investigate conditions. Bills read. Moved

51 by AIELLO, second by DELANEY to pay all

52 properly approved bills. Moved by AIELLO, second by Rose to reimburse J. A. Bendot $2.50 for cash payment of platen for add-

53 ing machine. Moved by AIELLO, second by ROSE to reimburse S. A. Palavino, $1.00 for cash payment of Police car speedometer check.

54 Moved by AIELLO, second by McVICAR to reimburse E. C. Wenning $1.50 for cash payment for chair used on #1 Fire House

55 doors. Moved by AIELLO, second by McVICAR to reimburse R. S. Seath for cash payment of gas for police car.

Road report by McVicar, Secretary read daily report. Secretary read proposed new construction program as presented by McVicar for consideration - pro and con discussion on merits, criticisms, etc. from

56 public and Board members. Moved by AIELLO, second by McVICAR to request representative of Trumbull Construction Co to survey and submit estimates of road construction as ~~outlined~~ outlined in McVicar's report. Audit report presented -

57 Moved by ROSE, second by DELANEY to accept 1949 audit report. Moved by AIELLO, second by ROSE to pay all bills on township auditings. Communication from auditors regarding appropriations out of balance. Pro and con discussion from floor. #3 Fire Company report for February read. #3 Fire Company report for March read. #1 Fire Company report for First Quarter read. Aiello to investigate costs of new truck engine. Letter of Catarinella regarding zoning changes referred to Zoning Commission. Mr Catarinella responded to questions concerning Elizabeth paving and slipping of curbs, with promise by Catarinella that as soon as weather permits, the contractors will make necessary repairs.

58 Moved by McVICAR, second by ROSE, to authorize installation of Fire hydrants at Stevendale Drive and Rita Drive in Gilmore Plan of Lots. Engineer Shape to spot points and Catarinella Construction Co to pay installation charges until that time that Township accepts streets.

Police report read. Letter from
Penna Assoc of Twp Commissioners
regards to budget and audit report
read. Letter from Churchill Cemetery
Board read requesting exoneration of
1949 taxes. Secretary ordered to in-
from Cemetery Board to contact County
on exoneration of County taxes and
report findings to Township Board of
Commissioners. Letter from Solicitor
Reich regarding approval of McQuade
Coal stripping Bond read. Letter from
Reich reporting March delinquent taxes
and its deposits read. Letter from
Turtle Creek Valley Memorial Day Assoc.
59 read. Moved by McVICAR, second by DELANEY,
to authorize that $25.00 be paid Turtle
Creek Valley Memorial Day Association.
Aiello to act as representative of Wilkins
Township. Letter from Turtle Creek Bank
60 read. Moved by AIELLO, second by ROSE
to comply with agreement transferring
securities and retaining Mellon Bank &
Trust Company in lieu of Turtle Creek
Bank & Trust Co. Irregularities as noted
in Registry of Deeds Plat Book reported
Bill for repairs on #3 Fire Truck
presented to Secretary who in turn
to present to Insurance company. A
written opinion was presented by the
Solicitor regarding compensation of the
Treasurer. Justice of the Peace Varlotta's
report was read. Health officers report &
ordinance officer report read. Motion by
61 AIELLO, second by DELANEY to read Ordinance
#158 for the first time. Motion by
62 ROSE, second by AIELLO to pass Ordinance #158
on first reading

63 Moved by DELANEY, second by McVICAR to
read Ordinance #158 by title for second time.
64 Moved by AIELLO, second by ROSE to pass
Ordinance #158 on second reading. Moved
65 by ROSE, second by McVICAR to suspend
rules and read ordinance #158 for third
66 and final reading. Moved by AIELLO,
second by ROSE to adopt Ordinance #158
on final reading.
Quit claim records for Wallace Ave
presented to Solicitor - Moved by AIELLO,
67 second by McVICAR to discontinue title
of Chief of Police and Lieut of Police
and have all reports returned to Chairman
of Police. Chairman of Police called a meeting
of Commissioners, Police Department, Con-
stables and Justices of Peace for Sat.
April 15 in #1 Fire House at 2:00 PM.
Solicitor reports WPTWA awaiting DePowells
visit to arrange contract, starting time, etc.
Solicitor reports Vacationing of Rt 744 in
progress, being in hands of Union Rail-
Road Company. Solicitor reports lien
tax collections slow on account of local
tax collector being out of town. Solicitor
reports four properties left for tax
sale three sheriff and suggests a meeting
next month of delinquent tax committee
to arrange for new selection. Solicitor
reports no response on rescinding of
Sanitary Sewer order. Aiello reported no
co-operation from Police Department on
spacing of speed signs on Larimer Ave.
Secretary requested to request an approx.
completion date on new installation of
Street lights and also to report laxity
of inspection.

Report on vacationing of various unopened roads - Pro and con discussion -

68 Moved by AIELLO, second by ROSE to adjourn - Time 11:00 PM.

Gendot, Secretary

May 1 Regular monthly meeting of the Board of Commissioners called to order by President Watt on Monday evening, May 1, in the Larimer Ave Fire House. Answering Roll Call - De Laney, Aiello, Watt, McVicar and Rose. Justice of the Peace J. W. Barker requested copies of the same summons tags as printed for Varlotta. Reply by Aiello, that it was understood that Barker had forms. Referred to Aiello. Mary Pohl requested information regarding her request for street lights on Curry St and Washington Street. Replied by De Laney that Curry Street lights were not recommended by Light Engineer unless three lights were installed. Distribution of service not warranted, therefore no action taken. Washington Street light - at Metzger on order - per De Laney. Resident of Gardenia Drive requested street light on account of prowler. Resident was informed that Gardenia Drive was still not acceptable to Board as township street. Pro and con discussion raised on Shackleford Plan of lots, acceptance discussion, problems, etc. A. J. Yost requested investiga regarding one side parking on McMasters Ave near his place of business. Referred to Police Chairman. Shackelford and associates presented a layout plan of Churchill Estates plan of lots No 3. to Board of Commissioners, which were in turn presented to Zoning & Planning Com-

69 mission. Bills read. Moved by ROSE, second by AIELLO that all properly approved bills be paid. Letter from Dept of Highways regarding vacationing of old Beacon Ave read and referred to Solicitor. This involves the lower Washington Road condition at the time the old road was vacated

by the State, and also includes a clear title question to W. C. Free who has built on the old roadway. Correspondence relative to new fire engine for #1 Fire Co
70 read in detail. Moved by AIELLO, second by ROSE that bids on engine be advertised for opening at 2nd Monday of June. A petition from Churchill Cemetery to vacate roads in a recently purchased plan of lots read and referred to Solicitor. A petition from Churchill Cemetery to increase area of present Cemetery read and referred to Zoning Board. Commissioner De Laney requested leave for the balance of the evening. Road report of daily labor read. New road construction estimate read. Solicitor read various costs of legal and engineering expenses covered within proposed $75,000 bond issue. Moved
71 by McVICAR, second by AIELLO that we go into action on issuance of $75,000 General Obligation Bonds and during discussion of costs, AIELLO withdrew his original second and motion was lost. Justice of Peace Vaslotta report read for April. Justice of Peace Barker report for March read. #3 Fire report of April read. #1 Fire report of April read.
72 Police report read. Moved by McVICAR, second by ROSE to recreate office of Chief of Police and Lieut of Police and to authorize Police Committee to designate titles to officers. Treasurer Beakley report read for April. Health officer Bodner report read. Ordinance officers report read relative to approved inspection of McQuade backfill project read. Pro and con discussion on building permit fees, valuations, etc. Police Department informed that Police car was to be used for official car duties only

A communication from Connelly-Beech on rezoning properties was referred to Zoning Board for action.

Solicitor presented a proposed amusement tax ordinance which will be discussed at a later date. Catranel requested action be taken to consider sanitary sewers - pro and con
73 discussion. Moved by McVicar, second by AIELLO to authorize Solicitor to work in conjunction with Catranel Construction Co in order to interest Allegheny County Sanitary Authorities on an Interceptor in Brown Ave. Solicitor rejected the present bond of J. M. Hall for coal stripping in the Essex and Back properties. Solicitor read legal memos regarding vacationing of streets. Secretary ordered to authorize lights as outlined in a communication read of Duquesne Light Co. President Kuenzle of #1 Fire Company requested to procure exact engine specifications for proposed advertising and present to Secretary of Board of Commissioners. Solicitor presented papers exempting assessment on #3 Fire
74 Company lot. Moved by AIELLO, second by ROSE to recess this meeting until 8:00 PM Monday evening May 19th in Larimer Avenue Fire House.
75 Previous meeting of April 3 minutes approved as read on motion of ROSE, second by AIELLO.

Bender, Secretary

May 29

Recess meeting of Board of Commissioners called to order by President Watt at 8:15 PM in the Laurence Ave Fire House. Roll call Rose, Aiello, Watt and McVicar — a letter was read explaining Helen De Laney's absence at the bedside of a sick relative in Wilkes Barre. Minutes of meeting of
76 May 1 approved as corrected on motion of Rose second by AIELLO: correction — Aiello presented the various trips of the police car for Zoning Commission, Health officers, etc but Board agreed that the very small amount of service rendered was necessary. Report of Board of Review was read and accepted for file. This report pertains to the permit extended the Bush and Connelly properties for extension of commercial zone. Minutes of Special Meeting of May 11 of joint Zoning Board and Board of Commissioners read and filed. This is in reference to Shackleford Plan of Lots titled Churchill Estates Plan of Lots #3
77 Moved by AIELLO, second by ROSE to refer request of Wm Pehna for rezoning of his property on new William Penn Highway to Zoning Board for their recommendations. Moved by AIELLO, second by ROSE that the $75,000 new road construction program bond issue be removed from the table and opened for discussion & McVicar issued a report and explained to an overflow crowd the proposal of the partial road construction program and its partial benefits to the community. Aiello denounced the program as being inadequate. Communication from the Planning Commission advocating adoption of the partial project.
78 Moved by AIELLO, second by ROSE to bring a complete road construction bond issue to the electors in Nov — this motion then withdrawn by consent of both parties
--7 and following Moved by AIELLO,

second by Rose that a survey and costs of all roads be prepared and submitted to a public meeting. Suggested that handbills be printed and distributed on account of local newspaper circulation being poor. Public meeting suggested to be held in Junior High School on June 12, but Secretary would be unable to get sufficient data for that meeting as he was starting his vacation within the next weekend for two weeks. Lippert of Barnes Ave reported Lower Washington Street condition and cited that this street was not included in the proposed bond issue. A junk yard was also reported in this sector as was unsanitary conditions. Commissioners to investigate Wednesday evening. Minutes of McMasters Ave approved of the partial plan although favoring increase in mileage and being a resident of a paved road. Bardgens of Thompson St reported partial program would eliminate washouts at Belmont School Zone. Jos Patchik of Washington Street suggested an amendment to the motion be added, that if financially possible the entire road construction program be viewed, but if not possible, then some road plans should be started. Lippert of Barnes Ave suggested main arterial roads be paved. Replied by McVicar that high maintenance cost roads only were being considered. Wm Chambers suggested Peoples Committee be appointed and work out satisfactory programs. Solicitor Reid explained the budget problem and the necessary increase in mileage Commissioner Aiello suggested that Trumbull Construction Company be requested to

estimate the paving cost of the complete road program. Curbs of Churchill Road questioned the cost of maintenance on Ridge Ave Extension. Barnes of Dorothy Street cited examples of cinders, clay, silt flowing into catch basins and clogging same. Ritzer of Washington Street asked for completion of proposed new roads. Specifications are standard. McVey of Gardenia Drive questioned acceptance of Gardenia Drive by Commissioners. Replied to the effect that Gardenia Drive is not yet up to standards. Discussion on road project bond issue adjourned until more data available and to be discussed at next regular meeting.
Notes of Tanguleuse are reported 15 low trucks using Log Stout Bridge to fill Pinnacle field at ball park site. Reading and minutes of a previous meeting of joint Zoning Board and Board of Commissioners concerning various fees. Aiello stated he was present at this meeting but records
79 of minutes did not verify. Moved by McVICAR second by AIELLO, that annual valuation be basis of building permit fees and to do contract building inspector. Letter of Penna State assoc of Twp Comm. read
80 regarding convention. Moved by ROSE, second by AIELLO that J.J Watt be chosen voting delegate. Letter of WPTWA read regarding approval of credit extension.
81 Moved by AIELLO, second by ROSE, to pay cost of digging found for water line on Lindart Ave amounting to $400.00, and to have solicitor prepare agreement and to process the agreement. Solicitor to request deposit payment on this project

rental after taxes are received
Financial report read: Cash in General Fund $3,355.44. Cash in Motor License Fund $602.44. Letter from Duquesne Light on 8 street light installations read.
Budget control report to June 1 presented.
Commissioners to meet in Bowson Ave on Wednesday evening to investigate junk yard complaint, sewer complaint, washout of private garages, bridges, etc.

82 Moved by McVicar, second by Aiello to adjourn.

Secretary - Bendot

June 12 Regular monthly meeting of the Board of Commissioners called to order by President Watt at 8:15 PM, June 12 in the Larimer Avenue Fire House. Answering Roll call were DeLaney, Watt, McVicar, Rose and Aiello. Commissioner Rose reported a catch basin to be cleaned out on Dorothy Street. Referred to road department. Unnamed resident of Dorothy St reported a septic tank overflowing into Dorothy Street ditch. Referred to Health Officer. General road, health, sewer, dumping and dust conditions referred to complete Board for investigation of Dorothy, John and Peter Streets. Barr and Robb of George Lane asked for definite answer on status of George Lane as a public, private or township street. Letter of Attorney Reich read regarding acceptance of Harrison Plan of Lots by 1927 Board of Commissioners according to County Registry information. No acceptance record in township files. Suggested that a meeting of solicitor, commissioners and residents be held to discuss this problem. Letter of Kooks on an easement problem off Ayers alley referred to Commissioners for investigation, Friday evening, June 16th. Commissioner DeLaney reported dumping in alley between Greensburg Pike and Wallace Ave referred to Police Dept. Commissioner Aiello reported alley problem between Lemmens and Rebecca St and Board to investigate, Friday evening June 16th. Balent reported private property damages due to improper drainage of Schacklefood back fill - Solicitor holding bond and stripper to make proper restitution.

83 Moved by Aiello, second by DeLaney that township accept 1,000 feet of

of Gardenia Drive on condition that a catch basin is provided at the lowest northern side of the road. Roll Call vote - Aiello, aye, De Laney, aye, Rose, no, McVicar aye, motion carried. Letter from Wilkinsburg-Penn Joint Water Authority read regarding proposed fire hydrant on Gardenia Drive. Motion by Aiello, second by Rose, to authorize township engineer to locate point on north side of Gardenia Drive for Fire hydrant provided legal counsel approves engineering costs on presently unaccepted private road. Secretary requested to ask solicitor to expedite Linhart Avenue water line agreements and con-
84 tracts. Moved by AIELLO, second by ROSE, to open sealed bids for #1 Fire Department's new engine for Ward La France fire truck. Bid of Ward La France read amounting to $964.00 F.O.B. N.Y. Bid of Sterling Motor read amounting to $991.00 F.O.B. Pittsburgh.
85 Moved by AIELLO, second by DELANEY that the bid of Sterling Motor Co amounting to $991.00 and including all parts and services as listed in their bid, be accepted. Secretary requested to confirm awarding by letter, to M. S. Miller. Police report read for May, Health report for May read, Justice of Peace Vallotta report for May read, Justice of Peace Barker report for May read, Building Inspectors report report for May read,
86 Bills read - Moved by AIELLO, second by ROSE, that all bills be paid if finances available and properly approved. Finance meeting was scheduled for June 26th. Report of Board of Review on Rezoning of certain lots in Gilmore Plan of Lots

No 3 from residential to commercial read. Moved by McVicar, second by De Laney that the recommendations of the Board of Re-
87 views be accepted. Minutes of recess meeting of May 29th approved as read on motion of DeLaney second by Rose. Letter from insurance adjuster affecting Howard Endres car damages read and ordered referred to solicitor. Letter of J. F. Casey Co regarding agreement for use of
88 Ivy St Bridge read. Motion by ROSE, second by McVICAR that the agreement as outlined in the John F Casey letter be accepted. Letter from State Highway Department regarding installation of 35 MPH signs on Larimer Ave read. Installation of signs referred to road department. Letter from Bureau of Municipal Affairs regarding fire ordinances read. Sample ordinances referred to Solicitor Kuenzi to loan a copy of local fire administration pamphlet to Secretary. Resolution regarding vacationing of old Linhart Road
89 read and accepted on motion of AIELLO, second by ROSE: Be it resolved, by the Board of Commissioners of Wilkins Twp in meeting assembled; and it is hereby resolved by authority of the same that: Whereas, the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, Department of Highways, in improving State Highway Route 744 (1) within the boundaries of Wilkins Twp, has relocated the said highway from a point at Station 25+31 to a point at Station 38+34, a distance of approximately 1,303 feet; and Whereas, by this change of location, the portion of the road originally maintained as a part of the State Highway system between the stations above referred to was abandoned as a part of the State Highway

system on the 31st of March 1950, and thereby reverted to the jurisdiction of the officials of said Township; and

Whereas, the Union Railroad Company is the owner of all of the property abutting on both sides of said roadway during the entire portion thereof, which ~~was~~ was abandoned by the Commonwealth as afore mentioned; and

Whereas, on the 2nd day of February 1950, the Union Railroad Co., by its President, Fred W. Okie, requested that said portion of the Old Linhart Road, extending from the easterly line of State Highway Route 503 in an easterly direction to the center line of Thompson Run in the line between Wilkins and Patton Townships, be vacated, as the same serves no useful purpose and is, therefore, burdensome upon the Township and its citizens; It is, therefore, resolved and directed, in accordance with the Act of 1931, June 24, P.L. 1206, ARTICLE XX, Section 205, etc., as amended by the Act of 1949, May 27, P.L. 1955, section 43, etc., that the Secretary of said Wilkins Township shall by letter notify all of the abutting property owners of the described portion of the old Linhart Road, more particularly set forth as follows: All that portion or part of a Township Road, formerly a part of the old Linhart Road, extending from the easterly direction to the center line of Thompson Run in the line between Wilkins and Patton Townships, the center line of which is hereinafter described, to wit:

Beginning at a point where the center line of said Township Road intersects the easterly line of State Highway Route 503, near the south end of the arch, known locally as Hump Arch, under the tracks of the Union Rail Road Co; thence North 72° 48' East, 477 feet to a point; thence North 67° 59' East, 314 feet to a point; thence North 56° 04' East, 286 feet to a point; thence North 50° 39' East, 136 feet to a point; thence South 62° 17' East, 49 feet to a point in the center line of Thompson Run in the line between Wilkins and Patton Twps. - that a hearing shall be held by and before the Board of Township Commissioners of Wilkins Township on the 12th day of June 1950 at the No 1 Fire House at 8:00 P.M. for the purpose of determining whether or not said roadway shall be vacated by the Township as a public road. Adopted at a meeting of the Board of Township Commissioners for Wilkins Township this First day of May, 1950.

Board of Township Commissioners
for Wilkins Township
BY S/JAMES T. WATT, PRESIDENT

ATTEST
S/JOHN A. BENDOT, SECRETARY

Daily road report for May read, Moved by
90 DELANEY, second by AIELLO that permit percentage for May be paid to Ordinance Officer. Financial report read - June 1 General Fund Balance $2,308.36, Motor License Fund Balance $462.82 Report of Board of Review regarding advertising of Pehna property rezoning read. Secretary ordered to advertise in

local newspaper, and ordinance
officer to post area, and adopted on
91 motion of AIELLO, second by ROSE.
Letter of lien tax collector read on Collector
Board to investigate Sunset Drive road on
Friday, June 16 regarding release of
Roberts Coal Co Bond. Pro and con discussion,
on Bond Issue. Tokarsky of Clayton Ave
requested Township Road work to pay off
taxes. Referred to Road Department.
92 Moved by DELANEY, second by McVICAR
to adjourn.

J. A. Bendor, Secretary

4337	Peoples N. G.	19.31
38	Madonna	76.70
39	Wenning	95.10
40	Jegnach	61.60
41	Nuhl	58.50
42	Butts	51.30
43	Placone	28.00
44	Sadler	44.50
45	Gregoria	48.00
46	Hrenko	40.00
47	Kralyevic	40.00
48	T. C. Bank	17.93
49	Megahan	197.10
50	Union Feeling Sta	3.33
51	Star Printing	6.05
52	Independent	30.24
53	McClintock L	22.23
54	Independent	6.72
55	Hartstein	9.09
56	Kralyevic	62.00
57	Placone	62.00
58	Gregoria	79.40
59	Nuhl	68.80
60	Sadler	64.90
61	Soles	48.00
62	Hrenko	62.00
63	Butts	61.50
64	Jegnach	71.70
65	Wenning	95.10
66	T. C. Bank	17.35
67	Blakley	2.10
68	Blakley	21.74
69	State Workmens	1.56
70	Chicks Garage	4.20
71	F. Rich	23.02
72	Chicks Garage	3.00
73	Bodner	86.00
74	L. S. Bell	4.00

July 3. Regular meeting of the Board of Commissioners called to order by President Watt at 8:20 P.M. July 3rd in the Powell St. Firehouse.

Answering Roll Call - Rose, Watt, Aiello, McVicar and DeLaney.

Complaints - Tucker, representing Franklin P.T.A. requested policing at schools and at crosswalks.

93 Moved by DeLaney, second by Rose that a joint meeting of the Board of Commissioners, Board of Education and officers of the school's P.T.A.'s be arranged to discuss this problem. Arrangements to be made by Commissioner Watt.

Mrs. Wieland, of Miller St. requested a report as to why a restraining order had been placed on a building permit for an addition to her home. A hearing has been scheduled for Monday July 10, on this restraining order.

Mrs. Scott requested action on Powell St. parking. Referred to Police for posting one side parking only. Dowling St. also to be investigated especially for speeding.

General complaints on results of flash flood of Sunday June 25th. Varhulla questioned Rocky pipes in stream. Mrs. Morisini questioned culvert under private property. Deklever requested immediate aid. Varhulla questioned walls on Johnsons Run. Dredging creek requested. Mrs. Morisini requested a well pumped out.

Board in answer to various Linhart residents that meeting of Forests and Water Representatives was to be arranged; the road department would attempt to clean catch basins, culverts, etc, as soon as possible, and if the fire company could aid, they would assist pumping and flushing.

Choby requested action on path between Cline & Powell Sts. Referred to Solicitor.

Delegate from Workers Hall requested cinders, opening of catch basin and arresting of dumpers at Chalfont Boro-

Wilkins Twp. ditch boundary. Road department and police department to investigate. The delegate also requested Workers Hall be considered in a hard-top road program.

Malek reported a defective drain at Cline and Powell caused by flood, also surface water misses a sewer basin on a wide curve on Cline St. and a surface water drain in the Megelaye property requires opening.

Free and Balent reported Brown Ave. problems.

94 Minutes of ~~[illegible]~~ regular meeting of June 12 approved as read on motion of Rose, second by Aiello.

Kassouff presented lien tax report of 1949 taxes.

Bill from Municipal Tax Record Co. for 1950 to be investigated by secretary.

95 Bills read. Moved by Aiello, second by Rose that all properly approved bills be paid when funds are available.

Solicitor reports that Commissioners must investigate the property that must be vacated in the vacationing of the old Brown Ave. road. Commissioners to investigate and report to solicitor.

Solicitor reported that Churchill Cemetery solicitor had been advised of costs of vacationing of roads in Churchill Cemetery and further report pending Churchill Cemetery.

Solicitor presented Ordinance No. 160 - Vacating Old Linhart Road.

96 Moved by Rose, second by Aiello to read Ordinance No. 160 for the first time.

97 Moved by Rose, second by McVicar to accept Ordinance No. 160 on first reading.

98 Moved by Rose second by McVicar to read Ordinance No. 160 for the second time.

99 Moved by Aiello, second by Rose to accept Ordinance No. 160 on second reading.

100 Moved by McVicar second by Rose to suspend the rules and read Ordinance No. 160 for the third and final time.

101 Moved by Aills, second by Rose to adopt Ordinance No. 160 on the third and final reading.

Regarding the bridge located on this vacation, the Solicitor advised to wait a report from Patton Twp on their vacating plans.

Solicitor reported that J. F. Casey Co. requested permission to supply fill on the Bendel Rd. near the Balent property.

102 Following resolution adopted on motion of Mr Vicar, second by Aills: that the J. F. Casey Co. is hereby given permission for the placing of fill on Bendel Rd. The secretary directed to issue a letter of such in accordance with this motion. Permit letter to be presented to Mr. Balent for transfer to Casey Co.

Solicitor suggested insurance adjustors letter be placed in file as regarding the Endres claim for car damages.

Solicitor reported on George Lane as recorded Township Street. Pro and con discussion by board, Robb and Bane as residents of Lane.

103 Moved by Aills, second by Mr Vicar to accept the recommendation of Solicitor regarding George St. or George Lane and maintain same as township street. Roll call requested by Aills. Rose, aye, Aills, aye, DeLaney, aye, Mr Vicar, aye Watt, aye, Motion carried.

Mr. Benning requested a public meeting be held regarding any bond issues.

Solicitor reported lien tax collections fair, with September stated as start of sheriff sales on liened properties.

Solicitor read letter from City of Pittsburgh requesting financial aid in fighting Duquesne Light Co. proposed electric power price increases.

Solicitor reported Duquesne Light Co. requesting permit to install transformer bank in township. Permit to be issued by Ordinance Officer. Structure designated as commercial to be located in Commercial zone.

Solicitor reported meeting has been arranged with Allegheny County Sanitary Sewer Authority regarding a proposed interceptor along Brown Ave.

Solicitor reports Linhart Ave. Water line completely in hands of water company. Extension of time on payment for digging ditch approved by water company.

104 Moved by Aills, second by DeLaney to purchase 3 dozen steel posts for speed limit signs.

Street light report inconclusive - Pro and Con discussion.

105 Moved by Aills, second by Mr Vicar to recess to July 12 7PM.

J. A. Bendel, Secretary.

Recess meeting of the Board of Commissioners of Wilkins Twp. called to order by President Watt at 8:15 P.M. on Wednesday, July 12, in the Powell St. Firehouse.

Answering Roll Call:- McVicar, Rose, DeLaney, and Watt. Absent - Aills.

106 Minutes of regular meeting of July 3rd approved as read on motion of McVICAR second by ROSE

107 Moved by Rose, second by DeLaney to order installation of five street lights as follows: two on Conroy St. near Coal; two on Gardenia Drive, and one on Brown Ave. A pro and con discussion was held at great length concerning the earlier proposal of a bond issue.

Daily road reports read by secretary.

Police report read by secretary.

Health Offices report, ordinance offices report and building inspectors report read by secretary.

Roberts Coal Co. Bond ordered held until Sunset Drive repaired by coal strippers.

Letter from solicitor Rich and Attorney Whitter of Wilkinsburg-Penn Joint Water Authority read regarding $400 cash payments prior to installation of Linhart Ave. Water line.

108 Moved by Rose, second by DeLaney to send warrant for $400 to Water Co. when funds are available.

Letter read from Municipal Tax Record Co. regarding cost of system as requested in a letter of inquiry dated July 3rd. The letter was not definit enough as to what costs were attributed to collector and what costs were townships responsibility, and was ordered referred to solicitor.

Letter from Forests and Waters read regarding a representative meeting with the board on Thursday, July 13, at 6:00 P.M. in Linhart.

Letter from Department of Highways promising inspection of surface water overflow from Brown Ave. onto private property.

Letter from Department of Highways requesting a report on absence of speed limit signs on Larimer Ave. Secretary reported to board that posts were being placed.

109 Moved by McVicar, second by Rose, that board advertise for bids on installation and furnishing of: copper gutter and down spouts for Powell St. firehouse.

McVicar reported on Brown Ave. proposed fill.

Wilbur St. Cox requested boards aid in having Cataract Construction Co. remedy surface water damages at rear of Cox's property.

Macgregor reported stench at Dorothy St. catch basin. Referred to road.

Mrs. Hilands building permit restraining order was referred to Attorney Schmidt and Solicitor Rich to work out.

Letter of resignation was read from Russell V. Sinneal, president of the Zoning board and Planning Commission. Moved by DeLaney second by ROSE that resignation of R. V. Sinneal from the Zoning and Planning Commission be accepted. CARRIED

Letter of resignation was read from George T. Leslie, secretary of the Zoning and Planning Commission. Moved by DELANEY second by ROSE that resignation of George T. Leslie from the Zoning and Planning Commission be accepted. CARRIED

Letter of resignation was read from John A. Bendot secretary of the Board of Commissioners. No acceptance resolution offered.

Letter of resignation was read from Julius C. McVicar, Vice President of the Board of Commissioners. No acceptance resolution offered.

Letter of resignation was read from James J. Watt, President of the Board of Commissioners. No acceptance resolution offered.

110 A recess meeting date could not be arranged, and the meeting was adjourned on motion of DeLaney, second by Rose.

J. A. Bendot, Secretary

4375	Dug Lt	3.20
76	W T Vol Fire Co	160.93
77	D B Roberts	72.25
78	Void	
79	P. Gregorio	76.00
80	Sadler	75.10
81	Watt	100.—
82	Rose	100.—
83	De Laney	100.—
84	Aiello	50.—
85	McVicar	100.—
86	Bendon	300.—
87	Reich	250.—
88	Bodner	25.—
89	Cerganis	30.—
90	Palermo	30.—
91	Seath	22.50
92	Russell	30.00
93	L. Aiello	30.—
94	Mezelaye	30.—
96	Jegnach	69.30
97	Pleasure	75.60
98	Soles	77.00
99	Wenning	101.20
4400	Butts	58.10
01	Sadler	69.30
02	Kealyeric	68.80
03	Niehl	73.20
04	Heinko	68.80
05	Pleasure	57.70
06	Niehl	89.20
07	Jegnach	85.30
08	Butts	78.50
09	Wenning	114.40
10	Kealyeric	65.40
11	Heinko	58.50
12	Soles	89.20
13	L. S. Bell	400.—
14	Aiello	28.20
15	Watt	28.20
16	Rose	28.20
17	De Laney	28.20
18	Bendon	28.20
19	L. S. Bell	979.49
20	O'Bien Garage	15.00
21	Maggione	22.19
22	Maggione	66.56
23	Maggione	7.98
24	Maggione	14.37
25	Goodrich	4.00
26	Bendon	4.94
27	Peoples N. G.	2.51
28	Maggione	285.86
29	Alpine Serv.	1.38
30	Alpine Serv	5.35
31	Alpine Serv	31.94
32	Dug Lt	197.16
33	Dug Lt	1.63

4434	T. C. Bank	17.93
35	Maggione	39.60
36	Maggione	6.20
37	Maggione	5.94
38	Maggione	6.29
39	L. S. Bell	15.00
40	Beakley	8.18
41	Gregoria	79.40
42	Butts	78.50
43	Sadler	71.70
44	Soles	75.60
45	Niehl	79.00
46	Pleasure	68.80
47	Kealyeric	68.80
48	Heinko	68.80
49	Jegnach	83.60
50	Wenning	114.40
51	Seath	1.00

Special Meeting August 2 1950.

Special meeting of the Board of Commissioners of Wilkins Township held August 2, 1950 at Powell Strut Fire House. Called to order at 8:45 P.M.

This special meeting is called to order by the temporary chairman Frank Reich, our Solicitor, convened at the request of the three regularly elected Township Commissioners of the Township of Wilkins. The following answered present at roll call, Mrs. H. V. Delaney, D.J. Fiello and Richard B. Rose.

At the request of the temporary chairman we Township Commissioners of Wilkins do hereby concur in the call of this special meeting and indicate our presence by our signatures which are attached.

Helen V. DeLaney.
Dominic J. Fiello
Richard B. Rose.

As temporary Chairman, I, Frank Reich, direct that the minutes of the last regularly convened meetings held July 12 1950 be dispensed with and I further direct that this special meeting is called for the express purpose of recognizing the resignations submitted at the regularly convened meeting of the Board of Commissioners held July 12, 1950.

Members of the Board, I, Frank Reich, now call for a resolution recognizing the resignation of James J. Watt as a member of the Board of Township Commissioners which was submitted July 12 1950 and to be effective as of the end of July 1950. Resolution Read.

109 Moved by DeLaney, seconded by Rose that the foregoing resolution be adopted. Unanimously adopted by the three commissioners present. DeLaney, Rose and Fiello.

110 Moved by Rose, seconded by Fiello that resolution appointing J. E. Augustine to fill the vacancy created by the resignation of James J. Watt be accepted as read. Unanimously adopted by three Commissioners present, Delaney, Rose, Fiello.

Members of the Board of Commissioners I. Frank Reich now call for a resolution recognizing the resignation of Julius Earl McVicar as a member of the Board of Commissioners of the Township of Wilkins which was submitted on July 12 1950 and to be effective as of the end of July 1950. Resolution Read.

111 Motion by Rose seconded by Fiello that the foregoing resolution be adopted. Unanimously adopted by the three commissioners present. DeLaney, Rose and Fiello.

112 Motion by Rose seconded by Fiello that the resolution appointing John Roolf Jr. to fill the vacancy created by the resignation of J. Earl McVicar be accepted as read. Unanimously adopted by three commissioners present DeLaney, Rose and Fiello.

113 Motion by Fiello seconded by DeLaney that the resignation of Secretary John A. Bendot, Jr. be accepted. Motion adopted by three commissioners present, DeLaney, Rose and Fiello.

114. M. Jos. Martinelli presented his resignation as Auditor of the Townships of Wilkins. Motion by Rose seconded by Fiello to accept same. Motion carried unanimously by three commissioners present, DeLaney, Rose and Fiello.

115 Motion by Fiello, seconded by Rose to appoint M. Jos. Martinelli as secretary of the Board of Commissioners to fill the the vacancy created by the resignation of John A. Bendot. Motion unanimously adopted by three commissioners present DeLaney, Rose and Fiello.

116. Motion by DeLaney seconded by Rose to adjourn. Motion carried. Adjournment P.M.

M. Jos. Martinelli, Sec.

Regular meeting of the Board of Commissioners of Wilkins August 7 1950. Powell Street 8:15 P.M.

The meeting was called to order by the temporary Chairman, Frank Reich. The minutes of the special meeting of August 2 1950 were read and approved as read.

The oath of office of J.E. Augustine and J.F. Roolf the newly appointed commissioners were presented to Secretary and ordered filed.

The temporary chairman declared nominations open for a permanent Chairman of the Board of Commissioners. Richard B. Rose nominated by DeLaney. Moved by
117 Augustine seconded by Roolf that nominations for President of the Board be closed. Motion adopted unanimously. Secretary cast the necessary ballot electing Richard B. Rose.

After expressing his gratitude Mr. Rose assumes the duties of his office.

The Chairman declares nominations are in order for Vice-President. D.J. Aiello, was nominated
118 by Augustine. Moved by DeLaney seconded by Roolf that nominations for Vice-President be closed. Motion adopted unanimously.

The Chairman appointed the following committees:

Finance - DeLaney - Chair. all commissioners.
Road - Roolf - Chair - Aiello & DeLaney members.
Fire & Police - Aiello - Chair. - Augustine - Rolf - members.
Lights & Water - Augustine, Chair - Aiello - Delaney - members.

At a request from the floor Mr. McVicar and Mr. Watt gave their reasons for resigning from the Board of Commissioners. Mr. Bendot refused comment.

119 Motion by Aiello seconded by Augustine to express to the retiring officers a vote of gratitude for their work in the Township Government. Motion adopted unanimously.

At this time the Chairman asked for complaints of the citizens.

Unnamed resident of Kline St. complained of the drainage conditions. Referred to road Chairman

Mr. Johnson and neighbor complained of the

unlawful addition to the Weiland dwelling. Pro and con discussion followed. The Chairman referred the matter to our Solicitor and Ordinance officer for an opinion.

In order to correct any wrong impressions Mr. Frank Reich at this point reviewed the duties of the Solicitor.

Mr. Tucker, Pres. Franklin School P.T.A. gave a report on the Auxilliary Police Protection for school children. Mr. Tucker asked authorization to appoint
120 said Aux Police. Motion by Aiello, Seconded by DeLaney to authorize appointing of Aux Police as requested. Motion adopted unanimously.

Appointments:

Mrs. Betty Halabuska
Mrs. Clarissa Brown
Mrs. Helen DeLaney

Further appointments to be made later.

Mr. Thomas Maiolis asked for information on coal stripping on Churchill Cemetery property. Refered to Ordinance officer Bodnar.

Mr. De Klever, asked information on progress of Linhart Creek drainage. Aiello states that the matter is in the hands of State Authorities.

Petetion of Linhart residents asking flood aid was referred to Solicitor.

Mrs. Pohl, complained of the conditon of Jane Street. Referred to Road Chairman.

Workers Hall representating complains of road conditions in their locality. Referred to Road Chairman.

Mr. Barosh complained of residents using his steps on Dorothy street.

Mrs. Scott complained of all night parking on Powell street. Refered to Police Dept.

Mrs. Barcis complained of uncompleted construction of wall. Refered to Road Chairman.

Mr. Kaus, asked that street lights be ordered for Elizabeth St. DeLaney reported same ordered.

Reports:

Road report for July read and ordered filed.
Police report for July read and ordered filed.

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Justice of Peace Varlotta report was read showing 15 arrests for various infractions and collection of $15.00 in fines.

Ordinance officer Bodnar reported collections of $214.25 for permits issued. Report recommended the release of the bonds of Mr. F. P. Trelfall. Moved by
121 Aiello seconded by De Laney to accept recommendation of Ord. Officer to release the Trelfall bond subject to further inspection by the Commissioners and upon notification to Secretary. Motion adopted unanimously.

Report of Tax Collector Blakley showed collections of other sources totalling $1327.67 and current taxes $7,144.65 collected and $28,008.87 uncollected.

The Zoning and Planning Commission reported on the public hearing of July 14th. They recommended the rezoning of the William Pehna property on the Wm Penn
122 Highway to a commercial zone. Motion Aiello, Sec. Augustine to accept. Motion adopted unanimously.

Report of Solicitor Mr. Frank Reich:

Approximately $2500.00 collected in liened taxes to date.

Asks appointment of commissioner to assist in liened tax collection. Moved by Aiello seconded
123 by Augustine that Mr. Rose serve in this capacity. Motion adopted unanimously. Resolution presented authorizing payment of $120.68 to Churchhill Boro for liened tax collected by Mr. Reich and $22.51 to David Blumenstein, Attorney for F.E. and A.H. Tessner.
124 Moved by DeLaney seconded by Aiello to adopt same. adopted unanimously.

Aiello reported suspension of Paul Meglaye, Police officer effective July 22 for conduct unbecoming an officer and asked that this be included in police report.

Communications: Letter of J. J. Kassouf explaining charges for Tax collection system was referred to secretary for further explanation.

Bill for reconditioning of #1 Fire Truck was referred to Aiello.

Specialty Steel Products, Inc. permit request was referred to Ordinance Officer.

Communication of Duquesne Light Co. in reference to construction of a Sub-Station on Electric Ave. was directed to ordinance officer.

125 Motion by Aiello seconded by DeLaney that President and Secretary be authorized to have access to safe depository. Motion adopted unanimously.

126 Motion by Augustine seconded by Aiello that resolution designating the President, Richard B. Rose, The Treasurer Calvin D. Blakley and Secretary M. Jos. Martinelli as official signatures for financial transactions. Motion adopted unanimously.

Signed petetion of the residents near Churchhill Cemetery was presented to the Board. The petetion authorized the Cemetery Authorities to increase their property holdings. Same was referred to Solicitor.

Solicitor further reported the possibility of the construction of a Brown Ave or Beulah Road sewer trunk line in co-operation with Churchhill Boro.

Solicitor asks that letter be sent to D.B. Roberts, prothonotary stating authorization of Frank Reich, Esq. to satisfy Wilkins Twp. Road Liens. Motion by
127 Aiello seconded by DeLaney to concur. Motion passed unanimously.

Bid for replacement of gutters and downspouts of #3 Fire House was awarded to Phillip Baxter & Son
128 on motion by Aiello. Second by DeLaney. Bid was for $413.00

Motion by Aiello seconded by Augustine to pay all bills properly O'Kd. Motion adopted unanimously.

The question of the legality of placing parking meters on the Wilkins Twp. portion of Electric Ave. was referred to Solicitor Reich.

129 Motion by DeLaney seconded by Augustine to adjourn. Motion adopted unanimously. 11:45 P.M.

Warr. No.	To whom Paid	Amt.	Warr. No.	To whom Paid	Amt.
4453	Joseph Renda - (Police Gas)	17.18	4492	Soles	69.40
54	Alpine Service Station	30.41	93	Wenning	115.00
55	Maggiore Auto Serv.	23.71	94	C. J. Worl Co.	12.01
56	Peoples Nat. Gas.	1.00	95	Turtle Creek Bank	17.93
57	Braddock Free Press	15.96	96	L.S. Bell - Water #3	4.00
58	H.A. Shope	30.00	97	H.D. Megahan Lt. #3.	1.45
59	John Madonna	60.40			
4460	Maggiore Auto Service	83.48			
61	Hartstein Hdwe Co.	11.73		Total Paid	2,103.56
62	Maggiore Auto Service	54.53			
63	Maggiore Auto Service	2.40			
64	Dug. Slag Products Co.	29.00			
65	John Bodner	91.00			
66	C.D. Blakley	350.09			
67	C.D. Blakley	13.27			
68	Frank Reich	77.67			
69	McClintock Lumber Co.	4.75			
4470	Voided.				
71	Dug. Lt. Co.	199.16			
72	Trumbull Const. (Held)				
73	Wilkins-Penn. Water Auth.	37.14			
74	Wenning	95.10			
75	Jeznach	58.40			
76	Niehl	40.00			
77	Sadler	34.60			
78	Hrenko	8.00			
79	Placone	8.00			
4480	Kraljeric	8.00			
81	Soles	8.00			
82	Butts	8.00			
83	Gregorio	8.00			
84	Placone	8.00			
85	Sadler	78.90			
86	Neihl	83.00			
87	Kraljeric	62.60			
88	Hrenko	55.80			
89	Butts	51.60			
4490	Gregorio	56.00			
91	Jeznach	78.90			

Regular Meeting of the Board of Commissioners of Wilkins Township called to order by the President Richard B. Rose. Place - Powell Street Fire House - Time 8:05 PM.
Date September 11, 1950.

Answering roll call were Rose, Aiello, DeLaney, Augustine & Roolf.

Complaints:

Mr. De Klerck of Linhart asked what disposition was being made of the petetion requesting flood aid. Mr. Reich reported that legal action giving the necessary right of ways was needed before widening & cleaning of streams could begin. De Klerck agreed to obtain the necessary releases. Solicitor Reich asked for time to clarify the question of the Commissioners responsibility.

130 Motion by Aiello. seconded by Augustine to have Solicitor Reich handle the legal angles of the situation. Motion carried.

Mr. Maggiore:

Complained of the debris accumulating in catch basin on Larimer Ave. at No. 1 Fire House. Secretary asked to contact Mr. Armstrong of the State Highway Dept.

Mr. McGahey:

Complained of the poor garbage collection system on Elizabeth street. He also complained about Sunday collections. Secretary asked to relay the complaints to A. Sabol Reduction Co.

Mr. McVey:

Complained of the building construction trucks traveling on Gardenia Drive at excessive speeds endangering lives of all. Referred to police department.

Mrs. Aglietti: (Letter)

Requesting police protection for school children on Brown Ave. Referred to police department.

Mr. Creighton of Sterling Motors Co.:

Explained that their authorization for work on No. 1 Fire Truck in addition to that stipulated on bid was given by Mr. Jacob Meikl the then No. 1 Fire Chief. Mr. Reich advised that the Board of Commissioners are without authority to pay any amount above the accepted bid. Mr. Creighton then stated that he would take action against the No. 1 Fire Co.

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Mr. Don Watt, No. 3 Fire Chief:

Complained of the illegal parking during functions at No. 3 Fire House. This was referred to the police department for immediate action.

Business Meeting:

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

Communications:

Letter from the Wilkinsburg Penn Joint Water Authority dated Aug. 3 asking for authorization connection in water line for installation of a fire hydrant on Gardenia Drive from lot 19 to lot 42. Authorization given by letter of Secretary and letter to Shope asking to locate same.

Letter from J. G. Harrison on ownership of George Lane. Dated August 13.

Letter from Catranel Construction Co. dated Sept. 6. in answer to Secretary's letter of Aug. 15 which complained of the condition of Elizabeth Street. Trumbull Const. Co. have been instructed to repair same.

Letter from the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania Dept. of Labor and Industry in answer to Sec. letter of Aug. 15. in regards to adding Aux. Police to Compensation protection. State advises that policy with State Fund is a blanket contract fully protecting any compensation liability that may be incurred if Aux. Police are paid employees.

Letter from Trumbull Construction Co. Aug. 18 in answer to letter of August 15. Elizabeth Street will be repaired when the work for Catranel Const. Co. in near future.

Letter from Commonwealth of Pa. Dept. of Highways Aug. 28. in answer to request for speed limit signs requested July 15. Signs were not up due to delivery of posts being held up.

Letter of Frank A. Alston, Aug. 29. in regards to possible sale of adjoining lot.

Letter of School District of Wilkins Township asking for a joint meeting with the Board of Commissioners and the School Board. The Subject, formation of an Authority to build necessary school.

Letter from Commonwealth of Pa. Dept of Highways dated Sept. 6. in answer to Sec. letter of Aug. 29 requesting

the placing of stop signs on Larimer and McMasters Ave. Matter being investigated.

Letter dated August 24 from John A. Bendot asking road assistance on George Lane.

Letter from #3 Fire Co. numerating necessary improvements necessary with #3 Fire House, and equipment needed for fire fighting in the coming year. Asks reply.

Letter from treasurer of No. 3 Fire Co. requesting re-imbursement for $85.64 which said Co. paid for insurance on Ford Auxilliary Truck.

Reports:

Justice of Peace Varlotta reported 10 arrests on violation of Motor Vehicle Code section 1002, 2 Arrests for violation of Motor Vehicle Code 1016 Sub-section A. and 2 arrests for violation of Township Ord. #88 and 3 arrests for violation of Ord. #84. A total of 17 arrests and $180.00 collected in fines.

Police report showed a total of 21 arrests made during month of August. Patrolled Township 10 evenings. Police Commissioner Aiello reported new schedule of Police operation now in effect: Daylight duty, Cerjanic, Meglage and Seath, Night Duty Palarino, Russell and Aiello.

Solicitor reported liened tax collections during August amounted to $1,035.15 of which $1,018.15 was turned over to treasurer and $17.00 used as satisfaction costs. Bill of Municipal Tax Record Co. amount of $88.65 for indexing and itemizing in Lined Tax Record Books was
131 presented. Motion by DeLaney seconded by Aiello to pay said bill. Motion adopted.

Solicitor further reported that he is still conferring with Churchhill Boro Solicitor on Sewage question.

Power Company (Dug Light Co.) is reconsidering the building of a Sub-Station on Electric Avenue.

Contacted secretary of North Braddock Boro in regards to parking meters on Electric Ave. was advised that Boro Engineer is conducting a survey to determine correct boundry line. Linhart water line, Solicitor Whitman of Water Authority is re-examining agreement.

Solicitor is receiving requests from residents of Township regarding properties tax delinquent. Advance deposits of possible buyers needed to cover cost of sale and fees involved. Solicitor still examining the

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Cemetery Board Petetion to enlarge cemetery property.

Ordinance Officer Bodner reported inspection of coal stripping operation of Thos. Maiolie Co. working on Churchhill Cemetery property. Inspected repaving of streets opened by P.N. Gas Co. on McMasters Ave., Highland & Rebecca. Refered Specialty Steel Products request for permit to install a trailer site on Rodi Road to Board of Adjustment. Amount collected for permits issued was $159.00

Health officer Bodner reported 1 scarlet fever case advised Polkowits, 551 Shaw Ave. Mc. Keupat to repair immediately faulty drainage of his property on Weiber Ave. Ext. Wilmo. Twp. Reported to Cummings. Turtle Creek Health office of nuisance caused by Solomon property drainage of Brown Ave and Weiber Ave. ept. Posted 'No Garbage Dumping' signs on Negley Ave. at Churchhill Road. Investigated garbage dumping in Thompson Run, Larimer Ave. and found same to be at a minimum.

Board of ~~Appeals~~ Adjustment: Mr. Wagner reported that the hearing on the proposed variance in ordinance of the Villa Corporation property was held on August 29, 1950 in the #1 Fire House. The Board ruled to grant the Villa Corporation a building permit in accordance with Ordinance 101 Article 11. No re-zoning was involved.

Treasurers' Report: Collection of other sources amounted to $1730.94. Current tax collections is now 72.6%.

Financial Report: Bank balance Aug 30, $20,348.70. in General Fund. Motor License Fund was $178.17

Unfinished Business:

August 7 listing:

Drainage on Kline Street - No action

Weiland dwelling addition - Legal action being processed.

Aux. Police of Franklin P.T.A. - 3 Appointed - Need Pay action

Petetion of Linhart Residents on Flood aid - Previously reported.

James Street Drainage - Roolf - to be graded.

Workers Hall Complaint - Roolf. completed.

Illegal Parking on Powell St. - Police - No action

Wall construction on Brown Ave - No. action

Trolfall Bond - Returned Aug. 16, 1950

Refund of Licned Tax Churchhill Boro. - Sec.

Suspension of Officer Miglaye - Re-instated Aug 22. Airlie

J.J. Kassoff, Gen. Mgr. of Municipal Tax Record Co.

explained his charges on tax system bill of $290.26 The $250.00 item mentioned was accumulation of cost of printing filing and processing of statements for tax collection system which he considered a Township responsibility.

No. 1 Fire Truck bill - Previously reported.

Specialty Steel Products permit request - Refered to Bd of Appeals.

Duquesne Light Co. Sub-Station - Company Re-considering.

Petetion of Property owners near Churchhill Cemetery - Reich. investigating.

Parking meters Electric Ave. - Previously reported.

132 Motion by DeLaney seconded by Augustine to write letter to W.R. Shackelford on condition of Gardenia Drive. Requesting improvement of catch Basin and general condition of road making it acceptable to Township. Motion deferred till solicitor opinion was obtained.

New Business:

133 Motion by Augustine sec. by Aiello to increase the commission of the Ordinance Officer to 10% of his permit collections after he has collected $300.00 on basis of 50%. Total commission for year not to exceed $500.00 Motion adopted.

134 Motion by Augustine sec. by Aiello to authorize Chairman R.B. Rose to approve Plan #3 of Gilmore Acres. Motion carried.

135. Motion by Roolf seconded by DeLaney that Township purchase no Mutual Company Insurance. No action taken.

136 Motion by Aiello seconded by DeLaney that only Township Police Car be insured and to discontinue all other police car insurance. Motion adopted

137 Motion by Aiello seconded by Augustine that all properly accepted bills be paid. Motion adopted.

138. Motion by DeLaney seconded by Aiello to adjourn. Motion adopted. Adj. 11:05 P.M.

Sec. M. Jos. Martinelli

September Bills. -

War. No.	To whom Paid.	Amt.
4498	Wenning	95.10
99	Kraljevic	55.80
4500	Hrenko	55.80
1	Gregorio	60.00
2	Sadler	58.40
3	Soles.	62.60
4	Buths	65.20
5	Jeznach	72.00
6	Neihl	62.60
7	Blakley	17.31
8	Reich	53.75
9	Blakley	903.89
4510	Bendot	1.50
11	Muni. Tax Record Co.	88.65
12	" " " "	270.26
13	Megahan Lt.	1.36
14	P.N. Gas Co.	1.07
15 - Void.		
16	Baxter	413.00
17	Seath - Police	1.00
18	Wilmerding - And Gar.	8.40
19	Meglaye	22.50
4520	Renda Service Station	8.66
21	Maggiore Auto Service	8.47
22	Verns Garage	5.00
23	Speck - Marshall Co.	5.20
24	Wilson Auto Sp. Co.	10.50
25	Turtle Creek Auto Parts	62.61
26	Alpine Service Station	5.15
27	1 " " "	13.66
28	John Bodner	37.23
29	J.R. Queen & Sons	42.00
4530	Goldhammer Hdwe. Co.	26.00
31	Trumbull Const. Co.	1999.45
32	Wilk. - Penn. Water Auth.	19.04
33	B.F. Goodrich Co.	9.60
34	Maggiore Auto Service	9.45
35	" " "	40.34
36	Megahan, Lt.	210.64

War. No.	To whom paid.	Amt.
4537	Trumbull Const. Co.	4041.92
38	Borough of Churchill.	120.68
39	A.H. Blumenstein	22.51
40	Void.	
41	Sterling Motors.	1044.73
42	Bokovac	28.00
43	Buths	38.00
44	Gregorio	36.00
45	Hrenko	28.00
46	Jeznach	65.20
47	Kraljevic	44.00
48	Neihl	55.81
49	Sadler	44.90
50	Soles	44.00
51	Wenning	100.10
52	T.C. Bank	17.35
	Total Sept.	$10,638.28

Bd. of Adj. Not Appointed.

October 2 1950. Regular meeting of the Wilkins Township Board of Commissioners.

Place: No. 3 Fire House - Powell Street

Called to order by President Richard B. Rose 8:05 P.M.

Answering Roll call were, Rose, Aiello, Dohaney, Augustine, Roolf and Solicitor Reich.

Complaints: Mr. De Klown and delegation from Linhart ask for a report on their flood relief petition. Mr. Reich reported that he examined the petition and found same to be according to law. - that according to information received the 'Bank Garage' was the main obstruction to clearing and deepening the creek channel, - that the Township be free of liability if they are to be the sponsoring body of any dredging project that may be undertaken to relieve the flood conditions. The secretary was directed to write to Mr. R.A Gardner of the State Forests and Streams concerning the probability of the Rockey Company's material blocking the natural flow of Chalfont Run.

Further comments on flood conditions and causes were advanced by Mr. Welsh and Mr. Pekna.

Mr. Balent of Brown Ave. extention asked for help on road conditions in his locality. In connection with this request the question arose as to who is responsible for the road maintenance, the State or the Township. For clarification of this subject the secretary was directed to contact Mr. Ernest Trimble, District Twp. Engr. of the State.

Mr. E. Bertolina of Elizabeth St. questions Board concerning rumored sale of Edith Ave. to Catranell Const. Co. Mr. Roland Catranelli of the Catranell Const. Co. advises that his concern is not contemplating such a purchase.

Mr. Bernard Bertolina of Edith Ave. inquires about improving surface of Edith Avenue with views of ultimately establishing it as a Township Street. Permission was granted provided Township Ordinances were complied with.

Mr. Roland Catranelli of the Catranell Const. Co. presented letter from Engr. H.A Shope, Subject of which was the acceptance of Lilly Lane, in Gilmore Plan of lots No. 2. and Elizabeth St., Lilly Lane and Stewndale

Drive in Gilmore Plan of Lots No. 3. Commissioners ask Mr. Catarinelli for written guarantee that the roads would be in good condition when these plans are vacated by builder. Mr. Catarinelli agreed. Solicitor Reich advised that a resolution be drawn up confirming the acceptance of said streets. Secretary directed to write to Engr. Shope asking recommendations and official description of subject streets.

Mr. Welsh, questions commissioners about the status of the Shuckhill Cemetery petition to enlarge property for cemetery use. Mr. Reich asked Commissioners to examine the petetion and voice their opinions. The Commissioners expressed satisfaction that to the best of their knowledge the signers of said petetion were residents of the neighborhood in question.

139 Motion by Aiello, seconded by Delaney to adopt resolution concurring with request of said petetion. Roll call vote. Aiello, aye, Delaney, aye, Augustine, aye Roolf, aye, Rae Aye. Resolution adopted unanimously.

140 Motion by Aiello seconded by Augustine to direct solicitor to plan for vacating of part of Horning Road, Coal Street, Well Road and Negley Ave., as also requested by Cemetery Board, provided that the cost of this action will not be placed on the Township. Motion adopted.

Business Meeting:

The minutes of the previous meeting were read. Correction by Solicitor Reich reference to Change of Board of Appeals to Bd of Adjustment. There being no further correction the minutes were approved.

Communications:

Letter read from Mr. John A. Bendot Jr. regarding the attempted renovations of Twp. signs. Since said signs were too corroded to repair Mr. Bendot asked for ways and means of disposing same. Mr. Wensing was ordered to obtain same.

Letter read from Mr. Goodburn complaining about parking violations on Goodburn Alley. Referred to Police Dept.

Letter from State Bureau of Municipal Affairs regarding officers of the Board of Commissioners. Advised by secretary by return mail.

Letters written by Sec. to Francis P. McVay and Joseph H. Scott confirming their appointment to Wilkins Twp. Planning and Zoning Board.

Letter written by Sec. to A. Sabol Reduction Co. regarding garbage complaint of Elizabeth St residents of Sept. 11. Mr. Sabol appeared in person to answer complaints. Mr. Sabol claimed that residents of said street used 55 gallon oil drums as garbage containers. These containers first of all are not in accordance with Sanitary Laws and secondly were too heavy. Collections were not too regular because of lack of labor. Promise to do better in future.

Letter written to Mr. Armstrong of the State Hwy. Dept. regarding clearing catch basin at Larimer Ave. near Fire House No. 1. In answer to this Mr. Hoking telephones that work would be done at an early date when necessary equipment was available.

Reports:

1- No. 1 Fire Co. W. J. Beveridge (Chief.)

No fires during September. Reported a faulty pump and a dead battery on Truck.

141 Motion by Aiello seconded by Delaney to purchase new battery. Motion adopted.

2- No report of No. 3 Fire Company.

3.- Justice of Peace:

Varlotta reported 22 convictions

8 for violations of Ordinance # 84

1 " " " " 88

1 " disorderly conduct

12 " violation of Motor Vehicle Code.

Total fines collected and deposited $265.00

4- Police Report - Chief Ceryonic Lieut. Palarino:

Patrolled township and made 35 arrests for various violations.

5- Solicitors Report: Mr. Frank Reich.

(a) Liend Tax Collections totalling $309.46

Costs amounted to $14.00. Amt. deposited $295.46.

(b) Palkovits trial will probably be held within next three months.

(c) Linhart water line agreements. Objections to be

cleared up. Water Authority re-writing agreements. Reported $337.88 surplus in hands of Water Authority. Motion by Augustine. Sec.
142 Aiello that surplus be used to install water hydrant on Linhart Ave.

(d) Electric Ave. Sub-Station of Dug Lt. Co. Company has completed survey and is studying preliminary reports of project.
(e) Solicitor to investigate legality of signs on Greensburg Pike.
(f) Parking Meters on Electric Ave. - North Braddock Boro still investigating ownership.
(g) Private road status of George Lane. Agreed that Road Committee would recheck records with Mr. Reich on Saturday October 7.

6 - Ordinance & Health Report - John A. Bodner.
Sent five notices on faulty and leaking septic tanks. Reported 1 Polio case. Sent reports to medical authorities. Received bond from Maiolio Coal Co. and filed same with secretary.
Fees and permits collected amounted to $145.00.

7 - Zoning and Planning Board:
(a) Board of Adjustments met on September 28 at 8 P.M. in #1 Fire House and ruled favorably to Maiolio Coal Co's request to locate temporarily, scales, office and crusher at their coal stripping operations in South end of Churchhill Cemetery at Curry and Farnsworth Streets.
(b) Election of officers held Sept. 28, 1950.
Joseph H. Wagner, Jr. elected Chairman.
Joseph H. Scott elected Secretary.
(c) Board asks additional zoning maps of Twp. Board requests that minutes maps etc. of previous Zoning Board be turned over to new officers. Sec. to contact Leslie and Sineral.
(d) Requests information regarding Pehna property rezoning. Sec. to check same.

8. Treasurer's Report:
Current tax collected during Sept. $3,801.49
Total collected to date $29,460.17 or 84%
Deposited $1328.15 from Other Sources

Deposited $1052.05 from Motor License Grant.
9 - Financial Report:
General fund working balance $13,972.27
Motor license fund balance $1230.22

10: Reading of Bills:
143 - Motion by Aiello seconded by Augustine to pay all properly approved bills. Motion adopted

Unfinished Business:
Sept. 11 - 1 - Sec. reports State maintenance crew awaiting hoisting equipment to clean catch Basin on Larimer Ave. & Railroad St.
2. - Garbage collection on Elizabeth St.; previously reported.
3. - Police - Excessive speed of trucks on Gardenia Dr. No Action
4. - Police - Illegal parking at #3 Fire House. Reported eliminated.
5. - Police - School children protection. Brown Ave. - No Action.
6. - Road - George Lane improvement, Status of road to be determined.
7. - Sec. - Stop signs on Larimer Ave; State investigating.
8. - Fire - #3 Fire Co. letter requesting improvements etc in Fire House. Deferred for consideration in 1951 budget.
9. - Fire - Re-imburse #3 Fire Co. $85.64 for Insurance on Ford Truck paid by Fire Co. in May of 1949.
144 Motion by DeLaney seconded by Augustine to pay same. Motion adopted.

August 7 - 1. Road - Drainage Cline street - no report.
2. - Ord. off. - Weiland dwelling addition - no report.
3. - Sol. - Petetion of Linhart Residents on flood relief. - Previously reported.
4. - Police - Illegal parking on Powell St. Aiello directed secretary to order necessary signs.
5. - Road - Wall construction Brown Ave. - No report.
6. - DeLaney - Municipal Tax Record bill. Moved by
145. DeLaney seconded by Augustine to pay bill of Municipal Tax Record Co. amount of $290.26. Motion adopted.
7. - Aiello - No. 1 Fire Truck repair Bill. Secretary reports payment of invoice #5245 and part of 5249. Amount

remaining $282.38. Fire Committee and No. 1 Fire Co Officers to arrange meeting regarding unpaid balance.

8.- Zoning - Specialty Steel Products Co. Permit Request No. R

9.- Sol.- Duquesne Light Co. Sub Station previously reported.

10- Sol. - Petition of residents near Churchhill Cemetery, previously reported.

11.- Sol. - Parking meters Elec. Ave. - previously reported.

Previous to August 7:-

1. Comm. - Investigate Krache Alley complaint. Agreed that this is not the Boards responsibility

2.- Sec.- Speed limit signs Larimer Ave. Sec. reported posts were shipped on Sept. 27.

3. Road - Dorothy St. catch basin.- No report.

4. Ord. Off. - Investigate Dorothy St. septic overflow. Bodner reported no nuisance is apparent.

5. Sol. - George Lane private status. Previously reported.

6. Police - Dumping on Woodburn Alley - Reported eliminated

7. Sec. - Letter to Shackelford on Gardenia Dr. Roolf to draft letter.

8. Sol. - Linhart water line agreement - Previously reported

9. Sol. - Fire Ordinances returned to Harrisburg.

146 Motion by Aiello seconded by Augustine to adjourn. Motion adopted, adjourned - 11:30 P.M.

Sec. M. Jos. Martinelli.

October Bills-

Warrant No.	To whom paid	Amt.	War. No.	To whom paid	Amt.
4553	Rose-	50.00	4592	Neihl	68.10
54	Aiello D.J.	50.00	93	Sadler	47.10
55	DeLaney	50.00	94	Soles	48.00
56	McVicar	16.67	95	Wenning	91.20
57	Watt	16.67	96	Maggiore Auto	44.68
58	Augustine	33.33	97	L.S. Bell	7.06
59	Roolf	33.33	98	Maggiore Auto	12.20
4560	Bendot	50.00	99	J.L. Herrmann	58.32
61	Martinelli	100.00	4600	C.A. Roberts	71.33
62	Reich	125.00	01	Duquesne Lt.	211.67
63	Cerjanic	30.00	02	Fire Co. #3	85.64
64	Palarino	30.00	4472	Trumbull Const.	1850.00
65	Seath	30.00	4603	Bukovac	44.00
66	Russell	30.00	4604	Butts	56.90
67	L. Aiello	30.00	4605	Hrenko	44.00
68	Meglaye	20.00	4606	Jeznach	63.50
69	Bodner	25.00	4607	Kraljevic	51.70
45 70	Martinelli	2.59	4608	Neihl	68.10
71	Blakley	24.80	4609	Sadler	56.90
72	Reich	15.47	4610	Soles	61.50
73	Blakley	190.07	4611	Wenning	91.70
74	Duquesne Lt. Co.	4.06	4612	T.C. Bank Int.	17.93
75	Peoples Nat. Gas Co.	1.00			
76	L.S. Bell	4.00			
77	A.J. Farkas Auto.	2.57			
78	Renda Service Sta.	17.00			
79	Maggiore Auto Serv.	10.35		Total Paid Oct.	$6302.88
4580	C.A. Roberts	59.60			
81	L.S. Bell	992.76			
82	Maggiore Auto Service	9.32			
83	C.A. Roberts.	516.42			
84	Bodner	14.50			
85	Collector Int Rev.	279.50			
86	Bukovac	32.00			
87	Butts.	63.50			
88	Gregorio	36.00			
89	Hrenko	48.00			
4590	Jeznach	70.00			
91	Kraljevic	48.00			

November 6 1950.
Regular meeting of the Wilkins Township Board of Commissioners.
Powell Street Fire House. 8:10 P.M.
Called to order by Richard B. Rose, President.
Answering roll call: Rose, DeLaney, Augustine, Aiello
Roolf and Reich.

President Rose called for complaints from the floor.
There being no complaints the Board convened for the regular Busines session.

Business Meeting:
The minutes of the previous meeting held on October 2 1950 were read. Correction by Mr. Reich noted: the Ordinance referred to in the Catranell Plan strut acceptance should have been Resolution.

Communications:
Letter read from Police Lt. Palarino and Officer Aiello requesting re-imbursement for time lost from work due to being subpoened as court witnesses in connection with recent robbery of 'Anns Market'

147 Motion by DeLaney seconded by Augustine to concur with above request. Motion carried.

Letter from Public Relations Group of Wkns. Twp. requesting permission to purchase destination signs for erection at Township boundry lines and aid in installation of same.

148 Motion by Delaney seconded by Aiello to concur with above request. Motion carried.

Letter from Public Relations Group of Wkns. Twp. requesting adoption of the following proclamation:

Proclamation:

By virtue of the authority invested in us, this Board of Commissioners of Wilkins Township in meeting assembled do hereby proclaim Saturday, Nov. 11, 1950 as a day set aside by this community to commemorate the Golden Anniversary of the Township of Wilkins as a First-Class Township. Duly adopted at this regular monthly meeting of the Board of Commissioners of Wilkins Township on Monday evening, November 6, 1950.

149 Motion by Aiello seconded by DeLaney to adopt above proclamation. Motion carried.

Reports.:

No. 1 Fire Co. Chief Beveridge reporting:
Two fires during October. damages negligible.
Truck in good running condition. Sterling Motor Co. to complete additional repairs. Battery has been installed and charger repaired.

No. 3. Fire Co. Chief Watt reporting:
Assisted neighboring fire companies to fight fire in Center St. Braddock on Oct. 13. One sections of hose was broken.

Justice of Peace Barker:
Reported 2 violations of Ordinance # 84 and 1 disorderly conduct case. Total fines collected $55.00.

Justice of Peace Varlotta:
Reported 3 violations of Ordinance # 84 and 13 violations of Motor Vehicle code. Fines collected $80.00

Police Report: Lt. Palarino. Chief Corjanic:
Patrolled Twp. on 9 days. Called to minor disturbance at Franklin School and at Rendis Market. Made six arrests for month of October. Reported finding body of new-born infant on Old Rodi Road on Thursday evening Oct. 26, 1950. Reported same to County Authorities.

Solicitors Report:
Solicitor has received communication from Allegheny County Commissioners regarding registry maps of the Twp. of Wilkins cost of which are $2.50 per copy.

150. Motion by Aiello seconded by Roolf to purchase 2 copies of same. Motion carried.

Solicitor reported resolutions for acceptance of Gilmore Plan Streets were ready for action. Mr. Roolf asked that they be held up till receipt of letter from Catranell Const. Co. guaranteeing conditions of same for at least six months after acceptance. Mr. Roolf also pointed out the sunken curb conditions and other defects which are to be noted

and considered before accepting said roads.

Solicitor presents resolutions for vacating of Churchhill Cemetery property roads. Secretary to post roads and notify adjoining property owners. Objections to Vacating these roads to be heard at regular meeting of Dec. 4 1950.

151 Motion by Aiello seconded by Roolf to adopt resolution to vacate part of Negley Road as specified in same. Motion Carried. Resolution ordered filed after signing

152 Motion by DeLaney seconded by Augustine to adopt resolution to vacate part of Woll Road as specified in same. Motion carried. Resolution signed and ordered filed

153. Motion by Aiello seconded by Augustine to adopt resolution to vacate part of Horning Road as specified in same. Motion carried. Resolution signed and ordered filed.

154 Motion by Augustine seconded by DeLaney to adopt resolution to vacate part of Coal Street as specified in same. Motion carried. Resolution signed and ordered filed

Solicitor reported that Old Beulah Road was abandoned by State in 1938. Secretary asked to check minutes prior to 1927 for any confirmation as to responsibility of maintenance of same. Solicitor also reported that Mr. Trimble of State Hwy Dept. states that Old Beulah Road was State Township road from 1927 to 1938.

Report of Ordinance Officer Bodner:

Issued 4 Building permits, 1 for laying gas line and 1 for repairs to dwelling. Collected total of $1.00.

Report of Health officer read and ordered filed by Chairman.

No Planning & Zoning Commission Report presented.

Financial Report:

General Fund Balance (Bank) Oct. 31, 1950 $11,606.37

Actual Gen Fund Bal. Oct. 31, 1950. $11,435.02

October collections of current taxes $1,174.25.

Total current taxes accounted for $30,634.42 or 87.5% of Total 'Other sources' collection for Oct. $621.46

Reading of Bills:

Secretary read list of bills to be paid in November.

155 Motion by Aiello seconded by Augustine to pay all properly O.K'd

bills. Motion carried.

Unfinished Business and Complaints:

October 1950.

1- Letter of reply from State Forests & Streams read to Board. Solicitor to investigate and advise further procedure.
2. Solicitor and Secretary investigating status of Old Beulah Road.
3. Letter received from Engr. Shope recommending acceptance of Gilmore Plan Roads as requested by Catamill Const Co.
4. Resolutions for accepting Gilmore Plan Roads being held up as previously reported.
5. Vacating of roads of Churchhill Cemetery property. Final action to be taken at Dec. 4 meeting.
6. Police Commissioner Aiello reported Goodburn Alley parking complaint eliminated.
7. Road Commissioner Roolf reports patching of Harrison road completed.

September 1950.

1. Secretary to again contact State Hwy Dept. regarding Larimer Ave. & Railroad St. Catch Basin.
2. Police reported truck speed on Gardenia Drive was checked and no complaint is now existant.
3. Police Commissioner Aiello reported that volunteer auxilliary police are being established to give school children protection on Brown Ave.
4. Road Commissioner Roolf reported by letter of Solicitor Reich dated Oct. 11 1950 George Lane is a Private Road. Therefore no improvement on said road by Township is lawful.
5. Secretary asked to re-investigate the possibility of having stop signs placed on Larimer Ave.
6. Road Commissioner Roolf reported that Kline St. Drainage complaint was eliminated.

August 1950.

1. Ord. Off.: No report on Weiland dwelling addition.
2. Solicitor Reich reports he is still working on Petetion of Linhart Residents on Flood situation.
3. Police Commissioner reported that illegal parking on Powell St. is eliminated by placing of proper signs

4. Road Commissioner reported that road construction on Brown Ave. will necessarily be delayed till '51.
5. Fire Commissioner reported that No. 1 Fire Co. will pay remainder of bill to Sterling Motors for repairs to Fire Truck.
6. No report on Specialty Steel Products permit request. Item ordered dropped from agenda.
7. Solicitor reported Duquesne Light Co's request for permit to build Sub-Station on Electric Ave. was dropped.
8. Solicitor reported investigation regarding installation of parking meters on Electric Ave. not complete.

Previous:

1. Solicitor reported Palkovits case still pending.
2. Police Comm. reported 3 speed signs are yet to be installed on Larimer Ave.
3. Road Comm. reported Dorothy Street catch basin is now in good condition. Item ordered dropped.
4. Secretary reported he is waiting on instructions from Road Commissioner regarding letter to W.R. Shackelford on Gardenia Dr.
5. Solicitor reported Linhart Water line agreement was still pending.

156. Moved by Aiello seconded by Roolf that a resolution of the Commissioners of the Township of Wilkins directing its Solicitor to proceed with tax sales of all properties having five or more years' taxes Liened thereon be adopted. Motion carried.

157. Moved by Augustine seconded by Roolf to pay Auxiliary police salary of $1.00 for 1950. Motion adopted.

158. Moved by Augustine seconded by DeLaney to pay each Fire Company $50.00 as compensation for services rendered in the year 1950.

159 Moved by Roolf seconded by DeLaney that this meeting of Nov. 6 1950 be recessed to Nov. 15, 1950 for the purpose of considering complaints of Fire Chief Watt of #3 Fire Co., the request of W.R. Shackelford regarding acceptance of amended Churchill Estates Plan #3, and amending of Ordinance #148 to allow curbs per Boro Standards Motion adopted, meeting recessed at 11:05 P.M.

M. Jos Martinelli, Sec.

November Disbursements:

Vor. No.	To whom Paid.	Amt.	
4621	Blakley	6.21	
22	Blakley	58.72	
23	Peoples Natural Gas	1.00	
24	Duquesne Lt. Co.	.50	
25	B. Halaburka	1.00	
26	C. Brown	1.00	
27	Delaney	1.00	
28	Star Printing Co.	8.40	
29	Maggiore Service	2.15	
4630	Renda's Service	9.52	
31	Vol. Fire Co. #1	50.00	
32	Vol. Fire Co. #3	50.00	
33	Wilkinsburg-Penn Joint Water Au.	282.36	
34	Wilson Auto Spring Co.	10.50	
35	Maggiore Auto Service	10.12	
36	Alpine Service Station	15.60	
4643	Bodner	9.10	
4614	Buhs	70.00	
15	Hrenko	24.00	
16	Jeznach	70.00	
17	Kraljeric	24.00	
18	Neihl	61.50	
19	Sadler	24.00	
20	Wenning	96.50	
4644	Bukovac	24.00	
45	Buhs	37.20	
46	Hrenko	20.00	
47	Jeznach	63.50	
48	Kraljeric	24.00	
49	Neihl	35.00	
4650	Soles	24.00	
51	Wenning	101.20	
4637	Goldhammer Hdw. Co.	44.25	
38	Wilkinsburg-Penn Joint Water Auth.	12.24	
39	Hartstein Hdw. Co.	3.41	
4640	Maggiore Auto Service	33.00	
41	" " "	62.14	
42	Duquesne Lt. Co.	211.57	
4652	W. C. Garlow & Son	232.60	(Hwy Aid Fund.)
4653	Turtle Creek Bank	17.35	

Total $1841.54

Recessed meeting of Nov. 6 1950
held Nov. 15, 1950 - 8:00 P.M. Powell St. Fire House.
Roll Call - Present Rose, DeLaney, Augustine, Aiello
Roolf and Reich.

Mr. Don Watt, Fire Chief of No. 3 Fire Company presented list of essential equipment needed by the Company, including rewiring of controls for siren. He stressed the importance of immediate action.

160 Motion by Aiello seconded by Augustine to include rewiring of siren in '51 Budget. Motion adopted.
Secretary ordered to file request for needed fire equipment and present same at next finance meeting.

Mr. Reich presented Ordinance No. 161:

An ordinance of the Township of Wilkins amending and adding to the provisions of Ordinance No. 148 by establishing additional minimum requirements as to acceptance by the Township of Wilkins, County of Allegheny and State of Pennsylvania, of roads, streets, alleys and drainage facilities of the same or plans of roads, streets, alleys and drainage facilities of the same as a part of the Public Road and Street System of the Township of Wilkins and as to curb requirements of said roads, streets, alleys and plans showing the same.

161 Motion by Aiello seconded by Augustine to read Ord. #161 for first reading. Same read by Mr. Reich.
162 Motion by DeLaney seconded by Augustine to accept Ord. #161 on first reading.
163. Motion by Augustine seconded by Roolf to read Ord #161 for second reading. Same read by title.
164. Motion by Aiello seconded by Augustine to accept 2nd reading of Ord. #161.
165 Motion by Roolf seconded by DeLaney to suspend the rules and read Ord. #161 for 3rd and final reading. Same read by Reich.
166 Motion by DeLaney seconded by Aiello to adopt Ord. #161. Motion carried. Secretary ordered to advertise same and place copy on file.
Mr. W. R. Shackelford requested approval of changes of Churchhill Estates Plan #3. Mr. Reich ordered to draw up resolution regarding proposed changes.
167. Moved by Roolf seconded by DeLaney to recess this meeting

till 8:00 P.M. Nov. 16, 1950 to act on resolution on these proposed changes of Churchhill Estates Plan #3 which is to be presented by Mr. Reich in person. Motion carried. Time 9:20 P.M.

M. Jos. Martinelli, Sec.

Recessed meeting of Nov. 15 1950 held Nov. 16, 1950 at Powell St. Fire House. Time 8:05 P.M.

Answering roll call: Rose, DeLaney, Augustine, Aiello
Roolf and Reich.

Solicitor Reich presented resolution of the Commissioners of the Township of Wilkins Approving for recording purposes only Churchhill Estates Plan No. 3 owned by W.R. Shackelford.

168 Motion by DeLaney seconded by Augustine to adopt said resolution. Adopted unanimously.
169 Motion by Augustine seconded by DeLaney to authorize Solicitor Reich to approve by letter Churchhill Estates Plan #3 after Mr. Shope, Twp. Engr. is contacted for clarification of curb plan. Motion to include that Secretary write to Mr. Shackelford, owner of Plan, requesting copy of Churchill Estates Plan #3 and grade plan of Gardenia Drive. Motion carried.
170 Moved by Augustine seconded by DeLaney to adjourn. Time 9:10 PM.

M. Jos. Martinelli, Sec.

Regular meeting of the Board of Commissioners of Wilkins Twp
December 4th 1950 8:05 P.M. Powell St. Fire House.

Roll call - Present - Rose, DeLaney, Aiello and Sol. Reich.
Late - Augustine - Absent Roolf.

Chairman Rose asked for complaints from the citizens.

Mr. Hosbaugh and Mr. Welch complimented the commissioners and especially the Road Department on their efficiency in keeping vital traffic lanes open during the snow storm of November 24 to 27th.

President then asked if there were any objections regarding the vacating of part of Horning, Well, Negley and Coal Street as requested by the Board of Directors of the Churchill Cemetery. No objections were presented.

171 Motion by Aiello seconded by DeLaney to read Ordinance #162 providing for the vacating of part of Horning Road on Churchill Cemetery property for first reading.

172 Motion by Augustine seconded Aiello to accept Ordinance #162 for first reading.

173 Motion by DeLaney seconded Aiello to read Ordinance 162 for second reading.

174 Motion by Aiello seconded Augustine to accept second reading of Ordinance #162.

175 Motion by Augustine seconded Aiello to suspend the rules and read Ordinance #162 for 3rd and final reading.

176 Motion by DeLaney seconded Augustine to adopt Ordinance #162. All motions adopted unanimously.

177 Motion by Aiello seconded DeLaney to read Ordinance 163 providing for the vacating of part of Negley Road on Churchill Cemetery property for 1st reading.

178 Motion by Augustine seconded Aiello to accept Ordinance 163 for first reading

179 Motion by DeLaney seconded Aiello to read Ordinance 163 for 2nd reading.

180 Motion by Aiello seconded Augustine to accept 2nd reading of Ordinance 163

181 Motion by Augustine seconded by Aiello to suspend the rules and read Ordinance #163 for 3rd and final reading.

182 Motion by DeLaney seconded by Augustine to adopt Ordinance 163. All motions adopted unanimously.

183 Motion by Aiello seconded by DeLaney to read Ordinance 164 providing for the vacating of part of Coal street on Churchill Cemetery property for first reading.

184 Motion by Augustine seconded Aiello to accept Ordinance 164 for first reading.

185 Motion by DeLaney seconded Aiello to read Ordinance 164 for second reading.

186 Motion by Aiello seconded Augustine to accept Ordinance 164 for second reading.

187 Motion by Augustine seconded Aiello to suspend the rules and read Ordinance 164 for third and final reading.

188 Motion by DeLaney seconded Augustine to adopt Ordinance #164. All motions adopted unanimously.

189 Motion by Aiello seconded DeLaney to read Ordinance 165 providing for the vacating of part of Well Road on Churchill Cemetery property for first reading.

190 Motion by Augustine seconded Aiello to accept Ordinance 165 for first reading.

191 Motion by DeLaney seconded Aiello to read Ordinance 165 for second reading.

192 Motion by Aiello seconded Augustine to accept Ordinance 165 for second reading.

193 Motion by Augustine seconded Aiello to suspend the rules and read Ordinance 165 for third and final reading.

194 Motion by DeLaney seconded Augustine to adopt Ordinance 165. All motions adopted unanimously.

Business Meeting:

The minutes of the previous meetings were read and approved as read.

Communication from the Civil Defense Director Walter Short, was read. It asked that the 1951 Budget include an appropriation of approximately $300.00 for Civil Defense purpose. Consideration of this request was promised.

Communication read from Solicitor Frank Reich regarding approval given to W.R. Shackelford on Churchill Estates Plan #3, dated October 1950, subject to street curb requirements as

shown by Ordinance #161. Authorization for this letter was given at special meeting of November 16. Mr. Reich wrote letter after he had consulted with Mr. Shope, Twp Engr. on the subject.

Reports:

No. 1 Fire Company, chief Beveige reporting: Attended one fire during November. Was called out by East Boroughs Association to assist at Bellwood Plan fire in Patton Township. No equipment was lost, 21 members were present. List of fire equipment needed for 1951 was presented.

No. 3 Fire Company, no report.

Justice of Peace Barker reported ... 2 violations of Ord. #84 during the month of November. Fines collected and deposited $5.00.

No report from Justice of Peace Varlotta.

Police report was read and ordered filed.

Ordinance Officer Bodner reported mailing monthly report to Department of Labor & Industry, Inspected septic tank installations of Base Construction Company on Gardenia Drive, Inspected back fill after coal stripping operations of J. M. Hall Co. Report ordered filed.

Health report was read and ordered filed.

No report from the Planning & Zoning Board.

Financial report:

General Fund cash balance Dec. 1 1950. $ 10,402.64

Motor License Fund 2,049.17

The current bills were read.

195 Motion by DeLaney seconded by Aiello to pay all properly approved bills. Motion carried.

196 Motion by Aiello seconded by DeLaney to draw warrant to County of Allegheny in amount of $10.00 to pay for registry maps of Township ordered at meeting of Nov. 6. and received by Solicitor Reich. Motion carried.

Unfinished Business:

Under list of November 1950.

1. Secretary wrote to Wilkinsburg-Penn Joint Water Authority regarding installation of water hydrant on First St Linhart. Answer to letter was referred to Mr. Reich.

2. Secretary wrote to W. R. Shackelford requesting copy of grade plan of Gardenia Drive and copy of Elmshill Estates Plan #3.

3. Secretary again wrote to State Highway Dept. regarding Larimer Ave. and Railroad St. catch basin. No answer has been as yet received.

4. Secretary again wrote to State Highway Dept. regarding stop signs on Larimer Ave. No answer was received.

5. Secretary checked minutes of Township Commissioners back to 1925 and discovered no definite information on the Status of Old Brown Ave. Road.

October 1950 List.

1. Solicitor Reich reported that in his opinion Old Brown Ave. v Beulah Road was a Township road prior to 1927 and therefore is to be considered the same at present.

2. Solicitor Reich presented resolutions providing for the acceptance of the Gilmore Plan Streets as requested by the Catranel Const. Co. at meeting of Oct. 2, 1950 and recommended by Engr. Shope by letter of Oct. 25, 1950.

197 Motion by Augustine seconded by Aiello to adopt a resolution of the Commissioners of the Township of Wilkins accepting as a Township Street Stevendale Drive in Gilmore Plan #3. Motion adopted unanimously.

198 Motion by Aiello seconded by DeLaney to adopt a resolution of the Commissioners of the Township of Wilkins accepting as a Township Street 'Rita Drive' in Gilmore Plan #3. Motion adopted unanimously

199 Motion by Augustine seconded by DeLaney to adopt a resolution of the Commissioners of the Township of Wilkins accepting as a Township Street that portion of 'Elizabeth Street which is in Gilmore Plan #3. Motion adopted unanimously.

200 Motion by Aiello seconded by Augustine to adopt a resolution of the Commissioners of the Township of Wilkins accepting as a Township Street 'Lilly Lane' in Gilmore Plan #3. Motion adopted unanimously.

Secretary ordered to notify Catranell Construction Co. of the acceptance of Gilmore Plan streets and ask compliance with Ordinance #161 in future plans.

September 1950 List:

1. Secretary reported no progress on State Hwy. Dept cleaning of Larimer Ave. & Railroad St. catch basin.

2. Police Commissioner Aiello to attend the next meeting of the Gilmore P.T.A. to clarify question of Police protection

for children on Brown Ave.

3. Secretary reports no progress on State Hwy Dept. authorization to place stop signs on Larimer Ave.

August 1950 List:

1. No report on Weiland Dwelling Ordinance violation.
2. Solicitor reported no further progress on Linhart Flood petitions.
3. Solicitor reported North Braddock Boro still investigating Electric Avenue boundry line.

Previous List.

1. Solicitor reported Palkovits case hearing will be held on March 28, 1951.
2. Police commissioner reported no progress on 3 speed limit signs yet to be installed on Larimer Ave.
3. Secretary reports no progress on letter to W.R. Shackelford regarding Gardenia Drive drainage.
4. Solicitor reported no further progress on Linhart Water Line agreement.

Miscellaneous:

Solicitor Reich reported that due to conditions caused by the recent heavy snow he was unable to make the proper contacts regarding our request for County Aid.

Solicitor Reich reported the referendum on the Bond Issue may be placed on either the Primary or General Election Ballot. That a Township Ordinance was required to be drawn up and passed approximately 40 days before the election dates. Total cost if referendum is included in regular ballots will be approximately $180.00 in addition to cost of adverti Special election day would cost approximately $150.00 more.

201 Motion by Aiello seconded by Delaney to have Road Department compile the necessary information so that the Bond Issue may be placed on the Primary Election Ballot. Motion adopted unanimously.

New Business:

202 Motion by Aiello seconded by Delaney to purchase

12 'Thru Traffic' Stop Signs

3 - 35 mi./hr. signs

6 - 'Slow School Children' Signs.

Motion adopted unanimously.

203. Motion by Delaney seconded by Aiello to pay off the Shimer Judgement note of $706.75. Motion adopted unanimously.

204. Motion by Aiello seconded by Augustine to purchase a new filing system for Secretary's use. Motion adopted.

205 Motion by Delaney seconded by Aiello to recess the next regularly scheduled meeting of Monday Jan. 1 1951 to Monday Jan. 8, 1951. Motion adopted unanimously.

206 Motion by Delaney seconded by Aiello to adjourn. Motion adopted. Time 9:45 P.M.

M. Jo. Martinelli, Sec.

December Disbursements.

Warrant No	To whom paid.		Amt.	Warr. No.		
4654	Bukovac		20.00	4654	Maggiore Auto Service Maggiore Auto.	2.00 80.95
5	Butts		71.70	5 6	" Bodner	7.28 25.00
6	Hrenko	Hwy. Aid.	20.00	7 8	Shope Wilkinsburg-Penn Water Auth.	33.93 3.00
7	Jeznach	Fund.	48.40	9 4691	Goodrich Co. Maggiore Auto	89.12 2.00
8	Kraljeric		8.00	"	"	53.56
9	Neihl		82.90	2 3	" Void.	89.40
4660	Wenning.		96.50	4 5	Turtle Cr. Welding Shop. Union Filling	8.75 9.68
61	Wilkinsburg-Penn Water Auth.		6.85	6 7	Rose R.F. Harrison, Inc.	1.40 282.00
2	Rose -		50.00	8 9	Treas. of Alleg. Co. The Independent	80.00 18.48
3	Aiello.		50.00	4700 1	Dug. Lt. Co. T.C. Welding Shop.	211.57 5.00
4	Delaney		50.00	2 3	Hartstein Hdwe. Gravity Fill	4.20 18.96
5	Augustine		50.00	4 5	Bukovac Butts	42.00 58.60
6	Roolf		50.00	6 7	Hrenko Jeznach	24.00 68.40
7	Martinelli		150.00	8 9 4710	Kraljeric Neihl Wenning	36.00 70.70 120.70
8	Mc Cloy Co.		100.65	11	T.C. Bank	17.53
9	Reich.		125.00	12 13	Robert Speth Bukovac.	10.00 24.00
4670	Martinelli		1.96	14 15	Butts Hrenko	52.40 8.00
1	Reich		35.00	16 17	Jeznach Kraljeric	43.50 16.00
2	Blakley		11.02	18 19	Neihl Wenning	55.30 103.30
3	Blakley		37.96			
4	Reich		7.04			
5	Peoples Nat. Gas Co.		5.25		Total General Fund.	$2006.18
6	Cerjanic		30.00			
7	Palermo		50.00		Total Hwy Aid Fund.	$1110.40
8	Russell		30.00			
9	Speth		30.00			
4680	Aiello		40.00			
4681	Magliore		30.00			
2	Renda		9.68			

Regular meeting of the Board of Commissioners of the Township of Wilkins.
January 8, 1951 Larimer Ave. Fire House - Time 8:00 PM.

Roll Call: Rose, DeLaney, Aiello, Roolf and Reich - Present. Augustine - absent.

Chairman asked for complaints from the citizens.
A Mrs. Rowland of Sunset Drive asked that Sunset Drive be included in the proposed Bond Issue for road improvements. Mr. Reich stated that time must be given to the Road Committee to study the road plans. Mr. Roolf states that as Road Chairman, he found it impossible at this time to concur with the above request and would endeavor to have a report by the meeting of Feb. 5 1951 with full consideration being given to the request.

1. Motion by Aiello to hold a mass meeting of Township Taxpayers to discuss proposed Bond Issue. No second to the motion being offered it was dropped.

Mr. Paul Gregorio of First Street Linhart complained of the broken drainage pipes on his street. These pipes evidently being broken by the Wilkinsburg-Penn Joint Water Authority during the installation of the water line. The road department to investigate same.

Business Meeting:

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

Communications:

Letter of Solicitor Reich regarding collection of Liened Taxes was read and ordered filed.

Reports:

1. The No. 1 Fire Co. report read and ordered filed.
2. The No. 3 Fire Co. report read and ordered filed
3. There was no report from the Justices of Peace.
4. The Police report was read and ordered filed.
5. Ordinance Officer Bodner in his report recommended the release of the Surety Bonds of McQuade and Sons guaranteeing proper back-fill after coal stripping on Churchill Estates.

2. Motion by DeLaney seconded by Aiello to concur with above

recommendation. Motion adopted unanimously.

6. Health report read and ordered filed.
7. No report from the Planning and Zoning Board.
8. Financial report showed a General Fund Balance (Cash) of $10058.03 as of Jan. 1 1951 and Motor License Fund cash balance of $938.77.
9. Secretary read all bills.

3. Motion by Roolf seconded by Aiello to pay all bills properly approved. Motion adopted.

Unfinished Business:

4. Moved by DeLaney seconded by Aiello to adopt the following resolution re-appropriating funds to balance 1950 budget:

Resolved that due to emergencies which arose during the year 1950 causing the unbalance of our budget the following transfers be made in the 1950 appropriations:

Transfer from	101 N 2	the sum of	$ 90.71	to	101 E-1
" "	101 N 2	" "	386.41	to	102 C
" "	101 N 2	" "	279.91	to	102 Y 2
" "	202 d 2	" "	13.30	"	201 d 1
" "	202 d 2	" "	308.80	"	202 E 2
" "	401 A 2	" "	282.00	"	401 B 9 2
" "	401-L	" "	58.32	"	401 B E
" "	101 N 2	" "	93.19	"	1601

Roll call vote as follows, DeLaney, aye, Aiello aye, Roolf aye, Rose aye. Motion adopted unanimously.

Repeat of the unfinished business of December 1950.

1. The secretary reported advertising of ordinance # 161 on Nov. 23 - Braddock Free Press and Nov. 24 Swissvale Co. Ordinances # 162 - 163 - 164 & 165 advertised as requested on Dec. 14 in Swissvale Chronicle and Dec. 17 Braddock Free Press.
2. The secretary reported that the Cotterell Const. Co. was notified regarding acceptance of Gilmore Plan Streets.
3. Solicitor Reich reported that due to the fact that the County Budget was not ready for publication he was unable to obtain an answer from County Authorities regarding County Aid. Will endeavor to obtain a definite answer as soon as possible.
4. Secretary reported that road signs as requested in motion

#202 (1950) were not as yet ordered.
5. Secretary reported Skinner Judgement note of $706.75 would be paid on Jan. 9, 1951.
6. Mr. Roolf of the Road Committee reported progress on preparations for the Bond Issue.

Reports of Unfinished Business for Sept. 1950.
1. Secretary reported that the State Highway had made no further move toward cleaning the Larimer Ave. & Railroad St. catch basins.
2. Aiello reported no progress on Police protection against traffic hazards for school children on Brown Ave.
3. Aiello reported that he and Secretary are to meet with representative of State Highway Dept. regarding Stop Signs for Larimer Ave.

Reports of Unfinished Business prior to Sept. 1950.
1. No report on Weiland Dwelling addition violation.
2. Solicitor reported that further action on petition of Linhart residents for flood relief depended upon full co-operation of the property owners involved. Difficulty in obtaining the property damage releases was being encountered.
3. The solicitor and Road Chairman are to check the ownership of Electric Ave. regarding installation of Parking Meters on same.
4. Solicitor reported the Palsorits case (as reported in December meeting) will not be heard till March 28, 1951.
5. Police Commissioner Aiello reported that the remaining speed limit signs would be installed on Larimer Ave. in the near future.
6. Sec. & Roolf reported that the letter to W.R. Shackelford regarding Gardenia Drive has not as yet been written.
7. Solicitor reported no further progress on Linhart Water Line agreement.

New Business:
5. Motion by Aiello seconded by Roolf. to invite Mr. Sabol of the Sabol Reduction Co. to be present at the Feb. 5 meeting of the Board and show cause why his right to collect garbage in the 3rd Ward should

not be revoked. Motion adopted unanimously.
Police Commissioner Aiello requested Secretary to contact Chief Cerjanic and Police Sec. Russell with the Police Committee for a meeting on Sunday Jan 14. 2:30 PM.
6. Motion by Aiello seconded by Roolf to advertize for bids on 1000 feet of 2½ inch Fire Hose for Township Fire Companies. Motion adopted unanimously.
Secretary ordered to write to the Water Authority requesting investigation of low water pressure on Greensburg Pike and Churchill Road Hydrants.
7. Motion by Aiello seconded by Delaney to re-imburse Police officer Palarino $11.64 for work time lost due to appearance at inquest into the murder of Mrs. Helen Pugliano. Motion adopted unanimously.
Mr. Wattie Short, Civil Defense Director for Wilkins Twp. presented list of rules and regulations to be followed in emergencies. Copies of same to be made and distributed throughout Township.
8. Motion by Delaney seconded by Roolf to adjourn. Motion adopted 10:10 P.M.

M. Jos. Martinelli, Sec.

January Disbursements.

General Fund.

Warrant No.	To whom Paid.	Amt.
4721	T.C. Bank	706.75
4722	Alleg. Ass. of Twp. Comm.	35.00
4723	Pa. State Ass. of Twp Comm.	25.00
4724	Peoples Nat. Gas Co.	17.11
4725	Wilkins-Penn. Water Auth.	4.00
4726	Duquesne Lt. Co.	1.00
4727	Harris-Lawrence Co.	30.00
28	Renda	4.53
29	Union Filling	1.60
4730	A.J. Farkas	6.05
31	Alpine Service	12.83
32	Duquesne Lt.	221.58
33	McCloy Co.	25.60
34	Queen & Son.	33.00
35	Hartstein Hdwe Co.	2.39
36	Wilkins-Penn Joint Water	998.02
37	Maggiore Auto	125.45
38	Blakley	20.23
39	Reich	22.24
4752	T.C. Bank & Trust Co.	16.21
	Total Gen. Fund.	2287.99

Motor Vic. Fund.

Warrant No.	To whom Paid.	Amt.
4740	Bukovac	32.00
41	Jeznach	56.90
42	Kraljevic	16.00
43	Neihl	51.70
44	Wenning	110.00
45	Collector Int. Rev.	309.10
46	Bukovac	28.00
47	Hrenko	20.00
48	Jeznach	66.90
49	Kraljevic	20.00
4750	Neihl	12.00
51	Wenning	110.00
	Motor Vic. Fund	$ 832.50

Special Meeting of the Board of Commissioners of the Township of Wilkins, Held January 23 1951. Larimer Ave. Fire House - 8:10 PM.
Roll call: Present Rose, Aiello, Augustine, Roolf and Sol. Reich.
Absent DeLaney.

This meeting was called at the request of Road Chairman Roolf to discuss the emergency caused by the Road Truck inefficiency.

After consideration of costs to repair present truck
9. and its uncertain usefulness thereafter Mrs. Roolf moved to advertise for purchase of new road truck. Bids to be opened at next regular meeting of Board on Feb. 5, 1951. The motion was seconded by Augustine. Motion was adopted unanimously. Specifications for same to be compiled by Road Chairman Roolf and the Secretary.

Chairman Rose asked the opinion of the Board regarding discussing at this meeting the request of the Pittsburgh Mortgage Co. guaranteeing completion of Roads on Churchill Estates Plan #3 to Township Specifications.

10. Motion by Augustine seconded by Aiello. to suspend parliamentary rules and add to the agenda of this special meeting consideration of the above request. Motion adopted unanimously.

Solicitor Reich presented Surety Bonds in the amount of $12,650 from W.R. Shackelford, Builder Churchill Estates Plan #3 payable to Township of Wilkins, guaranteeing completion of roads of said plan to Township specifications.

11. Motion by Augustine seconded by Aiello. to accept Surety Bonds and authorize Solicitor to notify Pittsburgh Mortgage Co. of said action. Motion adopted unanimously.

12. Motion by Roolf seconded Augustine to adjourn. Motion adopted 10:15 P.M.

M. Jos. Martinelli, Sec.

Regular Meeting of the Board of Commissioners of the Township of Wilkins, Held February 5, 1951 Larimer Ave. Fire House 8:10 P.M.

Roll Call - Present Rose, DeLaney, Augustine, Aiello, Roolf and Reich.

Complaints:

1. Mr. Silvasy of Powell Street asked that a guard rail be placed along Powell Street. Referred to Road Dept.

2. Mr. Hosbaugh of Sunset Drive complained of the hazardous condition the extreme end of Sunset Drive was left after coal stripping operations. Referred to Road Dept.

3. Mr. Hosbaugh also asked information about garbage collection in his district. He was informed that Queen and Sons were the authorized collectors.

4. Mr. Pepple of Elizabeth Street, Mr. Gilman of Alpine Blvd. and Mr. Hall of Greensburg Pike complained of the poor garbage collection service given by A. Sabol and Company. Action deferred to 'unfinished business' portion of agenda.

5. The secretary reported complaint of Mr. Ramsey regarding need of guard rail or curb on Kingston Avenue from Bendens to Stewarts'. Referred to road department,

Business Meeting:

The minutes of the previous regular meeting were approved as read.

The minutes of the special meeting of January 23 were approved as read.

A communication from the Board of Auditors was read in which they accepted the credentials of Joseph Bukovac as the newly appointed auditor and the election of Johns S. Pugliano as Chairman.

A communication from the Pennsylvania State Association of Twp. Commissioners announcing the 1951 Conferences to be held in Philadelphia on June 24, 25 and 26th.

Reports:

1. The No. 1 Fire Company report read and ordered filed.

2. There was no report from No. 3. Fire Co.

3. Justices of Peace - No. Report.

4. Police report read and filed (ordered).

5. Ordinance officers report read showing collections for fees amounting to $63.00 including also permits issued. The report ordered filed.

6. The Health officers report was read and ordered filed.

7. There was no report from the Planning and Zoning Board.

8. Financial Report:

(a) Blakely collected and deposited 'other sources' total of $434.28

(b) Collected 1950 Taxes. $230.86 - or 90.7% Collection.

(c) Secretary reported:

General Fund Cash Bal. Jan 31 1951: $8435.18

Motor Lic. Fund 104.87

9. The secretary read the current bills to be paid.

13 Motion by DeLaney seconded by Augustine to pay all properly approved bills. Motion adopted unanimously.

Unfinished Business:

List of January '51.

1. The secretary reported that the advertisement for the bids on a new road department truck was published on January 25 and January 30, 1951.

2. Mr. Roolf reported that he would report and the Bond Issue road survey at a later date.

3. Mr. Roolf reported weather conditions prohibited elimination or investigation of the Gregorio complaint.

4. The secretary reported no answer to his letter to the Sabol Reduction Company. Suggested by Aiello that a committee of two (2) commissioners and the Solicitor Mr. Reich be appointed to contact Mr. Sabol and arrange meeting to discuss garbage collection complaints. Mr. Roolf and Mr. Augustine were appointed. Mr. Reich to contact Mr. Sabol.

5. The secretary read the reply of the Water Authority to his letter regarding low water pressure. Authority claims pressure meets underwriters specifications. Secretary and Reich to check underwriters, Mr. Augustine and Watt (Don) to re-check water pressures.

6. Mr. Aiello reported on the Police meeting of Jan. 14th.

8. The secretary reported advertising for bids on 1000 ft. of Fire Hose on Jan. 25 and 20th.

December '50.

1. Solicitor Reich reported having had a conference with County Commissioner Harry Fowler regarding County aid for improvement of Township Roads. Fowler requested Twp. officials to select items of most urgency. Mr. Reich asked to press for action on Negley Avenue improvement.

Solicitor Reich further reported that County Commissioner Fowler stated that the improvement of Greensburg Pike is a County Primary Project and it would be completed as soon as funds were made available.

2. Secretary reported that the signs requested for in motion 202 (Dec. 1950) were not as yet ordered.

September '50

1. Secretary to again contact Highway Dept. (State) regarding catch basin on Larimer Ave and Railroad St.

2. No further action on Police protection for school children on Brown Ave.

3. No further action on Stop Signs for Larimer Ave.

Previous '50

1. No report on Wieland Dwelling addition violation.
2. No progress petetions of Linhart Residents re: flood.
3. No further report on Parking Meters for Electric Ave.
4. Palbovits case to be heard on March 28, 1951.
5. No progress on installation of the three remaining speed limit signs on Larimer Ave. due to inclement weather
6. Letter to Shackelford Re: Gardenia Drive has not as yet been written.
7. Solicitor Reich reported that a new agreement, which will be satisfactory, will be drawn up between the Water Authority and the taxpayers involved. The water Hydrant will be installed as soon as weather permits.

New. Business:

14 Motion by Aiello seconded by Augustine to authorize secretary to notify the Bureau of Motor Vehicles that the No. 1 Fire Company of the Township of Wilkins have acquired a 1937 Dodge squad truck to be used as auxilliary equipment for fire fighting purposes, provided that said Company will acquire Public Liability and Property Damage insurance in the amount of $100.000 to $300,000. Motion adopted unanimously.

15 Motion by Aiello seconded by Augustine to open and record all bids for fire Hose. Motion adopted unanimously. Bids Presented were:

Quaker Rubber Corp.	$1.76/ft.	With Couplings
.. .. ..	1.50/ft.	Plus $30.00 to attach our couplings
.. .. ..	1.63/ft	Less $.13/ft to attach our couplings.
Hewitt Rubber Co.	$1.64 -	Coupled and dated.
.. .. ..	1.75 -	.. .. ..
.. .. ..	1.68 -	Less 11¢ per foot for our couplings.
.. .. ..	1.75 -	.. 11¢ .. ..
Fabric Fire Hose Co.	$1.69	With our couplings.
.. ..	1.46	.. .. ..
.. ..	1.80	Furnished with couplings.
.. ..	1.57	.. .. ..
Beckwith Machinery Co.	$1.90	Plus 75¢ per set of 2 Couplings.
.. .. ..	1.69	.. ..
.. .. ..	2.00	With couplings assembled.
.. .. ..	1.79	.. ..

16. Motion by Aiello seconded by Augustine to refer all Fire Hose bids to Fire Committee for study and recommendations. Motion adopted unanimously.

17. Motion by Aiello seconded by Augustine to open and record the bids for Road Trucks. Motion adopted unanimously. Secretary reported receiving telephone bid from Muller Bros. whose representative met with an accident while attempting to deliver same.

18 Motion by Roolt seconded by Aiello to suspend the rules and include the Muller Bros. Bid as a legal bid. Motion adopted unanimously.

Bids Presented:

Tracey Motors - Ford:

1951 Ford 3 ton 145 H.P. Hydraulic H/D Hoist and Brakes $5,355.00

	5,355.83
Less trade-in allowance.	860.00
Net Difference	$4,495.00

2. Bedding Motors - Dodge: (Cab & Chassis.)

Spec. #1 3 Ton G-128A V. Plate Single rear Axle	$2240.00
Dual Axle add $166.00	2406.00
Spec. # 2 5 Ton - (Same as above)	3870.00
Dual Axle add $216.00	4086.00
Spec. # 3 3 Ton - Same as #1 With body & hoist	31
Spec. # 4 3 Ton - Same as #1 except with our body	2645.00
Sec. # 5 5 Ton - W. Plate with body and hoist	3645.00

Note: above prices do not include Taxes. Allowance trade-in $650.00 with body & 375.00 without.

3. G.M.C. Truck Co.

1 - H-C 451-24 CMC Chassis & Cab with body W. Plate	
3 Ton truck 900 x 20 - 10 ply tires etc.	$4985.00
Trade-in Allowance	$1025.00
Total cost with tax exemption	$3960.00

4. Muller Brothers: Diamond 'T'

3 to 5 ton class complete with body	
Immediate Delivery Including Trade-in	$5552.68

19 Motion by Aiello seconded by Roolf to refer all bids for road truck to Road Committee for study and recommendations. Motion adopted unanimously.

20. Motion by DeLaney seconded by Augustine that the 1951 Budget be advertised as being open for pubic inspection. Motion adopted unanimously.

21. Motion by Augustine seconded by Aiello to confirm the appointment of Walter Short as Civil Defense Director of the Township of Wilkins. Motion adopted unanimously. Mr. Short presented report of staff meeting held on Tuesday evening January 30, 1951. Same ordered filed.

At the request of the Secretary the Duquesne Light Co. agreement renewal ordinance was presented to Solicitor for study and recommendation.

22. Motion by Roolf seconded by Augustine to raise wages of Road Department personnel to $1.50/hr. for Supervisor and $1.10/hr for labor effective as of Jan. 29, '51 Motion adopted unanimously.

23. Motion by Roolf seconded by DeLaney to recess this regular meeting of February 5, 1951. to Wednesday, February

21, 1951. To act on bids for Fire Hose and the Road Truck and such other matter as the President shall direct. Motion adopted unanimously. Time 10:40 PM.

M. Jos. Martinelli Sec.:

Recessed meeting of the Board of Commissioners.
February 21, 1951 Wednesday.
President Richard B. Rose called the meeting to order promptly at 6:00 P.M
Present for roll call were: Rose, DeLaney, Aiello, Roolf, Augustine and Reich.

24 Moved by Roolf seconded by Aiello to table all Road Truck Bids. Motion adopted unanimously.

25 Moved by Aiello. seconded by Augustine to purchase 1200 feet of Fire Hose from the Hewitt Rubber Co. as per bid of $1.65/ft. less 11¢ per foot with use of our couplings. Roll call vote Aiello, aye - DeLaney, aye - Augustine, aye - Roolf aye and Rose - aye. Members all voting aye motion was adopted unanimously. Solicitor Reich was requested to prepare the contract.

26 Moved by Roolf seconded by Augustine to adjourn. Time - 8:40 PM

M. Jos. Martinelli, Sec.

February Disbursements:

War. No.	To Whom Paid	Amt.	War. No.	To whom Paid	Amt.
4753	Star Printing Co.	15.60	4770	Maggiore	70.22
4754	McCloy Company	4.35	71	Dug. Light	234.60
4755	The Independent	28.56	72	Mellon Nat. Bank	10.00
4756	Blakley	4.34	73	Polarino - (Police)	11.62
57	Blakley	11.56	74	Cvetkovich	39.80
58	Duquesne Lt.	.82	75	Jeznach	117.30
4759	Peoples Nat. Gas	46.31	76	Kraljeric	32.00
4760	Maggiore Auto	1.97	77	Neihl	101.10
61	Watt #3 Fire Co.	27.00	78	Wenning	139.00
62	Thorp's Garage	14.40	79	Gregorio	23.10
63	Sterling Motors	8.13	4780	Hrenko	70.50
64	John A. Bodnir	31.50	81	Jeznach	84.70
65	McClintock Lumber	27.93	82	Neihl	87.80
66	Wilson Auto Spr. Co.	24.15	83	Wenning	129.90
67	Obee's Garage	12.00	84	T. Creek. Bank	14.00
68	Eger Motors	23.59			
69	Maggiore	37.82		Total.	1475.67

Regular meeting of the Board of Commissioners of the Township of Wilkins, Held March 5, 1951. Larimer Ave. Fire House. 8:05 PM.

Roll Call - Present were: Rose, Delaney, Augustine, Aiello, Roolf and Reich.

I. Complaints:

1. Mr. Wm. Beveridge, Jr. of Larimer Ave. complained of the Garbage Collection Service. Sec. to contact Queen and Sons regarding same and arrange meeting with Garbage Committee.

2. Mr. Balint of Brown Ave. complained of water from Highway affecting stability of the bridge near his propuity. Asked for material to be used to alleviate road troubles. Referred to road department

II. Business Meeting:

1. The minutes of the regular meeting of February 5 were read and approved as read.

2. The minute of recessed meeting of February 21 were read and approved as read.

3. Communications:

(a) Report of the State Highway Motor License Fund appropriation approval for 1951 was read showing actual grant of $4447.08 or an increase of $238.88 over 1950. Total amount available for 1951 including unused balance of 1950 $5385.85.

(b) Letter of appeal for donation and participation in activities of Turtle Creek Valley Memorial Day Association read.

(c) Letter of complaint Re: condition of Sunset Drive from owners of Suncrest Manor was read. Same was refered to road department

(d) Petetion of residents of Gardenia Drive Re: condition and questionable width of same. Mr. Roolf cited a number of items involved and asked that the petetion be refered to Solicitor Reich.

(e) Letter of Shope to Shackelford Re: laying of drainage sewer. Same ordered filed. Sec. to write to W. R. Shackelford regarding same and confirming recommendation of Engr. Shope.

(f) No. 1 Fire Co. letter regarding Squad Truck. Same ordered filed.

(g) Letters of No. 1 Fire Co. requesting paint for Building and authorization to solicit funds of Prop. residents for fire equipment.

III Reports:

1. Civil Defense - No report.
2. No. 1 Fire Company - No repot.
3. No. 3 Fire Company - No report.
4. No repat from Justice of Peace.
5. Polict report read and filed.
6. The Ordinance Officers report was read and ordered filed.
7. The Health Officers report was read and ordered filed.
8. No repat from the Planning and Zoning Board.
9. Financial Report:

Gen. Fund Bal. Feb. 1 -		$8,435.18
Deposited from 1950 Tax collection	$190.06	
" " Other Sources	82.00	172.06
Total receipts		$8707.24
Less Feb. disbursements		1475.67
March. 1 Cash Balance -		$7231.57
Motor License Fund cash Bal.		$104.87

Delinquent Tax Collector, Solicitor Reich reported collection of $285.48 in delinquent taxes, less $5.50 for costs etc. And remitted $279.98

10. Reading of Bills: The Secretary read the current bills to be paid.

27 Motion by Aiello seconded by Augustine to pay all properly approved bills. Motion adopted unanimously.

IV. Unfinished Business:

List of Feb. 5 1951.

1. Road department still investigating the necessity of a guard rail along Powell Street.

2. Sunset Drive complaint temporarily relieved. Sec. to check the records on Bishoff Plan and ownership of Sunset Drive.

3. Road department still investigating the necessity of a guard rail along Clugston Ave.

4. The secretary reported the advertisement of the inspection of the 1951 Budget Independent Feb. 15 and Swiss-

vale Chronicle also on February 15.

5. Solicitor Reich recommended acceptance of Ordinance # 166, the Duquesne Light Co. agreement regarding street light services till April 1, 1954.

6. The road department is still investigating the purchase of new road truck.

List of January, 1951.

1. Road Survey for the Bond Issue was not as yet completed.

2. A communication from Sabol Reduction Co. was read regarding improved services. Letter was ordered filed.

3. Secretary reported no reply from Fire Underwriters regarding water hydrant pressures

4. Mr. Augustine reported that as yet there had been no re-check on hydrant pressures.

List of December, 1950.

1. Solicitor Reich reported no answer to his letter to Commissioner Fowler (County) regarding Negley Avenue project

2. Secretary reported that the road signs authorized for in December were not as yet ordered.

List of September, 1950.

1. Secretary reported no further action taken by State Hwy Dept. regarding cleaning out of Catch Basin at Larimer Ave and Railroad Street.

2. There was no progress regarding police protection for school children along Brown Avenue.

3. Aiello - to contact State Hwy officials regarding authorization for stop signs on Larimer Ave.

Previous list:

1. The Weiland dwelling addition violation was settled to the satisfaction of all parties. Ordered off agenda.

2. Sol. reported nothing new on Linhart petetions regarding flood relief.

3. No report on Electric Ave. Parking Meters

4. No change in Paldovits case status.

5. Still no action on 2 remaining signs (speed limit)

to be installed on Larimer Avenue.

6. Letter to W. R. Shackelford regarding condition of Gardenia Drive has not as yet been written.

7. Solicitor reported nothing new on Linhart Water Line Agreement.

V New Business:

28. Motion by Aiello seconded by DeLaney to re-imburse to the Firemen Relief Fund the sum of $326.87 or the amount allocated to Wilkins Twp. from 2% tax on Fire Ins. Premiums. Motion was adopted unanimously.

29. Motion by Aiello seconded by Augustine to donate $25.00 to Turtle Creek Valley Memorial Day Association. Motion adopted unanimously. Delegates named were Commissioner Aiello and the Police Department.

30. Motion by DeLaney seconded by Augustine to increase the liability and property damage insurance to 100 and $300,000 and $10,000 respectively. Motion was adopted unanimously.

31. Motion by Aiello seconded by Augustine to read Ordinance # 166 for first reading. Secretary read Ord # 166.

32. Motion by DeLaney seconded by Roolf to accept Ord # 166 on first reading. Motion adopted unanimously.

33. Motion by Roolf seconded by DeLaney to read Ord. # 166 for second reading by title only. Unanimously adopted.

34. Motion by Augustine seconded by Aiello to accept second reading of Ord. # 166. Motion adopted unanimously.

35. Motions by Roolf seconded by DeLaney to dispense with the rules and read ordinance # 166 for third and final reading. Motion adopted unanimously. Secretary reads Ordinance # 166.

36. Motion by Aiello seconded by Augustine to adopt Ordinance # 166. Motion adopted unanimously.

Solicitor Reich presented the following resolution:

Resolution:

Whereas it is necessary that the bonded indebtness of the Township of Wilkins, Allegheny County, Pennsylvania, be increased by the amount of Thirty Thousand Dollars ($30,000.00) for the following purposes:- Grading, paving, repaving and otherwise permanently improving streets and roads in the Township: Constructing retaining walls

and abutments along certain roads and streets; purchasing road equipment and proper coverings therefor; and funding a judgement against the Township in the amount of Four Thousand Five Hundred Dollars, ($4,500.00):

Now therefore be it resolved, and it is hereby resolved,

Section 1. That the bonded indebtedness of the Township of Wilkins, Allegheny County, Pennsylvania be increased in the sum of Thirty Thousand Dollars ($30.000.00) for said purposes by an issue of general obligation bonds of the denomination of $1,000.00 each, dated April 1st. 1951, and maturing in the order of their number as follows:- Three bonds, $3000.00, on October first of the years 1952 to 1961 inclusive.

Said bonds shall bear interest at a rate to be determined after acceptance of the best bid therefor and shall be payable free of all taxes except gift, succession and inheritance taxes, levied pursuant to any present or future law of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Section 2. The Secretary is hereby directed to advertise the said bonds for sale according to law, bids to be opened at the regular meeting of the Board of Township Commissioners to be held April 2nd, 1951 and the Solicitor is directed to prepare the necessary proceedings and to retain the law firm of Burgwin, Churchill, Ruffin and Haylett of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania to examine the proceedings and issue an approving legal opinion to the succesful bidder.

37 Motion by Roolf seconded by Delaney that foregoing resolution be adopted. Roll call vote, Roolf, aye, Delaney, aye, Augustine, Aye, Aiello, aye. Rose, Aye all members voting aye motions adopted unanimously.

The letter of No. 1 Fire Co. requesting paint for No. 1 Fire House was referred to Commissioner Aiello.

38. Motion by Aiello seconded by Roolf to authorize the No. 1 Fire Company to solicit funds from residents of Ward #1 for the purpose of outfitting the squad truck as requested in their letter. Motion adopted unanimously.

39. Motion by Delaney seconded by Aiello to recess this

meeting to Wednesday, March 21 to rule on 1951 Budget and purchase of road equipment. Motion adopted unanimously. Time 9:45 P.M.

Mjos. Martinelli, Secretary.

Recessed meeting of the Board of Commissioners of Wkns. Twp
Held - Wednesday, March 21 1951.
President Richard B. Rose called the meeting to order at 8:20 P.M. Present at Roll call were - Rose, Augustine and Aiello. also Reich - Absent were Delaney, Roolf.

40 Motion by Aiello seconded by Augustine to increase the salary of the solicitor to $600.00 per year effective Jan. 1 1951. Motion was adopted unanimously.

41. Motion by Aiello seconded by Augustine to give authorization to Police Department to hold St. Anthony Week celebration at Linhart Park, proceeds of which is to be used to obtain Police Equipment, on June 18 to 23 inclusive. Motion adopted unanimously.

42 Motion by Augustine seconded by Aiello to read Ordinance No. 167 the 1951 Budget for the first time. Motion Carried. Ordinance No. 167 read for first time.

43. Motion by Aiello, seconded by Augustine to accept Ord. No. 167 for first reading. Motion carried.

44 Motion by Augustine seconded by Aiello to read Ord. # 167 for the second time by title only. Motion Carried. Ordinance No. 167 read by title.

45 Motion by Aiello seconded by Augustine to accept Ordinance No. 167 for second reading.

46 Motion by Augustine seconded by Aiello. to suspend the rules of order and read Ordinance # 167 for the third and final reading. Motion adopted unanimously.

47. Ordinance # 167 was read for the third and final time. Motion by Aiello. seconded by Augustine to accept Ordinance No. 167 the 1951 Budget, as read. Motion adopted unanimously.

48. Motion by Augustine seconded by Aiello to authorize

the Civil Defense Director to install a central telephone to be located at Gilmore School to be used only in emergencies arising from Civil Defense activities. This telephone to have locks on to be enclosed with keys to be had only by key Civil Defense personnel. Motion adopted unanimously.

49. Motion by Augustine seconded by Aiello to adjourn. Motion adopted - 9:20 PM.

M. Jos. Martinelli, Sec.

Expenditures March 1951

Warr. No.	To whom Paid	Amt.	Warr. No.	To whom Paid	Amt.
4785	The Independent	4.20	4809	Maiolie Coal Co.	463.80
6	Water Bill	5.35	4810	WKns. Twp. Firemen Rel.	326.87
7	Peoples Nat. Gas.	21.81	11	T. C Valley Memorial Day	25.00
8	J. Madonna.	23.77	12	Grogorio	86.90
9	Blakley	.82	13	Yoga	
4790	Blakley	9.50	14	Haenko.	39.60
1	Reich	14.00	15	Jeznach	61.50
2	Reich	40.00	16	Kraljevic	66.90
3	Union Filling	4.25	17	Neihl	97.80
4	Renda's Service	17.18	18	Wenning	121.60
5	R. Seath	2.49	19	Rose	50.00
6	Maggiore Auto	2.49	4820	DeLaney	50.00
7	Renda's Service	14.00	1	Aiello	50.00
8	Maggiore Auto	2.50	2	Augostine	50.00
9	T.C. Auto Parts	14.10	3	Roolf	50.00
4800	Valley Hdwe. Co.	7.60	4	Martinelli	150.00
1	Bodner	28.50	5	Reich	150.00
2	Duquesne Slag.	19.39	6	Cerjanic	30.00
3	W.J. Tracey Co.	131.29	7	Pglorino	30.00
4	T.C. Welding	3.00	8	Russell	30.00
5	B.F. Goodrich, Co.	10.50	9	Seath	30.00
6	Gravity-fill.	5.20	4830	L. Aiello.	30.00
7	Maggiore Auto	131.02	1	Bodner	25.60
8	State Workmens Ins.	238.00	2	Hainko	35.20
			3	Grigorio	74.80
			4	Jeznach	73.30
			5	Kraljevic	59.90
			6	Neihl	90.40
			7	Wenning	129.90
			8	T.C. Bank	15.50

Total - $3244.93

Regular meeting of the Wilkins Twp. Board of Commissioners held April 2 1951. Larimer Ave. Fire House - 8:05 PM.

Roll call: Present were Rose, Delaney, Augostine, Aiello, Roolf and Reich.

Pres. Rose ordered the first item on the order of business would be the Bond Issue.

50- Moved Augustine - Delaney to open bids for Bond Issue as authorized by resolution on March 5, 1951. Motion adopted unanimously. Motion included recording of same. Bids recorded as follows:

R.C. Schmertz & Company, Inc.	Interest	2 1/4 %	Prem.	$150.00
Singer, Deane & Scribner	"	2 1/2 %	"	170.00
S.K. Cunningham & Co. Inc.	"	2 1/4 %	"	33.00.

51 Moved Aiello - Delaney to adopt following awarding resolution.

Resolution Whereas pursuant to public notice by advertisement given according to law, the following bids have been received for the purchase of the issue of bonds of the Township of Wilkins, Allegheny County, Pennsylvania, in the sum of Thirty Thousand ($30,000.00) Dollars, dated April 1, 1951 and known as "Improvement, Equipment and Funding Bonds".

R.C. Schmertz & Company, Inc.	Interest	2 1/4 %	Prem.	$150.00
Singer, Deane & Scribner	"	2 1/2 %	"	170.00
S.K. Cunningham & Co. Inc.	"	2 1/4 %	"	33.00

And Whereas it appears that R.C. Schmertz & Company, Inc. of Union Trust Bldg. Pittsburgh, Pa. with a bid of par, accrued interest and a premium of $150.00 for 2 1/4 % bonds is the highest responsible bidder;

Now Therefor, be it resolved, that the said bonds be issued to bear interest at the rate of 2 1/4 % per annum and are hereby awarded and sold to R.C. Schmertz & Company, Inc. of Pittsburgh, Pa. in accordance with its aforesaid bid subject to the approval of the authorizing proceedings by the Department of Internal Affairs of Pa., and the Treasurer is directed to deliver the said bonds to the said purchaser upon the receipt of the purchase price as specified in said bid.

Be It Further Resolved, that the checks accompanying the bids of the unsuccessful bidders be returned to them by the Secretary. Roll call vote recorded as follows, Aiello, aye, DeLaney, aye, Augustine, aye, Roolf, aye and Rose Aye. All members voting aye the resolution adopted unanimously.

Secretary presented Ordinance # 168:

Ord. # 168 An Ordinance increasing the bonded indebtedness of the Township of Wilkins, Allegheny County, Pennsylvania, by an issue of coupon bonds in the amount of thirty thousand ($30,000.00) dollars, for sundry purposes; fixing the form, number, date, interest and maturity thereof; levying a tax for payment of debt service charges; authorizing execution, sale and delivery thereof, and making an appropriation.

52 Moved DeLaney-Roolf to read Ordinance No. 168 for first reading. Motion adopted unanimously. Sec. read Ord. #168 complete.

53. Moved Aiello-Augustine to accept first reading of Ord. # 168. Motion adopted unanimously.

54. Moved Augustine-DeLaney to read Ord. #168 for second reading by Title. Motion adopted unanimously. Sec. read Ord. 168 by Title.

55. Moved DeLaney-Augustine to accept second reading of Ord. 168. Motion adopted unanimously.

56 Moved Aiello-Augustine to suspend the rules and read Ord. 168 for the third and final reading. Motion adopted unanimously. Sec. read Ord. 168 for third reading.

57 Moved DeLaney-Augustine to adopt Ord. 168. Roll call vote recorded as follows: DeLaney, aye, Augustine, aye, Aiello, aye Roolf, aye and Rose, aye. All members voting aye the Ordinance was adopted unanimously.

58 Moved Roolf-Aiello to award printing of Bonds to F. Englert Lithographing Co. of 428 Blvd. of Allies, Pgh. 19, Pa who bid in the amount of $75.00 Motion adopted unanimously.

Complaints of Citizens:

1. Mr. E. O. Kerr of Clugston Ave. presented check in the amount of $31.62 which was from the inactive account of the Boosters Club of Wilkins Twp. Mr. Kerr asked to relieved of it.

59. Moved DeLaney-Augustine to accept same for deposit in Township General Fund. Motion adopted unanimously.

2. Mr. Joseph Yates Jr. complained of the proposed increase of Garbage collection. Complaint referred to Garbage Committee.

3. Mr. Langer of Gardenia Drive presented complaints of condition of said drive and septic tank problem on his property. Mr. Roolf stated that acceptance of Churchill Plan roads would depend on compliance with the law governing same. Ordinance officer asked to check into septic complaint.

4. Mr. Carr of Gardenia Drive asked for the possibility of having bus transportation re-routed into Churchill Estates Plan upon completion of roads. He was advised that this is a matter between the residents, the transportation company and the state Utility Commission.

5. Mr. Bailey of Wallace Ave. (by phone to secretary) complained of irregular garbage pickups by Sabol Reduction Co. This was reported on March 30. Sec. contacted Sabol and collection took place on March 31.

6. Mr. Laird of 951 Elizabeth St. (by phone to secretary) complained of irregular garbage collections. Sabol promised pickups regularly.

Business Meeting:

1. The minutes of the regular meeting of March 5th were read and approved as read.
2. The minutes of the recessed meeting of March 21st were read and approved as read.
3. Communication read from Public Relations Group regarding receipt of 'Welcome to Wilkins Twp' signs. Asked for meeting with Road Dept. regarding placing of signs.

60 Motion Aiello-Augustine to comply with request and send letter of thanks for services. Motion adopted.

Reports:

1. Report of Civil Defense meeting of March 19 was read and ordered filed.
2. Report of No. 1 Fire Co. for the month of March was read and ordered filed.

A letter from the Assistant Fire Chief of No. 1 Fire Co. E. R. Krenzie, Jr. was read the subject of it was the hazard created by the Esaw property vacancy. Same was referred to Solicitor Reich.

3. No report from No. 3 Fire Company.
4. Justice of Peace Barkie reported one arrest during March. Total fine collected $10.00.
5. The Police report was read and ordered filed.
6. The Ordinance report was read and ordered filed.
7. The Health report was read and ordered filed.

8. The Planning and Zoning Board report of a meeting held on March 30 was read and ordered filed.

61 Moved Roolf-Aiello to direct secretary to again contact Mr. George Leslie and ask that all Township property in his possession be returned to Twp. Sec. Motion adopted unanimously

9. Financial Report:

(a) Treasurers' – March collection of 1950 Taxes $132.85
Total 1950 Taxes collected $32,181.17 or 91.5%

Other Sources Deposited

Pin Ball & Juke Box Tax	$80.00	
Delinquent Tax	379.98	$565.98
Ord. Officer	196.00	
Justice of Peace	10.00	

Motor license Fund deposited – $111.77.

(b.) Secretary's Report:

General Fund Bal. March 1	$7,231.57
Deposit	698.83
Total	$7930.40
Disbursed March '51	3244.93
April 1 Cash Balance	$4685.47
Motor lic. Fund Bal. March 1	$104.87
Deposited March	1111.77
April 1 Total & Bal.	$1216.64

10. Reading of Bills:

Secretary read all current bills to be paid.

62. Motion DeLaney-Augustine to pay all approved bills. Motion adopted unanimously.

Unfinished Business:

March '51 List:

1. Sec. reported contacting Queen & Son regarding Garbage Collection of Wm. Beveridge Jr. Mr. Queen will alleviate condition.

2. Road Dept. reported supplying material for road as requested by Mr. Balint. Water affecting bridge required further study.

3. Road Dept. reported alleviating condition of Sunset Drive. Responsibility of road upkeep to be determined.

4. Solicitor Reich is still studying the petition presented by residents of Gardenia Drive.

5. Sec. reported not having as yet written letter to W.R. Shackelford confirming recommendation of Engr. Shope

Re: sewer on Gardenia Drive.

6. Solicitor reported that Ord. # 148 contains the requirement for builders to submit duplicate plans.

February 1951 List:

1. Road department still investigating placing of guard rail along Powell Street.
2. Road Commissioner and Secretary still investigating responsibility of Sunset Drive.
3. Clugston Avenue guard rail necessity still being investigated.
4. Road Commissioner reports the necessity of speedily purchasing new Road Truck has somewhat been alleviated by installation of new motor in present truck.

January 1951 List:

1. Road Commissioner Roolf reported the Road Survey was progressing.
2. Secretary reported letter of Fire Underwriters required more information.
3. Mr. Augustine reported that in his opinion the re-check of Water hydrant pressures was not necessary and asked that this item be eliminated from agenda.

December 1950 List:

1. The Solicitor reported no further progress on County aid.
2. The Secretary reported that the Road signs authorized to be purchased in December 1950 were not as yet ordered.

September 1950 List:

1. Secretary reported that the State Dept. of Highways had cleaned the Larimer Ave. & Railroad Rd. catch basin.
2. No progress being made on protection for school children on Brown Ave.
3. Police Commissioner and Secretary reported no progress on Larimer Ave Stop signs.

Previous List:

1. Solicitor reported Linhart petition regarding flood relief is at a standstill due to apparent lack of cooperation from residents involved.
2. Nothing further was reported Re: Parking 14th St. Electric Ave
3. Palbovits trial now in progress, reported by Solicitor.
4. Road and Police departments to co-operate in installing 3 remaining '35 Miles Per Hour' speed limit signs.

5. The Secretary and Road Commissioner reported no progress regarding letter to Shackelford Re: Gardenia Drive.
6. Solicitor reported Linhart water line agreement being worked out between Water Authority and residents.

New Business:

63 Moved Aiello - Roolf to authorize Secretary to purchase Pin Ball Machine & Juke Box Licenses. Motion adopted.

64 Moved Delaney - Aiello to accept Auditors reports of the Townships Financial Status for 1950. Motion adopted.

65 Moved Aiello - Delaney to pay the Auditors bills in the following amounts, Mary Aglietti - $90.00 - Joseph Bukovac - $90.00 for auditing and John S. Pugliano, $95.00 auditing and preparing report. John S. Pugliano reimbursement for filing fees and postage $1.68. Musick Printing Co. printing the reports $57.50. Motion adopted unanimously.

Mr. Aiello requested that the Police Dept. be notified by letter regarding the necessity for patrolling, Browns Avenue, Larimer Avenue and Thornsburg Pike as a precaution against speeders.

66 Moved Augustine - Delaney to adjourn - time 10:45 PM.

M. Jos. Martinelli, Sec.

April Disbursements:

Warrant No.	To whom Paid.	Amt.	War. No.	To whom Paid.	Amt.
4839	Aglietti	90.00			
4840	Bukovac, Jos.	90.00			
1	Pugliano	95.00			
2	"	1.68			
3	Martinelli	5.53			
4	Musick Printing Co.	57.50			
5	Independent	63.84		Motor License Fund.:	
6	Blakley	16.78	4870	Kraljeric	70.50
7	Blakley	6.64	1	Neihl	79.70
8	Water Authority	4.08	2	Wenning	122.30
9	Duquesne Lt. Co.	1.10	3	Gregorio	70.50
4850	Valley Hardware.	38.82	4	Hrenko	48.40
51	Star Printing Co.	3.15	5	Jeznach	75.10
2	Union Filling Station	2.00	6	Gregorio	68.20
3	Renda's Service	3.81	7	Hrenko	57.90
4	Ardmore Brake Service	7.10	8	Jeznach.	78.40
5	Renda's Service Station	6.20	9	Kraljeric	70.50
6	Maggiore Auto Service	4.69	4880	Neihl	82.10
7	Turtle Creek Auto Parts	7.70	4881	Wenning	117.80
8	C.A. Roberts,	7.25	4883	Collector Int. Rev.	249.70
9	Bodner	98.00			
4860	Goodrich, B.F. Co.	1.50			
1	Obee's Garage.	10.00			
2	T.C. Welding Shop.	1.25			
3	W.J. Tracey Co.	258.40			
4.	Valley Hardware.	4.59			
5	W.H. Warner	152.00			
6.	Michael Rogan	366.60			
7	Maggiore Auto	100.41			
8	Duquesne Lt. Co.	240.91			
9	Maggiore Auto	6.35			
4882	Mellon Bank.	15.00			
4	Duquesne Lt. Co.	2.20			
5	Peoples Nat. Gas. Co.	38.81			
6	Pgh. Legal Journal.	50.50			
Total	Gen. Fund.	1859.39		Total.	1194.10

Meeting (Regular) of the Board of Commissioners of the Township of Wilkins held May 7, 1951 Lorimer Avenue Fire House.

The meeting was called to order by the President Richard B. Ross at 8:10 P.M.

Present at roll call were, Ross, DeLaney, Augustine, Aiello and Solicitor Reich. Late - Commissioner Roolf.

The Chairman called for complaints from the citizens.

A delegation from the McMasters, Semmens, and Thompson Street area headed by Mrs. John Lerjon of 700 McMasters Ave. complained about proposed raise in garbage collection fees.

Solicitor Reich suggested that the Garbage Committee study the situation further.

67 Motion Aiello-DeLaney that entire Board of Commissioners meet with Garbage Collector Queen and Sabol to clarify the situation. Motion adopted.

Business Meeting:

The minutes of the regular meeting of April 2, 1951 were read and approved as read.

Communications: The following communications were read:

Letter from the Commissioners of the County of Allegheny regarding request from Township Commissioners for a meeting to discuss the condition of Greensburg Pike. The meeting was held on April 25 with Mrs. Helen V. DeLaney and Richard B. Ross representing Wilkins Township. As a result of said meeting it was agreed that Greensburg Pike would be widened four additional feet on each side and re-surfaced with Black top.

Letter from Saul Schein, attorney for Churchill Cemetery Company regarding resolution adopted by the Board of Twp. Commissioners on October 2 1950. Copy of same was supplied.

Letter from the Wilkinsburg-Penn Joint Water Authority extending our credit on first quarter water bill to July 31 1951.

Letter and resignation from Francis P. McVay member of the Planning and Zoning Board read.

Letter from Solicitor Reich read regarding placing of our road department employees on federal Social Security rolls. Advised that under present status of the law this is not possible.

Letter from W.R. Shackelford in answer to letter of April 16 regarding Engineer Shopis recommendation on Gardenia Drive Sewer, copy of Churchill Estates Plan # 3, and payment of installation of water hydrants. Letter states that hydrants were paid for, plans requested were being mailed and better co-operation was assured.

Letter received from Joseph Merlin, 716 Thompson Street regarding opening of Alley Way in rear of his property.

Letter received from the Wilkinsburg-Penn Joint Water Authority regarding excessive registration of Water at No. 1 Fire House.

Letter read from John B. Maddock of 561 Negley Avenue, regarding hazardous parking conditions existing on Aryes Alley. Police Commissioner Aiello reported that the condition was investigated and the Police Report would eliminate the complaint.

Letter read from Miss Lucy Morosini asking investigation of parking conditions around her residence. Secretary reported receiving the police report on this matter.

Letter read from Alvin Giles, Fire Chief No. 1 Fire Co. requesting compensation due to loss of work in appearing at Coroners Inquest into death of Mrs. Sylvia Casarelli on May 3.

Letter from Public Relations Group suggesting inforcing of Garbage ordinance # 156.

Letter from Public Relations Group requesting permanent picnic permit for proposed public Park on Churchill Cemetery addition.

Letter from Public Relations Group requesting construction permit for park project.

Letter from Civil Defense Office of Wilkins Twp. advising cancellation of further control center telephone action until a more detailed economic study can be made.

Reports:

1. No report from No. 1 Fire Company.
2. No. report from No. 3. Fire Company.
3. No report from Civil Defense Office.

4. Justice of Peace Barker reported 3 cases disposed of and fines collected in the amount of $50.00.
No report from Justice of Peace Varletta.
5. The Ordinance Officers report was read and filed.
6. The Health Officers report was read and ordered filed.
7. The Board of Appeals reported on their meeting of April 19.
Subjects considered were re-zoning of Penhurst Golf Course, and revision of ordinance # 101.

The Board of Appeals reported on their meeting of April 27 in which they recommended that the Ordinance Officer issue the necessary permit for construction, grading, etc. of the proposed Municipal Park.

The Board of Appeals reported a request from Thorpe Garage 817 Larimer Ave. for permission to install gasoline pumps and lubrication equipment. The Board reported that since the area was commercial the permit could be granted by the Ordinance Officer.

8. The Police report for the Month of April was read and ordered filed. Chief Lejanic also reported investigating parking on Ayres Alley, signs were posted and owners of cars improperly parked were warned. No parking signs were also posted on First Street Linhart to eliminate parking complaints of Miss Morosini.

9. Financial Report:

(a) General Fund Balance April 1		$4,685.47
Deposited from '50 Tax Coll.		343.64
" " 'other sources' coll.		164.73
Total receipts		$5 193.84
Warrants issued, April		1 859.39
Cash Balance May 1		$ 3 334.45
(b.) Motor License Fund Bal. April 1		$1,216.64
April warrants issued		1 194.10
Cash Balance May 1		$ 22.54

10. Tax Collectors' Report:
Total collection of 1950 Tax Duplicate 92.6%
Original Duplicate $35,153.52, Amt. credited duplicate $32,504.42
Less exonerations of $39.50. Amount to be liened - $2,605.60

11. Reading of Bills:
Secretary read all bills to be paid.

68 Motion Aiello-DeLaney to pay all properly approved bills.
Motion adopted unanimously.

Unfinished Business:

List of April 1951:

1&2. The Board is to study the complete Garbage situation with the collectors involved as per motion recorded previously.

3. The secretary reported writing letter to Public Relations Group regarding installation of signs.

4. Solicitor reported that the Esser property was sold and new owners have started re-conditioning premises.

5. Secretary reported contacting Mr. George Leslie former member of the Planning and Zoning Board regarding any maps, minutes etc. that may still be in his possession. Secretary was informed that all property had been returned.

6. Secretary reported sending letter to Planning and Zoning Board regarding requests of said Board presented at April meeting.

7. Advised by the Civil Defense Office to cancel further consideration of Control Center Telephone till more economical rates can be had.

8. Secretary read letter sent to Police Dept. regarding patrolling of Larimer Ave. Brown Ave. and Greensburg Pike.

List of February 1951.

1. The Road department reported that after careful study the guard rail along Powell Street was not necessary.

2. No action reported on Sunset Drive responsibility.

3. The Road department reported that further study on the guard rail for Kingston Ave. would be made on Friday May 11.

4. Road department reported that the purchase of the road truck would be guided by the availability of the Bond Issue revenue.

List of March 1951.

1. The secretary reported receiving another communication from Mr. Balint concerning the washing of the bridges foundations. The Road Department stated that an inspection of said complaint would be made on May 11.

2. The Road department reported that the original complaint regarding the passability of Sunset Drive was

alleviated and therefore the item could be dropped.

3. There was no report on the Gardenia Drive petition.

4. Secretary reported writing to W.R. Shackelford confirming recommendations of Engineer H.A. Slope on the sewer project. Answer received, promising co-operation.

January 1951 List:

1. Road Chairman Roolf reported that the Original Bond Issue survey is still under consideration.

2. Secretary reported having written again to Underwriters regarding hydrant pressures. No reply has been received as yet.

December 1950 List:

1. Solicitor reported no further progress on County Aid.

2. Secretary asked that ordering of the road signs be delayed till funds were available.

September 1950 List:

1. Secretary asked to contact Joseph Gletsko, Pres. of Gilmore P.T.A. regarding any action being taken to protect school children on Brown Ave.

2. Police Commissioner Giello to recheck authorities regarding stop signs on Larimer Ave.

Previous List:

1. The petition regarding flood relief in the Linhart Area was ordered dropped from the agenda pending action of the residents involved in obtaining property releases.

2. Solicitor reported that the survey regarding parking meters for Electric Ave. was not complete.

3. Solicitor reported that the Palbovits damage suit was not as yet completely settled.

4. The secretary reported advising the state that the placing of the 35 mile per hour speed signs on Larimer Ave. were now completely installed. Item ordered dropped from agenda.

5. Commissioner Roolf reported that since the latest communication from Mr. Shackelford showed willingness to co-operate this item could be dropped from the agenda.

6. Solicitor Reich reported that Mr. De Powell was to contact the Water Authority concerning the First Street,

Linhart, waterline agreement.

New Business:

69 Motion DeLaney-Aiello to authorize payment of filing fees for Bond Issue in the sum of $75.00. Mr. Aiello called for roll call vote. DeLaney, aye, Augustine, aye, Roolf, Aye Aiello, aye and Rose Aye. All members voting Aye the motion was adopted unanimously.

70. Motion DeLaney-Roolf to table resignation of F.P. McVay from Planning and Zoning Board. Motion adopted unanimously.

71. Motion Roolf-Aiello that the Township Police Dept. in all respects shall hereafter be under the control and supervision of the Board of Commissioners who shall have the right to promote, demote and otherwise govern all activities of the Police in every respect. Motion adopted.

Solicitor Reich reported that in his opinion the Township could not legally reimburse Mr. Alvin Giles for wages lost as per his request.

The request of the Public Relations Group regarding enforcing of Ord. #156 was tabled till the committee could meet with the Garbage Collectors.

The request of the Public Relations Group regarding permanent picnic permit for the Municipal Park was referred to the solicitor for study.

The Road Committee reported that the request of Joseph Murlins of Thompson Street would be investigated during a road tour on May 11.

72. Motion DeLaney-Aiello to invite the Secretary and Solicitor to the Annual Convention of State Association of Twp. Commissioners. Motion adopted.

Aiello suggested that a Zoning Committee be appointed from the Board of Commissioners. After a pro and con discussion Mr. Reich gave his opinion as follows: Since the Planning and Zoning Board is appointed by the Commissioners representation on the Planning and Zoning Board by the Commissioners is not legal.

Mr. Young of Somerset Manor presented temporary plans for development of 51 Acres of the Old Hosbaugh Property. Plans were to be reviewed by Solicitor Reich.

73. Motion DeLaney-Augustine to adjourn. Time 11:20 PM.

M. Jos. Martinelli, Sec.

May Bills:

Warrant Number	To whom Paid	Amount
4886	Pgh. Legal Journal	50.50
4887	Gregorio - Road Labor	44.00
88	Hrenko - " "	35.20
89	Jeznach - " "	85.80
4890	Kraljeric " "	56.20
1	Neihl " "	70.50
2	Wenning " "	131.40
3	Duquesne Lt. Co.	240.91
4	J.J. McLean, Prothonotary	50.00
5	Comm. of Penna.	25.00
6	Star Printing Co.	14.50
7	Independent	66.36
8	Blakley	1.49
9	"	17.88
4900	Water Authority	17.90
1	Peoples Nat. Gas Co.	27.81
2	Valley Hardware Co.	9.99
3	Renda's Service Station	6.18
4	Alpine " "	7.02
5	" " "	8.95
6	Goldhammer Hdwe. Co.	4.09
7	J.R. Queen & Son	30.00
8	Water Auth.	5.21
9	Water Auth.	3.28
4910.	W.H. Warner	84.00
11	Goodrich Co.	3.00
12	W.J. Tracey Motor Co.	50.27
13	Maggiore Auto Service	85.15
14	Duquesne Lt. Co.	240.91
15	D.B. Roberts,	71.50
16	Gregorio - Road Labor	56.10
17	Hrenko " "	55.10
18	Jeznach " "	47.10
19	Kraljeric " "	56.20
4920	Solis " "	52.10
21	Wenning " "	112.50
22	Mellon Bank	15.50
	Total.	1938.90

Regular Meeting of the Wilkins Township Board of Commissioners
June 4, 1951. No. 1 Fire House Larimer Ave.

The meeting was called to order by President Rose at 8:07 P.M.
Present at roll call were Rose, DeLaney, Augustine, Roolf and Reich. Absent, Gello.

The Chairman called for complaints from the citizens.

Mr. Russell and Mr. Balint of Brown Ave. Ext. called the attention of the Commissioners to the storm drainage conditions which was threatning the stability of their homes. Solicitor Reich advised that since the condition became existant after stripping operations of nearby land was completed the Township of Wilkins could not assume any responsibility. The Commissioners expressed the desire to view the conditions at an early date in the capacity of private citizens.

Mr. Weber of Steendale Drive, Gilmore Acres complained of the storm drainage which caused considerable damage to his home. The Commissioners promised to view the situation with the Builder, Catonell Const. Co. on Tuesday June 5.

Mr. Longo of Gardenia Drive, Churchill Estates complained of neighbors septic tank overflow. Health Offier Bodner reported that upon inspection he found the complaint non-existant.

Mr. McCarrison of 655 Larimer Ave. complained of the clogging of storm sewer catch basin at the foot of Semmens St. which caused water to flow around and into his home. Complaint referred to the road department for investigation and possible remedy.

Letter of complaint dated May 9, 1951 from Mrs. Mary Drozdowski of 334 Cline Street regarding sanitary drainage thru her property. Same referred to Health Offier Dr. May 10. Bodner reported sanitation was not involved. Bodner asked to re-investigate the complaint. Secretary ordered to check records for W.P.A releases of property rights.

Business Meeting:

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

Communications:

Copy of the report to the County Commissioners of Director Levi Bird Duff regarding the widening and general improvement of Stransburg Pike was read. Secretary ordered to awknowledge receipt of same and ask speedy action.

Letter read from Solicitor Reich regarding completion of the Wilkins Twp. $30,000.00 Bond issue. Total amount realized and deposited $30,238.13.

Letter read from Office of Civil Defense requesting 12 copies of Township street and road maps.

Letter read from State Council of Civil Defense regarding recommendation to Governor of State for Township Civil Defense Director. Answer to same recommending Mr. Walter Shat of 710 McMasters Ave. for post was also read.

Letter to Wilkinsburg-Penn Joint Water Authority regarding authorization of installation of water hydrants in Gilmore Plan # 4 with copy to Catranell Construction Co. and Engr. H. A Slope were read.

Letter from Treasurer and Collector, Calvin D. Blakely, regarding waiving of any compensation which might be due him relative to the handling of funds realized from the $30,000 Bond Issue.

74 Motion DeLaney-Roolf to awknowledge receipt of same with thanks. Motion adopted unanimously.

Reports:

1. Mr. Alvin Giles of the No. 1 Fire Company reported fire activity during May was slight. He asked for an explanation on the delay in receiving the fire hose ordered on March 5, 1951. The Secretary was ordered to make the proper inquiries.

2. There was no report from the No. 3 Fire Company.

3. Mr. Shat, Civil Defense Director reported that the short wave communications set-up was progressing and the results were good.

4. The Police report was read and ordered filed.

5. There were no reports from the Justices of Peace.

6. The Health Offices report was read and ordered filed.

7. The Ordinance Offices report was read and ordered filed.

8. The Secretary read the minutes of the joint meeting of the Planning Commission and the Board of Commissioners held May 16, 1951. The following was reported.

Present for the Commissioners: Rose, Aiello, DeLaney, Augustine Roolf and Solicitor Reich.

Planning & Zoning - Wagner, Scott, Short and Bodner.

Absent were Brangel and McVay.

The meeting was called to clarify the duties, powers etc. of Said Board.

Solicitor Reich advises: That the Board of Commissioners is the overall governing body of the Township:

That the Board of Commissioners by the powers granted to it under Section 3201 of the First Class Twp. Code have the authority to appoint a planning Commission and a Board of Adjustment.

That the Ordinance Officer is directly responsible to the Township Commissioners. It is his duty to carry out the intentions of the Township Ordinance enforcing same where necessary. Ordinance Officer to obtain duplicate applications for construction permits, forwarding 1 copy to Twp Secretary who shall consult the Board of Commissioners for their opinion which is to be given in 3 days. At the expiration of 5 days the Ordinance Officer may at his discretion either reject or approve any application. Permits are to be made in triplicate, one copy to Secretary one to Board of Adjustment and one to remain with Ordinance Officer.

The Board of Adjustment consists of 3 appointed Township citizens who shall be appointed for terms of 3 years, only one term to expire each year. This Board to be appointed in January 52 for 1-2- and 3 year terms.

The duties of the Board of Adjustment are to review and rule on appeals from actions of the Ordinance Officer, The Twp. Commissioners, private citizens or any group or organization. The present members of this Board are Mr. Wagner, Chairman, Mr. Scott, Sec. and Mr. Walter Short, member.

9. Secretary's Financial Report:

General Fund Cash Balance May 1 1951	$3334.45
May deposits from Other Sources)	325.50
Total	$3659.95
Warrants issued in May	1938.90
General Fund cash Balance June 1	$1721.05

Motor license fund cash bal. $32.54

Bond Issue Acc't Balance $30,246.13

Solicitor Reich reported collecting the net amount of $134.20 for delinquent Taxes.

C.D. Blakley, Treasurer reported collection of total of $410.50 from Other Sources.

10. Secretary ordered to read the current bills to be paid.

75. Motion Roolf - Augustine to pay all properly approved bills. Motion adopted unanimously.

Unfinished Business:

May 1951 List.

1. Solicitor advised against payment of the additional insurance cost as requested by agent E.A. Roberts. The repat was given by letter. Same ordered filed in Insurance docket.

2. The secretary reported that he was unable to arrange a meeting of the Garbage collectors and the Commissioners. However, letter from the Department of Public Property of the City of McKeesport was read in which they stated they were unable to handle additional garbage disposal.

3. Solicitor ordered to draw up necessary legal papers that may be involved for the opening of the Semmens-Rebecca Alley.

4. There was no report on the water leakage in the No. 1 Fire House.

5. Solicitor reported that the permanent picnic permit of the Public Relations Group for the proposed Municipal Park could be had by applying to the Ordinance Officer.

6. The Secretary reported no further news on the C.D. phone.

The item was ordered removed from the agenda until such time as the Civilian Defense Group would re-instate the request.

7. Secretary reported mailing of Ordinance #161 to Suncrest Manor.

8-9. Secretary reported sending letter to Miss Lucy Morosini and J.B. Maddock as requested at previous meeting. Letter of appreciation received from Mr. Maddock.

10. Solicitor reported that he had not heard from the Suncrest Manor people since the last meeting and asked that this item be dropped from list of Old Business.

11. The Solicitor reported by letter on the question whether auxiliary policemen, appointed under the Civil Defense Act of 1951, have general police powers. The opinion expressed was that the auxiliary police did not have general police powers and function only during emergencies.

76. Copy of letter on Motion Roolf - Augustine to be sent to Civil Defense Director.

12. The Solicitor further reported by letter that due to the present unsettled and existing confusion regarding civilian defense in the State of Pennsylvania, and County of Allegheny he advised the Board of Commissioners not to make any present appropriations of funds for C.D. use.

March 1951 List.:

Note: Item 1 and item 3 on this list refer to same complaint. Solicitor Reich to contact State authorities concerning release of property rights along Brown Ave. Ext.

2. The Solicitor had no report on the Gardenia Drive petition.

February 1951 List.

1. Secretary reported unable to discover any proof of Twp. responsibility of Sunset Drive. The Solicitor stated that since none of our recorded plans included said road in his opinion it could not be Township Responsibility. Mr. Roolf asked that Penn Township plans be checked by Solicitor and secretary asked to investigate further if possible.

2. The road department reported that the Kingston Ave. guard rail would be installed when funds are

available for essential Materials.
3. Mr. Roolf requested that this item, the Purchase of Road truck be discussed later in the agenda. Request granted.

January 1951 List.:

77 1. Motion Roolf-DeLaney to table the general Bond Issue for this year. Motion adopted unanimously.
2. Secretary reported that funds were not as yet available to purchase three stop signs requested in December 1950.
3. Secretary read letter from Fire Underwriters regarding hydrant pressures. Names of line officers of both fire Companies to be supplied for test purpose.

Previous:

1. There was no report on County aid for roads.
2. Since the school term is now at an end and the need for school children protection on Brown Ave. will be eliminated the item was ordered dropped from agenda
3. No report on Larimer Avenue stop signs.
4. Solicitor reported no further progress on the question of Parking Meters for Electric Avenue. He is to investigate further by use of Duquesne Light Co. Sub-Station plans.
5. The Solicitor reported that for some unforeseen reason the Palbonis Case was being continued. However he assured the Board that the Township was well protected.
6. Solicitor to re-investigate the First Street Linhart Water line agreement.

New Business:

78 1. Motion DeLaney-Augustine to transfer from the Bond Issue Account the sum of $43.68 to General Fund appropriation 101 F and the sum of $183.46 to Gen. Fund App. 101 N2. Total of $227.14. Motion adopted unanimously.
79 2. Motion DeLaney-Roolf to pay Bond Issue Service bills of $1.00 to Sec. M. Jos. Martinelli for Notary Public Fee, Burgwin, Churchill, Buffin & Haylett, legal opinions $200.00 Frank Reich, handling of Bond Issue $300.00, F. Englert Lithographing Co. printing of Bonds $75.00. Total of $576.00. Motion adopted unanimously.
80 3. Motion DeLaney-Augustine to pay off Spinner Judgement of $4500.00 and $97.20 Costs and such other

interest as may have accumulated regarding same from Bond Issue Account. Motion adopted unanimously.
81. 4. Motion DeLaney-Roolf to appoint Pres. R. B. Rose as voting delegate to State Convention. Motion adopted unanimously.
82. 5. Motion Augustine-Roolf to appoint Helen V. DeLaney as alternate voting delegate to State Convention. Adopted unanimously.
6. Secretary asked to check further into existance of Dog-Quarantine ordinance.
83. Motion Augustine-DeLaney that if it is determined no such ordinance exists Solicitor be ordered to prepare same. Motion adopted unanimously.
84. Motion Roolf-DeLaney to advertise for bids in our legal paper, the Independent, for New or Used Road equipment consisting of 1 Roller, 1 High lift or Shoveloader and 1 Grader and/or Combination shovel grader. Complete specifications to be available at office of Secretary. Motion adopted unanimously.
85. Motion Roolf-Augustine to request Twp Engr. H.A Shope to make the necessary survey and drawings etc. required to house the Road Equipment to be purchased in an addition to the No. 1 Fire House. Motion adopted unanimously.
86. Motion DeLaney-Augustine to authorize the Solicitor to prepare an ordinance against the discharge of firearms. Motion adopted unanimously.
87. In answer to a request of the Civil Defense Director moved DeLaney-Roolf to purchase 24 up to date street maps of Wilkins Twp. Motion adopted unanimously.
88. Motion Augustine-DeLaney to authorize payment of $1.25 to prothonotary D. B. Roberts for filing 1950 Tax liens. Motion adopted unanimously.
89. A request for 4 tires for the Police Car was referred to the Police Committee.
90. Motion Roolf-Augustine to recess this meeting of June 4 to Tuesday June 19 at 8:00 P.M. in No. 1 Fire House Larimer Ave. for the purpose of considering the bids for the Road Equipment and the purchase of the Road Truck. The Solicitor to prepare the legal papers for same. Other business may be transacted after these main items are disposed of. Motion adopted unanimously.

M. Jos. Martinelli, Sec.

Recessed meeting of Wilkins Twp. Board of Commissioners
Wednesday, June 19 1951 - Larimer Ave. Fire House. 8:45 P.M.

Present at roll call were Rose, DeLaney, Augustine, Roolf, Aiello.
Late - Reich.

(Note) This meeting was recessed from the regular meeting of June 4 for the purpose of considering the bids for road equipment as advertised for on June 7 & 14th, the letting of the bid for the road truck and any other business which may come before the Board.

91 Motion Augustine - Aiello to open and record all bids for Road Equipment as advertised for on June 7 & 14th in Independent and Sewickley Chronicle. Motion adopted unanimously.

	Grader		Tractor-loader		Roller	
Bidder	New	Used	New	Used	New	Used
Allied Equipment	$8605.00	$6500.00			$3195.00	$2800.00
Beckwith Mach.	$8672.00		$3,520.00			

92 Motion Aiello - DeLaney to table all bids on Road Equipment and refer same to Road Committee for study and recommendation. Motion adopted unanimously.

The Road Committee stated that they were not as yet prepared to recommend purchase of a road truck.

93. Motion DeLaney - Aiello to write to County Board of Commissioners regarding the Greensburg Pike improvement, expressing the full accord of the Twp. Commissioners with the report submitted on May 15 and are awaiting plans and directives to fulfill our share of the responsibilities. Motion adopted unanimously.

94 Motion DeLaney - Roolf to adjourn. Adopted 10:35 PM.

Warrants Paid in June 1951

War. No.	To whom Paid	Amount	War. No	To whom Paid	Amount
4923	Gregorio	14.80		Bond Issue Acc't.	
24	Hrenko	56.20	4929	Martinelli	1.00
25	Kraljeric	63.20	4930	Emlert Litho. Co.	75.00
26	Jeznach	73.30	31	Burgwin, Churchill etc.	200.00
27	Soles	63.20	32	Reich	300.00
28	Wenning	107.90	33	Void.	
4936	Thorp's Garage	14.80	34	Mellon Bank (Skinner)	4597.20
37	T.C. Auto Parts	16.81	35	Independent	3.00
38	Maggiore Auto Serv.	15.72	4958	Gen. Fund Transfer	227.14
39	Peoples Nat. Gas. Co.	13.31			
4940	T.C. Auto Parts	20.38	Total	Bond Issue Acct.	$5,403.34
41	Renda's Service Stat.	7.59			
42	Blakley	4.11			
43	Reich	6.88		Highway Aid Fund.	
44	Dug. Lt. Co.	1.10	4953	Hrenko	44.00
45	Bodner	25.25	54	Jeznach	65.90
46	Herman Adams	6.00	55	Kraljeric	48.40
47	McClintock Lumber Co	41.75	56	Soles	61.60
48	W.J. Tracey Co.	5.35	57	Wenning	107.90
49	B.F. Goodrich Co.	1.50			
49.50	T.C. Auto Parts	12.18	Total	Highway Aid Fund.	$327.80
51	Maggiore Auto Serv.	37.70			
52	P. Gregorio	35.20			
4959	Mellon Nat. Bank	5.50			
60	Rose	50.00			
61	DeLaney	50.00			
62	Augustine	50.00			
63	Roolf	50.00			
64	Aiello	50.00			
65	Workmen's Ins. Fund	28.13			
Gen. Fund Total.		$1037.86			

Regular Meeting of the Wilkins Twp. Board of Commissioners
July 2, 1951 - Powell Street Fire House 8:15 PM.

Present at Roll Call were - President Rose, Vice Pres. Aiello, members Delaney, Roolf, Augostine and Solicitor Reich.

The Chairman called for complaints from the citizens.

1. William Luffe of R.D. #3 Linhart requested the Board of Commissioners to sponsor the State dredging project of Johnston's Run.

95. Motion Delaney-Aiello to sponsor said project upon recommendation of Solicitor. Motion adopted unanimously.

2. Mr. Mosellen, 1075 Greensburg Pike complained of the drainage being diverted into his property. Road dept. stated that this was evidently a County problem. Secretary ordered to write to County Commissioners regarding delegation attending their first meeting of August on the subject.

3. Mr. Barosh, 119 Dorothy Strat complained of the catch basin and sewer on said strut being clogged. Road department reports showed said sewers being opened on June 29, 1951. Mr. Barosh withdrew his complaint pending further investigation by him.

4. Workers Hall representative complained of the condition of North Street which leads to their hall. Road Dept ordered to investigate.

5. Mr. Schaffer, Powell Strut, complained of the new parking regulations on said street.

Mr. & Mrs. Silvasy, Powell Strut, commented that the new parking restrictions did not go far enough. They claimed that a guard rail is needed and strict enforcement against violators be instituted.

Mrs. Scott, Powell Strut agreed that the new parking regulations were beneficial to the safety of the residents but added that the Police Dept. were ignoring their duties and asked that strict impartial enforcement should be ordered. The Chairman ordered the Police to restudy the situation and make a full report to Board's next meeting.

6. Mr. King of 359 Kline Street complained of strut drainage which is diverted into his property and of

the holes in the pavement of said Street. Road dept. asked to investigate same.

Business Meeting:

The minutes of the regular meeting of June 4 were read and approved as read.

The minutes of the recessed meeting of June 19 were read and approved as read.

Communications:

Card read from Mrs. Sarah Bache, complaing about the garbage service on Dowling St. Secretary reported that the collections were as per schedule. Report to be made to Mrs. Bache.

Letter of complaint from Mrs. Blanche Young of Somerset Manor Re: Geo. Kistler Garage of Sunset Drive. Secretary reported referring same to Board of Adjustment.

Letter read from No. 3 Fire Co. regarding explanation of heat cost of Fire House. Same ordered filed.

Reports:

1. No Report from No. 1 Fire Co.
2. No. " " " 3 " "
3. " " " Civil Defense Council.
4. Police report read. Mr. George Marko of Powell Street asked permission to comment on the report. Mr. Marko complained that the Police department were disregarding their responsibilities to the citizens by omitting from the police report any mention of the accident involving his son which happened on June 23. on Powell Street.

Chairman of Police Aiello called for a meeting of the Police and Commissioners to be held as soon as possible to clarify the situation. Secretary to arrange same.

5. No report from Justices of Peace.
6. The Ordinance Officers report was read and ordered filed.
7. No report from Board of Adjustment.
8. The Health Officers Report was read and ordered filed.

9. Secretary's Financial Report:

General Fund:

Cash Balance June 1 1951	$ 1721.05
Deposits June (Del. Taxes)	134.20
Transfer from Bond Issue	227.14
Total Receipts & Balances	$ 2082.39
Warrants issued June	1037.86.
Cash balance July 1	$ 1044.43

Motor License Fund:

Cash balance June 1	$ 22.54
Deposited June	1111.77
Total Receipts & Balance	$ 1134.31
Warrants issued June	327.80
Cash balance July 1	806.51.

Bond Issue Account:

Cash Balance June 1	$ 30 246.13
Warrants Issued June.	5403.34.
Cash Balance July 1.	$ 24,842.79

(6) The Treasurers Report was read showing collections and deposits totalling $10.00 from Justice of Peace, Barker $134.20 Del. Tax Collector, $1111.77 from Motor License fund and $227.14 transfer from Bond Issue account grand total of $1,483.11

10. Reading of the current bills: Secretary read the current bills to be paid.

96. Motion DeLaney-Augustine to pay all approved bills. Motion adopted unanimously.

Unfinished Business:

June List:

1. Board reported thru the Road Department that the streets were cleaned and the storm drainage condition of Gilmore Plan # 2 were alleviated somewhat. It was felt that the growth of vegetation would further help the situation.

2. The Road Department reported that the catch basin at foot of Semmens Street would be modified to eliminate the McCarrison Complaint.

3. No further report was available concerning the complaint of

Mrs. Mary Dezydowski of Cline Street.

4. Secretary reported receiving 13 up-to-date road maps as ordered last month. 11 More to be delivered.

5. Secretary read the letter of Thanks to Collector C. B. Blakley.

6. Secretary read the letter written to Board of County Commissioners regarding Greensburg Pike improvement. Secretary reported attending meeting of representatives from Churchill Boro, Chalfont Boro and Forest Hills Boro with Chairman Rose. in connection with said improvement. Forest Hills Boro to study their share of liability involved before approving project.

7. In answer to letter of Secretary the Hewitt Rubber Company replied that the fire hose ordered in March 1951 would be shipped on July 15.

8. The Secretary reported payment of the Skinner Judgement.

9. The Solicitor reported the Dog Quarantine Ordinance was in process of being written.

10. The Road Dept. asked that the Road Equipment Bids and purchase be discussed later in the agenda.

11. The Secretary reported that all the necessary information to complete the survey of the No. 1 Fire House Property was in the hands of Engineer Shope.

12. The Solicitor reported that the Ordinance against the use of Fire Arms was in the process of being written.

13. The Police Chairman reported that no decision had been made regarding purchase of tires for Police Car.

May 1951:

1. The Secretary reported that for various reasons the meeting of Commissioners and Dredge Collectors was not arranged.

2. Solicitor reported that the legal papers on the Rebecca-Semmens Alley were being processed.

3. The water leaks at the No. 1 Fire House were reported repaired by Road Supervisor Wenning.

March 1951:

1. Solicitor reported making some preliminary inquiries regarding property releases along Brown Ave. Ext. & Beaulah Road.

2. Solicitor reported that the Hardened Drive petetion presented at March meeting had no legal value and

therfore could be dropped from the Agenda.

February 1951:

1. There was no repot on the question of the responsibility of Sunset Drive.

2. No futher progress was made on the guard rail for Clugston Ave.

3. The purchase of the road truck was deferred to a later potion of the agenda.

January 1951:

1. Secretary repated that the 'Stop' signs would be ordred in July.

2. Secretary repated supplying to the Fire Underwriters the names and addresses of the Fire Officials who would assist in the proposed water flow test.

Previous:

1. No repat on County road aid request.

2. The Police repated that since the State Highway Department would not consent to placing of Stop signs on Larimer Ave we were powerless to act. The item ordered off the agenda.

3. No further repot on the Parking Meters for Electric Ave. was available.

4. Solicitor repated that the Pelkovits damage case was now completed and that we would soon receive a communication from our insurance company on subject.

5. Mrs. M. Conaby and Mr. D. Powell of First Street Lenhart were granted permission to talk on Water line agreement. They both stated that any refunds from this project should be shared by the people who contributed. Item was referred to solicitor for prompt action.

See Motion 97 & 98. →

Police Commissioner Riello requested that the secretary check into the cost of, Slow Watch Children, Speed Limit Park this side only, No parking signs with posts. Mrs. De Laney suggested addition of street signs to list.

99 Motion Roolf-Aiello to transfer not more than $ 250.00 from available Road Dept. appropriation, if needed, for the purchase of these signs. Motion adopted unanimously.

100 Motion DeLaney-Augustine to change existing ordinance to require real estate developers to install street markings. Motion adopted unanimously.

The road department reported that they were as yet not prepared to make a recommendation on the purchase of Road Equipment as advertised in June and asked that the item remain tabled for further study.

101 Motion Aiello-Augustine that all Road truck bids received and recated at meeting of February 5, 1951 be rejected. Motion adopted unanimously.

102 Motion Roolf-Aiello to purchase G.M.C. HC 471 truck from Keystone G.M.C. Truck Company as per proposal submitted June 21, 1951. for the price of $ 3,975.00 Motion adopted unanimously. Solicitor was directed to prepare contract.

103 Motion Aiello-DeLaney to recess this regular meeting of July 2 to Wednesday July 25 1951 at 8:00 PM. to consider the recommendations of the Road Committee regarding the purchase of Road Equipment and any other business that may be considered in order. Motion adopted unanimously.

97 Motion Aiello-DeLaney to pay conference expenses incurred by the attendance of Commissioners, Rose, DeLaney, Augustine, Roolf and Solicitor Reich Sec. Martinelli at 26th Annual Conferences of 1st. Class Twp. Commissioners of Pa. in Philadelphia on June 24-25 and 26. Amount totals $ 333.00. Motion Adopted unanimously.

98. Motion DeLaney-Roolf to authorize Secretary to write to Adjutant General Dept. of the Army Regarding the discharge of Private Nicholas D'Ottavio and promise of a job on Township Road Dept. upon release. Motion adopted unanimously.

M. Jos. Martinelli, Sec.

Recessed Meeting of the Wilkins Twp Board of Commissioners from Regular Meeting of July 2, 1951 - held July 25, 1951 Powell Street Fire House - 8:30 PM.

Answering Roll Call were: Rose, DeLaney, Roolf, Fiello and Reich. Late - Augustine.

This meeting was recessed from the regular meeting of July 2, 1951 for the purpose of considering the recommendations of the Road Committee regarding the purchase of Road Equipment and any other business which may be in order.

The Road Committee reported that they were not as yet ready to recommend the purchase of Road Equipment. Demonstrations from the different bidders had not been completed. It was agreed to table this item till next regular meeting.

The secretary reported receiving the remainder of the Road maps from Township Engineer Shope and asked for authorization to distribute same to Civil Defense Council.

104 Motion DeLaney-Augustine to refer same to Commissioner Roolf for study and recommendation. Motion adopted.

The secretary reported receiving application for permit to build a duplex (two family dwelling) on Greensburg Pike from Ordinance Officer Bodnar. The Board approved the recommendation of the Ordinance Officer to refuse said application for the reason that it is a violation of our Zoning Ordinance for this district. The secretary was ordered to so advise the owner Mr. Chas. Filago.

The secretary reported receiving a complaint from Joseph D. Krache of 565 Negley Avenue regarding a 'Right of Way' located between the Sanders property and the Mungo property connecting Ayers Alley and Negley Avenue. The opinion expressed by the Solicitor and approved by the Board is as follows: Since the Township of Wilkins has never accepted this 'Right of Way' it cannot be considered Township property. However, if the residents purchased their properties

with the use of this 'Right of Way' as a condition of purchase then they have the right to the use of same. It is the unanimous opinion of the Board that this is strictly a private affair and in no way concerns the Township of Wilkins.

Solicitor Reich reported confering with the Water Authority representatives regarding the Water line agreement of the residents of First Street, Linbart. It was tentatively agreed that any refund of the excess funds would be distributed on a 'pro-rata' share to all the contributors.

Secretary reported receiving a complaint from Mr. Frost of 193 Carr Way regarding drainage of rain water from road to his property. Road Department to investigate.

Mr. Joseph Wagner of the Wagner Realty Company presented proposals and recommendation on the Township's Fleet Insurance and asked for consideration when re-newing policies.

Solicitor Reich recommended that the Board appoint a Township Planning Commission at an early date.

105 Motion Roolf-DeLaney to adjourn. Motion adopted 10:25 PM.

M. Jos Martinelli, Sec.

Bills Paid July 1951

	Warrant No.	To whom Paid	Amount	Warrant No.	To whom Paid	Amount
General Fund.	4971	Rose	57.00	5011	Jeznach	94.60
	2	DeLaney	57.00	12	Kraljeric	81.20
	3	Augustine	57.00	13	Niehl	22.00
	4	Roolf	48.00	14	Soles, James.	81.20
	5	Martinelli	57.00	15	Tokersky	81.20
	6	Reich.	57.00	16	Wenning	127.60
	7	Cerjanic	30.00	17	Void. -	
	8	Russell	30.00			
	9	Seath	30.00		Total Gen. Fund -	$2878.65
	4980	Palavino	30.00			
	1	Aiello., Lawrence.	30.00		Motor Lic. Fund.	
	2	Bodner	25.00	4966	Hrenko	56.20
	3	Martinelli	2.91	67	Jeznach	76.60
	4	Blakley	14.83	68	Kraljeric	56.20
	5	Peoples Nat. Gas	1.07	69	Soles, James.	66.00
	6	Water Authority	4.50	70	Wenning	112.50
	7	Duquesne Lt. Co.	27.00			
	8	Hartstein Hdwe. Co.	5.10		Total -	$367.50
	9	Renda's Service Station	14.86			
	4990	Alpine Service Station	7.12			
	1	Alpine Service Station	11.11		Bond Issue Account.	
	2	Bodner	87.83	4999	Independent	25.20
	3	McClintock Lumber Co.	37.33	5018	G.M.C. Key Stone	3895.00
	4	L.S. Bell. (Water Auth.)	11.77			
	5	B.F. Goodrich, Co.	1.50		Total	3920.20
	6	Duquesne Lt. Co.	240.91			
	7	Martinelli	150.00			
	8	Reich.	150.00			
	5000	Duquesne Lt. Co.	3.10			
	5001	Hrenko	74.20			
	2	Jeznach	84.00			
	3	Kraljeric	74.20			
	4	Soles - Edward	61.60			
	5	Soles - James	82.70			
	6	Tokarsky	52.80			
	7	Wenning	112.50			
	8	Duquesne Lt. Co.	240.91			
	9	Collector Int. Rev.	254.80			
	5010	Hrenko	74.20			

Regular Meeting of the Wilkins Township Board of Commissioners Held on Monday, August 6, 1951 at the Powell Street Fire House. Present at Roll Call were, Pres. Rose, V. Pres. Aiello, members DeLaney, Augustine, Roolf and Solicitor Reich.

Chairman Rose asked for complaints from the citizens.

1. Mrs. Krivicki, 328 Avenue 'F' Forest Hills asked for an explanation of the refusal of a permit to build a Duplex home at about 920 Greensburg Pike. Mrs. Krivicki was advised that under our present zoning laws this area was designated for single family dwellings and her only recourse was to appeal to the Board of Adjustment for a hearing.

2. Mr. Andrew Wengryn of 104 Peter Street complained of the open catch basin at corner of Dorothy and Peter Streets. Complaint referred to Road Dept. for investigation.

3. Mr. Langer of Gardenia Drive asked if there were any regulations against color paintings of foundations. He was informed that there was not any such restrictions in our Ordinances.

Business Meeting:

1. The minutes of the previous regular meeting held on July 2 1951 were corrected as follows: Add to motion 10 that 'Solicitor was directed to prepare a contract for purchase of road truck.

2. The minutes of the recessed meeting of July 25 were read and approved as read.

3. Communications: No outstanding communications were received.

Reports:

1. No report from the No. 1 Fire Company.
2. " " " " 3 " "
3. " " " Civil Defense Council.
4. The Police report was read and filed.
5. No report was received from the Justices of Peace.
6. The ordinance officers report was read and ordered filed.

7. The Health Officers repat was read and ordered filed.
8. No report from the Board of Adjustment.
9. Secretary's Financial Report:

General Fund: Cash Balance July 1		$ 1,044.93
Deposits: From Ord. Officer		391.25
" Justice of Peace Varlotta		45.00
" Del. Tax Coll. F. Reich		519.28
" No. 1 Fire Co.		12.00
" C.D. Blakley, Current Tax		5,575.93
Total Balance and Receipts		7,587.89
Less Warrant Issued - July		2878.65
Cash Balance July 31, 1951		$ 4709.24
Bond Issue Account: Cash Bal. July 1		$ 24,842.79
Less Warrants issued July		3920.20
Balance August 1 1951		$ 20,922.59
Motor License Fund: Cash Bal July 1		$ 806.51
Less Warrant Issued July		367.50
Cash Balance August 1 1951		$ 439.01

10. Secretary read all the current bills to be paid.

106 Motion Aiello-Augustine to pay all approved bills. Motion adopted unanimously.

Unfinished Business:

July 1951 List:

107 1. Motion Aiello-Augustine to appoint a committee to work out the details of the Linhart Creek Dredging project. Motion adopted unanimously. Chairman Rose appointed Roolf, Aiello and Reich on the committee.

2. Secretary read the letter he wrote to County Commissioners regarding delegation of Greensburg Pike residents planning to attend their first August meeting. Answer stated that the drainage complaint of Mr. Moseller would be eliminated during the Greensburg Pike improvement program.

3. Road department reported that the complaint of Workus Hall members regarding the road leading to their quarters would be improved when the road equipment was bought.

4. The Police department reported receiving no further complaints on the Powell Street parking situation. The item was ordered off the agenda.

5. The Road Dept. reported that the drainage complaint of Mr. King of 359 Cline Street was a condition caused by private property and therfore out of the Commissioners hands.
6. The Road Dept. reported that the patching of holes on Cline Street was being considered as part of the years patching program.
7. Police Commissioner Aiello reported that he was unable to arrange a suitable meeting date for the proposed joint meeting of the Police Dept and the Bd. of Commissioners. He was ordered to arrange same during month of August.
8. The Secretary reported the cost of the road signs to average about $2.50 and posts $1.75 each. Commissioner Aiello and Secretary to check further.
9. Solicitor reported that the proposed amendment to Ordinance 101, which would require developers of land to furnish street signs would be available at our next meeting.
10. Secretary reported the Kistler Garage complaint settled. Item was ordered off agenda.

June 1951 List:

1. Road Department reported needing a grating to eliminate the complaint of Mr. McCarrison regarding damage caused by water drainage at foot of Simmons Street. Secretary ordered to purchase necessary material.
2. Health Officer Bodner to re-investigate the complaint of Mrs. Drozdowski of Cline Street regarding Sanitary drainage.
3. The secretary reported receiving the remainder of the road maps from the Engineer. Item ordered off agenda.
4. Progress was reported on the Greensburg Pike improvement.
5. Progress was reported on the Dog Quarantine Ordinance.
6. Permission was granted to delay the report on the purchase of the road equipment till later on the agenda.
7. Secretary reported nothing further on the Survey of the #1 Fire House property. Secretary ordered to contact Engineer Shope again.
8. Solicitor reported progress on the Ordinance against firearms.
9. The Police commissioner reported having bought

the tires for the Police car.

May 1951 List.

1. After pro and con discussion it was decided that the meeting with the garbage collector would be deferred until the need for same is apparent.

2. Solicitor Reich repated that the opening of the Ten-foot alley between Thompson St., McMasters Ave. Semmens St. and Rebecca Ave. would not be legally proper for the Board of Commissioners to undertake. Solicitor was asked to submit his answer in writing.

March 1951 List:

1. Sol.-Road - No further progress was reported on checking the Brown Ave. Ext. property releases regarding the Balint complaint filed in March.

February 1951 List:

1. Sol.-Road - No repot was made regarding the Sunset Drive question of responsibility.

2. Road department reported that a preliminary survey disclosed that placing of the guard rail along Chigaton Ave. would be a very costly project and asked that the entire Board view the situation.

January 1951 List:

1. The Secretary repated not having ordered the stop signs due to the fact that a complete survey of other signs needed was being made. Permission granted to incorporate this item with item #4 on September 10th agenda.

2. Secretary reported no further progress on the hydrant pressure flow tests.

Previous:

1. Solicitor Reich reported that this item, regarding County aid for township roads, should be taken off our agenda until a later date due to the fact that the Greensburg Pike improvement was being undertaken by the County. Suggestion accepted.

2. Solicitor-Road - No further progress was reported on the legality of parking meters along Electric Ave.

3. Solicitor reported that the Palkovits Case was apparently settled however no official communication from the insurance company was on hand.

4. Solicitor reported that the Lenhart Water Line agreement was in the process of being written.

The new agreement is to provide refunds of the surplus cash in the hands of the Water Authority amounting to $337.31, in accordance with contributions made to the project.

108 Motion Aiello-Augustine to rescind motion #102 made Oct. 2, 1950 which stated the following: Motion-Augustine-Aiello that surplus funds in hands of Water Authority which resulted from Lenhart Water Line project be used to install a water hydrant. Motion to rescind was adopted unanimously.

Solicitor ordered to present the contracts not later than next meeting.

New Business:

Mr Shackelford of the Churchill Estates Plan reported completion of that portion of Gardenia Drive which is included in Plan #3. He asked that the Board of Commissioners take over this portion of Gardenia Drive as a Township Street.

109 Motion Aiello-Delaney to authorize Solicitor to prepare the necessary ordinance with the Engineer's approval for the acceptance of said street. Motion adopted unanimously.

110 Motion DeLaney-Aiello to authorize the appointment of a Township Planning Commission with each member of the Board suggesting one or more persons for appointment. Motion adopted unanimously.

111. Motion Augustine-Aiello to authorize Secretary to purchase an adding machine suitable for the Secretary's office. Cost of same not to exceed the appropriation of $150.00. Motion adopted unanimously.

112 Motion Aiello-Augustine to refer the fleet insurance proposals submitted by C.A. Roberts, Farm Bureau and Joseph Wagner, Jr. to Solicitor for report and recommendation to be presented at proposed recess meeting of August 6 on Monday August 20. Motion adopted unanimously.

Mr. Roolf of the Road Committee reported that after careful consideration the committee recommended the purchase of a Model 212 Caterpillar Diesel Motor Grader as per bid presented on June 19, 1951. from the Beckwith Machinery Company, 6550 Hamilton Ave. Pittsburgh 6, Pa. for the price of $8672.00

113 Motion Roolf-Delaney to purchase 1 Model 212 Caterpillar Diesel Motor Grader as recommended by the Road Committee. Commissioner Aiello called for a roll call vote. Delaney, aye-Augustine, aye, Aiello, aye Roolf, aye and Rose aye. All members voting aye the motion was adopted unanimously.
The Solicitor was ordered to prepare the contract for the purchase of same.

114 Motion Roolf-Aiello to recess this meeting of August 6 1951 to August 20, 1951 at 8:00 P.M. for the purpose of considering the Fleet Insurance proposals, the purchase of the remainder of the Road Equipment and any other business that may come before the Board. Motion adopted unanimously.
Time - 10:50 PM

M. Jos. Martinelli, Sec.

Recessed Meeting of the Wilkins Twp. Board of Commissioners held Monday, August 20, 1951. Powell Street Fire House. 8:15PM.

Present at roll call were: Rose, Aiello, Augustine, Roolf and Reich.

This meeting was recessed from the regular meeting of August 6 for the purpose of considering the fleet insurance renewal policies, Purchase of the remainder of the Road Equipment and any other important business which may be brought before the Board.

Solicitor Reich recommended the purchase of the fleet insurance from either the Threshermans Mutual Insurance Co. or the Royal Indemnity Co.

115 Motion-Aiello-Roolf to appoint an Insurance Committee to meet with the Solicitor at his Wilkinsburg office on Tuesday, August 21 for the purpose of selecting the fleet insurance which will give the Township the best possible coverage. Motion was adopted unanimously. President Rose appointed the complete Board on this committee.

The Secretary presented the Linhart Street Water Line agreement for signatures. The same was ordered delivered to the Wilkinsburg-Penn Joint Water Authority for final approval.

116 Motion Roolf-Aiello to delay the purchase of the additional Road Equipment till August 27, 1951. Motion adopted unanimously.

117 Motion Augustine-Aiello to recess this meeting till Monday, August 27 (8:P.M.) for the purpose of considering the Committees report on the fleet insurance, the purchase of additional road equipment and any other important business which may be brought before the Board.
Motion was adopted unanimously. Time: 9:45PM.

M. Jos. Martinelli

Recessed meeting of the Wilkins Twp. Board of Commissioners held Monday evening August 27, 1951. Powell St. Fire House. 8:15 PM. Present at Roll Call were: Rose, Delaney, Aiello, Augustine, Roolf & Reich.

This meeting was recessed from the recessed meeting of August 20 for the purpose of considering the committee report on the fleet insurance, the purchase of additional Road Equipment and any other important business which may be brought before the Board.

The committee reported that the best possible fleet insurance coverage was offered in the proposal of Wagner Realty Co, with insurance thru the Royal Indemnity Co. for the sum of $ 999.90

118 Motion Aiello-Delaney to accept the Wagner Realty Co's proposal on our fleet insurance. Aiello requested Roll Call vote. The voting was recorded as follows: Aiello, aye - DeLaney, Aye Augustine, Aye Roolf, Aye and Rose, aye. All members voting aye the motion was adopted unanimously.

Solicitor Reich recommended that a permanent Insurance Committee be appointed to study all the insurance problems of the Township. President Rose appointed Commissioners Roolf and Augustine and Solicitor Reich on said committee.

119 Motion Roolf-Aiello to reject all bids submitted on June 19, 1951 for the purchase of 1 Shovel-Loader. Motion was adopted unanimously.

120 Motion Roolf-Aiello to purchase from the Highway Equipment Company, as per proposal submitted August 6, 1951, 1 Model "HE" 1½ Cubic Yd. Hough Payloader, Hi-Lift Shovel, with crane hook attachment, Cab, and Back-filler blade. for the sum of $ and that the Solicitor is hereby authorized to draw up contract for purchase of same. Mr. Roolf called for Roll Call vote. The voting was recorded as follows: Roolf, aye. Aiello, aye - DeLaney, aye - Augustine, aye and Rose, aye. All members voting aye the motion was adopted unanimously.

Solicitor Reich presented Ordinance # 169:

An Ordinance of the Township of Wilkins, County of Allegheny and State of Pennsylvania, accepting for maintenance and repair and making a part of the Public Road System of said Township, Gardenia Drive as shown in revised Churchill Estate Plan

No. 3 and a part of Katherine Drive as shown in Churchill Estate Plan No. 2.

121 Motion Delaney-Augustine to read Ordinance # 169 for first reading. Motion adopted unanimously. Secretary read Ord. # 169 Complete.

122 Motion Aiello Delaney to accept first reading of Ord. # 169. Motion adopted unanimously.

123 Motion Aiello-Augustine to read Ord. # 169 for second reading by title. Motion adopted unanimously. Secretary read Ord. 169 by title.

124 Motion Aiello-Roolf to accept second reading of Ord. # 169. Motion adopted unanimously.

125 Motion Delaney-Augustine to read Ord. # 169 for the 3rd and final reading. Motion adopted unanimously. Secretary read Ordinance # 169 complete.

126 Motion Aiello-Roolf to suspend the rules and accept Ord. # 169 with acceptance being absolute when and if the contractor on said Churchill Estate Plan # 3 places 1 dead-end sign between two posts at the end of the pavement and 1 dead end warning sign approximately 75 feet from the end of pavement. Signs to have reflector so that they may easily be noticed at night. Roll call vote recorded as follows: Roolf, aye - Aiello, aye - DeLaney, aye - Augustine, aye and Rose, aye. All members voting aye Ordinance # 169 was adopted unanimously.

127 Motion DeLaney-Augustine to adopt a Resolution accepting the agreement regarding the improvement of Greensburg Pike as presented by a representative of the Allegheny County Board of Commissioners, Mr. Ross Mese. Motion was adopted unanimously.

The Secretary presented a resolution and property releases regarding the dredging of Chalfont Run, Lenhart. After considerable discussion it was felt that the provisions set forth in said resolution and agreement were not favorable to the best interests of the Township. The Solicitor was therefore requested to make further investigations.

128 Motion Aiello-Augustine to repay # 1 Fire Co. as per statement submitted, the sum of $ 282.38 which represents the bill of the 1950 truck repairs paid for by said Company. Motion adopted unanimously.

129 Motion Augustine-Aiello to adjourn. Adopted 10:45 PM. MMJun.

Bills Paid August 1951.

Warrant Number.	To Whom Paid.	Amt.	Warrant No.	To Whom Paid	Amt.
5019	Star Printing Co.	12.45	5053	Soles	84.90
5020	Blakley	9.68	4	Tokarsky	70.50
1	Blakley	278.80	5	Wenning.	127.60
2	Reich.	27.56	6	Water Auth	7.05
3	Municipal Tax Record	290.26	7	Hrenko	84.90
4	Duquesne Lt. Co.	6.07	8	Jeznach	96.50
5	Peoples Nat. Gas	1.00	9	Kraljeric	91.40
6	Thorp's Garage	38.30	5060	Mathiasch	13.20
7	Rendd's Service Station	14.80	1	Marcinisin	17.60
8	Water Authority	2021.52	2	Soles	94.10
9	Maggiore Auto Service	22.42	3	Tokarsky	81.20
5030	Hewitt-Robbins Inc.	1576.33	4	Wenning	129.90
1	John A. Bodner	4.70			
2	Queen & Son	34.50			
3	H.A. Shope	48.36			
4	John Opprosky	30.00	Total -		$7079.72
5	Russell Supply Co.	224.75			
6	W.H Warner	52.00			
7	Water Auth.	12.16			
8	McClintock Lumber	5.00			
9	Michael Rogan	67.30			
5040	Trumbull Const.	659.63			
1	Maggiore Auto	15.35			
2	W.J. Tracey Co:	15.40			
3	Maggioro Auto	93.81			
4	Keystone GMC.	26.45			
5	Hartstein Hdwe. Co.	20.20			
6	Duq. Lt. Co.	240.91			
7	Star Ptg. Co.	8.90			
8	Hrenko	74.20			
9	Jeznach	96.60			
5050	Kraljeric	87.60			
1	Marcinisin	30.80			
2	Mathiasch	35.20			

Regular Meeting of the Wilkins Twp. Board of Commissioners Held on Monday, Sept. 10. 1951 at the Powell St. Fire House - 8:10 P.M.

Present at Roll call were: Rose, DeLaney, Aiello, Augustine Roelf and Solicitor Reich.

Chairman Rose asked for complaints from the citizens. Secretary read a letter of complaint from the citizens of Brown Ave. Extension concerning the road and street lighting conditions. Chairman Rose ordered an investigation by the Complete Board at an early date.

The Secretary also reported having received a phone call from a Mr. Luckock of Miller Street who complained about loose dogs around his neighborhood. Secretary was ordered to notify the complainant that this was a matter for the Police Dept. to clear up.

Mr. Barosh of Dorothy Street asked about any contemplated improvements at the entrance of said Street. The Road Department advised that this condition would be corrected at an early date.

Business Meeting:

The minutes of the previous regular meeting held August 6, 1951 were read and approved as read.

The minutes of the recessed meeting of August 20 were read and approved as read.

The minutes of the recessed meeting of August 27 were read and approved as read.

Communications:

A communication from State College Institute of Local Government was read and ordered filed.

A communication from the State Association of Township Commissioners was read and Secretary ordered to file necessary information.

Reports:

1. No report from the No. 1 Fire Co.

2. No repot received from the No. 3 Fire Co.
3. No " " " " the Civil Defense Comil.
4. The Police Repot was read and ordered filed.
5. No report received from the Justices of Peace.
6. The Ordinance Officers report was read and ordered filed.
7. The Health Officers report was read and ordered filed.
8. No report received from the Board of Adjustment.
9. The Secretary gave the following financial report:

Gen. Fund Cash Bal. Aug. 1 1951	$4709.24
Received from Tax Collection (current)	21251.60
Received from State Liquor Refund	800.00
Total Receipts and Balance	$26,760.84
Less Warrants issued (August.)	7079.72
Cash Bal. Aug. 31, '51	$19 681.12
Bond Issue Acc't. (Same as Aug. 1)	$20,922.59
Motor License fund (Same as Aug. 1)	439.01

10. Treasurer's Report:

Current Tax, Original Duplicate		$ 29 514.62	
Collected July	$5,689.69		
" August.	21 685.28	Total $ 27,374.97	or 69.2%
Uncollected Balance		$ 12,139.65	

11. Reading of Bills:

Secretary read the current bills to be paid.

130 Motion DeLaney-Aiello to pay all approved bills. Motion Adopted unanimously.

Unfinished Business:

August List:

1. Commissioner Roolf reported that the Civilian Defense Comsil was in need of 6 Township Road Maps. The Secretary was ordered to turn over 6 Road maps to Civilian Defense Director who was to furnish a record of distribution.

131 Motion Aiello-DeLaney to place 1 new Road Map in each fire House. Motion adopted unanimously.

2. The road department ripated that the complaint of Andrew Wengrzyn of 104 Peter Strat regarding a sewer drop would be taken care of as soon as the working schedule permitted same.

3. Secretary was ordered to advise Mr. Hotman of Gardenia Drive that his complaint should not have been referred to the Board of Commissioners because this portion of Gardenia Drive was not a part of the Township Road System.

July 1951 List:

1. Solicitor reported that he had written to the State Officials regarding the Dredging of Chalfant Run, Linhart and had asked for a clarification of the township responsibility in this matter and also for their plans.

2. The road department reported having cared for the Workis Hall Road complaint.

3. The Police Commissioner Aiello reported inability to arrange a joint meeting of the Police Dept. and the Board of Commissioners. It was agreed that said meeting would take place on Sept. 20th at 1:30 P.M.

4. No further report was made on the cost of road signs. Aiello and Secretary to report at next meeting.

5. Solicita presented no report on the proposed amendment to Ordinance 101 Re: inclusion of St. signs.

June 1951 List:

1. Secretary reported having ordred and received the grating for Semmens St. Installation pending.

2. No further report was available on the Drozdowski complaint regarding sanitary drainage.

3. Secretary reported that the contract for the improvement of the Greensburg Pike had been awarded and that actual work was to begin by September 15, 1951. The item was ordered dropped from the agenda.

4. The Solicitor reported that the Dog Quarantine Ordinance was not ready for presentation.

5. Road Commissioner Roolf asked permission to take up the purchase of additional Road Equipment as the last item on the agenda. Permission was granted.

6. There was no further report on the survey of the No. 1 Fire House property.

7. The Solicitor reported that the Fire Arms Ordinance was not as yet ready for presentation.

May 1951 List.

1. The Secretary read the Solicitors letter Re: Semmens Street - Rebecca St. Alley. Item dropped from agenda

March 1951 List:

1. The Solicitor reported having made some preliminary investigation into the ownership of the Bridge leading into the Balint Property along Brown Ave. Ext. Nothing conclusive was uncovered.

February 1951 List:

1. No progress was made about the responsibility of Sunset Drive.

2. No progress was reported concerning the Clingston Avenue Guard Rail.

January 1951 List:

1. Secretary reported that the proposed fire flow test on our water hydrants was not begun.

Previous:

1. No progress was reported regarding the Electric Avenue parking meters.

2. The Solicitor reported that the Pelkovits Court case was concluded and settled. The item was ordered off the agenda.

3. The Secretary reported having signed the new Water Line agreement of Linhart St. and having delivered same to the Water Authority. This item was further reported completed except for the refunds. The item was therefore ordered off the agenda. The Secretary further reported having placed a copy of said agreement on file.

New Business:

Mr. Ralph Spano of the Catanell Construction Co. requested the Board of Commissioners to authorize the Secretary to send a communication to the County Planning Commission urging the acceptance of the grade of Boland Road and its extension into Brown Avenue. Mr. Spano was advised to present the plans involving this request.

Secretary read a letter from the Wilkinsburg-Penn Joint Water Authority requesting the Board of Commissioners to permit the use of Flourides in our water systems.

132 Motion Aiello-DeLaney to concur with above request. Motion adopted unanimously.

The Secretary presented Ordinance # 170 An ordinance of the Township of Wilkins, County of Allegheny and State of Pennsylvania accepting for maintenance and repair and making a part of the public road system of said Township, Dowling Avenue as shown in Gilmore Plan No. 1 and George Dowling Plan.

133 Motion DeLaney-Aiello to read Ordinance # 170 for the first reading. Motion was adopted unanimously. Secretary read Ordinance # 170 complete.

134 Motion Augustine-Aiello to accept first reading of Ord # 170. Motion was adopted unanimously.

135 Motion DeLaney-Roolf to read Ord. # 170 for second time by title only. Motion adopted unanimously. Secretary read Ord. # 170 by title.

136 Motion Aiello-Augustine to accept the second reading of Ord # 170. Motion was adopted unanimously.

137 Motion Augustine-DeLaney to suspend the rules and read Ord. # 170 for the third and final reading. Motion was adopted unanimously.

138 Motion Aiello-DeLaney to adopt Ordinance No. 170. Roll call vote was recorded as follows: Aiello - aye, DeLaney - aye, Augustine - aye - Roolf - aye, Rose aye. All members voting aye Ordinance # 170 was adopted unanimously.

139 Motion Roolf-DeLaney to rescind motion 120 made at recessed meeting of August 27. Roll call vote recorded as follows: Roolf - aye, DeLaney, Aye - Augustine - aye - Aiello - Aye and Rose, aye. All members voting aye motion 120 made at recessed meeting of the Board held on August 27 was rescinded unanimously.

140 Motion Roolf-DeLaney to purchase from the Bedwith Machinery Company one (1) Model R T I Minneapolis - Moline Heavy Duty, industrial wheeled Tractor mounted with one 4A "Lull" Shoveloader and that the Solicitor is hereby authorized to draw up the contract for same. The cost of this equipment not to exceed $ 3225.00. Roll call vote was recorded as follows: Roolf - aye, DeLaney - aye, Aiello - aye, Augustine aye and Rose aye. All members voting aye the motion was adopted unanimously.

141 Motion DeLaney-Augustine to send letter of thanks to Public Relations Group for installation of the Welcome to Wilkins Twp. Signs. Motion was adopted unanimously.

142 Motion Aiello-DeLaney to purchase 1 dozen of Boots and 1 dozen (12) of coats for fire department use. Motion was adopted unanimously.

143 Motion Aiello-DeLaney to adjourn. Motion adopted 10:30 PM

M. Joe Mastinelli, Sec.

Bills Paid Sept. 1951

Ck. No.	To Whom Paid	Am't.	Ck. No.	To Whom Paid	Am't.	
5065	Cvetkovich	62.10	5093	Trumbull Const.	114.44	5121 Reich # 150.00
66	D'Ottaviano	17.60	94	Maggiore Auto	11.55	22 Cerjanic 30.00
67	Hrenko	77.90	95	" "	6645	23 Palarino 30.00
68	Jeznach	109.50	96	Hartstein Hdw	17.25	24 Aiello 30.00
69	Kraljevic	77.90	97	T.C. Welding	1.50	25 Leath 30.00
5070	Marcinisin	17.60	98	Wagner Realty	133.87	26 Russell 30.00
71	Mathiasch	74.80	99	Duquesne Lt.	240.91	27 Mayloye 90.00
72	Sedler	26.40	5100	Trumbull Const.	2777.69	28 Bodner 25.00
73	Soles	74.60	5101	Beckwith Mach.	3895.00	
74	Wenning	139.70	5102	Void		
75	Tokarsky	70.30	5103	Beckwith Mach.	4603.56	
76	C.A. Roberts	69.48	04	Cvetkovich	7330	Totals-
77	Reich	90.00	5	D'Ottaviano	10560	Gen Acct:
78	Blakley	9.35	6	Hrenko	66.90	
79	Blakley	1062.58	7	Jeznach	84.00	
5080	Municipal Tax Rec.	79.30	8	Kraljevic	77.90	Bond Issue
81	Peoples Nat. Gas	1.00	9	Marcinisin	26.40	Acct # 4603.56
82	B.F. Goodrich	78.36	5110	Mathaisch	22.00	
83	Rendas Service Sta.	18.24	5111	Sedler	74.80	
84	Wagner Realty	75.00	12	Soles	22.00	
85	Renda's Service Sta.	.70	13	Tokarsky	57.90	
86	Fire Co. #1	282.38	14	Wenning	132.20	
87	Maggiore Auto	6.58	15	Rose	50.00	
88	Alpine Service Sta.	13.69	16	Aiello	50.00	
89	Wagner Realty	510.01	17	DeLaney	50.00	
5090	Thorp's Garage	10.78	18	Augustino	50.00	
91	J.A. Bodner	7.40	19	Roolf	50.00	
92	Water Authority	9.28	5120	Mastinelli	150.00	

Regular meeting of the Wilkins Twp. Board of Commissioners October 1, 1951 Powell Street Fire House - 8:05 PM.

The meeting was called to order by the President Richard B. Rose at 8:05 P.M.
Present at roll call were; Rose, DeLaney, Augustine, Aiello and Roolf. absent Reich.

Mr. Rose asked for the citizens' complaints.
Mr. Balint of Brown Ave. Extension asked to have his complaint regarding the Brown Ave. Extension bridge ownership discussed at this time. Secretary read copy of letter received from State Highway Dept. which stated that the bridges in question were automatically returned to the Township of Wilkins upon state abondonment.

144 Motion Aiello-DeLaney to refuse to accept subject bridges along Brown Ave. Extension or L.R. Route 741 under present conditions. Motion adopted unanimously. Secretary ordered to write State Highway Dept. concerning same.

Mrs. Neer, of 937 Elizabeth Street asked questions concerning smoke control and restrictions on garbage containers. Satisfactory answers were supplied.

Business Meeting:

1. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved as read.
2. Communications - Letter read from Turtle Creek Boro Council regarding Thompson Run flood control. Letter read from Keystone G.M.C. Truck Co. regarding replacing of hoist on road truck.

Reports:

The Police report was read and ordered filed.
The Health report was read and ordered filed
The Ordinance Officer report was read and ordered filed.
The Treasurers report which showed current collections were up to 87.7 % of total was read and ordered filed.

The Secretary gave the following financial report:

General Fund Cash Balance Sept. 1	$ 19.681.12
Current tax collections for Sept.	7152.18
Other Sources Coll.	104.53
Total Receipts and Balance	$ 26,937.83
Less Disbursements	12911.19
Cash Balance Sept. 30 1951	14.026.64

Bond Issue Account

Balance Sept. 1 1951	$ 20.922.59
Less Disbursements	4603.56
Cash Balance Sept. 30 1951	16319.03

Motor License Fund Bal. Sept. 30 1951 $ 439.01

Secretary read the current bills to be paid.

145 Motion Aiello-Augustine to pay all approved bills. Motion adopted unanimously.

146. Motion Aiello-Augustine to refund to E.C. Wenning Road Supervisor, the sum of $ 3.10 for cash payment of grader fuel. Motion adopted unanimously.

Unfinished Business:

List of September 1951.

1. The Road Department repated having alevisted the hazardous road condition of the Brown Ave. Ept. residents

146 Motion Aiello-Augustine to install additional street light on corner of Cedar and Washington streets. Motion adopted unanimously. Secretary ordered to answer complaint by letter emphasizing the action taken.

2. Secretary repated having written letter to Pennsylvania Association of Twp. Commissioners. Reply was read to Board.

3. Secretary reported delivery of 6 Township Maps to Civilian Defense Director Walter Short for distribution to Civilian Defense personell.

4. Secretary reported delivery of 1 Twp map to each of the two fire companies and 1 to Ordinance Officer Bodnar.

5. Secretary read letter advising Mr. Holman of Gardenia Drive of the status of Lower Gardenia Drive.

6. Secretary repated having contacted fire company equipment representatives regarding prices for boots and coats. Definite word on prices to be received in about 1 week.

7. Secretary read copy of letter sent to Public Relations Group expressing gratitude for erection of Welcome to Wkns. Twp. signs.

August 1951 List.

1. Road Dept. reported the complaint of Mr. Wengryn of 104 Peter Street was not as yet taken care of.

July 1951 List:

1. There was no further report given on the Linhart Creek dredging project.

2. The Police Commissioner reported that the Police Dept. and the Board of Commissioners met on Sunday Sept. 30 and came to a mutual understanding concerning future policing of Wilkins Township.

3. Secretary reported that a list of the necessary road signs would be needed before they could be ordered. Commissioner Aiello stated that the Junior Hi-School facilities could be used for street signs of identification. Mr. Aiello to investigate this angle thoroughly. The Police Dept. to supply a list of other traffic signs needed.

4. There was no report from the Solicitor regarding the Amendment to ordinance 101.

June 1951 List:

1. The Road Department reported having installed the grating at foot of Semmens St. to alleviate the drainage complaint of Mr. McCarrison.

2. Health Officer, Bodnar reported having visited the Drowdowsky property on Blind Street and his inspection showed the original complaint filed on June 1951 does not now exist due to the improvements made by the Road Dept.

3. No further progress was reported on the Dog Quarantine Ordinance.

4. The Road Commissioner Boof requested that the item marked Purchase of remainder of Road Equipment be delayed till later on the agenda. Request granted.

5. The Secretary reported having been unable to contact Engr. Shope regarding the survey of the No. 1 Fire House property. Mr. Aiello reported having contacted Twps Engr Shope and action was promised within week.

6. No further report was available on the Ordinance regarding use of Fire Arms.

List of March 1951.

The complaint of Balint regarding repair and maintenance of Brown Ave. Ext. Bridges was dismissed previously.

List of February 1951.

1. No further report was available on the Sunset Drive question of Responsibility.

2. The road department reported inability to obtain suitable materials for the Clayton Ave. guard rail.

List of January 1951-

1. Secretary reported no further progress concerning the water hydrant fire flow test. He was asked to again write to the Fire Underwriters.

Previous to 1951-

1. No further report concerning the placing of parking meters on Electric Ave.

New Business:

147 Motion Aiello-DeLaney to transfer the sum of $337.50 from the General Fund appropriation 101 N-2 to the sinking fund to meet the requirements of the Bond Issue debt service charges for the year 1951. Motion adopted unanimously.

148 Motion Augustine-Aiello to authorize the Secretary to notify the Wilkinsburg-Penn Joint Water Authority to move the move the fire hydrant at Greensburg Pike and Goodburn Alley to a more convenient location. Motion adopted unanimously.

149 Motion Aiello-Roolf to purchase 1 Goodrond Snow Plow cost of which is not to exceed $700.00. Mr. Aiello called for roll call vote. Recorded as follows: DeLaney, Aye - Augustine, Aye, Aiello, aye Roolf, aye and Rose aye. All members voting aye the motion was adopted unanimously.

150 Motion Aiello-Roolf to accept Mrs. Elizabeth Marco of Powell Street as alternate Policewoman as requested

and recommended by the Franklin P.T.A. Motion adopted unanimously.

151 Motion Aiello-DeLaney to authorize Secretary to contact Delfont Boro Council for meeting regarding the Peter, John and Dorothy Street drainage. Motion adopted unanimously.

Mr. L. L. Lewis and Mr. W. L. Pullen representing the Edgewood Parkway Land Co. requested as variance in the zoning laws to allow 80'x150' lots in the property they recently acquired from the Wilkins Twp. School District. They were advised to present their request to the Board of Adjustment.

152 Motion - DeLaney-Augustine to adjourn. Motion adopted unanimously. Time 10:45 P.M.

M. Jos. Martinelli, Sec.

Bills Paid October 1951:

Ck. No.	To Whom Paid	Am't	Ck No.	To whom Paid	Am't	Ck. No.	To whom Paid	Am't
5129	Martinelli	4.15	5151	T.C. Auto Parts	.60	5152	Beckwith Mach.	3225.00 ↑ Bond Issue
30	T.C. Bank	337.50	5153	Alpine Ser. Sta.	4.50			
31	Blakley	2.15	54	Wenning	3.10			
32	"	357.61	55	Cvetkovich	69.40			
33	Reich	33.80	56	D'Orviano	26.40			
34	Water Auth.	4.50	57	Hrenko	59.90			
35	Renda's Sta.	12.39	58	Jeznach	76.60			
36	Alpine S. Sta.	8.59	59	Kraljeric	74.20			
37	#1 Fire Co.	50.00	5160	Sadler	61.60			
38	#2 Fire Co.	50.00	1	Tokarsky	59.90			
39	Alpine S. Sta.	8.30	2	Wenning	125.60			
5140	Maggiore Auto	6.86	3	Duquesne Lt. Co	240.91			
41	Water Auth.	1035.43	4	Duq. Lt. Co.	1.10			
42	Bodner	2.00	5	Cvetkovich	35.40			
43	Brinker Supply	24.75	6	Hrenko	46.90			
44	Water Auth.	14.06	7	Jeznach	91.30			
45	Rogan	22.00	8	Kraljeric	70.50			
46	McClintock-Wm.	12.49	9	Sadler	69.30			
47	Trumbull Const.	1044.39	5170	Tokarsky	60.70			
48	Maggiore Auto	23.10	1	Wenning	122.30			
49	"	66.99	2	Col. Int. Rey.	378.60			
5150	Wally Hdwe. Co.	1.47		Gen. Fund Total				$4821.84

Regular meeting of the Wilkins Twp Board of Commissioners November 5, 1951 Powell Street Fire House - 8:10 P.M.
Present at Roll Call were Commissioners: Rose, DeLaney, Augustine and Solicitor Reich. Late were Commissioners Aiello and Roelf.
Chairman Rose asked to hear complaints from the citizens.
1. The Secretary reported having received a telephone complaint from the residents of upper Washington Street regarding drainage (storm & Sewer) conditions on said street. The item was referred to the Road Department for investigation.
2. The Secretary read letter received from Mr. Penner of Dowling Avenue asking the placing of street marker and permanent improvement of the Elizabeth Street portion of Dowling Avenue. The Secretary was instructed to notify Complainant that a street sign project was underway and that the repavement of said Street would be referred to the Road Department.
3. Mr L. L. Levin, president of the Edgewood Parkway Land Company and their Attorney Mr. C. Bryon Schreiner presented to the Board a petition requesting the transfer of its land situate on Churchill Road, formerly owned by the Wilkins School District, containing 5.789 acres more or less fronting 667.94 feet on the southwesterly side of said road from District U-1 A1 to District U-1 A-2 as defined on the Zoning Ordinance.
153. Motion Aiello-DeLaney to accept above petition and that Solicitor be directed to prepare the necessary amendment to Article 10 of Ordinance # 101 and 135 permitting the transfer. Motion adopted unanimously.
4. Police Officer, Aiello requested information regarding use of fire arms in Township. He was advised by the Solicitor that the Board would enact such an ordinance in the near future but meanwhile the state code regarding same should be enforced.
5. Fire Chief Giles of the No. 1 Fire Co. questioned the Board regarding the Twp Building Code permitting building around an existing dwelling. He was advised that no Township legislation existed on the subject.

Business Meeting:
The Secretary read the minutes of the previous meeting which was approved as read.
Communications:
1. Secretary read letter from W. R. Shackelford developer of the Churchill Estates Plan requesting the re-imbursement of water hydrant installation payments which be made to the Water Authority at the request of the Board of Commissioners.
154 Motion Augustine-DeLaney to authorize payment to re-imburse Mr. Shackelford only for the hydrant which is located in that portion of Gardenia Drive which has been accepted by the Board as a Township Street. (Being hydrant # 47.) and that Secretary be directed explain to Complainant the reason for not accepting the bill for hydrant # 48. Motion adopted unanimously.

Reports:
There was no report from the Fire Companies, Civilian Defense Council and Board of Adjustment.
The Police report was read and ordered filed.
The report of Justice of Peace Varlotta showing fines collected in the amount of $385.00 for 38 arrests during the month of October was read and ordered filed.
The report of the Ordinance Officer was read and ordered filed.
The report of the Health Officer was read and ordered filed.
The Treasurer's report showing current tax collections and deposits for the month of October in the amount of $1182.75 and total collections to date 90.5% of original Duplicate. Other Sources collections amounted to $1258.00
The Secretary's Financial Report:

General Fund: Cash Bal. Oct. 1		$ 14,026.64
Oct. Deposits		1858.75
Total Receipts		$ 15885.75
Less Disbursements		4821.84
Cash Bal. Oct. 31		$ 11,063.53
Bond Issue Acct. - Bal. Oct. 1		$ 16,319.03
Disbursements		3225.00
Cash Bal. Oct. 31		$ 13,094.03

Motor License Fund. Balance $ 439.01

The Secretary read the current bills to be paid.

155 Motion Augustine - DeLaney to authorize payment of all approved bills. Motion adopted unanimously.

Unfinished Business:

October List:

1. Secretary reported having contacted Chalfant Boro Council Secretary regarding joint meeting to discuss the drainage of Peter, John and Dorothy Streets. Meeting was arranged for Saturday November 3. Chalfant Boro Council failed to send representatives. Secretary was directed to arrange for another meeting in near future.

September List:

1. The Secretary read the letter he wrote to residents of Brown Ave. regarding the action taken to alleviate their complaint of September meeting. Item to remain on agenda till light on Cedar & Washington is installed and wall along Washington St. is built.

2. The Secretary reported ordering the Firemens Boots and Coats. Item ordered dropped from agend.

August List:

1. The Complaint of A. Wengrzyn of Peter Street was reported as dependent upon the meeting of the Board of Commissioners and the Chalfant Boro Council.

July List:

1. There was no further report on the Linbart Creek dredging.

2. Police Commissioner reported no progress regarding the Road traffic sign survey.

3. No progress was reported by the Solicitor regarding the amendment to ordinance # 141 (not 101) to include street identification signs in development projects.

June List.

1. No report on the Dog quarantine ordinance.

156 2. Motion Roolf - DeLaney to rescind motion 149, October 1951 for the purchase of 1 Snow Plow. Motion adopted unanimously.

157 Motion Roolf - Aiello to reject all bids for Roller received and filed June 19, 1951. Motion adopted unanimously.

158 Motion - Roolf - DeLaney to purchase from the Allied Equipment Company 1 - Good Roads Model 112 Reversible Snow Dozer 10' Long 24" High equipped with Standard Running Shoes; Electric Fingertip Power Hydraulic Lift and type 'D' Channel type Underframe mounting and 1 Galion 6 Ton 3 wheel Warrior Roller powered by a 47 H.P. 6 cylinder gasoline engine and equipped with hydraulic steering, Cowl type sprinkling system, including Cocomats for each wheel, rear rolls drilled for plugs and spikes (one set of plugs and spikes furnished). priced $ 764.00 and $ 6285.00 respectively F.O.B. Twp. garage and plow frame mounted on Road Truck. Combination deal price to total $ 6874.00 less $ 125.00 for cash payment. Solicitor hereby also authorized to draw up the necessary contracts for same. Roll call vote recorded as follows, Roolf, aye, DeLaney Aye Aiello, aye, Augustine Aye and Rose aye. All members voting aye the motion was adopted unanimously.

3. Secretary reported no progress on the No. 1 Fire House property survey.

4. The Solicitor presented an Ordinance regarding the restrictions of Fire-Arms use within the Township Limits. After a thorough discussion the Ordinance was refured back to the Solicitor for modifications.

March List:

1. The Secretary read the latest letter from the State Highway Dept. in which they re-stated that the Township of Wilkins are responsible for the Brown Ave. Ext. Bridge. Secretary directed to contact Mr. E. Trimble of State Highway Dept. regarding spot meeting and information regarding Viewers Proceedings Number from Quarter Sessions Court of Allegheny County.

February List:

1. No report on Sunset Drive Responsibility.

2. No further progress on Kingston Ave. Guard Rail.

January List:

1. No further progress reported on the Fire Flow test by the Fire Underwriters.

Previous:

1. No further progress reported on the Electric Ave. Parking Meters.

New Business:

The Secretary presented a resolution of the Commissioners of the Township of Wilkins establishing the salaries and increasing the salaries of the Commissioners of said Wilkins Township.

Whereas, the cost of living has increased substantially, and Whereas, the population of Wilkins Township has increased to numbers in excess of four thousand (4,000.) and Whereas, the legislature of this Commonwealth has by statute increased the allowable salaries of commissioners of townships of the first class.

Now, therefore, be it resolved by the Commissioners of Wilkins Township at a regular meeting, and it is hereby resolved by authority of the same, that the salary of each and all of the Commissioners of Wilkins Township so far as the laws of this Commonwealth permit, shall be and the same are hereby increased and established at the maximum amount allowed by the Laws of this Commonwealth.

159 Moved - Augustine-Aiello to adopt above resolution. Motion adopted unanimously.

Upon the request of members of the No. 1 Fire Company the Police & Fire Committee was directed to investigate the auxilliary power plant on #1 Fire Truck.

Meeting of representatives of the #3 Fire Co. the Fire Comm. and the Electrician to be arranged by the Secretary regarding installation of siren controls for said Company.

160 Motion Aiello-Roolf to authorize Secretary to write to the Duquesne Light Co. regarding poor street light service. Adopted

161 Motion DeLaney-Augustine to recess this meeting to Monday Nov. 19th at 8:00 P.M.

Jos. Martinelli, Sec.

Recessed Meeting of the Wilkins Twp. Board of Commissioners held November 19, 1951 - 8:00 P.M. Powell Street Fire House.

Present at Roll Call were: Rose, DeLaney, Aiello, Augustine Roolf and Solicitor Reich.

The Solicitor presented Ordinance # 171, an Ordinance of the Township of Wilkins prohibiting the discharge of fire arms or air guns within the Township of Wilkins, except under certain conditions and providing penalties for the violation thereof, for the Boards consideration.

162 Motion Augustine-Aiello to read ordinance # 171 for first time. Motion adopted unanimously.

163 Motion Aiello - DeLaney to accept first reading of Ord. # 171. Motion adopted unanimously.

164 Motion Augustine-Aiello to read Ord. # 171 for second time by title. Motion adopted unanimously. 2nd.

165 Motion Augustine-DeLaney to accept first reading of Ord. # 171. Motion adopted unanimously.

166 Motion DeLaney-Roolf to suspend the rules and read Ord. # 171 for the third and final reading.

167 Motion Aiello-DeLaney to adopt Ord. # 171. Roll call vote recorded as follows - Aiello, aye - DeLaney, aye Augustine-aye - Roolf - aye and Rose - aye. All members voting aye Ordinance # 171 was adopted unanimously.

The Solicitor presented Ordinance # 172, an Ordinance of the Township of Wilkins amending and supplementing the provisions of Ordinance # 145 by making it illegal and unlawful for a vehicle to pass another in a marked 'no passing zone' upon the public streets and highways in the Township of Wilkins, Allegheny County, Penna. for the Boards consideration.

168 Motion Augustine-Roolf to read Ord. # 172 for first time. Motion adopted unanimously.

169 Motion Aiello-DeLaney to accept first reading of Ord. #172. Motion adopted unanimously.

170 Motion Augustine-DeLaney to read Ord # 172 for 2nd reading by title. Motion adopted unanimously.

171 Motion DeLaney-Roolf to accept second reading of Ord. 172 Motion adopted unanimously.

172 Motion Aiello-Augustine to suspend the rules and read Ord. #172 for the third and final reading. Motion adopted unanimously.

173 Motion Delaney-Aiello to adopt Ordinance #172. Roll call vote was recorded as follows: Delaney-aye, Aiello-aye, Augustine-aye, Roolf-aye, Rose, aye. All members voting aye Ordinance #172 was adopted unanimously.

The Secretary reported the request of the Duquesne Light Company for authorization to install 12 additional street lights as agreed upon by survey made in June of 51.

174 Motion Delaney-Aiello to authorize Secretary to write to Duquesne Light Co. requesting a complete list of the proposed additional lights. Motion adopted unanimously.

Secretary read letter from the #3 Fire Company regarding their purchase for the Township a new Ford truck and the disposition of old truck. The letter was ordered tabled.

Solicitor Reich presented Ordinance # 173 an ordinance of the Township of Wilkins, amending, supplementing and changing the provisions of Ordinance # 101 by changing certain property from U-1 A-1 classification to U-1 A2 classification; establishing a time period during which building permits are valid and requiring a new application, new building permit and new fee thereafter and removing the fee restriction contained in said ordinance; further restricting and limiting the erection, use and placing of signs and signboards.

175 Motion Aiello-Delaney to read ordinance # 173 for first time Motion adopted unanimously.

176 Motion Roolf-Augustine to accept first reading of ordinance 173, to advertise by legal notice and by at least 10 Hand Bills posted in affected area the first portion of Ord. #173 dealing with classification change and to set hearing regarding same on Monday December 17, 1951, 8:00 P.M. Powell St. Fire House. Motion was adopted unanimously.

177 Motion Aiello-Augustine to authorize Secretary to call an organization meeting of the Planning Board & Commission. to consider and advise on the Wilmore Plan #5 and any other business which may be the duty of the Commission to study.

178 Motion adopted unanimously.
Motion Aiello-Roolf to adjourn. Time- 10.25 P.M.

M. Jos. Martinelli, Sec.

Bills Paid November 1951

Ck No.	To whom Paid	Am't.	Ck No.	To whom Paid	Am't.
	Hrenko	35.20			
74	Jeznock	78.90		Motor Lic. Fund.	
75	Kraljevic	35.20	5202	Hrenko	26.40
76	Sadler	35.20	5203	Void.	
77	Tokarsky	35.20	4	Kraljevic	30.80
78	Wenning	110.30	5	Sadler	26.40
79	Preisner	3.25	6	Tokarsky	22.00
5180	Rem. Rand.	106.20	7	Wenning	119.90
81	Alloy Co. Ass.	10.00	9	Jeznock	89.70
82	Independent	49.56			
83	Blakley	12.58		Total.	315.20
84	Blakley	57.14			
85	Peoples N. Gas.	2.00			
86	Alpine S. Sta.	1.88			
87	Rendas S. Sta.	17.93			
88	Schackelford	325.32			
89	Keystone GMC.	38.53			
5190	Maggiore Auto	8.22			
1	Alpine S. Sta.	12.63			
2	Bodner	17.90			
3	Water Auth.	9.83			
4	Trumbull Co.	594.48			
5	Alpine S. Sta.	4.60			
6	Rendas Market.	6.37			
7	Maggiore Auto	49.63			
8	T.C. Auto Parts	45.55			
9	Beckwith Mach.	2.50			
5200	Frick & Lindsay	37.06			
1	Duq. Lt. Co.	230.46			
5208	Rem. Rand.	1.00			
	Total	1976.52			

Regular Meeting of the Wilkins Twp. Board of Commissioners. December 3, 1951. Powell Street Fire House - 8:05 PM.
Present at Roll Call were, Rose, Delaney, Augustine, Roelf, Aiello and Solicitor Reich.

Chairman Rose asked for complaints from the citizens:

The secretary presented a petetion received from the residents of Brown Avenue requesting installation of additional street lights. The item was refered to the light committee for investigation.

Mr. Langer of Gardenia Drive complained about the parking along Churchill Road. This item was refered to the Police Committee for investigation.

Mr. A. Gallippi and his representative Mr. McGill contractor on Churchill Estates Plan asked that their permit to build be approved since they were living up to our building code. This matter was refered to the Ordinance Officer.

Business Meeting:

The minutes of the previous regular meeting was read and approved as read. The minutes of the special meeting of November 19 were read and approved as read.

Reports:

The Civilion Defense Council of Wilkins Township presented an itemized bill for their expenses during 1951. Upon advice of Solicitor the bill was deemed in order and requested to be read as regular bill.

The Police Repot for November was read and ordered filed.

The Repot from Justice of Peace Varlotta showing 11 arrests and $100.00 Collected in fines was read and ordered filed.

The Ordinance Officers report was read and ordered filed.

The Health Officers report was read and ordered filed.

The Planning Board or Commission recommended acceptance of the Gilmore Plan No. 5 for recording purposes only at their re-organization meeting of November 26, 1951. Attending this meeting were appointees, Joseph H. Wagner Jr. who was elected temporary Chairman, David F. Michaels, Geo. E. Sauer and E. C. Fedorchak. Missing was appointee Harold Gray.

179 Motion Delaney-Aiello to concur with the recommendation of the Planning Commission and approve Gilmore Plan.

No. 5. for recording purpose only. Motion adopted unanimously.

Secretary's financial report was as follows:

General Fund - Cash Bal. Nov. 1		$ 11 063.55
Deposits		107.27
Total Receipts		$ 11 170.82
Disbursements		1976.52
Cash Bal. Nov. 30		$ 9,194.30
Bond Issue Account Bal. Nov. 30		$ 13 094.03
Motor license Fund: Cash Bal. Nov. 1		$ 439.01
Disbursements		315.20
Cash Bal. Nov. 30		$ 123.81

Secretary read the current bills to be paid.

180 Motion Aiello-Augustine to pay all approved bills. Motion adopted unanimously.

Unfinished Business:

Nov. 1. The Road Chairman Roelf reported that approximately 175 feet of approved pipe would be needed to alleviate the drainage condition on upper Washington Street but further investigation was necessary before a recommendation could be made.

2. The Road Chairman recommended temporary repairs to deep holes on the old portion of Dowling Avenue.

3. The Police Chairman reported that the street identification signs were near completion.

4. The Solicitor reported that the amendment to Ord. #101 Re: the petetion of the Edgewood Parkway Land Co. was presented at the special meeting of November 19th for the first reading and that final passage would be considered after the hearing on the proposed zoning changes which is to be held on Monday December 17, 1951.

5. The Secretary reported having had street sign notice in our legal paper.

6. The Solicitor reported having presented Ord. #172 and the same being adopted at the meeting of November 19th. This was an amendment to Ordinance # 145.

7. Secretary reported having acquired the street light survey report made in June by the Board and the Duquesne Light representative.

181 Motion Augustine-DeLaney to authorize installation of

additional 12 lights per above report. Roll call vote recorded as follows: Augostine-aye, Delaney-aye, Riello-aye, Roolf-aye. and Rose-aye. All members voting aye the motion was adopted unanimously.

8. The Secretary reported having advertised Ordinance #171 and 172 in the November 29th edition of the Independent and Swissvale Chronicle. These ordinances were adopted at the special meeting of November 19th.

9. The Secretary reported having attended the reorganization meeting of the Planning Commission and gave a brief report on same.

10. The Secretary reported being unable to arrange a meeting of the Offices of the No. 3 Fire Co. the Electrician and the Board of Commissioners, to discuss the siren system. Meeting was again arranged for Sunday Dec. 9 at 1:00 P.M. #3 Fire House.

11. The Ordinance Officer reported being unable to locate drainage complaint on Moss Street. The item was corrected to read Lower Washington Street. Investigation to be made.

August List:

1. The Road Committee reported having had a meeting with the Shalfant Boro Council regarding the drainage condition of Peter-Dorothy and John Streets. Further daylight investigation to be made and cooperation anticipated.

July List:

1. The Secretary presented the property releases of the Bak estate in regards to the Linhart Creek Dredging project. Same was ordered turned over to Solicitor.

2. The Police Commissioner reported that progress was being made towards the traffic sign survey.

3. The Solicitor reported progress regarding the amendment to Ordinance #148 to include street identification.

June:

1. The Solicitor reported progress on the Dog Quarantine Ordinance.

2. The Road Committee reported having the contract for the additional road equipment (the snow plow and roller) read to be presented to solicitor for drafting.

3. The Secretary reported that the No. 1 Fire House survey was completed except for 1 marker. Report from Engineer

pending.

4. The Solicitor reported that the fire-arms Ordinance # 171 was presented and adopted at special meeting of November 19th.

March:

1. Secretary reported having received letter from Engineer E. Trimble of State Highway Dept who agreed to meet Commissioners at site of Brown Avenue bridges.

February:

1. There was no report on the question of Sewer Line responsibility.

2. The Road Committee reported having obtained the posts necessary for the Clayton Avenue Guardrail. Commissioners to view scene and make recommendation.

January:

1. The Secretary reported no progress regarding the Underwriters Fire Flow test. He was ordered to write again.

Previous:

1. There was no report on the Electric Avenue Parking Meter proposal.

182 Motion Roolf-Delaney to recess this meeting to Monday December 17. Motion adopted unanimously.

Time 9:30 P.M. M. Jos. Martinelli Sec.

Recessed Meeting of the Wilkins Twp. Board of Commissioners December 17, 1951. Powell Street Fire House 8:30 P.M. Present at Roll Call were - Rose, DeLaney and Reich.

The necessary quorum not being present Chairman Rose declared the meeting postponed to regular meeting of January 7, 1952.

A group of residents of Churchill Road asked for an explanation of the proposed Ordinance # 173 which allowed a change from the provisions of Ordinance # 101 by changing certain property from U-1 A1 Classification to U-1 A2 classification. The Solicitor and the Commissioners present explained in detail the provisions of said Ordinance and assured the residents that the Classification change affected only the property owned by the Edgewood Parkway Land Co. The said residents withdrew the complaints to the proposed changes.

Sec. M. Jos. Martinelli;

December Bills

Ck.No.	To whom Paid	Amt.	Ck No.	To Whom Paid	Amt.	Ck. No.	To whom Paid	Amt.
5210	Cvetkovich	13.20	5231	Aiello	30.00	5252	Wenning	129.50
11	Jeznach	92.20	32	Meglaye	30.00	3		
12	Wenning	126.60	33	Star Ptg. Co.	44.15		Total.	249.72.
13	Rose	50.00	34	Rendas	13.41			
14	Augustine	50.00	35	Wagner Realty	28.52			
15	DeLaney	50.00	36	Water Auth.	108.72		Motorhic. Fund.	
16	Aiello	50.00	37	Maggiore Auto.	3.21	5253	Cvetkovich	34.10
17	Roolf	50.00	38	H.O. Porter	230.69	4	Jeznach.	94.70
18	Martinelli	150.00	39	Wagner Realty	2.51	5	Kraljeric	15.40
19	Martinelli	3.75	5240	Bodner	25.00	6	Tokarsky	15.40
5220	Praisner	14.50	1	Shope	178.62	7	Wenning	136.90
5221	Reich	150.00	2	Keystone GMC.	20.34			
22	"	5.73	3	Maggiore Auto	69.19		Total.	296.50
23	Water Auth.	4.50	4	Beckwith Mach.	11.06			
24	Dug. Lt. Co.	1.00	5	Wagner Realty	374.85			
25	E. Marko.	1.00	6	Bendet - C.D.	49.58			
26	Delaney	1.00	7	Cvetkovich	15.40			
27	Cerjanic	30.00	8	Hrenko	22.00			
28	Russell	30.00	9	Jeznach	98.30			
29	Scath	30.00	5250	Kraljeric	39.60			
5230	Palarino	30.00	1	Tokarsky	39.60			

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Richard B. Rose - President
Dominic J. Aiello - Vice President
Helen V. DeLaney - Member
Joseph E. Augustine - Member
John F. Roolf - Member.

Frank Reich - Solicitor
H.A. Shope - Engineer.
Emil C. Wenning - Road Supervisor.

M. Jos. Martinelli, Secretary.

Regular meeting of the Wilkins Twp. Board of Commissioners
January 7 1952 Larimer Avenue Fire House. 8:00 P.M.

Present at Roll Call were, Rose, Delaney, Aiello, Augustine, Roolf-Reich.

Chairman asked for complaints from the citizens:

Mr. Chas. Shallow of 133 Gardenia Drive complained about the high curb interfering with the undercarriage of his car on the new portion of Gardenia Drive. Item referred to Road Committee.

Mrs. Thobois of Negley Avenue complained about the sewage condition around her property. Refered to Road Comm. and Health Officer.

Business Meeting:

(a) The minutes of the previous meeting of Dec. 3 were read and approved as read.

(b) A registered letter from K.S. Miles of Larimer Ave. Extention was read regarding steps of the auxilliary exit from the No. 1 Fire House Assembly Room being on his property. The Secretary was directed to answer same emphasizing the fact that the Board of Commissioners were powerless to act on the situation till the Engineers survey report was obtained and a study of same was made.

(c) Reports:

1. A brief summary of the activity of the No. 1 Fire Co. was read for the year 1951. Same was ordered filed.

2. The Civilian Defense report was read. This was also a summary of the activities during 1951. Same was ordered filed.

-1- Motion Aiello-DeLaney to send letter of appreciation to the Civilian Defense Director for splendid progress made. Motion adopted unanimously.

3. The Police report for December was read and ordered filed.

4. The report from Justice of Peace Varlotta was read and ordered filed.

5. The Ordinance Officers report was read and ordered filed.

6. The Health Officers rpot was read and ordered filed.

7. The Planning Commission reported having had a meeting on Dec. 11. Solicitor Reich reviewd their duties. The Township Sewage problems was discussed and immediate study of same would be made.

8. There was no report from Board of Adjustment.

9. The Treasurer reported:

Total current tax collection $36,350.97 or 92% of original duplicate.
Other sources collected during Dec. $2615.01.

10. The Secretary's Financial Report:

General Fund: Cash Bal. Dec. 1		$ 9,194.30
Deposits		478.86.
Total Receipts		$ 9673.16
Disbursements		2497.72
Cash Bal. Dec. 31		$ 7175.44
Bond Issue Account unchanged at		$ 13,094.03
Motorhic. Fund - Bal. Dec. 1		123.81
Deposits -		2223.54.
Total Receipts		2347.35
Disbursements -		296.50.
Cash Bal. Dec. 31		2050.85-

The Secretary presented the following resolution for the Board's consideration

Whereas emergencies developed during the year 1951 causing certain 1951 budget appropriations to be overdrawn,

And Whereas, these emergencies could not have been anticipated at the time of acceptance of said budget,

Be it therefore resolved by the Board of Commissioners of the Township of Wilkins, County of Allegheny, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania that the following transfers be made to balance the 1951 budget:

Transfer from appropriation 201 a to 201 I the sum of		$ 28.52
" " " 401 C to 401 A6		84.00
" " " 401 Ad 2 to 401 A c 2		129.39
" " " 401 Bg 2 to 401 A c 3		180.03
" " " 401 Be to 401 A c 3		62.17
" " " 401 Bg 2 to 401 I		374.85
Total Transfers		$ 858.96

-2- Motion Aiello-Delaney to adopt above resolution. Motion adopted unanimously.

-3- Motion DeLaney-Aiello To adjorn. Motion adopted - 8:35 P.M.

The Re-organization meeting of the Wilkins Twp Board of Commissioners was called to order by Solicitor Frank Reich at 8:40 P.M. Jan. 7 1952 No. 1 Fire House Lorimer Ave. Extention.

The newly elected Commissioners John F. Roolf and Joseph E. Augustine elected at large - and Dominic J. Aiello, district #1 and Helen Vance Delaney district #3 presented their Oath of Office credentials which they obtained from the Townships Justices of Peace. The acting Chairman asked that the new Officers repeat the Oath of Office publicly. Same was done.

The acting Chairman asked for nominations for President. Commissioner Delaney nominated R.B. Rose

-4- for President. Moved by Aiello - Augustine that nominations for President of the Board be Closed. Motion adopted unanimously. The acting Secretary cast the necessary ballot elected Richard B. Rose as President.

Mr. Rose assumed the duties of the President of the Board and declared that nominations were in order for Vice-President. Dominic J. Aiello was nominated

-5- by Joseph E. Augustine. Motion Roolf-Delaney to close nominations for Vice President. Motion adopted unanimously. The acting Secretary cast the necessary ballot electing Dominic J. Aiello as Vice President of the Board.

One application for the position of Township Secretary received and was presented by M. Jos. Martinelli.

-6- Motion Aiello-Augustine to appoint M. Jos. Martinelli as Township Secretary. Motion adopted unanimously.

-7- One application for the position of Township Solicitor was received being from Frank Reich. Attorney at Law.

-8- Motion Augustine-Delaney to appoint Frank Reich as Township Solicitor. Motion adopted unanimously.

-9- The Secretary reported having received one application for the office of Township Engr. that being from H.A. Shope. Motion Aiello-Augustine to appoint H.A. Shope as Township Engr. Motion adopted unanimously.

-10- Motion Delaney-Aiello to designate the Turtle Creek Branch of the Mellon National Bank and Trust Co. as Township Depository Till Dec. 31 1953. Motion adopted unanimously.

-11- Motion Delaney-Roolf to appoint Emil C. Wenning as Road Supervisor. Motion adopted unanimously.

-12- Motion Delaney-Augustine to appoint The Braddock Free Press as the Townships advertising medium for the year 1952. Motion adopted unanimously.

13- Motion Aiello-Delaney to retain all other appointed positions as they existed in 1951 until further notice. Motion adopted unanimously.

The Secretary presented the current bills to be paid.

-14- Motion Augustine-Aiello to pay all approved bills. Motion adopted unanimously.

Unfinished Business:

December:

1. The Light Committee reported no progress regarding the Petition of Brown Avenue residents requesting additional lights.

2. The Police Committee reported that parking on Churchill Road was not objectionable to the majority of the residents.

3. The Ordinance Officer reported having issued the building permit to A. Gallippi for Gardenia Drive.

4. The Secretary reported having received a letter from the Solicitor specifying the authority for Civilian Defense expenses.

15- 5. Motion Delaney-Augustine to accept the newly purchased G.M.C. squad truck of the No. 3 Fire Company as Township property and to advertise for sale of 1929 Ford squad Truck. Motion adopted unanimously by Roll call vote at request of Commissioner Roolf.

November:

1. The Road Committee reported having cared for some of the drainage on Upper Washington Street.

2. The Road Committee reported having made temporary repairs to Dowling Ave. pavement.

3. The Police Committee reported that progress was being made on the street identification signs.

4. The Fire Committee reported that the meeting scheduled for Sunday Dec. 9th. was not held due to other committments. Another meeting was scheduled for Sunday, Jan. 13 at 2:00 P.M. No. 3 Fire House.

5. - Health Officer Bodine reported having notified Mrs. John Snyder of 72 Brown Ave. regarding the open Drainage along Lower Brown Ave or Washington St. Mr. Snyder refused to repair same. Responsibility of Road to be ascertained.

August:

1. The daylight inspection of the drainage condition of Peter Street was not held.

July:

1. Some answers to questions blocking the dredging of Chalfont Run, Linhart were reported to be answered by the Officials of the State Fowls and Streams Dept. representatives who are to meet with the Board of Commissioners on Wednesday evening January 9 at 8:00 P.M. No. 1 Fire House.

2. The Police Committee reported that the traffic sign survey was not as yet complete.

3. The Solicitor reported progress on the amendment to Ordinance # 148 to include street identification signs.

June:

1. The Solicitor reported progress on the Dog quarantine Ordinance.

2. The road committee reported that the remainder of the road equipment (the Snow Plow and Roller) would be delivered in approximately 2 Weeks.

3. The Secretary was directed to request from Engr. Shope a written report of the No. 1 Fire House property survey.

March:

1. The Solicitor reported that he had arranged a spot meeting with Mr. Trimble of the State Highway Dept for Wednesday Jan. 9 at 4:30 P.M. at which time some definite conclusions would be derived concerning the Brown Avenue bridges.

February:

1. The Solicitor reported making some progress regarding the Sunset Drive responsibility.

2. Nothing further was reported on the Elmgston Avenue Guard Rail.

January 1951:

1. The Secretary reported no progress regarding the Underwriters Fire Flow Test.

Previous:

1. It was hoped that the meeting with E. Trimble of the State Highway Dept. would designate the true responsibility of Electric Ave and would answer the question of Parking Meters on said Street.

The Secretary called the attention of the Board to Ordinance # 173 regarding the zoning change of the Edgewood Parkway Land Co. property on the Churchill Road. The first reading of this Ordinance was approved at the recessed meeting held on November 19, 1951.

16- Motion Aiello-Augustine to read Ordinance # 173 by Title only for the second time. Motion adopted unanimously.

17- Motion DeLaney-Roolf to accept second reading of Ordinance # 173. Motion adopted unanimously.

18. Motion Augustine-Aiello to read Ordinance # 173 for 3rd and final time. Motion adopted unanimously. Secretary read a resolution of the Edgewood Parkway Land Co. adopted by their Board of Directors at a special meeting held on Dec. 31, 1951 approving restrictions to be placed in deeds to purchasers of lots in said plan. Said restrictions to continue until Jan. 1, 1965 and providing that not more than one family dwelling shall be erected upon each of the lots fronting on Churchill Road 80 feet wide and back of even width 150 feet, nor shall any of the said lots be sub-divided so as to reduce the area of any building lot to less than 10,000 square feet.

19- Motion Roolf-DeLaney to adopt Ordinance # 173 and incorporate in our minutes the above resolution. Roll call vote recorded as follows: Roolf aye - DeLaney, aye - Aiello - aye, Augustine aye - & Rose aye. - All members voting aye. Ord. # 173 was adopted unanimously.

The Secretary presented a request from the Catranell Construction Co. for the Township to take over as part of the Township Road System Curbing and paving of Stevendale Drive in Gilmore Plan No. 3 all of Stevendale Drive in Gilmore Plan # 4, a part of Roland Drive in Gilmore Plan # 4 and a part of Elizabeth Street in Gilmore Plan # 5 (to be recorded). Secretary also read a communication from Twp. Engr. H. A. Shope recommending acceptance.

20- Motion Aiello-DeLaney to direct Solicitor to prepare the necessary Ordinance to accept said streets. Motion adopted unanimously.

Solicitor Reich pointed out that in our previous (Dec 4, 1950) acceptance resolutions of Gilmore Acres Plan Roads Lilly Lane was erroneously omitted.

21- Motion Aiello-DeLaney to include Lilly Lane of Gilmore Plan #2 in above ordinance. Motion adopted unanimously

22 Motion Augustine-Aiello to adjourn. Motion adopted unanimously. Time 10:05 P.M.

M. Jos. Martinelli, Sec.

January - Bills Paid -

War. No.	To Whom Paid	Amt.	War. No.	To Whom Paid	Amt.
5259	Mellon Nat. Bank	253.03			
60	Pa. Assoc. Twp. Com.	25.00			
61	Allegh. Co. Ass. Twp.	50.00			
62	Harris-Lawrence Co.	20.00			
63	Kuenzi, Jr.	2.00			
64	Water Auth.	1039.48			
65	The Independent	98.72			
66	Blakley	52.19			
67	Reich	7.86			
68	Water Auth.	4.50			
69	Renda's S. Stat.	7.13			
5270	Alpine S. Stat.	16.18			
1	Thorp's Garage	23.00			
2	T.C. Auto Parts	27.77			
3	Warner	106.75			
4	Queen & Son	31.50			
5	Hartstein Hdwe.	10.05			
6	Shope	6.75			
7	T.C. Auto Parts	82.07			
8	Beckwith Mach.	1.25			
9	Maggiore Auto.	58.79			
5280	Bodnir	5.00			

Motor Lic. Fund.

War. No.	To Whom Paid	Amt.
5258	Col. Int. Rev.	304.80
5281	Cvetkovich	19.80
2	Jeznach	78.90
3	Kraljeric	26.40
4	Tokarsky	35.20
5	Wenning	110.30
6	Cvetkovich	33.00
7	Jeznach	101.70
8	Kraljeric	55.00
9	Sadler	8.80
5290	Tokarsky	55.00
1	Wenning	138.40

Total. 967.30

Total of 1879.02.

Regular meeting of the Wilkins Township Board of Commissioners, February 4, 1952 - Larimer Ave. Fire House. 8:05 P.M.

Present at Rollcall were Rose, DeLaney, Aiello, Augustine, Roolf and Reich.

Chairman Rose opened the meeting by asking the citizens present to state their complaints.

Mr. Frank O. Topper of 313 Albert Street, Turtle Creek presented improved plans of an automobile storage garage to be built at the Stone Quarry, Brown Ave. Ext. Mr. Topper was referred to the Ordinance Officer.

There being nothing further offered in the way of complaints the Chairman ordered the Business Meeting of the Board to proceed.

The minutes of the regular and re-organization meeting held January 7 1952 were read and approved as read.

Communications:

Letter read from the Public Relations Group of Wilkins Township requesting police patrolling of meetings at Franklin School. The request came as a result of vandalism during said meetings. The Police Commissioner stated that the request was being investigated.

Letter read from The Wilkins Township Board of Auditors stating that a re-organization meeting was held at 518 Washington St. on Jan. 27, 1952. The newly elected Auditor William A. Jones presented his credentials. The auditors now consist of John S. Pugliano, Chairman Mary Aglietti and William A. Jones.

Letter read from the Catranel Construction Co. requesting authorization to remove a gasoline storage tank from 827 Elizabeth Street and place same at 903 Elizabeth Street. No objections being voiced the Secretary was ordered to authorize same.

Reports:

1. The No. 1 Fire Co. presented their report for January, including a list of authorized truck drivers, the line officers for the year 1952 and request for replacement of the portable light plant and 200 ft. of 2½ inch fire hose.

There was no report from the No. 3 Fire Co.

2. The Civil Defense Comcil requested that an appropriation of $500.00 be made in the 1952 Budget for Civil Defense purposes and that stationery be procured for thisnae.

23 Motion Aiello-Delaney to comply with the above request. Motion adopted unanimously.

3. The Police report was read and ordered filed.

4. There was no report from the Justices of Peace.

5. The Ordinance Officers repat included the refusal of one John Snyder of 483 Wilbur Avenue Eptto comply with the Officers request to provide proper drainage for refuse water.

The Chairman directed the Secretary to write to Mr. Snyder ordering compliance with Ordinance Officers request within 10 days of receipt of letter or face legal proceedings.

6. The Health Repat was read and ordered filed. It revealed 3 cases of chickenpox and 1 case of Cerebrospinal Meningitis.

7. The Planning Commission repated on its meeting of January 8. and recommended acceptance of the Estenek Construction Co. plans for a shelter house at the corner of Elizabeth Street and Greensburg Pike if the word 'By' was eliminated from the proposed sign.

24 Motion Aiello-DeLaney to accept the recommendation of the Planning Commission. Motion adopted unanimously.

8. There was no report from the Board of Adjustment.

9. The Treasurer repated collections of $209.10 from 'Other Sources' and $123.49 from the 1951 Tax duplicate.

The total collected on the 1951 Tax duplicate was repated to be $36,468.47 or 92.3 %

10. The Secretary's Financial Repat was read:

Gen. Fund -	Cash balance - (corrected) Jan. 1	$8458.17
	Deposits	332.59
	Total Receipts and Balance	$8790.76
	Disbursements	1879.02.
	Cash Balance Jan. 31	$6911.74
Bond Issue Account -	(unchanged) Bal.	$13094.03
Motor license Fund -	Cash Bal. Jan. 1	$2050.85
	Disbursements	967.30
	Cash Bal. Jan. 31	$1083.55

The Secretary read the current bills to be paid.

25 Motion Augustine-Delaney to pay all approved bills. Motion adopted unanimously.

Unfinished Business:

Jan. 1. The Secretary reported having written acknowledgment of receipt of letter to K. S. Miles.

2. The Secretary reported having written letter of gratitude to the Civilian Defense Comcil for their accomplishments.

26. 3. Motion Aiello-Augustine to appoint John A. Bodnar as Township Ordinance Officer. Motion adopted unanimously.

27 4. Motion DeLano-Aiello to appoint John A. Bodnar as Township Health Officer. Motion adopted unanimously.

5. No action was taken regarding appointment of the Townships special police. Mr. John Vachula of 124 Patterson Street presented an application for the position of full time policeman if one was contemplated. The communication was ordered filed with the police applications.

6. The Secretary reported having on hand the Ordinance which the Solicitor was ordered to prepare regarding the acceptance of additional Gilmore Plan Roads.

28 Motion Augustine-Delaney to read Ordinance # 174 'An Ordinance of the Township of Wilkins, County of Allegheny and State of Pennsylvania, accepting for maintenance and repair and making a part of the road system of said Township, Lilly Lane in the Gilmore Plan of Lots No. 2, Stevendale Drive in Gilmore Acres Plan No. 3, Stevendale Drive in Gilmore Acres Plan No. 4, A part of Roland Drive in Gilmore Acres Plan No. 4 and a part of Elizabeth Street in Gilmore Acres Plan No. 5 to be recorded,' for the first time. Adopted Unanimously.

29. Motion DeLaney-Augustine to accept first reading of Ord. # 174. Motion was adopted unanimously.

30. Motion Aiello-DeLaney to read ordinance # 174 for the second time by Title only. Motion adopted unanimously.

31 Secretary read Ordinance # 174 by title. Motion Aiello-Augustine to accept second reading of Ordinance # 174. Motion was adopted unanimously.

32 Motion DeLaney-Aiello to suspend the rules and read Ordinance # 174 for the third and final reading. Motion adopted unanimously. Secretary read Ordinance # 174 complete.

33. Motion Aiello-DiLoney to adopt Ordinance # 174. Roll call vote recorded as follows: Aiello-aye, DiLoney-aye, Augustine-aye, Roolf-aye and Rose-aye. All members voting aye. Ordinance # 174 was adopted unanimously.

7. The Road Chairman reported the complaint of Chas. Shallo of Gardenia Drive regarding the high curb was a responsibility of the owner Mr. Shallo.
The curb was found to be in order.

8. Progress was reported regarding the Thobois complaint on the sewage condition of Negley Avenue.

9. The Secretary reported having received 2 bids for the purchase of the 1929 Ford Squad Truck and one for the purchase of the snow plow.
Mr. Dave Haaz of Murrysville, Pa. bid $60.00 for the Squad Truck.
Mr. C.R. Bowman of P.O. Box 215, Wilkins Twp. Pgh. 35 bid $101.00 for the Squad truck and $25.00 for the snow plow.

34 Motion-Aiello-Augustine to award the Squad truck and snow plow to C.R. Bowman for the total price of $126.00. Roll call vote recorded as follows: Aiello-aye, Augustine-aye Delaney-aye, Roolf-aye and Rose-aye. All members voting aye the motion was adopted unanimously.

December '51
1. The Light Committee reported that a preliminary survey was being made regarding the additional street lights requested by residents of Brown Avenue extention.

November 1951 -
1. The road committee reported having worked to alleviate the drainage condition of upper Washington street but the inclement weather was not favorable for substantial progress. Substantial
2. No further report was made on the repaving of Dorothy Avenue.
3. The Police Commissioner reported progress on the street identification signs.
4. The Fire Committee reported having met with the Officers of the No. 3 Fire Co. and the electrician regarding installation of a suitable siren and controls. Prices and plans were being investigated.
5. This item regarding the unsanitary condition of Lower Washington Street was acted upon under the Ordinance Report

Motion Aiello-Roolf to direct the Solicitor to prepare the necessary legal papers to obtain County Financial Aid for the improvement of Lower Washington Avenue water way from the Turtle Creek Boro Line to Moss Street Bridge. Motion was adopted unanimously.

August 1951 -
1. No progress was made regarding the daylight inspection of Peter Street drainage complaint.

July 1951 -
1. Solicitor reported progress regarding the Chalfont Run dredging project.
2. No definite report was made regarding the Police departments traffic sign survey.
3. The Secretary and Solicitor reported having been in contact with Engineer H.A. Shope regarding the No. 1 Fire House survey. Plans will be completed within a week.

June 1951 -
1. Solicitor reported that the dog quarantine Ordinance was not ready for presentation.
2. Road Committee reported that the rollers had been delivered and the delivery and installation of the snow plow was pending.
3. Solicitor reported progress on the amendment to Ordinance # 149 to include street identification signs.

March 1951 -
1. Regarding the bridges on Brown Avenue Extention Solicitor Reich advised that the Bridges in question should be placed in good condition by the Township of Wilkins.

35 Motion Aiello-DeLaney to authorize the Solicitor to draw up the necessary legal documents to vacate that portion of Old Beulah Road from Station to Station as better described in

Roll call vote recorded as follows, Aiello-aye-DeLaney-aye, Augustine, aye, Roolf aye and Rose, aye. All members voting aye the motion was adopted unanimously.

February 1951 -
1. Secretary read 2 letters of complaint from Mrs. Blanche R. Young, treasurer of Suncrest Manor. The complaints were

directed mainly around the condition of Sunset Drive.
The Secretary was directed to answer said letter explaining to the writer the fact that to date the Board of Commissioners had not ascertained as to whether or not Sunset Drive was part of the Township Road System and until this was done additional work on Sunset Drive was not possible.
2. The question of placing a guard rail on Clugston Ave. was still being studied by the Road Committee.

January 1951:-

1. The Secretary reported no further progress on the Underwriters Fire Flow Test.

Previous:

1. Due to the conflicting boundry line information of Electric Avenue the Board directed that the items of placing Parking Meters on Electric Avenue be dropped.

New Business:

The Secretary reported that the 1952 Budget was ready for publication.

36 Motion Aiello: Augustine to authorize the Secretary to advertize the 1952 Budget as being open for public inspection. Motion adopted unanimously.

37 Motion DeLaney-Aiello to direct the Solicitor to draw up a resolution setting fourth the duties of the Secretary and stipulating $900.00 per year as Salary. Motion adopted unanimously.

38 Motion DeLaney-Aiello to set the Solicitors salary as $700.00 per year. Motion adopted unanimously.

39 Motion Roolf-Aiello to increase the wages of the Township Road Department labor to $1.20 per hour effective February 5, 1952. Motion adopted unanimously.

40 Motion Roolf-Aiello to increase the wage of the Road Supervisor to $1.65/hr effective February 5, 1952. Motion adopted unanimously.

41 Motion DeLaney-Aiello to direct Secretary to make the necessary arrangements to hold the regular meetings of the Board of Township Commissioners at the Wilkins Junior Hi-School until July 1. Motion was adopted unanimously.
Solicitor Reich reported that arrangements had been completed for 5 delinquent tax property sales for February, March and April.

Solicitor Reich also reported that preliminary investigations had been made regarding the contemplated purchase of the Municipal site.

42 Motion Roolf-Augustine to set wages of equipment operators at $1.40 per hour. Motion adopted unanimously.

43 Motion Aiello-Roolf to advise the Commissioners of the County of Allegheny that the Wilkins Twp. Board of Commissioners are definitely against the proposal to return all County maintained roads to the State maintenance. Motion adopted unanimously.
Chief Liles of the No. 1 Fire Co. asked for a ruling regarding the blowing of the fire sirens for other than fire purposes. Mr. Liles was told that this was a responsibility of the Fire Department.
Commissioner Delaney reported that the Mothers Drive against Polio had collected a total of $467.33 in the Township.

44 Motion Augustine-Aiello to adjourn. Motion adopted 10:30 P.M.

M. Jos. Martinelli, Sec.

Bills Paid February '52

War. No.	To whom Paid	Amt.	War. No.	To whom Paid	Amt.	War. No.	To whom Paid	Amt.
5293	Mellon Nat. Bank	33.06	5311	Keystone GMC	49.11	5292	Jeznach	61.60
4	Pa. Dept. of Hwys.	3.55	12	Duquesne Lt. Co.	230.46	5313	Cvetkovich	19.20
5	Reich	70.00	13			14	Hrenko	9.60
6	Blakley	2.09				15	Kraljeric	9.60
7	"	6.17	Total Gen. Fund		763.62	16	Tokarsky	9.60
8	W. H. Warner	11.00				17	Wenning	119.90
9	Rondas S. Stat.	3.63				18	Cvetkovich	38.40
5300	Void.					19	Hrenko	43.20
5301	Alpine S. Stat.	4.84				5320	Kraljeric	48.00
2	Maggiore	2.35				21	Tokarsky	43.20
3	"	7.71				22	Wenning	126.90
4	Alpine	5.38						
5	H. D. Porter	171.00				Total Motor Lic. Fund		529.20
6	Bodner	46.00						
7	T. C. Welding Shop	4.25						
8	T. C. Auto Parts	10.45						
9	Maggiore Auto	84.21						
5310	Alpine S. Station	18.36						

Regular Meeting of the Wilkins Township Board of Commissioners
March 3 1952 Wilkins Junior High School - 8:15 PM

Present at Roll call were:
Comm. Rose, Deloney, Aiello, Augustine, Roolf and Sol. Reich.

Chairman Rose opened the meeting by asking the citizens present to voice their complants.

1. Mr. C.B. Koah of 260 George Lane, complained about the impassable condition of George Lane. He was advised that since George Lane is apparently a private roadway the Township of Wilkins could not legally work on it.
2. Mr. Henry Langer of Gardenia Drive complained of the hazardous parking conditions at the Churchill Road-Gardenia Drive corner and also about the broken pavement at lower end of Gardenia Drive.

He was advised that the Board were unable to patch the pavement since that portion of Gardenia Drive was not as yet a part of the Townships Road System.

The Solicitor was ordered to investigate the legality of placing 'No Parking' signs at the corner described above.
3. Commissioner Aiello reported having received a phone call from Norman Martin of 818 Larimer Ave. regarding a trespassing complaint and asking for rental for trespassing privelages. The Solicitor advised that complaints of this sort should be filed in writing or in person and further advised that the complaint should be ignored until such time.

There being no further complaints the Chairman ordered the Business Meeting to proceed.

The minutes of the previous meeting was read and approved as read.

Communications:

1. The Secretary read a letter from John A. Bendot regarding the street light breakage. The Secretary reported that the Police Department had been advised of this situation and were patrolling the areas involved.

2. Letter read from Daniel R. Chatlos of 346 Clive Street requesting the Board of Commissioners to remove rent control from the Township of Wilkins. Mr. Chatlos asked to be allowed to add a verbal statement. He was advised that the Board could not act on this matter at once and time for careful study and consideration of all angles involved was necessary.

Reports:

1(a) The number one Fire Company reported having answered 4 calls during February and presented their complete list of Officers for 1952. Same was ordered filed.

1.(b) The Number Three Fire Company reported the need for additional and replacement of fire apparatus for 1952 and also complained about the Police Car housing. The Secretary was directed to answer the Company and inform them that the expenditures for 1952 were being held at the same level as 1951 and that the only items that could be guaranteed for 52 were the improvement of the siren and the additional hose requested. The Board also directed the Secretary to inform the Company that the housing of the Police Car should have a preferential spot in the fire house.

2. The Civil Defense Council of Wilkins Twp. presented a report of the activities for December 51 January and February 52. By letters dated February 1st and 25th additional Civil Defense needs requiring an expenditure of approximately $85.00

45 Motion Aiello-Deloney to authorize additional expenditures as requested. Motion adopted unanimously.

3. The Police Report was read and ordered filed.
4. The Ordinance Officers report was read and ordered filed.
5. The Health Officers report was read and ordered filed.
7. The Planning Commission reported on their meeting of February 12 at which time the Townships sewage problem was again studied. The report recommended that Brown Avenue Extention be the first sewer project, that an authority be formed and that an appropriation of approximately $2000.00 be set aside for a preliminary survey.

After considerable discussion the Board of Commissioners agreed to meet with the Planning Commission on Tuesday March 11 at Franklin School for a thorough discussion on the subject.

The Planning Commission also recommended that the Elmer Z. Reffew Plan be returned to developer with instructions to incorporate them with Churchill Estates Plan #3.

8. The Treasurer reported collection and depositing $326.50 from 'Other Sources' and the sum of $138.40 from the 1951 tax duplicate.

9. The Secretary's financial report was given as follows:

General Fund:	Cash Bal. Feb. 1 '52	$6911.74
	Deposits	464.90
	Total	$7376.64
	Disbursements	763.62
	Cash Bal. Feb. 29th	$6613.02
Bond Issue Account Bal. unchanged -		$13,094.03
Motor License Fund. -	Bal. Feb. 1 '52	$1083.55
	Disbursements	529.20
	Cash Bal. Feb. 29	$554.35

10. Secretary read the current bills to be paid.

46 Motion Delaney - Aiello to pay all approved bills. Motion was approved unanimously.

Unfinished Business:

Feb. '52 1. Secretary reported having written registred letter to John Snyder of lower Washington Street as per instructions and reported that Mr. Snyder was willing to co-operate in any manner to alleviate the drainage nuisance.

2. The Commissioners were shown the proposed plans of the Catraval shelter house at Trumbuy Pike and Elizabeth Street. No objections being voiced the plans were ordered approved as per Planning Commission recommendation of last meeting.

3. The Secretary reported that the advertising of the acceptance of additional Gilmore Plan roads as set forth in Ordinance # 174 took place on 2-10-52 in the Braddock Free Press and 2-14-52 Swissvale Chronicle.

4. The Secretary reported that the sale of the snow plow and the Squad truck of the No. 3 Fire Co. was concluded and the sum of $126.00 had been deposited with Treasurer.

5. The Secretary reported having advertised the availability for inspection of the 1952 Budget February 10 - Free Press and February 14 Swissvale Chronicle.

6. The Secretary read a resolution of the Commissioners of the Township of Wilkins setting forth the duties and fixing the salary of the Secretary of said Township as prepared by the Solicitor.

Whereas, the First Class Township Code sets forth certain duties which the Secretary of a First Class Township is to perform and there being in addition thereto other duties imposed upon said Secretary by the Township Commissioners, and it being the purpose of this Resolution to establish said duties; and

Whereas, the compensation of the Secretary has not heretofore been established by Resolution.

Now, Therefore, be it resolved by the Commissioners of Wilkins Township at a regular meeting, and it is hereby resolved by the authority of the same, that the duties of the Secretary of the Township of Wilkins shall include all the duties as set forth in the First Class Township Code and in addition, he shall annually compute the tax duplicate and he shall perform such other duties and assignments as shall be directed to him by the Board of Township Commissioners of Wilkins Township, which shall relate to general Township matters, and that his compensation for the same shall be the sum of Nine Hundred ($900.00) Dollars per year, payable quarterly, the same to be effective as of January 1, 1952.

47 On Motion Aiello - Delaney Resolution was unanimously adopted at a regular meeting of the Commissioners of the Township of Wilkins held this 3rd day of March 1952 a full quorum being present.

7. The Secretary reported having arranged for the meetings of the Board to be held at the Jr. High School at least until July 1952.

8. The Solicitor reported that 4 Sheriff Sales were ready for publication during March.

9. The Solicitor presented to the Board a map showing the survey of the proposed Municipal Building site.

10. The Secretary read the letter he was directed to write to the County Commissioners regarding maintenance of highways.

Jan. '52 1. The Secretary reported receiving two additional applications for police appointments from Sam Deiello and Carl C. Hensel. The applications were ordered filed for future action on all police work.

2. The Road department reported that the sewage drainage condition complained about by Mrs. Thobois of Negley Ave. had been taken care and the item could be dropped from the agenda.

December '51:

1. The Light Committee reported having investigated the necessity for additional lights on Brown Ave. E/St. per the petition filed in December '51 and advised 3 additional lights.

48 Motion Augustine-Delaney to install 3 additional lights as recommended by the Light Committee and with the approval of the Duquesne Light Co. engineer.
Motion adopted unanimously.

November '51.

1. Due to inclement weather no further progress was reported regarding the drainage of upper Washington St.
2. No further report was made on the patching of Dowling St.
3. The Police Committee reported that the material for the street identification signs had been purchased and the project was being worked on.
4. The Fire Committee reported progress on the question of placing to #3 Fire Co. sirem at a more efficient location with proper controls.
5. The question of drainage on Lower Washington Street was cared for earlier in the agenda.

August '51.

1. The Daylight inspection of the drainage of Peter Street had not as yet taken place it was reported by Road Committee.

July '51

1. There was no report from the Solicitor on the Chalfant River dredging project.
2. There was no report from the Police Committee on the complete survey of needed traffic signs.
3. There was no report from the Solicitor concerning the amendment to Ord. # 148.

June '51

1. The Solicitor reported that the Dog Quarantine Ordinance was not ready for presentation.
2. The Road Committee reported that all of the Road Equipment was now delivered and ready for use.
3. The prints showing the result of the survey of the No. 1

Fire House property. The prints showed that the steps leading from the second floor room of the Fire House extends into lot # 512. 53 feet to from .38 feet. The Fire Committee was ordered to investigate and report recommendation to the Board. The survey also showed that the Township Road or Railroad street is trespassing on lot 27 33.20 feet maximum. The said Committee is to investigate this item also.

March '51

1. The Road Committee reported having made temporary repairs to Balint Bridge on Brown Ave. E/station. The Solicitor reported progress on the forms to abandon certain sections of the Old Beanlah Road.

February '51

1. No conclusive report was made regarding the Sunset Drive responsibility.
2. No progress was reported on the Clingston Ave. guard rail.

January '51

1. Secretary reported no action regarding the Underwriters Fire Flow test. Further investigation to be made by Solicitor and Secretary.

New Business:

The Secretary advised the Board of Commissioners that pursuant to Act No. 463 of the Pennsylvania Legislature approved December 22, 1951 a Loyalty Oath was to be taken by all personell in the employ of each political subdivision of the Commonwealth.
The Chairman ordered that the Loyalty Oath be administered at this time. This was done by Justice of Peace Joseph R. Urban. Those taking the Loyalty Oath were The Commissioners: Richard D. Rose, Helen V. Delaney, Dominic J. Aiello, John F. Roolf and Joseph E. Augustine, The Solicitor Frank Reich, the Secretary, M. Jos. Martinelli, The Ordinance and Health Officer, John A. Bodner, The Police Department, Michael Corjanic, chief, Michael Porado, constable, and patrolmen, Alex Russell, Samuel Palarino, Paul Meglaye, Lawrence Aiello and Robert Seath, Road Personell, Emil C. Wenning, Supervisor and Edward Cvetkovich, driver.

The Secretary advised the Board that Ordinance No. 175 an Ordinance of the Township of Wilkins, County of

Allegheny and the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, fixing the tax rate for the year 1952 and appropriating specific sums estimated to be required for the specific purposes of the Township government was ready to be acted upon.

49 Motion DeLaney-Augustine to read Ordinance #175 for first time. Motion was adopted unanimously.

50 Motion Aiello-Augustine to adopt first reading of Ordinance number 175. Motion was adopted unanimously.

51 Motion Roolf-Delaney to read Ordinance #175 for the second reading by Title only. Motion adopted unanimously

52 Motion Aiello-Augustine to adopt second reading of Ordinance #175. Motion was adopted unanimously.

53 Motion Aiello-DeLaney to suspend the rules and read Ordinance #175 for the third and final reading. Motion was adopted unanimously.

54 Motion Aiello-Augustine to adopt Ordinance #175. Roll call vote was recorded as follows, Aiello, aye, Augustine, aye DeLaney, aye, Roolf, aye and Row aye. All members voting aye the motion was adopted unanimously.

55 Motion Augustine-Delaney that in accordance with the resolution adopted at the regular meeting held on November 5, 1951 and act 417 of the State Legislature approved September 29, 1951, the Commissioners Salary be set at $600.00 per year re-troactive to January 1, 1952 Roll call vote was recorded as follows: Augustine, aye, DeLaney, aye, Aiello, aye Roolf aye and Row aye. All members voting aye the motion was adopted unanimously.

56 The Secretary presented a resolution authorizing the refund of certain tax moneys paid to the Township when the records indicated previous payment of same.

Motion Augustine-Delaney to adopt said resolution. Roll call vote recorded as follows; Augustine, aye, DeLaney, aye Aiello, nay, Roolf, nay and Row, aye. The majority voting aye the motion was adopted. Original copy of resolution was ordered filed in proper place.

57 Secretary read communication from the Municipal Tax Record Co. regarding the revival of the Township Liens and costs thereof which amounted to $1860.50 to Prothonotary

and $614.63 to Municipal Tax Record Co.

Motion DeLaney-Aiello to revive said liens and pay all associated Costs. Motion was adopted unanimously.

The Secretary reported of a verbal request from the members of the No. 1 Fire Company for the renewal of the Lease which expires April 30, 1952.

After lengthy pro and con discussion the Chairman ordered that a committee of 5 representatives from the No. 1 Fire Co. meet with the Commissioners at the Sr. Hi School on Sunday March 9 at 4:00 PM. to further discuss the matter.

58 Motion Aiello-DeLaney to adjourn. Motion adopted unanimously. Time 11:20 PM.

M. Jos. Martinelli, Sec.

Bills Paid March 1952. Gen. Fund.

War. No	To Whom Paid	Amt	War. No.	To Whom Paid	Amt.	Motor Lic. Fund. War. No.	To whom paid	Amt.
5323	Prisoner Officer Sup.	2.08	5347	Cvetkovich	52.90	5341	Cvetkovich	42.30
24	D. Roberts-Prothonotary	1860.50	48	Hrenko	46.80	42	Kraljeric	19.20
25	Blakley	3.27	49	Kraljeric	49.20	43	Tokarsky	21.60
26	Blakley	6.92	5350	Placone	38.40	44	Wenning	128.90
27	Duquesne Lt. Co.	1.00	51	Tokarsky	58.80			
28	Peoples Nat. Gas. Co.	45.81	5352	Wenning	131.90			
29	W. H. Warner	11.00	5353	Mellon Bank	506.25			
5330	Alpine Ser. Sta.	2.37					Total. Motor Lic.	$211.00
31	Water Authority	359.57						
32	Alpine Ser. Sta.	6.14						
33	Maggiore Auto Ser.	4.41						
34	Workmans Ins. Fund.	195.00					Bond Issue Acc't.	
35	Wagner Realty	85.43					5345 Allied Equip.	$6749.00
36	Maggiore Auto Ser.	48.25						
37	Hartstein Hdwr. Co.	10.50					Bal. -	$6345.03
38	Ruhe Bros. Co.	19.60						
39	Workmens Ins. Fund.	179.60						
5340	Duquesne Lt. Co.	230.46						
5346	J. H. Brennan.	100.01						
							Total. Gen Fund	$4056.17

Regular Meeting of the Wilkins Township Board of Commissioners
April 7 1952 Wilkins Junior High School 8:05 PM.

Present at Roll Call were:
Commissioners Rose, DeLaney, Aiello, Augustine and Roolf and Sol. Reich.

Chairman Rose opened the meeting by recognizing Benj. W. Haseltine, Jr. of 173 Crescent Hills Penn Township who had requested by letter for permission to speak to the Board of Commissioners. Mr. Haseltine represented a group composed of residents of Churchill Boro, Penn Township and Wilkins Township (approximately 25 of whom were present) who were opposed to the construction of a so-called 'Stock Car Race Track' on the Barcie Farm near Rodi Road and the Old William Penn Highway. He emphasized that this was a direct violation of Ordinance #101 and that he had filed a bill of Equity in Common Pleas Court asking for a preliminary injunction to stop construction of said track.

Mr. Charles Seif, Chairman of the group and resident of Old William Penn Highway, Penn Township urged the Board of Commissioners to rezone the affected area for high residential use.

Mr. Hosbaugh of Sunset Drive, Wilkins Township reviewed the original intent of the existing Ordinance #101 emphasizing that the proposed use was not in accordance with the Ordinance as it was enacted in 1931.

Chairman Rose stated that up to this time the Board of Commissioners had not officially received any complaints regarding said race track. However since the newspapers had publicized the problem the matter had been discussed at a special meeting of the Board of Commissioners. Mr. Rose directed the Solicitor Mr. Reich to review the position of the Board. Mr. Reich stated that in his opinion the Board of Township Commissioners were not in any manner involved in the matter since there appeared to be no violation of any Township Ordinance. He further advised that since there existed a difference of opinion regarding the interpretation of Ordinance #101 it would be a matter for the Common Pleas Court to decide.

Note: See correction May 5 Meeting Page 269. mgm.

In answer to Mr. Seif's request the Chairman directed to Secretary to request of the Planning Commission a study of the zoning along the Old William Penn Highway and a recommendation for changes if inequities existed.

Commissioner Aiello requested and was granted permission to leave the meeting.

Mr. Doris Watt, No. 3 Fire Company Chief requested the Commissioners to re-consider the locating of the Police Car in front of their Squad truck. Mr. Watt was asked to be patient until other arrangements could be made.

Mr. Watt also complained about the run down condition of the No. 3 Fire Truck. The fire Committee to check these complaints and recommend repairs.

Mr. Robert Barclay of Sunset Drive complained about garbage dumping along Logi Road. Mr. Barclay was asked to obtain identification of offenders and report same to Justices of Peace or the Secretary.

Mr. Davis of 951 Rita Drive complained of the free running of dogs in the district. He was advised that the Commissioners had on hand a Dog Ordinance which in all probability would be adopted this evening.

Mr. Langer of Gardenia Drive again requested control of parking along Gardenia Drive. He was advised that his problem would be answered in the Old Business portion of the meeting.

Mr. James O'Brien of 970 Greensburg Pike requested that the Commissioners grant the #3 Fire Co. requests. He was told that the report of the Fire Committee would be a guiding factor.

Mr. Ernest Kuenzig, Jr. #1 Fire Company Sec. Treas requested the Fire Committee to also investigate the conditions of the No. 1 Fire Truck since they too were having valve trouble. This was agreed on.

There being no further complaints the Chairman ordered the Business portion of the meeting to proceed.

The minutes of the previous meeting was read and approved as read.

The Secretary read a letter from the Catanel Const. Co. complaining of the existance of a chicken coop in the rear of the property located at 4037 Miller Street. This matter was referred to the Ordinance Office.

Reports: 1. The report of the No. 3 Fire Company was read and ordered filed. There was no report of the No. 1 Fire Co.

2. The report of the Civil Defense Council was read and ordered filed.

3. The Police report was read and ordered filed.

4. There was no report from the Justices of Peace.

5. The Ordinance report was read and ordered filed.

6. The Health Officers report was read and ordered filed.

7. The Planning Commissions report of their meeting of March 10 was read and ordered filed.

8. There was no report from the Board of Adjustment.

9. The Treasurers report showed collections of $125.06 from 1951 Tax duplicate making total collections $36,719.37 or 93% of total duplicates. The treasurer also reported Other Sources collections of $1,694.81 including $862.27 from motor license fund.

10. The Secretary's financial report was read as follows:

General Fund - Cash Bal. March 1		$6,613.02
March Deposits		957.60
Total Receipts		$7570.72
Less March Disbursements		4056.17
Cash Balance March 31		$3514.45
Bond Issue Account - Bal. March 1		$13,094.03
March disbursements		6749.00
Cash Bal. March 31		$6345.03
Motor License Fund - Bal. March 1		$ 554.35
March Deposits		862.27
Total Receipts		$1416.62
Less March Disb.		211.00
Cash Bal. March 31		$1205.62

The Secretary read the current bills to be paid.

59 Motion DeLaney - Augustine to pay all approved bills

Motion was adopted unanimously.

Unfinished Business:

March 1952:

1. Secretary read the Solicitors letter regarding the placing of No Parking Signs on Gardenia Drive. In his opinion it is not legal for the Township to assume any jurisdiction over any road which is not part of the Township road system.

2. The question of removing rent control from the Township was discussed. It is the opinion of the Commissioners that they could not act on this matter as a result of one complaint and until further complaints were received the item was ordered tabled.

3. The Solicitor explained that before the question of County Aid for Lower Washington Street water way could proceed an Engineering survey was to be made. The Secretary was requested to contact Engineer H.A. Shope for same.

4. The Secretary reported having written to Civilian Defense Council approving the additional expenses authorized in March meeting.

5. The Secretary reported having had corrected the irregularities of the Peffer Plan #2. Same to be shown to Planning Commission for recommendations.

6. The Secretary reported that the advertisement of the 1952 Budget was published in the Braddock Tree Press on March 6th.

7. The Secretary reported having filed the loyalty oaths of Township personell on March 25.

8. The Secretary read a letter received from the Shuckhill Boro Council in which they stated that the matter of forming a combined Sewer Authority was referred to their Sanitation Committee for consideration. The Secretary also reported having received a proposed ordinance for the formation of said Authority from the Solicitor.

60 Motion DeLaney - Augustine to read Ordinance # 176 "An Ordinance of the Township of Wilkins, Allegheny County, Pennsylvania, signifying the desire and intention of said Township to organize an authority under the Municipality Authorities Act of 1945, setting forth the proposed articles of incorporation of the authority to be known as the Wilkins Township Authority, Allegheny County, Pennsylvania, Authorizing the proper officers of the

Township of Wilkins to execute said articles of incorporation for and on behalf of said Township, and repealing all ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent herewith," for the time. Motion was adopted unanimously.

61 Motion Augustine-DeLaney to accept first reading of Ordinance #176. Motion was adopted unanimously.

62 Motion Roolf-Augustine to read Ordinance #176 for second time by Title only. Motion was adopted unanimously.

63. Motion Roolf-Augustine to accept second reading of Ordinance #176. Motion was adopted unanimously.

64 Motion DeLaney-Augustine to suspend the rules and read Ordinance #176 for the third and final time. Motion was adopted unanimously.

65 Motion Augustine-Roolf to adopt Ordinance #176. Roll call vote recorded as follows: Augustine, aye-Roolf, aye, DeLaney, aye and Rose, aye. All members present voting aye the motion was adopted unanimously.

9. The Secretary reported having refunded the Brennan Ideis taxes as agreed upon at March meeting.

10. The Secretary reported having paid the Prothonotary fees for the revival of liens.

11. The Secretary reported having on hand the lease of the No. 1 Fire House the contents of which were agreed upon at the special meeting of Sunday March 9.

66. Motion Roolf-Augustine to approve said lease and authorize proper officers to sign same. Voting for the motion were Roolf and Augustine and against was DeLaney. Motion was adopted by majority vote of members present.

February 1952:

1. The Solicitor reported progress on the delinquent tax sales.

2. No report was given on the purchase of the Municipal Building site.

January 1952:

1. The Secretary reported having received letters of resignation from Robert Scath and Samuel Palarino as special township police.

67 Motion Augustine-DeLaney to accept said resignations. Voting for the motion were Augustine and DeLaney, against were Roolf. Motion was adopted by majority vote of members present.

68 Motion DeLaney-Roolf to recess this meeting to Wednesday April 23, 1952. to cover the remainder of the agenda.

The Secretary reported that before adjournment consideration should be given to several items which was on hand. The Chairman asked that the motion be delayed till these items were acted upon.

Item 3 under list of July 1951:

The Solicitor presented Ordinance #177 "An Ordinance of the Township of Wilkins amending and adding to the provisions of Ordinance #148 as amended by Ordinance #161 by requiring street signs and posts together with penalty for destroying same, being a further requirement as to the acceptance by the Township of Wilkins, County of Allegheny, and State of Pennsylvania, of roads, streets, Alleys and drainage facilities of the same, all plans of roads, streets, Alleys and drainage facilities of the same, as a part of the Public Road System of the Township of Wilkins.

69 Motion Augustine-DeLaney to read Ordinance #177 for first time. Motion was adopted unanimously.

70 Motion DeLaney-Roolf to accept first reading of Ordinance #177. Motion was adopted unanimously.

71 Motion DeLaney-Augustine to read Ordinance #177 for second time by title only. Motion was adopted unanimously.

72 Motion Roolf-Augustine to accept second reading of Ordinance #177. Motion adopted unanimously.

73. Motion Augustine-Roolf to suspend the rules and read Ordinance #177 for the third and final reading. Motion was adopted unanimously.

74 Motion Roolf-Augustine to adopt Ordinance #177. Roll call vote recorded as follows: Roolf, aye-Augustine aye-DeLaney, aye and Rose aye. All members present voting aye the Ordinance was adopted unanimously.

Item 1 Under List of June 1951:

The Solicitor presented Ordinance #178 "An Ordinance of the Township of Wilkins, County of Allegheny, and State of Pennsylvania, prohibiting the running at large of dogs upon streets and within the boundaries of said Township of Wilkins, providing for the impoundment and other methods of disposing of said animals and detention of such animals, and notice to the owner thereof to reclaim the same, fixing a charge for such impoundment

and detention, and providing for the destruction or sale of such animals so impounded and not reclaimed, and providing for a fine and penalty for violations of the provisions Hereof.

75 Motion Augustine-DeLaney to read Ordinance # 178 for the first reading. Motion was adopted unanimously.

76 Motion Augustine-Roolf to accept first reading of Ordinance # 178. Motion adopted unanimously.

77 Motion DeLaney-Augustine to read Ordinance #178 by title for the second time. Motion was adopted unanimously.

78. Motion Roolf-Augustine to accept second reading of Ordinance # 178. Motion was adopted unanimously.

79 Motion Augustine-DeLaney to suspend the rules and read Ordinance # 178 for the third and final reading. Motion was adopted unanimously.

80 Motion Augustine-Roolf to adopt Ordinance # 178. Roll call vote was recorded as follows: Augustine, aye Roolf aye, DeLaney aye and Rose aye. All members present voting aye Ordinance # 178 was adopted unanimously.

The Secretary presented the Auditors Report for the year 1951.

81. Motion Delaney-Augustine to accept same and pay all associated bills. Motion adopted unanimously.

82 Motion Delaney-Roolf to recess this regular meeting of the Board of Township Commissioners to Wednesday April 23 at 8:00 P.M. Motion adopted unanimously. Time 11:15 P.M.

M. Jos. Martinelli, Sec.

Recessed Meeting held April 23 1952 - 8:00 P.M. Junior Hi School
Present at Roll Call were: Rose, Delaney, Aiello, Augustine and Solicitor Reich. Absent was Commissioner Roolf.

The Chairman ordered resumption of the agenda which was not covered at the regular meeting of April 7.

Under List of January 1952:
1. Subject: Appointment of Township's Special Police.

83 Motion Aiello-Augustine to appoint Michael Cerjanic, Alex Russell, Lawrence Aiello, John Varhula and Paul Meglaye as Special Township Police. Motion was adopted unanimously

Under List of December 1951:
Subject: Additional lights for Brown Avenue extention: Light committee directed Secretary to contact Duquesne Light Engineer for inspection tour.

Under List of November 1951:
1. Subject: Drainage upper Washington Street. No Report.
2. " Bowling Avenue Repairs - No Report.
3. " Street identification signs. - Being printed.
4. " #3 Fire Company Alarm System - No Report.
5. " Unsanitary Drainage lower Washington Street. Commissioner Aiello and Health Officer Aiello to re-investigate.

Under List of August 1951:
Subject: Drainage complaint of Peter Street. Commissioners to investigate same on Saturday April 26.

Under List of July 1951:
1. Subject: Chalfant Run Dredging - No report.
2. " Traffic Signs.

84 Motion Aiello-Delaney to purchase 12 Stop signs, 12 - 20 mile per hour signs, 6 Slow School signs, & No. parking signs. Motion adopted unanimously.
Secretary asked to check Ordinances regarding same.

June 1951 List:

1. Subject: No. 1 Fire House Property - Solicitor reported making a complete search (which was not as yet completed) to determine ownership of same.

March 1951 List:

1. Subject: Vacating of Old Beulah Road -

The Solicitor reported that a resolution was now ready for the Board's consideration. The Chairman asked the Secretary to read same: A resolution of the Board of Commissioners of the Township of Wilkins directing the giving of notice and setting a date for hearing on the vacating of a portion of Old State Highway Route No. 741, known as Beulah Road or Brown Avenue Extention.

85 Motion Aiello-Delaney to adopt above resolution.

Motion was adopted unanimously.

February 1951:

1. Subject: Sunset Drive Responsibility - The Solicitor reported the matter is still being investigated.

2. Subject: Clogston Ave. Guard Rail - the repat was given that placing of the guard Rail did not seem feasible at this time. However it was decided to ask for a recommendation from the Road Chairman.

January 1951.

Subject: Underwriters Fire Flow Test: Commissioner Aiello reported that tests were being made at present.

New Business:

86 Communication from the Turtle Creek Valley Memorial Day Association requesting participation and donation to its activities was read.

Motion Augustine-DeLaney to donate $25.00 to said association.

Motion was adopted unanimously.

The Secretary reported receiving a warrant in the amount of $27.73 from the Duquesne Light Company which was for overpayment of electric service at the #1 Fire House. The Secretary was directed to return same to Light Company with instructions to apply same as credit on said account.

87 Motion Aiello-Delaney to adopt a

Resolution of the Township of Wilkins Authorizing the President and Secretary to negotiate a Tax Anticipation Loan of $5000.00 from the Mellon National Bank and Trust Co. Turtle Creek Branch.

Roll call vote was recorded as follows - Aiello, aye - Delaney, aye - Augustine, aye and Rose, aye. All members present voting aye the resolution was adopted unanimously.

The Secretary read a letter received from the Wilkins Twp. Board of Education in answer to request for use of Garage to house Police Car. Said letter stated that space was not available.

88 Motion Aiello-Augustine to direct Secretary to write to No. 3 Fire Co. re-emphasizing the importance of housing the Police Car in front of Squad truck.

The Potter Plan # 2 was referred to the Solicitor to draw up the necessary papers for its approval by the Board.

The Secretary reported receiving a complaint from Mrs. G.A. Sillo of 945 Lilly Lane regarding the need of speed regulations and other traffic signs on New Gilmore Plan. Same was referred to Police Committee.

The Secretary reported the need for appointing a new Board of Adjustment since the terms of the old Board had expired. Same was ordered on agenda for future action.

The Secretary called the attention of the Board to the fact that the terms of office of the Planning Commission members had not been set. Same was ordered placed on agenda for future action.

89 Motion Aiello-Augustine to adjourn. time 10:50 P.M.

M. Jos. Martinelli.

Note - Bills paid as authorized listed in Township's Official Ledger.

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Regular Meeting of the Board of Commissioners of the Township of Wilkins. May 5, 1952. Wilkins Junior High School 8:05 PM.

Present at Roll Call were:
Commissioners: Rose, Delaney, Aiello, and Augustine and Solicitor Reich.
Absent: Commissioner Roolf.

Chairman Rose opened the meeting by asking for complaints from the citizens.

Mr. Don Watt, No. 3 Fire Co. Chief presented a letter addressed to the Board of Commissioners dated May 3 from the Wilkins Township Vol. Fire Co. #3 and reporting certain action taken at the Firemens meeting of May 1 espressing dissatisfaction over the Boards attitude towards their material requests for fire fighting purposes and threatening retaliatory measures. After pro and con discussion involving the Commissioners and members of the fire company lasting 45 minutes the Chairman directed the Fire Committee to investigate the complaints on Tuesday May 6. Permission was given to the #3 Fire Company to purchase 12 Soda-Acid Refills - 12 Foamite Refills and 5 Gallons Carbon Tetrachloride. The Secretary was directed to prepare a fire expenditure report for the past 4 years if possible.

Mrs. Roarbaugh of R.D.#1 Box 266 William Penn Highway commented on fund raising means for the Fire Companies and spoke in favor of Jalopy Race track in the district.

Mr. Samuel Palarino, objected to a Jalopy Track being proposed for the New William Penn Highway since the principal promotor was Mr. Wm. Penna who is one of the objectors to the Barcie Farm Jalopy Track. The Solicitor advised that the same ruling applied to both proposals and the final directive must come from the courts.

Mr. Hanna of Stevendale Drive questioned the location of these proposed Jalopy Race Tracks. He was advised that unless Township Ordinances were violated the Commissioners were not involved in the matter.

There being no further complaints offered the Chairman ordered the Business Portion of the meeting to proceed.

The minutes of the regular meeting of April 7 were read and corrected to read as follows: Paragraph 1 page 259. In answer to Solicitor Reichs request the Chairman directed the Secretary to request of the Planning Commission a study of the Zoning along the Old William Penn Highway and a recommendation for changes if inequities existed.

The minutes of the recessed meeting of April 23 were read and approved as read.

Communications:

A letter was read from the Wilkinsburgh-Penn Joint water authority in which the Township credit on current hydrant rental bills was extended to July 31, 1952.

A letter was read from Ernest Kuenzi, Jr. of Churchill Road reminding the Commissioners that action on fire equipment purchases should be expedited if deliveries are expected before fall. Mr. Kuenzi who was present was told that several items covered in his letter would be acted upon this evening.

Reports:

The Secretary asked for permission at this time to interupt our agenda to present Mr. Wooton of the Duquesne Light Co. The problem of additional lights to be placed on our Township Streets was discussed and an appointment between Mr. Wooton and the Street Light Committee was made for Saturday May 10 at 3 P.M. for the purpose of surveing the need for additional lights.

1. There were no official reports of the activities of the two Fire Companies.
2. Mr. Walter Short, Civilian Defense Director

gave a verbal report of the Activities of the Civil Defense Council and expressed his appreciation for the co-operation given by the Board of Commissioners.
3. The Police Report was read and ordered filed.
4. There was no report from the Justices of Peace.
5. The Ordinance Officers report was read and ordered filed.
6. The Health Officers report was read and ordered filed.
7. There was no report from the Planning Commission.
8. The Treasurer's report was read showing collection of $40.11 being $38.20 Tax and $1.91 penalty credited to 1951 tax duplicate. Total credited to duplicate $36,757.57 or 92.6% 'Other Sources' collections but not deposited in April amounted to $602.16.
9. Secretary's Financial Report:

General Fund: Cash Balance April 1		$3514.45
Deposits		40.11
Total		$3554.56
Less disbursements		879.61
Cash Bal. April 30 1952		$2674.95
Bond Issue Account: Bal. April 30, 1952.		$6345.03
Motor License Fund: Bal. April 1		1205.62
Less disbursements.		746.00
Cash Bal. April 30		$459.62
Sinking Fund: Balance April 1		$506.75
Disbursements		337.50
Cash Bal. April 30		$168.75

The Chairman directed the Secretary to read the current bills.
90. Motion Aiello-Augustine to pay all approved bills. The motion was adopted unanimously.

Unfinished Business:
The Board was asked to refer to the list supplied by the Secretary.
Under List of April 1952:
1. The Secretary reported having referred the Zoning of the Old William Penn Hwy. section to the Planning Commission for study and recommendation.
2. The Fire Committee reported they were unable to make contact with the firemen for inspection of

fire equipment. The item is to be covered on Tuesday May 6.
3. Health Offier Bodner reported that the objectionable chicken coop in rear of Miller Street would be torn down shortly. The item was ordered removed from the agenda.
4. Delegate Aiello reported that the Memorial Day Association donation should be made at this time. The Secretary was ordered to do so in accordance with motion adopted April 23. The item was ordered eliminated from the agenda.
5. The Secretary reported returning check in the amount of $27.73 to the Duquesne Light Co. and requesting credit on No. 1 Fire House service.
6. The Secretary reported that the tax anticipation note of $5000.00 from the Mellon National Bank and Trust Co. would be on hand within the week.
7. The Secretary read the letter to the No. 3 Fire Co. regarding the Police Car Housing.
8. The Secretary was directed to order 100 'Park This Side Only' and 100 Positively No Parking paper signs for use in regulating parking along the Gilmore Plan streets and other Township roads.
9. The appointment of a Board of Adjustment was deferred to a later date there being no immediate need for same.
10. The terms of office of the Planning Commission members was deferred to the June meeting.

March 1951.
1. Subject - County Aid for Lower Washington Ave. waterway improvement. The Secretary reported having written to Engr. H. A Shope regarding a preliminary engineering report of same and recommendations. To date no answer had been received.
2. Subject - Potter Plan No. 2. - The Solicitor reported progress in preparing the necessary paper work.
3. Subject - The Wilkins Township Authority. the secretary reported that the appointments to this Authority were not as yet completed.
4. Subject - the No. 1 Fire House Lease. The Secretary reported having completed the transaction and a copy of said lease was on file.

February 1952.

1. Subject - Delinquent tax sales - the Solicitor reported that the first four (4) in a series of such sales would be advertized in June of 1952. The item was ordered eliminated from the agenda.

2. Subject - Purchase of Municipal Building Site - On this subject Mr. Stephen Catarinelli, Builder and developer of Kilmore Acres proposed that if his bid for the School District Brown Avenue property were successful he would donate land along lower Brown Ave. which might be useful for municipal building purposes. Chairman Rose thanked Mr. Catarinelli for his generous offer and ordered the whole Board to investigate the matter.

December 1951. -

1. Subject - Additional lights for Brown Ave. the committee to review the situation with Mr. Wootton of the Duquesne Light Co. on Saturday May 10.

November 1951. -

1. Subject - Drainage upper Washington Street. - The Health report showed that Hydrated Lime was sprayed along the open sewage as per instructions of Dept. of Health agent. Nothing definite was agreed upon the permanent improvement of condition.

2. Subject - Dowling Avenue repairs: The Secretary was directed to contact the Allied Equipment Co. regarding a demonstration of their asphalt mixer to take place at Dowling Avenue.

3. Subject - Street Signs - Aiello reported signs still being printed.

4. Subject - No. 3 Fire Co. alarm system - No progress was reported.

5. Subject - Drainage lower Washington Street - Health Officer Bodner reported that Mrs. O'Hara & Snyder were co-operating to eliminate complaint. Aiello and Bodner to make further investigation.

August 1951:

1. Subject - Peter Street drainage complaint - The Secretary was again directed to set up a meeting between our Board of Commissioners and the Chalfont Boro Council.

July 1951:

1 Subject: - Chalfont Run dredging - Solicitor reported progress

2. Subject: Street Traffic Signs: The Secretary reported that the signs would be ordered within 10 days.

June 1951:

1. Subject: Investigation of #1 Fire Co. Property - Solicitor reported progress.

March 1951:

1. Subject: Vacating of Old Beulah Road. Secretary reported that the proper addresses for the notification to the property owners involved in this vacating could be had accurately only from the current tax duplicate. These addresses and notifications would be available directly after receipt of said duplicate.

February 1951:

1. Subject: Sunset Drive Responsibility - the Solicitor reported that he was preparing a communication on this subject and same would be on hand shortly.

2. Subject: Clogston Avenue Guard Rail: the Road Committee recommended that since the placing of this guard rail was not feasible at this time the item be removed from the agenda.

January 1951:

1. Subject: - Underwriters Fire Flow Test. - The Secretary reported that no action was reported to him by the Fire Underwriters, in spite of the rumors that the testing was being done. Secretary asked to investigate further.

New Business:

91 Motion Aiello-Augustine to direct the Secretary to order sufficient Fire Hose of the same general specifications as purchased in 1951 the amount of which is not to exceed the budget appropriation of $800.00. Motion was adopted unanimously.

92 Motion Augustine-Aiello to authorize the Secretary to order replacement of the motor to the No. 1 Fire Company Power Plant. The approximate cost of which is to be approximately $75.00. Motion was adopted unanimously.

93 Motion Augustine-Aiello to extend invitation to the Solicitor and Secretary to attend the 1952 State Association of Twp. Commissioners Convention on June 8-9-10 at Bedford, Pa. Motion was adopted unanimously.

94 Motion Aiello-Delaney to ask Allegheny County Commi:

sioners to set up a 25 mile per hour Speed Limit along the improved Greensburg Pike Motion adopted unanimously.

Commissioners Gielb and Augustine reported on their investigation of an Ayers Alley parking complaint. The legality of tagging said offenders was questioned and the same referred to the Solicitor for an opinion.

Solicitor Reich reported that progress was being made towards the purchase of certain Township land for developments consisting of about 450 homes and asked that this meeting be recessed at the call of the Chairman for the purpose of considering said developments and any other business which may be considered important.

95 Motion Aiello-DeLaney to concur with the Solicitor request. Motion was adopted unanimously.

Time 10:40 PM.

M Jos Martinelli, Sec.

Recessed Meeting of The Board of Commissioners of the Township of Wilkins - May 21, 1952 Junior High School 8:05 P.M.

Present at Roll Call were - Rose, DeLaney, Augustine, Aiello, Roolf and Solicitor Reich.

The meeting of May 5, 1952 was recessed for the purpose of considering and discussing the Sampson Brothers Inc. proposal to develop the Buck Farm located at the Northeasterly part of the Township into approximately 550 home units and any other business which was deemed important.

Seven members of the Sampson Brothers Inc. presented their proposal summary of which follows:

The tentative plans call for building of approximately 550 homes priced between 10 to $20,000 on lots approximating an average of 50 X 120 feet. This would mean an increase of assessed valuation to the Township of Wilkins of about $3,025,000.00 or $30,250.00 revenue at present rate of taxation.

The tentative plans also call for the construction by the Sampson Bros. Inc. of a sewage disposal plant to care for the sewage of the proposed units and the same to be deeded to Township of Wilkins upon approval by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

The Corporation pointed out to the Board of Commissioners that due to the topography of the land to be developed the code requirement of a 25 foot building line and the 8 foot side yard would be inconvenient to the proposed project. They asked that if possible the same be reduced to a 20 foot building line and 5 ft. side yard to be applied only where the original requirements cannot be conveniently adhered to.

96 Motion DeLaney-Aiello to direct the Solicitor to prepare an amendment to the Zoning Ordinance creating an A-2a District permitting a 20 foot building line and 5 foot side yards and otherwise to be a complete separate area. Roll Call vote was recorded as follows: DeLaney, aye - Aiello - aye - Augustine, aye Roolf aye - and

Rose, aye. All members voting aye the motion was adopted unanimously.

97 Motion Aiello-Augustine to direct the Solicitor to prepare a Resolution for application to the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania for the erection of a Sewage Disposal Plant on the Beech Farm and to prepare an agreement to be entered into by the Sampson Development Co. Inc. and the Township of Wilkins regarding same. Roll call vote was recorded as follows: Aiello, aye - Augustine, aye - Delaney, aye - Roolf, aye and Rose, aye, All members voting aye the motion was adopted unanimously.

98 Motion Augustine-Aiello to direct the Solicitor to prepare an Ordinance regulating the installation of gas lines and meters in all new homes being built in Township of Wilkins. Roll call vote recorded as follows: Augustine, aye - Aiello-aye, Delaney, aye - Roolf, aye - and Rose, aye - All members voting aye the motion was adopted unanimously.

The Secretary reported having on hand proposals for the purchase of 400 feet of Fire Hose as authorized by Motion #91 of May 5th meeting. The same was referred to the Fire Committee for recommendation.

→ The Secretary presented tentative plans for the development of Sunerest Manor.

The Secretary was directed to inform Mrs. Blanche R. Young, Treas. of the Sunerest Manor Company of the regulations of the Township regarding developments.

The Secretary was directed to contact a local dog catcher regarding details of his services.

99. Motion Aiello-Roolf to designate Richard B. Rose as voting delegate to the 1952 State Association of Township Commissioners Conference. Motion was adopted unanimously.

100 Motion Augustine-Roolf to adjourn. Adopted unanimously. Time 11:05 P.M. M. Jos. Martinelli, Sec.

Regular meeting of the Wilkins Township Board of Commissioners June 2, 1952. Wilkins Junior High School 8:00 P.M.

Present at Roll call were: Commissioners, Rose, Delaney, Aiello, Roolf, and Augustine and Solicitor Reich.

Chairman Rose opened the meeting by asking for complaints from the citizens.

1. Mr. A.P. Sorrency of 107 Powell Street asked the Board by letter and personal appearance that they consider rent de-control for the Township of Wilkins.

101 Motion Delaney-Augustine to direct the Solicitor to draw up a resolution calling for a public meeting regarding rent de-control. Public to be advised by leaflet and other means. Motion was adopted unanimously.

2. Mr. Don Watt of Powell Street questioned the Board on Inspection of Septic Tanks on new buildings. He was advised that there were no Township regulations governing same.

3. Mr. V. Nowik and Mr. M.A. Biondi of 927 and 930 Elizabeth Strat respectively asked the Board for verification regarding the commercialization of additional Gilmore Acres Plan properties. They were advised that the Board of Commissioners had not received any requests for same. They were also advised that the property owners would be notified of such proposed zoning changes and a hearing held before final approval.

Mrs. Nowik and Biondi also called the attention of the Board to the deterioration of the Elizabeth Strut pavement near their homes. This matter was referred to the Road Department. The Secretary was also directed to write to the Catronel Construction Co. regarding same.

There being no further complaints offered the Chairman ordered the Business portion of the meeting to proceed.

The minutes of the regular meeting of May 5 were read and approved as read.

The minutes of the recessed meeting of May 21 were read and approved as read.

Communications:

1. A letter was read from Edward Novak of 767 Ross Street, Wall, Pa. regarding his service as dog catcher. He proposed to clean up our Township of stray dogs for the sum of $20.00 per month.

102 Motion Augustine-Aiello to hire dog catcher for a two-week period during the month of July after the public have been notified thru posters and newspapers. Motion was adopted unanimously.

2. A letter was read from Solicitor Frank Reich regarding a list of the next group of Sheriff sales and requesting the Commissioners to view same for approval.

3. A letter report of the Sheriff Sales held on June 2 was also presented by the Solicitor. The results were Mary E. Tattles, heirs property bought by the Township of Wilkins for cost., Thomas F. Gillespie, et ux., property bought by the Township of Wilkins for cost, Michael Tomeo, property sold to Louis Steinbagh for $1,901.06, and Geo. McL. Rodgers, et ux., property sold to William G. McCarthy for $3,300.00.

Reports:

1. There was no report from the fire companies.

2. The report of the activities of the Civilian Defense Council of Wilkins Twp. was read and ordered filed. Request for 2 Official Minute Books for Staff Meetings and

103 Warden Meetings were approved by Motion Delaney-Augustine adopted unanimously. The Secretary was directed to provide use of typewriter for various Civil Defense Groups. It was suggested that the Standard Royal now being contemplated for trade-in be held for this purpose.

3. The Police report was read and ordered filed.

4. There was no reports from the Justices of Peace.

5. The Ordinance Officers report was read and ordered filed.

6. The Health Officers report was read and ordered filed.

7. Mr. Wagner of the Planning Commission gave a verbal report on their latest meeting of May 28 and

stated that the written report would be sent to the Secretary. This was received and filed on June 5, 1952.

8. The Treasurer's Report was read - Collected on 1951 Duplicate $57.60 - Total Collections to date $36,815.17 or 93.2% of Total Uncollected balance $2,699.45

Collected from other sources $325.02 and deposited certificate of Indebtedness for $5000.00.

9. The Secretary's Financial report was read as follows:

General Fund: Cash Bal. May 1 1952		$ 2,674.95
Recd Tax Ant. Note		5 000.00
" Other Sources		927.18
" 1951 Tax Duplicate		60.48.
Total Receipts		$ 8 662.61
Less Disbursements		3 023.74
Cash Balance May 31		$ 5 638.67

Bond Issue Account Unchanged at $ 6,345.03

Motor Licence Fund: Cash Bal. May 1		$ 459.62
Disbursements		294.40
Cash Balance May 31		$ 165.22

Sinking Fund: Cash Balance May 31 $ 168.75

Chairman Rose directed the Secretary to read the current bills to be paid.

104 Motion Delaney-Aiello to pay all approved bills. Motion was adopted unanimously.

Unfinished Business:

The Board was asked to refer to the list of Unfinished Business items supplied by the Secretary.

May 1952.

1. Secretary to prepare fire expenditure report for past five years. The report was presented. Same was asked to be modified and to include all expenses except Fire Hydrant rentals.

2. The Secretary was asked to obtain a Police Dept. inventory of equipment. Same was requested by letter to Police Chief dated May 10. No reply to date. Secretary directed to try again.

3. The Secretary was directed to obtain Specifications of the

No. 3 Fire Truck pumper. The same was received on May 19 and turned over to Fire Committee on May 21.
4. The Secretary was directed to investigate the existing parking Ordinance of the Township. Copies of Ordinance # 145 regulating same was distributed to Solicitor and Several members of the Police Department.
5. The Secretary was directed to arrange an asphalt mixer demonstration for the Board. He reported that until a machine was available in the district such a demonstration would not be possible.

April 1952:
1. The Fire Committee was to investigate the condition of the Fire Trucks. The committee reported that further investigation was necessary before a recommendation could be made.
2. The Secretary was directed to purchase 'No Parking' signs. Some of same were to be placed on the Gilmore Plan Streets. He reported that said signs were on hand and that Police Department had obtained 50 of same.
3. Board of Adjustment was deferred for later appointment.
4. The terms of office of the members of the Planning Commission was deferred for July action.

March 1952:
1. The Secretary reported that the proposed meeting between Township Engineer H.A. Shope and the Board of Commissioners could not be arranged due to conflicting dates. Same to be arranged later.
2. The Solicitor reported progress in processing the Peffer Plan #2.
3. The Secretary reported that the appointments to the Wilkins Township Authority was now complete and a a meeting of the Board of Commissioners and these appointees was the next step. The meeting was set up for Monday June 23 at the Powell Street Fire House 8:00 P.M.

February 1952.
1. Additional sites were mentioned regarding the Municipal Building location. The Board will investigate further.

December 1952:
1. The Secretary read a letter from the Duquesne Light Co. regarding the placing of additional lights for Brown Ave. Same acknowledged receipt of our order compliance as soon as possible.

November 1951:
105 1. Motion Aiello-Roolf to purchase 250 feet of 18" corrugated metal pipe to be used to cover drainage of upper Washington Street and also to drain end of Township portion of Sunset. Roll call vote recorded as follows. Aiello, aye, Roolf aye, DeLaney aye, Augustine aye and Rose aye. All members voting aye the motion was adopted unanimously.
2. The Road Department reported having begun patching of Dooling Avenue pavement.
3. The Police Commissioner reported progress on the Street Identification signs.
4. Progress was reported on the #3 Fire House Alarm system.
5. No progress was reported lower Washington Street drainage problem.

August 1951:
1. The Secretary reported having contacted the Chalfant Boro Council Secretary regarding a meeting of Council and the Commissioners on the Peter Street drainage question. No answer received to date.

July 1951:
1. Chalfont Run dredging project was discussed again and the Solicitor was reminded of the importance of completing this project. Item to be reviewed by Committee and Solicitor on Saturday June 7.
2. The Secretary reported having ordered the Traffic signs as requested at last meeting. Same to be delivered in 2 weeks.

June 1951:
1. The Solicitor reported progress on the investigation of the #1 Fire House Property.

March 1951:
1. The Solicitor asked that the vacating of the Old Beulah Road be deferred to a late date because of new business which demanded immediate attention. Request granted.
The Road Department was requested to place a weight limit sign on the Balint Bridge on Brown Avenue.

February 1951:
1. The Solicitor reported that he was making progress on determining the responsibility of Sunset Drive.

January 1951:

1. The Secretary reported no progress on the proposed fire flow test by the Fire Underwriters.

New Business:

The Secretary reported having on hand Ordinance #179 received from the Solicitor and ready for the Board's consideration.

Ordinance No. 179 is an ordinance of the Township of Wilkins, Allegheny County, Pennsylvania, regulating and restricting the construction of ditches for the laying of gas service lines from buildings to Streets, House appliances, connections, etc. the placing of gas meters on premises; providing fines and penalties for violations, so as to promote the health and safety of the people of said Township.

106 Motion Aiello-Augustine to read Ordinance #179 for the first reading. Motion adopted unanimously.

107 Motion Augustine-DeLaney to accept first reading of Ordinance #179. Motion adopted unanimously.

108 Motion Aiello-Roolf to read Ordinance #179 for the second reading by title only. Motion adopted unanimously.

109 Motion DeLaney-Aiello to accept second reading of Ordinance #179. Motion adopted unanimously.

110 Motion DeLaney-Aiello to suspend the rules and read Ordinance #179 for the third and final reading. Motion adopted unanimously.

111 Motion Augustine-DeLaney to adopt Ordinance #179. Roll call vote recorded as follows - Augustine, aye - DeLaney, aye - Aiello, aye - Roolf, aye and Rose aye. All members voting aye Ordinance #179 was adopted unanimously.

For the Boards consideration the Solicitor presented Ordinance #180 An Ordinance of the Township of Wilkins Amending, Supplementing and changing the provisions of Zoning Ordinance #101 by changing certain property from Farm Land District Classification to U1-A3 Classification,

112 Motion Aiello-DeLaney to read Ordinance #180 for the first reading. Motion adopted unanimously.

113 Motion DeLaney-Augustine to accept first reading of Ordinance #180. Motion adopted unanimously.

114 Motion Aiello-DeLaney to give legal notice of the

introduction of Ordinance No. 180 and that a public hearing will be held on Monday July 7, 1952 at 7:00 P.M. E.S.T. at the Powell Street Fire House, where all objections thereto will be heard. Motion adopted unanimously.

115 Motion Augustine-DeLaney to accept the proposal of John D.S. Trusall, representative of Sampson Bros. Const. Co. by communication dated June 2 1952 regarding the construction and acceptance of a Sewage Disposal Plant in conjunction with the proposed Beech Farm development and directing the Solicitor to prepare the acceptance resolution. Motion was adopted unanimously.

Note: See Correction Pg. 286

116. Motion Aiello-DeLaney to adopt resolution to allow the Employees and Officers of the Township of Wilkins to participate in the Social Security System in accordance with Act No. 491 adopted in the 1951 session of the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania. Roll call vote was recorded as follows: Aiello-aye, DeLaney-aye, Roolf-aye, Augustine-aye, and Rose-aye. All members voting aye the resolution was adopted unanimously.

The Secretary called the attention of the Board to the fact that the insurance on Township Road and Fire equipment was due to be renewed in September. The Chairman directed that proposals be asked for and presented at next meeting.

The Secretary called the attention of the Board to the Fire Hose proposals which were on hand. The Fire Committee was directed to study same and report by next meeting.

117 Motion Roolf-Augustine to adjourn. Motion adopted unanimously. 11:15 P.M.

M Jos. Martinelli, Sec.

July 1952. Regular meeting of the Wilkins Township Board of Commissioners July 7, 1952 Powell Street Fire House 8:00 PM.

Present at Roll Call were:

Commissioners - Rose, DeLaney, Aiello and Roolf, and Solicitor Reich

Late: Commissioner Augustine.

The Chairman Mr. Rose announced that Legal Notice having been given by publication on June 19, 1952 in Braddock Free Press and the Swissvale Chronicle and by posting of 12 notices a public hearing on the rezoning of certain property of George V. Beech et ux. was now in order and the Board of Commissioners would hear objections thereto.

There being no objections offered the Chairman asked the Board to consider the adoption of Ordinance #180 which deals with above re-zoning and which was adopted by first reading at regular meeting of June 2, 1952, by motions no. 112 and 113.

118 Motion Aiello - DeLaney to read Ordinance #180 for the second time by title only. Motion was adopted unanimously

119 Motion DeLaney-Aiello to adopt second reading of Ordinance No. 180. Motion was adopted unanimously.

120 Motion Aiello - Roolf to suspend the rules and read Ordinance No. 180 for the third and final reading. Motion was adopted unanimously.

121 Motion DeLaney - Augustine to adopt Ordinance No. 180. Roll call vote recorded as follows: DeLaney - aye, Augustine - aye, Aiello - aye, Roolf - aye and Rose - aye, all members voting aye the Ordinance was adopted unanimously.

The Chairman at this time directed the citizens to file their complaints.

1. Mrs. Frank Littlejohn of 153 Dorothy Street was spokeswoman for a delegation of residents of Dorothy, Peter and John Streets who presented a petition asking for improvement of pavement and drainage of said streets. Speaking on same were Mr. S. Barosh and Mrs. Mary Soles of 119 and 141 Dorothy St. respectively. The petition was referred to the Road Committee Chairman who asked the citizens to meet with the Road Committee on Tuesday evening July 8 at the site of the complaints.

2. Mr. Chas. E. Nagle of 239 Kline St. filed a storm drainage complaint. Same was referred to Road Committee.

3. Mr. Joseph Getsko of 723 Negley Ave. questioned the Board on the proposed rumored improvement by the County of Negley Avenue. He was advised that the initial survey disclosed costs that were prohibitive and therefore the County had dropped the project.

4. Mr. John L. Blist, Jr. of 566 Brown Ave. questioned the Board on the proposed vacating of Old Beadlak Road and asked that their bridge be re-inforced to withstand storm waters. Same was referred to Road Committee.

5. Mr. Louis Maggiore of Railroad Street complained of the apparent lack of Police Protection now existant in the Township and especially emphasized the lack of patrols on Larimer Avenue.

6. Mr. Don Watt of Powell Street also complained of the laxity of Police Protection. The Chairman of the Police Committee announced that the Police and Commissioners had met on June 28th and formulated plans for improved police service and asked that the Board and the members of the Police Department meet on Wednesday, July 16 to review the progress made.

7. Mr. K. S. Wiles of Larimer Ave. inquired about the progress being made on the No. 1 Fire House property investigation and the removing of the Fire House steps which were on his property. The Secretary was directed to write to the No. 1 Fire Company regarding the removal of said steps.

The Sampson Brothers, Inc. presented their plans for the Development of the Eastmont Plan No. 1 Secretary was directed to refer same to the Planning Commission.

The Secretary presented the plans of the development of the Edgewood Parkway Plan for the Boards approval. Secretary was directed to refer same to the Planning Commission.

Commissioner DeLaney asked for and received permission to be

Excused. Time 9:35 PM.

The Chairman ordered the Business portion of the meeting to proceed.

The minutes of the meeting of June 2 was read with correction of motion 115 Page 283 to read as follows: Motion Augustine-Delaney accepting the proposal of John D.S. Truxall etc. - Remainder of minutes approved as read.

Communication:

Letter read from G.S. Proner of 8951 Dowling Ave. complaining about disturbance caused by neighbors dogs. Secretary was directed to answer same with comment that the matter could not be considered as a Township Government problem since apparently no ordinance was being violated.

Letter dated July 3 from Solicitor Frank Reich was read regarding the collection of the refund by the Sheriff of Allegheny County and advanced by the Twp of Wilkins re: the sale of the Torneo property and the collection of $214.22 in Liened Tapes.

Letter dated July 7 also from Solicitor Reich regarding the collection of $458.30 in Liened Tapes from the sale of the Torneo property.

Reports:

(a) The report of the No. 3 Fire Company was read and ordered filed. No report from No. 1 Fire Co.

(b) The Civilian Defense report was read and ordered filed.

(c) The Police report was read and ordered filed.

(d) The report of Justice of Peace Urban showing 5 convictions for various Township violations and the total of $42.00 collected in fines. Same was ordered filed.

(e) The Ordinance Officer report was read and ordered filed.

(f) The Health Officer report was read and ordered filed.

(g) The Treasurer reported collection and deposite of $909.27 from 'Other Sources'.

(h) The Secretary's Financial Report was read as follows:

General Fund:

Cash Balance June 1 1952	$ 5638.67
Deposited June 1952	47.00
Total Receipts	5685.67
Less Disbursements of	4351.25
Cash Balance June 30, 1952.	$ 1334.42

Bond Issue Acc't. Balance unchanged (June 30 1952) $ 6345.03

Motor License Fund:

Balance June 1 1952	$ 165.22
June Deposits	862.27
Total Receipts & Bal. June 30	$ 1027.49

Sinking Fund Bal. June 30 1952 Unchanged @ $ 168.75

Chairman Rose directed the Secretary to read the current bills to be paid.

122 Motion Aiello-Roolf to pay all approved bills. Motion was adopted unanimously.

The Secretary called the attention of the Board to a bill in the amount of $5.40 for Road Dept materials paid for by cash by the Road Supervisor to Sid Watts Service Station.

123 Motion Augustine-Aiello to re-imburse the Road Supervisor the sum of $5.40. Motion adopted unanimously.

Unfinished Business:

June 1952 - 1. It was agreed that since the National rent control laws had been modified it was unnecessary for the Board of Commissioners to consider rent de-control. The item was ordered removed from the agenda.

2. The Secretary reported having written to the Catranel Builders and Developers regarding the deterioration of the Elizabeth Street pavement. Reply received dated June 27th stating permanent patching will be completed during the paving of Roland Road. The item was ordered removed from the agenda.

3. The Secretary reported that due to the fact that notices were not available for posting the dog-catcher was not as yet hired. Same would be done during last 2 weeks of July.

124 Motion Aiello-Augustine to hire dog catcher for 2 additional weeks in August. Motion adopted unanimously.

4. The Secretary reported that due to heavy schedule of activities the Board was unable to view the future Sheriff Sale properties. Same to be arranged for July.
5. The Secretary reported the purchase of the Record Books for the C.D. Council. He reported that as yet he had not arranged for C.D. use of typewriter.

May 1952. 1. The Secretary presented a Fire expenditure report from 1946 to 1951 inclusive to the Fire Committee. Same to be reviewed at meeting of No. 3 Fire Co. and the Board on Monday July 28, 1952 8:00 P.M. Powell Street Fire House. Item ordered removed from agenda.
2. The Secretary reported having received a police equipment inventory from Chief Cerjanic and same placed on file. Item ordered removed from agenda.
3. The Road Committee reported that if the Asphalt Mixer Demonstration could not be arranged locally the item should be dropped. However it was agreed to make further contacts for a local demonstration.

April 1952. 1. The Secretary reported having on hand Fire Hose proposals from 4 manufacturers.

125 Motion Augustine-Roolf to purchase 400 ft. of Fabric Fire Hose from the Herbst-Bandol Associates for the price of $1.78/ft. including Fittings. The Solicitor is hereby directed to prepare the necessary purchasing contract. Motion was adopted unanimously.
2. The Fire Committee reported that the condition of the Fire Trucks would be discussed at the joint meeting of July 28th between the No. 3 Fire Co. and the Board.
3. No report was made regarding the appointment of the Board of Adjustment.
4. The terms of office of the Planning Commission was reported as follows:

Joseph Wagner	- 1 year	term	expiring	Dec.	31 1952
David Michaels	- 2	"	"	"	31 1953
Harold Gray	- 3	"	"	"	31 1954
Edward Fedorchak	- 4	"	"	"	31 1955
George Sauer	5	"	"	"	31 1956

The Chairman directed that this item be removed from the agenda.-

March 1952. 1. The Secretary reported that he was unable to arrange a meeting of the Board of Commissioner and Township Engineer at the Lower Washington Street waterway. Same was to be arranged for Saturday July 12 at 2:00 P.M.
2. The Solicitor reported progress on the Peffer Plan No. 2.
3. The Secretary reported that all the paper work was now in order on the Sewer Authority and the same would be filed with Secretary of the Commonwealth.

February 1952. 1. It was reported that a site for the Municipal Building was not as yet decided upon. Further investigation to be made by Secretary.

Nov. 1951. 1. The Secretary reported having on hand quotation on 18" and 24" drainage pipe for Washington Street. The Road Chairman asked that same be held for further investigation.
2. The Road Committee reported that the patching of Dowling Street pavement would be completed by July 15. The item ordered removed from the agenda.
3. The Police Committee reported that the street identification signs would be completed during the month of July.
4. The Fire Committee reported progress on the improvement of the #3 Fire Alarm System.
5. The Lower Washington Street drainage complaint is to be reviewd on Saturday July 12 at the Site.

August 1951. 1. The drainage complaint of Peter Street was ordered combined with the Dorothy Street complaint filed in July 1952.

July 1951. 1. The Solicitor reported that the new releases for the Chalfont Run Dredging were on hand. Same referred to Commissioner Aiello for signatures.

June 1951. 1. The Solicitor reported progress on the investigation of the #1 Fire House Property. Condemnation proceedings were being prepared for part of same.

March 1951. 1. No progress was reported on the vacating of the Old Beulah Road.

February '51. 1. The Solicitor reported that Sunset Drive was definitely a responsibility of the Township of Wilkins. The Chairman directed that the opinion be confirmed by letter. The item was ordered removed from the agenda.

January '51 1. The Secretary reported that according to the #3 Fire Co. report the Underwriters had made fire flow tests on the #3 District hydrants. Repot of same would be submitted by July 10. The item was ordered removed from the agenda.

New Business:

126 1. Motion Aiello-Roolf to purchase 1 L.C. Smith 13" Carriage Typewriter 10 Key set From Praisner Office Supply for the sum of $157.50. Motion adopted unanimously.

127 2. Motion Aiello-Augustine to direct the Secretary to draw warrant in the amount of $30.00 to cover the filing fees for The Township Authority to the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania. Motion was adopted unanimously.

128 Motion Roolf-Aiello to purchase approved tar road oils to be used mainly on Dorothy St. and Negley Avenue. Motion was adopted unanimously.

129 Motion Roolf-Aiello to purchase 2-24" curb grading sewer box for installation on Lancake Street, Linhart. Motion was adopted unanimously.

130 Motion Aiello-Roolf to purchase 1 heating unit equipped with blower and using gas of sufficient capacity to heat the No. 3 Fire House Motion was adopted unanimously.

131 Motion Aiello-Augustine to direct the Secretary to purchase additional insurance of such a nature as to cover the risks involved in the aquisition of the Gillespie property of Negley Ave. and the Patterson property of Harrison Road Motion adopted unanimously.

132 Motion Augustine-Roolf to recess this meeting of July 7 to the call of the Chairman. Motion was adopted unanimously. Time 11:15 P.M.

M. Jos. Martinelli, Sec.

Recessed Meeting of the Board of Commissioners of the Township of Wilkins held July 28, 1952 at Powell Street Fire House - 8:15 P.M.

Present at Roll Call were:
Rose, DeLaney, Aiello and Augustine.
Absent were: Roolf and Solicitor Reich.

This recessed meeting of July 7 was called for the purpose of ruling on the Planning Commissions recommendation regarding the Sampson Company's Eastmont Plan No. 1 and the Edgewood Parkway Land Company plan.

The Secretary was asked to read the communication of the Planning Commission dated July 10, 1952 recommending the acceptance for recording purposes only the Eastmont Plan No. 1.

133 Motion Aiello-DeLaney to accept the Eastmont Plan No. 1 for recording purposes only as recommended by the Planning Commission. Roll call vote recorded as follows: Aiello- aye - DeLaney-aye Augustine-aye and Rose-aye. All members present voting aye the motion was adopted unanimously.

The Secretary presented the Edgewood Parkway Land Co. Plan of Lots with the approval of the Planning Commission shown by the signature of the Chairman, Joseph H. Wagner, Jr.

134 Motion Aiello-Augustine to accept the Edgewood Parkway Land Co. Plan of Lots for recording purposes only. Roll call vote was recorded as follows: Aiello-aye - Augustine-aye, DeLaney-aye and Rose-aye. All members voting aye the motion was adopted unanimously.

135 Motion Augustine-Aiello to adjourn. Time 9:15 P.M. Motion adopted unanimously.

M. Jos. Martinelli, Sec.

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Regular meeting of the Wilkins Township Board of Commissioners August 4, 1952 Powell Street Fire House 8:05 PM.

Present at Roll Call were:
Commissioners - Rose, Delaney, Aiello and Augustine. and Solicitor Reich. Late Commissioner Roolf.

The Chairman Mr. Rose directed the citizens to file their complaints.

1. Mr. John Cenko, Jr. of Harrison Road complained about the rough condition of the pavement of Harrison Road. He was told that as soon as Clive Street was complete the resurfacing of Harrison Road would begin.

2. Mr. Regis Marra of George Street complained about the unpaved rough condition of George Strut. He also asked about assistance regarding installation of water lines.

The Road Chairman stated that George Street would be graded during August. Regarding the water line Mr. Marra was told that the Township would assist in the same proportion as the residents of Linhart Street were aided.

3. Mr. Samuel Palarino of Linhart Street complained about the Townships railroad ties which were stored on his property and asked the extent of his responsibility towards same. He was told that this was definitely a Township responsibility.

136. Motion Aiello - DeLaney to hire or employ several extra men to complete the wall for which above mentioned ties were obtained and thereby remove any danger of additional liability. Motion was adopted.

Road Committee to meet at 7:00 P.M. Wednesday August 6 to plan the work.

4. Lawrence Aiello of 1005 Larimer Ave. Ext. complained about the storm drainage facilities which were constantly being overrun. Mr. D. J. Aiello (Commissioner) reported that the facilities of the No. 1 Fire Co. would be utilized on Saturday, August 9 to clean out same.

5. Mr. Don Watt of Powell Street asked that the No. 3 Fire House Drive Way be repaired. Same referred to Road Committee.

There being no further complaints the Chairman ordered the Business session of the meeting to begin.

Business Meeting:

The Secretary called the attention of the Chairman to representatives of the Sampson Development Company who were present and asked permission that they be heard at this time. Permission was granted.

Mr. Arrin Sampson and Mr. Duff of said Company announced that they were now ready to proceed with the building of the Sewage disposal plant for the Eastmont Plan No. 1.

137 Motion Aiello-DeLaney that an application relative to the sewage or disposal of sewage to serve the Sampson Development Company's Eastmont Plan be prepared by the Solicitor and executed this date by the President and Secretary of the Township of Wilkins and attested by the President and the same forwarded to the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania for approval. Cost of the filing fee to be a Sampson Development Co. responsibility. Motion was adopted unanimously.

The Secretary was directed to contact the Twp. Engineer H.A. Shope and in turn direct him to inspect the grades etc. of Eastmont Plan.

I. Reading of the minutes:

(a) The minutes of the regular meeting of July 7 were read and approved as read.

(b) The minutes of the recessed meeting of July 28 were read and approved as read.

II. Communications:

1. Letter dated August 1 from W.R. Shackelford, developer of Churchill Estates Plan, regarding the acceptance of lower portion of Gardenia Drive. Secretary was directed to contact Mr. Shackelford remanding him of certain commitments which had not as yet been met.

2. Letter dated July 25 from Thomas Nolan of 565 Tongalucas Street regarding the condition of Tongalucas and Ivy Streets and also sanitary condition of a small stream draining adjacent to his property.

Mr. Molonis complaint was refered to the Road Department.
3. Letter dated July 30 from Solicitor Frank Reich with enclosures of 2 checks - one being in the amount of $219.94 being refund of the costs advanced by the Township in the George Rodgers Sheriff's Sale, and the other in the amount of $695.49 being payment of liened taxes from same property.

III Reports:

(a) 1. Fire Company No. 1 verbally reported the need of a log ladder. Same was refered to Fire Committee.

2. Fire Company No. 3 verbally reported on the severe electrical storm of July 28.

138 Motion DeLaney-Augustine to send letter of thanks to each fire company for services in connection with the July 28th storm. Motion adopted unanimously.

(b) There was no report from the Civilian Defense Council.

(c) The police report was read and ordered filed.

(d) The report of Justice of Peace Urban was read showing 4 convictions of various violations and collection of $40.00 in fines. Same was ordered filed.

(e) The Ordinance Officers report was read and ordered filed.

(f) The Health Officers report was read and ordered filed.

(g) The Planning Commissions report recommending the acceptance of the Edgewood Parkway Land Co. Plan of Lots and the Gilmore Acres Plan #6 was read and ordered filed.

(h) The Treasurers report:

Final report on 1951 Tax Duplicate -

Amt of Original Duplicate	$39,514.62	
Total collected	36,816.17	or 93.3%
Uncollected Bal. (to be liened)	$2698.45	

First report on 1952 Tax Duplicate -

Amt of Original Duplicate	$43,413.67	
July Collections	7257.75	or 16.7%
Uncollected Balance	$36,155.92	

(i) Secretary's Financial Report:

General Fund:

Cash Balance July 1 1952	$ 1334.42	
July Deposits	8359.05	
Total Receipts	$ 9693.47	
Less Disbursements	3105.07	
Balance July 31, 1952	$ 6588.40	

Motor License Fund:

Cash Balance July 1 1952	$ 1027.49	
Disbursements	783.80	
Balance July 31, 1952	243.69	

Bond Issue Account: Balance Unchanged $ 6,345.03

Sinking Fund: $ 168.75

IV Reading of Bills:

The Chairman ordered the current bills be read.

139 Motion DeLaney-Aiello to pay all approved bills. Motion was adopted unanimously.

V Unfinished Business:

July 1952 1. Refering to the complaint of Mrs. Littlejohn et ux. of Dorothy Street regarding the condition of said street the Road Commissioner reported the the storm drains were cleaned in July. He recommended that proposals be obtained regarding the hard-surface paving of Dorothy Street with 8" Bank Slag and 2" Black top. The Secretary was directed to obtain estimates on same.

2. The Road Chairman reported that the drainage complaint of Mr. Nagle of Clime Street would be taken care of by the Road Department as soon as the road patching crew reached the site.

3. The Road Chairman reported that the unavailability of slag prevented the Road Dept. from re-inforcing the Balint Bridge on Brown Avenue. Arrangements were being made to obtain the necessary materials.

4. The Chairman of the Police Committee reported that progress was made towards better police protection as a result of the July 16 Police meeting.

5. The Secretary read the letter he was asked to write to the No. 1 Fire Company regarding the removal of side steps. No reply had been received to date.

6. The Secretary read the letter he was directed to write to Mr. Penner of Dowling Ave. in answer to his complaint.

7. The Secretary reported having obtained additional liability insurance to cover the risks involved in the acquisition of Sheriff Sale properties.

8. The Secretary reported that he had not as yet purchased the new typewriter. He was directed to do so in August.

9. The Secretary reported that as yet the sewer gratings were not as yet purchased. Same would be done in August.

10. Mr. James J. Watt was directed to investigate the purchase of a used heating unit for use in the No. 3 Fire House.

June: 1. The Secretary reported that the Township Dog catcher would canvas the community during the month of August.

2. The Secretary was directed to obtain better location references regarding the new properties listed for Sheriff sales.

3. The Secretary reported that he had not as yet provided the Civilian Defense Council with the use of a typewriter. Same would be done during August or when the new office machine was available.

May: 1. Nothing new was reported on the asphalt mixer demonstration.

April: 1. Solicitor Reich recommended that the appointment of the Board of Adjustment be deferred until such time as the need for same arises. Same was ordered removed from agenda of Old Business.

2. The Fire Committee Chairman reported that in comparison with neighboring fire fighting equipment our Fire Trucks were not in bad shape. The item was ordered removed from the agenda.

March: 1. Regarding the County aid on the improvement of the Lower Washington Street waterway the Secretary was directed to write to the County of Allegheny, the State Highway Dept. and the State Forest and Streams dept and ask for an inspection and recommendation.

2. The Solicitor reported that he had not as yet cleared up the Piffo Plan #2.

3. The Secretary reported that all the necessary papers had been filed with the Commonwealth regarding the approval of the Incorporation of the Wilkins Township Authority. Letter of awknowledgement from Secretary of Commonwealth was read. Item was ordred removed from

the agenda.

February: 1. Nothing new was reported on the Municipal Building Site.

November 1951. - 1. The Secretary reported that the drainage pipes to be used on upper Washington Street were ordered and delivery promised in August 1952.

2. Nothing new was reported on the Street identification signs.

3. The Chairman reported progress being made on the installation of the No. 3 Fire Alarm system.

4. No progress was reported regarding the drainage on Lower Washington Street.

July '51 - 1. No action was reported on the Shalfant Run dredging project.

June '51 - 1. No further progress was reported on the investigation of the #1 Fire House property.

March '51 1. No further progress was reported on the vacating of Old Beulah Road.

VI New Business:

140 Motion DeLaney-Augustine to accept Gilmore Acres Plan No. 6 as recommended by the Planning Commission in letter dated July 30, for recording purposes only. Roll call vote recorded as follows: DeLaney - aye, Augustine - aye, Aiello - aye Roolf - aye and Rose - aye All members voting aye the motion was adopted unanimously.

141 Motion Augustine-DeLaney to appoint Robert Seath as an additional Township Special Police effective as of August 5 1952. Motion was adopted unanimously. The Secretary read letter received from the Suncrest Mineral Corporation asking for certification of the Township's intentions to assume the responsibility of their roads upon completion to the Ordinance requirements. The Secretary was directed to advise corporation of the procedure to be followed again.

142 Motion Roolf-DeLaney to postpone the regular meeting falling on Labor Day September 1 to Monday September 8. Motion was adopted unanimously.

143 Motion DeLaney-Roolf to recess this meeting of August 4 to the call of the Chairman. Motion adopted unanimously.

11:28 P.M.

M. Jos. Martinelli, Sec.

Recessed meeting of the Wilkins Township Board of Commissioners.
Monday, August 18 1952 Powell Street Fire House 8:05 P.M.

Present were - Commissioners Rose, Aiello, Augustine and Roolf.
Absent Commissioner DeLaney.

The Secretary repated that he had received proposals from 5 insurance firms regarding the Fleet Insurance which expires on August 31, 1952.
Chairman Rose directed the Secretary to read said proposals and record same as follows:

Farm Bureau Insurance Co. - Mutual Company - (Capelli) $ 786.73
Thresherman Mutual Ins. Co. - C.A. Roberts $ 1506.03
Royal Indemnity Co. - Wagner Realty - Stock Co. $ 1382.35
Travelers Ins. Co. - Jos. F. Elder & Son - Stock Co. $ 1382.35
Metropolitan Cas. Co. - Michael Blagovich - Stock Co. 2379.01

144 Motion Augustine - Roolf to accept the proposal of the Wagner Realty Company agents for the Royal Indemnity Co. of $ 1382.35 plus an additional minimum charge of $ 20.70 for a Non-Owned and Hired car Endorsement.
The Secretary reported that he had received a proxy vote from Commissioner DeLaney and a note asking that it be accepted.
Motion Aiello - Augustine to include Commissioner DeLaney's vote on the above motion. Motion was adopted unanimously.
The roll call vote on the Fleet Insurance proposal was recorded as follows: Augusitine, aye - Roolf, aye, DeLaney, aye Aiello, nay and Rose aye. The majority of the members voting aye the motion was adopted unanimously.

145 The Planning Commission presented the Gilmore Acres Plan #7 and recommended its acceptance by a letter dated August 16 1952.
Motion Aiello - Augustine to accept Gilmore Acres Plan No. 7 as recommended for recording purposes only.
Roll call vote recorded as follows: Aiello - aye, Augustine aye, Roolf aye and Rose aye. All members voting aye the motion was adopted unanimously.

Mr. George Welsch of Churchill Road asked the Board to consider the removal of rent controls for the Township.

Mr. Welsch was advised that the Board had not as yet decided on the question of continuing controls of rents.

146 Motion Aiello - Augustine to direct the Solicitor to prepare the necessary resolution allowing the continuance of rent control in the Township of Wilkins. Motion was adopted unanimously.
The Secretary called the attention of the Board to a letter dated August 3 and received August 5 from the Catranel Construction Co. regarding the inefficiency of the Police Department in stopping vandalism on their projects. The Secretary was directed to notify the Police Dept. of the complaint.
The Secretary reported receiving an application for a Beauty Parlor to be built at 4063 Greensburg Pike. Same was refered to Planning Commission who recommended refusal of building permit for the reason that the area is non-commercial zone. The Secretary was directed to notify the owners.
Commissioner Aiello reported receiving sanitary drainage complaints from residents of Patterson Street. Secretary was directed to refer complaint to Ordinance Officer.

147 Motion Augustine - Roolf to adjourn. Motion adopted unanimously. 10:35 P.M.

M. Jo Martinelli, Sec.

Regular Meeting of the Wilkins Twp Board of Commissioners
September 8, 1952 Powell Street Fire House 8:07 PM.

Present at Roll call were: Delaney, Rose, Aiello, Augustine and Roolf - Commissioners and Frank Reich, Solicitor.

The Chairman Mr. Rose directed the citizens to file their complaints.

1. Mr. Joseph Getsko of 723 and Mr. Laurence Richardson of 709 Negley Avenue spoke for a delegation of residents from Negley Avenue pointing out the rough surface of their road and asking immediate attention to alleviate the condition. Comments were made by Road Commissioners Roolf, Aiello and DeLaney who stated that repairs would be made in the near future.
2. Mr. Francis McVay of Gardenia Drive, questioned the Board on the Status of Lower Gardenia Drive. He was told that to date this road was not accepted by the Township, however negotiations towards acceptance were progressing.
3. Mr. Joseph Stranko, Mrs. J. Barstis, Mr. G. Aglietti and Mrs. E. Choby of Wilbur Avenue complained about the condition of their road and re-newed the complaint against the apparent nuisance being caused by a Mr. Schneider of Wilbur Avenue, this being the same complaint filed in November of 1951. The Road Committee stated that temporary repairs would be made on Wilbur Avenue at an early date.
The Police Chairman reported that the Schneider complaint was being investigated thoroughly and until it was definetely established that it was a nuisance nothing could legally be done to alleviate the situation.

Business: 148

There being no further complaints the Chairman ordered the Business portion of the meeting to proceed.

I. Motion DeLaney: Aiello that due to the lateness of the hour the reading of the minutes be dispensed with. Motion was adopted unanimously. This referred only to the minutes of the regular meeting of August 4th. The minutes of the recessed meeting of August 18th were read and approved as read.

II Communications:

1. Letter read from Mrs. Barbara Dobrenich of 4063 Greensburg Pike requesting an appeal to the Board of Adjustment for the rezoning of the area comprising her property situated at the corner of Greensburg Pike and Alpine Blvd. The matter was delayed for further study.
2. Letter read from the Second Federal Loan Association of Pittsburgh requesting permission to erect a sign on the William Penn Highway advertizing their business. The letter was referred to Solicitor Reich for a legal opinion since signs of any kind are now forbidden under our ordinances.

III Reports:

1. There was no report from either Fire Company.
2. There was no report from the Civilian Defense Comm.
3. The Police report was read and ordered filed.
4. There was no report from the Justices of Peace.
5. The Ordinance Officers report was read and ordered filed.
6. The Health Officers report was read and ordered filed.
7. There was no report from the Planning Commission.
8. The Treasurers report was read as follows:

Amount of 1952 Tax Duplicate	$43,413.67
Collected July	$ 7,257.75
August	15009.43
Total Collected to Sept. 1	$22,267.18 or 52%
Uncollected Balance	$21,146.49

'Other Sources' Collected and deposited to Sept. 8, 1952 totaled $4,033.78

9. The Secretarys Financial report was read as follows:

General Fund - Cash Bal. August 1, 1952		$ 6 588.40
August Deposits		15905.62
Total Receipts		$ 22494.02
Less Disbursements		6 154.66
Cash Bal. Aug. 31, 1952		$ 16 339.36
Bond Issue Account - Bal. (Unchanged)		$ 6 345.03
Motor License Fund - Bal. (Unchanged)		243.69
Sinking Fund - Bal. (Unchanged)		168.75

-IV- Reading of Bills:

The Chairman ordered the current bills be read.

1-9 Motion DeLaney-Aiello to pay all approved bills. Motion was adopted unanimously.

V. Unfinished Business:

August
1. The Road Committee reported that the repairs to the surface of Harrison Road was underway.
2. The Road Committee reported that the grading of George Street would be undertaken at an early date.
3. The Road Committee reported that the tie wall on Linhart Street was near completion.
4. Commissioner Aiello reported that the cleaning of the storm sewers at Linhart was not completed. Same would be done at an early date.
5. The Road Committee reported that the resurfacing of the #3 Fire House driveway was completed.
6. No definite report was given on the Gardenia Drive situation. Solicitor to check legal angles involved for a financial settlement.
7. The Road Committee reported that after a thorough investigation it was decided to grade Tonyalucas and Ivy Streets. Secretary was directed to notify complainant Mr. Nolan.
8. The Fire Committee reported that as yet the No. 1 Fire Company Ladder was not repaired.
9. The Health Officer reported that the Sanitary drainage referred to him in mid-August was alleviated.

July
1. The Secretary reported that the cost of paving Dorothy Street per Township specifications would be approximately $12,000.00. The Secretary was directed to write to the complainants and advise them of same.
2. The Road Committee reported that the complaint of Mr. Magle of Cline Street would be cleared by the Township grader when it worked the #3 district.
3. The Road Committee reported progress on the re-inforcement of the Balint Bridge.
4. The Fire Committee had no conclusive report on the removal of the #1 Fire House steps.
5. The Secretary reported that the sewer gratings would be

available in September.
6. The Fire Committee reported that a heating unit for the #3 Fire House was purchased for $65.00 and same would be installed in September.

June
1. The Secretary reported having hired a dog-catcher for the month of August and his report showed elimination of 9 dogs during August.
2. The Secretary was directed to delay future Sheriff sales for at least another month.
3. The Secretary reported that the new typewriter for the Office had not as yet been delivered and therefore the C.D. office had not as yet been supplied with a machine.

May
1. The Road Committee reported that no definite contacts were made for an Asphalt Mixer Demonstration.

March
1. The Secretary reported having written to the County of Allegheny, The Pennsylvania State Highway Department and the Department of Forests and Waters for an inspection to determine their responsibility if any, regarding the Lower Washington Street or Wilbur Avenue Waterway. An acknowledgement was received from the County of Allegheny and the Highway Department. They promised an immediate investigation.
2. The Solicitor reported that Mr. Peffer owner and developer of the Peffer Plan #2 had passed away and it would be some time before said plan could be processed.

February
1. The Secretary reported having written to George Bock in regards to a Municipal Building Site and to date had received no answer. Commissioner Aiello to investigate further.

November 51 -
1. The Secretary reported that the pipes ordered to alleviate the drainage of Upper Washington Street would be delivered on or about Sept 15.

2. The Police Commissioner reported that the street identification signs would be ready by September 15.
3. The Fire Committee reported progress on the installation of the new siren controls at the No. 3 Fire House.
4. As reported previously the drainage complaint of Lower Washington & Wilbur Avenue was being fully investigated before any action was taken.

July 1951 1. The Solicitor and Commissioner Gillo reported progress on obtaining the release for the dredging of Chalfont Run.

June 1951 1. The Solicitor reported progress on the investigation of the #1 Fire House property.

March 1951 1. The Solicitor was directed to furnish the necessary releases for the Vacating of Old Beaulah Road.

VI. New Business:

Mr. Robert Young of the Suncrest Manor Development presented the plans for said development and asked the Board to approve same for recording purposes only. Motion Delaney-Augustine to accept the plan pending
150 written approval of Township Engineer and Planning Commission. Mr. A. Hosbaugh complained that the plan as it is now laid out is detrimental to his property and asked the Board to defer action. Mr. Hosbaugh was advised that the Board would be guided by the reports of the Planning Commission and the Township Engineer. The Motion was adopted unanimously by roll call vote of all members.

The Secretary called the attention of the Board to the resolution which the Solicitor was asked to prepare regarding retaining of rent control in the Township of Williams. The Chairman directed the Secretary to read said resolution. A pro and con discussion followed with Mr. Chatlos and Mr. Giles against the resolution and Mrs. Maroda and Bilishi for the resolution.

151 Moved - Aiello to adopt above resolution. There being

no second to the motion same was voided.

152 Motion Delaney-Augustine to resolve the rent control problem at a recessed meeting of the Board to be held at 8:00 P.M. Monday, September 22. Roll call vote was recorded as follows. Delaney-aye, Augustine-aye, Booth-aye Aiello-nay and Rose aye. The majority voting aye the motion was adopted.

153 Motion Delaney-Augustine to recess this regular meeting to Monday, Sept. 22 1952. Motion adopted unanimously.

M Jos. Martinelli, Sec.

Recessed Meeting of the Wilkins Township Board of Commissioners
September 22, 1952 Powell Street Fire House - 8:10 PM.

Present at Roll Call were - Rose, Delaney, Aiello, Roolf
Augustine and Solicitor Reich.

This meeting was recessed from the regular meeting of September 8 for the purpose of considering the question of Rent Control in the Township of Wilkins and any other business which was deemed important.

The Chairman Mr. Rose directed the Secretary to review the data compiled on the subject of Rent Control.

The review contained the following against retaining Rent-Control:

1. Letter of Daniel R. Chatlos of Kline St. dated February 19, 1952.
2. Letter of A.P. Sweeney of Wallace Ave. dated May 29, 1952.
3. Verbal comments by Mr. Chatlos and Mr. Alvin Giles of Thompson Street at meeting of September 8th.
4. Verbal comments of Mr. George Welsch of Churchill road at meeting of August 18.

For retention of Rent-Control the review contained the following:

1. Verbal comments of Mr. A. Biliski of Brown Ave. and Mrs. Maroda of Alpine Blvd. Meeting Sept. 8.
2. Petetion signed by 38 Property owners and 28 tenants of the No. 1 District presented Sept. 6.
3. Letter of the Public Relations Group of the Township of Wilkins.
4. Letter from the International United Electrical Workers of America affiliated with the C.I.O. and representing local 601 Westinghouse Elec. Corporation workers.

Pro and Con comments were made by Mr. Chatlos and the Board of Commissioners.

154 Motion Roolf-Augustine to adopt resolution prepared

to retain Rent-Control in the Township of Wilkins until April 30, 1953. Roll call vote was recorded as follows: Roolf, aye, Augustine, aye - Delaney, aye; Aiello aye and Rose, aye. All members voting aye the resolution was adopted unanimously.

The Secretary reported that the 'Rezoning request' of Mrs. Barbara Dobernick of 4063 Greensburg Pike was now ready to be referred to the Board of Adjustment.

Comments on this subject were heard from Mr. L. Kram of Greensburg Pike, Mrs. Yocca and Mrs. Glasser also of Greensburg Pike and Mr. R. Warren of Alpine Blvd.

Following a pro and con discussion by the Board and upon advice of Solicitor it was

155 Moved Roolf-Delaney to turn the matter over to Board of Adjustment. Motion was adopted unanimously.

The Solicitor reported that it was contrary to Township Ordinance No. 101 to allow a building permit to be issued to Francis Jeannette of 932 Elizabeth Street for the purpose of building an addition to his home to be used as a combination garage and open porch.

Mr. Stephen Catrarinella who spoke for Mr. Jeannette asked that the matter be referred to the Board of Adjustment as permitted under Ordinance 101.

156 Moved Delaney-Augustine to comply with the above request. Motion was adopted unanimously.

Commissioner Aiello reported that a used siren was available for the price of $125.00 which in his opinion could be used to replace the inadequate #3 Fire Company siren. The Fire Committee was directed to investigate same.

Commissioner Aiello also reported that the street identification signs were now ready for installation. The Commissioners volunteered to install same.

157 Motion Delaney-Augustine to adjourn. Motion adopted unanimously at 9:20 P.M.

M. Jos. Martinelli, Sec.

Regular Meeting of the Wilkins Township Board of Commissioners.
October 6th 1952 - Powell Street Fire House 8:10 P.M.

Present at Roll Call were:
Commissioners; Rose, Delaney, Aiello, Roolf and Augustine.
Solicitor, Reich.

I. COMPLAINTS:
The Chairman directed the citizens present to file their complaints.

1. Mr. Joseph Shubert of 157 Dorothy Street
Mrs. Masilunas of 144 Dorothy Street
and Mrs. Frank Lethlyohn of 153 Dorothy Street
asked that immediate attention be given to the grading of Dorothy Street. The Road Chairman asked the indulgence of the complainants for at least 2 addional weeks, during which time the preliminary grading of said street would be completed. After the grading is completed the surface is to be covered with asphalt oil.

2. Miss Godula of 101 John Street asked that the Road Committee investigate the storm sewer at this address. The Road Committee advised that said sewer had been washed out during 1952 but a complete check would be made at the time of Dorothy Street grading.

3. Mr. Cy Winters of 433 Wilbur Avenue and
Mr. Guerino Aglietti of 449 Wilbur Ave renewed the complaint regarding the condition of said street and asked for immediate relief. The complainants were advised that the road equipment would be available for Wilbur Avenue work within 10 days and that contacts were made with the County of Allegheny, State Highway Department and the Department of State Forest & Waters for assistance on the creek encroachment problem. Complete answers were not as yet received.
The Secretary was directed to write to the Turtle Creek Boro Council regarding a drainage complaint resulting from the Solomon property on Wilbur Ave.

4. Mrs. Barstis of Wilbur Avenue reported the dumping of Garbage in Sawmill Run Creek. The matter was referred to the Ordinance and Health Offices.

5. Mr. L. Richardson of 709 Negley Avenue and Mrs. De Santa of 732 Negley Ave. renewed the complaint

about the impassable condition of said street and asked that immediate steps be taken to alleviate the condition.
The Road Chairman reported that due to the unavailability of an operator the road equipment could not be utilized to alleviate this situation. However another operator has been employed and this work should be done within the next three weeks.

6. Mr. Guy Bordogna of 807 Thompson Street complained about an obstruction on said street which prevented free access to his garage. The Road Chairman stated that the complaint would be eliminated on Tuesday October 7 if the grader operator would keep his promise to work.

7. Mr. D. Watt of the No. 3 Fire Company asked that an opinion be obtained regarding insurance coverage of passengers in their Emergency Truck. Same was refered to the Solicitor.

BUSINESS SESSION -

There being no further complaints to be filed the Chairman ordered the Business Session to proceed.

-I- READING of the MINUTES:

1. The minutes of the regular meeting of September 8, 1952 were read and approved as read.

2. The minutes of the recessed meeting of September 22, 1952 were read and approved as read.

-II- REPORTS:

There was no report from the Fire Companies or the office of Civilian Defense.

The Police report was read and ordered filed.

The Justice of Peace Urban reports was read and ordered filed.

The Ordinance Officer, the Health Officer and the Planning Commissions reports were read and ordered filed.

The Treasurers report was read and recorded as follows:

1952 Tax Duplicate: Original Duplicate - $43,413.67
Previous reports - $22,267.18
This Report 16,089.20 - 38,356.38
or 88.3% Uncollected Bal. $5,057.29

Other Sources Collections & Deposits total ₱ 139.00

The Wilkins Township Authority by letter dated Sept. 17 reported on their organization meeting held Sept 16 the following being elected:

Chairman -- Harry E. Flickinger
Secretary -- John A. Bendot
Treasurer -- Joseph F. Scott

The communication was ordered filed.

The Secretary's Financial Report was read and recorded as follows:

General Fund:	Cash Bal. Sept. 1	₱ 16,339.36
	September Deposits	17,897.59
	Total	₱ 34,236.95
	Less Disbursements	13,894.42
	Cash Bal. Sept. 30	₱ 20,342.53
Motor License Fund:	Cash Bal. Sept. 1	243.69
	September Deposits	862.27
	Total & Balance	₱ 1,105.96
Sinking Fund:	Cash Bal. Sept. 1	₱ 168.75
	September Deposits	3506.25
	Total & Bal. Sept. 30	₱ 3675.00

Bond Issue Acct. Balance (unchanged) ₱ 6,345.03.

III. READING of BILLS:

The Chairman directed the Secretary to read the current bills to be paid.

158 Motion DeLaney-Augustine to pay all approved bills. Motion was adopted unanimously.

IV. UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

September:

1. The Road Committee reported that the Road Crew were now working on Negley Ave. but as has previously been reported the lack of a machine operator is retarding this work.

2. The Secretary reported that applications were received from 3 Township residents for appointment to the Board of Adjustment. The applications were from Joseph Thomas of 4017 Greensburg Pike, Francis McVay of 114 Gardenia Drive and Albert W. Best of 618 Brown Avenue.

159 Motion Aiello-Augustine to appoint the three applicants to the Board of Adjustment in accordance with Ordinance 101. Motion was adopted unanimously.

The Secretary was directed to arrange an organization meeting of the newly appointed Board.

3. The Solicitor reported that a recommendation from the Planning Commission is essential before legislation permitting Advertising signs can be considered.

4. The Secretary reported that the Sunerest Manor Plan #1 had been approved by the Planning Commission, the Township Engineer and therefore in accordance with the motion 150 (September) the Chairman and Secretary approved same.

5. Commissioner Aiello reported that the land mined by the J.M. Hall and J.M. Hall Jr. was in good condition.

160 Motion Aiello-Delaney that the Bonds held by the Township, to insure the adherence to state laws regarding strip mining, in the names of J.M. Hall and J.M. Hall Jr. Construction Co. be released. Motion adopted unanimously.

August:

1. The Road Committee reported that the patching of Harrison Road was progressing.

2. The Road Committee reported that the grading of George Street was not completed.

3. The Road Committee reported that the Linhart Street tie wall was 80% completed.

4. Commissioner Aiello reported that the Linhart Sewerlines had been cleaned.

5. The Solicitor reported that in his opinion it was legal for the Board of Commissioners to accept cash in lieu of repave to Gardenia Drive to make it acceptable as a Township Street.

6. The Road Committee reported that the grading of Tongalucas and Ivy Street was not as yet attempted.

7. The Fire Committee reported that due to unavailability of the correct grade of wood the No. 1 Fire Company Ladder had not been repaired.

July:

1. The Dorothy Street complaints were previously reported.

2. The Cline Street complaint filed by Mr. Magle in July has not been eliminated to date.

3. The Road Committee reported that the Balint Bridge had been re-inforced and was now in a safe condition.
4. The Fire Committee reported that negotiations were underway for a legal right-of-way for the No.1 Fire House steps leading from the second floor.
5. The Secretary reported that the sewer gratings were not as yet purchased.
6. The Fire Committee reported that an additional heating unit for the No. 3 Fire House was available for $75.00.

161 Motion Aiello-Augustine to purchase same. Motion adopted unanimously.

JUNE:

The Solicitor reported that consideration of future Sheriff sales involved the Brown, Trevaskis and Milligan properties.

MAY:

No progress was reported on the Asphalt Mixer demonstration.

MARCH:

1. The complaint on the lower Washington Street Waterway was discussed under complaints.
2. No further report was available on the Peffer Plan No. 2.

February:

No progress was reported on the Municipal Building Site.

November 1951:

1. The Secretary reported that the Beckwith Machinery Co. had promised delivery of the Washington Street pipes for the week of October 6 to 11.
2. The Police Committee reported that the street signs are awaiting installation.
3. The Fire Committee reported progress on the installation of the No. 3 Fire Company siren.
4. The Health officer reported progress on the unsanitary drainage and nuisance of Wilbur Avenue.

July 1951:

Commissioner Aiello reported progress regarding releases necessary for the Chalfont Run Dredging.

June 1951:

The Solicitor reported that he had prepared an

Ordinance in connection with the investigation of the No.1 Fire House property at the request of the Board, regarding the taking, acquiring and appropriating for the purpose of erecting a public building all that piece or parcel of land reputed to be owned by Nellie Cassidy.

162 Motion Roolf-Aiello to read Ordinance #181 for the first reading. Motion was accepted unanimously. Secretary was directed to read Ordinance #181 in full.

163 Motion Augustine-Delaney to accept first reading of Ordinance #181. Motion was adopted unanimously.

164 Motion Delaney-Roolf to read Ordinance #181 for the second reading by title only. Motion was adopted unanimously.

165 Motion Aiello-Augustine to accept second reading of Ordinance #181. Motion was adopted unanimously.

166 Motion Roolf-Delaney to suspend the rules and read Ordinance #181 for the third and final reading. Motion was adopted unanimously.

167 Motion Aiello-Delaney to adopt Ordinance #181. Roll call vote was recorded as follows: Aiello-aye; Delaney-aye; Roolf-aye; Augustine-aye and Rose-aye. All members voting aye Ordinance #181 was adopted unanimously.

March 1951:

The vacating of the Old Beaulah Road was deferred till the proper releases were obtained.

In connection with the Martin complaint regarding trespassing on his property on Railroad Strut it was reported that negotiations for a cash settlement were underway. Proposition from Mr. Martin was awaited.

168 Motion Aiello-DeLaney to authorize the Solicitor to prepare a deed for the acquisition of above property. Motion was adopted unanimously.

V. New Business:

The Secretary called the attention of the Board to the amendment to ordinance #145 Section 7 setting the speed limit of Greensburg Pike a 35 miles per hour.

169 Motion Roolf-DeLaney to read Ordinance #182 an amendment to Ordinance #145 for the first reading. Motion was adopted unanimously.

170 Motion Augustine-Delaney to accept first reading of Ordinance #182. Motion adopted unanimously.

171 Motion Aiello-Augustine to read Ordinance # 182 for second time by tittle only. Motion was adopted unanimously.

172 Motion Delaney-Aiello to accept second reading of Ordinance # 182. Motion was adopted unanimously.

173 Motion Delaney-Aiello to suspend the rules and read Ordinance No. 182 for the third and final reading. Motion was adopted unanimously.

174 Motion Roolf-Augustine to adopt Ordinance # 182. Roll call vote was recorded as follows: Roolf-aye; Augustine-aye; Delaney-aye; Aiello-aye; and Rose-aye, all members voting aye Ordinance # 182 was adopted unanimously.

175 Motion Delaney-Augustine to direct the Secretary to write a letter of appreciation for public services rendered to the Township of Wilkins by James W. Barker who served as Secretary to the Board of Commissioners and Justice of Peace and who is leaving our Community. Motion was adopted unanimously.

176. Motion DeLaney-Roolf to adjourn. Motion adopted 10:45 P.M.

M. Jos. Martinelli, Sec.

Regular Meeting of the Wilkins Twp. Board of Commissioners
Monday, Nov. 3, 1952 - Powell Street Fire House - 8:05 P.M.

Present at Roll Call were: Commissioners Rose, Delaney, Aiello and Augustine and Solicitor Reich. Late: Commissioner Roolf.

Complaints:

The Chairman Mr. Rose directed the citizens present to file their complaints.

1. Mrs. George Buckey of 140 Dorothy St.
Mr. Steve Barosh of 119 Dorothy St.
and Mr. & Mrs. Raymond Soles of 141 Dorothy Street complained of the oily condition of Dorothy Street as a result of grading and oiling and asked that permanent improvements with hard surface be considered. In answer to the complaint the Road Department stated that due to adverse weather conditions and the fact that traffic could not be diverted from Dorothy Street during the oiling, which was done in accordance with State Highway specifications, the road oil did not settle quickly. It was agreed however that conditions have improved. In answer to the consideration for permanent resurfacing the Board called the attention of the complainants to the letter issued to Mrs. Frank Littlejohn of 153 Dorothy Street dated September 13, 1952 to which no answer was received. The Board suggested that a meeting be arranged between the residents and Commissioners to discuss the matter further.

2. Mr. Lawrence Richardson of 709 Negley Avenue asked about the reported County Plans for the improvement of Negley Avenue. He was directed to file his questions to the County Board of Commissioners.

3. Mr. D. Watt, Chief of the No. 3 Fire Company reported that there apparently existed a short-circuit in the Electric wiring of the No. 3 Fire House. The Fire Committee was directed to make immediate repairs.
Mr. Watt asked the Board to purchase a first-aid kit, which he displayed, for the sum of $22.00.

177 Motion Aiello-Augustine to purchase 2 First-Aid Kits as

suggested, one for each Fire Company, Motion was adopted unanimously.

Mr. Watt also asked the Board for consideration of deputizing the firemen for Police Duty during fires. The matter was referred to the Solicitor for a legal opinion.

4. Mr. Glenn Giles Chief of the No.1 Fire Company stated that it was the desire of the No.1 Fire Company to purchase from the Township of Wilkins the No.1 Fire House and asked the opinion of the Board regarding same. The matter was referred to the Solicitor for a legal opinion and the Fire Company was directed to present their request in writing.

178 Motion Aiello-DeLaney to recess this meeting to Monday November 10 at 8:00 P.M. after the reading and approval of the bills. Motion was adopted unanimously.

The Secretary was directed to read the bills presented for payment.

179 Motion Augustine-Aiello to pay all approved bills. Motion was adopted unanimously.

Adjournment 10:05 P.M.

M. Jos. Martinelli, Sec.

Recessed meeting of the Wilkins Twp. Board of Commissioners Monday November 10, 1952 Powell Street Fire House - 8:10 P.M.

Present at roll call were: Commissioners Rose, DeLaney, Aiello, Roolf and Augustine. Late was Solicitor Reich.

Business Meeting:

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

II Communications:

(a.) A communication from the Boro of West View regarding a resolution against the Pittsburgh Metropolitan Plan was read and ordered tabled for the December meeting.

Other communications were read and ordered filed.

III. Reports:

1. The report of the No.3 Fire Company was read and ordered filed. There was no report from the No.1 Fire Co.

2. The Civilian Defense report was read and ordered filed.

3. There was no Police or Justices of Peace report.

4. The Ordinance Officers report was read and ordered filed.

5. The Health Officers report was read and ordered filed.

6. There was no report from the Planning Commission.

7. The Board of Adjustment report showing the disposition of the Dobrenich and Jeannette cases was read and ordered filed.

8. The Wilkins Twp Authority reported on their activities for September and October and presented a request for stationery supplies and certification to the Turtle Creek Post Office in order to apply for the printing of a return address on stamped envelopes.

180 Motion Augustine-DeLaney to concur with the above request. Motion adopted unanimously.

9. The Treasurers report was read and recorded as follows:

Original Duplicate (1952 Tax)		$43,113.67	
Previous Reports	$38,356.38		
This Report	897.70	39,344.08	or 90.6%
Uncollected Amount		$ 4,069.59	
Other Sources Collected	-	$816.94	

10. Secretary's Financial Report was read and recorded as follows:

General Fund:	Cash Bal. Oct. 1	$20,342.53
	October Deposits	1804.64
	Total	$ 22,147.17
	Less Disbursements	6 641.72
	Cash Bal. Oct. 31	$ 15,505.45
Motor Lic. Fund:	Cash Bal. Oct. 31	$ 1,105.96
Sinking Fund:	Cash Bal. Oct. 1	$ 3675.00
	Less Disbursements	3337.50
	Bal. Oct. 31	$ 337.50
Bond Issue Acc't:	Bal. Oct. 31	$ 6 345.03

V Unfinished Business:

October 1952.

1. The Secretary read the letter which he was requested to write to the Turtle Creek Boro Council regarding the Wilson Avenue drainage complaint. Since no answer had been received the matter was referred to the Health Officer.

2. The Health Officer reported that he had warned the residents of Brown Avenue in the Lower Sawmill Run district against throwing refuse in said creek.

3. The Road Committee reported that the repairs to Thompson Street was still in progress.

4. The Solicitor reported that Township vehicles are insured only when they are used for the purposes specified in our policies. That is the Fire Trucks and Emergency follow up trucks for fire fighting activities, the Police Car for Police duties etc. The Secretary was directed to advise the Fire Companies and the Police Department.

September 1952.

1. The Road Committee reported that the Negley Avenue repairs of grading and oiling had been completed.

2. There was no report from the Planning Commission regarding the recommendations on allowable advertising signs.

August 1952.

1. The Road Committee reported that the repairs to

Harrison Road had been completed, 2. The Grading of Gaye Street was not as yet completed, 3. The Linhart Street tie wall was completed.

4. The Solicitor reported by letter dated November 1 1952 that the Township was authorized to accept grants for performance of certain work as outlined in Section 1501 Sub paragraph 32 of the First Class Township Code. He reported further that the sums agreed upon in the question of the Gardenia Drive was $400.00 and the necessary paper work was being processed.

5. The Road Committee reported that the grading and oiling of Tongalucas and Ivy Streets was completed.

6. The Fire Committee reported that the No. 1 Fire Company ladder was repaired.

July 1952.

1. The Road Committee reported that Dorothy Street had been graded and oiled. The cleaning of the storm sewers still remained to be completed. The Secretary was directed to contact the Board of County Commissioners regarding any plans for the improvement of lower Greensburg Pike and its effect on Dorothy Street.

2. The Road Committee reported that the complaint of Mr. Magle of Cline Street would be eliminated within 10 days.

3. The Solicitor presented an agreement for an easement on the question of the No. 1 Fire House steps. Mr. Fiello was directed to negotiate with the owner.

4. The Secretary reported that he had not the necessary information to order the gratings. Commissioner Fiello to supply details.

5. The Secretary read a letter from Mr. Friesel of 114 Wallace Ave. regarding the purchase of a heating unit for use in
181 the No. 3 Fire House. Motion Aiello-Augustine to pay for the two heating units and have same installed as soon as possible. Motion was adopted unanimously.

June 1952.

1. No further progress was reported on the contemplated Sheriff Sales of properties with delinquent taxes.

May 1952.

1. This item the Asphalt Mixer demonstration was ordered off the list for the time being.

March 1952.

1. The Secretary reported that he had received a letter from the State Highway Department regarding inspection of Lower Washington or Wilbur Avenue Waterway and stating that this was entirely a Township responsibility. The Secretary was directed that the Allegheny County Commissioners, the State Highway Department and the Forests and Streams Bureau be again contacted regarding financial aid for a permanent improvement of this waterway.

2. The Peffer Plan No. 2 was still being investigated.

February 1952:

1. No report was made on the Municipal Bldg. site.

November 1951

1. The Secretary reported that the drainage pipes of upper Washington Street were not as yet delivered.

2. Commissioner Gillo reported that the Stop signs were ready to be installed. Same would be completed within week.

Regarding Item No. 1 the Secretary was directed to notify the Beckwith Machinery Co. that unless the pipes were delivered within two weeks the order for same would be cancelled.

3. The securing of No. 3 Fire House alarm was reported waiting on inspection by Duquesne Light Company.

4. It was reported that the complaint regarding the Schneider residence of lower Wilbur Avenue was not eliminated.

Mr. Schneider having failed to keep his promise to clean up the accumulated debris. The Solicitor was directed to consider legal action.

July 1951:

Commissioner Gillo reported progress on the signing of releases for the Chalfont Run dredging project.

June 1951:

Repetition. The Solicitor reported that he had prepared an agreement to be completed with K.S. Miles, abutting property owner to No. 1 Fire House, regarding aquisition of property sufficient to allow steps leading from second floor. Commissioner Gillo was directed to negotiate the agreement.

The Solicitor reported that he was ready to proceed with the condemnation and acquisition proceedings regarding the Nellie Cassidy property located across from the No. 1 Fire House.

182 Motion Roolf-Augustine to authorize the execution by the proper officers of the legal papers necessary for the

condemnation and acquisition of the Nellie Cassidy property. Motion was adopted unanimously.

March 1951:

The Solicitor presented the release forms necessary for the vacating of the Old Beaulah Road. Same was referred to Secretary.

No. new business was reported.

183 Motion DeLaney-Aiello to adjourn. Motion adopted unanimously. Time - 10:15 P.M.

M. Jos. Martinelli, Sec.

Regular Meeting of the Board of Commissioners of Wilkins Twp.
8:05 P.M. Powell Street Fire House December 1, 1952.

Present at Roll Call were: Commissioners Rose, DeLaney, Fiello and Augustine, and Solicitor Reich. Late Commissioner Roth.

Complaints:

The Chairman, Mr. Rose directed the citizens present to file their complaints.

1. Samuel Palazino of Linhart Street expressed appreciation of the completion of the Linhart Street tie wall.

2. Mr. Lawrence Fiello of Larimer Ave. extention commented on the numerous street lights which were either burned out or broken. The Secretary was directed to contact the Duquesne Light Co. to alleviate situation.

Business Meeting:

I. Reading of the Minutes:

(a) The minutes of the regular meeting of Nov. 3 were read and approved as read.

(b) The minutes of the recessed meeting of Nov. 10 were read and approved as read.

II. Communications:

Letter read from Ernest Sonsi of 412 Kline Street regarding an additional light for said street and also guard rail.

The light committee reported that a ~~survey~~ by the Duquesne Light Co. showed that additional lighting was unnecessary in this area.

The Road Committee reported that the guard rail request apparently is not a Township responsibility since the wall is not within the road right-of-way.

The Secretary was directed to answer letter in line with above comments.

Letter was read from the Wilkinsburg-Penn Joint Water Authority regarding use and care of fire hydrants. The No. 1 and No. 3 Fire Chiefs being present the Chairman asked that they concur with the request

III Reports:

1. The No. 3 Fire Company reported through its Secretary Al Henderson that the damage caused by persons who rented the No. 3 Fire Hall was being taken care of. Comments regarding having The Board of Commissioners control the renting of said building were made. Board to study problem and recommend regulations.

2. There was no report from the No. 1 Fire Department.

3. The Police Report was read and ordered filed.

4. There was no report from the Office of Civilian Defense.

4. There was no report from the Justices of Peace.

5. The Ordinance Officers report was read and ordered filed.

6. The Health Officers report was read and ordered filed.

7. The Planning Commission reported on their meeting of Nov. 11. Same was ordered filed.

8. There was no report from the Board of Adjustment.

9. There was no report from the Township Authority.

10. The Treasurers report was recorded as follows:

Original 1952 Tax Duplicate	$43,413.67
Previous Reports $39344.08	
Current Report 948.29	
Total Collections 92.8% or	$40,292.37
Uncollected Balance	$3 121.30

11. The Secretarys Financial report was recorded as follows:

General Fund:	Cash Bal. Nov. 1 1952	$15505.45
	Nov. Deposits	1 609.27
	Total Receipts	$17 114.72
	Less Disbursements	3 046.11
	Cash Bal. Nov. 30	$14 068.61
Unchanged - Motor Lic. Fund	Cash Bal. Nov. 30	1 105.96
" Sinking Fund	" " " 30	337.50
" Bond Issue Acct	" " " 30	6345.03

IV Reading of Bills:

The Secretary was directed to read the current bills to be paid.

184 Motion DeLaney-Augustine to pay all approved bills. Motion was adopted unanimously.

V. Unfinished Business:

November:

1. The Secretary reported that he had not prepared the comparable Fire Departments expenses for the years 1949-50-51-52. After brief comments the Secretary was directed to prepare a Fire Department expenditure report for the year 1952. Copies to be sent to each Fire Company.

2. The Solicitor stated that he would have a complete legal opinion on the question of deputizing firemen for Police Duties at fires.

3. The Secretary read a letter which he was directed to write to the No. 1 Fire Company dated Nov. 18 1952 reporting that as a result of deliberations of the Board at a special meeting held Nov. 16 the No. 1 Fire House is not for sale.

4. Since the Pittsburgh Methopolitan Plan question was being studied by the Allegheny County Association of Township Commissioners the Secretary was directed to communicate with the Boro of West View that we would be guided by their recommendations.

5. The Solicitor reported progress on the Sheriff sales.

October:

1. The Health Officer reported that further investigation regarding the drainage complaint of the Solomons property was being made. No definite report was available at this time.

2. The Health Officer report that the dumping of refuse in lower Saw Mill Run had stopped.

3. The Road Committee reported that the Thompson Street repairs were completed.

September:

1. The Secretary presented a recommendation received from the Planning Commission regarding the proposed ordinance on signs. Same was ordered to be reviewed by the Solicitor and a committee composed of Roolf, Aiello and Augustine.

August:

1. The Road Committee reported that George Street was in good condition and no further work would be undertaken before spring of 1953.

2. A resolution of the Commissioners of the Township of Wilkins accepting a gift in the amount of $400.00 from W. R. Shackelford to the general funds of the Township, was

presented for the Board's consideration.

185 Motion DeLaney-Aiello to adopt said resolution. Roll call vote was recorded as follows: DeLaney-aye, Aiello-aye, Augustine-aye, Rose-aye and Roolf-aye. All members voting aye the resolution was adopted unanimously.

In conjunction with the the above resolution Ordinance No. 183

An Ordinance of the Township of Wilkins, County of Allegheny and State of Pennsylvania, accepting for maintenance and repair and making a part of the public road system of said Township, Gardenia Drive in Churchill Estates Plan No. 2, being the acceptance of all of said Gardenia Drive as set forth in said Churchill Estates Plan No. 2.

was presented for the Board's consideration.

186 Motion Aiello-DeLaney to read Ordinance # 183 for the first time. Motion adopted unanimously.

187 Motion Augustine-Roolf to accept first reading of Ordinance # 183. Motion adopted unanimously.

188 Motion DeLaney-Augustine to read Ordinance #183 for the second time by title only. Motion adopted unanimously.

189 Motion Augustine-Aiello to accept second reading of Ordinance No. 183. Motion adopted unanimously.

190 Motion Aiello-Augustine to suspend the regulations and read Ordinance No. 183 for the third and final reading. Motion adopted unanimously.

191 Motion Aiello-DeLaney to adopt Ordinance No. 183. Roll call vote was recorded as follows: Aiello-aye, DeLaney-aye, Augustine-aye, Roolf-aye and Rose-aye. All members voting aye Ordinance # 183 was adopted unanimously.

July:

1. The Road Committee reported that Dorothy Street was now in comparatively good condition and no further work would be attempted till spring of 1953.

2. The Road Committee reported that the complaint of Mrs. Magle of Cline Street was not as yet eliminated.

3. In regards to the No. 1 Fire House Steps an agreement was presented between the Township of Wilkins and Kenneth S. Miles and Elyada H. Miles, his wife, to purchase such land as is required for said steps.

192 Motion DeLaney-Aiello to authorize the President and Secretary to execute the above agreement and to authorize the Solicitor to contact Township Engineer Shope for technical description of the property involved, prepare the necessary deed and Ordinance to

complete the legal purchase described in said agreement. The Roll call vote was recorded as follows: DeLaney-aye, Aiello-aye, Augustine-aye Roolf-aye and Rose-aye. All members voting aye the motion was adopted unanimously.

4. Progress was reported on the purchase of sewer gratings.

5. The Fire Committee reported the installation of the Heating units for the No. 3 Fire House were completed.

March:

1. The Secretary was directed to obtain from the Township Engr. plans for the improvement of lower Saw Mill Run or Wilbur Street Watway and proceed with request for aid from the County and State agencies.

2. The Solicitor reported continued investigation of the Peffer Development Plans.

February:

There was no report on the Municipal Building site.

November 1951:

1. The pipes ordered to eliminate the drainage of upper Washington Street were reported on hand. The Road Committee to install same when time permits.

2. The Fire Committee reported the rewiring of the No. 3 Fire Alarm was awaiting final inspection by the Duquesne Light Company.

3. Health Officer Bodnar reported that some of the objectionable debris on the Schneider property of Wilbur Avenue was removed. A final cleanup was promised.

July 1951:

Commissioner Aiello reported that the property owners along Chalfont Run had refused to sign releases regarding the state proposal to dredge same.

193 Motion Aiello-Augustine that in view of the refusal of the property owners to sign property releases to Chalfont Run Dredging Project be dropped. Motion was adopted unanimously.

June 1951:

1. An agreement between the Township of Wilkins and Norman Martin and Margaret E. Martin, his wife, to purchase such land as is required for the relocation of Railroad Street was presented for the Board's consideration.

194 Motion Aiello-Delaney to authorize the President and Secretary to execute the above agreement and to authorize the Solicitor to prepare the necessary deed and Ordinance to complete the

legal transfer of said property. Roll call vote was recorded as follows: Aiello-aye, DeLaney-aye, Augustine-aye, Roolf-aye and Rose-aye. All members voting aye the motion was adopted unanimously.

2. Ordinance No. 184:

An Ordinance of the Township of Wilkins, County of Allegheny and Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, amending Ordinance No. 181 Providing for the Taking, Acquiring and Appropriating for the purpose of a Township Public Building for the Storage of Township Materials and Vehicles, was presented for the Board's consideration.

195 Motion Aiello-Roolf to read Ordinance 184 for the first reading.

196 Motion Aiello-Augustine to accept first reading of Ordinance No. 184. Motion adopted unanimously.

197 Motion DeLaney-Augustine to read Ordinance 184 for the second time by title only. Motion was adopted unanimously.

198 Motion Augustine-Aiello to accept second reading of Ordinance # 184. Motion was adopted unanimously.

199 Motion Aiello-Roolf to suspend the regulations and read Ordinance No. 184 for the third and final reading. Motion was adopted unanimously.

200 Motion DeLaney-Roolf to adopt Ordinance No. 184. Roll call vote was recorded as follows: DeLaney, aye-Roolf, aye-Augustine, aye-Aiello, aye and Rose-Aye. All members voting aye Ordinance No. 184 was adopted unanimously.

March 1951:

1. The Secretary reported progress on the property releases regarding the vacating of the Old Beaulah Road.

New Business:

Ordinance No. 185 An Ordinance of the Township of Wilkins and State of Pennsylvania, accepting for maintenance and repair and making a part of the Public Road System of said Township, a part of Elizabeth Street in Gilmore Acres Plan No. 5, All of Elizabeth Street in Gilmore Acres Plan No. 7, and Roland Drive in Gilmore Acres Plan No. 6. was presented for the Board's consideration.

201 Motion DeLaney-Augustine to read Ordinance No. 185 for the first reading. Motion was adopted unanimously.

202 Motion Augustine-Aiello to accept first reading of Ordinance No. 185. Motion was adopted unanimously.

203 Motion Roolf-DeLaney to read Ordinance No. 185 for the second

reading by title only. Motion was adopted unanimously.

204 Motion Aiello-Roolf to accept second reading of Ordinance # 185. Motion was adopted unanimously.

205 Motion DeLaney-Augustine to suspend the rules and read Ordinance # 185 for the third and final reading. Motion was adopted unanimously.

206 Motion Aiello-Augustine to adopt Ordinance No. 185. Roll call vote was recorded as follows: Aiello-aye, Augustine-aye, DeLaney-aye, Roolf-aye and Rose-Aye. All members voting aye the motion was adopted unanimously.

Arrangements and selection of street signs to be negotiated between the Catranel Const. Co. and the Board of Commissioners.

The Secretary brought to the attention of the Board the request of the Township Authority for a loan of $3000.00 to meet the cost of a preliminary survey of the sanitary sewage problem. After a discussion the matter was referred to the Solicitor for a legal opinion. The question of the salary of the personnel of the Authority was also referred to the Solicitor for legality.

207 Motion Aiello-DeLaney to transfer the meetings of the Board of Commissioners to the Junior Hi School Building for the first six months of 1953. Motion was adopted unanimously. The Secretary was directed to make the necessary arrangements with the Board of Education.

208 Motion Roolf-Aiello to purchase 4 tires for the Township Road Truck size 10-20 Heavy Duty from the Goodrich Silver-Town Stores. Purchase of tubes to be included if need for same existed. Motion was adopted unanimously.

209 Motion DeLaney-Roolf to acknowledge with thanks the presentation of a gavel to the Board of Commissioners by Mr. Stephen Catarinelli. Motion was adopted unanimously.

210 Motion Aiello-Augustine to adopt resolution calling for 1952 transfers of budget appropriations as recorded below:

From appropriation	101 A1	to 102 A1	the sum of	$20.00
" "	101 A1	to 102 1/2	" " of	56.00
" "	101 A1	to 103 M	" " of	25.00
" "	201 E 3	to 201 I 3	" " of	10.00
" "	202 E 6	to 202 I 3	" " of	50.00
" "	401 Ac 3	to 401 I 3	" " "	106.00
Total Amount of the transfers				$267.00

Roll call vote was recorded as follows: Aiello-aye, Augustine-aye DeLaney-aye, Roolf-aye and Rose-aye. All members voting aye the resolution was adopted unanimously.

211 Motion DeLaney-Roolf to adjourn. Unanimously adopted 10:30 P.M.

M. Jos. Martinelli, Sec.

Special Meeting of the Wilkins Township Board of Commissioners
Friday December 19, 1952 Powell Street Fire House 8:40 PM.

Present at Roll Call were: Rose, Aiello, Delaney and Augustine, Absent Rooff.

This meeting was called to consider the adoption of a Resolution of the Commissioners of the Township of Wilkins accepting the offer of Mr. & Mrs. John Konodina for the Purchase of Jointly owned delinquent tax property.

212 Motion Aiello - DeLaney to adopt said resolution. Roll call vote was recorded as follows: Aiello, aye - DeLaney, aye - Augustine, aye and Rose, aye. All members present voting aye the resolution was adopted unanimously.

The Secretary called the attention of the Board to a statement of expenses incurred by the Civilian Defense Council amounting to $64.44 and including a bill of $48.00 for bus transportation.

213 Motion DeLaney-Augustine to pay above postage and incidental expenses but to exclude the $48.00 bus transportation claimed since this was considered not the responsibility of the Township. Motion was adopted unanimously.

214 Motion Aiello-Augustine to pay all other approved bills. Motion was adopted unanimously.

The Secretary called the attention of the Board to the billing of the Beckwith Machinery Co. regarding the corrugated pipes for Washington Street. He pointed out that the billing was in excess of the amount quoted in the proposals submitted June 30, 1952. The Secretary was directed to ask for an explanation.

215 Motion Augustine-DeLaney to adjourn. Motion adopted unanimously. 9:30 P.M.

M Jos Martinelli, Sec.

Regular Meeting of the Wilkins Township Board of Commissioners
Monday, January 5, 1953 - Wilkins Junior High School - 8:05 PM.

Present at Roll Call were: Rose, Aiello, DeLaney, Augustine and Solicitor Reich - Commissioner Rooff. Late.

Complaints:

The President Mr. Richard B. Rose directed the citizens present to file their complaints. No complaints were received.

Business Meeting:

I. Reading of the minutes:

1. The minutes of the regular meeting of December 1, 1952 were read and approved as read.

2. The minutes of the special meeting of December 19, 1952 were read and approved as read.

II Communications:

1. Letter read from the Wilkins Community News regarding photograph of the Board.

2. Copy of letter to the Board of Education regarding the use of the Junior High School for regular and other meetings of the Board of Commissioners until July 1953 was read. Telephone approval reported by Secretary.

3. Letter read from the Board of County Commissioners regarding the permanent improvement of Section 1A of the Greensburg Pike. Secretary directed to advise Dorothy Street residents.

4. Letter read from the Allegheny County Controller regarding refund of legal fees paid by Wilkins Township in the June 2, 1952 Sheriff sales. Same was referred to Solicitor Reich for clarification.

5. Letter read from the Peoples Natural Gas Co. regarding permit fees for road openings. Same was referred to Solicitor Reich.

III Reports:

1. The No. 1 Fire Company report reviewing the 1952 activities, announcing the 1953 officers and including a list of Fire Equipment appropriation for which is

requested in the 1953 Budget. The repat was ordered filed and the appropriation for Fire Equipment was ordred reviewed at a joint meeting of the Fire Committee of the Board and representatives of the Fire Company on Friday evening, January 16 at 8:00 PM in the No. 1 Fire House.

Mr. Don Watt of the No. 3 Fire Company reported that the East Boro Firlmens Association was reviewing the water pressure situation. A meeting of the Fire Committee of the Board and representatives of the No. 3 Fire Company was set for Sunday, January 18 at the No. 3 Fire House 2:00 P.M. to discuss their needs for 1953.

2. The Civilian Defense Council presented a request for an appropriation of $300.00 in the 1953 Budget. Same was refered to the Finance Committee.

3. There was no Police Repat available.

4. Justice of Peace, P.J. Varlotta presented a repat of his 1952 activities. Same was ordered filed.

Justice of Peace Joseph R. Urban, presented his report for December 1952 showing 12 fines collected for various violations amounting to $100.00.

5. The Ordinance Officers repat was read and ordered filed.

6. The Health Officers repat was read and ordered filed.

7. There was no repat from the Planning Commission.

8. There was no repat from the Board of Adjustment.

9. The Wilkins Township Authority repated their complete activities for the year 1952 and formally requested loan of $3000.00 to be used for payment of a preliminary survey. Same was refered to the Solicitor for legal opinion.

10. The Treasurer and Collector, C. D. Blakley, repated collection and deposits as follows:

Current Tax $414.56 making total credits to the 1952 Tax Duplicate of $10,687.17 or 93.5% and leaving an uncollected balance of $2,726.50.

Motor Licinse Fund $862.27
and 'Other Sources' 11.79.59

11. The Secretary's Financial Repat was read as follows:

General Fund:	Cash Bal. Dec. 1, 1952	$ 14 068.61
	December deposits	1 494.15
	Total Receipts	$ 15 662.76
	Less Disbursements	4 473.09
	Cash Balance Dec. 31, 1952	$ 11 189.67
Motor License Fund:		
	Cash Bal. Dec. 1, 1952	$ 1 105.96
	December deposits	862.27
	Cash Bal. Dec. 31, 1952	$ 1 968.23
Sinking Fund:	Cash Balance	$ 337.50
Bond Issue Account	Balance	$ 6 345.03.

IV Reading of Bills:

The Secretary was directed to read the current bills to be paid.

1. Motion Aiello - Roolf to pay all approved bills. Motion was adopted unanimously.

V Unfinished Business:

December:

1. The Secretary reported that he had once again contacted the Duquesne Light Co. regarding the Street Light Outage. The repat showed that the acute light outage at certain locations was due to vandalism. The Secretary was directed to write to the School Authorities regarding same.

2. The Secretary read a letter which he was directed to write in answer to requests of Ernest Sonesof of Kline Street.

3. In regards to the future renting of the No. 3 Fire
2. House it was moved Delaney-Aiello that the Secretary be authorized to rent same at the direction of the Board. Regulations to be formulated by the Solicitor and the Board.

4. No repat was given regarding the developers street sign regulations.

5. The Solicitor repated that the salaries of the Township Authority personell was to be set by the Board of Commissioners but paid by the Authority from their treasury. He also repated that to date he had discovered no authority allowing the Board of Commissioners to make such loans as

request by the Authority. Further discussion with the Solicitor for the Authority deemed necessary.

6. Secretary read letter of appreciation to the Catranel Construction Co. regarding the gavel presentation.

7. Secretary read letter sent to Beckwith Machinery Co. regarding bill for Washington St. corrugated pipes. No answer was as yet received.

November:

1. The Secretary reported that the Fire Expenditure report for 1952 would be available at the meetings scheduled with the Fire Departments on January 16 and 18th.

2. The Solicitor reported that he was still investigating the deputizing of Firemen for Police Duties.

3. The Solicitor reported progress on future Sheriff sales.

October:

1. No conclusive report was given on the Solomon Property drainage complaint of Wilbur Avenue.

September:

1. A joint meeting of the Solicitor, the Planning Commission and the Board Committee was arranged to review the recommendation of the Planning Commission regarding the Ordinance on Advertising signs.

July:

1. The Road Committee reported that the complaint of Mr. Nagle of Kline Street was partly eliminated.

2. Solicitor reported progress on the deed for the purchase of the No. 1 Fire House Steps right-of-way.

3. The Secretary reported that he had not as yet placed the order for the sewer gratings.

March:

1. The Road Committee reported that ties were being obtained to temporarily alleviate the Wilbur Avenue waterway complaint.

2. The Solicitor reported further negotiations were being made with the Peffer heirs.

February:

1. The Secretary was directed to again contact George Bock of the Bock Estate in regards to a posible building site for municipal purposes.

November 1951:

2. The Road Committee reported that the installation of the Washington Street water drainage pipes were almost completed.

2. The Fire Committee reported that the No. 3 Fire Alarm installation was completed.

3. The Health Officer reported that most of the objectionable debris accumulated by Mr. Schneider of Wilbur Ave. was removed. The item was ordered off the agenda.

June 1951:

The Solicitor reported progress on the Martin and Cassidy property acquisition.

March 1951:

No progress was reported on the vacating of Old Beaulah Road.

VI. New Business:

3. 1. Motion Aiello-DeLaney to award the Fire Insurance on the Buildings and Contents of Powell and Railroad Streets expiring on January 10, 1953 to the Wagner Realty Co. for a three year period to expire January 10, 1956 coverage and costs as follows:

Railroad St. Building and Contents $7500.00 coverage for the sum of $133.20.

Powell St. Building and Contents $5000.00 coverage for the sum of $145.56. Total $278.76

Roll call vote was recorded as follows: Aiello-aye, DeLaney aye, Roolf-aye, Augustine-aye and Rose-aye. All members voting aye the motion was adopted unanimously.

2. The Secretary called the attention of the Board of Commissioners to the fact that the term of Joseph H. Wagner, Jr. of the Planning Commission had expired as of December 31, 1952.

4. Motion Aiello-DeLaney to re-appoint Joseph H. Wagner, Jr. to a 5 year term on the Planning Commission. Motion was adopted unanimously.

5. 2. Motion DeLaney-Augustine to direct the Solicitor to prepare the necessary resolution raising the salary of the Secretary $100.00 per year. Motion was adopted unanimously.

4. The Secretary was directed to write to the State Highway Dept. regarding establishing of a 35 mile/hr. speed limit on Brown Avenue Extention.

6. Motion DeLaney-Augustine to adjourn. Motion adopted unanimously. Time 9:50 P.M.

M. Jos. Martinelli, Sec.

Regular Meeting of the Wilkins Township Board of Commissioners. Monday, Feb. 2, 1953 Wilkins Junior High School 8:00 P.M.

Present At roll call were: Rose, DeLaney, Aiello, Augustine, and Roolf. Late was Solicitor Reich.

Complaints:

The President of the Board, Richard B. Rose directed the citizens to file their complaints.

1. Mr. H. J. Hanna of 895 Stevendale Drive complained about the unsightly piles of cinders which were placed on his street extending onto lawns. Mr. Hanna and the delegation from Stevendale Drive were advised by the Road Chairman that actually the cinders were placed within the Townships 50 ft. right of way at strategic spots to facilitate spreading of same during hazardous driving conditions. However, if the residents so desired the cinders would be removed and cindering would be done from the Road Department truck at the discretion of the Road Department. The complainants agreed to the latter proposal.

2. Mr. Earl Demmerling of 897 Stevendale Drive asked questions concerning garbage collections and lights. He was told that garbage collections was being handled by private arrangements with the collectors and was not a Township undertaking. He was also advised that further street lights for Stevendale Drive were ordered.

Business Meeting:

I. Reading of the Minutes:

The minutes of the meeting of January 5, 1953 were read and approved as read.

II. Communications:

A communication from the Pennsylvania Home Rule Association asking for assistance, financial and otherwise, in their campaign to have the State increase the allotment of funds for road purposes. The Secretary was directed to contact the County Association of Twp. Commissioners regarding same.

III. Reports:

1. The number three Fire Co. through its chief Mr. Watt reported that additional insurance on the squad truck which they proposed to use as an ambulance in emergencies would cost an additional $193.14 to September of 1953. and $289.73 1/2 thereafter. The item was referred to the Fire Committee for a recommendation.

By letter dated January 20 the elected officers of the No. 3 Fire Co. for the year 1953 were reported.

The No. 1 Fire Co. reported the death of George Getsko, a very active member of said company.

The No. 1 Fire Co. asked for extention of their lease on the No. 1 Fire House for a one year lease under the same conditions as the present lease.

7. Motion Aiello - Augustine to comply with the above request. Roll call vote was recorded as follows: Aiello - aye, Augustine - aye, DeLaney - nay, Roolf - aye and Rose - aye. The majority of the members voting aye the motion was adopted.

2. There was no repot from the Civilian Defense Council.

3. The Police report was read and ordered filed.

4. There were no reports from the Justices of Peace.

5. The Ordinance Officer reported collections of $252.00 for permits issued to the Sampson Bros. Co. for 21 homes in the Eastmont Plan.

6. The Health Officers reported 12 communicable diseases in the Township during the month of January.

7. There was no repot from the Planning Commission.

8. The report of the Township Authority was read and ordered filed.

9. The Treasurer reported collection and deposits of $272.00 from 'Other Sources' and $41.90 from the 1952 Tax Duplicate, making the total tax collected and credited to the 1952 Tax Duplicate $40,727.07 or 94%.

10. The Secretary's Financial Report was recorded as follows:

General Fund:	Cash Bal. Jan 1 1953	$ 11,196.65
	January Deposits	313.90
	Total Receipts.	$ 11510.55
	Less Disbursements	2651.63.
	Balance Jan. 31, 1953	$ 8858.92.

Motor License Fund: Cash Bal. Jan. 1 1953 - $ 1,965.23
Less Jan. Disbursements 1095.10
Balance Jan. 31, 1953 $ 873.13
Sinking Fund: Cash Bal. Jan. 31, 1953 $ 337.50
Bond Issue Account: Cash Bal. Jan. 31, 1953 6345.03.

IV. Reading of Current Bills:

The Secretary was directed to read the current bills to be paid.

8 Motion Delaney-Roolf to pay all approved bills. Motion was adopted unanimously.

V. Unfinished Business:

January 1. Mr. John A Bondot, editor of the Wilkins Community News was present and photographed the Board as requested.

2. The Secretary read the letter he was directed to write to the residents of Dorothy Street regarding permanent improvement of said street.

3. Solicitor repated that the Allegheny County share of the costs for the June 52 Sheriff Sales would be remitted during the month of February.

4. The Solicitor reported having written to the Peoples Natural Gas Co. in regards to the permit fees for excavating Twp. streets. No response received to date.

5. The Solicitor presented a Resolution establishing the Salary of the Secretary per instruction received at the January 5 meeting.

9. Motion Aiello-Augustine to adopt said resolution. Roll call vote was recorded as follows: Aiello-aye, Augustine-aye, Roolf-aye, DeLaney-aye and Rose-aye. All members voting aye the resolution was adopted unanonimously.

6. The Secretary read communication received from the State Highway Dept. regarding the reduction of the legal speed limit on Brown Ave. Extention. The letter stated reasons for refusing permission to reduce speed to 35 mile per hour.

December -

1. The Secretary read a letter which he was directed to write to the Supervising Principal of the School District in regards the Street Light breakage. It was

repated that favorable results have been noticed.

2. The Board directed that until further notice the Secretary was authorized to rent the No. 3 Fire Hall as follows:

To firemen, for functions pertaining to themselves and their immediate families, to local Civic and Religious organizations free of charge. A charge of $10.00 will be made to other groups and a charge of $2.50 for police protection may be added if deemed necessary.

3. The Board directed that metal signs with 4" letters, mounted on 7 foot steel posts and installed 18" from a property line be used as regulations for developers in regards to street identification signs.

4. The Solicitor reported by letter dated January 30, 1953 that no authority existed allowing the Board of Commissioners to make any loans to the Wilkins Twp. Authority. The opinion was given with the reservation that a further study be made and discussion with a representative of the authority.

The Solicitor also reported by letter dated January 30, 1953 that in his opinion the Commissioners are authorized to establish the salaries of the members of the Wilkins Twp. Authority and that said salaries are payable out of the moneys of the authority.

The Secretary was directed to notify the Authority regarding the above opinions.

5. The Secretary reported contacting the Beckwith Machinery Co. regarding the corrugated pipe bill. A letter from the Company offering a 10% discount was read. The Solicitor was directed to investigate the matter further.

November -

1. The Secretary read the Fire expenditure report for the year 1952. The same was ordered filed.

2. The Solicitor reported progress on his investigations regarding the deputizing of firemen for Police duties.

3. The Solicitor reported progress on the future Sheriff Sales.

October -

1. The Health Officer reported that the Turtle Creek Health Board was investigating the Solomon property drainage of Wilbur Avenue.

The Solicitor reported that the Ordinance on Advertising signs was pending a meeting with the Board and the Planning Commission representative.

July - 1. Further progress was reported on the Clive Street complaint filed by Mr. Magle.

2. The Solicitor reported that a complete title investigation was being made regarding the No. 1 Fire House steps property.

3. The Secretary reported no further progress on the purchase of street gratings.

March. - 1. No further report was available regarding aid for the Wilbow Ave. Waterway.

2. The Solicitor reported further discussions were being held regarding the Peffer Plan.

February - 1. Further contacts were being made regarding the Municipal Building Site.

November '51 1. The road department reported that sewer gratings were needed to complete the upper Washington St. drainage project.

June '51 1. & 2. - The Solicitor reported that complete title searches were being made on the Martin and Cassidy property acquisition.

March '51 1. The Secretary reported progress on Vacating of the Old Beaulah Road.

VI. New Business:

1. The Secretary presented the temporary proposed 1953 Budget.

10. Motion Augustine-Aiello to authorize the Secretary to advertize the proposed 1953 Budget as available for public inspection. Roll call vote was recorded as follows Augustine-aye, Aiello-aye, Delaney-aye, Roolf-aye and Rose-aye. All members voting aye the motion was adopted unanimously.

11. 2. Motion Roolf-Aiello to set the wages of the Road Dept. personell as follows, Laborers $1.25/hr. Machine Operator $1.65/hr. and Road Supervisor $1.75/hr. effective February 1, 1953. Roll call vote was recorded as follows: Roolf-aye, Aiello-aye, DeLaney-aye, Augustine-aye and Rose-aye. All members voting aye the motion was adopted unanimously.

12. 3. Motion Aiello-Augustine to set the Solicitors salary at $900.00. Roll call vote was recorded as follows; Aiello-aye Augustine-aye, Delaney-aye, Roolf-aye and Rose-aye. All members voting aye the motion was adopted unanimously.

13. 4. Motion Delaney-Augustine to authorize the Secretary to purchase 1000 stamped addressed envelopes from the Post Office. Motion was adopted unanimously.

Police Commissioner Aiello directed the Police Chief Michael Cerjanic to survey and report all Pin Ball and Juke Boxs in operation within the Township.

14. 5. Motion Delaney-Augustine to direct the Secretary to prepare an appropriate Resolution regarding the death of George Geteko of Negley Avenue, a member of the Public Relations Group, the Civilian Defense Council and an officer of the No. 1 Fire Company. Roll call vote was recorded as follows: Delaney-aye, Augustine-aye, Roolf-aye, Aiello, aye and Rose aye. All members voting aye the resolution was adopted unanimously.

15. Motion Augustine-Aiello to adjourn. Adopted unanimously at 10:20 P.M.

M. Jos. Martinelli.

Regular Meeting of the Wilkins Township Board of Commissioners Monday, March 2, 1953 Wilkins Junior High School 8:05 P.M.

Present at Roll Call were: Rose, DeLaney, Aiello, Augustine, Comm. and Solicitor Reich. Absent was Commissioner Rooth.

Complaints:

The President of the Board directed the citizens to file their complaints. There being none the Chairman directed that the Business Meeting convene.

Business Meeting:

I. Reading of the Minutes:

The minutes of the regular meeting of February 2 were read and approved as read.

II. Communications:

1. Letter was read from Mrs. Walter Howe of 433 So. Aiken Ave. Pgh. 32, Pa. regarding the laying of a water line on George Lane and establishing grade of said street. Secretary was directed to answer Mrs. Howe in line with accepted procedure.

2. Letter was read from the Home Rule Association of Pennsylvania regarding the introduction of House Bill No. 418 in the Pennsylvania Legislature. The Solicitor was directed to contact the local Legislatures to act in favor of the proposed bill.

III. Reports:

1. The No. 1 Fire Department reported that two fire calls were answered during February and that the new clutch installed in their truck was satisfactory.

The No. 3 Fire Department reported no fires during February and asked that the necessary repairs to the No. 3 Fire House be started. The Chairman of the Fire Committee to investigate and authorize the necessary repairs.

2. The Police report was read and ordered filed. The report contained a request from the Police Chief to have Lawrence Aiello and Robert Seath appointed Captain and Lieutenant respectively.

16. Motion Aiello-Augustine to comply with the request of

Police Chief Cerjanic and appoint Lawrence Aiello as Police Captain and Robert Seath as Police Lieutenant. Motion was adopted unanimously.

3. There was no report from the Civilian Defense Council.

4. Justice of Peace Varlotta reported 38 violations of the Motor Vehicle Code with 19 cases disposed of, 4 discharged and 15 pending. Fines collected $60.00

Justice of Peace Urban reported 9 various violations and collections of $70.00 in fines.

5. The Ordinance Officer reported collection of $158.50 from building fees.

6. The Health Officer reported the existence of 9 communicable diseases in the Township during February.

7. There was no report from the Planning Commission.

8. There was no report from the Township Authority.

9. Township Treasurer Blakley reported collection of $31.13 from the 1952 Tax Duplicate and a total of $420.50 from other Sources.

10. The Secretary's Financial Report was recorded as follows:

General Fund: Cash Bal. Feb. 1, 1953.		$ 8858.92
February Deposits.		221.63.
Total Receipts.		$ 9080.55
Less Disbursements.		1614.14
Cash Balance Feb. 28, 1953		$ 7466.41
Motor License Fund: Cash Bal. Feb. 1, 1953		$ 873.13
Less Disbursements		653.10.
Cash Bal. Feb. 28, 1953		220.03
Sinking Fund Cash Bal. Feb. 28, 1953		$ 337.50
Bond Issue Account Bal. Feb. 28, 1953		$ 6345.03.

IV. Reading of Current Bills:

The Secretary was directed to read the current bills to be paid.

17. Motion DeLaney-Augustine to pay all approved bills. Motion was adopted unanimously.

V. Unfinished Business:

February 1. The Secretary was directed to contact the local representative of the Duquesne Light Co. regarding additional light for Stoendale Drive.

2. The Secretary reported that the only feasible contacting of the Allegheny County Association of Prop. Commissioners could be done at the Spring meeting. This is in regards the Affiliation with the Home Rule Association.

3. No further action was taken regarding purchase of Ambulance Insurance for the No. 3 Fire Company.

4. The Secretary reported that the stamped addressed envelopes would be delivered about April 1st.

5. The Police reported on their survey of the business houses regarding the Pin Ball Machines and Juke Boxes. The same was ordered filed.

6. The Secretary read a Resolution which he was directed to prepare and which was adopted at the February 2 meeting Regarding the Death of George Getsko.

January:

1. The Secretary reported receiving a check in the amount of $72.21 which represents the County of Allegheny's proportion of additional costs regarding the Torneo and Rodgers, 1952 Sheriff Sales. By communication dated February 25 the Solicitor advises billing the Board of Education for their additional proportional share.

2. The Solicitor and Secretary reported settlement of the Beckwith Machinery Co. Bill for corrugated pipes for $597.13. The statement rendered was in the amount of $862.90.

3. The Solicitor reported that no answer was as yet received from the Peoples Natural Gas Co. regarding their permit fee complaint.

December: 1. No further action was reported on the question of loans and salaries to the Township Authority with the exception that the Secretary reported advising the Authority on the legal opinions recorded in the February 2 meeting of the Board of Commissioners.

November: 1. The Solicitor reported that he would search the Motor Vehicle Code in order to clarify further the deputization of Firemen for Police duties at fires.

2. The Solicitor reported that arrangements were being made to place 3 properties on sales for delinquent

taxes within the next few months.

October - 1. No further report was available regarding the unsanitary drainage emanating from the Solomon Property of Wilbur Avenue.

September. - 1. No further progress was reported on the Sign Ordinance.

July - 1. No progress was reported regarding the Clinic Street complaint filed by Mr. Mogle.

2. The Solicitor reported that the title search regarding the acquisition of the No. 1 Fire House steps was not complete.

3. The Secretary reported having made prior contacts on the needed sewer gratings. It was suggested that the Board investigate the offer of the Mount Pleasant Foundry Co. by a Sunday visit. Secretary was directed to withhold ordering till further notice.

March. 1. The Road Chairman reported that work was being attempted on the Wilbur Avenue Waterway wall but adverse weather conditions were hampering progress.

2. Nothing additional was reported on the Peffer Plans.

February - 1. No further report was available on the Municipal Building Site.

November 51 1. No further progress was reported on the completion of the Corrugated Pipe project of Upper Washington St.

June 51 1 & 2 - The Solicitor reported that the title searches in connection with the acquisition of the Nellie Cassidy and Martin properties were not completed.

March 51. The Secretary reported that the releases of property necessary for the Vacating of the Old Beulah Road were ready for mailing.

New Business:

1. The Secretary reported that the 1953 Budget of the Township of Wilkins having been duly advertized as available for public inspection on February 5th in the Independent and Swissvale Chronicle was now ready for adoption.

18 Motion DeLaney-Aiello to read Ordinance No. 186 An Ordinance of the Township of Wilkins, County of Allegheny and the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, Fixing the Tax Rate for the Year 1953 and Appropriating Specific Amounts Estimated to be Required for the Specific Purposes set Forth During the Current Fiscal Year for the first time. Motion was adopted unanimously.

19 Motion Augustine-Aiello to adopt first reading of Ordinance No. 186. Motion was adopted unanimously.

20. Motion Aiello-Augustine to read Ordinance No. 186 for the second time by Title only. Motion was adopted unanimously.

21 Motion DeLaney-Augustine to adopt second reading of Ordinance No. 186. Motion was adopted unanimously.

22 Motion Aiello-DeLaney to suspend the rules and read Ordinance No. 186 for the third and final reading. Motion was adopted unanimously.

23 Motion DeLaney-Augustine to adopt Ordinance No. 186. Roll call vote was recorded as follows: DeLaney, aye - Augustine, aye - Gillis, aye and Rose, aye. all members present voting aye. Ordinance No. 186 was adopted unanimously.

2. The Secretary reported having received the Auditors' Report of the Financial Status of the Township for the year 1952. The report contained a letter from the Board of Auditors in which they suggested modification of methods and reports involving collection of liened taxes, the Police reports and the Justices of Peace reports.

24. Motion DeLaney-Augustine to acknowledge with thanks receipt of the Financial Report for the year 1952, Refer the suggested changes to the Solicitor and pay the associated salaries of the Auditors. Motion was adopted unanimously.

25. 3. Motion Aiello-Augustine to set the Police Salaries as follows: $300.00 per year for all personell except the Chief who is to receive $400.00 per year. Roll call vote was recorded as follows: Aiello - aye, Augustine - aye, DeLaney-aye and Rose-aye. All members present voting aye the motion was adopted unanimously.

4. The Secretary reported having on hand a communication from the Turtle Creek Valley Memorial Day Association regarding participation in their activities and request for financial assistance.

25. Motion DeLaney-Augustine to donate $25.00 to the Turtle Creek Valley Memorial Day Assoc. and that Commissioner Aiello and members of the Police Department be the representatives of Wilkins Township. Motion was adopted unanimously.

26. 5. The Secretary was directed to release information regarding the proceedings of this meeting to the local papers.

27. 6. Motion DeLaney-Aiello to accept Mrs. S.E. Stemmerich of 882 Stevendale Drive and James O'Brien of 970 Greensburg Pike as additional auxilliary police for school hour patrolling & duties. Motion was adopted unanimously.

7. The Secretary was directed to call the attention of the Road Department to deep holes which had appeared on the Brown Plan terrain.

28. Motion DeLaney-Augustine to adjourn. Motion adopted unanimously 10:15 PM.

M. Jos. Martinelli, Sec.

Special Meeting of the Wilkins Twp. Board of Commissioners - Monday, March 16, 1953 - 8:10 P.M. Powell Street Fire House. - Present were - Commissioners Rose, DeLaney, Aiello, Augostine and Roolf and Solicitor Reich.

The meeting was called:

To consider the request of the Wilkins Township Authority for a joint meeting of the Authority and the Board of Commissioners to review and discuss the problems of the Authority.

To consider the request of John D.S. Trupalk, Attorney for the Sampson Land Co. relative to the sewage treatment plant being erected for the Township of Wilkins on the former Henning property adjoining the land of the Union Railroad Co.

And to consider any other important business which may be brought before the Board.

29 Motion DeLaney-Aiello to grant the request of the Wilkins Township Authority for a joint meeting of the Authority and the Board of Commissioners to be held on Thursday, March 19, 1953 at 8:00 P.M. in the Wilkins Junior High School to review and discuss the problems facing the Authority. The motion was adopted unanimously.

30 Motion DeLaney-Augustine that in consideration of a Bond in the amount of $100,000.00 to guarantee the construction and completion of the Sewage Disposal plant as proposed by the Sampson Land Co. and agreed to by the Board of Commissioners by Resolution dated June 2, 1952 the Township Solicitor, Frank Reich, be authorized to take such actions as the circumstances may warrant in order that the financial institutions making loans to the purchasers of the Eastmont Plan Homes of the Sampson Development Co. may complete the transactions. Roll call vote was recorded as follows; DeLaney-aye, Augustine-aye, Aiello-aye, Roolf-aye, and Rose-aye. all members voting aye the motion was adopted unanimously.

The attention of the Board of Commissioners was called to the damages being caused to the Ivy Street Bridge by Sawmill Run waterway. It was pointed out that it was becoming dangerous.

The Secretary was directed to contact the State Forests and Streams Department and also the Department of Highways.

31. Motion Roolf-Aiello to adjourn. Motion adopted unanimously. 10:15 P.M.

M. Joe Martinelli, Sec.

Regular Meeting of the Wilkins Township Board of Commissioners
Monday, April 6, 1953 - Wilkins Junior High School - 8:10 P.M.

Present at Roll Call were - Rose, DeLaney, Aiello and Augustine - Commissioners and Solicitor Reich. Absent - Comm. Roolf.

Complaints:

1. Mr. Henry Langer and Mr. Frank McVay of Gardenia Drive complained about the rough condition of the pavement of said street. The same was referred to the Road Committee.

2. Mr. Langer also about the garbage dumping along the Brown Avenue Road and the running at Large of dogs. This was refered to the Police Department.

3. Mr. George McCracken of Farnsworth Avenue asked the Board for financial assistance to install water lines and hydrants along Farnsworth Avenue. He was directed to obtain estimates of the cost of same from the Water Authority and present same to the Board.

4. Mr. McCracken also complained about the lack of can collections in the No. 1 district. He was told that the can collections was discontinued a few years ago in the No. 1 district and it was now being taken care of by the private collectors. Mr. McCracken replied that since certain parts of the Township was covered by Township can collections the same service should be available for the rest of the Community. The Board to study the situation.

5. Several residents of Elizabeth Street complained about the speeding drivers using said street pointing out especially the danger to children playing in the streets. The same was refered to the Police department.

Business Meeting:

I. Reading of the Minutes:

1. The minutes of the regular meeting of March 2, 1953 were read and approved as read.

2. The minutes of the special meeting of March 16, 1953 were read and approved as read.

II. Communications:

1. Letter dated April 1, 1953 from the Municipal Tax Record Co. regarding $3.00 refund from certain liens not revived.

2. Letter dated March 26, 1953 from the Department of Internal Revenue announcing Recreation Conference being held at State College on May 6, 7, and 8.

3. Letter dated March 12 1953 from Lawrence Richardson and Joseph Getsko, Jr. of Mogley Avenue regarding meeting with Board of Commissioners. Same was refurred for action to proposed recess meeting.

III Reports:

1. The report of the No. 3 Fire Company activities for the month of March was read and ordered filed. The No. 3 Fire Chief Mr. Watt reported that the fire siren was not in good working order and also complained about the heating units.

There was no report from the No. 1 Fire Company.

The Secretary reported that he had asked for and received two proposals on the fire equipment which was approved in the 1953 budget. The same was refered to the Fire Committee for recommendation.

2. The Civilian Defense Repot showing activities of the Council for the first quarter of 1933 was read and ordered filed.

3. The Police Report for March was read and ordered filed.

4. Justice of Peace Varlotta reported collections of $155.00 in fines. Justice of Peace Urban reported collections of $75.00 in fines.

5. Ordinance Officer Bodnar reported collections of $70.00 for various types of permits issued.

6. The Health Repot for the month of March was read and ordered filed.

7. The Planning Commission repated by letter dated March 19, 1953 on their approval of the Gilmore Plan No. 8.

8. A repot of the activities of the Wilkins Twp Authority for the months of February and March was read and the same ordered filed. In line with the Authorities activities a letter was read from the Veterans Administation in regards to the minimum requirements for Sewage disposal systems.

same was ordered filed.

9. Solicitor Reich reported that he had five properties ready for processing for delinquent tax sales.

10. The Secretary reported having received from Solicitor Reich, the Liened Tax Collector checks totaling $1240.03 during the month of March.

The Delinquent Tax report was read and recorded as follows:

Am't Liened Taxes due (From 1952 Financial Report)	$31,947.53
Taxes collected during March credited to Liened Duplicate.	616.73
Balance to be Collected	$31,330.80

11. Township Treasurer Blakley reported collections and deposits of $5.25 from the 1952 Tax Duplicate and $550.90 from other sources including $879.17 from Motor License Fund.

12. Secretary's Financial Report was recorded as follows:

General Fund:	Cash Bal. March 1, 1953 -	$7,466.41
	March Deposits	676.98
	Total Receipts	$8,143.39
	Less Disbursements	3804.95
	Cash Bal. March 31, 1953.	$4,338.44
Motor Lic. Fund:		
	Cash Bal. March 1, 1953	$220.03
	March Receipts	879.17
	Total Receipts & Balance Mar. 31,	$1099.20
Sinking Fund:		
	Cash Bal. March 31,	$337.50
Bond Issue Acct:		
	Cash Bal. March 31	$6345.03

IV. Reading of Current Bills:

The Secretary was directed to read the current bills to be paid.

32 Motion DeLaney-Augustine to authorize payment of all approved bills. Motion was adopted unanimously.

V. Unfinished Business:

March: 1. The Solicitor presented by letters dated April 3 and 6 1953 the legal opinion regarding the request of the Board of Auditors which was refered to him in March. The

Secretary was directed to provide a copy of the report to the Auditors.

33. Motion DeLaney-Augustine to accept the legal opinion of the Solicitor. Motion was adopted unanimously.

2. No report was given regarding the holes on the surface of Brown Plan Roads.

3. No further progress was made regarding the placing of the street name signs in the No. 3 District.

4. The Secretary read the letter which he was directed to write to Mr. W. Howe, regarding the George Lane Water line. Mr. Howe was present and asked to what extent the Board of Commissioners would assist financially in placing the water line. The item was refered to the Water Committee for early recommendation.

5. The report on the review of Ordinances #28 and 156 was not ready.

February: 1. The Secretary reported having directed, by letter dated March 23. 1953, the Duquesne Light Co. to install an additional light on Stewardale Drive.

2. No further report was made on the affiliation with the Home Rule Association of Pennsylvania.

3. The Board directed that the previous action taken on the Ambulance Insurance for the No. 3 Fire Co. was final.

4. The Secretary reported that to date $120.00 had been collected from 4 establishments regarding the Pin Ball and Juke Box Machine tax.

January: 1. The Secretary was directed to review his report on the additional costs regarding the 1952 Sheriff sales for the Board of Education.

2. No additional report was available on the complaint of the inspection fees filed by the Peoples Natural Gas Co.

December: 1. After a long discussion in which Mr. John A. Bendot and Mr. Rowland of the Township Authority participated it was:

34 Moved Aiello - DeLaney to direct the Secretary to advise the Township Authority that the first two proposals of the Authority

presented in their letter of March 20, 1953 regarding the financing of the Authority, was not advisable and that the third proposal, that of borrowing funds from private individuals for the preliminary survey was entirely within the jurisdiction of the Authority. Roll call vote was recorded as follows: Aiello, aye, Delaney, aye, Augustine, aye and Rose, aye. All members present voting aye the motion was adopted unanimously.

November: 1. The Solicitor presented by letter dated April 6, 195, an opinion relative to the police authority of our volunteer firemen at the scene of any fire. The same was ordered filed.

October: 1. No new development was reported on the Solomon property drainage. Health officer Bodner was ordered to make the proper investigation and in co-operation with the Turtle Creek Board of Health resolve the problem.

September: 1. The Solicitor presented for the Boards consideration Ordinance No. 187

An Ordinance of the Township of Wilkins, Amending, Supplementing, and Changing the Provisions of Ordinance No. 101 and as Amended, by Stipulating Types and Sizes of Permissable Signs, Requirement of Permits, Fees and Insurance Therefore, and Otherwise Regulating and Controlling the use and Erection of Signs.

35 Motion - Augustine - Aiello to read Ordinance No. 187 for the first time. Motion was adopted unanimously.

36 Motion - Augustine - DeLaney to accept the first reading of Ordinance No. 187. Motion was adopted unanimously.

37 Motion Aiello - Augustine to read Ordinance No. 187 for the second time by tittle only. Motion was adopted unanimously.

38 Motion Aiello - DeLaney to accept the second reading of Ordinance No. 187. Motion was adopted unanimously.

After considerable discussion the Chairman directed the third reading and passage wound be considered at the next meeting either special or regular.

July: 1. No progress was reported on the complaint filed by

Mr. Nagle of Elm Street.

2. The Solicitor reported that several minor details remained to be cleared in order to process the deed on the No. 1 Fire House steps.

3. The secretary was directed to purchase the sewer gratings as previously authorized.

March '52 1. The Road Department reported that good progress was being made on the wall along the Wilbur Avenue Waterway.

2. The Solicitor reported that the executors of the Peffer Estate were reviewing the development plans.

January '52 1. No further report was available on the Municipal Building Site.

November '51 1. No further progress was reported on the completion of the Washington Street drainage project.

June '51 1. The Solicitor reported that several additional minor details was to be cleared on the acquisition of the Martin and Cassidy property.

March '51 The Secretary reported that to date he had received only three releases of property in connection with vacating of the Old Beaulah Road. He was directed to send a second letter regarding some.

VI. New Business:

39 1. Motion Augustine - DeLaney to approve the Gilmore Acres Plan No. 8, as recommended by the Planning Commission by letter dated March 19 and signed by the Secretary and President of the Board on March 21, for recording purposes only. Roll call vote was recorded as follows: Augustine, aye - DeLaney, aye - Aiello, aye and Rose, aye all members voting aye the motion was adopted unanimously.

2. The Secretary read the request of the Sampson Development Co. for approval of the Eastmont Plan No. 2. The Chairman directed that action await the recommendation of the Engineer and the Planning Commission.

40. 3. Motion Aiello-DeLaney that due to the fact our 1953 Budget was set it is impossible to donate $55.00 to the Chest X-Ray Organization. Motion was adopted unanimously. Secretary was directed to so advise the Chest X-Ray Fund.

4. The Solicitor reported that the County of Allegheny was investigating the condemnation of the Tattus and Gillespie properties.

5. Motion Aiello-Augustine to approve the request of the Bell Telephone Co. for 1 New Pole Anchor to be installed at curb of Old Linkart Road as shown on Bell Telephone Co. Dwg. No. 55884 and for 2 New Pole Anchors to be installed a unopened portion of Rebecca St. and Thompson Run. as shown on Bell Telephone Co. Dwg. No. 5588-2. Motion was adopted unanimously.

6. The Secretary read the request of the Sampson Development Co. to turn over for Township maintenance the roads of the Eastmont Plan No. 1. The recommendation for acceptance by Township Engineer H.A Shope was also read. In line with the above request and recommendation the Solicitor presented for the Boards Consideration Ordinance No. 188:

An Ordinance of the Township of Wilkins, County of Allegheny and State of Pennsylvania, accepting for maintenance and repair and making a part of the public Road System of Said Township, Kingston Drive, Gilmore Drive and DeLaney Drive, in the Eastmont Plan No. 1.

41. Motion DeLaney-Augustine to read Ordinance No. 188 for the first time. Motion was adopted unanimously.

42 Motion Augustine-Aiello to accept the first reading of Ordinance No. 188. Motion was adopted unanimously.

43 Motion Aiello-DeLaney to read Ordinance No. 188 for the second reading by title only. Motion adopted unanimously.

44 Motion Augustine-Aiello to accept the second reading of Ordinance No. 188. Motion was adopted unanimously.

45 Motion Aiello-DeLaney to inspect the roads involved before final passage of Ordinance No. 188. Motion was adopted unanimously. Board to inspect same on April 9, 1953.

Commissioner Aiello suggested that since the water service needs of the Township was inadequate a committee be

appointed to make a survey of the requirements. Chairman Rose appointed Commissioners Aiello, Augustine and DeLaney to serve.-

46 Motion Augustine-DeLaney to authorize Commissioner Aiello of the Fire Committee to order the necessary repairs to the No. 3 Fire House. Motion was adopted unanimously.

47 Motion DeLaney-Augustine to recess this meeting to Wednesday April 15, 1953 at 8:00 P.M. Motion was adopted unanimously. Time 11:35 P.M.

M. Jos. Martinelli, Secretary.

Recessed Meeting of the Wilkins Twp. Board of Commissioners
Wednesday - April 15, 1953 - Wilkins Junior High School - 8:10 PM.

Roll Call: Commissioners - Rose, Delaney, Aiello and Augustine were present. Commissioner Rooth was absent due to illness.
Solicitor Reich was also present.

Complaints:

The Secretary reported having received a complaint from Mrs. Mary Sangelo of 422 Highland Avenue regarding the storm water drainage which is causing property damage. The Secretary was authorized to direct an investigation and minor repairs, if necessary, by the Road Department.

The Secretary gave an up-to-date report on the complaint filed in October 1952 regarding the proposed alteration of schedule of the Burrelli Bus Co. in the Wilkins Township - Churchill Boro - Crescent Hills route. After a thorough discussion and upon advice of Solicitor it was decided that due to the apparent indifference of the other municipalities involved the matter be dropped.

The Secretary was directed to order the Building Inspector to investigate the building lines of a garage being built on the corner of Dorothy and John Street.

Communications:

Letter was read from the Wilkins Township School District regarding the condition of steps leading from Negley Avenue to Highland Avenue. Secretary was directed to report same to Road Department for investigation and minor repairs if necessary.

Letter was read from Sanford B. Shaffer, Supervising Principal of the Wilkins Twp. School District, requesting participation of the Board of Commissioners in setting up an advisory Health Council. President Richard B. Rose volunteered to represent the Board. Secretary was directed to notify Mr. Shaffer.

Letter was read from the Pennsylvania Dept. of Highways regarding the intended disposition of the $1278.87 matching funds available for road construction during 1953. The Secretary was directed to advise the Department of

Highways that it was the intentions of the Board of Commissioners to accumulate the three year allotment so that a project of considerable size and importance could be undertaken in 1954.

Old Business: (Carried over from Regular meeting of April 6th.)

Mr. Walter Howe of South Aiken Ave. Pittsburgh, inquired if any action was contemplated on his request to establish a permanent grade on George Lane. He was advised that unless the residents of said street met the requirements of the Township this could not be done but it was believed the Water Authority would co-operate to make water available to his proposed home. Solicitor Reich offered his assistance to bring this about.

Ordinance No. 187 - An Ordinance of the Township of Wilkins, Amending, Supplementing and changing the provisions of Ordinance No. 101 and as amended, by stipulating types and sizes of Permissable Signs, Requirement of Permits, Fees and Insurance therefore, and Otherwise regulating and Controlling the use and erection of signs. was presented for the third and final reading.

48. Motion Aiello - Augustine to read Ordinance No. 187 for the third and final reading. Motion was adopted unanimously.

49 Motion Aiello - Delaney to adopt Ordinance No. 187. Roll call vote was recorded as follows - Aiello - aye, Delaney - aye, Augustine - aye and Rose - aye all members voting aye the motion was adopted unanimously.

Ordinance No. 188 - An Ordinance of the Township of Wilkins, accepting for maintenance and repair and making a part of the public Road System of Said Township, Kingston Drive, Gilmore Drive and Delaney Drive in the Eastmont Plan No. 1 - was presented for the third and final reading.

50 Motion Aiello - Augustine to read Ordinance No. 188 for the third and final reading. Motion was adopted unanimously.

51. Motion Delaney - Augustine to adopt Ordinance No. 188 subject to the condition that the Sampson Development Co. provide satisfactory evidence of intention to maintain said

said roads in good condition until the entire development is completed. Roll call vote was recorded as follows: DeLaney-aye, Augustine-aye, Aiello-aye and Rose-aye. All members present voting aye the motion was adopted unanimously.

52 Motion Aiello-Augustine to authorize the Secretary to place an order with the Herbst-Bandel Associates, 1 Tubular 40 foot 3 section Duo-Safety Aluminum Ladder complete with stay poles for the sum of $410.75 as quoted in letter dated April 7, 1953. Roll call vote was recorded as follows: Aiello-aye, Augustine-aye, DeLaney,-aye and Rose-aye. All members present voting aye the motion was adopted unanimously.

53. Motion Aiello-Augustine to direct the Secretary to advertise for bids on the remainder of the fire equipment to be purchased in 1953. Motion was adopted unanimously. Bids to be opened at next regular meeting.

Mr. Donald Watt, No. 3 Fire Company Chief presented a bill in the amount of $65.00 for labor in connection with repair to windows, tarring roof and pointing chimney of No. 3 Fire House.

54. Motion Aiello-Augustine to pay above bill. Motion was adopted unanimously.

New Business:

The Secretary presented the Eastmont Plan No. 2 of the Sampson Development Co. the same having been approved by the Planning Commission by communication dated April 7 1953.

55 Motion DeLaney-Augustine to accept for recording purposes only the Eastmont Plan No. 2. Roll call vote was recorded as follows: DeLaney-aye, Augustine-aye, Aiello-aye and Rose-aye. All members present voting aye the motion was adopted unanimously.

56. Motion Aiello-DeLaney to authorize the Solicitor to issue a letter to the Veterans Administration stating that a recent inspection by the Board of Commissioner revealed no

nuisances created by the temporary sanitary disposition of the Gilmore Acres development of the Patronel Construction Company. Roll call vote was recorded as follows: Aiello-aye, DeLaney-aye, Augustine-aye and Rose-aye. All members present voting aye the motion was adopted unanimously.

57 Motion Augustine-DeLaney to adjourn. Motion adopted unanimously. 10:15 PM.

M. Jos Martinelli, Sec.

Regular Meeting of the Wilkins Twp Board of Commissioners. Monday May 4, 1953 Wilkins Junior Hi School - 8:00 PM.

Present at Roll Call were Commissioners: Rose, DeLaney, Aiello and Augustine and Solicitor Reich. Absent due To illness was Commissioner Roolf.

Complaints:

The Chairman Mr. Rose directed the citizens to file their complaints.

1. Mr. F.E. Browder, 3931 Greensburg Pike complained about the lack of a sewage system in the Township and urged the Board for immediate action to correct the situation. Mr. Browder was advised that the financial position of the Township did not permit immediate action. However the problem was being studied.

2. Mrs. Mary Yakin 35 Pattison Street, Brown Plan complained about the dumping of garbage in her neighborhood. Mrs. Yakin was advised that this was in direct violation of Township Ordinance Nos. 88 and 156 and asked to refer any violators to the nearest Justice of Peace.

3. Mr. Thomas McCartney 903 Roland Road questioned the Board regarding the compensation of the Police Dept. Comments were offered by Mr. H. Langer, Gardenia Drive, Mr. Simpson, Stevendale Dr. and Mr. Getsko, Negley Avenue. Chairman Rose advised that the present tax rate of the Township of Wilkins did not permit expansion of the Police Dept at this time.

4. Mr. Henry R. Camp 916 Stevendale Dr. complained about the sewage disposition of his district and especially his residence. The Secretary was directed to refer the complaint to the Catranel Construction Co.

Business Meeting:

I. Reading of the Minutes:

The minutes of the regular meeting of April 6th was read and approved as read. The minutes of the special meeting of April 15 were read and approved as read.

II. Communications:

The Secretary read a copy of letter by the Public Relations Group of Wilkins Township to the State Department of Highways regarding the condition of Larimer Avenue from Turtle Creek Boro Limit to Jones Avenue Bridge. The same was ordered filed.

A letter dated May 2, 1952 from the Wilkins Township Authority was read in which the Authority complained about the lack of co-operation by the Board of Commissioners regarding the sewering program. Mr. Harry E. Flickinger, Chairman of the Authority, Commissioners Rose, Aiello and DeLaney Frank Reich, Solicitor and Mr. Browder of Greensburg Pike exchanged verbal comments on the accusations contained in said letter.

58 Motion Aiello-Augustine to arrange a meeting between the Authority and the Board of Commissioners to review the situation prior to a public meeting on the matter. The motion was adopted unanimously.

III. Reports:

1. The report of the No. 1 Fire Company was read and ordered filed. There was no report from the No. 3 Fire Company.

2. A letter was read from the Civilian Defense Council of Wilkins Township regarding a meeting between the Council and the Board of Commissioners. It was agreed to meet at the Gilmore School on Tuesday May 12 at 8:00 PM.

3. The Police report was read and ordered filed. The report contained a request for new tires for the Police Car.

59. Motion DeLaney-Augistine to authorize the Chairman of Police to investigate the request and purchase same if need existed. Motion was adopted unanimously.

4. The report of Justice of Peace Varlotta showing 7 M.V. code violations and 2 violations of Ordinance No. 88 was read. The report also included the collection of $40.00 in fines. Same was ordered filed.

5. The Ordinance Officers report showing collections for building permits in the amount of $348.00 was read and ordered filed.

6. The Health Officers report was read and ordered filed.

7. The Planning Commission reported on their inspection trip of the Eastmont Plan of The Sampson Development Co. The same was ordered filed.

8. The treasurers report was recorded as follows:

1952 Tax Duplicate:

Previous Reports	$40,761.72	Original Duplicate	$43,413.67
This Report	43.50.	Total Coll.	40,805.22
Uncollected Balance			$ 2608.45

Showing 94.2% Collection to date.

Other Sources collected and deposited amounted to $ 1733.68

9. The Secretarys Financial Report was recorded as follows:

Gen. Fund: Cash Bal. April 1		$ 438.44
April Deposits		1779.36.
Total Receipts		$ 6117.80
Less Disbursements		2351.84.
Cash Bal. April 30, 1953		$ 3765.96
Motor Fund: Cash Bal. April 1		$ 1099.20
April Disbursements		975.94.
Cash. Bal. April 30, 1953		$ 123.26
Sinking Fund: Cash Balance April 1		$ 337.50
April Disbursements.		303.25
Balance April 30 1953		$ 34.25
Bond Issue Account: Bal. April 30		$ 6345.03

IV. Reading of Current Bills: The Secretary was directed to read the current bills to be paid.

60 Motion DeLaney-Augustine to pay all approved bills. Motion was adopted unanimously.

V. Unfinished Business:

April 1953:

1. The Road Department reported that the repairs to the surface of Gardenia Drive were completed. Mr. N. Langer of Gardenia Drive expressed his appreciation for the prompt service given his complaint.

2. The Police Committee made no report regarding Mr. Langers dog and garbage complaint.

3. No report was made on the Farnwald Street fire hydrants.

4. No definite action was taken on the problem of tin can collection in the No. 1 district.

5. No report was made by the Police Dept. on the Elizabeth St. speeding.

6. The Fire Committee reported that the No. 3 Fire Siren was repaired. The heating unit remained to be cared for.

7. Saturday May 9 at 2:00 P.M. was set to meet the residents of Negley Avenue in response to Richardson-Getsko letter.

8. The awarding of the 1953 Fire Equipment Bids was referred to the New Business section of the agenda.

9. The Solicitor reported that legal procedures were being initiated regarding the Wilbur Ave. Schneider complaint.

10. There was no report from the Water Survey Committee.

11. The Fire Committee reported that the roof and outside repairs to the No. 3 fire house were completed.

12. The third reading and adoption of Ordinance No. 187 and No. 188 took place at the special meeting of April 15.

14. The Burelli Bus complaint was disposed of at the special meeting of April 15.

March 1. No report from the Road Dept. regarding the Brown Plan road repairs was available.

2. No report was received regarding the street signs for the No. 3 District.

3. The Solicitor reported progress on the review of Garbage Ordinances No. 88 and 156.

February: 1. It was reported that the additional street light for Stevendale Drive was installed.

2. Due to lack of sponsorship by the Association of Township Commissioners both State and County the Board agreed that affiliation with the Home Rule Association was not to the best interests of Wilkins Township.

3. The Secretary reported that to date a total of $160.00 had been collected from the Pin Ball and Juke Box tax.

March: 1. No further progress was reported by the Secretary regarding the additional costs to the School District regarding the 1952 Sheriff Sales.

2. No further progress was reported by the Solicitor regarding

The Peoples Natural Gas Co. for complaint.

December - 1. No further report was made regarding the salaries of the members of the Township Authority.

October - 1. The Health Officer reported that co-operation from the property owners was now available to resolve the sanitary drainage problem of the Solomon Property in lower Wilbur Avenue.

July - 1. The Road Department reported having cleared the obstruction on Kline Street this being the same complaint filed by Mr. Magle.

2. Progress was reported on the acquisition of the rights to the No. 1 Fire House steps.

3. The Secretary reported having ordered the sewer gratings as had been requested. The same to be delivered in about 10 days.

March-52 1. No further progress was made on the Wilbur Avenue Waterway Wall.

2. No further progress was reported on the Peffer Plans and Bond.

January-52 1. No further report was available on the Municipal Building Site.

November-51 1. No further progress was reported on the upper Washington drainage project.

June - 51 1. The Solicitor reported further progress on the acquisition of the Martin and Cassidy properties.

March - 51 The Secretary reported having sent a second notice regarding the signing of releases for the vacating of the Old Beaulah Road.

VI. New Business:

61 1. Motion Aiello-Augustine to adopt a Resolution of the Township of Wilkins authorizing the President and Secretary to negotiate a Tax Anticipation loan of $5000.00 from the Mellon National Bank and Trust Co. to be repaid on or before September 15, 1953.
Roll call vote was recorded as follows: Aiello, aye - Augustine-aye, DeLaney-aye and Rose-aye. All members present voting aye the resolution was adopted unanimously.

62. 2. Motion DeLaney-Augustine to direct the Secretary to advertise for bids on a 3/4 ton dump truck for the Road Dept. Roll call vote was recorded as follows: Delaney-aye, Augustine-aye, Aiello-aye and Rose-aye. All members present voting aye the motion was adopted unanimously.

3. The Secretary presented a proposal from the Remington-Rand Corporation on furnishing an up-to-date filing system in the Township Office for the sum of $52.00.

63. Motion Augustine-Delaney to authorize purchase of same. Motion was adopted unanimously.

64 4. Motion Aiello-Augustine to authorize the proclamation of Saturday, May 9, 1953 as America Relief for Korea Day in Wilkins Township and ask for contributions of clothing. Motion was adopted unanimously.

65. 5 Motion Aiello-Augustine to accept for recording purposes only the Hilmore Acres Plan No. 9 pending recommendation of Engineer and Planning Commission. Motion was adopted unanimously by roll call vote.

6. Motion Aiello-Delaney to authorize the Road Dept. to stage a cleanup day for rubbish in the No. 1 District on Thursday May 14. Motion was adopted unanimously.

7. Motion Aiello-Augustine to authorize the proper officers to enter into a contract with the Pittsburgh Police Dept. for permission to use the Police Radio network in our Police Car. Motion was adopted unanimously.

8. Motion Aiello-DeLaney to increase the wages of the truck driver and Hi-Lift operator of the Road Dept. to $1.40 per hour effective May 4, 1953. Motion was adopted unanimously by roll call vote.

9. At this time the members of the Board were asked to review the bids received for Fire Equipment from the Hubst-Bandel Associates, The American-La France-Foamite Corp. Herbert D. Porter, and the Speck-Marshall Company.

Upon recommendations of both Fire Companies it was

66 Moved-Aiello-Augustine to accept the bid of the Hubst-Landel Associates amounting to an expenditure of $1030.67. Roll call vote was recorded as follows: Aiello-aye, Augustine-aye, DeLaney-Aye and Rose-aye. All members present voting aye the motion was adopted unanimously.

67. Motion DeLaney-Augustine to adjourn. Motion adopted unanimously. Time 10:45 PM.

M. Jos. Martinelli, Sec.

Regular Meeting of the Wilkins Twp. Board of Commissioners
Monday, June 1, 1953 Wilkins Junior Hi School 8:00 P.M.

Present at Roll Call were Commissioners Rose, Delaney, Aiello and Augustine and Solicitor Reich. Absent due to illness was Commissioner Roolf.

Complaints:

The Chairman Mr. Rose directed the citizens present to file their complaints.

Mr. D. Watt, Chief No. 3 Fire Co. requested the Board to recondition the floor of the Fire House meeting hall. Mr. Watt was directed to obtain cost estimates on same and Secretary was directed to investigate the available funds in the proper appropriation.

Mr. John A. Bendot of the Public Relations Group requested the co-operation of the Board of Commissioners on the contemplated series of Public Service Radio programs. The Board promised a reply within three weeks.

Business Meeting:

The Chairman directed the Secretary to proceed with the Business portion of the meeting.

I. The Reading of the Minutes:

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

II Communications:

1. A petition was read which was received from 15 residents of Stevendale Drive either requesting or having no objection to the removal of the Strut Light located in the area of the Eight Hundred Seventies of said Drive. In connection with same a letter was read from Mr. and Mrs. Schoenthal, Jr. of 875 Stevendale Drive requesting that the subject Strut Light be left intact. The question was referred to the Light Committee for a recommendation.

2. Copy of letter sent to the Duquesne Light Company authorizing installation of 1 additional light on Greenbug Pike and 4 on Roland Road was read.

3. Letter was read from Sanford B. Shaffer, Supervising Principal of the Wilkins Twp. School District requesting adequate patrolling to curb acts of vandalism and entry in connection with our schools. The matter was referred to the Police Commissioner for immediate action. It was suggested by Commissioner Augustine and accepted that an urgent meeting of the Board of Commissioners and the Police Dept. be held on Friday June 5, 1953 - 7:30 P.M. at the No. 3 Fire House.

4. Copy of letter sent to the Somerset Manor Development Co. by representatives of the Hosbaugh estate was read. The same was refered to the Solicitor.

III. Reports:

1. The reports of the No. 1 and No. 3 Fire Companies were read and the same ordered filed.

2. The Civilian Defense report contained a request for re-consideration of the $48.00 transportation bill which was presented to the Board at a special meeting of December 19, 1952, A report of the joint meeting of the Board of Commissioners and the Civilian Defense Council held on May 12 and a request for protective helmets for the personel of the C.D. Council. The two items involving financial disbursements were referred to the Solicitor for legal opinion.

3. The Police Repot was read and ordered filed.

4. The repot of Justice of Peace Urbon showing 3 violations of the Motor Vehicle Code and collections of $25.00 in fines was read and ordered filed.

The repot of Justice of Peace Varlotta showing 11 violations of the Motor Vehicle Code during the Month of May and collections of $95.00 in fines.

5. The Ordinance Officer repot showing collections of $55.00 in building permit fees was read and ordered filed.

6. The Health Repot was read and ordered filed.

7. A verbal report of the Planning Commission was given regarding the approval of the Eastmont No. 3 Plan for recording purposes.

8. There was no repot from the Township Autho-

rity.

9. The Solicitor reated progress on the delinquent Tax Sales.

10. The repat of Liened Tax Collections was readed as follows:

Amount due as listed in 1952 Tax Repat	$ 31,947.53
Previous 1953 Collections	$ 616.73
May ..	262.99
Total Collected 1953	879.72
Balance to be Collected -	$ 30 067.81

11. The Treasurers repat was recorded as follows:

Other Sources collections totalled $ 464.99

Received from Certificate of Indebtness $ 5,000.00

Received from the 1952 Tax Duplicate $ 54.61 including $ 52.00 as credited to duplicate and $ 2.61 penalty.

Balance to be collected from 1952 Duplicate $ 2,556.45

12. The Secretary's Financial Report was recorded as follows:

General Fund:	Cash Bal. May 1 1953	$ 3,765.96
	May receipts	529.60
	Tax Anticipation Note -	5000.00
	Total Receipts	$ 9295.56
	May Disbursements	2651.56
	Cash Balance May 31	$ 6644.00
Motor License Fund:	Cash Bal. May 31	123.26
Sinking Fund:		34.25
Bond Issue Account:		6345.03

IV. Reading of Current Bills:

The Secretary was directed to read the current bills to be paid.

68 Motion Aiello-Augustine to approve for payment all bills approved. Motion was adopted unanimously.

V. Unfinished Business:

May 1. The Secretary was directed to write a letter to Mrs. Mary Sangelo of Highland Avenue advising her that the Board of Commissioners would review her complaint and advise at a later date what repairs would be made.

2. The Ordinance Officer reported thru the Secretary that the building lines of the Garage located at the corner of Dorothy and John Streets were in order and in accordance with the approved plans submitted.

3. No progress was reported on the repairs of the Rebecca Street steps.

4. No repat was available on the complaint filed by Mr. Camp of Stevensdale Drive regarding unsanitary conditions of drainage.

5. Arrangements were being made to hold the joint meeting of the Township Authority and the Board of Commissioners within the next two weeks.

6. The Police Commissioner reported that the new tires for the Police Car has been purchased and installed.

April 1. No repat was made regarding the dumping of Garbage on Brown Avenue Extension and the running at large of dogs which was complained about at the April meeting. It was suggested that evidence of dumpers be gathered and presented to Justices of Peace. To eliminate the running at large of dogs it was suggested that at an early date a dog-catcher would be obtained to eliminate the hazard.

2. No further report was available on the Farnsworth Street hydrants.

3. Regarding the question of Tin Can Collections

69 it was Moved Aiello-Augustine to authorize the Road Dept. to collect same in each district on Alternate months. Motion was adopted unanimously.

4. In order to curb the speeding on Elizabeth Street the Police were directed to post 25 mile per hour signs.

5. The Secretary read a letter which he was directed to write to the residents of Negley Avenue regarding the hard-surfacing of said street. No reply was on hand.

6. The Solicitor reported that legal proceedings were being prepared regarding the Schneider nuisance on lower Wilbur Avenue.

7. No report was made by the Water survey Committee

8. The Solicitor reported that negotiations regarding the Bond guaranteeing the provisions of Ordinance No. 188

between the Sampson Development Company and the Township were progressing.

March. 1. The Road Committee repated that the Holes on the Brown Plow Roads were smoothed out.

70 2. Moved Delaney-Augustine to have the street signs laying in the No. 3 Fire House corrected and installed as soon as possible.

3. The Solicitor reported progress on the review of Ordinance No. 88 and 156.

February 1. The Secretary repated that two commercial establishments had not as yet paid their Juke Box and Pins Ball machine tax. The Police were ordered to investigate.

January 1. The Secretary read a copy of letter addressed to the Wilkins Township Board of Education regarding the additional costs of the 1952 tax sales. The additional amount was $144.16.

2. No further repat was available regarding the fee complaint of the Peoples Mutual Fire Co.

December 1. No repat was available on the salaries of the members of the Township Authority.

October 1. The Health Officer reported progress in eliminating the Solomon property drainage complaint.

July 1. Additional progress was reported regarding the acquisition of the No. 1 Fire House Steps right of way.

March 1952 1. The repairs to the walls on the Wilbow Avenue Waterway has been advanced as far as possible till new materials was obtained. The item was ordered removed from the agenda with the understanding that additional work would be done when old railroad ties are available.

2. The Solicitor reported that the heirs to the Peffer Estate were considering the development of the Peffer Plan. The matter was to be discussed with

the Township Engineer.

January 52 No report was available on the Municipal Building site.

Nov. 1951 The Road Dept. reported that only two sewer drops were needed to complete the drainage project of upper Washington Street. The same would be completed in June.

June 1951. The Solicitor reported additional progress on the acquisition of the Martin and Cassidy properties of Railroad Street.

March '51 The Secretary reported that the releases regarding the vacating of the Old Beaulah Road were being received very slowly.

VI. New Business:

1. The Secretary read a request from Abe Miller owner of property on the William Penn Highway for a request for a permit to build a Road-Side Stand. The Secretary was directed to advise Mr. Miller that a plan of his proposed building was necessary before his request could be ruled upon.

2. The Secretary presented the Eastmont Plan No 3 of the Sampson Development Co. and stated that verbal approval had been received from the Township Engineer by phone on May 28 and approval had been received from the Planning Commission on June 1, 1953

71 In view of the approval of the Engineer and the Planning Commission it was Moved - Augustine - Delaney to approve for recording purposes only said plans. Roll call vote was recorded as follows: Augustine, aye Delaney, aye, Aiello-aye and Rose, aye. All members present voting aye the motion was adopted unanimously.

3. The Secretary presented the Eastmont Plan No. 4 of the Sampson Development Company and reported that verbal approval had been received from Township Engr. H. A. Shope on May 29 and that the Planning Commission were studying the plan.

72. Moved Augustine-Delaney to authorize approval of the Eastmont Plan No. 4 for recording purposes only

pending final approval and recommendation of the Planning Commission. Roll Call vote was recorded as follows: Augustine, aye - DeLaney, aye - Aiello, aye and Rose, aye. All members present voting aye the motion was adopted unanimously.

73. 4. Motion Aiello-Augustine to open the bids for the 1 Ton Dump Truck for our Road Dept. as was advertised for on May 15 and 22nd 1953. Motion was adopted unanimously. The same was recorded as follows:

1. Beyerl Chevrolet,	$2256.00	Chevrolet
2. King-Kirsch Motor Co.	2237.00	International
3. Spohn Motor Co.	2695.00	Ford
4. Beadling Motor Co.	21.90.00	Dodge.
5. W. J. Tracey Motor Co.	2240.00	Ford.
6. G.M.C. Truck Co.	2400.00	G.M.C.

74. Motion DeLaney-Augustine to hold the bids for further investigation by the Road Committee and pending their recommendations. Motion was adopted unanimously.

75. Motion DeLaney-Augustine to adjourn. Motion was adopted unanimously 10:40 P.M.

M. Jos. Martinelli, Sec.

Regular Meeting of Wilkins Township Board of Commissioners
Monday, July 6, 1953 — No. 3 Fire House - Powell Street.

The meeting was called to order by the President of the Board Mr. R. B. Rose at 8:05 P.M.
The roll call was recorded as follows:
Present - Rose, DeLaney, Aiello, Roolf, Augustine - Commissioners and Reich, Solicitor.

Complaints: The Chairman directed the citizens present to file their complaints:
1. The Secretary reported having received a call from James Wilson of the Rose Hill section, complaining about the Beaver Avenue drainage being diverted into his property. This was referred to the Road Department.
2. Mr. Robert Skebin of 331 Kline Street complained about a road obstruction in an alley off of Kline Street. Referred to the Road Department.
3. Mr. Edward Turkovich of Wallace Avenue complained about the stagnant water which lay around 105 Wallace Avenue. Referred to the Road Dept.
4. Mr. Lawrence Richardson and Mr. Joseph Getsko of Negley Avenue renewed their request for immediate action on the improvement of their section of Negley Avenue. Mr. Richardson claimed that his investigation shows the estimated cost of $5000.00 by our Engineer was exorbitant. Mr. Getsko criticized the little use derived from the Townships Road Equipment.
No further action was approved.
5. Mr. McCartney, Mr. Parish and Mr. Terry of Roland Road and Stevendale Drive complained about the property damage caused by defective storm drainage. Mr. McCartney advocated that no further Gilmore Acres Roads should be accepted by the Township until the present conditions were remedied. The Board promised to view the conditions complained about on Saturday July 11. The No. 3 Fire Company volunteered to help wash the storm dirt and debris which had accumulated.
6. Mr. Regis Marra of George Street presented the Water Authorities estimate for the extention of the water distribution line to cover said Street. The estimate totalled $800.00. He was

directed to compare those figures with the Secretarys previous estimate.

7. Mr. Hosbaugh of Sunset Drive, called the attention of the Board to the street grading being done in connection with the Suncrest Manor Development. He complained that the grade was not as per the approved plan.

76 Motion Aiello-Roolf to direct the Secretary to notify the Suncrest Manor people of this complaint and instruct the Township Engineer to inspect the development. Motion was adopted unanimously.

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

Communications:

1. Letter was read from J. R. Queen and Son, Licensed Reduction Contractors, requesting official permission to collect and dispose of refuse from the Eastmont Plan. Since no other application has been received for this service the Chairman directed that the request be granted.

2. Copy of letter to the Loan Guarantee Officer of the Veterans Administration Regional Offic was read regarding the approval of the temporary sewage disposal system of the Eastmont Plan.

3. Letter was read from the Wilkinsburg-Penn Joint Water Authority requesting authorization to install hydrants on the additional Roland Road distribution line.

77 Motion Aiello-DeLaney to approve the request. Motion was adopted unanimously.

4. Letter was read from the Sampson Development Co. in which they assume the responsibility of damages occurring to the Eastmont Plan Roads for a period of 18 months after acceptance by the Township.

5. Letter was read from the Boro of Churchill requesting permission to install a treatment and disposal plant for the Boros sanitary sewer system within the Township of Wilkins. Several citizens spoke against the proposal and one asked that further consideration be given. After a discussion among the Board members it was

78 Moved DeLaney-Augustine to refuse the request of the Boro of Churchill for permission to install their sanitary sewage treatment and disposal plant within the Township of Wilkins and to direct the Secretary to arrange a meeting between the Churchill Boro Council and the

Board of Commissioners for Wednesday July 15, 195 to discuss the matter further. Roll call vote was recorded as follows: DeLaney-aye, Augustine-aye, Aiello-aye, Roolf-aye and Rose-aye. All members voting aye the motion was adopted unanimously.

6 Letter was read from the Solicitor Frank Reich together with statement regarding the distribution of rents received by the County of Allegheny from the Neil Carrigan Estate. The Townships portion amounted to 119.16 and check for same was enclosed.

Reports:

1. Mr. Watt of the No. 3 Fire Co. reported that the construction of the bus-stop shelter House at the corner of Elizabeth Street and Greensburg Pike was interfering with use of the hydrant located at the same spot. Sec. to check with builder and also plans which were approved by the Board.

A request was made by the No. 3 Fire Co. for the purchase of two adapters the cost of which totals $7.50.

79 Motion Aiello-DeLaney to purchase same. Motion was adopted unanimously. Mr. Watt to order same.

There was no report from the No. 3 Fire Company.

2. There was no report from the Civilian Defense Council of Wilkins Township.

3. The Secretary was directed to dispense with the reading of the Police Report and place same on file.

The Secretary reported having applications on hand from Mssrs. Melvin O'Brien, David Stewart, George and Michael Polado, for appointment to vacancy on the Police Force occurring due to the resignation of John Vasbula on June 8, 1953. The applications were refused to the Police Committee for a recommendation.

4. The report of Justice of Peace Varlotta showing 5 violations of the Motor Vehicle Code and 1 of Township Ordinance No. 88 was read. The amount of fines collected and deposited was reported to be $5.00. The report was directed to be filed.

5. The Ordinance Officers report showing collections in the amount of $374.00 from building construction permits was read and ordered filed.

6. The Health Officers report was read and ordered filed.

7. There was no report from the Planning Commission.

8. There was no report from the Township Authority.

9. Progress was reported on the Delinquent Tax Sales.
10. The report of the liened tax collection was recorded as follows:

Amount due as listed in 1952 Financial Report		$31,947.53
Previous 1953 Collections	$879.72	
June Collections -	234.69	
Total Collected to July 1, 1953		1114.41
Balance to be Collected		$30833.12

11. The treasurer reported collection of $692.32 from 'Other Sources' and $879.17 from the Motor Vehicle Fund.
12. The Secretary's financial report was recorded as follows:

General Fund: Cash Bal. Jn, 1953		$6.644.00
June Receipts		692.32
Total Receipts		$7.336.32
Less June disbursements		3558.68
Cash Balane June 30,		$3777.64
Motor License Fund:		
Cash Bal June 1, 1953		$123.26
June Receipts		879.17
Total Receipts & Bal. June 30		$1.002.43
Sinking Fund:		
Cash Bal June 30, 1953		33.75
Bond Issue Account:		
Cash Bal. June 30 1953		6345.03

Bills: The Secretary was directed to read the current bills to be paid.

80 Motion DeLaney-Augustine to direct the Secretary to pay all approved bills. Motion was adopted unanimously.

Unfinished Business:

June
1. The proposed repairs to the No. 3 Fire House floor was considered not necessary at this time. The item was ordered removed from the agenda.
2. The Secretary was directed to advise the Secretary of the Public Relations Group that the Board will co-operate on the proposed series of Public Service radio broadcasts.
3. The Secretary was directed to request the Duquesne Light Co. to remove the objectionable street light on Stevendale drive.
4. The Solicitor reported that in reference to the letter

referred to him regarding the Suncrest Manor development was entirely a private matter between the developer and the complainant.
5. The Solicitor reported progress on the question of legal expenses incurred by the Civilian Defense Council.

May
1. The Road Committee reported that an investigation of the Sangelo complaint would be made on Saturday July 11, 1953.
2. No report was made on the repairs to the Rebecca Highland Megley steps.
3. No report was available on the sanitary drainage complaint made by Mr. Camp.
4. The meeting of the Township Authority and the Board of Commissioners was held on Wednesday, July 1, 1953 at the Junior High School. No action was taken to alleviate the conditions.

April
1. No report was available on the Farnsworth street hydrants. Investigation to be made on Saturday July 11.
2. The Road Department was directed to place the necessary traffic signs on Elizabeth Street and other Gilmore Acres roads.
3. The Solicitor reported that information against the nuisance complaint of Mr. John Snyder was being prepared.
4. The Police reported that steps were being taken to alleviate the Garbage dumping and dogs running at large complaint filed by Mr. Langer.
5. No further action was reported on the improvement of Megley Avenue.
6. No report was available from the Water Service Survey Committee.
7. Ordinance No. 188 regarding the accepting for Township maintenance certain Eastmont Plan roads was reported processed and duly advertized.

March
1. The Police Committee reported that the Gilmore Acres street signs were placed. The signs for the remainder of the No. 3 District still remained to be placed.
2. The Solicitor reported progress on the review of Ordinance

No. 88. and 156.

February:

1. The Police Department were again directed to report on the Pin Ball and Juke Box Tax delinquents.

January:

1. The Secretary reported billing and receiving a check in the amount of $44.16 from the Wilkins Township Board of Education which is to cover the additional costs involving the 1952 Sheriff sales.
2. No further report was available on the fee complaint of the Natural Gas Co.

December:

1. No further action was reported regarding the Salaries of the members of the Township Authority.

October:

1. The Solomon property drainage of Lower Wilbur Avenue was reported repaired.

July - '52

1. Several details remained to be worked out on the No. 1 Fire House steps clearance. Same was referred to Commissioner Aiello.

March '52

1. No further progress was reported on the Wilbur Ave. Waterway wall.
2. No further progress was reported on the Riffle Plans involving the development of Riffle Road. The Board to investigate same on Saturday July 11.

January '52

1. No further progress was reported on the Municipal Building site.

June '51

1. The Solicitor and Secretary reported that the purchase of additional right-of-way from Mormon & Martin on Railroad Street was completed. The Cassidy property transaction was progressing.

March '51

1. The Secretary reported no further progress on the obtaining of releases for the vacating of the Old Beaulah Road.

New Business:

81. Motion Aiello-Augustine to reject all bids received June 1, 1953 regarding the purchase of a new rodd truck. Roll call vote was recorded as follows: Aiello-aye, Augustine-aye Roolf-aye and Rose-aye. All members present voting aye the motion was adopted unanimously.

82 Motion Aiello-Augustine to purchase from the Keystone G.M.C. Truck Co. 1 new 1953 GMC 253-22 truck as per proposal submitted June 1, 1953 and per Township specifications for the sum of $2300.00. Roll call vote was recorded as follows: Aiello-aye, Augustine-aye - Roolf-Nay and Rose-aye. The majority of the members present having voted in the affirmative the motion was adopted.

83 Motion Aiello-Augustine to approve for recording purposes only the Eastmont Plan no. 5, pending the approval of the Planning Commission, the same having been approved by Twp. Engineer H.A Shope by telephone on June 24, 1953. Roll call vote was recorded as follows: Aiello-aye, Augustine-aye, Roolf-aye and Rose aye. All members present voting aye the motion was adopted unanimously.

84. Motion Aiello-Augustine to authorize payment to the of $27.00 to the Bureau of Fire, City of McKeesport for repairs to 9 sections of 2½" fire hose for use of the Road Department. Motion was adopted unanimously.

The Secretary called the attention of the Board to the September 1 expiring or renewal date for the Townships fleet Insurance.

85 Motion Aiello-Augustine to authorize the Secretary to advertise for bids on the Township's fleet Insurance needs. Motion was adopted unanimously.

86. Motion Roolf-Aiello to adjourn. Motion was adopted unanimously. 11:15 P.M.

M. Jos. Mastinelli, Sec. —

Regular Meeting of the Wilkins Twp. Board of Commissioners.
Monday - August 3, 1953. No. 3 Fire House - Powell Street.

The meeting was called to order by the President R.B. Rose at 8:10 P.M. D.S. Time.

The roll call was recorded as follows:
Commissioners present: Rose, DeLaney, Aiello and Augustine.
Commissioner Late: Roolf. - Also present Solicitor Reich.

Complaints: The Chairman directed the citizens present to file their complaints.

1. Mr. Bayus and Mr. Stemmerich of 880 and 882 Stevendale Drive and Mr. McCartney of 903 Roland Road again complained about the faulty storm drainage facilities of the area which was causing considerable damage. The Secretary was directed to renew the request for an investigation and recommendation from our Township Engineer and also to once again call it to the attention of the developer, the Catranel Construction Co.

2. Mr. McCartney of 903 Roland Road publicly thanked the No. 3 Fire Company for their assistance in clearing the debris accumulated on Roland Road and Stevendale Drive during the early July storms.

3. Mr. Watt, No. 3 Fire Chief complained about:

1. The inaccessability to hydrant No. 22 located at the corner of Elizabeth Street and Greensburg Pike. The Secretary was directed to refer same to the Catranel Construction Co. for correction.

2. The lack of yellow lines to regulate parking around the No. 3 Fire House. This was referred to the Police Dept.

3. The position of the personal cars of the members of the Police Dept. in the No. 3 Fire House. This was referred to the Police Commissioner.

4. Mr. Varish and Mr. Smith of 911 and 905 Roland Road complained about the excessive speeding of motor vehicles about Roland Road and Stevendale Drive. The asked that the necessary speed limit and stop signs be placed on these roads. It was agreed that the available signs would be installed on Saturday, August 8th.

Business Meeting:

Minutes: The minutes of the previous meeting was read and approved as read.

Communications:

A letter dated July 16, 1953 addressed to the Wilkins Twp. Planning Commission from Catranel Builders & Developers requesting the Gilmore Acres Development be rezoned to U1 A3. The Secretary was directed to obtain a clearer interpretation of the request.

A letter was read from the Wilkinsburg-Penn Joint Water Authority proposing the painting of the tops of the fire hydrants to indicate the rate of water flow in each unit. There being no objections the Secretary was directed to approve same.

Reports: 1. The repot of the No. 1 Fire Company was read and ordered filed. The report contained a request for authorization to install partitions to the bed of the No. 1 Fire Truck. The members of the No. 1 Fire Company present were directed to obtain estimates of the cost of same and report to the Board.

The report of the No. 3 Fire Company was read and ordered filed.

2. No Civilian Defense report was available however a letter was read from the Deputy Director requesting repots on projects before the Board.

87 Motion Aiello-DeLaney to pay the transportation bill of October 1952 and direct the Civilian Defense Council that Board approval must be obtained before expenditures of #10.00 or more is incurred. The Secretary was directed to advise the Council of the Boards position on remaining items.

3. The Police Report for the month of July was read and ordered filed.

4. The report of Justice of Peace Urban stating that during the month of July there had been no arrests turned over to his office was read and ordered filed.

The report of Justice of Peace Varlotta showing 4 arrests and collection of #12.00 in fines was read and ordered filed.

5. The Ordinance Officer, John A. Bodner reported receipt of #1259.00 in Building permits and utility pole licence fees.

during the month of July. The same was ordered filed.
6. The Health Officials repat was read and ordered filed.
7. The Planning Commission reported as follows:
By letter dated July 13, 1953 approval of the Eastmont plan of Lots #3 and No. 4 were approved.
By letter dated July 16, 1953 approval of the Eastmont Plan No. 5 was recommended and the rezoning of the Gilmore Acres Plan to U.I A3 was recommended.
The repot was ordered filed.
8. No repat was available from the Township Authority.
9. No repat was made on the delinquent tax sale.
10. No further repat was made on the delinquent tax collections.
11. The Treasurer's repat was recorded as follows:

Original 1953 Duplicate -		$ 50,597.03
July Collections	(18.6%)	9 423.50
Uncollected Balance		$41,173.53
Other Sources collected and deposited		$ 1593.64

Collection and Disposition of the 1952 Tax Duplicate was recorded as follows:

Original 1952 Duplicate -		$ 43,413.67
Credits to duplicate	$40,857.22	
Exonerations	73.40.	40,930.62
Uncollected Balance or amount Liened		$ 2,483.05

The Secretary's financial report was read and recorded as follows:

Gen. Fund: Cash Bal. July 1 1953		$ 3,777.64
Receipts. - Other Sources		1593.64
" '53 Taxes		9 234.99.
Total Receipts		$ 4606.27
Less July Disbursements		6020.95.
Cash Balance July 31, 1953		$ 8585.32
Motor License Fund: Cash Balance July 31, '53		1002.43
Sinking Fund: Cash " " " "		33.75
Bond Issue Account " " " "		6,345.03

- Bills. - The Secretary was directed to read the current bills to be paid.
88 Motion Aiello-Augustine to direct the Secretary to pay all approved bills. Motion was adopted unanimously.

Unfinished Business:
July - 1. No repat was made on the Beaver Avenue drainage complaint.
2. The Kline Ave. complaint filed by Mr. Skirbin was repated eliminated.
3. The repat filed by Mr. Turkovich regarding the stagnadt water at 105 Wallace Avenue was reported eliminated.
4. The Stevendale Dr.-Roland Road drainage problem was discussed under complaints.
5. No progress was reported on the George Street water problem.
6. The report regarding the meeting with Churchill Boro Council regarding sewage disposal was read. The meeting took place on July 15 and steps were taken to explore fully the possibility of joint action.
7. It was repated that although some improvement had been made in regards the Elizabeth Street shelter house fire hydrant accissibility it was still not satisfactory to the Fire Departments. Further changes were recommended to Mr. Catarinelli, who was present.
8. No action was taken regarding the Police Vacancy.
9. In regards the status of the Township Authority a Resolution was presented titled as follows:
Resolution of the Township of Wilkins Authorizing and Directing the Necessary Proceedure for the Dissolution of the Wilkins Township Authority.
89 Motion Aiello-Augustine to adopt said Resolution. Roll call vote was recorded as follows: Aiello-aye, - Augustine-aye, Delaney-nay, Roolf-nay and Rose-aye: The majority of the members voting in the affirmative the Resolution was adopted.
10. The Secretary reported receiving two bids on the Fleet Insurance Requirements of the Township.
90 Motion Delaney-Aiello to read and record the bids and refer same to a recessed meeting of the Board to be set up later. Motion was adopted unanimously.
The bids were recorded as follows:
From the Wagner Realty Co. Jos. H. Wagner Agent - $ 1,673.56
From The Farm Bureau Ins. Co. L. Capelli Agent - $ 1150.33
June 1. No definite report was available regarding the grading complaint filed by Mr. Hosbaugh in the Suncrest Manor development.

2. The Solicitor reported that by letter dated December 17, 1951 located in the C.D. file of the Township Office contains his opinion in regards the Civilian Expense financial disbursements. He concluded that in his opinion it was perfectly legal to pay the bills which were on hand.

May -

1. An inspection of the Sangelo complaint of Highland Ave. revealed that a retaining wall was too expensive to build at this time. The Road Dept. was instructed to grade the road so that the drainage will be diverted from the lower properties.
2. No progress was reported on the repairs to the Rebecca Avenue steps.
3. No progress was reported on the complaint files by Mr. Long regarding sewage odors on 916 Stevendale Dr. The item was referred to the Health Officer for investigation.

April - 1. No progress was reported on the Farnsworth Street Fire Hydrant.
2. The order to install speed signs on Elizabeth Street and other Gilmore Acres roads was re-emphasized and the Road Dept. promised to install same on Saturday August 8.
3. In regards the complaint filed by residents of Wilbur Avenue regarding the nuisance created by John Snyder of 438 Wilbur Avenue the Solicitor was directed by

91 Motion Delaney-Augustine to prepare legal action against said John Snyder for using and developing his property contrary to Ordinance No. 101. Roll call vote was recorded as follows: Delaney-aye, Augustine-aye, Aiello, aye; Rooth aye, and Rose-aye. All members voting aye the motion was adopted unanimously.
4. Motion Aiello to direct the Road Department to improve the condition of Negley Avenue with hard or bituminous surface from Thompson to Rebecca avenue. There being no second to the motion the same was withdrawn. Mr. Lawrence Richardson of Negley Avenue asked the Board to accompany him to inspect local road pavements which might be suitable for Negley Avenue. Arrangement for a suitable date to be made later.

5. No report was made by the Water Survey Committee.

March 1. The remainder of the street signs for the No. 3 District were reported not as yet installed.
2. The Solicitor reported progress on the Review of Ordinance No. 88 and 156.

February 1. The Police Dept. included in their monthly report the status of the Pin Ball and Juke Box Tax report. The same was ordered filed.

January 1. No further report was available on the fee complaint of the Peoples Natural Gas Co. The item was ordered dropped.

December 1. The item regarding the setting of the salaries of the members of the Township Authority was ordered dropped from the agenda.

July '52. 1. No further progress was reported regarding the purchase of the right-of-way clearing the No. 1 Fire House steps.

March '52. 1. No further progress was reported on the Wilbur Avenue waterway wall.

92. It was Moved Aiello-Delaney to direct the Secretary to write to the proper officials of the State Highway Dept. requesting material aid for the Ivy Street and Moss Street wall. Motion was adopted unanimously.
2. No further progress was reported on the Peffer Plans.

January '52 - 1. No further progress was reported on the Municipal Building site.

June '51 1. A few legal matters remained to be cleared in the Cassidy property transaction.

March '51 1. The Secretary reported receiving 2 additional releases regarding the vacating of Old Beaulah Road.

NEW BUSINESS:

1. In answer to a request by the Sampson Development Co.

dated July 13, 1953. The Township Engineer and Solicitor were directed to prepare Ordinance No. 189:

An Ordinance of the Township of Wilkins, County of Allegheny and Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, accepting for maintenance and repair, and making a part of the road system of said Township, Kingston Drive and Dunbar Drive, situate in Eastmont Plan No. 2 and Jefferson Heights Road, situate in Eastmont Plan No. 2 and No. 3.

92- Motion Aiello-Augustine to read Ordinance No. 189 for the first reading. Motion was adopted unanimously.

-93- Motion Aiello-Augustine to accept the first reading of Ordinance No. 189. Motion was adopted unanimously.

-94- Motion-Delaney-Roolf to read Ordinance No. 189 for the second reading by Title only. Motion was adopted unanimously.

95- Motion Augustine-Delaney to accept the second reading of Ordinance No. 189 Motion was adopted unanimously.

96- Motion Aiello-Roolf to suspend the regulations and read Ordinance No. 189 for the third and final reading. The motion was adopted unanimously.

97 Motion Augustine-Delaney to adopt Ordinance No. 189 providing the Sampson Development Co guarantee the roads against defects for a period of 18 months after the adoption of this Ordinance. The roll call vote was recorded as follows: Augustine-aye, Delaney-aye, Roolf-aye, Aiello-aye and Rose-aye. All members voting aye the Ordinance was adopted unanimously.

98 2. Motion Delaney-Aiello to accept the resignation of John Varhula from the Police Force effective June 8th 1953. Roll call vote was recorded as follows: DeLaney-aye, Aiello-aye, Augustine-aye, Roolf-aye, and Rose-aye. All members voting aye the motion was adopted unanimously.

99 Motion Augustine-DeLaney to suspend Township Police Chief Michael Serganic indefinitely for general violations of the rules, regulations and directives of the Board. The roll call vote was recorded as follows: Augustine aye, Delaney-aye, Roolf-aye and Rose-aye. Commissioner Aiello declined to vote. The majority of the members voting aye the motion was adopted.

100 Motion Augustine-DeLaney to appoint Robert Seath a Township Police Chief till the next regular meeting. Roll call vote was recorded as follows. - Augustine, Delaney, Rose-aye - Roolf, Aiello-Nay. Motion Adopted on Majority vote.

3. The Solicitor presented a Resolution which he was directed to prepare titled:

A Resolution of the Township of Wilkins Authorizing and Directing H.A. Shope, Township Engineer, to proceed with the preliminary survey work relative to the establishment of a sanitary sewer system in the Township of Wilkins.

101.- Motion Augustine-Roolf to adopt said Resolution. Roll call vote was recorded as follows: Roolf-aye, Augustine-aye, Delaney-aye Aiello-aye and Rose-aye. All members voting aye the Resolution was adopted unanimously.

4. Mr. R. Paul Long, Sec. of the No. 1 Fire Co. requested permission of the Board of Commissioners to drive the No. 1 Fire Truck to the Firemens Convention being held in Brookville.

102 Motion Aiello-Augustine to grant the request. Motion was adopted unanimously.

103. Motion Augustine-Aiello to recess this meeting to 8 P.M. Monday August 10, 1953 to consider the Fleet Insurance bids and any other business which may be deemed of importance. Motion was adopted unanimously. Time 11:30 P.M.

Jos. Martinelli, Sec.

Recessed Meeting of the Wilkins Township Board of Commissioners - Monday, August 10, 1953 Powell Street Fire House - 8:15PM

Present at Roll Call were Rose, DeLaney and Augustine.
Absent were - Roolf and Aiello.

This meeting was called specifically for the consideration of the Fleet Insurance bids filed at the regular meeting of August 3, 1953.

104 Motion DeLaney-Augustine that in order to afford the Township the greatest possible protection available the Fleet Insurance bid for the year ending August 31 1954 be awarded to the Wagner Realty Co. agents for the Royal Indemnity, a stock Company for the sum of $1,393.56. Roll call vote was recorded as follows: DeLaney-aye, Augustine-aye and Rose-aye. All members present voting aye the motion was adopted unanimously.

105 Motion Augustine-DeLaney to deny the issuance of a building permit to William R. Jubic of 126 Gardenia Drive who proposed to build a garage within 3 feet of his property line which is a violation of Ordinance No. 101. Motion was adopted unanimously.

106 Motion DeLaney-Augustine to hold the next regular meeting of the Board of Commissioners on Tuesday September 8, 1953. Motion was adopted unanimously. This was done in order to remove the possibility of meeting on Labor Day.

107. Motion Augustine-DeLaney to adjourn. Motion was adopted unanimously. Time 9:07 P.M.

M. Jos. Martinelli, Sec.

Regular Meeting of the Wilkins Township Board of Commissioners Tuesday - September 8, 1953 - Franklin School - Greensburg Pike.

The roll call was recorded as follows: answering present were Rose, DeLaney, Aiello, Roolf and Augustine, Commissioners and Reich Twp. Solicitor.

The Chairman Mr. Rose directed the citizens present to file their complaints.

Complaints: 1. Mr. Butts of Wallace Avenue complained about the deterioration of the surface of Wallace Avenue. The complaint was refered to the Road Committee for investigation and repairs if needed.

2. Mr. Robert Young of the Suncrest Manor Development presented plans number 2 and 3 for the Board's consideration. Mr. Young was advised that the Board of Commissioners could not approve said plans without the recommendation of the Township Engineer and the Planning Commission.

There being no further complaints the Chairman directed the Secretary to read the minutes of the previous meetings.

Minutes: The minutes of the meeting of August 3 was read and approved as read.

The minutes of the recessed meeting of August 10 was read and approved as read.

Communications: Letter dated August 5, 1953 from the Boro of Churchill stating that Boro Council had decided to proceed with the planning of a sewer system and disposal plant wholly within the limits of the Borough was read.

108 Motion Roolf-DeLaney to direct the Secretary to write to the state authorities requesting a complete investigation of the proposed disposal plant and its probable effects on the Township of Wilkins. Roll call vote was recorded as follows: Roolf-aye, DeLaney-aye, Augustine-aye, Aiello-nay, and Rose-aye. The majority of the members voting aye the motion was adopted.

Letter was read from the Wilkins Community News.

regarding pedestrian safety and nobbling suggestions to alleviate certain hazards. The Secretary was directed to refer the same to the County and State authorities since the Township had no jurisdiction on roads mentioned.

Another letter dated September 1 was read from the Wilkins Community News regarding the refuse dumping grounds and their health menace to the Community. The Secretary reminded the Board that through the Townships Planning Commission the Sampson Development Co. had offered to clean the dumping grounds in question.

109 Motion DeLaney-Augustine to direct the solicitor to obtain releases from the property owners involved in order that these dumps may be cleaned without legal repercussions. Motion was adopted unanimously.

Reports: 1. The report of the No. 1 Fire Company was read and ordered filed. The report contained the announcement that Chief Beveridge and 1st Asst. Chief Kuenzi resigned from their posts.

2. The report of the No. 3 Fire Company was read and ordered filed.

3. The Secretary was directed to answer additional requests of the Civil Defense Council in line with the Boards views.

4. The Police Report showing a total of 18 arrests for various violations was read and ordered filed. In connection with the Police Report a letter was read from Miss Dorothy Griffey of 300 Kingston Drive, Eastmont Plan regarding the traffic hazard present at the intersection of Kingston Drive and William Penn Highway. The Secretary was directed to advise the complainant about the steps being taken to alleviate the situation. Also in connection with the Police Report a bill was presented in the total amount of #42.00 from Police officers Robert Seath, Lawrence Aiello and Alex Russell which represented wages lost in attending Coroners inquest into death of motorists on William Penn Hwy during July.

110 Motion DeLaney-Augustine to reimburse police officers for amount claimed. Motion was adopted unanimously.

5. The report of Justice of Peace Varlotta showing collections of fines in the amount of #145.00 for August on various violations was read and ordered filed.

The report of Justice of Peace Joseph R. Urban was read which showed collections in the amount of #50.00 in fines for various traffic violations.

A request for a refund of #10.00 in fines which was returned to the Township of Wilkins and which should have been returned to the State was presented by Squire Urban by letter dated Sept. 2, 1953.

111 Motion DeLaney-Aiello to grant the request. Motion was adopted unanimously.

6. The Health Report was read and ordered filed.

7. The Ordinance Officers report showing collections of #566.00 in permits was read and ordered filed.

8. By letter dated August 27, 1953 the Planning Commission reported recommendation of acceptance for recording purposes only the Eastmont Plan No. 6 and the Suncrest Manor Plan No. 2.

9. In regards the Resolution adopted by the Board at the regular meeting of August 3, 1953 which authorized dissolution of the Township Authority and directed the Authority to present their financial obligations to the Board the Secretary read the following bills:

Office Manager William C. Free -	#120.00
Solicitor Salary & Misc. Expenses - C.T. Stockdale	484.60
Secretary Salary John A. Bendot	250.00.
Total of	#854.60

The Secretary was directed to read the Memorandum Opinion presented by the Solicitor Re: Dissolution of the Township Authority and payment of all fair and reasonable obligations incurred by same.

112 In view of the Memorandum Opinion it was Moved DeLaney-Augustine to pay above expenses. Motion was adopted unanimously on roll call vote.

10. By reports dated August 12 and 13, 1953 the Solicitor and Liened Tax Collector reported collection of #964.42 as liened taxes including net penalties in the amount of #43.62. The Liened Tax Summary as presented by the Secretary was recorded as follows:

Original Amount owed per 1952 Auditors Report	#31,947.53
Amount liened from 1953 Tax Duplicate	2,483.05
Total Amount of liens to Account for	#34,430.58

Amount Collected Previous 1953 Reports $1114.41
August Report. 918.80
Total Collected to Sept. 1 $2033.21 $2033.21
Balance to be Collected or Accounted for $32,397.37

11. Regarding the Delinquent Tax Sale it was
113 Moved Aiello-Augustine to approve the upset prices for the sale of Gillespie and Tatters property as recommended by the County of Allegheny by letter dated August 24, 1953. Motion was adopted unanimously.
The prices agreed upon were $1900.00 for the Gillespie property and $2000.00 for the tatters property.

12. Calvin D. Blakley, Treasurer, reported collection of $2,678.42 from various other Sources and $31,711.27 from the 1953 Tax duplicate.
Summary of the 1953 Tax Duplicate was recorded as follows:
Original Duplicate — $50,597.03
Previous Report $9,423.50
August : 32358.52 } $41,782.02 or 82.7%
Uncollected Balance $8,815.01

13. The Secretarys Financial Report was recorded as follows:
General Fund: Cash Bal. August 1, 1953 — $8585.32
August Receipts 34389.69
Total Receipts $42,975.01
Less August Disbursements- 7239.28
Cash Bal. August 31, 1953 $35,735.73
Motor licence Fund: Cash Bal August 31, '53 $1002.43
Sinking Fund : : : : 31 '53 $ 33.75
Bond Issue Account: Cash. Bal. Aug. 1, 1953 $6345.03
August Disbursements 2300.00.
Cash Balane Aug. 31, 1953 $4045.03

Bills: The Secretary was directed to read the current bills to be paid.
114 Motion DeLaney-Aiello to pay all approved bills. Motion was approved unanimously by roll call vote.

Unfinished Business:
August: 1. The matter of placing yellow lines around the No. 3 Fire House to regulate parking was referred from the Police Dept. to the Road Dept.
2. Signs regulating the speed along Roland Drive and Stevendale Drive were reported placed.

3. Regarding the request of the Catranel-Developers to rezone a certain section of their land to U.A 2 building regulation
115 it was Moved Aiello-DeLaney to appoint a committee to view the requested change site. Motion was adopted unanimously. Secretary was directed to make the arrangements.
4. No report was made regarding the partition request for the No. 1 Fire Truck.
5. No report was made regarding the vacancy on the Planning Commission.
116 6. Motion Aiello-Augustine that the indefinite suspension of Police Chief Michael Grgonic be made permanent and that the Secretary be authorized to request the return of all property belonging to the Police Department. Motion was adopted unanimously by roll call vote.
117 Motion Aiello-Augustine to advance to the status of Police Chief, the Police Captain Lawrence Aiello, and to advance the Police Lieutenant, Robert Seath, to Captain of Police. The motion was adopted unanimously by roll call vote.
Motion Aiello to appoint Alex Russell to the post of Police Lieutenant. The was no second to the motion.

July — 1. No report was made on the Beaver Avenue Drainage complaint.
2. It was reported by the Solicitor that the obtaining of the rights-of-way to correct the Stevendale Dr.-Roland Road drainage was not a Township responsibility but rather that of the developer.
3. There was no further report available on the George Street Water problem.
4. It was reported that all obstructions interfering with the efficient use of Fire Hydrant No. 22 located at the corner of Elizabeth Street and Greensburg Pike were removed.
4. Regarding the vacancies existing on the Police Force it was
118 Moved Augustine-Aiello to appoint Ernest Jones of 412 Cline Street to fill one of the vacancies. Motion was adopted unanimously by roll call vote subject to the clearance obtainable there the District Attorney's Office.
119 Motion Aiello-Roolf to appoint George Porado, 810 Negley Avenue to fill the other vacancy in the Police

Department subject to the necessary clearance through the office of the District Attorney. Motion was adopted unanimously by roll call vote.

120 Motion Aiello-Augustine to increase the number of men on the Police Force from 6 to 7 men. Motion was adopted unanimously by roll call vote.

121 Motion Aiello-Augustine to appoint Thomas B. Quinn 931 Lilly Lane to the Police Dept subject to the necessary clearance through the office of the District Attorney. Motion was adopted unanimously by roll call vote.

Chief of Police Aiello stressed the need of blankets, flares and fire extinguishers by the Police Department.

122 Motion DeLaney-Aiello to purchase items requested. Motion was adopted unanimously by roll call vote.

123 Motion Roolf-DeLaney to review the remainder of the Old Business portion of the agenda at a recessed meeting on Monday September 21, 1953. Motion was adopted unanimously by roll call vote.

The Secretary was directed to acquaint the Board with the new Business portion of the agenda.

124.-

New Business: 1. Motion Aiello-DeLaney to approve for recording purposes only the Eastmont Plans No. 6 and No. 7 pending the approval of the Township Engineer and the Planning Commission. Motion was adopted unanimously by roll call vote.

125. Motion Augustine-Roolf to adjourn. Motion was adopted unanimously 11:45 PM

M. Jos. Martinelli, Sec.-

Recessed Meeting of The Commissioners of Wilkins Township. Monday, Sept. 21, 1953 8:10 P.M. Powell Street Fire House.-

The Roll call was recorded as follows:

Commissioners present - Rose, DeLaney, Aiello, Roolf and Augustine. Also present was Township Engr. H.A. Shope. Absent due to illness was Frank Reich, Solicitor.

Township Engineer, H.A. Shope was asked to report on the progress being made regarding the Sanitary Sewer problem. Mr. Shope reported that the main interceptor line of the County Sanitary Authority have been designed to include the outlying municipalities such as our Township. He reported that three courses of action was open to the Township of Wilkins.

1. To investigate the capacity of the existing Turtle Creek Boro Sanitary sewer lines and ask permission for the use of same if found adequate. (Assurance has been given by the County Authority that the capacity of the Larimer Avenue & Thompson Run line is adequate for the additional Township load. The Boro Engineers are being contacted to ascertain the size of the Brown Avenue line).

2. To request permission of the Boro of Turtle Creek to install a separate Township line independent of the existing lines with provisions to tie in with the County Interceptor which is to be laid in Turtle Creek.

3. To negotiate a contract with the Allegheny County Sanitary Authority for the installation by the Authority of a branch line through the Boro of Turtle Creek to the Township line. (The County Authority having advised Mr. Shope that this was a possibility.)

126 Moved DeLaney-Augustine to direct the Secretary to contact the Allegheny County Sanitary Authority for confirmation of their proposals to Mr. Shope and to advise the procedure necessary to enter into a contract for the installation of a branch interceptor line to the Township boundary. Motion was adopted unanimously by roll call vote.

The Secretary was directed to write to the Boro of Turtle

Creek advising them of the sanitary problem confronting the Township of Wilkins and asking their co-operation in the courses of action 1 and 2 as described above.

Mr. Shope was asked to report on the storm sewer deficiency located between Dowling Street and Stevendale Drive. He repated that this work was not performed under his supervision and it was his opinion that the easements for this project should have been obtained by the developer at the time of the original installation. To remedy the situation he advised that the developer be asked to obtain the easements, repair the drainage facilities and present same to Commissioners for acceptance. The Secretary was directed to so advise the developer.

Mr. Shope further repated that the present Township map was not accurate in the location of the Churchill Boro, Penn Township and Monroeville Boro boundary lines.

127 Moved DeLaney-Aiello to authorize the Township Engr. alter the Township map to conform with the established boundary lines between Churchill Boro, Monroeville Boro, Penn Township and the Township of Wilkins. Motion was adopted unanimously by roll call vote.

At this point Twp. Engr. H.A. Shope and Commissioner DeLaney asked for and was granted permission to be excused from the remainder of the meeting.

128. Motion Roolf-Aiello to direct the solicitor to prepare an amendment to Ordinance No. 148 calling for a performance bond on all all developments calling for road construction and specifying concrete re-inforced pipe under road surfaces subject to the approval of the Township Engineer. Motion was adopted unanimously by roll call vote.

The Committee of DeLaney, Aiello and Augustine appointed to view the request for change of Zoning in certain property of the Catranel Construction Co. recommended that the request be granted.

129. Motion Aiello-Augustine to direct the Secretary and Solicitor to institute the necessary legal procedure

for the acceptance of the above recommendation. Motion was adopted unanimously by roll call vote.

The Secretary reported that Engineer Shope had recommended acceptance for recording purposes of the Suncrest Manor Plans No. 2 and 3. The same having been recorded and approved by the President and Secretary on Sept. 15, 1953.

130 Motion Aiello-Augustine to approve the action on the Suncrest Manor Plan Nos. 2 and 3 as reported. Motion was adopted unanimously by roll call vote.

The Secretary was directed to purchase:
6 Watch Children Signs and 12 posts.

131 Motion Roolf-Aiello-to adjourn. time 10:45 PM.
Motion adopted unanimously.

M. J. DeMartinelli, Sec.

Regular Meeting of the Wilkins Twp. Board of Commissioners held Monday, October 5th 1953. Powell Street Fire House. 8:05 PM.

Present at Roll Call were: Commissioners, Rose, DeLaney, Aiello, Augustine and Roolf.
Absent was Solicitor Reich.

The Chairman, Mr. Rose directed the citizens present to file their complaints:

1. Mrs. Marshall Thobois of 427 Negley Avenue complained about the lack of a water hydrant near her home. The nearest being about 1000 feet from the house. The matter was referred to the Water Committee.

2. Mr. Don Watt complained about the location of the siren controls. The same being controlled from the home of James J. Watt 124 Powell Street. Secretary was directed to contact the Telephone Company for removal of same to 125 Powell Street the home of J. L. Shaffer.

Note: See correction Page 406. →

There being no additional complaints the Secretary was directed to read the minutes of the previous meetings.

The minutes of the regular meeting of September 8th was read and approved as read.

The minutes of the recessed meeting of September 21 was read and approved as read.

The Secretary reported that no important new communication had been received.

Reports: 1. The reports of the No. 1 and No. 3 Fire Companies were read and ordued filed.

2. There was no report from the Civilian Defense Council.

3. The Police report for the month of September was read and ordued filed.

4. The report of Justice of Peace Joseph R. Urban, showing disposition of 2 cases for vehicle code violation, 7 cases pending and $20.00 collected in fines.

The report of Patsy J. Varlotta, Justice of Peace, showing disposition of 4 cases, 1 case discharged, now pending and $40.00 collected in fines. Both reports were ordered filed.

5. The Ordinance Officers report showing collection of $1053.00 for building permits, was read and ordued filed.

6. The Health Officers report was read and ordued filed.

7. By letter dated September 25, 1953 the Planning Commission reported approval of the Eastmont Plan #7. The same was ordued filed.

8. No report was received from the Township Authority.

9. The Secretary reported that the Thomas S. & Gunabelle Gillespie property of Negley Avenue and the Mary C. Tatten Hrs. property of Harrison Road were advertised for sale on September 29, 1953. The results were not made available as yet.

10. There was no report from the Elected Tax Collector.

11. Township treasurer and tax collector reported collection of $2209.61 from Other Sources and $3972.30 from the 1953 Township Tax.

Summary of the 1953 Tax Duplicate was recorded as follows:

Original Duplicate		$50,597.03
Previous Reports	$41,982.62	
This Report	4047.69 Inc. 75.39 Dis.	
Total credited to duplicate		$45,829.71 or 90.5%
Uncollected Balance		$4767.32

12. The Secretary's Financial Report was recorded as follows:

General Fund:	Cash Bal. 9-1-53		$35,735.73
	Receipts '53 Tax		3972.30
	" Other Sources		1330.44
	Total Receipts		$41038.47
	Disbursements (Sept.)		18362.34
	Cash Balance Sept. 30, '53		$22,676.13
Motor Lic. Fund:	Cash Bal. 9-1-53		$1,002.73
	Sept. Receipts.		879.17
	Total & Balance Sept. 30 '53		$1881.90
Sinking Fund:	Cash Bal. 9-1-53		$33.75
	Sept. Receipts		3607.50
	Total & Balance Sept. 30 '53		$3641.25

Bond Issue Account:
Cash Bal. Sept. 30 1953 - $4045.03 Unchanged from previous month.

Current Bills: The Secretary was directed to read the current bills to be paid.

132. Motion DeLaney-Augustine to pay all approved bills. Motion was adopted unanimously by roll call vote.

Unfinished Business:

September: 1. The Road Chairman repated progress on the Wallace Avenue complaint filed by Mr. Butts.

2. The Secretary read the letter he was directed to write to the State Dept. of Health regarding the proposed Churchill Boro disposal plant. The answer was also read and the same ordered filed.

3. The Secretary read the two letters he was directed to write to the Community News in answer to communications dated September 1, 1953.

4. The Secretary read the letter he was directed to write to Miss Dorothy Duffey of 300 Kingston Drive, Eastmont regarding the William Penn Hwy traffic.

5. The Secretary read the letter he was directed to write to the Civilian Defense Council in answer to theirs of September 1, 1953.

6. There was no report available from the Solicitor regarding the obtaining of releases for garbage dump clearance.

7. The Secretary read the letter received from the District Attorney's Office regarding clearance for the newly appointed members of the Police Dept. The same was ordered filed.

August:

1. No definite action was repated on the parking lines around the No. 3 Fire House.

2. The re-zoning of the Gilmore Acres to U. A3 was rpered to the Solicitor.

3. The partition to the No. 1 Fire Truck was delayed for consideration in the 1954 budget.

4. No repat was given on the vacancy on the Planning Commission.

July:

1. Progress was reported on the Beaver Avenue drainage by the Road Department.

2. A letter written to the Catranel Construction Co. stating that it was their responsibility to obtain the releases and right-of-way necessary to repair the storm drainage facilities located between Stevendale Drive and Dooling Street was read to which no reply had been received to date.

3. The Secretary was directed to write to Regis Marra of George Street regarding their water situation.

June:

1. Regarding the Hosbaugh complaint of the grading of Suncrest Manor Roads the Secretary reported that Twp Engineer H. A. Shope has investigated the complaint and reported that the grades were in accordance with the approved plans.

May: 1. The Road Department repated that permanent repairs to the steps connecting Highland and Negley Avenues was not possible in 1953. Consideration coulds be given in 1954.

2. Ordinance and Health Officer Bodner reported that the sewage complaint of Mr. Camp, Stevendale Drive had been eliminated.

April: 1. It was reported by the Water Committee that the installation of hydrants on Farnsworth Street was prohibitive due to the high cost involved. The item was therefore dropped till further notice.

2. The Police Committee repated that since the speed limit signs had been placed on Elizabeth Street speeding has been reduced.

3. Ordinance Officer Bodner reported that he had filed information against Mr. Snyder of Wilbur Ave. Justice of Peace Urban repated that he had allowed Mr. Snyder 1 additional week to clear himself of the complaint.

4. No repat was made on the Negley Avenue repairs.

5. The Water Committee repated that plans were being formulated to improve the water service throughout the Township on a pro-rata financial basis between the residents and the Township.

March: 1. No definite repat was made on the placement of the street signs for the No. 3 District.

2. No repat was available on the review of Ordinances Nos. 88 and 156.

July '52:

1. The Solicitor reported through the Secretary that the deed to the No. 1 Fire House steps was ready for recording.

March '52:

1. The Road Department reported that the Wilbur Ave. Waterway Wall was about 90% complete. Additional work would be delayed till 1954. The item to be removed from the agenda.

2. No further report was available on the Peffer Heirs Plans.

January '52:

1. No report was made on the Municipal Building site.

June '51:

1. No Report was made regarding the Cassidy property transaction.

March '51

1. The item marked Vacating of the Old Beaulah Road' was referred to Solicitor Reich to advise on additional measures since it is assumed that the necessary releases cannot be had.

New Business:

133 1. Moved Aiello-Roolf to place the recently appointed police personell on the Police payroll effective October 1, 1953. Motion was adopted unanimously by roll call vote.

134. Moved Aiello-Delaney to advertize for bids for the repair of the overhead doors in both fire houses. Motion was adopted unanimously by roll call vote.

135 Motion Augustine-Delaney to grant permission to the personell of T.V. Station to solicit the Township of Wilbins for contributions to this non-profit educational T.V. Station. Motion was adopted unanimously by roll call vote.

A letter from the Sampson Development Co. was read which requested the Board to accept as part of the Township road system certain roads in the Eastmont

Plans No. 4 and 5.

136 Motion Delaney-Augustine to direct the Twp. Engineer, the Solicitor and Secretary to draw up the necessary ordinance for the acceptance of said Eastmont Plan Roads. Motion was adopted unanimously by roll call vote.

Letter was read from the Municipal Tax Record Co. regarding the collection of 53.90 in excess of due taxes from Roland S. Catarinelli. Letter contained a recommendation for a refund.

137 Motion Aiello-Delaney to comply with the recommendation. Motion was adopted unanimously by roll call vote.

138 Motion Delaney-Augustine to allow the Suncrest Manor Corporation to construct roads in their development according to the specifications used in the Sampson Companies Eastmont Plan which called for concrete streets. Since concrete streets is assumed to be more advantageous to the Township than the minimum requirements of bituminous surface called for in Ordinance No. 148 the above variation was granted. Roll call vote was recorded as follows: Delaney-aye, Augustine-aye, Aiello-aye, Roolf-nay and Rose-aye. By majority vote the motion was adopted.

139 Motion Aiello-Roolf to schedule the next regular meeting of the Board for Monday, November 9, 1953 in order to remove the confliction of Election Day. Motion was adopted unanimously by roll call vote.

140- Motion Augustine-Aiello to adjourn. Motion adopted unanimously. Time 10:05 P.M.

M. Jos. Martinelli, Sec.

Correction Sign

Regular Meeting of the Wilkins Twp. Board of Commissioners
Monday, November 9th 1953, Powell Street Fire House 8:00 PM.

Present at roll call were: Commissioners Rose, Aiello, Roolf and Augustine and Solicitor Reich. Absent was Commissioner DeLaney.

The Chairman, Mr. Rose, called the meeting to order and directed the citizens present to file their complaints.

Mr. Reno Thomas of Churchill Road registered a complaint regarding garbage dumping which was being permitted by an adjacent property owner. He added that this dumping was attracting rodents. He also outlined his water situation and complained about the lack of co-operation being received from the Wilkinsburg-Penn Joint Water Authority.

The Chairman directed Commissioner Aiello and Solicitor Reich to investigate the dumping complaint for possible violations of Ordinance No. 88 and 156. Mr. Thomas was advised that the water problem would have to be resolved with the Water Authority since the Township had no jurisdiction in the matter.

Mr. George McCracken of Farnsworth Road complained about the condition of their road. The matter was referred to the Road Committee.

Mr. Don Watt, chief of the No. 3 Fire Company, complained about the siren controls. The item was referred to the Fire Committee.

Mr. Roland Catarinella of Gilmore Acres asked the Board for additional Police Patrol for their development. This was referred to the Police Committee.

There being no further complaints the Secretary was directed to read the minutes of the last meeting.

The minutes of the regular meeting of October 5th were read and approved as read except for the following correction: The second complaint filed at the October 5th meeting was not to change the location of the controls for the No. 3 Fire siren but rather to add an alternate

location for same.

Communication:

A letter dated October 7, 1953 from the Allegheny County Sanitary Authority was read stating details under which the Authority would aid in the Township's sanitary problem. The same was ordered filed.

A letter was read from the Wilkins Township Board of Education regarding the condition of the Rebecca Street steps. This letter was dated Oct. 27 1953 and answered by Secretary by letter dated Oct. 31, 1953 stating that temporary repairs had been made and that permanent repairs would be considered in our 1954 activities of the Road Department.

A letter dated October 29 1953, from the Suncrest Manor was read signifying their willingness to construct roads in their development in accordance with the same specifications of Portland Cement mix used by the Sampson Development Co. in their Eastmont development. The same was ordered filed.

Reports:

1. The report of the No. 3 Fire Company was read. The same registered a complaint regarding the renting of the fire hall to people who were careless about their conduct.

141 Motion Aiello-Roolf to restrict the renting of said fire hall to residents of Wilkins Township. Motion was adopted unanimously.

No report was received from the No. 1 Fire Company.

2. There was no report received from the Civilian Defense Council.

3. The Police Report for the month of October was read and ordered filed.

4. The report of Justice of Peace Varlotta showing 3 violations during the month of October. two disposed of and one pending, fines collected in the amount of $35.00.

The report of Justice of Peace Joseph Urban showing 5 violations of the motor code, 5 cases disposed of with collection of $40.00 in fines and two cases pending. Both reports were ordered filed.

5. The Ordinance Officer reported collection of $54.00 for building permits issued and complete inspection for Township Ordinance violations.

6. The Health Officials report showing no communicable diseases within the Township was read and ordered filed.
7. There was no report from the Planning Commission.
8. The Solicitor reported that the Tatten Heirs property had been purchased at Sheriff Sale for the sum of $2500.00. A resolution of the commissioners of the Township of Wilkins accepting the offer of George Rybak and Anna E. Rybak for the purchase of said delinquent tax property was presented for the Board's consideration.

142 Moved Aiello-Augustine to adopt said resolution. Motion was adopted unanimously by roll call vote.

9. The Solicitor and Liened Tax Collector reported by letter dated November 6th 1953 receipts of $464.90 plus $70.55 penalties less $15.00 costs to Prothonotary net amount being $520.45.

Liened Tax Summary was recorded as follows:

Amount to Account for as of June 1953		$34,430.58
Previous collections	$2033.21	
Amt. this report	464.90	
Total collected to date		2,498.11
Balance to be Accounted for		$31,932.47

10. The Treasurer reported collection and depositing of $639.00 from 'Other Miscellaneous Sources' and $1281.35 from the 1953 tax duplicate.

Summary of the 1953 Tax Duplicate was recorded as follows:

Original Duplicate		$50,597.03
Previous Reports	$45,829.71	
This Report	1281.35	
Total Credited to Dup.	$47 111.06	or 93.2%
Uncollected Balance	3 485.97	

11. The Secretary's Financial Report was recorded as follows:

Gen. Fund: Cash Bal. Oct. 1, 1953		$22 676.13
October Receipts		1920.15
Total Receipts & Bal.		$24 596.48
Less October Disbursements		5084.50
Cash Balance Oct. 31 1953		$19 511.98
Mtr. Lic. Fund: Cash Bal. Oct. 1, 1953		$1881.90
Less Oct. Disbursements		1632.84
Cash Balance Oct. 31,		$247.06

Sinking Fund: Balance Oct. 1 1953. $3641.25
Less Coupons Pd. & Interest 3303.75.
Cash Bal. Oct. 31, 1953 $337.50

Bond Issue Acc't: Balane Oct. 31 1953 $4,405.03 unchanged.

Current Bills:

The Secretary was directed to read the current bills to be paid.

143 Moved Aiello-Augustine and unanimously adopted to pay all approved bills.

Old Business:

October:

1. No repot was made regarding the investigation of the Thoboi's complaint about an additional hydrant on Negley Avenue.
2. The Secretary reported that advertisements for the repairs to the Fire House doors had been published on October 23 and October 30th. No replys had been received to date.
3. The Secretary reported having purchased the 6 'Watch Children' road signs as directed at the last meeting.
4. The Ordinance to accept additional Eastmont Plow roads as part of the Township's road system was not ready for presentation.
5. Additional directives were given the Solicitor regarding the amendment to Ordinance No. 148.
6. The special joint meeting with the Solicitor and Township Engineer was set for Saturday, November 14th.

September:

1. The Road Department reported that the complaint of Mrs. Butts of Wallace Avenue had been eliminated.
2. No repot was available regarding the release necessary for cleaning garbage dumps, altho it was reported that the William Penn Highway dumps had been eliminated.

August:

1. The Police Committee reported that the yellow lines around the No. 3 Fire House to regulate parking had been painted.
2. The Secretary was directed to obtain a marked map of the Gilmore Acres section which has been designated for

zoning change.
3. No repot was made regarding appointment to fill the vacancy on the Planning Commission.
July 8:
1. No repot was made on the Beaver Avenue drainage.
2. No progress was repated on the Stevendale-Roland Road storm drainage. The Solicitor was directed to draw up the necessary releases for said drainage facilities.
April:
1. No repot was available on the Snyder complaint.
2. No repot was made on the Negley Avenue repairs.
3. The repot of the water survey committee was not completed at this time.
March:
1. No repot was made on the Street Name signs for the No. 3 District.
2. No repot was made on the review of Ordinances No. 88 and 156.
July 1952:
1. The Solicitor and Commissioner Aiello were directed to further negotiate the acquisition of clearance for the No. 1 Fire House steps.
March 1952:
1. The Solicitor repated that the amount of the Peffer Bond would be paid to the Township and the same earmarked for some particular use on the Peffer Plan.
January 1952:
1. No report was available on the Municipal Building Site.
June 1951:
1. No report was made on the Cassidy property transaction.
March 1951:
1. No progress was repated on the vacating of the Old Beaulah Road.
New Business:
1. The Solicitor repated that the Sampson Land Co. has offered to the Township about 20 acres of land to be used for municipal purposes. The Solicitor was directed to investigate the offer completely.
2. The Secretary was directed to prepare for the re-enactment of certain revenue ordinances before January 1 1954.

3. Commissioner Aiello directed the Police Department to pay particular attention to highway traffic violators throughout the Township.

144 Motion Augustine-Aiello to adjourn. Mfotion adopted unanimously 10:20 P.M.

M. Jos. Martinelli, Sec.

Regular Meeting of the Wilkins Twp. Board of Commissioners
Monday, December 7, 1953, Powell Street Fire House 8:05 PM.

Present at Roll Call were commissioners, Rose, DeLong, Aiello, Augustine and Roolf. Late was Solicitor Reich.

The Chairman Mr. Rose called the meeting to order and directed the citizens present to file their complaints.

Mr. Don Watt of the No. 3 Fire Company asked the Board to have the heating equipment in the Fire House inspected for defects. The matter was referred to the Fire Committee.

Mr. Abe Miller, owner of land adjoining Eastmont and Sunerest Manor requested the Board to view the drainage complaint which he filed at the November meeting. The Chairman directed the Board to concur with the request on Saturday, December 12 at 10:15 AM.

A committee from the Eastmont Civic Club headed by Mr. Edgar J. Hill of 300 Kingston Drive advised the Board that they had secured a used fire truck and requested some equipment for same. The No. 2 and No. 3 Fire Companies agreed to make available to them any ~~excess~~ amount of equipment which they possessed. An invitation was extended the Board of Commissioners to attend the next Eastmont Civic Club meeting which was scheduled for Thursday, Dec. 10th at the Churchill School.

There being no further complaints the Chairman directed the Secretary to read the minutes of the previous meeting. The same was read and approved as read.

The Secretary was directed to read the Communications on hand.

A letter dated December 2, 1953 from the Wilkinsburg-Penn Joint Water Authority was read. The same requested authorization for the installation of additional fire hydrant connections in the Gilmore Acres plans.

145 Moved Augustine - Aiello to direct the Secretary to concur with the request. Motion was adopted unanimously.

A letter from John D. S. Trufall, attorney, representing the Sampson Development Co. dated December 4, 1953 petitioning the Board of Commissioners to rezone certain Eastmont property for Commercial classification was read. Mr. George V. Beech owner of adjoining commercial property asked the Board to delay action on the petition. After considerable discussion it was decided to discuss the matter with the Sampson Development Co. during the inspection trip on Saturday, December 12.

Reports: 1. The report of the No. 1 Fire Co. was read. The same contained a list of items requested for 1954 appropriation and it also called the attention of the Board to the hazardous condition of the Milligan property on Larimer Ave. extention. The Board directed that consideration for the material requested be placed before the finance committee and directed the Solicitor to notify the reputed owners of the Milligan property about its condition.

The report of the No. 3 Fire Co. was read. It contained a list of the newly elected officers for 1954. The same was ordered filed.

2. The Civilian Defense report for the months of September, October, November and December was read and ordered filed.

3. The Police Report for the month of November was read and ordered filed.

4. The report of Justice of Peace Varlotta listing disposition of 5 cases, 2 pending and $60.00 collected in fines was read and ordered filed.

5. The Ordinance Officer reported $981.00 collected in building permits for the month of November. Report Ordered filed.

6. The Health Officer reported no communicable diseases during the month of November. The report was ordered filed.

7. There was no report from the Planning Commission.

8. Progress was reported on additional delinquent Tax sales.

9. No additional collections were made on Delinquent Taxes during November.

10. The Treasurer reported collection and depositing of $1505.45 from various Other Sources and $725.17 from the 1953 tax duplicate which included $9.12 in penalties.

Summary of the 1953 Tax Duplicate was recorded as follows:

Original Duplicate - $50,597.03

Previous Reports $47,111.06
This Report 716.05 } Total $47,827.11 or 94.5%

Uncollected Balance $2,769.92

11. The Secretary's Financial Report was recorded as follows:

General Fund: Cash balance Nov. 1, 1953 $19511.98
November Receipts 2230.62.
Total Receipts and Balance $21,742.60
Less Nov. Disbursements 2593.33
Cash Balance Nov. 30, 1953 $19,149.27

Motor License Fund: (Unchanged)
Cash Balance Nov. 30, 1953 $248.76

Sinking Fund: (unchanged)
Cash Balance Nov. 30, 1953 $337.50

Bond Issue Acc't: (Unchanged)
Cash Balance Nov. 30, 1953 $4405.03

The Secretary was directed to read the current bills to be
146 paid. Motion DeLaney-Aiello to pay all approved bills. Motion was adopted unanimously.

Unfinished Business:

November:

1. The Solicitor repated that it was advisable for the Board to view the land which the Sampson Land Co. had available for Community purposes. this was also placed on the agenda for Saturday, Dec. 12 Inspection trip to Eastmont.

2. The Secretary reported that the only revenue ordinance which appeared on Township books was Ordinance No. 150 which provides for the licensing of mechanical devices for the playing of games, music and amusements.

147 Moved DeLaney-Augustine and unanimously adopted by roll call vote to re-enact Ordinance No. 150 in accordance with Act 31 of the 1953 Pennsylvania General Assembly.

October:

1. The Water Committee repated progress on the investigation for an additional hydrant on Negley Avenue.

2. No conclusive repot was made on the additional controls for the No. 3 Fire siren.

3. The Ordinances making additional Eastmont Roads Township responsibility were presented for the Board's consideration.

148 Moved Aiello-Augustine to read Ordinance No. 191 An Ordinance of the Township of Wilkins, County of Allegheny and Commonwealth of Pennsylvania accepting for maintenance and repair and making a part of the public road system of said Township, DeLaney Dr. Hart Dr., and Hart Court in Eastmont Plan No 4, Quenston Dr. and Dunbar Dr. situate in Eastmont Plans No. 2 4, and 5, for the first reading. Motion was adopted unanimously.

149 Moved Aiello-Augustine and unanimously adopted to accept first reading of Ordinance No. 191.

150 Moved DeLaney-Aiello and unanimously adopted to read Ordinance No. 191 for the second reading by title only.

151 Moved Augustine-Aiello and unanimously adopted to accept second reading of Ordinance No. 191.

152 Moved DeLaney-Roolf and unanimously adopted to suspend the regulations and read Ordinance No. 191 for the third and final reading.

153 Moved DeLaney-Aiello ~~to~~ adopt Ordinance No. 191 subject to approval being given by the Board on or after the inspection trip of December 12, 1953. Roll call vote was recorded as follows: DeLaney-aye, Aiello-aye, Augustine-aye - Roolf-aye and Row-aye. All members voting aye the motion was adopted unanimously.

154 - Moved Aiello-Augustine to read Ordinance No. 192 An Ordinance of the Township of Wilkins, County of Allegheny and Commonwealth of Pennsylvania accepting for maintenance and repair and making a part of the public Road System of said Township, Gilmore Drive situate in Eastmont Plan No. 7, Frazier Drive situate in Eastmont Plans No. 2 and No. 7 and a part of Jefferson Heights Road situate in Eastmont Plan No. 6. for the first reading. Motion was adopted unanimously.

155 Moved DeLaney-Augustine and unanimously adopted to accept the first reading of Ordinance No. 192.

156 Moved Aiello-Augustine and unanimously adopted to read Ordinance No. 192 for the second reading by title only.

157 Moved-Augustine-Roolf and unanimously adopted to accept the second reading of Ordinance No. 192.

158 Moved Augustine-Aiello. and unanimously adopted to suspend the rules and read Ordinance No. 192 for the third and final reading.

159 Moved Augustine-DeLaney to adopt Ordinance No. 192 subject to the same conditions specified in the acceptance of Ordinance No. 191. Roll call vote was recorded as follows: Augustine-aye, DeLaney-aye, Aiello-aye, Roolf-aye and Rose-aye. All members voting aye the motion was adopted unanimously.

4. The Solicitor reported that the amendment to Ordinance No. 148 was not ready for presentation.

September:

1. It was reported that the need for releases regarding the cleaning of dumps has been eliminated by developers of the properties involved.

August:

1. The Solicitor reported that the plans were being prepared for the Rezoning of a portion of Gilmore Acres.

2. Regarding the vacancy on the Planning Commission
160 it was Moved Roolf-Augustine to appoint J. Howard Rowland to fill the unexpired term of George E. Sauer. The motion was adopted unanimously by roll call vote. The term ends on December 31, 1956.

July:

1. No report was made on the Beaver Avenue water drainage complaint.

2. The Solicitor reported the right-of-way for the Dowling St. Roland Road drainage had been prepared and processed. The Installation by the Latronel Construction Co was awaited.

April:

1. No report was made regarding the Snyder nuisance complaint. Officer Bodner was directed to proceed with the hearing.

2. No report was made on the Negley Ave repairs.

3. No further report was made on the Water Survey.

March:

1. No progress was made on the street signs for the No. 3 District.

2. Progress was reported on the review of Ordinance No. 88 and 156.

July '52:

1. The Secretary was directed to ask Mr. K.S. Miles for his own deed in regards the No. 1 Fire House step clearance since the two deeds presented for his signature to date were not satisfactory.

March '52:

1. The Solicitor reported the the Peffer Estate was about ready to remit bond payment in the amount of $2000.00 in lieu of their development which did not materialize.

January '52:

1. Regarding the Municipal Building site it was
161 Moved Aiello-Augustine to appoint a committee to select a site for some and report at next meeting. Motion was adopted unanimously. Committee appointed were Aiello, Augustine and DeLaney.

June '51:

No further report was made on the Cassidy property transaction.

March '51:

No further report was made on the vacating of the Old Bendale Road.

New Business:

1. Ordinance No. 190 an Ordinance of the Township of Wilkins, County of Allegheny and Commonwealth of Pennsylvania accepting for maintenance and repair and making a part of the public road system of said Township, a part of Roland Road in Gilmore Acres Plan No. 8. was presented for the Board's consideration.

162 Moved Aiello-DeLaney and unanimously adopted to read Ordinance No. 190 for the first reading.

163 Moved DeLaney-Augustine and unanimously adopted to accept first reading of Ordinance No. 190.

164 Moved Aiello-Augustine and unanimously adopted to read Ordinance No. 190 for the second reading by Title only.

165 Moved Augustine-Roolf and unanimously adopted to accept 2nd reading of Ordinance No. 190.

166 Moved Augustine-Aiello to suspend the regulations and read Ordinance No. 190 for the third and final reading. Motion was adopted unanimously.

167 Moved Roolf-Aiello to adopt Ordinance No. 190. Roll call vote was recorded as follows: Roolf-aye, Aiello-aye, DeLaney-aye, Augustine-aye and Rose-aye. All members voting in the affirmative Ordinance No. 190 was adopted unanimously.

2. The Light Committee reported that a light was needed at the intersection of the William Penn Hwy and Kingston Drive.

168 Moved-Roolf-Augustine to direct Secretary to authorize said installation. Motion was adopted unanimously by roll call vote.

169 3. The Finance Committee reported that several appropriations had been overdrawn and that re-balancing of the 1953 budget was
170 necessary. Moved Augustine-Aiello to direct the Secretary to prepare the necessary Resolution to re-balance the 1953 budget. Motion was adopted unanimously by roll call vote.

4. The Police Committee emphasized the importance of having available a two-way radio system in our police car instead of the receiving outfit we now have.

171 Moved Aiello-Augustine to install the two-way radio system in the Police Car and direct the Secretary to procure the necessary Federal Communication Commission approval. Motion was adopted unanimously.

180 Moved Aiello-Delaney to recess this meeting to the call of the Chairman. Motion adopted unanimously.

OK. A. S. Rose

Jos. Martinelli, Sec.

Regular Meeting of the Wilkins Township Board of Commissioners Monday, January 4, 1954. Junior High School - Churchill Rd - 8:05 P.M.

Present at Roll Call were Commissioners Rose, Delaney, Aiello, Roolf and Augustine and Solicitor Reich.

The Chairman Mr. Rose called the meeting to order and directed the citizens present to file their complaints.

1. Mr. William Rettinger of 922 Roland Road complained about the dogs which were running around his neighborhood. The matter was referred to the Police Dept. for investigation.

There being no further complaints the Secretary was directed to read the minutes of the previous meeting which were approved as read.

Among the communications received was a letter from: The Civil Defense Council of Wilkins Township requesting an appropriation of $400.00 in the 1954 Budget. The same was referred to the Finance Committee for a recommendation. A letter from Mr. Abe Miller of East Pittsburgh thanking the Board for the inspection trip made by the Board on Saturday Dec. 12 in regards the drainage complaint. A letter dated December 22 1953 from the Duquesne Light Co. acknowledging authorization for the installation of two 1000 candlepower street lights at the intersection of the William Penn Highway and Kingston Drive.

Reports: 1. The repot of the No. 1 Fire Company summarizing the activities for the year 1953 was read and ordered filed. The repot of the No. 3 Fire Company for the month of December was read and ordered filed. Attached to said report was list of equipment and materials requested to be appropriated for in the 1954 Budget. Approximate amount of appropriation was listed to be $644.10. The same was referred to the Finance Committee. The report of the Police Department for the Month of December was read and ordered filed. Attached to the report was a letter from the Chief of Police advising the Board that he had suspended officer Paul McGeorge for failure to

carry out his assignments during the past three months, effective January 1, 1954.

-1- Moved Aiello-Augustine to endorse the action of the Chief of Police in the suspension of Officer Paul Mefleye. Motion was adopted unanimously.

The report of Justice of Peace, Joseph R. Urban for the month of December listing of disposition of 6 cases for the violation of the motor vehicle code, collection of $55.00 in fines and 3 cases pending was read and ordered filed.

The report of Justice of Peace Patsy J. Varlotta for the month of December listing disposition of 4 cases for the violation of the motor vehicle code, 2 cases for the violation of Township Ordinance #88, collection of $40.00 in fines and 9 cases pending was read and ordered filed. Justice of Peace Varlotta presented also a summary of all the cases handled in his office during 1953. The same was read and ordered filed.

The report of Ordinance Officer John A. Bodner showing the collection of $30.00 in building permits was read and ordered filed.

The report of Health Officer John A. Bodner was read and ordered filed.

Calvin D. Blakley reported depositing of $1,064.17 from various non revenue sources including $879.17 from the Motor License Fund. The same was ordered filed.

The report of Tax Collector Blakley was was read and ordered filed. The same was recorded as follows:

Original 1953 Duplicate — $50,597.03

Previous Report $47,827.11
This Report 201.90 } $48,029.01 or 95.5%

Uncollected Balance $2568.02

The Solicitor and liened tax collector reported collection of $112.45 from liened Taxes and $27.25 fines less $5.00 costs paid prothonotary. Total amount remitted being $134.70. The report was ordered filed.

The Secretary's financial report was read and recorded as follows:

General Fund: Cash Bal. Dec. 1 1953 $19,149.27
December receipts 347.00.
Total Receipts and balance $19546.27
Less Dec. Disbursements 3306.95.
Balance Dec. 31 1953 $16239.32

Motor License Fund: Cash Bal. Dec. 1 1953 $248.76
Dec. Receipts 879.17
Total $1127.93
Less Disbursements 590.30.
Cash Bal. Dec. 31 $537.63

Sinking Fund Bal. Unchanged from previous month $337.50

Bond Issue Acc't Bal. Unchanged from previous month $4,405.03

The Secretary presented for the Board's consideration a Resolution of the Board of Commissioners of the Township of Wilkins, County of Allegheny and Commonwealth of Pennsylvania authorizing certain transfers in the 1953 budget as listed below:

From appropriation	102A1	to 102C the sum of	$32.00
" "	102½	to 102C " " "	45.24
" "	201A1	to 201E2 " " "	7.53
" "	201A1	to 201E3 " " "	31.72
" "	201A1	to 201E5 " " "	100.00
" "	201A1	to 201I3 " " "	91.54
" "	202E5	to 202E2 " " "	66.44
" "	202E5	to 202E6 " " "	39.15
"	101N2	to 203A " " "	82.41
" "	101N2	to 203Y " " "	5.13
" "	403	to 401A3 " " "	133.08
" "	401U4	to 401A6 " " "	1440.32
" "	401B92	to 401Ad2 " " "	750.00
" "	401A63	to 401Ad2 " " "	187.48
" "	401Bee	to 401Ae2 " " "	175.00
" "	401I2	to 401Ae2 " " "	13.11
" "	401Ae5	to 401I3 " " "	41.24

2. It was Moved Aiello-Augustine to adopt said resolution. Motion was adopted by roll call vote unanimously.

The Secretary was directed to read the current bills to be

3. paid. Motion Delaney-Augustine and unanimously adopted by roll call vote to pay all approved bills.

4. Moved Roolf-Augustine to adjourn this regular meeting of the Wilkins Township Board of Commissioners and reconvene immediately for the purpose of re-organizing. Motion was adopted unanimously by roll call vote.

Meeting adjourned at 8:45 PM.

M. Jos. Martinelli,

Re-organization: Wilkins Township Board of Commissioners
Monday, January 4 1954 Wilkins Junior High School - 8. P.M.

Commissioner Aiello was designated to assume the Chair temporarily.

Mr. Richard B. Rose, 905 Alpine Blvd. presented an affidavit from Justice of Peace Urban signifying his re-election to a four year term as Commissioner-at-large of the Township of Wilkins.

The Chairman announced that nominations for President of the Board of Commissioners were now in order.

Mr. Rose was nominated for President by Mr. Roolf. Nomination was seconded by Mrs. DeLaney.

5. It was moved Augustine - DeLaney to close the nominations for President and direct the Secretary to cast a unanimous ballot for Mr. Rose. Motion was adopted unanimously.

The temporary Chairman Mr. Aiello congratulated the newly-elected President and relinquished the Chair to him.

President of the Board Mr. Rose announced that nominations were now in order for Vice-President.

Mr. Augustine nominated Mr. Aiello for the office of Vice-President of the Board of Commissioners.

6. Moved Roolf - Augustine to close the nominations for Vice-President and direct the Secretary to cast a unanimous ballot for Mr. Aiello. Motion was adopted unanimously.

The Secretary was directed to read the application on hand for the various offices of the Township government.

1. One Application was received and read for the office of Secretary submitted by M. Jos. Martinelli
2. One Application was recived and read for the office of Solicitor submitted by Frank Reich, Attorney
3. One application was received and read for the office of Engineer submitted by H.A. Shope, Registered Engineer.
4. One application was received and read for the office of Chief of Police submitted by Lawrence Aiello
5. One application was received and read for the position of Road Supervisor submitted by Emil C. Wenning.

7. Moved Roolf - Augustine to appoint M. Jos. Martinelli, Secretary - Frank Reich, Solicitor - H.A. Shope, Engineer - Lawrence Aiello, Chief of Police and Emil C. Wenning as Road Supervisor.

The motion was unanimously adopted by roll call vote.

8. Moved DeLaney - Augustine to appoint the Mellon National Bank and Trust Company, Turtle Creek Branch as depository for Wilkins Township for the years 1954 and 1955. Motion was adopted unanimously by roll call.

9. Moved Augustine - DeLaney to designate the Braddock Free Press for the Townships legal advertising median for the year 1954. Motion was adopted unanimously.

At this time the Chairman declared a 10 minute recess to study the preliminary plans for the development of the Sharpnack property off the Greensburg Pike. The Secretary was directed to properly advise Engineer J. Floyd Hall on the minimum development requirements of said property.

The Chairman directed that the next order of business would be to review the agenda of accumulated complaints and miscellaneous items as prepared by the Secretary:

December. 1. The Secretary reported that the heating equipment of the No. 3 Fire House had been inspected by Joseph Merlin an employee of the Peoples Natural Gas Co. who reported everything in working order. He strongly emphasized that use of the old furnace be discontinued for safety reasons.

2. The Board reported that after viewing the premises it was decided that the drainage complaint of Mr. Miller was not a Township responsibility.

3. The Board reported that after consultation between the Sampson Development Co. and George V. Beech the request of the former to rezone sections of Eastmont for commercial purposes was withdrawn.

4. The Solicitor reported that he was unable to locate the Milligan Heirs in order to notify them of the condition of building in Linhart. Further information was advanced.

5. The Secretary reported receiving an knowledgement from the Duquesne Light Company for authorization to install two additional lights at the intersection of the William Penn Highway and Kingston Drive.

6. The Secretary reported having applied for the necessary F.C.C. approval of the two-way radio system for the Police Car. He was directed to acknowledge with thanks the contributions received

for the equipment.

November - 1. No repat was made on the offer of the Sampson Land Co. regarding the land which they had available for Community purposes.

October - 1. No repat was available from the Water Committee on the additional hydrant for Negley Avenue.

2. It was reported that the controls for the No. 3 Siren installed at the Wall home by the Bell Telephone Co had been instituted by the Civilian Defense Council of Wilkins Twp. It was therefore directed that the Civilian Defense Council be asked to arrange for dual controls at another residence. Mr. J.A. Bendot, Deputy Director of C.D. Council who was present at the meeting volunteered to care for this item.

3. No repat was available on the amendment to Ordinance No. 148.

August - 1. The Solicitor presented for the Board's consideration Ordinance No. 193

An Ordinance of the Township of Wilkins Amending, Supplementing and Changing the Provisions of Zoning Ordinance No. 101, as amended, by changing certain property from its present zoning classification to U-1 A 3 Residential Classification.

10- It was moved Aiello-Delaney to read Ordinance No. 193 for the first reading. Motion was adopted unanimously.

11. It was moved Delaney-Augustine to accept the first reading of Ordinance No. 193. Motion was adopted unanimously.

12. It was moved Augustine-Aiello to direct the Secretary to advertize the intention to adopt said Ordinance and that a public hearing on same will be held on February 1, 1954. Motion was adopted unanimously by roll call vote.

July - 1. No repat was made on the Beaver Avenue drainage complaint.

2. It was reported that the Catranel Construction Co. were repairing the Stevendale Dr.-Dowling Street drainage facilities and work on same would be completed within two weeks.

April - 1. The hearing on the Snyder nuisance complaint was set for Thursday, January 7 at Squire Urban's office.

2. No further repat was made on the Negley Avenue repairs.

3. No repat was made by the Water Committee regarding the Townships water need survey.

March - 1. The Public Relations Group through its Secretary J. A. Bendot offered to re-condition the street name signs by the No. 3 district.

2. The Solicitor reported progress on the review of Ordinance No's 88 and 156.

July '52 1. The deed was again presented for approval after slight modification for the purchase of land sufficient to cover the clearance of the No. 1 Fire House Steps.

March '52 1. The Solicitor presented check in the amount of $2000.00 received from the Estate of E.L. Peffer for bond which was given to insure road requirements in connection with the Peffer development.

13. Motion Delaney-Aiello to accept Peffer Bond check in the amount of $2000.00, deposit same in the General Fund and direct the Secretary to return said Bond. Motion was adopted unanimously by roll call vote.

January '52 1. The Municipal Bldg. Committee reported that two sites were being considered however they were not ready at this time to make a definite recommendation.

June '51 1. No further progress was reported on the Cassidy property transaction.

March '51 1. No further progress was reported on the vacating of the Old Beaulah Road.

On a result of the meeting held on December 28, 1953 between the Board of Commissioners and the officers of the Eastmont Civic Club the Board was presented with a list of minimum requirements needed for the operation of the Eastmont Fire Co. cost of which was estimated to be $1719.67 not including the added insurance cost and repairs to the truck.

14. Motion DeLaney-Augustine to accept the American LaFrance Truck acquired by the Eastmont Civic Club for the Wilkins Twp Fire Co. No. 4 as Township fire equipment and direct the Secretary to obtain license plates for same and obtain coverage under the fleet insurance policy. Motion was adopted unanimously by roll call vote.

15 Motion Aiello-Delaney to repair said truck at cost not to exceed $125.00. Motion was adopted unanimously by roll call vote. The personell of the No. 3 Fire Company volunteered

to repair said trucks with savings to be applied to purchase of the equipment requested. The offer was accepted with thanks.

16 Motion Augustine - Aiello to adjourn. Motion adopted unanimously at 10:50 P.M.

M. Jos. Martinelli Sec.

Summary of Delinquent Tax Collections:

Amount to account for as of June 1953 — $34,430.58

Previous collections $2498.11
Amt. this report 112.45 } → 2610.56

Total Collected

Balance to be Accounted for $31820.02

MJm. 9/8/54.

The following committees were appointed for 1954-55.

Budget & Finance: Joseph E. Augustine, Chairman
D. J. Aiello and H. V. DeLaney members.

Dept. of Public Works: John F. Roolf, Chairman
D. J. Aiello and Jos. E. Augustine members.

Public Safety: D. J. Aiello, Chairman
Jos. E. Augustine and J. F. Rooff, members.

Water & Light: Helen V. DeLaney Chairman
Jos. E. Augustine and J. F. Roolf, members.

Health and Sanitation: Joseph E. Augustine, Chairman
D. J. Aiello, and Helen V. DeLaney members.

Regular Meeting of the Wilkins Township Board of Commissioners
Monday, February 1, 1954 8:05 P.M. Junior High School.

Present at roll call were Commissioners, Rose, DeLaney, Aiello, Augustine and Roolf and Solicitor Reich.

The Chairman Mr. Rose called the meeting to order and directed that the first item of business was the scheduled public hearing on the rezoning of part of Gilmore Plan No. 8 and No. 9 as advertised by our legal median and by posters for a period of at least 2 weeks beginning on or about January 14, 1954 said zoning change being incorporated in Ordinance No. 193 which was introduced at the regular meeting of January 4, 1954.

The Chairman directed the citizens present to file their complaints regarding same. No complaints were filed.

17 Moved Aiello - DeLaney to read Ordinance No. 193 for the second reading by title only. Motion was adopted unanimously.

18 Moved Augustine - Roolf to adopt second reading of Ordinance No. 193. Motion adopted unanimously.

19 Moved DeLaney - Aiello to read Ordinance No. 193 for the third and final reading. Motion was adopted unanimously.

20 Moved DeLaney - Augustine to adopt Ordinance No. 193. Roll call vote was recorded as follows: DeLaney-aye, Augustine-aye, Aiello-aye, Roolf-aye and Rose-aye, all members voting affirmatively the motion was adopted unanimously.

The Chairman directed the citizens present to file their complaints.

Mr. Louis Maggione of Railroad Street complained about the inefficiency of the Townships Police Force in apprehending those responsible for a robbery to his service station during the month of January.

Mr. Joseph Levine and Mr. H. R. McCraw of 116 and 112 Queenston Drive compland about the hazard created by the existance of an open drain near their property. The Board agreed to investigate the complaint on Sunday, February

7, 1954.

Mr. Marcus of Kingston Drive representing the Eastmont Civic Club asked the Board to request the State Highway Dept. to establish a temporary No Passing zone at the intersection of the William Penn Highway and Kingston Drive immediately and not this spring as was suggested by the State Dept. of Highways. The Chairman directed the Secretary to concur with the request.

The following complaints were received by the Secretary
1. Location of Street light on Curry Ave. not efficient. Same reported by Mr. & Mrs. O'Brien, 130 Curry Avenue and referred to the light Committee.
2. Dumping of refuse on the Old and New William Penn Highway connecting road. Same referred to the Police Dept.
3. Complaint of Mr. & Mrs. George McCracken regarding the surface of Farnsworth Street. Referred to the Road Committee.
4. Relocation of Street light from the corner of Mortimer and Hazel Avenue to the corner of Beaver and Hazel Ave. Same referred to Light Committee.

There being no further complaints to be filed the Chairman directed the Secretary to read the minutes of the previous meeting. The same were read and approved as read.

Among the communications received was a letter from: John D.S. Trupall, Attorney for the Sampson Land Co. requesting that further action regarding their previous request for rezoning of certain land in the Eastmont development, be held in abeyance until such time as a mutual understanding was reached by the Land Company and Mr. George Beech.

The Wilkins Township Board of Auditors reporting that at their organization meeting held on January 12, 1954. Mr. Jones, William A. was elected Chairman. The other members are John S. Pugliano and Kenneth S. Miles.

Letter received from the Sunset Manor Development Mr. Blanche Young, Treasurer requesting street lights at the intersection of William Penn Highway and Hawthorne Drive. Request was referred to the light Committee for recommendation.

Reports:
1. The reports of the Fire Companies were read and ordered filed.
2. The report of the Civilian Defense Council was read and ordered filed.
3. The Police Report for the month of January was read and ordered filed.
4. The report of Justice of Peace Varlotta showing collection of $5.00 in fines and listing 8 cases pending for the month of January was read and ordered filed.
5. The report of Ordinance Officer Bodner listing collections of $14.00 in building permit fees was read and ordered filed.
6. The report of Health Officer Bodner reporting no communicable diseases was read and ordered filed.
7. Treasurer Calvin D. Blakley reported collection of $2,298.70 from various other sources for the month of January and $53.76 from the 1953 Tax this being $51.20 Tax and $2.56 penalty. The uncollected balance on the 1953 tax was listed as $2,516.82. or 95.2% of total.
8. The Secretary's Financial Report was recorded as follows:

General Fund:	Cash Bal. Jan. 1 1954	$15,816.24
	January Receipts	2,302.46
	Total Receipts & Balance	$18,118.74
	Less Disbursements	2,931.92
	Cash Bal. Jan. 31, 1954	$15,186.82
Motor Lic. Fund:	Cash Bal. Jan. 1, 1954	$ 537.63
	January Disbursements	383.92
	Cash Bal. Jan. 31, 1954.	$ 153.71
Sinking Fund:	Cash Bal. Jan. 31 1954	$ 337.50
Bond Issue Acc't:	Cash Bal. Jan. 31 1954	$4,405.03

21 The Secretary was directed to read the current bills to be paid. Motion Aiello-Roolf to authorize payment of all bills that have been approved. Motion was adopted unanimously by roll call vote.

Old Business:
January: 1. The Police reported that Roland Road dog complaint was being investigated and owners were warned about dogs running at large. Further reports would be made next meeting.
2. The Secretary reported that he had complied with the request of J. Floyd Hall, Engineer employed for the proposed development

of the Sharpnack property, by sending to him the required regulations. It was reported that the proposed development would not be carried out at this time.
3. The Secretary reported having acquired the license plates for the Eastmont Fire Truck together with the title for same.

December: 1. The Solicitor reported that he had notified the Milligan heirs in regards the hazardous condition of their Building in Linhart. No reply had been received to date.
2. The Secretary reported that he had received the permit from the F.C.C. regarding the two-way radio transmitter in the Police Car. The Police Dept. was directed to proceed with the installation of same.

November: No report was made on the proposal of the Sampson Development Co. to donate land to be used for Community purposes. The Board was directed to investigate same on Sunday, February 7.

October: 1. No report was made by the Water Committee regarding an additional hydrant for Negley Avenue.
2. No conclusive report was available on the additional controls for the C.D. alert.
3. The proposed amendment to Ordinance No. 148 was awaiting the specifications of Township Engineer.

August: 1. The rezoning of portion of Gilmore Acres as requested by the Cabanel, Builders and Developers was authorized as first item of this meeting.

July: The Road Dept. reported that any repairs to the drainage facilities of Beaver Avenue would be delayed till the weather was favorable.

May: The Road Dept. reported that some work had been performed to improve the conditions of the Rebecca Street steps. Additional work was necessary. and would be performed as time permitted.

April: 1. The Solicitor and Ordinance Officer reported that John Snyder of Wilbur Ave. was committed to jail for

violation of the provisions of Ordinance No. 101. He was released on bond and hearing scheduled for March. 1, 1954.
2. Regarding the requested improvement of Negley Avenue a letter was received from Laurence Richardson and Joseph Hetsko requesting the Board to allocate the State matching fund, which has now accumulated for 3 years, for this purpose. Consideration of this request was promised during the months of March or April 1954.
3. No report was made regarding the Water Survey of the Community as requested of the Water Committee.

March: 1. No report was available regarding the street signs for the No. 3 district. The Secretary was directed to investigate.
2. The Solicitor reported that the provisions of Ordinance No. 88 and 156 were adequate and that no changes were necessary.

July '52 The Secretary and Solicitor reported that the legal clearance for the No. 1 Fire House steps had been completed.

January '52 The Building Committee reported that they would have a recommendation to present at the next meeting.

June '51 The Solicitor reported that the Cassidy property transaction would be completed at the March meeting.

March '51 No progress was reported on the vacating of the Old Blanlah Road.

New Business:

A resolution of the Township of Wilkins establishing wages and salaries of the officers and employees of the Township, for the fiscal year 1954 was presented for the Boards consideration. The following salaries and wages were authorized thereby:
Secretary, $1200.00 per annum, Solicitor retainer $1,000.00 per annum, Road Supervisor $1.75 per hour, Grade Operator $1.65 per hour, Truck driver, $1.50 per hour, laborer $1.25 per hour, Health Officer $100.00 per annum, and Ordinance Officer 50% of first $600.00 collected in building fees and permits and 10% of balance thereafter.

22. Motion Augustine-Roolf to adopt above resolution. Motion was unanimously adopted by roll call vote.

The Secretary read a letter of resignation from the Township Police Force submitted by Paul Meglage.

23 Motion Augustine-Aiello to accept said resignation. Motion was unanimously adopted by roll call vote.

Motion Aiello-Augustine to appoint Ben Straley of Wallace Avenue and Robut Myers of Eastmont to the Township Police Force. The Secretary reported that clearance had been obtained from the District Attorney's office for these two applicants. Motion was adopted unanimously by roll call vote.

24. The Secretary announced that he had received a request from the No. 1 Fire Company for the renewal of the Fire House lease to May 1, 1954.

25 Motion Aiello-Roolf to concur with the above request. Roll call vote was recorded as follows: Giello, Roolf, Augustine and Rose aye - DeLaney nay. The motion was adopted by majority vote.

26 The Secretary announced that the 1954 Budget was ready for presentation.

Motion Roolf-Augustine to authorize the advertisement for public inspection of the 1954 Budget proposal. Motion was adopted by unanimous roll call vote.

27 The Secretary announced that the tax (lien) revivals for the year 1948 were now on hand and due.

Motion Aiello-Augustine to concur with the revivals pending the approval and recommendation of the Solicitor. Motion was adopted unanimously.

The Secretary announced that a vacancy now existed on the Planning Commission. The appointment of same was referred to the March meeting.

28. Moved Roolf-Augustine to adjourn. Motion unanimously adopted 10:20 P.M.

M. Jo. Martinelli, Sec.

Regular Meeting of the Wilkins Township Board of Commissioners Monday, March 1, 1954 - Wilkins Jr. Hi School - 8:10 PM.

Present at Roll Call were: Commissioners Rose, DeLaney, Aiello and Augustine. Absent were Commissioner Roolf and Solicitor Reich.

The Chairman Mr. Rose called the meeting to order and directed the citizens present to file their complaints.

No complaints were received.

Minutes: The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved as read.

Communications: A letter was received from the Wilkins Township School district directing the attention of the Board to the fact that school busses were being driven at a high rate of speed. The matter was referred to the Police Department for investigation.

A letter dated February 19, 1954 was received from the Allegheny County Sanitary Authority in which they assure the Board that sufficient capacity for the entry of Wilkins Township and Churchill Boro is being provided in the Turtle Creek interceptor.

A letter dated February 23, 1954 was received from J. A. Hutcheson, Vice President Westinghouse Electric Corp. signifying that the Corporation is very much interested in the proposed Brown Avenue Sanitary trunk line.

Reports: 1. The report of the No. 1 Fire Company was read and ordered filed. The report contained the request that any and all money appropriated toward fire hydrant rentals that may become available due to reduced rates be kept in the fire appropriation. The Finance Chairman Mr. Augustine reported that the savings that might be derived from this reduced rate would be maintained in the fire appropriation as long as no emergencies developed.

The No. 3 Fire Company reported that they attended 2 fires during February at which 19 and 7 men reported. The report was given verbally.

The Eastmont or No. 4 Fire Company reported that their truck was now in running order, that approximately $30.00 had

been used for it's repairs and they requested that the remaining approximately $75.00 be used for paint and equipment.

29. Motion Aiello-Augustine and unanimously adopted to grant the request.

2. Mo rpot was received from the Civilian Defense Council.

3. The Police Rpot was read and ordered filed.

4. The rpot of Justice of Peace Patsy J. Varlotta showing 13 violations during February, 12 disposed of and collections of fines in the amount of $70.00. was read and ordered filed.

The rpot of Justice of Peace Joseph Urban showing collection of $20.00 in fines for 1 violation of Ordinance No. 84 was read and ordered filed.

5. The rpot of Ordinance Offcir Bodnar showing collections of $40.00 in building permits was read and ordered filed.

6. The Health Rpot was read and ordered filed.

The Ordinance Offcirs rpot contained an application filed by Sam. Palermo and Joe Mahelic for a permit to build a race track on Route 503 on the land of William Pehna across from the Union Railroad.

The matter was referred to the Solicitor for legal clearance.

7. There was no further rpot on the delinquent tax sales.

8. There was no rpot from the Planning Commission.

9. The Treasurer rpoted collection and depositing of $147.00 from other sources and $26.78 from the 1953 tax duplicate which included $25.50 in taxes and $1.28 in penalties. The uncollected amount was rpoted to be $2,491.32 or 4.7% of total

10. The Secretary's Financial Rpot was read and recorded as follows:

General Fund:	Cash Bal. Feb. 1 1954	$ 15,186.82
	February receipts	173.78.
	Total. receipts and balance	$ 15,360.60
	Less Feb. Disbursements	4847.15
	Cash. Bal. Feb. 28, 1954	$ 10,513.45
Motor Lic. Fund:	Cash Bal. Feb. 28, 1954	153.71
Sinking Fund:	.. ..	327.50
Bond Issue Acct.	.. ..	4405.03

The Secretary was directed to read the current bills to be paid.

30 Motion Aiello-Augustine and unanimously adopted by Roll Call vote to authorize payment of all approved bills.

Unfinished Business:

January: 1. Mo rpot was made on the request for re-location of the Curry Avenue Light.

2. The Police rpoted that they are patrolling the Rodi Road dumps in an effort to curb the refuse dumping.

3. The Road Department rpoted that temporary repairs were made to eliminate the deep holes on Farnsworth Street. Additional repairs would be made as conditions warrant.

4. Mo rpot was made on the re-location of the Mortina and Hazel Avenue corner light to Beaver and Hazel.

5. The Board rpoted that the Queenston Drive Drainage complaint was not a Township responsibility since this right-of-way had not as yet been accepted. The Secretary was directed to advise the complainants.

6. The Secretary rpoted that the State Department of Highways had complied with the request for two-lane markers at the Kingston Drive-William Penn Highway intersection.

7. Regarding the hiring of a dog-catcher the Secretary was directed to investigate the prices of hiring some.

8. Mrs. DeLaney presented the name of Allen Williams of 3935 Greensburg Pike for consideration as a planning Commission member.

31. Moved Aiello-Augustine to appoint Mr. Allen Williams as a member of the Township's Planning Commission for a period of 5 years, his term to expire December 31, 1959. Motion was adopted by unanimous roll call vote.

9. Mo rpot was made on the request for a street light at the corner of Hawthorne Road and William Penn Highway.

January - The Police rpoted that dog complaint of Roland Road section had been eliminated.

December - 1. Mo rpot was made regarding the dismantling of the Milligan property in Linhart.

2. The Police rpoted that the cost of the Police Radio transmitter was $560.00. The Police Committee requested

additional time to study the matter.

November: No additional report was made regarding the offer of the Sampson Land Co. to donate to the Township certain land in Eastmont.

October: 1. No definite report was available regarding the additional hydrant for Negley Avenue.
2. By letter dated February 5, 1954 the Deputy Director of the Civilian Defense Council, John A Bendot, reported that additional controls or dual controls for the bell and light station that has been approved at the J.L. Shafer home of 125 Powell Street would involve the installation and monthly charges in the amount of $20.00 for the former.
32 Moved Delaney-Aiello to approve the above expenses. Motion adopted unanimously by roll call vote.
3. No report was available to the Amendment to Ordinance No. 148.

July: 1. No report was made on the Beaver Ave. drainage complaint.

May: 1. The Road Department reported that repairs had been made on the Rebecca Street steps.

April: 1. The hearing on the Snyder nuisance complaint was re-scheduled to March 15, 1954.
2. No further report was available on the repairs to Negley Avenue.
3. No report was made by the Water Committee regarding a Township survey of water needs.

March: 1. No report was available on the street signs for the No. 3 district.

January '52: The Municipal Building Committee reported progress on the site

June '51: 1. No report was available on the Cassidy property transaction.

March '51: 1. No report was available on the vacating of the Old Beadah Road.

New Business:

The Secretary reported that the 1954 Budget having been made available for public inspection according to law was now ready for adoption.

33 Moved Aiello-Augustine to read Ordinance No. 194 the 1954 Budget for the first reading. Motion was adopted unanimously.
34 Moved Aiello-DeLaney to adopt first reading of Ordinance No. 194. Motion was adopted unanimously.
35. Motion DeLaney-Aiello to read Ordinance No. 194 for the second reading by title only. Motion was adopted unanimously.
36 Motion Augustine-DeLaney to adopt second reading of Ordinance No. 194. Motion was adopted unanimously.
37 Motion Aiello-DeLaney to suspend the rules and regulations and read Ordinance No. 194 for the third and final reading. Motion was adopted unanimously.
38 Motion Aiello-DeLaney to adopt Ordinance No. 194. Motion was unanimously adopted by roll call vote.

The Secretary reported that after eliminating liens of $3.00 and under as was directed the cost of reviving the liens up to and including the year 1948 was $895.50 for filing and $17.69 for preparing said liens.
39 Motion Aiello-Augustine to authorize the revival of liens as reported and payment of bills in connection therewith. Motion approved by unanimous roll call vote.

The Secretary brought to the attention of the Board that a vacancy existed on the Board of Adjustment.
40 Moved Augustine-Aiello to re-appoint Joseph Thomas of Greensburg Pike to a 3 year term on said Board of Adjustment. term to expire December 31, 1956.

The Police Commissioner reported that due to ill health Robert S. Myers has not been able to assume the duties of the Police Department. His appointment was directed held in abeyance.
41. Motion Aiello-DeLaney to appoint Michael Porado of Harrison Road as a Township Special Policeman. Motion was adopted unanimously by roll call vote.

42. Motion Aiello-Augustine to appoint Alex Russell as lieutenant of Police. Motion was adopted unanimously.

43. Motion DeLaney-Augustine to adopt the report of the Auditors for the fiscal year 1953 and pay the accompanying bills. Motion was adopted unanimously by roll call vote.

44. Motion Augustine-DeLaney to adjourn. Motion adopted at 9:57 P.M. unanimously.

M. Jos. Martinelli, Sec.

Regular Meeting of the Commissioners of Wilkins Township. April 5th 1954. Wilkins Jr. High School - 8:05 PM.

Present at Roll Call were:- Commissioners, Rose, Delaney, Aiello, Roolf and Augustine and Solicitor Reich.-

The Chairman of the Board called the meeting to order and directed the citizens present to file their complaints.

1. Mr. Joseph Getsko of Negley Avenue called the attention of the Board to the hazardous traffic condition at the intersection of McMasters and Larimer Avenues. Mr. Getsko was advised that the State Highway Dept. had been made aware of the situation and they had ruled that conditions did not warrent a stop sign or light. The Secretary was directed to renew the complaint.
2. The Secretary reported receiving a complaint from John Zerjav of rear Semmens Street regarding water emanating from surface of Alley. Same was referred to the Road Dept. for investigation and possible repairs.
3. The Secretary reported that the sewer drops at the corner of McMasters Ave. and Semmens Street were completely obstructed. The same was referred to the Road Dept.
4. Commissioner Roolf reported receiving a complaint from Mr. McCartney of 903 Roland Road regarding a storm drainage complaint. Same was referred to the Road Dept.
5. The Secretary reported having received a request from Mr. Harold Gray asking assistance in preventing dumping on his property located at the corner of Negley Avenue and Churchill Road. The Ordinance Officer was directed to post the premises.

Minutes: There being no further complaints the Chairman directed that the minutes of the previous meeting be read. The same were read and approved as read.

Communications:

1. Among the communications received was a copy of a letter sent to Levi Bird Duff, Director County Department of Works, as a result of the hearing held on March 25, 1954, from Mr. M. W. Snyder, Chief Clerk directing said

Mr. Duff to complete a proposed condemnation plan for the improvement of the Lower Section of the Shrewsbury Pike showing all the properties effected after which copies would be made available to Wilkins Township and Chalfont Borough.

2. A letter dated April 5, 1954 was received from Mrs. Jennie P. Jinkner of 641 Larimer Avenue complaining about storm drainage which was affecting her property. The same was referred to the Road Department for investigation and possible repairs.

Reports: 1. The report of the No. 1 Fire Company was read and ordered filed.

The report of the No. 3 Fire Company was read and ordered filed.

2. The Civilian Defense report for the first quarter of 1954 was read and ordered filed.

3. The Police Report for the month of March was read and ordered filed. The applications of Albert H. Bair, Jr. of 423 Dunbar Drive and Ray R. Radzevich were ordered tabled.

4. The report of Justice of Peace Patsy J. Varlotta for the Month of March showing 13 cases of various violations of the Motor Vehicle Code and 1 case of violation of Ordinance No. 88, collection of $25.00 in fines and 3 cases pending, was read and ordered filed.

5. The report of Ordinance Officer John A. Bodner showing 7 building permits issued for 16 new homes and repairs and additions to 6 homes and collection of $29.00 in fees. The same was ordered filed.

6. The Health Officer's report showing no communicable diseases for the month of March was read and Ordered filed.

7. The Solicitor reported several properties were being considered for Delinquent Tax Sales in the near future.

8. There was no report from the Planning Commission.

9. Treasurer C. D. Blakley reported collection of $1,864.54 from miscellaneous sources including $1136.06 from the Motor License Fund and $71.42 from 1953 taxes. The uncollected balance to be collected on the 1953 taxes was reported to be $2,423.32.

10. The Secretary's Financial Report was recorded as follows:

General Fund -	Cash Bal. March 1 1954		$10513.45
	March Receipts		425.42
	Total Receipts and Balance -		$10938.87
	Less March Disbursements -		5159.22
	Cash Balance March 31, '54		$5779.65
Motor Lic. Fund: -	Cash Balance March 1, 1954		$153.71
	March Receipts		1136.06
	Total		$1289.77
	Less Disbursements		507.27
	Cash Balance March 31, 1954		$782.50
Sinking Fund:	Cash Balance March 31, 1954.		$337.50
Bond Issue Account:	Cash Balance March 31, 1954.		$405.07

Current Bills:

The Chairman directed that the current bills be read.

45. Motion - Aiello - Roolf to pay all approved bills. Motion was unanimously approved by roll call vote.

Unfinished Business:

March 1. The Police reported that they were checking almost daily on the School Buses and this would be kept up till the end of the school term.

2. In connection with the Race Track application filed at the March meeting a Resolution from the Eastmont Civic Club adopted on the 30th day of March 1954 opposing for various reasons the granting of a permit to construct said stock car race track was received. The Resolution was attached to a petition bearing the names of some 200 residents of Eastmont who also objected to the race track.

46. Moved Aiello - Delaney to refer the new evidence to the Solicitor for legal clearance. Motion was adopted unanimously.

February: 1. The Light Committee reported that it was not feasible to re-locate the street light on Curry Avenue and the request should be dropped.

2. The Police reported that daily vigilance was being kept on Garbage Dumping and some violators are being prosecuted.

3. The Light Committee reported that they had not been as yet

able to ascertain the suggested re-location of the Mortimer and Hazel Avenue light to the corner of Beaver and Hazel Ave.
4. Commissioner Aiello reported that the drainage question of Queenston Drive was being handled by the complainants and the Developer.
5. The Secretary was directed to acquire the service of a dog catcher for a period of several months to eliminate the nuisance of stray dogs.
6. No report was made on the request for a street light at the intersection of Hawthorne Drive and the William Penn Highway.

December: 1. The Solicitor reported that there was no response to the letter he sent to the Milligan Heirs concerning the hazardous condition of their home. He further stated that this was one of the properties being considered for Tax Sales.
2. The question of the Police Car radio transmitter was deferred to the Police Committee meeting to be held on April 11, 1954.

November: The offer of the Sampson Development Co. of land to be used for Community purposes was discussed at length. It was assumed that the land in question was being offered to the Eastmont Fire Co. and also as part of the tract contained as part of the Sanitary Disposal plant. The matter was considered closed since the acceptance of the Sanitary Disposal system was contained in an Ordinance to be considered later in the agenda.

October: 1. No report was made on the request for an additional hydrant on Megley Avenue.
2. No report was made on the proposed amendment to Ordinance No. 148.

July: 1. No report was made on the Beaver Avenue drainage complaint.

April: 1. By letters dated March 30 and March 31, 1954 from the Ordinance Officer and Solicitor respectively the matter of the Snyder nuisance was concluded and closed.
2. Regarding the improvement of Megley Avenue the Secretary was directed to obtain the approval of the State Highway Dept. to expend the State matching fund on this project.
3. No report was given on the Township Survey for water needs.

March '53: The Road Dept. reported having on hand the street signs for the No. 3 District. they would be installed during April.
January '52: Progress was reported on the acquisition of the Municipal Building site.
June '51 No further progress was reported on the Cassidy property transaction.
March '51 No progress was reported on the vacating of the Old Beanlick Road.

New Business:

1. A letter dated February 23, 1954 from the Turtle Creek Valley Memorial Day Association requesting representation and a financial contribution for their activities was read.

47 Motion Aiello-Delaney to donate $25.00 and appoint Police Chief Aiello and Lieutenant Alex Russell as representatives. Motion was adopted unanimously.

48 Motion Aiello-Delaney to contribute $25.00 to the John Dayton Rodgers Post No. 6681 V.F.W. of Wilkins Township and appoint Commissioner DeLaney and Augustine and Police Officer Johnson as representatives for the Memorial Day Activities. Motion was adopted unanimously.

2. A resolution authorizing the President and Secretary of the Board of Commissioners of the Township of Wilkins to execute under the seal of the Township a negotiable promissory note in the amount of $10,000.00 payable at the Mellon National Bank & Trust Co. Turtle Creek, Pa. bearing interest at the rate of 3½% per annum and payable September 15, 1954 was presented for the Boards Consideration.

49 Motion Augustine-Roolf to adopt said resolution effective when finances demand it advisable. Motion was adopted unanimously by roll call vote.

3. Ordinance No. 195. An Ordinance authorizing an agreement with the city of Pittsburgh and the Allegheny County Sanitary Authority providing for sewage treatment and disposal service and imposing charges therefor was presented for the Boards consideration.

50. Motion Augustine-DeLaney to read Ordinance No. 195 for the first reading. Motion was adopted unanimously.

51 Motion Augustine-Roolf to adopt first reading of Ordinance

No. 195. Motion was adopted unanimously.

52 Motion Aiello-Augustine to read Ordinance No. 195 for the second reading by title only. Motion adopted unanimously.

53 Motion Augustine-Aiello to adopt second reading of Ordinance No. 195. Motion was adopted unanimously.

54 Motion DeLaney-Aiello to suspend the rules and read Ordinance No. 195 for the third and final reading. Motion was adopted unanimously.

55 Motion Augustine-Roolf to adopt Ordinance No. 195. Motion was unanimously adopted by Roll Call vote.

4. Ordinance No. 196- An Ordinance of the Township of Wilkins, accepting, without consideration a tract of land containing 18.818 acres and having erected thereon a sewage disposal system from the Sompson Land Co. situate in Eastmont Plan No. 4 was presented for the Board's consideration.

56 Motion Aiello-Augustine to read Ordinance No. 196 for the first reading. Motion was adopted unanimously.

57 Motion Augustine-DeLaney to adopt first reading of Ordinance No. 196. Motion adopted unanimously.

58 Motion Aiello-Augustine to read Ordinance No. 196 for the second reading by title only. Motion was adopted unanimously.

59 Motion Augustine-Aiello to adopt second reading of Ordinance No. 196. Motion adopted unanimously.

60 Motion Augustine-Aiello to suspend the rules and read Ordinance No. 196 for the third and final reading. Motion was adopted unanimously.

61 Motion Augustine-DeLaney to adopt Ordinance No. 196. Motion adopted unanimously by roll call vote.

5. Ordinance No. 197- An Ordinance of the Township of Wilkins amending, supplementing and changing the provisions of Zoning Ordinance No. 101 as amended by changing certain property from V1-A3 classification to commercial classification was presented for the Board's consideration.

62 Motion Augustine-Roolf to read Ordinance No. 197 for the first reading. Motion was adopted unanimously.

63 Motion Augustine-DeLaney to adopt first reading of Ordinance No. 197. Motion was adopted unanimously.

64. Motion Aiello-Augustine to direct the Secretary to advertise the intention to adopt said Ordinance No. 197 and set May 3, 1954 at 8 P.M. E.D.S.T. for a Public hearing at which time all objections thereto will be heard. Motion was adopted unanimously.

65. Motion DeLaney-Augustine to authorize the Solicitor to record the deed of the tract of land and the Sanitary Disposal plant acquired under the provisions of Ordinance No. 196. Motion adopted unanimously.

The Chairman of the Police Committee announced that a meeting of the members of the Committee, the Police Dept. and the Justices of Peace would be held on Sunday April 11.

66. Motion DeLaney-Aiello to adjourn. Motion adopted unanimously. Time - 10:10 P.M.

M. Jos. Martinelli, Sec.

Special Meeting of the Commissioners of Wilkins Township.
Monday, April 19, 1954. Wilkins Junior High School 8:15 P.M.

Present were: Commissioners Rose, Delaney and Augustine and Solicitor Reich.

This special meeting was called by the Chairman to consider the adoption of an amendment to Ordinance No. 196 which was adopted by the Board of Commissioners at the regular meeting of April 5th 1954. Said amendment being in the proposed Ordinance No. 198 titled:

An Ordinance of the Township of Wilkins, County of Allegheny and Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, supplementing and complementing Ordinance No. 196, accepting without consideration, all sanitary sewer lines, manholes, Y connections and other sewer appurtenances being part of a sewage disposal system from the Sampson Land Company and Orin Land Company, located in the Eastmont Plan of Lots in said Township and making the same a part of the sewage disposal system of said Township.

67 Moved Augustine-Delaney and adopted unanimously to read Ordinance No. 198 for the first reading.

68 Moved Delaney-Augustine and unanimously adopted to accept the first reading of Ordinance No. 198.

69 Moved Augustine-Delaney and unanimously adopted to read Ordinance No. 198 by title only for second reading.

70 Moved Delaney-Augustine and unanimously adopted to accept the second reading of Ordinance No. 198.

71. Moved Augustine-Delaney and unanimously adopted to suspend the rules and regulations and read Ordinance No. 198 for the third and final reading.

72 Moved Delaney-Augustine to adopt Ordinance No. 198. Motion was adopted unanimously by roll call vote.

73 Moved Augustine-Delaney to authorize the Solicitor to record the deeds in connection with the acceptance of Ordinance No. 198. Motion was adopted unanimously.

Secretary was directed to certify copy of above

Ordinance and forward same to the Sampson Development Company c/o John D.S. Trupfall, attorney.

74. Motion Delaney-Augustine to adjourn. Motion unanimously adopted 9:00 P.M.

M. Jos. Martinelli, Sec.

Regular Meeting of the Commissioners of Wilkins Township
Monday, May 3, 1954. Wilkins Junior High School. 8:00 P.M.

Present at Roll Call were: Rose, DeLaney, Aiello, Augustine and Roolf, Commissioners and Reich, Solicitor.

The Chairman announced that the first order of business would be the hearing in connection with the adoption of Ordinance No. 197. An Ordinance of the Township of Wilkins amending, supplementing and changing the provisions of zoning Ordinance No. 101 as amended, by changing certain property located at the southerly corner of Kingston and DeLaney Drives, from U.A3 classification to commercial classification.

The Secretary advised the Board that the legal notice of intention to adopt Ordinance No. 197 which was introduced at the regular meeting of April 5th 1954 appeared in the Braddock Free Press and the Swissvale Chronicle on April 15, 1954 and that 12 notices were posted on and around the premises involving the proposed change.

The Chairman called for comments from the citizens present. None were offered.

74. Moved DeLaney - Augustine to read Ordinance No. 197 for the second reading by title only. Motion unanimously adopted.

75. Moved Aiello - Augustine to adopt second reading of Ordinance No. 197. Motion was adopted unanimously.

76 Moved Augustine - DeLaney to suspend the rules and read Ordinance No. 197 for the third and final reading. Motion was adopted unanimously.

77 Moved Augustine - DeLaney to adopt Ordinance No. 197. Roll call vote recorded as follows: Augustine, aye, DeLaney, aye, Aiello, aye, Roolf, aye and Rose aye. All members voting affirmatively Ordinance No. 197 was adopted unanimously.

The Chairman directed the citizens present to file their complaints.

1. Mrs. S. Dubon of 755 Cline Street complained about a sanitary drainage condition. Health Officer Bodner was directed to investigate and advise corrective measures.

2. Mrs. M. Roabaugh of 113 Maple Drive inquired about water service for the Old William Penn Road section. She was told that this was more or less a private matter of the residents. Mr. Roabaugh also registered a complaint regarding the speed of the school buses.

78 Moved DeLaney - Aiello to register a formal complaint and a warning to the McCoy Brothers transportation Co. Motion was adopted unanimously.

3. Mr. Edgar Hill of Kingston reported that the traffic line at the William Penn Highway - Kingston Drive intersection was not efficient and asked the the Police be directed to patrol the area. The Secretary was directed to contact the Township police and the State Highway Dept. on the matter.

4. The Secretary reported having received a complaint regarding garbage dumping at the end of Mortimer Ave. The zone was referred to the Health Office.

5. The Secretary reported having received a complaint from John Murray, Turtle Creek Boro Councilman regarding drainage from Highland Avenue to Negley Avenue at the Boro line. Zone was referred to the road department.

Minutes: The minutes of the regular meeting of April 5th and the minutes of the special meeting of April 19, 1954 were read and approved as read.

Communications:

1. A letter dated April 19, 1954 from the Wilkins Community News was read. It contained several complaints which were received by the Editor. The Secretary was directed to answer same in line with established procedure and request that complaints be directed to the Board.

2. A letter dated April 13, 1954 from the Gatward, Builder and Developers thanking the Board for their co-operation on the proposed Wilkins - Township - Churchill Borough sanitary trunk line for the Brown Avenue watershed.

3. A letter was received from Donald W. Nist of 2215 Ardmore Blvd. regarding provisions for sanitation on his proposed Cline Street building. Secretary was directed

to reply to same and advise the status of the Sanitary Sewerage situation.

Reports: 1. The repat of the No. 1 Fire Company was read. The same contained a request for body changes in the No. 1 Fire Truck to facilitate loading of hose and ladders. Total price to be $80.00 as per quotation of the Metal Truck Bodies Incaporated.

79 Moved Aiello-Augustine to grant the request. Motion adopted unanimously.

2. The No. 3 Fire Company reported through its Chief W. Scott that they were called to 1 fire (a grass fire) during April.

3. The No. 4 Fire Company requested that the Board assume the responsibility of an additional Ward La France Model 12 Fire Truck which was being purchased from the Swissvale Vol. Fire Company for the sum of $500.00.

80 Moved Aiello-Augustine to concur with the request by accepting the title to the truck and providing insurance coverage. Motion was adopted unanimously.

Also included in the No. 4 Fire Company repat was a list of minimum requirements for fire fighting purposes as set forth by the Association of Fire Underwriters. The same was ordered filed for future reference.

2. There was no repat from the Civilian Defense Council.

3. The Police report for the month of April was read and ordered filed.

4. The report of Justice of Peace Varlotta for the Month of April showing 14 violations during April in addition to 3 cases pending from March, totalling 17, disposed of 8, discharging of 2 and pending 7 cases. Fines collected amounted to $65.00.

The repat contained a letter dated April 30, 1954 from Justice of Peace Varlotta stating that unless otherwise advised he would not accept cases involving violations occurring on the William Penn Highway, which he felt was in accordance with the Boards wishes. It was agreed that a misunderstanding on this subject existed. In order to clarify the situation it was

81. Moved Aiello-Roolf and unanimously adopted to direct the Police Department to exercise their duties to the best of their ability on all roads within the Township of Wilkins.

5. The Ordinance Officer John A. Bodner reported collection of $239.00 in building permits for 13 homes, 1 Gas Station and dairy Bar and 1 Dance permit.

6. The Health Officer, John A. Bodner reported 3 cases of Measles, 3 cases of Chicken Pox were in existance during April.

7. The Solicitor reported that 5 properties were being considered for Tax Sales.

8. There was no report from the Planning Commission.

9. The Treasurer reported collection of $312.41 from various 'Other Sources' and $91.09 from the 1953 Tax Duplicate which included $86.75 taxes and $4.34 penalty. The uncollected amount was reported to be $2,336.57

10. The Secretary's financial repat was recorded as follows:

General Fund:	Cash Balance - April 1, 1954	$5,779.65
	April Receipts -	777.98
	Total Bal. & Receipts	$6557.63
	Less April Disbursements	4502.58
	Cash Bal. April 30, 1954.	$2055.05
Motor License Fund:	Cash Bal. April 1 1954 -	$782.50
	Less Disbursements	581.08
	Cash Bal. April 30, 1954.	$201.42
Sinking Fund:	Cash Bal. April 1, 1954 -	$337.50
	Less Coupons Paid -	270.00
	Cash Balance April 30 -	$67.50
Bond Issue Acc't.	Balance Unchanged -	$4045.03

The Chairman directed that the current bills be read.

81. Motion Augustine-Delaney to pay all approved bills. Motion was adopted unanimously.

Unfinished Business:

April. 1. The Drainage complaint of Mrs. Jenkins of Laverne Ave. was unsettled.

2. The complaint on the spring water emanating from the Zerjav Alley was reported settled by the Road Dept.

3. The sewer drops at the corner of McMasters and Semmens St. was scheduled to be cleaned week of May 3rd.

4. The drainage complaint of Mr. McCartney of 903 Roland Road was reported as unsettled. Mr. Roolf volunteered to check the Township Engineer on the matter.
5. Ordinance Officer Bodner reported the placing of 'No Dumping' signs at the corner of Negley Avenue and the Churchill Road.
6. The Secretary reported no progress regarding three traffic Stop Signs at the corner of Laramie Ave. and McMaster Avenue.
7. A brief report was made on the special Police meeting held on April 11, 1954.

March
1. The question of the race track application was deferred to a later meeting because of lack of Engineering information.

February
1. The Light Committee reported that they were not able to investigate the necessity for changing the light from corner of Mortimer and Hazel Avenues to the corner of Beaver and Hazel Avenues.
2. The hiring of the dog catcher was delayed for more favorable weather.
3. The request for a light at the intersection of Hawthorne Road and the William Penn Highway was not acted upon. It was delayed pending the Committee inspection.

December
1. The Police Commissioner reported that the two-way radio hookup with the city of Pittsburgh Department of Safety was now complete and in good operating order.

October
1. In line with the Board's request of the April 5th meeting the Secretary read a letter which he was directed to send to the complainants for water service. No reply had been received to date.
2. The Solicitor reported that a meeting was being arranged with the Township Engineer to work out the details of the amendments to Ordinance No. 148.

July
1. Mo report was made on the Beaver Avenue Wilson property drainage complaint.

April '53
1. On the question of the Negley Avenue repairs and in line with the requirements of the Act 340 a Resolution was presented for the Board's consideration designating Negley Avenue from Semmens St. to Rebecca St. for improvement to which the State Motor License Matching

Fund could be applied.

82 Moved Aiello-Augustine and approved unanimously by roll call vote to adopt above resolution.

2. The Water Committee reported that the water needs of certain sections of the Township could be met by the same formula used on Linhart Street. That is the cost be divided between the property owners benefitting and the Township on a 2 to 1 ratio.

January '52 Progress was reported on the Municipal Building.

June '51 Progress was reported on the Cassidy property transaction.

March '51 No progress was reported on the vacating of the Old Brandish Road.

New Business:

1. The Secretary read a request from the Sampson Development Company to accept additional streets in Eastmont Plan No. 6.

83 Motion Delaney-Aiello to direct the Solicitor and Engineer to prepare the necessary Ordinance including the Engineer's recommendation. Motion adopted unanimously.

84. Motion Aiello-Delaney to eliminate tin can and rubbish collections by the Township Road Dept. and set up a two-week cleanup period in the Spring and Fall. This ruling to be effective June 1, 1954 and Secretary was directed to have handbills printed to advise residents. Motion was adopted unanimously.

85 Motion Aiello-Delaney to advertise for bids on approximately 100 tons of State approved patching materials. Motion was adopted unanimously.

86. Motion Delaney-Aiello to direct Secretary to order 18 Watch Child signs, 18 Stop signs 2 Crosswalk signs and 24 20 mile per hour signs. Motion was adopted unanimously.

87. Motion Aiello — Roolf to appoint Helen V. Delaney and Joseph E. Augustine as Voting delegate and alternate respectively at the Annual Conference of the Pa. Association of Township Commissioners. Motion was adopted unanimously.

88 Motion Aiello-Delaney to recess this meeting of the Board to Monday May 17, 1954 at which time the question of Township Liability Insurance would be settled and any other business which may be deemed of importance. Motion was adopted unanimously.

M. Jos. Martinelli, Sec. 10:45 P.M.

Recessed Meeting of the Commissioners of Wilkins Township.
Monday, May 17, 1954 - 8:00 P.M. Wilkins Junior High School.

Roll Call: Rose, DeLaney, Aiello, Augustine and Roolf. Commissioners and Reich, Solicitor present.

This meeting was recessed from the regular meeting of May 3, 1954 for the purpose of considering the proposals submitted by various insurance firms regarding the Townships General Liability Insurance Policy and any other business may be deemed important.

Representatives of the Pennsylvania Thresherman & Farmers' Mutual Casualty Insurance Co. were present. They explained their proposal in detail and emphasized their Company re-liability.

The proposals submitted were recorded as follows for complete coverage liability of $100,000.00 each person $300,000 each accident, $300,000.00 total, $25,000.00 property damage each accident $50,000 total:

1. From Wagner Realty Company:
   Royal Indemnity Co. (A stock Co.) $593.87/yr.
   Harleysville Mutual Cas. Co. (A mutual Co.) 486.73/yr.
2. C.A. Roberts, agent for the
   Pennsylvania Thresherman & Farmers' Mutual Casualty Co. (A mutual Co.) $242.71 plus about $20.00 addition for disposal plant coverage.
3. Lawrence Capelli, agent for the
   Farm Bureau Mutual Insurance Co. (A Mutual Co.) $228.06/yr.

89 Moved DeLaney-Aiello to accept the proposal of the Pa. Threshermen & Farmers' Mutual Casualty Co. with the provision that said proposal specify the inclusion of the Eastmont Disposal Plant additional cost of which is not to exceed $20.00 per year.

Roll call vote was recorded as follows: Voting Aye were DeLaney, Aiello, Augustine and Rose. Voting Nay was Roolf. Motion was adopted by majority vote.

90. Moved Aiello-Augustine to appoint:
   Anne K. Bache, 117 Gardenia Drive
   Mary Aglietti, 518 Washington St.
   Francis J. Rifugiato, 256 Kingston Dr.

   Suzanne Jones, 3922 Dowling Ave.
   Marian M. Rinehart, 157 Curry Ave.
   Mary Pohl 227 Harrison Road
   Patsy V. Varlotta 236 Churchill Road
   George Porado 810 Negley Avenue
   and Mrs. H.L. Mease 934 Greensburg Pike
   on the Wilkins Twp. Surplus Food Board. The motion was adopted by unanimous roll call vote.

91 Moved Aiello-Augustine to appoint Victor Dingeo of Lanvale Street to the Townships special Police Force, pending clearance through the District Attorney's Office, effective June 1, 1954. Motion was adopted unanimously.

92. The Secretary reported having a request on hand from the Catranel Builders and Developers to approve for recording purposes, Gilmore Acres Plan No. 10, the same having been approved by the Planning Commission.
Motion Aiello-Augustine to concur with the above request. Motion was adopted unanimously by roll call vote.

93 Motion DeLaney-Augustine to authorize the attendance of the Secretary and Solicitor to the Annual Conference of the Pennsylvania State Association of Township Commissioners scheduled for June 17 through 19th at Bedford, Pa. Motion was adopted unanimously.

94. Motion Aiello-Roolf to adjourn. Motion adopted unanimously 9:45 P.M.

M Jo. Martinelli, Sec.

Regular Meeting of the Wilkins Township Board of Commissioners Monday, June 7, 1954 - Wilkins Junior High School - 8:05 PM.

Commissioners present were - Rose, DeLaney, Aiello, Augustine and Roolf. Also present was Solicitor Reich.

Under Complaints - Mr. John Balint of Brown Avenue, Mr. Henderson of Wallace Avenue and Mr. Chatlos of Elsie commented on the elimination of rubbish collection by the Townships Road Department. They were advised that since, in accordance with Ordinance No. 156 at least 75% of the residents had availed themselves of the services of private collector approved by the Board, it was not considered good economic policy to render this service to a small minority group. The question of increasing real estate taxes to install overall garbage collection was discussed at length. It was emphasized by various members of the Board that this would be more or less a discriminatory procedure since the amounts of garbage to be collected would be comparatively equal but the amount of tax would vary with the assessed valuation of properties.

The minutes of the regular meeting of May 3, 1954 were read and approved as read.
The minutes of the recessed meeting of May 17, 1954 were read and approved as read.

Communications:

A letter dated May 14, 1954 was received from Charles W. Long of 325 Sunset Drive. Mr. Long complained about the grade of the newly constructed section of Sunset Drive which bordered his property. The Secretary was directed to refer the complaint to the Township Engineer.

A photostatic copy of letter dated April 30, 1954 from the Loan Guarantee Officer of the Veterans Administration was read. The same contained conditions under which the fund deposited by the Catranel Construction Company could be released

for Township sanitary purposes. The same was ordered filed for future reference.

Reports: Mr. Ernst Kuenzi of the No. 1 Fire Company requested the Board's consideration regarding the adoption of an Ordinance specifying and regulating the duties of the Township's Volunteer firemen and legalizing their operations. The request was referred to the Solicitor and Fire Committee for a recommendation.

The activity report of the No. 1 Fire Company was read and ordered filed.

The report of the No. 3 Fire Company was read. The same contained a request to allow the Fire Company to regulate the rental of the Fire House and that all fees collected therefor be placed in the Fire Company Treasury. The request was referred to the Fire Committee for recommendation and the report was ordered filed.

The report of the No. 4 Fire Company was read. Attached to said report was a request for nine items of fire equipment which they deemed necessary for efficient operation. The total cost of this equipment was estimated to be about $720.00

95 Moved DeLaney - Aiello to purchase the requested equipment. Motion was adopted by unanimous roll call vote.

By letter dated May 16, 1954 the No. 3 Fire Company requested the installation of a fire siren on Gilmore Acres to be operated in conjunction with the No. 3 Fire House siren. The matter was refered to the Fire Committee for recommendations.

The Civil Defense Council report for the months of April and May was read. The report contained a request to proclaim Monday June 14, 1954 as "Civil Defense Test Day" throughout the Township.

96 Moved DeLaney - Augustine to direct the President of the Board to concur with the above request. Motion was adopted unanimously.

The Police Report for the month of May was

read and ordered filed.

The repat of Justice of Peace Varlotta was read. The same reported six violations during May, seven pending from April, 9 disposed of, 1 discharged and 3 pending with $95.00 collected in fines. In addition to the report a request for the refund of a fine of a defendant found "Not Guilty" in the amount of $10.00 was read.

97 Moved Augustine-Delaney to refund the amount of $10.00 to Justice of Peace Varlotta as requested. Motion was adopted unanimously.

Ordinance Officer Bodner reported collection of $298.00 for the building of 24 homes, 1 garage, 1 dormer, 1 porch and 1 dance permit. The same was ordered filed.

The report of the Health Officer was read and ordered filed.

The Solicitor reported that five properties were being considered for Delinquent Tax Sales.

The Treasurer reported collection of $109.94 from the 1953 Tax. this being $104.70 in taxes and $5.24 penalties The uncollected balance of the 1953 Tax Duplicate was reported to be $2,231.87

The Treasurer also reported depositing of $626.18 from various Other Sources and $10,000.00 from the certificate of Indebtedness.

The Secretarys Financial Report was recorded as follows:

General Fund - Cash Bal. May 1 1954		$ 2,655.05
May Receipts - Twp. Tax	109.94	
Misc. Other Sources	626.18	
Tax Anticipation Note	10,000.00	
Total Receipts & Balance		$ 12,791.17
Less May Disbursements -	3842.17	
Cash Balance May 31, 1954 -		$ 8949.00

Motor License Fund:	Cash Balance Unchanged -	$ 201.42
Sinking Fund	: Cash Balance Unchanged -	67.50
Bond Issue Acct.	Cash Balance Unchanged -	$ 4,405.03 + 04-5-03

The Secretary was directed to read the current bills to be paid.

98 Moved Augustine-Aiello and unanimously adopted to direct the Secretary to pay all approved bills.

Unfinished Business:

May: 1. Health Officer Bodner reported that the complaint filed by Mrs. Durkan of Cline Street was referred to the local representative of the State Health Dept.

2. Health Officer Bodner reported that the sanitary nuisance filed by Mrs. Roabaugh was settled. The Secretary read copy of letter sent to McCoy Brothers Bus Co. regarding the school bus situation. No reply has been received to date.

3. The Secretary read copy of letter mailed to the Pa. Dept. of Highways regarding control of traffic at the Kingston Drive-William Penn Highway intersection. The reply promised enlarging of warning signs at the approaches to the intersection.

4. Health Officer Bodner reported that the Mortimer Avenue garbage dumping complaint had been eliminated.

5. The Road Dept. reported the elimination of the condition which caused destructive storm drainage on Negley Avenue.

6. The Ordinance to accept additional Eastmont Streets was deferred to the New Business section of the agenda.

7. The Secretary reported having distributed the notices regarding the elimination of rubbish collection by our Road Dept.

8. The opening of the bids for road materials was deferred to the New Business section of the agenda.

9. The Secretary reported having ordered the traffic signs as directed at the last regular meeting in accordance with the Budget appropriations.

April: 1. The Road Committee reported eliminating the

storm drainage condition which was complained about by Mrs. Jintner of Laramie Ave.
2. No progress was reported toward eliminating the Roland Road complaint filed by Mr. McCartney.
3. The Secretary advised the Board that the State Department of Highways had denied permission to install stop signs on Laramie Ave. intersection with McMasters.

March: 1. No report was available regarding the zoning status of the Pekina property.

February: 1. The relocation of the street light from the corner of Mortimer and Hazel Avenue to the corner of Beaver and Hazel Ave. as requested by Mr. Kalina was reported under investigation.
2. The hiring of the dog-catcher was deferred to July and August.
3. The request for a light at the intersection of Hawthorne and William Penn Highway was to be investigated on June 26th by the Light Committee.

October '53 1. Since no answer was received from the complainant the subject of additional hydrants for Negley Avenue was ordered removed from the agenda.
2. The Secretary reported having received recommendations from the Township Engineer regarding the revision of Ordinance No. 148. Meeting with Board and Solicitor to be arranged.

July '53 1. No report was made regarding the Beaver Avenue drainage affecting the Wilson Property.

April '53 1. The Secretary reported that the paper work regarding the Negley Avenue repairs by use of the State Matching Funds had been processed. The State Dept. of Highway is to make the necessary survey.

January '52 1. Progress was reported regarding the acquisition of the Municipal Building site.

June '51 1. Progress was reported on the Cassidy Property transaction.

March '51 1. It was proposed that a special meeting of the Board

would be arranged to review the question of vacating the Old Beulah Road.

New Business:
1. The Secretary presented Eastmont Plan No. 8 with a request from the Simpson Development Co. for the Board's approval of said plan for recording purposes.
99 Moved Augustine-Delaney to approve the Eastmont Plan No. 8 as presented for recording purposes only. The motion was adopted unanimously by roll call vote.

2. Ordinance No. 199 an Ordinance of the Township of Wilkins, County of Allegheny and State of Pennsylvania, accepting for maintenance and repair and making a part of the public road system of said Township, Jefferson Heights Road in Eastmont Plan No. 6 was presented for the Board's consideration.
100 Moved Delaney-Augustine to read Ordinance No. 199 for the first reading. Motion was adopted unanimously.
101 Moved Aiello-Augustine to accept the first reading of Ordinance No. 199. Motion was adopted unanimously.
102 Moved Aiello-Roolf and unanimously adopted to read Ordinance No. 199 for the second reading by title only.
103 Moved Augustine-Delaney and unanimously adopted to accept second reading of Ordinance No. 199.
104 Moved Delaney-Augustine to suspend the rules and regulations and read Ordinance No. 199 for the third and final reading. Motion was adopted unanimously.
105 Moved Aiello-Delaney to adopt Ordinance No. 199. Motion was adopted by unanimous roll call vote.

3. Ordinance No. 200 an Ordinance of the Township of Wilkins, County of Allegheny and State of Pennsylvania accepting for maintenance and repair and making a part of the public road system of said Township, a part of Elizabeth Street in Gilmore Acres Plan No. 9 all of Rita Drive in Gilmore Acres Plan No. 9 and all of Mannette Drive in Gilmore Acres Plan No. 7 and No. 9 as recorded by the Catranell Construction Co. was presented for the Board's consideration.
106 Moved-Aiello-Augustine to read Ordinance No. 200 for the first

reading. Motion adopted unanimously.

107 Moved Augustine-Delaney and unanimously adopted to accept the first reading of Ordinance No. 200.

108 Moved Augustine-Aiello and unanimously adopted to read Ordinance No. 200 for the second reading by title only.

109 Moved Augustine-Aiello and unanimously adopted to accept the second reading of Ordinance No. 200.

110. Moved Aiello-Delaney to suspend the rules and regulations and read Ordinance No. 200 for the third and final reading. Motion was adopted unanimously.

111 Moved Delaney-Augustine to adopt Ordinance No. 200. Motion was adopted unanimously by roll call vote.

4. The Secretary reported that he had received two bids for the Road Materials as per May advertisements.

112 Moved Aiello-Delaney to open and record said bids. Motion was adopted unanimously.

The Allegheny Asphalt and Paving Co. presented a bid for $9.20 per ton on ID-2 Base asphalt mix and $9.25 per ton on ID-2 Top Course asphalt mix.

The Trumbull Construction Co. presented a bid of for $9.15 per ton on ID-2 Base Course asphalt mix and $9.40 per ton on ID-2 Top Course asphalt mix.

113 Moved Delaney-Augustine to refer the asphalt mix bids to the Road Committee for a recommendation. Motion was adopted unanimously.

114. 5. Motion Delaney-Augustine to impose a ½ of 1% real estate transfer tax under Act 481 1947, P.L. 1145, by advertising the intention to impose such a tax and that notice of this action be directed to the School District of the Township of Wilkins, there being a need for the revenue estimated to be $6000.00 per year and the same to be enacted by this Board at the regular meeting on Monday July 12, 1954. Motion was adopted by unanimous roll call vote.

6. The Suncrest Manor Plan No. 4 was ordered returned to the developer for completion and approval of all other parties.

7. The Secretary was directed to request the presence of

police officers Alex Bussell, Robert Smith and Michael Parado at the next meeting of the Board.

Police Officer Jones presented several complaints on various subjects. He was advised to present said complaints through the Chief of Police and preferably in writing.

115. Motion Delaney-Aiello to recess this meeting to the call of the Chairman. Motion was adopted unanimously. Time - 10.50 P.M.

M. Jos. Martinelli, Sec.

Regular Meeting of the Wilkins Township Board of Commissioners
Monday, July 12, 1954 Powell Street Fire House - 8:10 P.M.

Commissioners present were: Rose, Aiello, DeLaney, Augustine and Rodf.
Absent was Solicitor Reich.

Under Complaints:
1. Mrs. Alfred Raley of 1015 Larimer Ave. presented a letter she had received from the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania Department of Forests and Waters regarding the proposal for a stream clearance project which was conditionally approved on August 18, 1950. The Secretary was directed to investigate the status of the project.
2. Mrs. Roabaugh of Maple Drive called the attention of the Board to the berm condition of the Old William Penn Highway. Same was referred to the Road Dept.

116 Moved Aiello-DeLaney to request the Allegheny County Board of Commissioners to assume the responsibility for maintenance and repair of the Old William Penn Highway. Copy of said request to be sent to Penn Township, Churchill Boro and Monroeville Boro. The motion was adopted unanimously.

3. Mrs. Roabaugh asked the Board to investigate the requirements for water distribution extention in her neighborhood. The same was referred to the water Committee.
4. Mrs. Roabaugh also asked the Board to investigate the unsanitary odor apparently emanating from the nearby Penn Township Disposal Plant. Same was referred to the Health Officer.
4. Mrs. Dew of Washington St. complained about the condition of the road. Same was referred to the Road Committee.
5. Mrs. Dew also complained about the storm and sanitary drainage which was causing property damages and other inconvenience.

117 Moved Aiello-Rodf to install 30' of 18" pipe to alleviate the drainage condition provided that the Township was granted property rights that may be involved. The motion was adopted unanimously.

The minutes of the regular meeting of June 7 were read

and approved as read.

Communications:

118. A request for authorization to install a hydrant on the proposed westward extention (No. 827) of the distribution line by the Water Authority was read.

118 Moved DeLaney-Augustine to authorize the installation of said hydrant. Motion was adopted unanimously.

A request for financial assistance to resurface the floor of the No. 3 Fire House was read. The Secretary was directed to reply that the Board would be happy to consider the request when the full cost of the project is known.

A letter was read from Edw. J. Meley, M. D. registering a sanitary complaint resulting from the drainage from the properties of Fred Skinner and Wm. Prickett of 583 and 585 Elrington Avenue. Health Officer Bodner advised that Mssrs. Skinner and Prickett were cooperating to eliminate the situation.

Reports:
1. No report was received from the No. 1 Fire Company. The reports of the No. 3 and No. 4 Fire Companies were read and ordered filed.
2. There was no report from the Civilian Defense Council.
3. The Police report for the month of June was read and ordered filed.
4. The report of Justice of Peace Varlotta showing a total of 19 various infractions of the law for the month of June and $215.00 collected in fines. The same was ordered filed.
5. The report of Ordinance Officer Bodner showing collection of $50.00 in building permits was read and ordered filed.
6. The report of Health Officer Bodner was read and ordered filed.
7. The Solicitor reported through the Secretary that 4 properties were being definitely considered for delinquent tax sales and the same would be completed in the fall.
8. There was no report from the Planning Commission

9. The Treasurer and Tax Collector reported collection of $3,120.84 from various sources including $1,136.06 from the state's Motor License Fund and $148.27 from the 1953 tax duplicate. Summarizing the 1953 Tax duplicate as follows:

Original Amount	$50,597.03	
Total Collected	$48,506.36	or 95.8%
Uncollected Balance	$ 2,090.67	

10. Secretary's Financial Report:

1954 Tax Duplicate:

Real Estate Taxable Valuation	$6,551,225.00
Possible Revenue @ 10 Mills -	$65,512.25

General Fund:	Cash Bal. June 1, 1954	$ 8,949.00
	June Receipts	2,133.05
	Total Receipts & Bal.	$11,082.05
	Less June Disbursements	5,043.46
	Cash Balance June 30, '54	$ 6,038.59
Motor Lic. Fund:	Cash Bal. June 1, 1954	$ 201.42
	June Receipts	1136.06
	Total & Balance -	$ 1337.48
Sinking Fund:	Cash Balance June 30,	$ 67.50
Bond Issue Acct		$ 4045.03

The Secretary was directed to read the current bills to be paid.

119 Motion Augustine - Aiello to pay all approved bills. Motion was adopted unanimously.

Unfinished Business:

June: 1. Refering to the complaint filed by Mr. Long of Suncrest Manor the Secretary reported that after consulting with the Twp. Engr. he write a letter to the Suncrest Manor Co. requesting the installation of drainage facilities on Sunset Drive as called for on the original plan. Copy of letter was sent to Mr. Long and Twp. Engr.

2. Progress was reported on the preparations for the Volunteer Fire Company regulations.

3. No complete report was made regarding the request of the No. 3 Fire Co. for rental priveliges of the Fire House.

4. The request for a centrally operated Gilmore Acres siren was tabled for further investigation.

5. The Secretary reported that the advertisements relative to the Real Estate Transfer Tax had been completed and that the Ordinance would be ready for the Board's consideration at a proposed recess meeting of July 19, 1954. Moved Augustine - DeLaney to table further action on said Ordinance till proposed meeting of July 19, 1954. Motion was adopted unanimously.

6. The Secretary reported that the Suncrest Manor Plan No. 4 had been approved by the Chairman and Secretary after approval by the Twp. Engr. and the Planning Commission.

120 Moved Roolf - DeLaney to confirm the approval only for recording purposes the Suncrest Manor Plan No. 4. Motion was adopted unanimously.

May: 1. No further report was made on the drainage complaint of Mrs. Dukan of Klein Street.

2. No further report was made on the Kingston Dr. William Penn Highway intersection.

121 3. Moved Roolf - DeLaney to award the bid for the bituminous road materials to the lowest bidder, the Allegheny Asphalt and Paving Co.

122 Moved Aiello - DeLaney to amend the above motion to reserve the right to reject the bid when and if the Road Department reports inefficient deliveries or unavailability of materials. The amendment was adopted by unanimous vote. The previous motion was also adopted by unanimous roll call vote.

April: Regarding the drainage condition reported by Mr. McCartney of 903 Roland Road it was Moved Roolf - Augustine to direct the Secretary to write to the Catronel Construction Co. requesting the completion of the previously approved plan to install surface water catch basins at this location. Motion was adopted unanimously.

March: No further report was available on the Race track application.

February: 1. Moved Roolf - DeLaney that instead of relocating the Mortimer and Hazel Avenue light to the corner of Beaver and Hazel a new light be installed at the latter location. Motion was adopted unanimously. Secretary was directed to advise the Duquesne Light Co.

2. The Secretary reported that the Dog Catcher would be in our Township during July and August.

3. Motion DeLaney-Augustine that due to lack of the proper transmission line the request for a street light at the Hawthorne Dr. William Penn Highway intersection be tabled. This action being recommended by the Duquesne Light Co. The motion was adopted unanimously.

October '53 No progress was reported on the proposed amendments to Ordinance No. 148.

July The Road Committee reported that proper grading would alleviate the Beaver Ave. drainage complaint. This would be done in the near future.

April The complete status of the repairs to Negley Ave. was to be presented to the Board at a special meeting with the Township Engineer to be held on Thursday July 15, 1954.

January '52 Additional progress was reported on the acquisition of the land for the Municipal Building.

June '51 No progress was reported on the Cassidy property transaction.

March '51 No progress was reported on the Vacating of the Old Beaulah Road.

New Business:

123 Moved Aiello-Augustine to read and record the bids for the fire equipment of the No. 4 Fire Company. The motion was adopted unanimously.
The same were recorded as follows:
1. H. D. Porter -- $973.30
2. Herbst-Bandel Associates $1,101.55
3. Thos. A. Karkalla $1112.90

124 Moved DeLaney-Augustine to refer the bids to the Fire Committee for a recommendation. Motion was adopted unanimously.

The Secretary read a request date June 15, 1954 from B. Thorpe & Co., Commercial and Industrial Realtors, 951 Penn

Avenue, Pittsburgh 22, Pa. to rezone the lands of the Samuel Land Co. to light industry.

Ordinance No. 201 pertaining thereto was presented for the Boards consideration.

125 Moved Aiello-Roolf to read Ordinance No. 201 for the first reading. Motion adopted unanimously.

126 Moved DeLaney-Augustine to adopt first reading of Ordinance No. 201. Motion was adopted unanimously.

127 Moved Aiello-Roolf and unanimously adopted to direct the Secretary to advertise the fact that an Ordinance has been introduced by the Commissioners of Wilkins Township amending Ordinance No. 101, as amended, by changing the classification of the Samuel Land Co. property from U-2 residential classification to U-4 Industrial classification and that a public hearing will be held on the 2nd day of August 1954 at 8:00 o'clock P.M. at the Powell Street Fire House.

128 Moved DeLaney-Augustine to direct the proper officers to prepare an Ordinance accepting Elwood Drive, formerly Elliott Dr., in Eastmont Plan No. 8. Motion was adopted unanimously.

The Chairman directed the Secretary to have on hand for the Boards consideration the Sanitary agreements between Penn and Wilkins Twp., Turtle Creek Boro and Wilkins Twp. and Turtle Creek Boro, Churchill Boro, Wilkins Township on Monday, July 19, 1954 the date set for a recessed meeting of the Board.

129 Moved DeLaney-Aiello to direct the Secretary to confirm the authorization given by the Light Committee to the Duquesne Light Co. to install additional lights in the Township in accordance with survey of June 26, 1954. Motion was adopted unanimously.

Secretary was directed to request the removal of 1 Bell Telephone Co. pole at Ivy Street and 1 Duquesne Lt. Co. Pole at No. 1 Fire House.

130 Moved DeLaney-Aiello to recess this meeting to Monday July 19, 1950 at 8:00 P.M. Motion adopted unanimously. /s/ Jos. Martinelli Sec.

Recessed Meeting of the Commissioners of Wilkins Township
Monday, July 19, 1954. Powell Street Fire House 8:00 P.M.

In Attendance were Commissioners, Rose, Aiello, DeLaney, Augustine and Roolf and Solicitor Reich.

This meeting was recessed from the regular meeting of July 12, 1954 to:

1. Consider the adoption of a Resolution Re: the Treasurer Bond.
2. Consider the awarding of the Fire Equipment Bids.
3. Consider the adoption of Ordinance No. 202 imposing a tax of 1/2 of 1% upon the privilege of transferring title of real estate.
4. Consider the adoption of an Ordinance and agreement regarding the Sanitary drainage proposal of the Sampson Development Co.
5. Consider any other business which may be deemed of importance.

A resolution of the Township of Wilkins establishing the amount of the Township Treasurer Bond and including certain other provisions was presented for the Board's consideration.

131 Moved Aiello-Augustine to approve said resolution. Motion was adopted unanimously by roll call vote.

After discussion it was verified that Herbert D. Porter, the apparent low bidder on the Fire Equipment, had not quoted on the '505' mystery nozzles as advertised.

132 Moved Aiello-Augustine to reject the bid of H. D. Porter. Motion was adopted unanimously by roll call vote.

133 Moved Aiello-Augustine to award the contracts for said Fire Equipment to the Herbst Bandel Associates whose bid totalled $1,101.55. Motion was adopted unanimously by roll call vote.

134 Moved DeLaney-Augustine to direct the Secretary and Solicitor to prepare and execute the contract for the above mentioned Fire Equipment. Motion was adopted unanimously.

An Ordinance No. 202, providing a tax for Township

purposes of the Township of Wilkins upon certain documents transferring tittle to real property, upon the privilege of transferring tittle of real property, transferring tittle to real property, and upon the transfer of tittle to and the acceptance of possession of real property, situated wholly or partly within the Township; Imposing the tax upon the grantor; the transferee, the party offering the document for registration and the party accepting possession, Imposing duties and conferring powers on the Township Solicitor, Prescribing the method and manner of collecting the tax; providing certain exemptions and imposing penalties was presented for the Boards consideration. After discussion it was,

135 Moved Aiello-DeLaney to read Ordinance No. 202 for the first reading. Motion was adopted unanimously.

136 Moved Aiello-DeLaney and unanimously adopted to accept first reading of Ordinance No. 202.

137 Moved Aiello-Augustine and unanimously adopted to read Ordinance No. 202 by tittle only for the second reading.

138 Moved Aiello-DeLaney and unanimously adopted to accept second reading of Ordinance No. 202.

139 Moved Roolf-Augustine to suspend the rules and regulations and read Ordinance No. 202 for the third and final reading. Motion was adopted unanimously.

140 Moved Augustine-Roolf to adopt Ordinance No. 202. Motion was adopted unanimously by roll call vote all members voting aye.

Ordinance No. 203 An Ordinance of the Township of Wilkins authorizing and ordering the entering into of an agreement with the Township of Penn and Sampson Bros., Inc. and Sampson Land Co., Pennsylvania Corporations, for the drainage of Sanitary Sewage from a certain designated area in the Township of Penn, and authorizing the connection of certain sanitary sewers into the sanitary sewer system of Wilkins Township and the execution of an agreement relative to the same and making certain charges therefor and reserving to the Township of Wilkins the right to make rental charges, was presented for the Boards consideration.

141 Moved Augustine-DeLaney to read Ordinance No. 203 for the first reading. Motion was adopted unanimously.

142 After considerable discussion it was Moved-Aiello-Roolf

table the Ordinance till Wednesday July 21, 7:30 P.M. at an additional recessed meeting of the Board and to request the attendance of representatives of the Sampson Bros. Inc. and the Sampson Land Co. to clarify certain items of the agreement which is part of said Ordinance. Motion was adopted unanimously.

143 After considerable discussion it was Moved-Aiello-DeLaney to direct the Solicitor to prepare an amendment to Ordinance No. 101, as amended, prohibiting Stock Car or Jalopy Race tracks within the Township of Wilkins. Motion was adopted unanimously by roll call vote.

144 The Secretary advised the Board that the Townships Fleet Insurance would expire on September 1, 1954.
Moved Aiello-Augostine to advertize for proposals on the Townships Fleet Insurance requirements. Motion was adopted unanimously.

The problem of a furnace to heat the No. 3 Fire House was discussed at length. The Secretary was directed to acquire the service of a heating engineer for recommendation.

145 Moved Aiello-Augostine to recess this recessed meeting to Wednesday July 21, 1954 at 7:30 P.M. Motion was adopted unanimously.

M. Jos. Martinelli, Sec.

Recessed Meeting of the Commissioners of Wilkins Township.
Wednesday. July 21, 1954 Powell St. Fire House 7:50 P.M.

In Attendance were Commissioners, Rose, DeLaney, Aiello, Augostine and Roolf, Solicitor Reich and Orrin Sampson, Harold Sampson and John D. Truxall representing the Sampson Bros. Inc. and the Sampson Land Co.

This meeting was recessed from the recess meeting of July 19, 1954 to further consider, and to clarify certain items of the agreement in connection with Ordinance No. 203.

146 After considerable discussion it was moved DeLaney-Augostine to accept the first reading of Ordinance No. 203. Motion was adopted by 4 to 1 roll call vote Roolf voting nay.

147 Moved Augostine-DeLaney to read Ordinance No. 203 for the second reading by title only. Motion was adopted by 4 to 1 roll call vote, Roolf voting nay.

148 Moved Augostine-Aiello to adopt second reading of Ordinance No. 203. Motion was adopted by 4 to 1 roll call vote, Roolf voting nay.

149 Moved DeLaney-Augostine to suspend the rules and regulations and read Ordinance No. 203 for the third and final reading. Motion was adopted by 4 to 1 roll call vote, Roolf voting nay.

150 Moved Augostine-DeLaney to adopt Ordinance No. 203. Motion was adopted by 4 to 1 roll call vote, Roolf voting nay.

151 Motion Aiello-DeLaney to request complete capacity and inspection report of the Eastmont Sanitary System from Township Engineer. Motion was adopted unanimously.

152 After considerable discussion regarding vacations for Township employees of the Road Department it was Moved-Aiello-Roolf to grant 1 week vacation with pay (equivalent to 40 hours pay) to the employees of the Road Department having 1 to 3 years of service and 2 weeks vacation with pay (equivalent to 80 hrs. pay) to those having service in excess of three years. Motion was adopted unanimously by roll call vote.

153 Moved DeLaney-Augostine to adjourn. Motion adopted unanimously 9:30 P.M.

M. Jos. Martinelli, Sec.

Regular Meeting of the Commissioners of Wilkins Twp.
Monday, August 2, 1954 - Powell Street Fire House - 8:00 PM.

In Attendance were Commissioners, Rose, Aiello, DeLaney, Augustine and Roolf. Solicitor Reich was granted leave to represent the Board at a Turtle Creek Council meeting.

The Chairman announced that the first order of business would be to conduct a hearing in connection with the adoption of Ordinance No. 201 An Ordinance of the Township of Wilkins, Amending, Supplementing, and Changing the Provisions of Ordinance No. 101 as amended, by changing certain property from U-2 classification to U-4 Classification that is, from Residential to Industrial. This Ordinance having been introduced at the regular meeting of July 12, 1954 was advertized as having been introduced on said date and that a public hearing would be held at 8:00 P.M. E.D.S.T. on August 2, 1954.

There being no objections presented it was

154 Moved Aiello - DeLaney to read Ordinance No. 201 by title. Motion was unanimously adopted.

155 Moved Augustine - Aiello to adopt second reading of Ordinance no. 201. Motion was adopted unanimously.

156 Moved DeLaney - Augustine to read Ordinance No. 201 for the third and final reading. Motion was adopted unanimously.

157 Moved Aiello - DeLaney to adopt Ordinance No. 201. Motion was adopted by unanimous roll call vote.

Complaints:

1. Mr. Balint and Mr. Russell of Brown Avenue renewed their complaint regarding the apparent Sanitary drainage which has accumulated near their property. Mr. Russell presented photographs of the object of the complaint to emphasize the need for immediate corrective measures. The Health Officer reported in his July report that he had contacted Mr. De Base of the State Highway Dept. and R.S. Catarinella of the Catronel Builders and Developers regarding same. It was pointed out to the complainants that the ultimate solution would be the installation of the proposed Sanitary

Trunk line along Brown Avenue. Temporary measures to alleviate the situation would be taken as soon as possible.

2. Mrs. Rosabaugh of Maple Drive registered a complaint against the Peoples Natural Gas Co. for not properly re-surfacing roadway after laying of new gas line. This was referred to the Road Dept.

3. Mrs. Rockey of 1015 Larimer Ave. complained about the disturbing fumes which were emanating from the Westinghouse Electric Brass Foundry at Linhart.

4. Commissioner DeLaney reported that uprooted or broken trees which resulted from recent storms were evident in certain sections of the Township.

158. Moved DeLaney - Aiello that in case of emergencies the Road Dept. be authorized to collect said broken trees if they were cut to size making it possible for one man to handle. Motion was adopted unanimously.

5. Mrs. Mease of Rebecca Street asked the Board to remove certain weeds and high grass on Rebecca Street. The same was referred to the Road Committee.

6. Mrs. Rosabaugh called the attention of the Board to a cave near Maple Drive in which children were in the habit of playing. The Police Committee was asked to investigate.

Minutes:

The minutes of the regular meeting of July 12, the recessed meetings of July 19 and July 21 were read and approved as read.

Communications:

Among the communications received were; A letter dated July 21, 1954 from the Eastmont Civic Association, Inc. directing the attention of the Board to the need in the Community for inhalator equipment and citing the case of Mr. Lomask of 319 Dunbar Drive where such equipment was used through the courtesy of Monroeville Boro. The Board directed that if the 1954 Budget permits consideration for the purchase of said equipment will be given. In any event the 1955 Budget would be set up to care for such emergency.

2. A letter dated July 21, 1954 was received from the South Slavic Workers Home asking for permanent improvement to road leading to their property. The Secretary was directed

to reply that the Township was responsible to maintain and repair Township roads. He was further directed to advise the complainants that if they (the South Slavic Wakes Home Assn.) would pave the road to Township specifications the Board would accept same for future maintenance and repair.

3. A letter dated July 27, 1954 was received from the Duquesne Light Company awknowledging receipt of our letter of July 15, 1954 which authorized installation of sixty lights more or less in the Eastmont Plan. The probable cut-in date was set for January 1, 1955.

4. A letter dated July 30, 1954 from the Wilkinsburg-Penn Joint Water Authority requesting authorization to install a fire hydrant on the property line between Lots No. 709 and 710 on the Elwood Drive extention of the distribution line.

159 Moved - DeLaney - Augustine to grant the above request. Motion was adopted unanimously by roll call vote.

Reports:

1. The report of the No. 1 Fire Company was read. The same contained a request for permission to attend the Western Pennsylvania Convention at Latrobe on August 12 with the Ward La France pumper.

160 Moved Aiello - DeLaney to grant the request. Motion was adopted unanimously by roll call vote. The report was ordered filed.

The report of the No. 3 Fire Company was read and

161 ordered filed. Moved - DeLaney - Aiello to grant permission to the No. 3 Fire Company to attend the Western Pennsylvania Convention at Latrobe on August 12 if they so desired. Motion was adopted unanimously by roll call vote.

There was no report from the No. 4 Fire Company.

2. The Civilian Defense report for June and July was read. The report contained a request for 4 dozen plastic helmets @ $22.50 per dozen and 51 C.D. Helmet Decals @ 11¢ each.

162 Moved Aiello - DeLaney to the request of the Civilian Defense Council for the purchase of the Helmets and Decals. Motion was approved unanimously by roll call vote.

3. The Police Report was read and ordered filed.

4. The report of Justice of Peace Varlotta showing 19 violations during the month of July, 2 pending from June, 4 cases disposed of, 2 discharged and 15 cases pending with $45.00 collected in fines was read. The same was ordered filed.

5. The Ordinance Officers report showing building permits issued for July as follows: 29 homes, 3 garages, 2 porch improvements, 1 commercial, 1 industrial and 810 Duquesne Lt. poles 17 Peoples Natural Gas Co. Poles. Total collected was reported to be $682.75. The report was ordered filed.

6. The Health report for July was read and ordered filed.

7. There was no further report on the delinquent tax sales.

8. There was no report from the Planning Commission.

9. The Treasurer reported depositing $731.75 received from various sources and $7,329.22 from the 1954 tax duplicate.

The complete report on the 1954 tax duplicate was recorded as follows:

Original Duplicate	— — —	$65,512.25
Amount collected	$7,329.22	
Amount Discount	149.63	
Total Credited to duplicate	7,478.85	11.4%
Uncollected Balance	— —	$58,033.40

10. The Secretary's Financial Report was recorded as follows:

Gen. Fund: Cash Bal. June 30, 1954.		$6,038.59
July Receipts '54 Tax	7,329.22	
July Receipts 'Other Sources'	731.75	
Total Receipts & Bal.		$14,099.56
Less July Disbursements	6,263.59	
Cash Bal. July 31, 1954		$7,835.97

Current Bills: The Chairman directed that the current

163 bills be read. Moved DeLaney - Aiello to pay all approved bills. Motion was approved unanimously.

Unfinished Business:

July '54 1. The Secretary reported that the releases for right of way in connection with the Shalfont Run dredging project were in order and that in order to take advantage of the Department of Forests and Waters dredging proposal a Resolution of Sponsorship from the Township was needed. The Secretary was directed to prepare such a resolution for presentation at the next meeting of the Board.

2. No progress was reported concerning the repairs to the berm on the Old William Penn Highway.
3. In connection with the request to have the County of Allegheny accept for maintenance the Old William Penn Hwy. the Secretary reported having written to the Township of Penn, the Borough of Churchill and the Borough of Monroeville to ask their co-operation.
4. No progress was reported on the water distribution line extention on the Old William Penn Hwy.
5. Regarding the unsanitary odor emanating from Chalfant Run, the Secretary reported writing to the Township of Penn. No answer has been received to date.
Health Officer Bodnar was directed to inspect the unsanitary contamination content of the Chalfant Run by
164. Motion Augustine - Aiello and unanimous adoption.
Mr. Bodnar was also directed to obtain permission to place signs along said stream prohibiting use of stream for car washing.
6. No progress was reported on the Washington Street grading.
7. The corrugated pipe to provide better drainage of Washington Street was reported installed and in working order.
8. No further report was made on the Aid to the No. 3 Fire Company on the improvement of the Fire House Floor.
9. No further report was made on the Clugston Avenue drainage complaint filed by Mr. Meloy.
10. No progress was reported on the acceptance of Elwood Drive in Eastmont Plan No. 8. The Secretary was directed to request the Sampson Development Co. to provide means for egress and ingress to said Elwood Drive.
11. The Sanitary Agreements and Ordinance was deferred to the New Business section of the agenda.
12. No report was available on the removal of telephone pole at intersection of Brown Ave. and Ivy Street.
13. No report was available on the removal of a Duquesne Light Co. pole at the No. 1 Fire House.
14. The Solicitor reported that the Bond and Contract regarding the Fire Equipment purchase for the No. 4 Fire Co. was executed.
15. No report was available on the Amendment to Ordinance No. 101 prohibiting Jalopy & stock car Race tracks in our Township.

16. The Fleet Insurance proposals was deferred to the New Business section of the agenda.
17. No report was available on the heating requirements of the No. 3 Fire Hall.

June: 1. Regarding the Volunteer Fire Co. regulations a meeting was planned for Friday evening August 6 to discuss the matter.
2. The rental privileges for the No. 3 Fire House was also planned for discussion at the August 6th meeting.
3. The matter of installing an additional fire siren at Gilmore Acres was deferred for consideration in the 1955 appropriation.

May: 1. No further report was available on the Kline Avenue drainage complaint filed by Mrs. Durkan.
2. It was reported that since the William Penn Highway was in the process of being widened to four lanes and therefore the State Highway Dept. was reluctant to make permanent traffic control recommendations this item be removed from the Old Business portion of the agenda till further notice.

April: The Roland Road drainage complaint filed by Mr. McCartney was reported eliminated by the installation of a catch basin. The Secretary was directed to request the placing of a grating on said catch basin.

March: It was assumed that since the land involved in the Race Track application had apparantly been sold for industrial use said application be declared void.

February: The Secretary reported that the Dog Catcher would be patrolling the Township for stray dogs daily for the next two months.

October: No report was available on the proposed amendment to Ordinance No. 148.

July '53: No report was available on the Beaver Ave. drainage complaint filed by Mr. Wilson.

April '53. The Secretary reported that the paper work regarding the

improvement of Negley Ave. by the Use of State Highway Motor Matching Funds were being processed by the Township Engineer.

January '52 Progress was reported on the Municipal Building Site.

June '51 No further progress was reported on the Cassidy property transaction.

March '51 It was suggested and agreed that in order to expedite the vacating of the Old Beaulah Road the Board of Commissioners make personal visits to the citizens owning abutting property.

New Business:

The Secretary advised the Board that in answer to advertisements two (2) proposals regarding the Townships Fleet Insurance requirements for the year ending August 31, 1952 had been received.

165. Moved Aiello-Roolf to open and record the Fleet Insurance proposals. Motion was adopted unanimously.

The same were recorded as follows:

Wagner Realty Co. agent for the Royal Indemnity Co. a Stock company $1,789.33.

C.A. Roberts, agent for the Pennsylvania Threshermans Mutual Ins. Co. a mutual company $1,753.42.

Noting the fact that only $35.91 separated the proposal of a Mutual Co. from a Stock Co. and the Stock Co. being considered as affording more reliable protection for the Township it was

166 Moved Aiello-Roolf to award the Fleet Insurance contract to the Wagner Realty Co. Motion was adopted unanimously by roll call vote, all members voting aye.

Ordinance No. 204 An Ordinance of the Township of Wilkins authorizing an agreement to be entered into between the Borough of Turtle Creek and the Township of Wilkins for the construction and maintenance of debris catchers in the Township of Wilkins for the control of storm waters was presented for the Board's consideration.

167 Moved DeLaney-Augustine to read Ordinance to 204 for the first reading. Motion was adopted unanimously.

168 Moved Aiello-DeLaney to accept the first reading of Ordinance No. 204. Motion was adopted unanimously.

169 Moved DeLaney-Aiello to read Ordinance No. 204 for the second reading by title only. Motion was adopted unanimously.

170 Moved Aiello-Augustine to accept second reading of Ordinance No. 204. Motion was adopted unanimously.

171 Moved Aiello-Augustine to suspend the rules and regulations and read Ordinance No. 204 for the third and final reading. Motion was adopted unanimously.

172 Moved DeLaney-Augustine to adopt Ordinance No. 204 Motion was adopted unanimously by roll call vote all members voting aye.

Ordinance No. 205, An Ordinance authorizing an agreement to be entered into between the Borough of Turtle Creek and the Borough of Churchill and the Township of Wilkins for the construction and maintenance in the Borough of Turtle Creek of a portion of a Sanitary Sewer System to be constructed jointly by the Borough of Churchill and the Township of Wilkins and providing for the payment of the entire cost thereof by the Borough of Churchill and the Township of Wilkins was presented for the Board's consideration:

173. Moved Augustine-DeLaney and unanimously adopted to read Ordinance No. 205 for the first reading.

174. Moved DeLaney-Augustine to accept first reading of Ordinance No. 205. Motion was adopted unanimously.

175 Moved DeLaney-Augustine to read Ordinance No. 205 for the second reading by title only. Motion was adopted unanimously.

176 Moved Aiello-Roolf to accept second reading of Ordinance No. 205. Motion was adopted unanimously.

177. Moved Augustine-Roolf to suspend the rules and regulations and read Ordinance No. 205 for the third and final reading. Motion was adopted unanimously.

178 Moved DeLaney-Augustine to adopt Ordinance No. 205. Motion was adopted unanimously by roll call vote all members voting aye.

179 Motion DeLaney-Augustine to adjourn. Motion adopted unanimously. 11:20 PM.

M. Jos. Martinelli, Sec.

Regular Meeting of the Commissioners of Wilkins Township
Monday, September 13, 1954 8:00 P.M. Powell Street Fire House.

The roll call was recorded as follows:
Present were Commissioners Rose, DeLaney, Fiello, Augustine, Roolf and Solicitor Reick. There were no absentees.

The Chairman Mr. Rose directed the citizens present who had complaints to file same at this time.
Mr. Alfred Henderson of Wallace Avenue requested information regarding the need of a building permit in connection with the replacement or repairs to garages. Same was referred to the Secretary for clarification.
There being no further complaints the Chairman directed the Secretary to proceed with the regular order of business.

The minutes of the regular meeting of August 2, 1954 were read. After clarification of two items one pertaining to Health Officer directives regarding the placing of signs prohibiting or warning against car washing in the apparently polluted Chalfant Run and one pertaining to the wording of Ordinance No. 205 the minutes were approved as read.

Communications:

Among the communications received was: a letter dated August 13, 1954 from the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission regarding the application of the Dept. of Highways for approval of the widening of the William Penn Highway Bridge crossing the Union Railroad and requesting attendance by a Board representative at an informal conference held on Sept. 1 1954 at the site. The Secretary reported attending said conference and gave a condensed report pertaining thereto.

A letter dated August 17, 1954 from the Franklin P.T.A. requesting suggestions in connection with their 1954-55 activities. The Secretary was directed to reply to same expressing the wishes of the Board for a very successful year, and offering cooperation of the

Board in any manner possible.

A letter dated September 9, 1954 from A. H. Rockey of 1015 Larimer Avenue calling attention of the Board to the overlapping of the building and shrubbery located at 1013 Larimer Avenue on to his property and the State right of way Larimer Avenue. After discussion the Secretary was directed to answer the complaint by asserting that the alleged encroachment was a problem to be taken up with the State Highway Dept. and the owner of the building.

A letter dated September 9, 1954 from a Mr. La Rotonda, Mr. Testa, et ux. requesting vacating of Hillcrest Drive in the F.G. Bishoff Plan of lots was read. After discussion the matter was referred to the Solicitor.

Reports:

The Township's dog catcher Edward Novak repated disposition of 15 stray dogs caught running at Large in Wilkins Township during the month of August.

The report of the No. 1 Fire Company for the month of August was read and the same was ordered filed.

The report of the No. 3 Fire Company for the month of August was read and ordered filed.

There was no report from the No. 4 Fire Company.

There was no report submitted from the Civilian Defense Council.

The report of Justice of Peace Varlotta showing 23 cases of various infractions disposed of during August 11 cases pending and $165.00 collected in fines was read and ordered filed.

The Police report for the month of August was read and ordered filed.

The Ordinance Officer's report for the month of August was read and ordered filed. The same contained permits issued for Construction of 4 homes, rental charge to Bell Telephone Co. for 446 poles, and various minor permits totalling $191.50 in fees.

Progress was reported on the delinquent tax sales.

There was no report from the Planning Commission.

The Treasurer and Tax Collector reported collection and depositing of 1954 taxes as follows: Deposited $41,555.11, allowed $848.19 discount, credited $42,403.30

to the Tax Duplicate, and showing $15,630.10 to be collected as of September 1, 1954. The total credits to the duplicate being $9,882.15 or 76%.

The Treasurer further reported collection of $1466.50 from various other sources including $10.00 from rental of No. 3 Fire House, $1100.10 from the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania Liquor License Fund, $191.50 from the Ordinance Officer for building permits and $165.00 from Justice of Peace Varlotta (fines collected re:) for various infractions of the law.

The Secretary's Financial Report was recorded as follows:

General Fund:	Cash Balance Aug. 1, 1954	$ 7835.97
	1954 Taxes Received	41 555.11
	Received - Other Sources	1466.50
	Total Receipts and Bal.	$ 50,857.58
	Less Disbursements	8091.89
	Cash Balance Aug. 31, 1954	$ 42,765.69
Motor License Fund;	Cash Balance Aug. 31, 1954	$ 1337.48
Sinking Fund:	Cash Balance Aug. 31, 1954	67.50
Bond Issue Acc't:	Cash Balance Aug. 31, 1954	4045.03

The Chairman directed the Secretary to read the current bills to be paid.

180 Moved Augustine-Aiello to pay all approved bills. Motion was adopted unanimously.

August: Old Business: 1. The Health Officer reported that some drainage and chemical spraying had been completed in connection with the Russell-Balint sanitary drainage complaint. Results of its effect were to be studied during September.

2. It was reported by the road committee that since Maple Drive was apparently a private roadway the road resurfacing complaint filed by Mrs. Rosabaugh should have been directed to the Peoples Natural Gas Co. The Secretary was directed to so advise the complainant.

3. The Road Committee reported that Rebecca Street (No. 3 District) was cleared of most of the objectionable weeds.

4. Investigation of the hazards of a cave near Maple Drive was not completed.

July -

1. The Secretary was directed to submit all the information regarding the Chalfont Run clearance to the Township Solicitor for legal action.

2. The Road Committee reported that the repairs to the berm of the Old William Penn Highway had not been completed.

3. The Secretary reported that the Boroughs of Churchill and Monroeville and the Township of Penn had responded favorably to the suggestion of Wilkins Township regarding the request for County maintenance of the Old William Penn Highway. A communication from Mr. M. W. Snyder, Chief Clerk of the County Commissioners dated August 19, 1954 directed to Mr. Levi Bird Duff, Director of the County Dept. of Public Works asking for a recommendation was read.

4. The Water Committee reported that the question of extending the water distribution line along the Old William Penn Highway could be resolved by use of the same procedure used in the Linhart Street water line project or by future co-operation with developers of nearby land. The Secretary was directed to so advise the originator of the request.

5. Inconclusive report from the State Dept. of Health showed that the Chalfont Run water met the requirements of the State and was considered not contaminated. Additional written information is being requested.

6. No progress was reported on the Washington Street grading problem filed by Mrs. Derr.

7. In connection with the aid to the No. 3 Fire Co. for resurfacing of the 2nd floor of the Fire House it was

181 Moved DeLaney-Augustine to appropriate $100.00 to be paid upon submission of statements pertaining thereto. Motion was adopted unanimously by roll call vote all members voting aye.

8. Additional progress was reported by the Health Officer regarding the elimination of the Sanitary drainage complaint filed by Dr. Meley on Kingston Avenue.

9. In connection with the acceptance of Ellwood Drive, Eastmont, the Secretary was directed to arrange a meeting with members of the Road Committee and the Sampson Development Co. for Saturday, Sept. 18 at 10. A.M.

10. The Secretary reported that the removal of the poles at Ivy Street and Wilbur Ave and at Lakeview Ave and Railroad Street intersections was requested of the Bell Telephone Co. who promised co-operation.

11. The Solicitor reported progress regarding the amendment to

Ordinance No. 101 which would prohibit Salopy race tracks.

12. Regarding the heating of the No. 3 Fire House it was

182 Moved - Augustine - Aiello to direct the Secretary to advertise for proposals to heat same adequately by the use of gas-fired forced air equipment. Motion was adopted by unanimous roll call vote.

June: 1. Progress was reported in connection with the formulating of rules and regulations governing the operations of Volunteer Fire Companies.

2. Regarding the rental of the No. 3 Fire House Hall it was

183 Moved Aiello - Augustine that the request of the No. 3 Fire Company relative thereto be granted -- that is effective October 1, 1954 the No. 3 Fire Company is authorized to rent the No. 3 Fire Hall in accordance with established rules and regulations instituted by the Board of Commissioners and with the provisions that the Mondays of the last six months of each year be reserved for the use of the Board. The motion was adopted unanimously.

May 1. The Health Office reported additional progress regarding the sanitary drainage complaint of Mrs. Durkan from Pine St.

October '53 Additional progress was reported on the proposed amendment to Ordinance No. 148.

July '53 No additional report was made regarding the Beaver Avenue Drainage complaint filed by Mr. Wilson.

April '53 Regarding the Negley Avenue project involving the use of the Motor License Fund Matching Funds the Solicitor was directed to prepare the necessary Ordinance.

January '52 Additional progress was reported regarding the acquisition of the Municipal Building site.

June '51 Progress was reported on the Cassidy property transaction.

March '51 No report was made regarding the vacating of the Old Beaulah Road.

New Business:

Mr. T. W. Wooton of the Duquesne Light Co. Municipal Dept. presented the completed Engineering Light Survey report for Eastmont calling for 52 lights more or less to be installed on or about January 1, 1955.

184 Moved De Laney - Aiello to approve said report with the request to supply 6 additional prints in connection therewith. Motion was approved unanimously by roll call vote.

185 Moved Aiello - DeLaney to direct the Secretary to advertise the annual fall cleanup campaign for the weeks of October 18 and October 25th subject to the approval of the Road Committee. Motion was adopted unanimously.

186. The Secretary reported having sent the Mayolic Coal Co. a registered letter regarding the irregularities resulting from coal stripping operations and had received no answer to date.

187 Moved Roolf - DeLaney to direct the Solicitor to take legal steps relative to the forfeiture of the bond in connection therewith. Motion was adopted unanimously by roll call vote.

188. Moved Aiello - Augustine to direct the Secretary to advertise for proposals on the purchase of additional fire equipment as follows: 12 Pairs 3/4 Lg. Boots
12 Hats with chin straps.
12 Heavy duty 3/4 Lg. Coats
6 Lt. duty 3/4 Lg. Coats
6 Fire Brooms.
Motion was adopted unanimously by roll call vote.

189. Moved DeLaney - Roolf to adjourn Motion was adopted unanimously. 10:30 P.M.

M. Jos. Martinelli, Sec.

Regular Meeting of the Commissioners of Wilkins Township Monday, Oct. 4, 1954 - 8:00 P.M. - Powell Street Fire House.
Present at Roll Call were Commissioners Rose, DeLaney, Aiello, Augustine and Rolf and Solicitor Reich.
Absent: Martinelli, Secretary.
The Chairman called the meeting to order and directed the citizens present to file their complaints at this time.
The complaints of Mr. Defowell and Mr. McCracken of Linhart and Farnsworth Streets respectively regarding the condition of said streets were referred to the Road Committee.
Messrs. Russell, Skinner and Prickett of Clayton Ave. complained about the sanitary condition in connection with Dr. Meleja complaint registered during July 1954. The Health Officer reported that in his opinion the condition was not a health menace. An inspection trip by the Sanitary Committee was set for Saturday October 9, 1954.
Mr. Joseph Patchel of Washington Street spoke for a delegation of residents therefrom, complaining about the storm sewer outs and the general condition of the street. A question was raised as to whether or not Washington Street was an accepted Twp. right-of-way. The whole matter was referred to the Road Department and Committee.
Mr. O'Brien of Ayers Alley complained about a storm sewer which become clogged after moderate rains. Same was referred to the Road Department and Committee.
Mrs. Rosbaugh of Maple Drive complained about the condition of their driveway. Same was referred to the Road Committee.

190- Moved DeLaney-Augustine to dispense with the reading of the minutes of the previous meeting. Motion was adopted unanimously by roll call vote.

Among the communications was:
A letter from Jos. I. Marshall of the Law Firm of Reed, Smith, Shaw & McClay representing the General Motors Corporation requesting to be advised in writing that there are no provisions in the zoning restrictions now in effect in Wilkins Twp. which would prevent the erection and operation of a proposed Training Center. Relative thereto a letter dated Sept. 24, 1954 from Solicitor

Frank Reich was read which advised that there are no Zoning or other restrictions prohibiting the building of said school.

191. Moved DeLaney-Aiello to direct the Solicitor to advise Mr. Marshall that there are no restrictions prohibiting the erection and operation of the proposed Training Center. Motion was adopted by unanimous roll call vote.

A letter dated Sept. 15, 1954 from H. L. Sherman, Jr. 877 Stevendale Dr. requesting the re-installation of a modern shade on an objectionable street light in front of his home. The Light Committee recommended that these shades be installed throughout the Gilmore Acres development shortly after Jan. 1, 1955. The Secretary was directed to so advise Mr. Sherman.

Reports:

The report of the No. 1 Fire Co. for the month of September was read. The same contained a request for the replacement of two fifty foot ropes which were broken during the cleaning of the Lartmer Avenue-Railroad St. culvert. The report was ordered filed.

The report of the No. 3 Fire Co. for September was read and ordered filed.

There was no report from the No. 4 Fire Co.

There was no report from the Council of Civilian Defense.

The Police Report for September was read and ordered filed.

The report of Justice of Peace Varlotta showing 22 new cases filed during September, 11 pending from August totalling 33, disposition of 16, discharging of 4 and 13 pending with $40.00 in fines remitted to the treasurer.

The Building Inspector and Ordinance Officer reported issuing permits for the construction of 3 homes, repairs to two porches and 3 water service excavations. Fees remitted amounted to $30.00.

The Health Officers report was read and ordered filed.

The Solicitor reported progress on the delinquent tax sales.

There was no report from the Planning Commission.

The Treasurer reported collection and depositing of $1316.00 from other sources including $1,136.06 from the Motor License Fund allotment.

The Tax Collector reported collection of $10,593.16 from the 1954 tax duplicate, crediting discounts in the sum of $205.20,

crediting the tax duplicate in the sum of $10,798.24. Total credits to said duplicate originally totalling $65,512.25 now being $60,680.51 or 92.5%. The uncollected balance was reported to be $4,831.74

The Secretary's Financial report was recorded as follows:

General Fund:	Cash Bal. Sept. 1 1954	$42,765.69
	Sept. Receipts: '54 Taxes -	10.550.46
	: Other Sources	180.00
	Total Receipts and Bal	$53,496.15
	Less Sept. Disbursements	25,177.28
	Cash Bal. Sept. 30, 1954.	$28.318.87
Motor license Fund:	Cash Bal. Sept. 1, 1954	1337.48
	Sept. Receipts	1836.06
	Total Receipts and Bal	$2473.54
	Less Disbursements -	721.36
	Cash Bal. Sept. 30, 1954.	$1.752.18
Sinking Fund:	Cash Bal. Sept. 1, 1954.	67.50
	Sept. Receipts	3540.00
	Disbursements	3270.00
	Cash Bal. Sept. 30, 1954	337.50
Bond Issue Acc't:	Cash Bal (unchanged)	$4045.03

The Chairman directed the Secretary to read the current bills
192 to be paid. Moved Aiello - Augustine to direct the Secretary to pay all approved bills. Motion was adopted unanimously.

Old Business:

September 1. The Secretary's letter addressed to Mr. Henderson regarding building permit requirements was read. It was assumed that the explanations contained therein were satisfactory.

2. The Secretary's letter addressed to Mr. Rocky expressing the Boards views on the problem of encroachment by his neighbors building onto his property was read and ordered filed.

3. No conclusive report was available on the request for the vacating of Hillcrest Drive.

4. In answer to advertisements dated 9-19-54 and 9-23-54 three proposals were received regarding the installation of
193 heating system for the No. 3 Fire House. Moved Aiello - Augustine to open and record said proposals. Motion was adopted unanimously. The same were recorded as follows:

McCreery Brothers & Company	$1360.00
United States All Steel Furnace Co.	880.00
Geo. F. Kurtz	980.00.

194 Moved Augustine - Roolf to refer same to the Fire and Police Committee for further study and recommendation. Motion was unanimously adopted by roll call vote.

5. The Fall Cleanup Drive dates were reported ready for posting.

6. Progress was reported regarding the Bond forfeiture of the Mariolic Coal Co:

7. In answer to advertisements dated 9-19-54 and 9-24-54 2 proposals were received in connection with additional fire equipment needs. Moved - Aiello - Augustine to open and record said proposals. Motion was adopted unanimously. The same were recorded as follows:

Herbert D. Porter	$835.50
Herbst - Bandel Associates	731.40.

It is noted that Porter bid on 12 Light Weight coats instead of 6 as advertised. This would reduce proposal by $112.50 making the total $723.00

196 Moved Augustine - Delaney to refer same to the Police and Fire Committee for a recommendation. Motion was adopted unanimously by roll call vote.

August 1. The Russell - Balint Sanitary complaint was being eliminated by the installation of improved drainage facilities by the State Highway Dept.

2. The Police and Fire Committee reported that an inspection produced evidence that the cave near Maple Drive was not dangerous.

July 1. No additional report was made regarding the proposed dredging of Chalfant Run.

2. Repairs to the berm along the Old William Penn Hwy was reported completed.

3. No additional report was available regarding the County acceptance of the Old William Penn Hwy.

4. A definite report received from the Pennsylvania Dept. of Health certified that the contamination of the flow of Chalfant Run was not a Health menace. The Secretary was advised to contact the complainants.

5. The grading of Washington Street was reported in progress.

6. The Clugston Avenue drainage complaint filed by Dr. Melly

was dismissed under complaints.

7. Ordinance No. 206 An Ordinance of the Township of Wilkins, County of Allegheny and State of Pennsylvania to accept for Township Maintenance and Repairs a part of Elwood Drive situate in Eastmont Plan of lots No. 8 was presented for the Boards consideration:

197 Moved Aiello - Augustine and unanimously adopted to read Ordinance No. 206 for the first reading.

198 Moved Roolf - Delaney and unanimously adopted to accept first reading of Ordinance No. 206.

199 Moved Delaney - Aiello to read Ordinance No. 206 for the second reading by title only Motion unanimously adopted.

200 Moved Augustine - Roolf and unanimously adopted to accept the second reading of Ordinance No. 206.

201 Moved Delaney - Roolf to suspend the rules and regulations and read Ordinance No. 206 for the third and final reading. Motion was adopted unanimously.

202 Moved Aiello - Augustine to adopt Ordinance No. 206. Motion was adopted unanimously by roll call vote all members voting aye.

8. Progress was reported regarding the removal of poles at Ivy and Railroad Streets by the Bell Telephone Co.

9. Progress was reported regarding the amendment to Ordinance No. 1 prohibiting race (jalopy) tracks.

June 1. Progress was reported regarding the establishment of Fire Company regulations.

May 2. No further report was available regarding the drainage complaint (sanitary) filed by Mrs. Dubon of Cline Street.

October '53 1. No further report was made regarding the Amendment to Ordinance No. 148.

July '53 1. No further report was made regarding the Beaver Avenue (Wilson) drainage.

January '52 1. Progress was reported on the acquisition of the Municipal Building Site.

June '51 1. No further progress was reported on the Cassidy Property transaction.

March '51 1. No further report was made on the Vacating of the Old Beaulah Road.

New Business:

The Sampson Land Company presented for the Boards consideration their proposed plan of Ridge Wood

Manor developing for residential use a tract of land formerly owned by the Gilchrist heirs. The same was referred to the Planning Commission. Contained in the proposal was an approval of same by Township Engineer H. A. Shope and a certification of Easements to be granted for Storm Drainage.

203 Motion Augustine - Delaney to recess this regular meeting of October 4, 1954 to the call of the Chairman. Motion was adopted unanimously.

M. Joe Martinelli, Sec.

Recessed Meeting of the Commissioners of Wilkins Township.
Thursday, October 14, 1954. 8:00 PM. Powell Street Fire House.

Present at Roll Call were Commissioners Rae, DeLaney, Aiello and Augustine and Solicitor Reich. Late was Commissioner Roolf.

The Fire and Police Committee reported that Hebert D. Porter appeared to be the low bidder on the additional fire equipment purchase. The Committee recommended that the contract be awarded to Mr. Porter provided that the bid of $225.00 for 12 light weight coats be reduced to $112.50 for 6 coats as advertized and that shields and chin straps be included on the helmet bid.

204. Moved Aiello-DeLaney to concur with the above recommendation. Motion was adopted unanimously by roll call vote all members voting aye.

The Fire and Police Committee reported that it appeared that the U.S. All-Steel Furnace Co. with a bid of $680.00 was the lowest responsible bidder on the installation of the heating system for the No.3 Fire House and recommended the awarding of the contract accordingly.

205 Moved Aiello-Augustine to concur with the above recommendation. Motion was adopted unanimously by roll call vote all members voting aye.

See correction Pg 496.

Ordinance No. 207 - An Ordinance of the Township of Wilkins Authorizing and Ordering the Purchase of Certain Land to be used for Municipal Purposes; Fixing the Price Thereof; Authorizing and Directing the Commissioners of Wilkins Township to Execute all Documents Relative to the Same and to Accept a Warranty Deed for said Land and Cause the same to be Recorded was presented for the Board's consideration.

206. Moved DeLaney-Augustine to read Ordinance No. 207 for the first reading. Motion was adopted unanimously.

207 Moved Augustine-Aiello and unanimously adopted to accept first reading of Ordinance No. 207.

208. Moved Aiello-DeLaney to read Ordinance No. 207 for the second reading by Title only. Motion was adopted unanimously.

209. Moved DeLaney-Augustine and unanimously adopted to accept

the second reading of Ordinance No. 207.

210 Moved Aiello-DeLaney to suspend the rules and regulations and read Ordinance No. 207 for the third and final reading. Motion was adopted unanimously.

211 Moved Augustine-DeLaney to adopt Ordinance No. 207. Motion was adopted by roll call vote recorded as follows: Augustine-aye, DeLaney-aye, Aiello-aye, Rose-aye and Roolf-naye. Motion carried by 4 to 1 majority.

Ordinance No. 208 - An Ordinance of the Township of Wilkins, Amending, Supplementing and Changing Provisions of Ordinance No. 101 and as Amended, by Prohibiting the Creation, Erection of Buildings or use of any Land or Building, or Buildings in the Township of Wilkins for a Race Track of any Nature Whatsoever was presented for the Board's consideration.

212 Motion Aiello-Augustine to read Ordinance No. 208 for the first reading. Motion was adopted unanimously.

213 Moved Augustine-DeLaney to accept the first reading of Ordinance No. 208. Motion was adopted unanimously

214 Moved Roolf-DeLaney to direct the Secretary to advertise the intention of the Board to adopt Ordinance No. 208 and that a Public Hearing will be held on the first day of November, 1954 at 8:00 P.M. No.3 Fire House, Powell Stuet and all objections thereto will be heard at that time. Motion was adopted unanimously.

A request from the No.3 Fire Company to re-locate the Fire Siren switch, from its present location at the residence of James J. Watt 121 Powell Street to the residence of Joseph Renda 998 Greensburg Pike.

215. Moved Aiello-Augustine to direct the Secretary to initiate to proper procedures to concur with the above request. Motion was adopted unanimously.

216 Moved Aiello-Augustine to pay the Hubert-Bandel Associates bill for fire equipment in the amount of $1119.86 after certifying delivery of same. Motion was adopted unanimously.

217 Moved Augustine-Aiello to pay the Union Railroad Bill for used rails purchased for the debris catchers in the amount of $413.99. Motion was adopted unanimously by roll call vote.

A request from the Gilmore Acres Civic Club for permission to close certain portion of Elizabeth Street from 6:20 to 8:00 PM on October 30, 1954 to permit a Halloween Parade was read for the Board's consideration.

216 Moved Aiello-DeLaney to grant the above request. Motion was adopted unanimously.

Certain rules and regulations regarding the duties of the members of the Police Department were read. After considerable
219 discussion it was Moved Roolf-DeLaney that the Chief of Police, who had presented same, be advised that he is being held responsible by the Board of Commissioners for the efficient operation of the force and it was therefore his duty to insure the best possible Police Protection. The motion was adopted unanimously.

220 Moved Aiello-Augustine to direct the Secretary to authorize the Churchill Boro Dog Catcher to serve that portion of Wilkins Township which borders on the upper Churchill Road. Motion was adopted unanimously.

221 Moved Roolf-Augustine to recess this meeting to Monday, October 18, 1954 at 7:30 PM. Motion adopted unanimously.

Correction: Motion 205: Should read as follows:
Moved Aiello-Augustine to concur with the above recommendation and direct the proper officers to execute the necessary contract and resolution in connection therewith. Motion was adopted unanimously by roll call vote all members voting aye.

M. Jos. Martinelli, Sec.

Recessed Meeting of the Wilkins Township Commissioners
Monday, October 18, 1954 7:30 PM. Powell Street Fire House.

The roll call was recorded as follows: Commissioners Rose, DeLaney, Aiello and Augustine present - Solicitor Reich-Late. Commissioner Roolf, absent.

This meeting was recessed from the recessed meeting of Thursday, October 14, 1954 to hear the proposal of Mr. B. H. DeClaire, Real Estate representative of the General Motors Company regarding the re-location of a certain sanitary sewer line running through the site of the proposed General Motors Industrial School and any other necessary business.

Mr. DeClaire explained in detail the need for the re-location of the said Sanitary sewer line and requested the Board to take the necessary steps to comply with the request. After considerable discussion it was agreed to arrange a meeting with Township Engr. Shope, Mr. Geo. Buck, owner of the land, Mr. DeClaire and members of the Board for 1:30 P.M. Tuesday October 19, 1954 at the site to discuss the situation further.

Ordinance No. 209 - An Ordinance of the Township of Wilkins, County of Allegheny and Commonwealth of Pa., Prohibiting the Connection of Gutters, Downspouts, Storm Sewers and any and all Conveyors of Surface, Storm or Subterranean Waters or the Drainage of any Storm, Surface or Subterranean Waters Into the Sanitary Sewers of the Township of Wilkins, Providing for Inspections of the Same and Prescribing Fines and Penalties for Violations of the Provisions Thereof was presented for the Boards consideration.

222 Moved Augustine-Aiello and unanimously adopted to read Ord. No.
223. 209 for the first reading. Moved Aiello-DeLaney and unanimously adopted to accept first reading of Ordinance No. 209.
224. Moved DeLaney-Augustine and unanimously adopted to read
225. Ord. No. 209 for the second reading by title only. Moved Augustine-Aiello and unanimously adopted to accept second reading of Ord. No. 209.
226. Moved Aiello-DeLaney to suspend the rules and regulations and read Ordinance No. 209 for the third and final

reading.

227 Moved Delaney-Augostine to adopt Ordinance No. 209. Motion was approved by unanimous roll call vote all members voting aye.

228. Moved Aiello-Augustine to adjourn. Motion adopted unanimously 9:30 P.M.

M. Jos. Martinelli, Sec.

Regular Meeting of the Commissioners of Wilkins Township Monday - November 1, 1954 Powell Street Fire House - 8:00 P.M.

Present at roll call were Commissioners Rose, DeLaney, Aiello, Augustine and Solicitor Reich. Late - Commissioner Roolf.

The Chairman announced that in accordance with legal notice published on October 21, 1954 and general posting throughout the Township a public hearing was held regarding the proposed amendment to Ordinance No. 101 as introduced at the last regular meeting of the Board by Ordinance No. 208 was now in order.

There being no objections advanced regarding the enactment
229 of said Ordinance No. 208 it was Moved Aiello-Augustine to read Ordinance No. 208 for the second reading by title only. Motion was adopted unanimously.

230 Moved Augustine-Delaney to accept second reading of Ordinance No. 208. Motion was adopted unanimously.

231 Moved Delaney-Aiello to read Ordinance No. 208 for the third and final reading. Motion was adopted unanimously.

232 Moved Aiello-Augustine to adopt Ordinance No. 208. The motion was adopted by unanimous roll call vote.

The Chairman directed the citizens who had complaints to file same at this time. None were received.

The minutes of the regular meeting of October 4, the recessed meetings of October 14 and October 18 were read and approved as read.

Communications: Among the communications was a letter from: Mrs. George Rybar of 103 Patterson Street regarding the eviction of the Tatten family from her house on Harrison Road. Mrs. Rybar who was present was told that this was not a problem that could be handled by the Board of Commissioners and was advised to seek private legal counsel.

The Wilkins Twp. School District requesting permission to connect the storm water from the Eastmont School into a catch basin on Jefferson Drive. Mr. J. Arthur Wills, Secretary of the Board of Education, who was present, was advised to obtain the approval of the Township Engineer which was to be confirmed by letter to the Commissioners.

Lansey Co. Inc. Contractors of 201 Rebecca Ave. Pgh 21. Pa. dated October 15, 1954 requesting change of zoning from U1A1 to U1A2 on the Lansey property off George Lane. The Secretary was directed to refer this matter to the Planning Commission.

The Church Hill Cemetery Company, Inc. regarding the liability involved in the storage of certain road materials on Cemetery property. The Secretary was directed to advise that the Road Dept. would remove the objectionable materials as soon as possible.

From the Pa. Dept of Highways regarding an agreement requirement on the Negley Ave. project. This matter was referred to Solicitor Reich.

The Argonaut Realty Division of the General Motors Corporation dated October 26, 1954 regarding the Sanitary Sewer Right of Way change requested in connection with the proposed Industrial School to be built in the Eastmont Section.

233 Moved DeLaney-Augustine to refer letter to Solicitor Reich for consultation with Twp. Engr. Shope and formulation of the legal recommendation pertaining thereto. Motion was adopted by majority roll call vote recorded as follows: Ayes 4 Nays 1 with Commissioner Roolf dissenting.

Reports:

A Township Engineer H.A. Shope recommended through the Secretary that in order to protect the interest of the Township a load limit be placed on certain Township roads. The Solicitor was therfor directed to prepare an Ordinance specifying an 8 ton load limit throughout certain sections of the Twp. in accordance with the Twp. Engineers recommendation.

1. (a) The report of the No. 1 Fire Company was read and ordered filed.
(b) The report of the No. 3 Fire Company was read and ordered filed.
(c) The report of the No. 4 Fire Company was read and ordered filed.
2. The report of the Civil Defense Council was read. The same included activities during the months of September and October. An additional report of the Civil Defense Council evaluated the activities and results of the Test Alert held on October 25, 1954. Moved Aiello-DeLaney to direct the Chairman to appoint a Civilian Defense Committee to work in conjunction with the established Civilian Defense Council. Motion was adopted unanimously. Chairman Rose appointed Commissioners Aiello, DeLaney and Roolf to represent the Board in C.D. affairs.
3. The report of Dog Catcher Officer Novak listing disposition of 14 dogs during October was read and ordered filed.
4. The Police Report for the month of October was read and ordered filed.
5. The report of Justice Joseph Urban listing prosecution of 5 cases and collection of $60.00 in fines was read and ordered filed. The report of Justice Varlotta listing dispositions of 3 cases with $10.00 remitted in fines and listing 11 cases pending was read and ordered filed.
6. The report of Ordinance Officer Bodner listing $51.50 collected in building permits for 3 houses, 1 garage, repairs to 1 porch and two dances was read and ordered filed.
7. The report of Health Officer Bodner listing no communicable diseases for the month of October was read and ordered filed.
8. The report of the Planning Commission approved by special meeting held on October 11, 1954 Ridge-Wood Manor Plan #1 as submitted by the Harold Land Co. The same was ordered filed.
9. The Treasurer reported collection of $11,121.50 from various other sources and $1,327.85 from the 1954 Township Tax Duplicate. The status of said duplicate was reported to be as follows:

Original Amount		$65,512.25	
Previous report	$60,680.51		
This report	1327.85	$62,008.36	or 94.4%
Uncollected Balance being		$3,503.89	

10. The Secretary's Financial Report was recorded as follows:

General Fund:	Cash Bal. Oct. 1, 1954	$28,318.87
	October receipts (current tax)	1327.85
	" " (other Sources)	11121.50
	Total Receipts and Balance -	$40768.22
	Less October Disbursements -	7874.34
	Cash Balance Oct. 31, 1954	$32893.88

Motor License Fund: Balance - $1,752.18 (unchanged.)
Sinking Fund: Balance - $405.00 (corrected)
Bond Issue Acct.: Balance - $4045.03 (unchanged)

The Chairman directed that the current bills be read.

234 Moved DeLaney-Augustine to approve payment of all bills as read and approved by the Finance Committee. Motion was adopted unanimously.

Old Business:

October - 1. The Road Dept. reported having eliminated the Linhart Street complaint filed by Mr. DePowell and the Farnsworth Street complaint filed by Mr. McCracken.
3. The Road Dept. reported that the question of additional expenditures on the surface and drainage of Washington Street had not as yet been resolved.
4. The Road Dept. reported having cared for the Ayers Alley complaint filed by Mrs. O'Brien.
5. The complaint of Mrs. Rorabaugh regarding the surface of Maple Drive was answered in a previous complaint filed in August 1954.
6. The Secretary read the letter he was directed to write to Attorneys for the General Motors Corp. regarding the Beech property.
7. The Secretary read the letter he was directed to write to Mr. H. L. Sherman of Stevendale Dr. regarding objectionable street light.
8. The Fire Committee reported having replaced the ropes requested by the No. 1 Fire Company.

September: 1. Regarding the vacating of Hillcrest Drive the Solicitor reported having advised the petitioners that this was a private matter and therefore was not necessarily a matter needing Board Consideration.
2. Furnace contract for the No. 3 Fire House was reported to be near execution.
3. The Maiolic Coal Co. Bond forfeiture was reported to being investigated by the Bond Company.

4. Regarding the purchase of additional Fire Equipment as authorized at the regular October 4th meeting the Secretary was directed to advise the successful bidder H.D. Porter that unless the contract was signed within ten days of receipt of notice his bid would be rejected.

July 1. The Solicitor reported progress on the legal clearances necessary for the Ehalfant Run dredging project.
2. No additional report was available on the question of County Maintenance of the Old William Penn Highway.
3. The complaint regarding the grading of Washington Street was directed to be incorporated in the complaint filed on October 4, 1954 regarding the same street.
4. The Health and Sanitary Committee reported that after a thorough inspection the complaint filed by Dr. Meloy regarding the Clingston Avenue sanitary drainage was deemed to be not objectionable. The Secretary was advised to notify the complainant.
5. The No. 1 Fire Company reported that the Telephone Pole obstructing the Railroad Street entrance had been removed. No report was available on the Dry Street pole.
6. The Race Track Ordinance No. 208 was adopted as the first item of business.

June: The Secretary reported having compiled the necessary information regarding the formulating of Fire Company rules and regulations. A meeting of the Board regarding same was now in order.

May: No report was available on the Sanitary Drainage complaint filed by Mrs. Dulan of Cline Street.

October '53 The Amendment to Ordinance No. 148 was reported to be awaiting Board action.

July '53 No report was made regarding the Beaver Avenue drainage as filed by Mr. James Wilson.

April '53 The Solicitor was directed to arrange the legal items with the Pa. Dept. of Highways and Twp. Engr. Shope in order to complete the Negley Avenue project during 1953 without loss of State Matching Funds.

January '52 Progress was reported regarding the purchase of the Peffer property for Municipal purposes.

June '51 Progress was reported on the Cassidy property transaction.

March '51 No progress was reported on the Vacating of the Old Beaulah Road.

New Business:

The Secretary reported that Ridgewood Manor Plan No. 1 of the Harold Land Co. having been approved by the Twp. Engr. and the Planning Commission was now awaiting Board Action.

235 Moved Aiello-Delaney to approve Ridgewood Manor Plan No. 1 for recording purposes. Motion was adopted by unanimous roll call vote all members voting aye.

Members of the Township Police Force confronted the Board with objections to certain rules and regulations instituted by the Chief of Police.

They were advised that the Board did not find fault with the present operation of the Police Force, did not ask for any rules and regulations governing their activity but did insist that the Chief of Police was being held responsible for efficient operation of the Force.

236 Moved Delaney-Augustine to recess this regular meeting of November 1, 1954 to the call of the Chairman. Motion was adopted unanimously.

Meeting recessed at 11:00 P.M.

M. Jos. Martinelli, Sec.

Regular Meeting of the Commissioners of Wilkins Township
Monday, December 6, 1954. 8 P.M. Powell Street Fire House.

Present at roll call were Commissioners Rae, De Laney, Fiallo, Augustine and Rolf and Solicitor Reick.

The Chairman called the meeting to order and directed the citizens present to file their complaints.

1. Mr. George Varotta of 133 George Street and Mr. George Pozado of Negley and Curry Avenue requested consideration be given to the installation of Street Lights near their homes. This was referred to the Light Committee for recommendation.
2. Mr. John Savage of 3929 Greensburg Pike objected to the order of the Ordinance Officer regarding the removal of a shack located on the Dowling Street portion of his lot. He was advised that apparently this was a violation of Ordinance No. 10, and the only action allowed would be to request a variance from the Board of Adjustment.
3. Mr. George M. Cracken of Farnsworth Street again requested the Board of Commissioners to alleviate the need of a water distribution line on said street. Mr. M. Cracken was told that the Board would assist in accordance with the same ratio of cost distribution as used on the Lenhart Street water line which was completed in 1950.

Minutes: The minutes of the regular meeting of November 1, 1954 were read and approved as read.

Communications:

1. Received copy of letter from Department of Highways acknowledging receipt of certification forms 990 and map covering additional mileage in Wilkins Township. Total mileage now being 17.4 miles.
2. A letter was received from Justice of Peace Patsy J. Varlotta requesting copies of certain Ordinances and review of certain others for up-to-date interpretation. The Secretary reported having supplied the copies requested. The review of questionable Ordinances was deferred for later action.
3. A letter dated December 1, 1955 from the Mellon National Bank and Trust Company, Turtle Creek Branch was received. The same requested re-appointment as Township depository for 1955.

This item was referred to the January 3, 1955 meeting.
4. A letter was received from the Wilkins Township Vol. Fire Co. No. 4 Arnold Belkin, Secy requesting the enforcement of the all-night parking Ordinance in the Eastmont Area. After discussion the Secretary was directed to answer by recommending that a strict one side parking be instituted for a trial period.
5. A letter dated November 9, 1954 from the Township's Fleet Insurance carrier was received. The same complained about the non-uniform method that certain Township Departments were using in reporting claims. The Secretary was directed to instruct all departments as to the recommended procedures.

Reports:

1. The repat of the No. 1 Fire Company was read and ordered filed. There were no repats from the No. 3 and No. 4 companies.
2. The Police Repat for the month of November was read and ordered filed.
3. The repat of Justice of Peace Varlotta showing disposition of 6 cases during November, collection of $30.00 in fines and listing 13 cases pending was read. The same was ordered filed.
4. The repat of Ordinance Officer Bodnar listing $406.00 collected for permits issued for the construction of 23 new homes, repair of 1 and 2 water service installations. The same was ordered filed.
5. The repat of Health Officer Bodnar was read and ordered filed. The same repated no communicable diseases.
6. Progress was reported by the Delinquent Tax Sale Committee.
7. The Treasurer repated collection and depositing of $528.36 including $3.59 penalty from the 1954 tax duplicate and $1636.00 from various other sources.

The summary of the 1954 tax duplicate was recorded as follows:

Original Duplicate	-	$65,512.25
Total Collected to date	-	62,533.13 or 95.6 %
Uncollected Amount		$ 2,979.12

The repat was ordered filed.

8. The Secretary's Financial Report was recorded as follows:

General Fund: Cash Balance Nov. 1, 1954		$ 32,893.88
November Receipts.		2164.36
Total Balance and Receipts		$ 35,058.24
Less November Disbursements		4,501.38
Cash Balance Nov. 30, 1954		$ 30,556.86

Motor License Fund:	Cash Balance Nov. 1, 1954.	$ 1,752.18
	Less November Disbursements	1189.51
	Cash Balance Nov. 30, 1954	$ 563.67
Sinking Fund:	Cash Balance Nov. 30, 1954.	$ 405.00
Bond Issue Account.	Cash Balance Nov. 30, 1954.	$ 4,045.03

July

Bills: The Secretary was directed to read the current bills.

Moved Augustine - DeLaney to pay all approved bills. Motion was adopted by unanimous roll call vote all members voting aye.

Old Business: November:

1. A repat from Township Engineer H.A. Shope regarding the storm drainage of the Eastmont School was read, As a result of this the Secretary was directed to notify the Board of Education that in view of the fact that some liability for property damage might arise permission to connect said drainage to the existing facilities could not be given.
2. The Planning Commission reported approval of the re-zoning request of Comery Co. Inc. regarding the George W. Comery propert. The Secretary was directed to refer the matter to the Solicitor for preparation of the necessary Ordinance.
3. The Solicitor reported additional progress regarding the construction of the General Motors Industrial School.
4. The Solicitor reported progress on the preparation of an Ordinance limiting the loads on certain Township streets.

October:

The Road Department reported progress on the repairs to the surface of Washington Street.

September:

1. Progress was reported regarding the installation of the No. 3 Fire House furnace.
2. The Solicitor reported that forfeiture of the Maiolic Coal Co. Bond was awaiting action from the Bonding Company.
3. The Secretary reported that the contract had been executed and the necessary bond was on hand regarding the purchase of additional fire equipment as authorized by the September bids. For connection with the same a:

- Resolution of the Township of Wilkins Providing for the purchase of the above mentioned fire equipment and the awarding of the contract for the same to Herbert D. Porter was read for the Board's consideration.

Moved Augustine - DeLaney to adopt said Resolution. All members voting aye said Resolution was adopted by unanimous roll call vote.

July:

1. The Solicitor reported progress on the legal clearances necessary for the Chalfant Run dredging project.
2. No additional report was available on the question of County Maintinance of the Old William Penn Highway. The Secretary was directed to again write to the County Commissioners regarding same.
3. No progress was reported regarding the removal of the utility pole support at Ivy Street.

June:

1. No additional report was available regarding the enactment of Fire Company regulations.

May:

1. The Health Officer reported in his November report that the Sanitary Drainage complaint filed by Mrs. Dukon of Elaine Street had been eliminated.

October '53:

A special meeting in connection with the amendment to Ordinance No. 148 in accordance with the Engineers report was tentatively planned for the first quarter of 1955.

July '53:

No report was made regarding the Beaver Avenue drainage.

April '53:

The Solicitor reported that approval by the State Highway Dept. regarding the delay of the Negley Ave. project to 1955 without loss of State matching revenue was being forwarded. The next step would be the advertising of the work to be done.

January '52:

The Solicitor reported that the legal work in connection with the purchase of the Municipal property would probably be completed before the end of the year.

June '51:

No further progress was reported regarding the Cassidy property transaction.

March '51: No further progress was reported regarding the vacating of the Old Beaulah Road.

New Business: 1. Moved Aiello-Delaney to direct the Secretary to advertise the intention of the Board of Commissioners to re-enact Township Ordinance No. 150 and 202. All members voting aye the motion was adopted by unanimous roll call vote.

2. A Resolution of the Township of Wilkins authorizing certain Supplemental appropriations for lawful purposes from funds on hand and not appropriated to any other purpose was presented for the Boards consideration.
Moved Augustine-Roolf to adopt said resolution. Motion was adopted by unanimous roll call vote all members voting aye.

3. Chairman of the Fire and Police Committee Aiello presented a request of the No. 4 Fire Company for permission to permit the loan of one of the No. 4 Fire Company trucks to the Churchill Vol. Fire Co. while repairs are made to their truck.
Moved Aiello-Delaney to concur with the above request. Motion was adopted by unanimous roll call vote all members voting aye.

4. Gilmore Acres Plan No. 11 was presented by the Colonial, Builders and Developers with approval by the Planning Commission and Twp. Engineer H.A. Skope.
Moved Delaney-Augustine to accept for recording purposes only Gilmore Acres Plan No. 11. All members voting aye the motion was adopted by unanimous roll call vote.

5. After a thorough discussion the Chairman directed the Secretary to request the builders and developers of the Township to clean streets of dirt and debris during construction.

Moved Roolf-Aiello to adjourn. All members voting aye the motion was adopted by unanimous roll call vote.
Meeting adjourned 10:30 P.M.

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M. Jos. Martinelli, Sec.

End of Roll

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