January, 1956

Dear Elizabeth -

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Elizabeth F Roose

Reg. meeting Thurs.
Jan. 27 7:30 P.C. High
School —
Movies — Community
Monday —
Paper from adv
agency Bye —
To the Mayor, Mr.
Long Range Planning
Committee
For a Future Location
Mr. Eckhart was
Invited to [illegible]
Kingsley Elementary
Radcliffe Robert Ellis
Street Lights — See
Ann Arbor
Utilities for Cost
Estimates of Changing
Municipal Street Lights
285, 282 Light Agent
Bill to Attorney

Mr. Francis Grace
a brief history of
the Plaza around
Grand Avenue
Standing Citizen,
Ray Espinosa
Martin made an
Amendment that
the Amer. Ray
and Leonard to the
Pub. for tonight
to the Planning Comm.
to take an
Negative Finding to
the Motion was passed

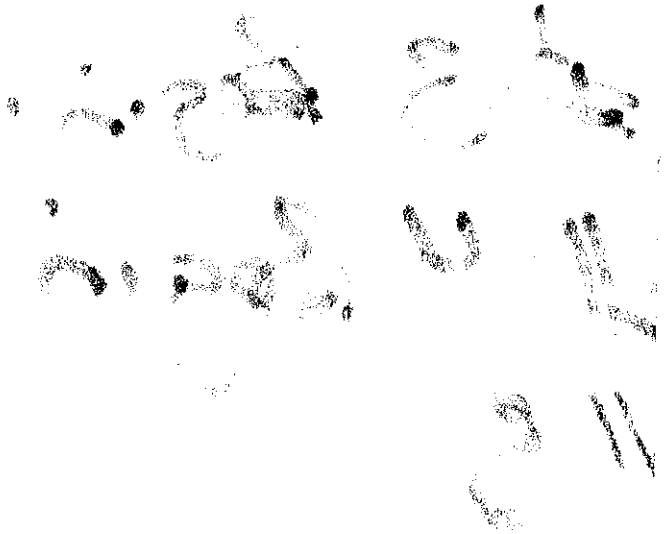
Suggestions Committee
for the use of Seven to
Pay L. Parker

Ch. 2 Comments on
Introduction

Feb. 12 Lewis Jeff
Speaker Committee
Mrs. J. Greenberg
Little Jean Faragher
Louisville Courier

Anyone interested
Contact the Center

Letter from
Tom E. Dabbs
Friends of Bruce Lee
Lexington
at meeting Jan. 16
Permanent Library
In the Center



Letter Sent Friday
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Sentiments
Agree. Does not
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Dr. Kenyon thought
Resolution should be made by F. Co
Band to play for
Christmas Tree
Burning —

Motion was made by
P. Comp. that a
Subscription be taken
the Given by Fire Co
Bill by the Comp.
Adopted
Adjourned

Suggestions Committee
for the next Meeting
Feb. 6, Parlor

Ok. I Comm. on
Suggestions

Feb. 12 Comm. for
Program and Entertainment
Mrs. J. Brumbaugh, Chm.
Little Jean Tompkins
Gretchen Conley

Anyone interested
Contact the Cent.

Letter from
Tom Sallee,
Frank Schaible
Reginald Wright
invitation
attached
at meeting Feb. 16
Answers Literary
Ex. Comm.

Mr. Moseley brought
up the Santa Fe
meeting at New Bethel
Church - 25th June
Dan Speir - phone
not be mentioned as
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Livingstone Congo
Leaflets up by
Mr Pope - Lucia
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Mr Bingham brought
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Mr. Jarrell & Le
Speaker - Watertown
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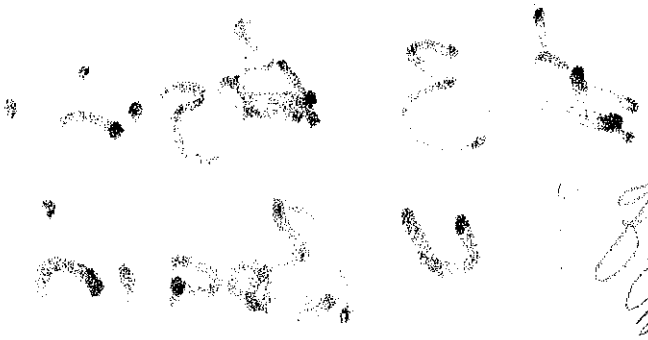
Jan meeting



Junior and Senior
Program -
Meets Mattie by
the Annex stuff
the Mayor F.C. may
be Speaker -
Address - Taylor
to Seniors, on
Membership drive
Stand the Surprise
with Annual Junior
Tea and Com - to
Letter sent to Comm
Pulse Mgr. to
Offer help in
Organization Events
Solicitation Night Policy
Advise Senior Class
Com. Miss Comstock
Comm. for Senior
Pict Send Resume
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Taylor
Engagement Announce
Pictures before Ex.

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A report from the Civic Association meeting was given. Action w as taken on the Gray Committee report and the program was given by representatives from the Virginia Highway Department.

Mr. Frederick also reported that he attended a meeting of 20 presidents of Civic Associations.

Reports from the tree burning and christmas parties were given and both parties were pronounced sucessful. $4. for insurance on the tree burning. Mr. Frederick reported that flowers were sent to Mrs. Newens funeral.

Plans for the general meeting on January 26 were discussed, it was announced that Mr. Youngs would bring films.

Mrs. Thomason in discussing the February meeting, announced that J. Morton Franklin would speak and that the Westlawn Association would be guests.

The secretary was instructed to write a letter to the Chief of police to put on record our protest to the vandalism that is ramport in the neighborhood.

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Elizabeth F Roose

Feb. 1956

MINUTES OF EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING

The regular meeting of the Executive Board of the Greenway Downs Citizens Association met at the home of the president, Edward Frederick, on Thursday evening, 9 February with committee members present as follows: Burke, Cunningham, Kendricks, Lucas, Saunders, Sullivan and Thomsen.

The meeting opened shortly after 8:00 o'clock. In the absence of a secretary, Mr. Frederick appointed Mrs. Thomsen to substitute. Mr. Frederick read the minutes of the preceding meeting which were approved as read. He then read a letter of resignation from secretary, Mrs. Roose, in which she stated that work connected with her position would prevent her serving further in that capacity. Suggestions were made by the group for a replacement on which the president will act.

No treasurer's report was given because of her absence but the minutes of the preceding meeting revealed a balance of approximately $366.75. It has now been established that no partial payment has been made to Mr. Giangreco for his work in establishing ownership of the Custis Park recreational land. The sum of $225.00 which was allowed at a previous meeting will be paid and a letter will be drawn by the president to accompany the payment setting out the fact that it constitutes final payment.

A reply from the Fairfax County police was read which stated that nine boys had been arrested for vandalism since our letter to them complaining of acts in this subdivision.

The first steps in the membership drive were instituted by the president. This year, members of the Executive Committee who have volunteered to do so will be requested to appoint some person on the street assigned to them to solicit membership on that street unless they choose to do the work themselves. Mr. Sullivan and Mr. Saunders volunteered to personally solicit membership on Westmoreland and Custis Parkway respectively. Cameron Road, Greenway Blvd, and Monroe Street will be taken care of by those present at the meeting; and the president will request the assistance of Mr. Snebley and the Smarts in assigning the remaining streets.

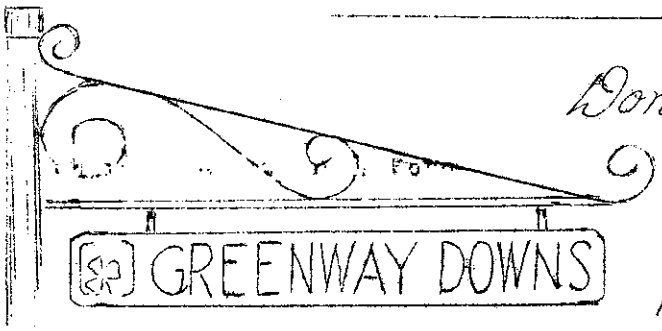
It was emphasized at this meeting that the By-Laws are urgently in need of revision in order to reconcile the spread in the fiscal year as to the subscriptions to the Echo, the beginning of the year in September, and the date of the membership drive. A committee to handle this work was appointed some time ago.

The meeting adjourned and Mrs. Frederick took over to serve refreshments in her usual hospitable manner.

Fran Thomsen

Fran Thomsen, Acting Secretary

February, 1956



Don't forget the

CITIZENS ASSOCIATION

REGULAR MONTHLY MEETING

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 23RD, 8:00 P.M.
FALLS CHURCH HIGH SCHOOL - DOWNSTAIRS - HOME EK. RM.

OUR SPEAKER WILL BE MR. J. MORTON FRANKLIN, NOTED GARDEN AUTHORITY, WHO WILL DISCUSS VEGETABLE AND FLOWER GARDENING IN GENERAL. HE WILL ANSWER YOUR QUESTIONS ON GARDENING. PLEASE WRITE THEM OUT IN ADVANCE & BRING THEM TO THE MEETING.

— FLOWER ARRANGEMENTS —

WE HAVE INVITED MEMBERS OF THE WESTLAWN CITIZENS ASSOCIATION TO JOIN US AT THIS MEETING. LET'S ALL TURN OUT FOR THE MEETING AND SHOW OUR NEIGHBORING ASSOCIATION OUR COMMUNITY SPIRIT.

OUR ANNUAL DRIVE FOR MEMBERSHIP DRIVE HAS BEGUN. PLEASE WELCOME THE COMMITTEE MEMBER WHO CALLS ON YOU AND JOIN THE ASSOCIATION. MEMBERSHIP FEE - SAME AS LAST YEAR -

THE FAIRFAX COUNTY COUNCIL OF GIRL SCOUTS, INC. CAMP FUND IS INITIATING A FUND DRIVE. YOU ARE URGED TO HELP THEM. -
DON'T FORGET THE FEBRUARY FREE CHEST X-RAY !.'

Note: Meeting was held on Feb. 23, 1956. Due to absence of a secretary, no minutes were taken.

3/8/56

Minutes of Executive Board Meeting

The regular meeting of the Executive Board of the Greenway Downs Citizens Association was held at the home of Mr. William Youngs, 235 E. Greenway Bouldvard, on Thursday, March 8, 1956, with committee members present as follows: Frederick, Burke, Kendrick, Saunders, Youngs and Clem.

The meeting opened shortly after 8:00 oclock, and in the absence of a secretary, notes on the meeting were taken by the Chairman. The Chairman then read the minutes of the previous meeting, which were approved as read.

The treasurer's report was made by Mrs. Clem, which showed a balance in our account in the amount of $103.27. The amount of $37.50 was then turned over to the treasurer by the Chairman, for deposit, representing the amount of money collected by Mr. John Sullivan for memberships solicited on E. Westmoreland Road.

The Chairman read a letter received from Mr. J. F. VanVladricksen of 1009 Custis Parkway, in which five feet of Park land adjacent to the Custis Parkway right-of-way was requested for roadway purposes in order to meet the requirements of the Department of Public Works whereby the County would assume road maintenance. The matter was discussed and it was voted that this portion of the park would be made available for that purpose. A letter would be written to the Board of Supervisors to this effect.

The membership drive was discussed, and it was decided that returns of membership solicitation would be made at the next Executive Board meeting.

The need for holding a general meeting in March was discussed, and it was decided that inasmuch as no matters of business were anticipated, and no program was arranged, the meeting would be dispensed with.

The meeting was adjourned and Mrs. Youngs took over to serve refreshments in her usual hospitable manner.

E. W. Frederick, Chairman

Note: It developed that a program was arranged after all, and the the general meeting was held on the last Thursday in March, in disregard of the decision made at the Executive meeting.

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Copy of letter from E. W. Frederick, President of Greenway Downs Citizens Assn, to Joseph Freehill, Chairman of the Board of Fairfax County Supervisors:

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O March 12, 1956 O
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Dear Mr. Freehill,

For some time the citizens of our community residing on that portion of Custis Parkway west of Marshall Street on the south side of Tripps Run have been making a concerted effort toward the improvement of their street. They have been informed by Mr. Robert Woods of the Fairfax County Department of Public Works and other county officials that, in order for this street to be adopted into the county road system, the right of way must be increased to the minimum required width of 30 feet. This means that an additional 5 feet must be added to the 25 presently available for roadway purposes.

This matter was brought to the attention of the Greenway Downs Citizens Association executive board and was discussed at a meeting of the board on Thursday, March 8. It was decided that this Association will interpose no objection to the use of 5 feet of community property adjacent to the roadway, dedicated for Custis Parkway, for highway purposes.

I hope that this action will enable the Board of Supervisors to consider this matter at an early date in order that improvements to the portion of Custis Parkway referred to above may be carried out.

Subsequently, Mr. Freehill acknowledged receipt of the request and promised to do all he could to have the Supervisors act on it promptly.

At Mr. Sharpe's suggestion, all of the correspondence, specifications, etc. relating to this particular project will be filed with the Association's records, for the future reference and guidance of residents who will wish to put other streets into condition for acceptance by the highway department.

In the absence of the resident who asked the Association to oppose construction of a commercial building on the northwest corner of George Mason and South Washington (City of Falls Church), the matter was dropped from the agenda.

On John Schnebly's motion, members voted to include in the budget each year the sum of $75 ($50 for rental fees for our Cubs meeting place; $25 for our Boy Scouts). As the sponsoring organization, the Association is obligated to provide meeting places for these groups.

The meeting adjourned at 10 p.m., with a request from Mr. Frederick that the committee which was set up to look into the clearing of the Parkway bring some definite program to the next regular meeting, and also that an up-to-date report of the membership drive be made at the next executive meeting.

Respectfully submitted,
Bernardine V. Lucas
Bernardine V. Lucas
Acting Secretary

Minutes of Regular Monthly Meeting of the Greenway Downs Citizens Association

March 29, 1956

The regular monthly meeting of the Greenway Downs Citizens Association was held on Thursday, March 29, 1956, in the Home Economics Room of the Falls Church High School.

The meeting convened at 8 o'clock, with vice president John Schnebly introducing the guest speaker, the Hon. Herman L. Fink, Mayor of the City of Falls Church. In discussing the possible advantages of our area being annexed to his city, Mayor Fink stressed the importance of: closer proximity to the seat of government, convenience of having a municipal highway department rather than a state regional office, benefit of a larger police force (based on square mileage) and the resulting lower crime rate, proposed curb and gutter program, free city auto license tags, adequate and near fire protection, "and, I believe, lower taxes."

After the question-and-answer period on annexation, the president, Ed Frederick, conducted the business meeting. At his suggestion, members agreed that our Association should not take any definite stand on annexation at least until a representative of Fairfax County was allowed to present us with the advantages on the other side of the question. According to Mayor Fink, any action toward annexation would have to originate in our area, as Falls Church is not interested now in expanding in our direction. He also stated that, if 51% of the qualified registered voters of Greenway Downs file with the court a petition to be annexed, then annexation would be almost automatic. It was planned to invite a speaker from the county to the regular meeting next month.

Mr. Frederick reported having requests from several residents of Custis Pkwy west of Marshall St. for the Association's permission to use 5 feet of dedicated parkway land for the 30-foot roadway which they wished to put into condition for acceptance into the highway system. He stated that the matter had been taken up at the last executive meeting and there had been no objection to our donating the land for this purpose. On March 12, therefore, he wrote the Chairman of the Fairfax County Board of Supervisors, as follows:

April 12, 1956

Minutes of Executive Board Meeting

The regular meeting of the Executive Board of the Greenway Downs Citizens Association was held at the home of Mr. Archie Sanders, 400 E. Greenway Bouldvard, on Thursday, April 12, 1956, with Board members present as follows: Frederick, Schnebley, Clem, Thomsen, Sanders, Kendrick, Smart and Burke.

The meeting was called to order about 8:30 o'clock, and in the absence of a secretary, notes were taken on the meeting by the Chairman. The Chairman read the minutes of the previous meeting, which were approved as read. The exact balance of the treasury could not be readily determined inasmuch as a number of returns on the membership drive were made to the treasurer.

The membership drive was discussed, and reports made by the various representatives on the areas they covered.

It was announced by the Chairman that Mr. Joseph Freehill had consented to be on hand for the general meeting in May and speak on the question of annexation from the Fairfax County point of view.

The matter of park improvement between Greenway and Cameron was discussed, and it was proposed that the Association arrange with the Seven-corners Contractor for the hauling of fill to be dumped in that area. Mr. Sanders suggested we agree to take at least 100 loads at one dollar a load. The idea appeared to meet with the approval of all present, and the matter was then scheduled for proper action at the next general meeting.

The meeting was adjourned, and Mrs. Sanders took over to serve refreshments.

E. W. Frederick, Chairman

April, 1956

The monthly meeting of the Greenway Downs Citizens' Ass'n. met April 26, 1956, at the Falls Church High School.

Mr. Frederick opened the meeting by introducing Mr. Joe Freehill who spoke for the county regarding the annexation problem, the floor was then opened for a question and answer period. Questions were asked about curbs, gutters, sidewalks to the new school and donations from the county from its Parks Fund for our own Custis Parkway. Mr. Freehill agreed to meet with Mr. Frederick and Mr. Schalpi (Pres. of Jefferson Villiage P.T.A.) to view the prospect of a walk through the ~~wak~~ back roads to the school so the children will not have to walk along the highway.

Mr. Schalpi asked about trash collection twice a week and Mr. Freehill said that he had already looked into the problem but the picture was not very bright due to the extra cost.

Mr. Schnebly reported VEPCo has promised us broken telephone poles for our park but we have to transport them. It was suggested that Mr. Sisler be asked for the loan of his truck and Mr. Frederick agreed to ask him. A group of volunteers was asked for.

Mr. Sanders reported that it would be $1.00 a yard for dirt to raise the land between Westmoreland and Greenway on the parkway.

Mr. Ruddle made a motion for the assn. to pay for 100 loads. Mr. Sanders seconded the motion, motion discussed, vote taken and approved.

There were no minutes of the last meeting.

Mrs. Clem reported there is $339.67 in the treasury.

The June meeting will be a picnic at the Parkway.

Membership list will be turned in by April 30, 1956.

Motion was made to adjourn, seconded and approved.

Respectfully submitted,

Bonnie Ruddle
(Acting Secy.)

Executive Meeting

May Meeting

The Executive Meeting of the Greenway Way Downs Citizens Assn. was held at the home of Mr. Sullivan, 310 E. Westmoreland Rd. Attending were: Mr. & Mrs. Sullivan, Mr. Smart, Youngs, Burke, Frederick, Sanders, Mrs. Clem, Thomsen and Ruddle.

Mr. Frederick opened the meeting by reading the minutes of the last Executive meeting. Minutes were approved as read.

Mr. Frederick asked for reports on membership drive.

Ameeting of the zoning committee on plans for this area will be held on Wed. & Fri. of this week.

Mr. Frederick made a motion to dispense with the May meeting and Mr. Sanders seconded the motion. Motion passed

The Executive Meeting for June will be held at Mrs. Thomsen.

Mr. Frederick reported on his meeting with Mr. Burke and Mr. Freehill. A new trench was dug by the county two days after Mr. Freehill promised it would be done.

Mr. Frederick suggested that a new committee be appointed as a Park Development Committee to formulate plans and carry out the improvements that have been started and that the members on the committee have the opportunity of continuing next year or for as long as they are needed. The old committee should be dissolved as the purpose for which they were appointed has been accomplished. It was also suggested that the chairman be allowed to pick his own committee. This was discussed but nothing definite was decided.

The Treasury reported $169.67 in our treasury.

Mr. Smart volunteered to see a Co. at 7 Corners about cutting down trees in the Parkway free. These trees are needed to be cut for a baseball diamond between Cameron and Greenway.

Mr. Burke made a motion to have the June picnic and meeting on the third Thursday, motion seconded and approved.

Mr. Kip has suggested that someone see if we couldn't get dirt free as the Co. contacted has no place to dump dirt.

Motion made to adjourn meeting, seconded and approved.

MONTHLY MEETING OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE June 6, 1956

The meeting was held at the Thomsens with the following members present: President Frederick, Ray Smart, Mrs. Clem, Mrs. Cunningham, Mr. Snebley, Mr. Burke and the Thomsens. The meeting opened at 9:00 p.m.

It was reported that the date of the picnic had been advanced two weeks to June 7 because of vacation plans of one of the picnic chairmen. It was therefore moved by Smart and seconded by Clem that the funds set aside for the original date (the third Thursday) could be used for the picnic meeting to be held on June 7 or subsequent date. Motion carried.

Mr. Frederick gave a resume of the last meeting of the County Federation one project of which was the summer employment of school children which was handled through the schools. There was a question as to whether or not employment could still be secured through the Virginia State Employment office now that school is in vacation.

The Chairman asked for a report on the Revision of the By-Laws. Mr Smart after some discussion reported that the Committee would have a preliminary draft prior to the next meeting of the Executive Committee. During the discussion of the park development which followed, Mr. Smart volunteered to run a survey on the park. It was agreed to ask Neal Cunningham to draw up a plan for the parkway. Steps will be taken to get donations of dirt for fill from Seven Corners. Mr. Burke moved that, the Executive Committee (for the Association) allow a working fund of $25.00 to the Park Committee which shall not be spent without the approval of the president. Seconded by Smart and carried.

The matter of the appointment of the nominating committee was brought up. Inasmuch as the May meeting was omitted, it was voted that the June picnic meeting would serve as a regular meeting and that a short business meeting would be held after the program and picnic supper for the purpose of electing six persons, the three receiving the largest number of votes to act as the nominating committee.

Light refreshments were served after the meeting adjourned.

Fran Thomsen

Acting secretary

June, 1956

Don't Forget the

GREENWAY DOWNS

Annual PICNIC

TO BE HELD IN THE GREENWAY DOWNS PARK FRIDAY EVENING, JUNE 15TH, 6:30 P.M.

THE ARRANGEMENT WILL BE THE SAME AS LAST YEAR. BRING YOUR OWN PICNIC LUNCH AND DRINKS AND ICE CREAM WILL BE SERVED BY THE ASSOCIATION. THE TIME IS 6:30 P.M. AFTER THE PICNIC, A PROGRAM WILL BE PRESENTED BY THE BOYS' AND GIRLS SCOUT TROUPS. THE PICNIC COMMITTEE IS DIRECTED BY CO-CHAIRMEN MRS. CLEM AND MR. SCHNEBLEY. BRING THE WHOLE FAMILY AND HAVE A GOOD TIME.

AS YOU READ IN THE ECHO RECENTLY, WE DID NOT HOLD A GENERAL ASSOCIATION MEETING IN MAY. THERE WERE NO ITEMS OF COMMUNITY BUSINESS TO DISCUSS, AND ATTENDANCE HAS NOT BEEN TOO GOOD AT PAST MEETINGS EVEN WHEN SPECIAL PROGRAMS WERE PRESENTED. THE NEXT GENERAL MEETING OF THE ASSOCIATION WILL BE HELD ON THE FOURTH THURSDAY IN SEPTEMBER AT WHICH TIME NEW OFFICERS WILL BE ELECTED FOR THE COMING YEAR.

A PLEASANT SUMMER TO ALL

- OVER -

June 15, 1956.

A short business meeting was held in the park after the picnic, and a nominating committee was selected. The balloting showed that Mrs. Owens was elected Chairman, together with Mr. Youngs and Mr. Sullivan, as the Nominating Committee.

E. W. Frederick Pres.

August, 1956.

The August meeting of the Executive Board was held at the home of Mr. Kendrick, with the following present: Mr. and Mrs. Kendrick, Mr. and Mrs. Frederick, Mrs. Clem, Mrs. Lucas, Mr. Schnebley, and Mr. Youngs.

Mrs. Clem reported that the treasury balance stood at $278.10. A report was made on the Park. Mr. Smart, Mr. Frederick and Mr. Schnebley had surveyed the park on the previous Sunday afternoon, and Mr. Smart is drawing up a plat. From this, a plan of utilization of the park will be drawn up for approval at the general meeting.

A report was also made on the By-Laws. They are shaping up and will be ready for reproduction soon. Discussion held on the throwing of trash in the park stream. It was pointed out by Mrs. Lucas that there is an ordnance against this and it was decided to bring this to the attention of all residents of the community by means of a flyer. (This was done).

After the usual refreshments, the meeting adjourned.

In theabsence of a secretary, these notes were typed by the President on his pint-sized typewriter for the records.

E. W. Frederick.

September, 1956.

The regular meeting of the Executive Board was held at the home of Mr and Mrs. Smart, with the following other in attendance: Mrs. Clem, Mrs. Thomsen, Mrs. Lucas, Mr. Sullivan, Mr. Burke, and Mr. Frederick.

Mr. Smart submitted the rough draft of the revised by-laws, and it was decided to reproduce these and attach a copy to the flyer so that each resident will be able to study them and come prepared to make any comment or criticism at the September general meeting.

Mr. Smart also submitted a plat of the Greenway Downs Park which he had drawn from the survey made by Mr. Smart, Mr. Frederick and Mr. Schnebley. The President offered to try to find someone in the community with ability to design or lay-out a recommended use for the property.

Mrs. Clem reported that she had not yet received a statement of our account from the Falls Church Bank, and was therefore unable to give an accurate report on our financial condition.

Mr. Frederick reported that he had requested permission of the Falls Church High School Principal to use the home economics room again this year on appropriate dates throughout the fiscal year. He also reported that Mrs. Vinsen, voting registrar for our community, desired to come to the September general meeting in order to register anyone not yet registered to vote. It was agreed that Mrs. Vinsen be invited to attent the meeting for this purpose.

The program at the September meeting will be under the chairmanship of Mr. Youngs, and an interesting program is planned.

Refreshments were served by Mrs. Smart, and the meeting adjourned.

In the absence of a Secretary, these notes are submitted by the President.

E. W. Frederick.

September 1952

The first meeting of the Greenway Downs Citizens Assn. for the new fiscal year was called to order by Mr. Frederick at 8 p.m. on Thursday evening September 27th in the Home Economics Room of the Falls Church High School

Mr. Arthur H. Fast gave us an interesting and informative talk on birds.

Mr. Sims of the Falls Church Fire Department spoke to the group about the services and equipment of the Falls Church Fire Department and told us that Jefferson Vol.Fire Dept. has first call in our area and Falls Church Fire Dept. second call. Mr. Burroughs, Chie f of Jeffersnn Vol. Fire Dept., was introduced and said a few words.

The new by-laws were presented in written form and are to be voted on at the October meeting.

The new slate of officers was presented by Mrs. Owen, Chairman of the Nominating Committee, and accepted by the body, except for the new position of corresponding secretary. This position is proposed in the new by-laws and will be voted on in October. The new officers are:

President:	Mr. Burke
Vice-President:	Mr. Sullivan
Secretary:	Mrs. Owen
Treasurer:	Mr. Schnebly

New Executive Committee Members for 3 years are:

Mrs. Crouch
Major David Hayes

Mrs. Tera Vinson, the Registrar for Greenway Precinct, was present to register new voters.

Mr. Frederick stated that the treasurer's books would be turned over to Mr. Earl Seese for auditing. Mr. Frederick reported on the accomplishments of the past year of the Association.

Mr. Burke was introduced and after a few words from him, the meeting was adjourned.

GREENWAY DOWNS CITIZENS ASSOCIATION

Next Meeting October 25th, 1956
(Thursday, this week)

at

Falls Church High School

(Plenty of Free Parking)

Starting at 8 o'clock
(Over before 10)

Come and discuss your storm drainage problems. The Director of Public Works of Fairfax County will be there to talk and to listen to you.

Or just come and get acquainted with your neighbors and your new officers.

GREENWAY DOWNS CITIZENS ASSOCIATION
of Fairfax County, Virginia

Officers and Executive Board - Sept 28, 1956 to Dec 31, 1957

President
Eugene Burke, 210 E. Monroe St JE 3-8959

Vice-President:
John H. Sullivan, 310 E. Westmoreland Rd JE 3-3357

Executive Secretary:
Mrs. Margaret Owen, 203 Winchester Way JE 2-4021

Corresponding Secretary:
Mrs. Bernie Lucas, 317 E. Westmoreland Rd

Treasurer:
John C. Schnebly, 219 Winchester Way JE 2-0343

Executive Board
Ex-Officio: Edward W. Frederick, Past President

3 Years Major David Hayes, 312 E. Westmoreland Rd JE 4-6555

3 Years Mrs. Elaine Crouch, 210 Rolling Rd JE 2-5903

2 Years William E. Youngs, 235 E. Greenway Blvd JE 4-4999

2 Years Archie E. Sanders, 400 E. Greenway Blvd JE 2-2249

1 Year Hillary H. Kendrick, 311 E. Greenway Blvd JE 3-3795

1 Year L. Ray Smart, 1002 Hillwood Avenue JE 2-3736

Delegates to
Fairfax County Federation of Citizens Associations

James Beall, 1103 Custis Parkway JE 2-7708

John H. Sullivan, 310 E. Westmoreland Rd JE 3-3357

Edward W. Frederick, 202 E. Greenway Blvd JE 2-3283

October 1956

The first meeting of the new excutive committee was held on October 11, at the home of Mr. Burke with the following present: Messrs. Kendrick, Burke, Smart, Sanders, Sullivan, Schnebly and Mrs. Owen present.

Mr. Schnebly's report on the sewer problem stated that the County is making a survery in order to obtain a federal grant from the Corps of Engineers for relief of the situation. Loss Reports have been cirulated to residents of Greenway Downs for estimates of loss. Returns have been disappointing. Mr. Schnebly is working with Jefferson Village Association on this.

Mr. Frederick reported that the Home Ec. Room at F.C. High School is available for our Oct. Meetmg. Mrs. Owen will bring ash trays.

Mr. Burke will ask the Fire Dept. to check our fire hydrants.

Mr. Frederick reported that the association property has been turned over to Mr. Burke, The property includes square dance records, a flame thrower (at Schnebly's) a scythe at Sanders and a Santa Claus suit at Neal Cunninghams.

Mr. Schnebly said the Bld. Baptist Church is available for troop 677 meetings but asked for suggestions on a closer place.

There was an open discussion of a possiblility of a community building on the park grounds.

The meeting was adjourned and refreshments served by Mr. Burke.

Margaret Owen

MINUTES OF THE GREENWAY DOWNS CITIZENS ASSOCIATION

General Meeting of October 25, 1956

The general meeting of the Greenway Downs Citizens Association held at the Falls Church High School opened at 8:20 p.m. with Vice President Sullivan as chairman for the first hour of the meeting. President Burke took the chair at 9:00 o'clock.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Before the discussion of the storm drainage problems was taken up, the chairman requested Mrs. Thomsen to act as secretary in the absence of that officer. Mr. Schnebly reported that a complete survey was made by Robert L. Bacon, registered surveyor living on Winchester way as a service to the Association - the survey covered the two blocks most affected by recent storms. He also read an item in the Washington Post of 20 October which called attention to the apathy of the citizens preventing the application for Federal aid for storm drainage.

At this point the speaker of the evening, Edward L. Kipp, director of public works, arrived and he discussed thoroly with the group the problems caused by the recent flooding in the area and what steps could be taken to remedy the situation. He urged those persons affected to lose no time in filing a completed questionnaire giving the details of their losses. He explained that the County Board has asked for an opinion as to whether it could spend $290,000.00 in reserve funds to finance storm drainage construction in the Holmes Run, Tripps Run, and Cameron Run water shed - the money to become available next fall. He explained that if sufficient proof is provided by questionnaire and otherwise, that Fairfax County may qualify for Federal aid under the Flood Control Act in the Greenway Down and Jefferson Village subdivisions which were hardest hit. Mr. Kipp also mentioned some of the difficulties encountered by the County caused by the mushrooming growth of the area. He went on to say that a recent ordinance

was adopted requiring rigid standards in subdivision improvements so that they would meet the requirements for acceptance into the state highway system as soon as completed including sidewalks, gutters and storm drainage. All streetsin new subdivisions will hereafter by paved and sidewalks built on both sides of major thoroughfares. Sidewalks will be built on roads leading to schools.

The regular business of the meeting was continued after the above discussion.

Mr. Frederick gave a report on the meeting of the County Federation of 18 October to which he is a delegate.

A report was given by a representative of the Jefferson Volunteer Fire Department regarding the checking of the fire hydrants in Greenway Downs. A further report will be given at the November meeting.

Mr. Schnebly reported that the Boy Scouts may continue to use the Boulevard Baptist church until such time as the building is torn down in ~~September~~ 1957.

Archie Sanders was appointed chairman with Wm. E. Youngs as assistant to head a committee for a future community club house possibly in collaboration with the Jefferson Village association. Roscoe Ruddle stated that the Boy Scouts have funds up to $300.00 which it can contribute to this project and another $150.00 for later contribution.

John Schnebly will chairman the Swimming Pool Committee.

The proposed revision of the constitution and by-laws circulated in September was brought up; and in view of the time which has passed since the action was first inaugurated, it was moved, seconded and passed that the constitution and by-laws as rewritten be adopted in their entirety and any necessary amendments be presented at the November meeting or at any subsequent meeting.

Fran Thomsen

Fran Thomsen, Acting Secretary

November 1956

The November meeting of the excutive board met at 8 PM at the Sullivans with Mrssrs. Burke, Sanders, Youngs, Smart, Major Hayes, Mrs. and Mr. Sullivan, Mrs. Crouch and Mrs. Owen present.

A reposrt on the fire hydrants from Jeff. volunteer Fire Dept. was read. Some need repair and a coply of the letter has been sent of the Dept. of Public Utilities of F. C.

Mr. Seese sent word the the audit of the books wil be ready at the nex' general meeting.

Mr. Schnebly's report of the storm sewer situation states that things are at a standstill, not enough damage reports have been turned in and more copies are available if anyone wishes one.

Major Hays was requested to inspect the street sgins. Repairs and replacements will be made by the association and then the County will be requested to take themover.

The Christmas party will be held on December 15 for the children, from 2 - 4 PM at Hillwood Square Community House. The committee , headed by Mrs. Cunningham will be Mdms. Joe Fisher, Burke, Smart and Lucas. Plenty of publicity willbe given and a gift will be provided for Tommy Key, the ventrbloquist.

Mrs. Crouch was appointed in charge of the Christmas Tree burning. Mrs. Owen was appointed head of the membership comm.

Mr. Whytock will speak of the general meeting on the park. Mr. Sanders says dirt is available at $1.25 a load from Mr. Patt. Mr. Schnebly said that Jeff. Village rejected the idea of a combination bathhouse and community building.

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November 29, 1956

Greenway Downs Citizen's Association
Falls Church, Virginia

Ladies and Gentlemen:

Upon request, by your past President, I have examined the Treasurer's books and records of the Greenway Downs Citizen's Association for the fiscal year ended September 30, 1956 and submit the following statements and comments:

Statement of Cash Receipts and Disbursements

Statement of Accountability of Cash

Reconciliation of Bank Account

As previously reported and with no reflection on the integrity of any individuals, I wish to bring to your attention the fact that there is insufficient control of or method for the verification of the cash received by members of your association and the deposit of this cash in the bank.

For better control over cash receipts I recommend that a finance committee be established, or that the auditing committee function on a twelve months basis to record cash receipts from committees and members of your association. This committee could receive, verify and record the cash receipts and then turn same over to the treasurer for recording and deposit, or, the person giving cash to the treasurer should give a report to the committee stating the amount of cash and verified by the treasurer.

After review of your records and other information and subject to the above comments, I believe, all cash receipts reported have been accounted for and the accompanying statements properly reflects the cash balance of your association at the end of the fiscal year September 30, 1956.

Respectfully submitted,

By Earl F. Seese
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GREENWAY DOWNS CITIZENS ASSOCIATION
FALLS CHURCH, VIRGINIA
STATEMENT OF CASH RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS
FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 1956

Receipts			$ 453.50
DISBURSEMENTS:			
Association Operations:			
Subscriptions - Sun Echo	$213.00		
Meetings - Janitor, Bulletins, etc.	45.55		
Flowers	7.50		
Federation Dues and Dinner	26.50		
Total Association Operations		$292.55	
Community Benefits			
Boy Scouts and Cubs	$ 70.00		
Christmas Party	52.14		
Christmas Tree Burning	5.93		
Legal Fees - Custis Parkway	225.00		
Picnic	14.37		
Total Community Benefits		367.44	
Total Disbursements			659.99
Excess of Disbursements over Receipts			$ 206.49

ACCOUNTABILITY OF CASH
SEPTEMBER 30, 1956

Cash Balance on Hand, October 1, 1955	$ 470.79
Receipts for Year Ended September 30, 1956	453.50
	$ 924.29
Less: Disbursements for Year Ended September 30, 1956	659.99
Cash Balance in Bank, September 30, 1956	$ 264.30

RECONCILIATION OF BANK ACCOUNT
FALLS CHURCH BANK
SEPTEMBER 30, 1956

Balance per Bank Statement - August 14, 1956			$ 278.60
Less: Outstanding Checks:			
Check #50 - George Klomar	$ .50		
54 - Graham Letter Service	3.80		
55 - Fairfax County Federation of Citizens Associations	10.00		
Total Outstanding Checks			14.30
Funds Available for Disbursements			$ 264.30

Minutes of the Greenway Downs Citizens Association

General Meeting of Nov. 27, 1956

The meeting was held in the Home Ec. Room of the Faith Church Hi-School with Mr. Burke presiding.

Mr. Whytock, our guest speaker, told us that he recommends a free play area ~~land~~ in our park with a 40 × 60 ~~play~~ area, a soft ball diamond. The county will provide a part-time supervisor for 6 wks. during the summer to our area with a shelter and running water. Our park is 100' at the widest spot. a building must be 40' in on each side. Mr. Schmann would make a landscape engineer available.

Mr. Schnebly reported on the audit by Mr. Seese that there is $264.30 cash on hand with several bills outstanding.

The minutes of the last meeting were read, corrected & approved.

Nine more Storm Sewer loss reports have been turned in.

Mr. Frederick reported on the Federation meeting. It was brought up that there

is an opening for a delegate to the Federation because of the unofficial resignation of Mr. Beall.

Mr. Smart presented a tentative list of expenses for the Christmas party committee. Mrs. Thomsen moved that $60.00 be given to the committee. The motion passed.

There will be a report on the street signs at the next meeting.

Mrs. J. J. Lucas was elected Corresponding Secretary on Mrs. Owen's nomination.

The report on the fire hydrants, a copy of which has been sent to the Dept. of Public Utilities of F. C. was read. A follow-up letter was suggested.

The January meeting will be held at the Jefferson Val. Fire Dept.

Messrs. Maney, Jr. Fisher, Bill Fisher, & Mr Murphy were appointed to a committee on cleaning the park. ~~Sun~~ Sat. Dec. 8th at 8 AM was set as the first day.

Meeting adjourned.

M. Owen