

REGULAR MEETING OF EXECUTIVE
COMMITTEE, JANUARY 22, 1952

The ~~regular~~ meeting of the Executive Committee of the Greenway Downs Citizens Association was held January 22, 1952 at the home of the President, Mr. Granthum. Those present were Professor Newens, Mr. Johnson, Mr. Seese, Mr. and Mrs. Lucas and Mr. and Mrs. Smart.

Mr. Johnson reported on the street light situation. It was reported by Veeco that a new and final estimate will be presented to the Association next week. When the membership campaign gets under way only one card will be used for membership and street lights.

The Garbage situation in Fairfax County was discussed quite lengthly and it was agreed to find out from the people in Falls Church how the problem was being handled by Mr. Alward, who has the contract for the City of Falls Church and get a contract signed with him for collection in Greenway Downs. It was to be understood in the contract that the garbage collection was a point of discussion at that meeting. *trash would be collected from the back of the house.*
George *The Federation*

Professor Newens reported on the reply to his letter to the Echo regarding payment of a \$15.00 bill for printing. A check was received, payable to the Association.

A detailed report was presented by Mr. Granthum of the Federation meeting and the following items were under discussion:

- 1.- Establishment of County Public Utilities Commission with Regulatory Powers such as bus routes.
- 2.- Payment of Poll Tax as qualification for voting - Mr. Lynch has introduced bill abolishing same.
- 3.- Quarterly payment of taxes.
- 4.- Redistricting of populated areas mandatory.
- 5.- Burke Airport --opposition by Federation -- Letters written by the Secretary of the Federation to Congressman. These issues were

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given as items to think about in the near future, of especial interest to voters and the civic minded.

The program for the regular meeting was discussed and it was decided to invite Mr. Hanson to speak on the Jap Beetle and give to the Association information about the spore dust. It was suggested by Mr. Lucas that the dust be sold at the regular meetings, thus getting more people out.

A paper announcing the regular meeting, detailing street lights, garbage collection and Jap beetle, plus an invitation to come to the meeting was to be drawn up by the Lucas' and delivered door to door by Marty Kauffman for the regular January meeting. (19 Present at last meeting)

Fund raising was discussed to some extent having been brought up by Mr. Seese. It was decided to bring this matter up at a regular meeting ~~January meeting~~ along with personal items for the newspaper column.

Mrs. Thompson was to be contacted for the Garden Club Committee.

When the membership drive is over the new list must be gone over with the Echo.

Respectfully submitted,

Mabel Smart

Mabel Smart, Secretary

REGULAR MEETING OF THE GREENWAY DOWNS
CITIZENS ASSOCIATION, JANUARY 31, 1952

75 Present

The regular meeting of the Greenway Downs Citizens Association was held Thursday, January 31, in the Oak Street School. The meeting was called to order at 8:10 by the President, Mr. Granthum, A vote of thanks was given to Mr. and Mrs. Lucas by the President for the splendid job they did in preparing the letter that was distributed to all of Greenway Downs, prior to the regular meeting. It is felt that this means of notification played a large part in bringing out 75 people to the meeting. The minutes of the preceding meeting were read by the Secretary and corrected. It was noted, as the first correction, that Mr. Eddy, who was to solicit Monroe St., for Street lights and membership may not be able to assume that responsibility. A second correction was to the effect that Professor Newens is Chairman of the Program Committee and not a Committee-man.

The Treasurers report was given by Professor Newens, there being a total of \$441.20 in the Treasury.

Old business in the matter of street lights was brought up as the first item on the program. Mr. Johnson, who has been in complete charge of all the developments on the street light situation, was unable to be present, so Mr. Granthum presented a new plan from Vepco for forty lights-- five more lights than discussed at the last meeting. Many questions arose and were discussed by the audience. It was stated that the lights on the poles are to be 23 feet high at an approximate interval of 300 feet, spaced according to the wishes of the people on the various streets, provided poles are available to meet their request. The plan, as drawn up by Vepco, was passed throughout the audience so that every one could get an idea of the light spacing.

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As a matter of new business the President brought up the garbage and trash situation. He stated that he had contacted a Mr. Alward of Alexandria who has the contract for the collection in ~~for~~ Falls Church, and who had previously distributed a circular to some of the houses in Falls Church advertising his service. The cost ~~of~~ collection would be \$5.00 a quarter, the same as we are now paying, but the collection would be made from the back of the house. It is up to each individual as to whether he wishes to make a ~~change~~ change in his collection. There is no written contract between the Association and Mr. Alward as to his policies for continued collection from the rear of the house -- Mr. Granthum only had his verbal statement.

A very lengthy discussion took place by most every one present regarding the past collection, and the majority agreed that a change in collectors was badly needed. Major Ashton made a motion, and it was seconded, that a letter be written by the Association to Mr. Godfrey and Mr. Runyon, past collectors of trash and garbage in the area, protesting the service in the past and inviting them to ~~appear~~ appear before the Citizens' Association in the immediate future with their proposals, if any, for ~~the~~ meeting the new competition in the neighborhood, and ^{also} it was ^{also} stated that there are numerous people interested in the collection of trash and garbage. It was also proposed that Mr. Alward be invited to the Association meeting, thereby learning just which man has the best offer, and perhaps obtain for the Association, in writing, what each will do regarding pick-up.

Mr. Hanson, one of our Past Presidents, and a member of the Association gave a very informative talk on the Japanese beetle and what is being done for its control. This information was most welcome to the new comers of the neighborhood who have not had an opportunity to learn about and obtain spore dust, which has been found to be most effective in the fight against the beetle. This dust is applied to the ground, about 1 teaspoon at the intersections of

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of an area about 5 foot square. One pound will cover an average size lot, and applied one time is sufficient, as it spreads each year, attacking and killing the beetle in grub form. Mr. Granthum agreed to find out where this dust may be obtained and how it can be handled for the people desiring to purchase some. He will report it to the reporter of the newspaper column so those interested, watch for this information in the paper.

Mr. Spencer, from Bolling Road, presented the problem facing the residents of that street and asked the association for its backing in getting something done about it. Two specific requests were made by Mr. Spencer for the residents of Bolling Road - 1.- that the Association help in obtaining legal advice. 2.- that the Association refer the people to the correct parties to obtain aid. This problem is a very serious one in the area and must be accepted as a problem of the Association. The representatives from Bolling Road were able to gain much information from other people who have had the same or similar problems with their roads. It was proposed that Mrs. Wilkins be approached with the problem and her support obtained to get action started. Mr. Johnson, as head of the Streets and Roads Committee, is to work with a Committee made up of Major Partridge, Major Moore, Mrs. Loving, Mr. Lucas, Mr. Lawrence and Mr. Korbe, plus the Program Committee, to try to get the Resident Engineer, the Sanitation Engineer and Mrs. Wilkins to appear at the next regular meeting and face this problem with the people, therefore everyone is urged to try to get as many people as possible to turn out for the next meeting.

Dr. Sharpe, also a past President and a member of the Association, presented to the Association the problem of the Cub Scouts in Greenway Downs. There is not a Cub Pack for this area and one is badly needed for boys in the 8-9 year old group. It was suggested that a Pack be sponsored by the Association, which necessitated providing a meeting place for the boys and the neces-

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sary flags, etc. It was also learned that a Den Mother is needed. Four dens have already been formed in the Greenway Downs which would constitute a Pack. Anyone interested in the Cub Scout work was requested to contact Dr. Sharpe.

A word of thanks on behalf of the Association was expressed by Mr. Granthum, to Mrs. Cunningham, Mrs. Korbe and Mrs. Rider for a very successful "Mothers March" in the Polio Campaign. It was reported that \$153.00 was collected from the streets canvassed. They were unable to contact Bolling Road and Winchester Way in the allotted time but anyone wishing to give should contact Mrs. Cunningham on Cameron Road.

A letter was read by Mr. Granthum from Mrs. Wilkins requesting that names be submitted to fill vacancies on the following County Boards and Commissions:

School

Welfare

Planning Commission

Zoning Appeals Board

Public Utilities Commission

Electrical Examiners Board

Sewer

Future Development

Police Advisory Board

Park Authority

Building Code Commission - Lawrence Spencer

Road Viewers - Lawrence Spencer

Historical

Hospital

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Mr. Spencer was nominated, and he accepted, as a representative to the Road Viewers Board. A motion was made and seconded that the list be published in the column in the Echo and anyone interested in any of these openings for the various commissions and Boards contact Mr. Granthum.

A letter was read by Mr. Granthum from the Civilian Defense Chairman requesting participation from Greenway Downs in the Civil Defense Program. Mr. Paul of Monroe Street, was suggested as being very much interested in Civilian Defense and a possible person to work on the Program. Mrs. Cunningham volunteered to assist anyone on a Committee. This information is to be published also and anyone desiring to help please contact Mr. Granthum.

As our time had run out and there was no further business a motion was made and seconded that we adjourn.

Respectfully submitted,

Mabel Smart

Mabel Smart, Secretary

FEBRUARY 14, 1952

The ~~regular~~ meeting of the executive Committee of the Greenway Downs Citizens Association was held February 14, at the home of Mr. & Mrs. Smart. Those attending were the President, Mr. Grantham, Mr. & Mrs. Lucas, Mr. Jones, Mr. Beatty, Mr. Johnson and Mr. Seese, along with The Smarts.

Mr. Grantham announced that Mrs. Wilkins had been invited to attend the meeting tonight but due to a previous engagement she was uncertain as to whether she could make it. Mr. Aichle, Mr. Corbalis, Mr. Schumann, and Mrs. Wilkins have been invited to the regular Feb. meeting as guest speakers.

The situation with the Echo was discussed. The Lucases and Mr. Grantham met with the Echo people and a definite arrangement was made regarding the column in the paper. We are to have two columns published in the Echo each month. There seems to be no definite policy at the Echo office regarding publishing of a column, due to a lack of paid advertising. Rates were also discussed - the price may be raised next year. As it now stands our rates are to be the same as before - 60¢ and 40¢.

It was requested that Mr. Grantham raise his voice at the next meeting, so that people in the back could hear what was being said. It was also suggested that the length of the meeting be cut down. Mr. Runyon, Mr. Alward, and Mr. Godfrey have been invited to attend the regular Feb. meeting. Letters were sent to all three gentlemen and it is hoped replies will be received.

The program for the Feb. meeting will be concerned mostly with the road situation and a final decision on trash and garbage.

A motion was made by Professor Newens and seconded by Bob Johnson that the letter, as composed by the Lucases, as a means of advertising the meeting, be sent around for the Feb. meeting.

It was suggested that a set method of procedure be used at the meetings, allotting a certain amount of time for each subject.

It was generally agreed that all money collected in the membership campaign and the street light campaign be turned over to the Treasurer and also suggested that the Secretary keep a card system according to each street, in regards to membership & etc. Mr. Jones volunteered to give the Association the necessary box and cards, which was readily accepted.

Mr. Seese made a motion and it was seconded, that the Association purchase a 25¢ copy of Robert's Rules of Order for the Association. The subject of contributions was discussed at some length and a motion was made by Mr. Johnson that the Executive Committee recommend to the Association that any request for contributions to any organization making a general solicitation from individuals be denied. The motion was seconded by Prof. Newens.

The Secretary stated that she would purchase a sympathy card and send it to Mrs. Schmoyer, due to the death of her father, on the part of the Association.

A motion was made and seconded that the meeting adjourn.

Respectfully submitted, Mabel Smart, Secretary

Mabel Smart

~~Regular~~ meeting -Executive Committee

The regular meeting of the Greenway Downs Citizen's Association was held Thursday, February 28, at Oak Street School. Due to the absence of our President, Mr. Jones was in charge of the meeting which was called to order at 8'o'clock. The minutes of the preceding meeting were read and approved, there being no corrections.

As a matter of old business, Mr. Johnson gave a short report on street light collection - a report from each individual street could not be given at this time but it was reported that Bolling Road was almost 100 per cent. Woodlawn is the only street showing no participation in the program. Mr. Johnson stated that the sub-division of Anna Lee Heights had signed a contract with VEPCO, February 1, and their lights were turned on this past week, which is a good record.

Mr. Alward, Mr. Runyon and Mr. Godfrey, collectors of trash and garbage in the area, having previously been invited to attend the meeting were unable to be present. Mr. Alward reported illness, Mr. Godfrey did not answer the letter of invitation, sent by the President, and Mr. Runyon's Secretary, in a letter read by the Secretary, stated that he was out of town.

Mr. Creight suggested that a contract be drawn up by the Association with Mr. Alward but Mr. Johnson stated that it was too much of an undertaking on the part of the Association to assume responsibility of the collection for Mr. Alward. An open discussion of the situation developed until Mr. Johnson made a motion, which was seconded, that the garbage and trash problem be referred to the Executive Committee and ironed out.

In the interest of the Cub Scouts, and at the invitation of Dr. Sharpe, it was the pleasure of the Association to hear Colonel H. J. Caquelin, give a very informative talk on Scouting and present

to the Association the means whereby it may sponsor a Cub Scout Pack. A brief resume of the history of Scouting in general was given, plus some of the accomplishments of the Cub Scouts in this area. Due to over crowding in the already formed Packs, it was ^{ARGUED} argued that a new Pack for Greenway Downs is badly needed. Sponsoring a Cub Pack entails the following: The Sponsoring Agent agrees to ⁽¹⁾supervise the activities for a one year period. (2) Agrees to supply adult leaders for the Pack. (3) Provide a meeting place for the Pack. The cost of providing a meeting place would run approximately \$70.00 a year. Flags, which are optional, for the meetings would cost approximately \$35.00.

After discussing the problem with Colonel Caquelin, a motion was made by Mr. Mueller and seconded that the Association sponsor a Cub Pack, provided leadership can be found. Dr. Sharpe will be Chairman of the Committee organizing the Cub Pack and Colonel Caquelin said that he would be a willing member of the committee securing the necessary leadership.

In response to an invitation from the Association, Mr. Aichel, Resident Eng. of Fairport Co.,
 Mr. Corbalis, County Sanitary Engineer, and Mr. Schumann, County Planning Commissioner, were present for a very informal question and answer program, the theme of which was mainly Bolling Road and the lack of adequate storm sewers for all of Greenway Downs. Mr. Spencer was called upon to present the problems of Bolling Road to the above mentioned gentlemen. Mr. ~~Fi~~^{Fi}ichel explained the minimum standard requirements that a road must meet to be taken into the State's secondary system. When a road has been built it is necessary for the builder to submit a written application to the Highway Department and an inspection of the road made on the basis of the application, then recommendations are made to the Board of Supervisors, who passes it on to the Planning Commission before

it can be taken into the system. In the case of Bolling Road such an application was never filed.

Mr. Curtis gave a brief history of Greenway Downs as a subdivision and it was learned that it was put on record years ago before there was a subdivision ordinance so that the County has no control over it. Mr. Schumann verified Mr. Curtis statements and suggested that the people of Bolling Road employ an engineer and have a plan submitted to the highway department, which was the original duty of the builder of the houses on Bolling Road. Mr. ~~Archel~~ ^K stated that if, as the Bolling Road residents contend, Mr. Von Gimmigen of the Highway Department, did state at one time, that the road was in an acceptable condition, as Langhorne claims, then the Highway Department would support any statement which Mr. Von Gimmigen may have made. He promised the people at the meeting that he would definitely have a conference with Mr. Von Gimmigen and Langhorne and Sowers this next week to get the matter straightened out. He also said that his office, with Mr. Corbalis and Mr. Schumann were willing to lend all possible help in any way necessary to iron out these problems.

None of the Gentlemen ~~were~~ ^{was} able to give any idea as to how long it will take to get the road problems settled as it is up to the people to see that the improvements are made on the road to bring it up to standard so that it can be taken into the sec. system.

Curtis Parkway was cited also as an example of a street left unfinished by the builder. It was learned ^{in the course of this discussion} that the state issues no building permits --- the county can not refuse to issue building permits.

Mrs. Wilkins, our area representative on the Board of Supervisors was able to get to the meeting after attending the Bel-Air citizens meeting and she answered many of the questions asked by the audience. She stated that since Greenway Downs was a subdivision before we had subdivi-

sion ordinances that legal action would have to be taken against the builder in regards to Bolling Road. There is no ordinance forcing builders to put roads or streets in condition except in the new subdivisions.

The section of Custis Parkway at Greenway Blvd., was brought to the attention of Mr. ^{Ed} Archel and he promised to look into it right away. This will afford another thru street in the area, perhaps lessening some of the traffic on the other thru streets.

The stream problem along Curtis Parkway was brought up and this situation was discussed with Mr. Schumann answering the questions. It seems that storm drainage control is going to cost a lot of money that will have to come from the people. There are no funds available from taxes for such services. The problem is not just an individual problem, of Greenway Downs but affects other Associations in this water shed.

It was suggested that a resolution be made by the Association and sent to the Road Commission, if Mr. ^{Ed} Archel is unsuccessful in his conferences with Mr. Von Gimmigen and Langhorne and Sowers re. Bolling Road. The resolution would be submitted thru Mrs. Wilkins ^{the} to Board of Supervisors. It was felt, after discussion that it would be to better advantage to arrive at a solution without a resolution.

Mrs. Wilkins and Mrs. Corbalis discussed more fully the drainage problem stating that the answer to the whole problem lies in the planning. The problems of roads and sewers have come upon the County so fast that they can not be coped with by the County. There must be a master plan that includes plans for storm drainage, roads, etc., and it is up to the Citizens to help. This master plan must be supported by other associations and by the Federation.

Mr. Ludwig made a motion, and it was seconded, that a committee

be appointed as representatives from Greenway Downs to contact other associations and with the representatives of the other associations go before the Board of Supervisors in support of the County Master Plan. Mrs. Wilkins stated that she thought the Public hearing on the budget was April 19.

Mr. Curtis made a motion, as a substitute of the motion proposed by Mr. Ludwig to the effect that this association go on record as supporting adequate appropriations for the development of a master plan for Fairfax County and that our delegates to the Federation be instructed to convey our views to the Federation and obtain support of it and further attempt to obtain action by the Federation to design to arrive at what would be an adequate appropriation and support that appropriation at the Budget hearing. This motion was seconded.

Mr. Ludwig made a second motion, which was seconded that the Federation be asked to meet at a special meeting before the regular meeting to consider the proposal of Greenway Downs for adequate appropriations for the master plan.

The above motions were to be conveyed to the delegates to the Federation so that action may begin.

A motion was made by Professor Newens and seconded that the meeting adjourn.

Respectfully submitted,

Mabel Smart

Mabel Smart, Secretary

Special Executive Meeting -- March 6, 1952

On March the 6th. a special meeting of the Executive Committee of the Greenway Downs Citizens Association was held at the home of the Smarts. Those attending were Mr. Grantham, President, Mr. Jones, Prof. Newens, Mr. Beatty, Mr. Thomassen, Mr. Johnson, and Mr. & Mrs. Smart, also the Lucases.

For the benefit of those unable to attend the last regular monthly meeting of the Association, Mr. Grantham read the minutes of that meeting. He next read a letter written by the Secretary to the President of the Federation of Citizens Associations, as it was the business of the last regular meeting that necessitated calling a special Executive meeting - the matter of the motions that were made to be taken before the Federation. It was learned that Mr. Dave Walter, Secretary of the Federation, and a member of our Association, was unable to attend the meeting tonight, due to the fact that he was attending a regular Executive meeting of the Federation, at which he was going to try to get a special meeting of the Federation, as was requested in our letter to the Federation President.

The matter of rent paid by the Association for the use of Oak Street School was brought up and it was learned that the rent has been raised from the previous \$3.00 and \$4.00 to \$4.00 and \$5.00. The \$5.00 being the amount paid after 10:15 P. M. and our last two meetings have been extended past eleven o'clock.

Mr. Grantham read Mrs. Wilkins article on the Master Plan, which appeared in the Echo in the Feb. 28th edition. The article concerning Mr. Massie, Fairfax County's new County Executive was read, and a discussion of the Master plan was discussed and it was agreed by all that Mrs. Wilkins should be supported. It was requested that a copy of the proposed budget be obtained so that it could be gone over by members of the Association - the Executive Committee - and

some of the needs of Greenway Downs estimated.

Mrs. Lucas stated that she had called Mrs. Wilkins regarding notes for the paper and what ~~it~~^{WE} as an Association might be able to do on certain problems such as redistricting and the School Budget.

Mrs. Wilkins stated that nothing could be done with regards to redistricting; as regards to the School Budget she suggested a letter be written to the Board of Supervisors as going on record in favor of spending the tax surplus for schools. It was felt, after much discussion, that the tax surplus, in regards to schools should be considered separately from the Budget.

It was stated that the Tax Payers Advisory Association is against the surplus tax being used for the Schools. It is being recommended by that Association that the surplus be used in reducing the taxes. Professor Newens made a motion that the Executive Committee recommend to the Greenway Downs Citizens Association that a letter be written to the County Board of Supervisors expressing our opinion that the disposition of any surplus from this year's over-assessment of taxes be considered in a separate hearing from the Budget. This motion was seconded by Bob Johnson and favored by all.

A second motion was made by Bob Johnson and seconded by Prof. Newens that the Executive Committee instruct the Delegates to the County Federation at their March Meeting that it is the recommendation of this Executive Committee to urge the County Federation to go on record as supporting a resolution requesting the County Board of Supervisors to hold a separate and distinct hearing from the Budget hearing on the disposition of surplus tax funds collected in 1951. *This motion was carried.*

A letter was read by Mr. Grantham from Eugene C. Powell, President of the Jefferson Village Citizens Association, suggesting that our Association support their proposals to the Federation in regard to

the trash collection and street light maintenance. Their proposals were (1) That the County provide a garbage and trash collection service under County Administration, under Sanitary District #1, and (2) That the Board of Supervisors provide for the establishment and maintenance of street light services under County Administration.

The garbage and trash subject was again brought up for discussion and Mr. Grantham stated that he had again talked to Mr Alward and he promised to re-circulate his advertisement in our area - yet there is no assurance that he will continue to do as he says he will do, as far as picking up garbage in the back of the house. After discussion it was felt that Mr. Grantham should again contact Mr. Alward and ask for a written agreement with the Association stating just what he will do in regards to pick up for a one year period, so that there will be a definite statement to take to the regular meeting of the Association before April 1, when the next quarter payment is due Mr. Godfrey. It was suggested that the people changing collectors notify their present collector that they have changed.

A meeting was decided upon for the street light committee to straighten out the money and get the final plans completed. Mr. Lucas made some suggestions for the regular meetings each month in the way of a pep talk on the purposes of the Association, the methods of signing new members and bringing people out. The card system was again discussed which will be a big help in keeping a check on non-members making motions --only members should make motions --and calling on people who are non-members, by older members of the Association. Any person getting up before the Association must be asked to give his name and street number.

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The President was asked to appoint some one to check on the persons making the motion, (from the box file). It was suggested that visitors be welcomed at the meeting and afterward be asked to join the Association.

The subject of Spore dust was discussrd and Mr. Grantham stated that he would take care of it. Any one wishing to order same should see Mr. Grantham before May 1, no orders will be taken after that time. It was suggested that a Garden Committee Chairman be appointed to handle this and three names were suggested to Mr. G. Mrs. Korbe, Mrs. Brush and Mrs. Snebley.

A motion was made and seconded that we adjourn,

Respectfully submitted,

Mabel Smart, Secretary

Mabel Smart

MINUTES OF MARCH MEETING (57 persons present)

The regular monthly meeting of the Greenway Downs Citizens Assn. was called to order by President Grantham at 8 o'clock on Thursday, March 27, in the Oak Street School Cafeteria. The minutes of the February meeting were read and approved with one addition -- Mr. Spencer requested that the minutes be amended to state that the motion to support funds for a master plan was "carried" after having been seconded.

Pres. Grantham then read a letter from Mr. Alward, which stated that, for \$5 a quarter, he will pick up our garbage twice a week and our unburnable trash every other week from the rear of our homes for a period of one year. This letter was the direct result of Mr. Grantham's efforts on behalf of those members who had requested such written assurance.

Mr. Johnson's street light report revealed that, with the exception of George Mason and Woodlawn(which will be blacked out for almost total lack of support), most of the streets made excellent showings. Many streets had oversubscribed but, because others went under a few dollars, there was an overall shortage of \$20. Mr. Spencer moved that any such reasonable difference be paid out of Association funds in order to complete the project as soon as possible. After objections from Mr. Smart and Mr. Thomsen on the ground that such action by the Association might set a precedent, Mr. Spencer reworded his motion to state that such amount would be considered as a loan and would be repaid to the Association. The motion, as reworded, was seconded and carried.

Mr. Johnson stated that VEPCO's new plan, with George Mason and Woodlawn blacked out, should be ready soon. The Association officers will then sign a contract with VEPCO for one year from the date on which the lights are turned on -- and that, of course, will be as soon as VEPCO's material and labor situations will permit. Some general discussion followed regarding the possibility of moving one or two lights on Cameron, Monroe, and Westmoreland.

A report on 1952 membership was given by Mr. Smart who stated that the Association has a few more memberships than last year, with the drive not quite completed. Although the newer residents seem to have come through all right, he expressed his disappointment in the older members who had dropped out. Mr. Smart also stressed the importance of attendance at the monthly meetings and urged, in the case of family memberships, that at least one person from each home turn out.

President Grantham then called on Mr. Thomsen to report on the action taken on our recommendations to the County Federation of Citizens Assns. Mr. Thomsen stated that, at our request, the Federation went on record at its March meeting to support the Supervisors' allocation of surplus taxes for school construction and also to support the funds which the Supervisors tentatively included in the budget for a county master plan.

Following this report, Mr. Walters (Secretary of the Federation), made a motion, which was carried, to the effect that our Association follow through on these two matters by sending to the Board of County Supervisors a letter recommending that the tentative allocation of surplus funds for school construction and also the full appropriation for a master plan be retained in the new budget. The members were reminded by Pres. Grantham of the public budget hearing to be held at the Fairfax Courthouse on Monday, Apr. 28, at 10 o'clock.

Mr. Walters then gave a brief but enlightening background account of our present six county districts which, incidentally, were set up in 1874. He explained that three supervisors represent about 6,000 people each -- the other three represent about 25,000 people each. 85% of the taxes comes from three districts, with three supervisors; the people who pay the other 15% are also represented by three supervisors. Mrs. Wilkins, the Supervisor from the Falls Church District, represents 1/4 of the people in the county but has only one vote out of six on the Board of County Supervisors. To correct this obviously unfair situation, a motion by Mr. Walters was

passed by which Mr. Grantham will send to the County Redistricting Commission a letter declaring that the members of the Greenway Downs Citizens Assn. contend that equality of population should be the controlling factor of any governing body and so should be the primary consideration in the redistricting of Fairfax County.

Mr. Spencer outlined the progress being made with the Bolling Road problem and thanked the Association members for their support which seems to have led to a better understanding of the facts in the case ^{and} a clearer picture of the situation all around.

Mr. Beatty, as liaison between the Association and the Cub Scout pack, told us that the formation of the pack was progressing so satisfactorily that the charter will probably be obtained soon. He stated also that the annual rental fee of \$70, mentioned in the February minutes, was very high and that \$40 a year would be nearer the actual expenditure. Regarding additional financial support, the members passed Mr. Smart's motion and voted that the Association make an outright gift of \$25 at this time to the Scouts for expenses incidental to securing a charter, record books, etc.

It was agreed and moved by those present that Pres. Grantham should write a letter to our Supervisor, Mrs. Wilkins, to thank her for the time, effort, and support which she has given us on several of our community problems.

As new business, Mr. Kauffman introduced the idea of the purchase of a suitable play area for the children of Greenway Downs. With the Association acting in a purely ~~XXXXXXXXXXXX~~ supervisory capacity, a committee of residents, headed by Mr. MacQuarry, will investigate the available and appropriate sites, as well as the cost which will be borne by those residents interested in such a project.

Regarding contributions by the Association to organizations which make general solicitations to individuals and homes, Mr. Creight moved that the Association go on record as denying all applications for contributions which are already covered by solicitations in the area and that only requests for contributions of a special nature, not solicited from house-to-house or office-to-office be brought up at future meetings. The motion was seconded and carried.

At the request of the Fairfax County Police Dept., and in an effort to be of assistance by keeping members informed on matters of common interest, Pres. Grantham made available to those at the meeting typewritten copies of extracts from the county's "Ordinance for the Control of Rabies."

Since there was no further business to be discussed, the meeting adjourned at 10.15 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Bernardine V. Lucas
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acting for

Mabel Smart, Secretary

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~~REGULAR~~ EXECUTIVE MEETING

Prof Newens gave the following report from the Membership and Street Light Committee:

86 Individual members	@ \$1.00	--	\$86.00
202 Family Memberships	@ \$1.50	--	\$303.00
<u>288 Members</u>			<u>\$389.00</u>
Street Lights			
238 Subscribers	@ \$4.00	--	\$952.00 952.00
19 To be refunded	@ \$4.00	--	\$76.00
Total turned over to the Treasurer 1265.00, excluding \$76.00			
Total in the Bank \$1720.12			

A motion was made by Mr. Smart that an audit of the report from the collectors for Membership and Street Lights be made. This motion was seconded by Prof. Newens and passed. Mr. Sease and Mr. Jones were asked to audit the reports.

The reaction of the P.T.A. to spending the Tax Surplus for schools was discussed. Mr. Curtis stated that there were objections to the Board of Supervisors having a closed meeting whereby \$240,000 was provided for the Court House without a public hearing.

The Program for the regular April meeting was discussed as far as the agenda was concerned and since there was to be no speaker, it was agreed to show a movie, provided by Mr. Grantham, from his Company, dealing with remodelling. This movie is in color with sound and professionally made in Hollywood. There are eight of these movies available for showings as requested, and are of subjects interesting to any home owner.

It was also learned that thru the effort of Mrs. Lucas, Mrs. Ducker, of Jefferson Village could be obtained for the meeting, for the purpose of registering people to vote. It was felt that this was an excellent idea and it was agreed that she should come.

A motion was made and seconded, that Prof. Newens deliver to the Echo a copy of all the names of the new members who will receive the Echo from the Membership drive. This motion was passed.

The May meeting was discussed to some extent and Mr. Pischke made a motion, which was seconded and passed, that the meeting in May be moved up one week early, due to the Holiday just before the regular meeting date, thus changing the date to May 22. It was also agreed by a motion and vote that a maximum of \$8.00 could be spent in getting the circular concerning the regular meeting delivered. The Secretary agreed to contact Marty Kauffman and make the necessary arrangements.

As a future program feature it was discussed and agreed that the candidates for Congressman from the 10th District would make a very interesting meeting, so Mr. Curtis made a motion that the President and Program Chairmen arrange with the men who are Candidates of the two Major Political Parties and the Independent Party

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Party, an appearance before the Association at their convenience. Prof. Newens is also to contact the new County Executive, Mr. Massie, in the hopes that he will appear on the program May, 22.

*Motion
passed*

As there was no further business the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Mabel Smart

Mabel Smart, Secretary

EXECUTIVE MEETING TUESDAY, APRIL 15, 1952

The ~~regular~~ meeting of the Executive Committee of the Greenway Downs Citizens Association was held Tuesday, April 15, at the home of the President, Mr. Grantham. Those attending were, Mr. Sease, Mr. Beatty, Mr. Curtis, Mr. Jones, Prof. Newens, Mr. Pischke, and Mr. and Mrs. Smart.

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

Mr. Pischke gave a brief resume of the general meeting which he attended regarding the rezoning of Lee Highway, on the West side of Lee Highway in the Greenway Downs area, all the way to the City Limits. There were no representatives of our Association at the meeting except Mr. Pischke, as no one seems to have known about it and there really was no reason for the Association being notified.. Mr. Pischke also presented the Shokey-Motel problems that are arising. It seems that several discrepancies have come to light in regards to the legality of some of the operations in the building of the Motel. The Building code has been violated.

The trash situation in back of the business places on Lee Highway in Greenway Downs was discussed at great length and a committee was finally agreed upon to contact the merchants, a motion being made by Prof. Newens, seconded by Mr. Sease and passed, to the effect that the merchants on the Greenway Downs side of Lee Highway, between Westmoreland Rd. and Cavalier Trail, be approached to try and get the backs of the business places cleaned up. Mr. Grantham, as President of the Association, was to act as Chairman, with Ray Smart and Vail Pischke as members of the committee. Mr. Pischke stated that legal action could be used in getting something done about this situation, depending upon the stand taken by the membership. It was suggested that Mrs. Wilkins be contacted in this matter, with regards to the Nuisance Ordinance, after the merchants have been called upon.

Mr. Pischke, as Assistant City Attorney, stated that he had been part of an investigation of the I. C. C. truck situation on Lee Highway and that definite action was going to be taken against the drivers of the trucks going over the speed limit. He also told the meeting that traffic at Lee Highway and Westmoreland Road had been clocked for a period of one month, in an effort to determine whether a stop light was needed or not.

It was agreed that "NO PARKING" signs should be placed on Cavalier Trail from Winchester Way to Lee Highway, and Mr. Grantham agreed to take care of the matter with the proper authorities. It was also suggested that the car, with old Iowa tags, parked on Westmoreland Road near Lee Highway, be investigated.

Mr. Pischke stated that he felt as though some kind of legal contract should have been entered into with Mr. Alward and the Association, in regards to the garbage and trash pick-up service so that the Citizens of Greenway Downs could have some assurance that the same situation would not arise as developed with Mr. Godfrey and Mr. Runyon., but no further action was taken by the Committee.

MABEL SMART, SEC.

The regular meeting of the Greenway Downs Citizens Association was called to order at 8:15 o'clock, Thursday April 24, in the Oak Street School Cafeteria, by the President, Mr. Grantham. The minutes of the March meeting were read and approved as read.

Mr. Grantham stated that the letters to Mrs. Wilkins and the County Board of Supervisors, as requested by the membership at the last meeting had been written.

Mrs. Ducker, from the Jefferson Village Association, was welcomed and introduced as being present to register for voting anyone who had not done so. She was also thanked, on behalf of our Association for rendering us this special service.

Mr. MacQuarry was unable to be present so no report on the progress of the play area was given.

Dr. Sharpe was asked to give a report on the new Greenway Downs sponsored Cub Pack. He stated that our Charter as Pack 677 had been issued and is awaiting presentation early in May. It is hoped that Flags for the Pack may be obtained from the D.A.R. or some other organization. Three Den Meetings have already been held and there is every indication that operations will soon be under way. Dr. Sharpe read a letter that he wished sent to the President of the Jefferson Village Citizens Association thanking them on behalf of our Association for the acceptance of our young Cubs into their Pack, as the nucleus of our Pack 677 is eight boys from Pack 140, sponsored by the Jefferson Village Association.

It was announced by Mr. Grantham that our Association will be unable to sponsor Spore Dust for this Spring Season's use. There was none available at the office of the County Agent. It is hoped there will be an ample supply for all in October, and at that time it is hoped that this Association will be able to furnish the dust to all those who wish it.

Mr. Grantham announced that he had contacted Mr. Aichel, the Resident Highway Engineer of Fairfax County, in regard to the placing of "No Parking" signs on Cavalier Trail from Winchester Way to Lee Highway, and Mr. Aichel assured him that the signs would be put up.

Mr. Johnson gave a report on the progress of the street lights. Every thing is ready to go except the signatures on the contract and one month after the contract is signed the lights will be turned on. Since there is no authorization in the Constitution of the Association for the President to sign such a Contract ~~as is being entered into with VEPCO~~, a motion was made by Mr. Johnson, seconded and passed, that those members of the Association present tonight authorize the President of the Association to sign the contract with VEPCO.

Prof. Newens reported that he had contacted the Echo with the new Membership list and was assured by Mr. Kellogg that within one week all the people on the list would receive their paper. He also stated that he had been unable to get in touch with

Mr. Massie^{EY}, the New County Executive. It is to be hoped that he will be our guest speaker for the May meeting. It was announced that the May meeting will be held one week early, on May 22, due to the Memorial Holiday.

Mr. Thomassen gave his report of the regular Federation meeting at which Mr. Massie was the guest of the evening. Mr. Thomassen stated that he was very much impressed with Mr. Massie and he felt that he was a man who could say no when he did not know the answer. His comment on the budget was to the effect that it had been prepared before he took office but that he had made as much a study of it as was possible and that he would gladly answer any questions within his knowledge of the subject.

Regarding the School Budget, the Committee appointed ^{by the Federation} to look into it felt that, as a whole, it was not large enough, due to the fact that teachers salaries should be increased and the ever-increasing need for equipment. The rapid expansion of the population has made it almost impossible to keep up with school problems.

Leave out reading { As far as the increase in the real estate tax is concerned Mr. Massie stated that he felt that the money might be obtained from some other source in such a manner that all of the people legally obligated to pay taxes would have to pay them. He also said that a thorough study will be made to obtain all the names of the people who are supposed to pay taxes.

The Public Utilities Committee for Fairfax County has been increased from three members to five members. It seems that the former Committee disintegrated due to one of the members being in Florida most of the time and the other two exercising very little authority. It is hoped that the new Committee will be able to cope with the arising problems.

The Federation also urged that the County provide for the collection of garbage in the Budget and also the maintenance of street lights.

As for the ^{County} School Board, it is felt that it is too remote from the actual influence of the people who need to have a closer contact with the members of the ^{School} Board. It was suggested that a Committee be appointed from the organizations in the County dealing with school problems, to make a study of the funds to be used for the Schools and the School Board should use the recommendations of the Committee for the Budget. The Committee could also have a moral influence if more of the people were informed of the needs of the schools, more could be accomplished.

Mr. Johnson asked if any report had been made by Mr. Nichel or Mr. Corbalis on the Boling Rd. problem. There was no knowledge of any such report having been made.

As a matter of new business, Mr. Creigh stated that he had contacted the Assessors office in regard to the proposed increase in the tax rate from \$2.80 per 100 to \$2.98 per 100 in 1952. He urged that someone from the Association should be present at the Budget hearing, April 28, to urge that another source

of revenue be found for a tax levy instead of on real estate. It was called to the attention of the Association that Fairfax County uses Mercury and Pontiac automobiles for its Police cars, when the adjoining areas use Plymouths and Chevrolets, lower priced cars, the higher priced cars of Fairfax County make for higher taxes. It seems that the use of such high priced cars should be opposed.

Mr. Grantham asked for volunteers to attend the Budget hearing. Mrs. Lucas stated that she planned to attend and it was suggested that she go as a representative of our Association, so a motion was made by Mr. Smart, seconded and carried, to the effect that a letter be written which Mrs. Lucas would read at the hearing stating that Greenway Downs, as an Association does not want an increase in the property tax and recommends that revenue be derived from another source, possibly a personal property tax on autos. Mr. Creigh and Mr. Smart agreed to write the letter.

The Treasurers report, as stated by the Chairmen of the Membership and Street Light Committees, was given by Prof. Newens as follows:

Individual Membership	86 @ \$1.00	\$ 86.00
Family Membership	202 @ \$1.50	\$303.00
Total	288	\$389.00

There were 270 members last year.

Street Lights	238 homes @ \$4.00	\$952.00
Total amount		\$1341.00

19 persons will be refunded \$4.00 each, due to their streets not participating in the program, \$76.00

Balance \$1265.00

The bulk of the treasury will be turned over to VEPCO. Three additional names were to be added onto the refund list from the Street lights. Prof. Newens was dubious as to the Treasurers authority to write refund checks, so Mr. Thomassen made a motion which was seconded and passed, that the Treasurer be authorized to write checks as refunds, to people who are taking no part in the street light program, also a second motion was made, seconded and passed that the Treasurer be permitted to draw a check, payable to VEPCO, when the street lights are installed, according to the contract, as authorized by the President.

As there was no further business, there was an intermission of ten minutes while the movie camera was set up for a most entertaining and enlightning movie on Remodeling. This movie was approximately thirty minutes long, in color, with sound, and produced professionally in Hollywood. Many fine points on the art of remodelling were brought out. At the conclusion of the movie a short discussion developed, concerning some of the materials used in the remodelling process.

As there was no further business, the meeting was adjourned,

Respectfully submitted

Mabel Smart, Secretary

Mabel Smart

Ex. Meeting - May 9 - 1952

The ~~regular~~ meeting of the Executive Committee of the Greenway Downs Citizens Association was held at the home of Mr and Mrs Lucas, Friday May 9, 1952. Those attending were The Lucases, Mr and Mrs Smart, Mr Jones, Prof. Newens and Mr. Beatty.

The Budget hearing held in Fairfax on April 28 and attended by Mrs. Lucas was discussed to great length and it was agreed that the whole budget report should have been thoroughly studied by our Association before sending a letter to be read, as the letter was in disagreement to what the other Citizens Associations backed.

The association as an Association was discussed and it was agreed that the President should delegate more authority to Committees to get more jobs done. It was moved, seconded and passed that the Secretary should call the members of the Executive Committee and Officers of the Association to the regular Executive Meeting. It was further moved, seconded and passed that the Executive Committee meeting shall be held two weeks prior to the regular meeting unless the regular meeting date falls on a legal Holiday in which event it will be held the date before.

Members of the Committee making up the Executive Committee were discussed with the following list being official Mr Johnson, Mr Curtis, Mr Smart, Mr. Fischer, Mr Beatty, and Mr. Reese; Officers of the Association: three delegates Mr. Thomas, Mrs. Keniston and Mr. Walter along with Chairmen of all Standing Committees - Mr & Mrs Lucas.

There was some discussion regarding the election of officers and it was stated that the nominating Committee is nominated and elected on the floor. This Committee must be nominated at the June meeting if there are to be no July and August meetings. The Executive Committee meets during the summer.

regardless of the regular meeting.

A motion was made, seconded, and passed that the Treasurer ^{be asked} to supply the Secretary with stamped postal cards so that she (or he) may notify the Executive Committee members of the regular meeting.

Mr. Beatty gave a report on The Cub Scouts. Charter was granted and Pack 677 is flourishing. There are three dens with 19 boys in all. There will be no Pack ^{inside} meetings ^{held} inside until Fall.

A motion was made, seconded and passed to the effect that letter head stationery be purchased for the Association.

300 envelopes - 200 stamped 100 plain

500 sheets or one package of paper

1000 tissue sheets.

Carbon will be supplied. Mr. Smart agreed to make the above purchase at Wood Printing in Washington. The type to be selected by the printer with Mr. Smart's approval - Letter to be Greenway Downs Citizens Association of Fairfax County, Virginia.

Prof. News reported that Mr. Massie will be on hand Thurs. May 22, as our guest speaker. At the close of his address he will answer questions. It was agreed that very special effort be made to secure a large attendance. Jefferson Village association was to be invited. The Secretary agreed to contact Mr. Powell this President.

The ~~Program~~ ^{Program for next year} was discussed at great length and it was felt that the much thought should be given ~~to~~ now for ^{ground} resolutions and objectives for the Association's program for next year.

The possible area for a play ground was discussed and it was generally agreed that the area along the Creek is not suitable for a play ground. The Falls Church Community Park area was discussed with a question in the minds of the Committee as to where the funds, ~~to be~~ collected each year are going - It was felt that Mr. Joe Juarez should be invited to the June 4. meeting to discuss the play area.

Mrs. Lucas gave a report of a plan suggested to her by Col. Harrison regarding a Y.M.C.A. boys Camp in Arlington whereby boys in this area could be picked up by bus and taken to the Camp. It was agreed to have Col. Harrison come to the meeting and discuss the plan.

Mrs. Lucas also read a proposal from the residents of Williston in which they were asking our Association to sign a petition to the Board of Supervisors requesting funds for a Branch library at Williston. The petition should be brought up at the meeting.

Mr. Johnson had called Mrs. Lucas stating that he would give Prof. Kewens a list of people getting regards for St. Legat. It was moved and seconded that we adjourn.
Mabel Smart, Secretary

MINUTES OF THE REGULAR MEETING - MAY - 1952.

The regular meeting of the Greenway Downs Citizens Association was held in the Oak Street School Cafeteria, Thurs. eve. May 22, one week earlier than the regular meeting date. Due to the absence of our President, Mr. Grantham, the meeting was presided over by Mr. Jones, the V. P. After calling the meeting to order he turned the Program over to Prof. Newens, who, as Program Chairman, presented Mr. Carlton C. Massie, Fairfax County's new Executive. Prof. Newens apologized to Mr. Massie for such a poor showing of residents from Greenway Downs but Mr. Massie stated that having worked in Civic Affairs for a great number of years he was accustomed to even smaller groups than we had present.

At the time of Mr. Massie's appearance before Greenway Downs he had appeared before nineteen Civic groups, since coming to Fairfax County two and one-half months ago, which indicates the interest of the Citizens in the workings of the Executive Form of Government.

After explaining the basic differences between the County Manager form of Government and the County Executive Form, Mr. Massie stated that the County Executive Form would be a success in a County if (1) it has the interest and cooperation of the Citizens (2) the support of the Board of Supervisors and (3) the cooperation of the actual employees. We also learned that the City Manager Form of Government is equal to the County Executive Form and that the first City Manager was chosen in 1908 and since that time 1100 cities, towns and counties have had that form of Government, with less than fifty ever changing.

Mr. Massie gave a brief resume of his lengthy experience in the managing of City and County Governments and throughout his experience he has had one thought or pledge uppermost in mind, and that was to do the best job possible himself and attempt to get the other employees to do the same. The County Executive is like most big businesses in that it is trying to determine what is best.

On the Budget, Mr. Massie stated that it was not presented in a way in which he was proud, and that he sincerely hoped that next year's budget would be better. The Budget is difficult to understand because some of the offices are paid by the State. The County bears the expense and the State Reimburses it.

On the Tax rate, he stated that the rate of \$2.65 per \$100.00 would remain the same, which is high for a Virginia County, but in comparing it with higher rates of \$4.00 and \$6.00 in Florida and out West, it did not seem so high. A few Statistics were given of interest to every one, namely that Fairfax County has grown at the rate of 1000 per month since 1942 and in April \$6,000,000 worth of building permits was issued. In 1951, \$52,000,000 worth of permits was issued. The Real Estate tax therefore, is the largest source of revenue. Out of the Tax Dollar 17¢ goes for overhead of all operational offices, 4¢ partial support of the Fire Depts., 1/2¢ for Police retirement, 1¢ on the Court House Debt and 77 1/2¢ for school operation.

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Other taxes are derived from A.B.C. permits, fees from all permits and fees from other various sources collected in the Court Clerk's office.

Regarding trash and garbage, Mr. Massie stated that after July 1, \$10,000 would be available for the development of locations for disposal plants and it is to be hoped that operations may start before too long, once the location can be found.

The problem of uppermost importance now is that of roads and streets. All roads are under the State system and many in Fairfax County are not in any system- especially in old subdivisions where the developer of any new roads has not met State specifications. At present the State has very little funds for building new roads. In Fairfax County fifteen miles of roads can be taken into the State system in one year. To have a road accepted into the State system a request must be made to the Board of Supervisors to have the road inspected by the Road Viewers Committee, who recommends to the Board of Supervisors, and then the Board of Supervisors recommends to the State that the road be accepted. There are no taxes for roads in Fairfax County.

On Street Lights, Mr. Massie hopes that in the not too far future, the County will be able to take care of that Service, for having a Government is to render such services to the people.

At the close of Mr. Massie's most interesting and friendly talk there was a period of questions and answers, which brought forth many more important subjects of interest to all, some of the topics discussed being: A proposed County Hospital, Mr. Massie had no idea when a hospital may be built; Commercial enterprizes in the County - there are no Commercial businesses in the County but there are areas that would be suitable for the development of commercial businesses; at the present time the Motels in the County are the best source of revenue. Regarding trash collectors, it was learned that they are not licensed and the County has no right of any control over the man who picks up trash; On drainage, Mr. Massie stated that there is no locality in the State where the drainage problem has been solved. More police patrolling of the roads in Greenway Downs was requested and a spot check of the speeders in the area. Mr. Massie said he would see what could be done.

Prof. Newens thanked Mr. Massie for his time and his most informative talk. Mr. Jones welcomed the visitors who were excused for the regular business of the meeting, one visitor being from West Lawn.

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

Mrs. Lucas reported to the Association on the Budget hearing and it was learned that our Association's stand was opposite to that of every other Citizen's group and PTA represented, in that we failed to take a definite stand on the school budget. The great need for a Governmental Affairs Committee, within the Association was brought forth by the report.

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Dr. Sharpe reported on the Cub Scouts, stating that the D.A.R. had donated one large flag and three small ones to the Cub Pack. He also showed the Charter to the Association. The Pack is progressing nicely.

Bob Johnson gave a report of a meeting that he attended in Jefferson Village, sponsored by the Jefferson Village Citizen's Association, made up of representatives of all the surrounding Civic Groups at which a plan was initiated to petition the Board of County Supervisors for County operated street lights and trash collection. The plan has been ok'd by the Commonwealth and all Civic Groups must obtain petitions, signed by a minimum of fifty qualified voters. The Street Light Contract for Greenway Downs is ready to be signed, with a clause that if the County should take over, according to the new plan, the people making up the Contract will receive a refund. The petition must be drawn up by June 14. Should the County take over, the rate will be lower, and all houses will participate.

A motion was made, seconded, and passed that our Association go on record as being in agreement with having the County take over the street lights maintenance and collection. Mr. Johnson agreed to write the necessary letter, stating our stand.

Mrs. Hamilton of Westmoreland rd. presented to the Association plans for a M.C.A.-sponsored day camp in Arlington for local children between the ages of 7 and 16. Fifty children are needed from this area to insure bus service in the morning and evening. The over all expense of the Camp, including bus fare is very nominal. Mrs. Roy Robertson, 701 Custis Parkway, Falls Church 6988, will take the names of children interested in bus service. Any one desiring further information, call JA 7-4524.

Mr. Jones announced that the June meeting will be held in the yard of Mr. & Mrs. Stevens, 203 East Monroe St.

It was moved and seconded that we adjourn.

Respectfully submitted, Mabel Smart, Secretary

Mabel Smart

EXECUTIVE MEETING

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The ~~regular~~ meeting of the Executive Committee of the Greenway Downs Citizens Association was held at the home of the President, Mr. Grantham, Thursday evening, June 12. Those attending were: Mr. Grantham, Mr. Jones, Mr. Johnson, Mr. Pischke, Mrs. Smart, Mr. Thomassen and Mr. Seese.

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

Mr. Johnson presented for signatures, the petition from our area, requesting the County to take over the maintenance of the street lights. Only qualified voters were able to sign the petition.

As a matter of new business a discussion of the nominating Committee, to be elected at the regular meeting this month, developed, and it was necessary to check the Constitution in order to ascertain the definite procedure of obtaining a nominating Committee, and also the appointment or election of a delegate to the Federation. It was brought to the attention of the Committee that one of the Delegates to the Federation, from Greenway Downs had moved from the area, namely Mr. Dave Walter, and it was agreed that Mr. Walter should present to the Association his letter of resignation. The Secretary was delegated to write Mr. Walter for the above mentioned letter, so that some one else could be appointed to serve out his term.

Mr. Shockey and the Motel at Lee Highway and Cavalier Trail were discussed and it was learned that he had moved the Goody Goody hamburger house to the back of the Motel to be used as a laundry for the Motel. This seems to be against zoning regulations but it seems that Mr. Shockey has violated several regulations of the building Code in putting up the Motel, as there has been no public inspection of the Motel, no posted permits and other developments not in accordance with building procedure. Mr. Pischke agreed to look into the matter of the laundry building in the back, at the same time finding out what can be done about Mr. Shockey.

Mr. Pischke made a motion to the effect that the Executive Committee go on record as being in favor of not having a regular meeting in July and August. The motion was seconded by Mr. Johnson and passed.

The program for the regular June meeting was discussed and it was decided to try to obtain a film on Cancer. Since the meeting is to be held out side, Mr. Jones volunteered to pick up some folding chairs at the funeral home in East Falls Church. It was decided that the meeting would be very informal with preparations for the 1953 program in mind. The September meeting was decided upon as the time to have the Political Candidates to Congress, appear as part of the program.

Mr. Johnson stated that the Contract with VEPCO had been signed and perhaps by August 1, the lights would be up.

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EXECUTIVE MEETING, CONT'D.

Mr. Seese gave a report on the tabulation of the membership and street light collection. \$1338.50 was the amount of the tabulation and \$1341.00 was turned in. There being \$2.50 over. It was stated that Marshall street should be rechecked for the discrepancy.

Mr. Fischke stated that Lee Highway was being checked very closely for traffic violations and truck traffic was being curbed with the picking up of ICC truck violators.

As there was no further business, it was moved and seconded that we adjourn,

Respectfully submitted,
Mabel Smart, Secretary

Mabel Smart

The regular meeting of the Greenway Downs Citizens Association was held on the lawn at the home of Mr. & Mrs. Stevens, 203 E. Monroe St. Thursday evening, June 26. The business meeting was delayed somewhat due to the serving of cooling refreshments before the meeting, as it was a very warm night!

The meeting was called to order by the President, Mr. Grantham, at 9:15 o'clock. The minutes of the preceding meeting were read and approved as read.

Mrs. Lucas reported that bus service to the Y M C A sponsored Day Camp had been made available to the children in this area due to the advertisement given to it in the Echo and at the meetings of the Association.

Prof. Newens gave a report of the treasury as follows:

\$1340.50, total amount received from membership and street lights

\$ 952.00, amount received for street lights

387
\$359.50, amount received for membership

There were 22 refunds @ \$4.00 each, totalling \$88.00 for residents on Woodlawn, Monroe, and Custis Parkway.

\$864.00 amount due VEPCO

\$850.00 approximate balance when the VEPCO bill is paid. This is an approximate gain of \$375.00 over last year.

A letter, written by the Secretary to Mr. Dave Walter, was read by Mr. Grantham in which Mr. Walter was requested to send to the Association a letter of resignation as Delegate from Greenway Downs, to the Federation of Citizens Associations, since he no longer lived in the area. The reply from Mr. Walter to said letter was also read, in which Mr. Walter stated that he had not been eligible as a Delegate from Greenway Downs to the Federation for the past two years, as he was Secretary of the Federation. Discussion followed the reading of the two letters and it was stated that Mr. Walter at no time resigned as Delegate and since he is out of the area of Greenway Downs, his letter will serve as his resignation and should have been effective two years ago.

A motion was made, seconded and passed, to the effect that a Delegate to the Federation be elected to serve out the remainder of Mr. Walter's term to the Federation. Mr. Spencer and Mrs. Lucas were nominated, nominations being seconded. A vote was taken, with Mrs. Lucas being elected. Some discussion arose regarding notification of the Delegates to the Federation, as to the regular meetings, and it was stated that all Delegates are supposed to be notified by the Secretary of the Federation.

Candidates for the Nominating Committee were called for by the President, with the following people being nominated: Mr. Bob Johnson declined due to personal reasons, Prof. Newens, Mr. Smart, and Mr. Seese. It was moved and seconded that the nominations be closed and also that the candidates be unanimously elected.

Mr. Smart and Prof. Newens were nominated for election as Chairman of the Nominating Committee, with Prof. Newens being elected. The Nominating Committee, therefore is made up of

the following: Prof. Newens, Chairman, with Ray Smart and Mr. Seese.

It was moved, seconded and passed, that the Association eliminate the July and August regular meeting, but with the continuance of the Executive meetings.

The program for the Sept. meeting was discussed and it was announced that as part of the program, aside from the election of officers, we would have the political candidates for Congress to speak before the Association.

The policy of the Association in regard to sending out notices of the regular meetings was brought up, and it was felt that it is very important to notify all the members of the Association of the regular meeting night.

Social activities for the Fall Season were discussed and several good ideas were brought out. Mrs. Stevens said she would be willing to serve on a Social Activities Committee.

Mr. Grantham had been able to obtain two reels of movies on Cancer that were of the cartoon variety, with sound and exceptionally well done. It is hoped that these films may be obtained at a later date, when the attendance is larger, as they were most informative and interesting.

It was moved and seconded that we adjourn.

Respectfully submitted, *Mabel Smart*
Mabel Smart, Secretary

The regular meeting of the Executive Committee of the Greenway Downs Citizens Association was held at the home of the Lucases, Westmoreland Rd. on Thursday evening, July 10. Those attending were: Mr. Thomassen, Mr. Jones, The Lucases, Mr. Beatty, and the Smarts.

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

The street lights were discussed in general, with Mr. Grantham and Mrs. Smart reporting calls from 304 E. Westmoreland Rd. regarding the light pole not being in the correct place. Mr. Smart explained VEPCO's mixup regarding the placing of poles on Westmoreland and how it was their error in misplacing the poles. The easement conditions were explained with regard to the placing of the poles and the frontage belonging to the County on Westmoreland Rd. was discussed at great length, and it was pointed out that a goodly amount of all the yards along Westmoreland belongs to the County.

In regards to the program for the Sept. meeting, it was brought up that talks by the political Candidates for Congress are to be heard. Prof. Newens contacted the following Candidates, Mr. Painter, Mr. Campbell and Mr. Magruder at a Falls Church Rotary meeting and each gentleman gladly agreed to attend our Civic meeting as a guest of the program. Mr. Magruder stated that he had been President of a Civic Association and understood the problems of the Association. It was decided to have each man give a limited talk of twenty minutes with five minutes for questions and answers.

Mr. Grantham brought up the fact that he had been approached by the Republican party to conduct a poll of this area as to the individuals party affiliations, and he was wondering if by doing this, he would in any way jeopardize the policies of the Association. It seems that opinion on this matter by members present was divided and nothing definite could be arrived at, as to how it might appear to the people.

Plans for the 1953 season were discussed with proposals and recommendations for the incoming officers. Subjects brought up for possible programs were school board, County Agent, F.B.I., Traffic and Nuisance Ordinances, with respect to the part that Mrs. Wilkins has played in putting it through. The garbage and trash situation was again brought up with complaints that Mr. Alward has been missing pick up on Westmoreland Rd.

Prof. Newens presented to the Executive Committee his ideas, as Chairman of the nominating Committee, for obtaining as large a field of candidates as possible. He asked that each member of the Executive Committee give a written list of as many names for each office as he can think of, to make it easier for the nominating Committee.

The Secretary read a complete copy of the Constitution bringing out many points that had caused confusion. Mr. Lucas agreed to type several copies of the Constitution so that members of the Executive Committee could have one.

The Echo situation was discussed in regard to the length of columns,

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cost, and how other ^{GROUPS} columns are permitted to publish lengthy columns each week. It was decided to ask Mr. DeTatevision to come to the next Executive meeting and discuss our relationship with the Echo in the coming year. This was put in the form of a motion by Mr. Grantham seconded, and passed.

The need for a place to dump trash, such as tree trimmings, etc. was discussed with the hopes that some place might be found. The Secretary read a list, or report, of the accomplishments and activities of the Association when Mr. Pusey was President in 1948-1949.

It was moved and seconded that we adjourn, with the next meeting being held at the Smarts.

Respectfully submitted, *Mabel Smart*

Mabel Smart, Secretary

Executive Meeting, August 14, 1952

The ~~regular~~ ^{EXECUTIVE} meeting of the Executive Committee of the Greenway Downs Civic Association was held at the home of the Smarts, Thurs. evening, August 14, 1952. Those attending were, Prof. Newens, Mr. Grantham, Mr. Jones and Mrs. Smart.

Those present were sorry to learn that Mr. Lucas was in the hospital suffering with a spinal injury, due to a bad fall. Mr. Thom~~sen~~ also was reported ill and unable to attend.

Mr. Grantham presented a bill which he had received from VEPCO for service from the street lights for one month, and no one present was able to explain why the Association should be getting monthly bills, when the contract was yearly, so Mr. Johnson was called and the matter clarified. It seems that the amount of electricity used each month is deducted from the total amount paid in and the bill, which the Association receives each month shows the amount of money left to the credit of the Association.

Nominations for the various offices were discussed at great length and several names were submitted to Prof. Newens for consideration by the nominating Committee. As an aid to the new President, the following names were discussed as possible Committee Chairman, Mrs. Stevens, Social, Mrs. Schnebly, Garden, Mr. Lawrence, Roads, and Dr. Sharpe Schools. These names were discussed only as possibilities and is entirely up to the new President as to the selection.

There was no Treasurers report.

Mr. Grantham discussed rather briefly the Sept. meeting which is to feature Mr. Broyhill and Mr. Campbell. It was felt that it would be a good idea to invite Jefferson Village to the meeting and also to announce it at the Federation meeting, as it is hoped a good crowd will attend.

Mr. De^RTatevision had been invited to attend the meeting and discuss our contract with the Echo but he failed to appear.

As there was no further business for discussion the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Mabel Smart

Mabel Smart, Secretary

Mr. Johnson's address (new)
3009 N. Takoma
Arlington, Va.

Read approved

The regular meeting of the Greenway Downs Civic Association was held in the cafeteria of the Oak Street School, Thurs. Sept. 24. Mr. Grantham, the President, called the meeting to order at 8:15 P.M. and immediately read a letter from the Secretary of Mr. Broyhill cancelling the speaking engagement of Mr. Broyhill and Mr. Campbell who were to have appeared on our program. According to the letter, these two gentlemen were cancelling all their scheduled appearances before Civic groups and women's organizations, due primarily to the poor turn out of attendance at previous engagements.

In order that the meeting might have a program at the last minute, Mrs. Lucas got in touch with Mrs. Wilkins, who most kindly consented to appear before our group. She arrived at 8:20 and was introduced by Mr. Grantham. She said that she was always glad to appear before a meeting of the Greenway Downs Civic Association because the people were always so glad to cooperate with her in any way. She presented to the Association the problem of sewer sanitation, which is a very serious problem facing the people of this area today. As a solution to this problem it has been suggested that a Sanitary Authority be set up for Fairfax County.

This Sanitary Authority would consist of five men who would have control of all Sanitary facilities, such as issuance of bonds and the authority to install or not install sewer lines. Instead of six Districts there would be only one District, which would lessen the details of administration. As a disadvantage to the Sanitary Authority, the County Board of Supervisors and County Executive would have no control over the workings of the Sanitary Authority.

A period of questions and answers developed and many points of vital concern to the residents of Greenway Downs were brought up for discussion. Of main importance was the Nuisance Ordinance and the Playground Areas. Concerning the Nuisance Ordinance, which was a project of Mrs. Wilkins and which she said had been drawn up and sent to Richmond, where it stayed two months, it was returned last week but is unconstitutional and must now be rewritten. Regarding Custis Parkway as a playground area, the Association was advised to consult with the County Park Authority. Mr. John Brookfield was the gentleman that should be contacted, but it was suggested that the Association first obtain the title of the land and place it in the hands of the Park Authority.

After a lengthy discussion of the sewer problems of Maryland and surrounding areas of Virginia in regard to the possibilities under a Sanitary Authority, Mrs. Wilkins, in a final statement said she probably would vote against it. As there was no further discussion Mrs. Wilkins asked that she be excused.

The regular business of the evening was begun with the reading of the minutes, which were approved as read. The treasurer's report, which was a tentative report, was given as follows by Prof. Newens:

Turned over by previous Treasurer:	
Bank Account	\$475.75
Cash	1.00
From the Echo	15.00
Membership Drive	389.00
Additional Memberships	8.00
Total	888.75

General expenses	\$350.18
Balance	<u>\$538.57</u>

Street lights	
April Drive	952.00
Additional	24.00
Total	<u>976.00</u>
Less 22 refunds @ \$4.00 ea.	88.00
Balance	<u>888.00</u>
Paid to VEPCO	837.00
Balance in fund	<u>51.00</u>

Summary	
Total Receipts	1864.25
Total Expenditures	<u>1275.18</u>
Total Balance	<u>589.07</u>

Mr. Grantham presented to the Association for distribution, a circular advising people how to register for the November election, if any one has not done so. Volunteers were called for to be responsible for the distribution of these circulars on the various streets. Dr. Sharpe said he would be willing to take care of his particular section of the area, Mrs. Cunningham and Mrs. Thom~~s~~en took Cameron Rd. and Mrs. Smart took Westmoreland Rd. People were to be advised thru the Echo that these instructions were available and could be obtained from the above mentioned people.

A letter was read by Mr. Grantham from Sammy Kay Hanson of Cub Scout Pack 677, thanking Greenway Downs for sponsoring the Pack.

The main business of the evening, that of nominations for officers of the Association for the following year was brought up with a request of nominations from the floor. The following were nominated: Mr. Godfrey nominated Mr. Creigh but he declined. Mr. Pischke nominated Prof. Newens but he also declined. A motion was made, seconded and passed that the nominations be closed, ~~and~~ Mr. Thomasen made a further motion, which was seconded and passed, that the Secretary cast a vote in favor of all nominees submitted by the Committee. The following officers were elected for the year 1952-1953.

President	John J. Lucas, Jr.
Vice President	David P. Beatty
Secretary	Mrs. Harold N. Cunningham
Treasurer	John W. Jones
Delegate to the Federation	Mrs. Bernie Lucas Three Year Term
Executive Committee	
Three Year Term	Earl Seese and Mabel Smart
Two Year Term	Ralph Spencer (Dave Beatty's unexpired term)
One Year Term	Prof. Newens (Bob Johnson's unexpired term)

Mr. Lucas gave a short speech of acceptance and the other officers were introduced.

Mr. Grantham thanked the various people who had been of help to him, and before closing asked if there was any further business. As a matter of business, Mr. Smart recommended that the by-laws of the Constitution be changed to the effect that \$1.50 be maintained as

a minimum fee for family membership/ After much discussion, the above recommendation was put into the form of a motion by Mr. Smart but was tabled by Mr. Creigh for thirty days for further study. Mr. Spencer moved, and it was seconded that the officers of the Executive Committee go into the matter at the Executive meeting and present a recommendation of the matter at the next meeting.

The question of copies of the Constitution was brought up and Mr. Young agreed to run off sufficient copies for all members wishing one.

Mr. Smart escorted Mr. Lucas to the President's Chair, where he began his new duties by presenting Mr. Grantham with an inscribed gavel as a token of service from Greenway Downs Civic Association.

As there was no further business there was a motion for adjournment.

Respectfully submitted, Mabel Smart, Secretary

Mabel Smart

*Approved OCT 30th
1952*

Approved
Nov 19 8:15

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Executive Committee Meeting

The ~~regular~~ meeting of the Executive Committee of Greenway Downs Citizens Association was held at the home of the President, Mr Lucas Oct 15th 1952. Those attending were: Mr Lucas, Mrs Lucas, Mr & Mrs Smart, Mr Jones, Mr Spencer, Mr Beatty, Mr Deere, Mrs Cunningham.

1. Mr Lucas ask for suggestions on how to approach Mr. Dr Jatevasion of the Falls Church Echo. in regards to the 1953 Contract. A Discussion followed with the results that the committee wait & hear Mr Dr Jatevasion Proposition then decide what should be done.

Mr Dr Jatevasion arrived and was introduced by Mr Lucas. He gave a short talk on Paper Policies past & present and offered to renew the 1952 contract of 60¢ per copy per year delivered to members, using the calendar year in 1953 instead of the fiscal year arrangements.

The contract has not limit on number of columns either one ^{short} column each week or the regular length each two weeks.

An oral contract was except. By Committee members & Mr Dr Jatevasion.

Mr Dr Jatevasion was thanked & excused. The Secretary was instructed to write a letter of thanks to Mr Dr Jatevasion and the terms of the price in the oral contract.

2. A Discussion at length on the membership dues & change of By-laws. followed -

Mr Smart recommended that article II section 2 of the By-laws be changed to read
(Dues shall be payable in advance at the rate of \$1.00 per member or \$1.50 per family per year.)

This recommendation was presented at the Oct 15th Executive Committee meeting in the form of a motion and the member will be ask to vote on it.

In compliance with Article XI section 2 of the By-laws this motion will be published in the

For Church. Also, one week in advance of the next regular monthly meeting

3. Copies of the By-Laws were distributed to all the committee members present and it was decided that copies would be available at the monthly meetings for members who want them. The copies of the By-Laws must be sent by Mr. Jordan & my young.

4. A Recorder's position concerning the type of meetings we should have from the coming year. It was decided ~~to~~ to be held over to the Executive Committee and Investigator & Study, to ~~be~~ be presented, that the note taken during the meetings should be thorough.

at a regular meeting. A suggestion was made by ~~Mr. Jordan~~ that we meet in a business meeting ~~and~~ and we spent several statements from here. It was decided that Representative would be added at the close of the regular monthly meeting by the women members of the Executive Committee. No discussion was made on the meeting type.

5. Mr. Jordan reports on letters written during the month. 1. In the Education, Reading, Names of Executive Committee members 2. In the names of letters in the Talk 3. In the names of Executive Committee members.

6. Status of the Education Committee should be written to all Executive Committee meetings in the future.

7. Mr. Jordan reports on Committee and ask for suggestions.

8. It was agreed that the Executive Committee meeting will be held on wed night 2 weeks before the regular meetings.
9. Discussion of Child Activity program and Curtis Park improvement. Nothing decided.
10. A discussion was held on the membership drive and collection of street lights money. Whether a joint collection and the time in the year it should start. Nothing definitely decided.
11. Mrs Lucas read the open letter to be distributed don't know ask for suggestion. It was decided the letter will be placed in an envelope addressed Greenway Homes Resident for this time only.
12. Subject of membership + committee was agreed upon by everyone to be the first discussion at the next meeting.

As there was no further business at this time the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully Submitted.

Approved
Nov 19th 1952.

June B. Cunningham Secretary

Regular Meeting Greenway Downs Citizens Assoc.

The Regular Meeting of the Greenway Downs Citizens Association was held in the Cafeteria of the Oak Street School Thursday Oct 30th 1952.

- 1- The meeting was called to order at 8¹⁵ P.M. by the President Mr. Lucas and he ask what length of time the meeting should run. It was agreed that for this meeting we would adjourn at 9³⁰ P.M. and all who wished to see a film (10 minutes) of ^{the adjournment} the meeting to be shown by Mr. YOUNGS were invited to stay.
- 2- Prof. Newsom made a short talk on the Community Chest Drive and its importance and then introduced Mr. C. Douglas Adams, President of the Annandale Citizens Assoc. who invited ~~us~~ the members to view a 25 minute film on the Community Chest Activities that he has brought with him. After its showing he then gave a short talk on the Community Chest & its work. Mr. Adams was thanked by Mr. Lucas, ~~and~~
- 3- Prof. Newsom, in the absence of the Treasurer Mr. Jones, gave Treasurer report.
 1. on account in Bank - \$ 72.50
 2. \$ 51.00 street light fund has gone into general fund of the Assoc. (enough for one more light and will be discussed at a later date.
- 3 Mrs Lucas reported on the Federation meeting on the redistricting in Fairfax County. Ex Sen. Rest was present this meeting and the Commission and the Federation are working towards a satisfactory plan. It was reported that the Commission however is not planning to have a public hearing on this matter of redistricting. Mrs Lucas then reported on that ^{the} experimental land fill ~~at~~ near Bailey Cross Road being operated by Fairfax County seems to be working satisfactorily at present.

A map showing the re-districting areas was presented by Mr. Lucas.

reported

[Mrs. Creech offered to ask Judge Brown about the possibility of a public hearing on the re-districting plan upon it was adopted, and then to report to members at the Nov meeting.]

4. Mr. Lucas report that the \$5.00 due to the Federation had been sent by check.

5. A Report on dues decided by the Executive Committee after obtaining a satisfactory verbal contract with Falls Church Ecclia for subscription in 1953. was delayed because the notice in the Ecclia of this desirable change in By-Laws did not appear due to unfortunate ~~circumstances~~ circumstances. Circumstances there for it can not be voted on, until proper notice has been printed.

6. It was decided that the copies of the By-Laws be distributed among the members present and be available to all ~~that~~ the members in the future at the meeting in the future.

motion

7. A motion was made + approved.
[That we hold the next monthly meeting in the 2nd Thurs. in Dec. if the Cafeteria or any room at Oak Street School can be obtained on the nearest date there after.]

8. A Report on Committees by Mr. Lucas.

1. Program - chairman - Professor Newens.
2. School Committee, Chairman - Mr. Curtis
member - Mrs. Duvies.
3. Child Activities.
member - Mr. Sharp.
Mrs. Reese.

- (4) Garden Committee. Chairman - Mrs Thomson.
- (5) Publicity. Mrs Lucas.
- (6) Membership - ask for volunteers.
- 7- Government Affairs Committee. Chairman Mr Creegh.
Member - Mr Pribbley

New Business.

1. - Problem - Mr Creegh advanced a discussion on traffic light need at the intersection of Westmoreland Rd + Lee Highway - Discussion postponed after the new traffic lights were cited near new jewelry store.
2. - Street light shades + replacement of poles were discussed and Mr. Wilder agreed to take charge of this problem - and be available at next meeting to take complaints concerning this matter and make one large ~~letter~~ complaint in the form of a letter to Vepco - since the new policy of Vepco is to have these complaints to come to them in this form instead of numerous individual complaints.
3. ~~A paper about paper was read~~
Mrs Lucas ask the secretary to read a paper from the Girl Scouts in which they ask the Greenway House Assoc. to sponsor Group #91 of the Girl Scouts. It involved no expense except the purchase of a flag for \$2.75. ~~and to~~
A motion was made and passed -
[That we sponsor the Girl Scout Troup #91.]

Question

4. A discussion of a Branch Library sponsor by the Fairfax County and it was decided. This matter be turned over ^{to the Executive Committee} for investigation & study to ~~the~~ ~~Executive Committee~~ and recommend action be made to members ~~at a later date~~. At next meeting ^{if possible} ~~if possible~~

5. Replacements of cards & Donuts were received
and the meeting was adjourned -

Respectfully Submitted

Secretary James B. Cunningham

Approved Rec. 10th

Executive Committee Meeting.

The Regular meeting of the Executive Committee of Greenwood Young Citizens Association was held at the home of the President Mr. Lucas Nov 19th 1952.

Those attending were: Mr. Lucas, Mr. Jones, Mr. Reese, Mr. Spencer, Mrs. Lucas and Mrs. Annen-James.

- 1.- Treasurer reports. Mr. Jones reported that he had not made out an official report but stated we had \$572.⁰⁰ + a good odd cents in the bank at this date, and there were bills amounting to approximately 50.⁰⁰ to be paid by check from the account.
- 2.- The Secretary read the Minutes of the Aug 14th Executive Committee meeting and they were approved. Then the Minutes of the Oct 15th meeting of the Executive Committee were read & approved after a change in names in a statement made by Mr. Spencer instead of Mrs. Lucas.
- 3.- A lengthy discussion was held on the types of meetings we should have and the methods to keep the meetings short and interesting with a deadline of 10⁰⁰ P.M.
 - (1) Mr. Lucas suggested to have a speaker for 20 or 30 minutes at the opening of the meeting as a drawing card then approximately 15 minutes for a question & answer period. - Then a short business meeting with a planned agenda and if a meeting begins to get long, have a motion from the floor to postpone the discussion until the next meeting.
 - (2) Mr. Spencer suggested we plan an occasionally business meeting when problems become piled up.
 - (3) Program Review explained the Rotary meeting he attended last month, and cited the program review they have - and suggested we ask Mr. Robert Miller, the Rotary speaker of the day mentioned, to be our speaker at the next Regular meeting if he can be obtained for that date, and

he is to speak of the Fairfax County School Bond Issue and give him 30 to 35 minutes and a question & answer period afterwards.

Motion

[A motion was made by Mr. Spence, and approved by the committee, that we make the main item for our next meeting, Mr. Walker's speech, on the School Bond Issue for Fairfax County.

Followed by a short business meeting with following agenda (1) Bring up street light changes (2) Postpone until next Regular Meeting Change of By-Laws (3) Postpone until next meeting re restructuring discussion.]

It was decided the committee should decide on what should be presented at the Regular Monthly meeting. Items given to the President at the last meeting be referred to the committee (Executives) as a motion from the floor to be studied and presented to the members in the form of recommendations at another meeting. In this way, new business can be presented and in an orderly and more satisfactory way, making possible to carry out a subsequent deadline of 10:00 P.M. and still give attention to all problems.

It was suggested by Mr. Lucas that Mr. Robert Davis be asked to be guest speaker for next meeting if Mr. Walker can't not be obtained.

4.- Mrs. Lucas offered to find out if possible at the meeting of the Federation Thurs 20th Nov. 1952 - the opinions of the other members of the surrounding areas on the subject of Restructuring, and give a report to this committee.

5.-

A Discussion of the Branch Library at Willston was held at length with the following motion being made and approved,

Motion
center

[That a letter be written to the Board of Supervisors and suggest that a library more centrally located for the use of home owners in Greenway Downs, Jagersom Village,

Wellington, Lynn Park, Crescent Gardens, Fenwick Park, North Woodley, South Woodley. Bel Air, Annie Lee Heights would be more desirable than one at Wellington.] The Secretary was instructed to write this letter containing the above motion and bring to next monthly meeting to be read & approved before sending.

Letter

6- It was decided to return the T. B. Bond to the Fairfax County T. B. Assn. after reading the motion approved at the Regular monthly meeting of March 1952. The Secretary was instructed to write a letter stating the approved motion as reason for returning the bond.

7- Mr. Reese reported that he had obtained an old file of Curtis Parkway and would study it and give his report to the Committee.

Motion

8. A discussion was held concerning a dance to be given in Jan by the Assn. of the Greenway Down Citizens. A motion was made & approved - [That all matters concerning the dance be turned over to the Entertainment Committee and that \$25.00 be advanced as a loan to this committee & the sum of 25.00 be paid back on the night of the dance.]

Letter

9. A discussion was held on the subject of County Maintenance of the Street Lights & garbage pick up. [It was decided that we send a letter to Mrs. Walker, our representatives to the Board of Supervisors, asking what action, if any, had be taken in the matter of the County taking over maintenance of the street lights and the garbage pick up in Greenway Down.] The Secretary was instructed to write this letter.

Since there was no further business - the meeting was adjourned after delightful refreshments of cider & cookies were served by Mrs. Lucas -

Approved: Jan 14th 1953

Respectfully submitted

Secretary: Janet B. Cunningham

Dec. 10th 1952

Regular Meeting Greenway Downs Citizens Association.

The Regular meeting of the Citizens Association of Greenway Downs was held in the Cafeteria of the Oak Street School Dec 10th 1952. The meeting was called to order at 8⁰⁰ P.M. by the President Mr. Jack Lucas. There were 19 attending.

A motion was made and carried that the By-Laws be changed. Article II Section 2 to read as follows:
[Dues shall be payable in advance at the rate of \$1.00 per member or \$1.50 per family per year.]

Professor Newsom introduced the guest speaker of the evening, Mr. Robert Walker, Mayor of Fairfax and member of the Fairfax School Planning Board.

Mr. Walker distributed a paper entitled "A Summation of the School Problems" to all those present and explained the paper that he had prepared - dealing with the serious need of more schools in Fairfax County.

One very important bit of information that was not in his paper was his statement that the Oak Street school will be sold to the city of Falls Church as soon as 14 class rooms can be found to house the student. The reason only 14 class rooms were designated was that a large portion of the student now attending Oak Street will be absorbed in other new schools either under construction now or completed.

The public has to be educated to the idea of the school they thought once October would be the time but decided this was not enough time to sell the idea. says Mr. Walker and he hopes when the Referendum comes we will have enough vote.

Question & answer period. Summary

- (1) no addition to Oak Street school.
- (2) no location of a replacement of Oak Street.
- (3) ~~Fairfax County~~ Falls Church Va. not to be sold.

The law says its legal for County to have school in City & vice versa -

- (4) Ownership of Falls Church. His school land held up 9 months causing part of delay in building.
- (5) Talks about 14 months to sell bonds.
 - a. The amount of Federal aid any Virginia County would receive depends upon what percent of ^{the} students is Federally connected in Virginia.
- (7) Federal money cannot be spent to construct Auditorium, gymnasium, or Cafeterias. Architects make plans without the above and then start the complicated job of estimating.

~~A social study being made.~~
Ratio.

Release 11 was last bulletin
Mr. Walker was thanked for his speech and exercised

Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Treasurer Mr. Jones was absent.

Garden Club Chairman reported - one more week to clean up.

New Business.

Several suggestions were made to make money for the association none adopted.

Mr. Beatty report on Cub Scouts. Need of leadership ask for volunteers for new meetings. This appeal will appear in the Echo Column.

Entertainment Committee to see about the possibility of having a Bake Sale and make a report to the Executive Committee.

A question of a tree burning.
[A motion was made & carried that a committee be appointed to arrange for a Christmas tree burning.]
The committee consisted of the following:

- (1) Professor Kewen
- (2) Mrs. Shomson
- (3) Mr. Wollter (Wollter Association President)
- (4) Mrs. Lucas.

The meeting was adjourned to the refreshment table
attended by Mrs. Lucas.

Respectfully Submitted
Gwend B. Cavanaugh
Secretary -