

MINUTES OF A REGULAR MEETING OF THE TOWNSHIP COMMITTEE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF
TEANECK HELD IN THE MUNICIPAL BUILDING ON TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 7, 1930.

The Chairman called the meeting to order, and on the roll call the following members responded: Chairman Walker, Committeemen Hanniball, Reilly, Falt and McCarthy.

A motion was made by Mr. McCarthy, seconded by Mr. Falt, and carried, that the regular order of business be suspended to receive bids on Beverly Road, Elm Avenue, DeTurck Street, Martense Avenue and Merrison Street.

Chairman asked if anyone desired to submit a bid.

Mr. McCarthy - Before we entertain any motion, I want everyone to understand this bidding is absolutely open, and there is every opportunity being given for anyone to file bids with this idea, that there is no freeze out, what we want is cheap streets.

Chairman - I think Committee is entirely in accord.

A motion was made by Mr. Hanniball, seconded by Mr. Falt, that the time for receiving bids be closed.

On roll call all Committeemen being in favor and none against, motion was declared carried.

A motion was made by Mr. McCarthy, seconded by Mr. Falt, that the Clerk proceed with the opening of the bids.

On roll call all Committeemen being in favor and none against, motion was declared carried.

The bids received are as follows;

Ernest Abraham	\$ 30,826.00
Jos. Kinzley	33,013.50
Purdy-Hamilton	32,584.70
Phelan & D'Arminio	38,371.00
Frank Toriello, Inc.	29,080.50
G. DiNapoli	32,184.00

A motion was made by Mr. Hanniball, seconded by Mr. McCarthy, that the bids be turned over to the Engineering Department for checking and report.

On roll call all Committeemen being in favor and none against, motion was declared carried.

Chairman stated that if anyone was interested in the bids they could go with engineer and check them.

A motion was made by Mr. McCarthy, seconded by Mr. Hanniball, that the meeting go back to regular order of business.

On roll call all Committeemen being in favor and none against, motion was declared carried.

A motion was made by Mr. McCarthy, seconded by Mr. Falt, that minutes of regular and special meeting of Committee be approved as transcribed.

On roll call all Committeemen being in favor and none against, motion was declared carried.

The following communications were received:

Wm. F. Schwanewede
Wm. R. Browne, Freeholder
Board of Public Utility Commissioners
Gustaf Svahn
Geo. M. Brewster & Son
Bergen County Council, Veterans of Foreign Wars
Charles O. Keith
Public Works Dept.
Tax Collector's Report

Board of Health Report
 Building Inspector's Report
 Township Clerk's Report

Communication from Wm. F. Schwanewede taking exception to the amounts charged for grading on Cedar Lane, Block 578, lots 19 and 20, also Block 577, lots 1 and 2. You will note the various differences in prices: Block 577, lot 1, \$17.25, lot 2, adjoining - \$18.75; Block 578, lot 19 - \$42.00 and lot 20 - \$18.25. I wish to inform your Committee that when the contract was awarded for laying these sidewalks, the contractor made a proposition to do all grading without charge, providing I gave him the earth on the property to dispose of, which I agreed to do. In no case can I see the difference in price between lot 19 of \$42.00 and lot 20 of \$18.25, since I personally made an inspection of this property before any work was contemplated.

Referred to Assessment Commission.

Communication from Wm. R. Browne, Freeholder, addressed to Director and Members of the Board of Chosen Freeholders - "As Chairman of your Public Works Committee, a resolution from the Township of Teaneck, adopted on September 23rd, and referred to me. This resolution covers in part the request of the City of Englewood and the Township of Teaneck on which I reported last April as follows:

"The general plan is for the County to take over in the City of Englewood that part of Palisade Avenue beginning at a point in the center line of Tenaflly Road and running to the westerly city line. The continuation of this road is Tryon Avenue in the Township of Teaneck to Teaneck Road thence through Irving Street over a private right-of-way to be acquired by the Township into Queen Anne Road.

"In view of the fact that no direct route is now available between the two municipalities, I believe that such acquisition would be desirable for the County and recommend the taking over of the entire route as outlined and up to Cedar Lane.

"The initial step would be to improve with as little delay as possible that portion from Tenaflly Road to Teaneck Road. In next year's program we should complete the improvement through Irving Street as indicated above to Queen Anne Road."

As our construction program is about completed for this year, it will be impossible to consider any immediate action on this improvement. My recommendation in April to improve with little delay that portion from Tenaflly Road to Teaneck Road cannot be undertaken for the reason that all budgeted funds have been applied on construction work now under way.

Before any definite steps can be taken it will be necessary for the Township of Teaneck to acquire all rights of way. If this is done and formal application made to this Board, I would be pleased to recommend that consideration be given in the capital budget for construction work during the year 1931.

Referred to Committee.

Decision of Public Utilities Commission approving application of Public Service Coordinated Transport to combine the Hackensack-Paterson and Hackensack-Journal-Square bus line.

Referred to Committee.

Communication from Gustaf Svahn - I wish to advise your honorable body that I have completed the improvement of Herrick Avenue east of Queen Anne Road to the eastern boundary of my property, which has been done in accordance with plans and specifications approved by your engineer. I therefore now ask the Township of Teaneck to accept this street.

Referred to Committee.

Communication from Geo. M. Brewster & Son stating that they have been assigned the contract for Route No. 4, Section 3, Hackensack River to Fort Lee. This improvement will be of the permanent pavement type and we kindly request that if there are any underground structures to be constructed by the Township of Teaneck, that you proceed with such work as soon as possible.

Referred to Engineering Department.

Communication from Bergen County Council, Veterans of Foreign Wars, requesting the honor of your presence at the Bergen County Rally, October 25th, 1930, starting with general assembly in the Hackensack Armory at eight o'clock. There will be a review by the Mayors of Hackensack, Englewood, Teaneck, Dumont, Little Ferry, Ridgfield Park and Westwood, the parade leaving the Armory at ten o'clock.

Referred to Committee.

Communication from Charles O. Keith - Please accept my resignation as a

member of the Lincoln Place Investigation Committee to take place at once. Circumstances over which I have no control make this decision on my part necessary.

Please also be advised that as Chairman I have received the resignation of Mr. Griffin, also a member of the Committee.

I would most respectfully request, out of justice to Mr. Griffin and myself, that your body order that a complete copy of the minutes of the above Committee's meetings, including the minutes of the meeting as of this date, become a part of the public record.

The rules of the Committee when organized, and the action of a majority of its members, prevent the filing of a minority report, but the minutes should disclose how ineffectual a committee of this kind becomes when its entire membership is not unanimous as to what constitutes their duty to their Township.

The report of the Committee should be on file, but a majority of the membership, for reasons best known to themselves, have prevented the filing of such a document with your body, and in justice to my understanding of my public duty I must refuse to be a party to further unexplainable delay, and, therefore, my resignation is respectfully submitted.

I would further add that the report when rendered should contain a scathing denouncement of the methods employed by the Public Works Department of a recent administration, also that the procedure of holding in abeyance of monies that should be rightfully returned to the taxpayer is illegal, and the report should recommend a court investigation of both the Public Works and Finance Departments.

A Committee of citizens without subpoena power will never effectually investigate the circumstances in regard to Lincoln Place, but the story of Lincoln Place, as well as that of the Fyke Lane sidewalk, the Veterans Plaza sidewalk, the Lorraine Avenue sidewalk, the Palisade Avenue drains, the Shepard Avenue drains, records of which are in your Township files, should be of the gravest concern to the members of your Honorable Board.

Referred to new business.

Report of Tax Department - Total taxes collected for September - \$34,964.89.
Total assessments - \$32,282.18.

A motion was made by Mr. Reilly, seconded by Mr. Hanniball, that report be accepted and checks turned over to Treasurer.

On roll call all Committeemen being in favor and none against, motion was declared carried.

Report of Public Works Department for September - \$122.50 collected for permits, etc.

A motion was made by Mr. McCarthy, seconded by Mr. Hanniball, that report be accepted and monies turned over to Treasurer.

On roll call all Committeemen being in favor and none against, motion was declared carried.

Report of Board of Health on Milk and Ice Licenses - \$70.

A motion was made by Mr. McCarthy, seconded by Mr. Hanniball, that report be accepted and monies turned over to Treasurer.

On roll call all Committeemen being in favor and none against, motion was declared carried.

Report of Building Inspector - Total valuations - \$137,530.00 - 50% of fees due Township - \$203.50.

A motion was made by Mr. McCarthy, seconded by Mr. Hanniball, that report be accepted and check turned over to Treasurer.

On roll call all Committeemen being in favor and none against, motion was declared carried.

Township Clerk's Report on Licenses issued during September and franchise tax on busses for August - \$222.22.

A motion was made by Mr. McCarthy, seconded by Mr. Falt, that report be accepted and monies turned over to Treasurer.

On roll call all Committeemen being in favor and none against, motion was declared carried.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

No reports.

NEW BUSINESS

The following resolution was offered by Mr. McCarthy, seconded by Mr.

Reilly:

RESOLVED that an ordinance entitled: AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND AN ORDINANCE ENTITLED "AN ORDINANCE TO REORGANIZE, ESTABLISH, MAINTAIN, REGULATE AND CONTROL A POLICE DEPARTMENT IN THE TOWNSHIP OF TEANECK, AND TO PROVIDE RULES AND REGULATIONS FOR THE GOVERNMENT AND CONDUCT THEREOF, be introduced and pass first reading and the Clerk be authorized to advertise same for hearing on October 21st, 1930.

On roll call all Committeemen being in favor and none against, resolution was declared adopted.

A motion was made by Mr. McCarthy, seconded by Mr. Hanniball, that the above ordinance proceed to first reading.

On roll call all Committeemen being in favor and none against, motion was declared carried.

Ordinance was given first reading.

A motion was made by Mr. McCarthy, seconded by Mr. Hanniball, that the above ordinance pass on first reading.

On roll call all Committeemen being in favor and none against, motion was declared carried.

The following resolution was offered by Mr. McCarthy, seconded by Mr. Reilly:

RESOLVED that an ordinance entitled: AN ORDINANCE TO FIX THE SALARIES OF POLICEMEN AND PAID FIREMEN OF THE TOWNSHIP OF TEANECK IN THE COUNTY OF BERGEN SUBJECT TO A REFERENDUM OF THE LEGAL VOTERS be introduced and pass first reading, and the Clerk be directed to advertise same for hearing on October 21st, 1930.

On roll call all Committeemen being in favor and none against, resolution was declared adopted.

A motion was made by Mr. McCarthy, seconded by Mr. Hanniball, that the above ordinance proceed to first reading.

On roll call all Committeemen being in favor and none against, motion was declared carried.

Ordinance was given first reading.

A motion was made by Mr. Reilly, seconded by Mr. Hanniball, that the above ordinance pass on first reading.

On roll call all Committeemen being in favor and none against, motion was declared carried.

The following resolution was offered by Mr. Reilly, seconded by Mr. Hanniball:

WHEREAS in accordance with the recent findings of the Township attorney, property held in the name of the Board of Education is not assessable for improvement,

WHEREAS the following assessments have been levied,

Block	Lot	Assessment	Amount	Book	Page	Line
105	2	Northwest Sewers	\$191.86	19	181	4
105	2	Ext. Hudson Rd. Sewers	29.15	20	356	5
105	2	Central District	1136.40	20	26	4
105	6	Northwest District	260.44	19	181	8
121-F	21	" "	1005.33	19	353	5
121-G	20	" "	72.40	19	353	4
245	2	N.&S. Forest Drive	3217.50	17	310	6
291	1	Northwest District	1267.00	19	407	6

RESOLVED THEREFORE that the Tax Collector be and he hereby is authorized to cancel said assessments on records of his office and is exempted from the collection of any part.

On roll call all Committeemen being in favor and none against, resolution was declared adopted.

The following resolution was offered by Mr. Reilly, seconded by Mr. Hanniball:

WHEREAS it appears to the satisfaction of the Township Committee of the Township of Teaneck, N. J. that the Princeton Road improvement assessment covering Block 263G, lot 49 is paid in full,

WHEREAS there is a \$6.00 refund for stub services applicable to the above property according to resolution #152,

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Tax Collector be and he hereby is authorized to prepare voucher for the amount of \$6.00 refund to William Neihaus, 412 River Road, Bogota, N. J.

On roll call all Committeemen being in favor and none against, resolution was declared adopted.

The following resolution was offered by Mr. Reilly, seconded by Mr. Hanniball:

RESOLVED that the Chemical Bank and Trust Co. be and they hereby are authorized to pay upon presentation interest coupons due November 1, 1930, on Assessment Bonds #4. Bonds Numbers 128 to 181 inc., amounting to \$1,350.00.

The said \$1,350.00 to be charged by the Chemical Bank and Trust Co. to the Township of Teaneck Bond and Interest Account, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Township Clerk be and he hereby is directed to forward a certified copy of this resolution to the Chemical Bank and Trust Co. 55 Cedar Street, New York City.

On roll call all Committeemen being in favor and none against, resolution was declared adopted.

The following resolution was offered by Mr. Reilly, seconded by Mr. Hanniball:

RESOLVED that the Chemical Bank & Trust Co. be and they hereby are authorized to pay upon presentation interest coupons due November 1, 1930, on Bonds Nos. 22 to 61 inc. of the \$61,000. issue of Sewer Funding Bonds, amounting to \$1,000.00,

The said \$1,000.00 to be charged by the Chemical Bank & Trust Co. to the Bond and Interest Account of the Township of Teaneck, N. J., and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Township Clerk be and he hereby is directed to forward a certified copy of this resolution to the Chemical Bank & Trust Co., 55 Cedar Street, New York City.

On roll call all Committeemen being in favor and none against, resolution was declared adopted.

The following resolution was offered by Mr. Reilly, seconded by Mr. Hanniball:

WHEREAS it appears to the satisfaction of the Township Committee of the Township of Teaneck that an error has been made in a resolution adopted July 29, 1930,

WHEREAS said resolution quoted 6% interest charge instead of 8% on the redemption of property known as Block 51, lots 47 and 48,

RESOLVED THEREFORE that the Tax Collector be and he hereby is authorized to redeem said property at the correct interest rate of 8% as aforesaid.

On roll call all Committeemen being in favor and none against, resolution was declared adopted.

The following resolution was offered by Mr. Reilly, seconded by Mr. Hanniball:

WHEREAS it appears to the satisfaction of the Township Committee of the Township of Teaneck, N. J. that the owner of record of property, designated on the Township map as Block 497, lots 33-36, one John F. Simonson, is not a resident of this municipality,

WHEREAS said John F. Simonson filed a copy of his soldier discharge in 1927, being under the impression that his property was tax exempt,

WHEREAS resolution adopted July 15, 1930, authorized the Tax Collector to redeem the above described property which was sold at tax sale on March 14th, 1930, for the 1928 taxes,

WHEREAS subsequent investigation discloses the fact that Mr. Simonson does not reside in the taxing district, therefore his property is not tax exempt,

RESOLVED THEREFORE that resolution adopted July 15th, 1930, is hereby cancelled and the Tax Collector is hereby authorized to redeem the property upon the payment of the 1928 taxes in amount of \$10.66 without interest, cancel the tax sale certificate of record and adjust all Township records accordingly.

On roll call all Committeemen being in favor and none against, resolution was declared adopted.

The following resolution was offered by Mr. Reilly, seconded by Mr. Hanniball:

WHEREAS it appears to the satisfaction of the Township Committee of the Township of Teaneck that an error had been made in assessing property under Contract "ZA" known as Block 147, lots 1 to 4,

WHEREAS this assessment should have been levied against Block 141, lots 1 to 4,

RESOLVED THEREFORE that the Tax Collector be and he hereby is authorized to transfer in accordance with the above amounts assessed against Block 147, lots 1 to 4, to Block 141, lots 1 to 4.

On roll call all Committeemen being in favor and none against, resolution was declared adopted.

The following resolution was offered by Mr. Reilly, seconded by Mr. Hanniball:

WHEREAS it appears to the satisfaction of the Township Committee of the Township of Teaneck that an error had been made in assessing property known as Block 122, lots 16-18 for 1930 personal tax,

WHEREAS after investigation it has been determined that the personal property tax was levied against the same owner, Steven Palmer, on Block 57, lot 22,

WHEREAS the former premises occupied by this party are at the present time vacant,

RESOLVED THEREFORE that the Tax Collector be and he hereby is authorized to cancel personal tax levied for 1930 in the amount of \$13.16, recorded on page 614, line 18, of the personal tax duplicate.

On roll call all Committeemen being in favor and none against, resolution was declared adopted.

The following resolution was offered by Mr. Reilly, seconded by Mr. Hanniball:

WHEREAS it appears to the satisfaction of the Township Committee of the Township of Teaneck that an error had been made in the tax maps for sidewalk assessment, ordinance of September 22nd, 1925,

WHEREAS under said assessment property known as Block 225, lot 1, which is now known as lot 97, block 230, was assessed,

RESOLVED THEREFORE that the Tax Collector be and he hereby is relieved from collecting the assessment from Block 225, lot 1, and that said assessment be levied against Block 230, lot 97.

On roll call all Committeemen being in favor and none against, resolution was declared adopted.

The following resolution was offered by Mr. Reilly, seconded by Mr. Hanniball:

WHEREAS it appears to the satisfaction of the Township Committee of the Township of Teaneck that an error had been made under the improvement of Dickerson Road, Block 263-F, lot 46,

WHEREAS this property was assessed for a water connection which had never been installed,

RESOLVED THEREFORE that the Tax Collector be and he hereby is authorized to cancel the cost of one water connection amounting to \$23.80 and issue corrected bill to owner of record, in accordance with findings of the Assessment Commission.

On roll call all Committeemen being in favor and none against, resolution was declared adopted.

The following resolution was offered by Mr. Reilly, seconded by Mr. Hanniball:

WHEREAS it appears to the satisfaction of the Township Committee of the Township of Teaneck that the Grange Realty Company paid in error on June 4th, 1930, taxes and assessments in aggregate \$75.22 on property known as Block 236-A, lot 10,

WHEREAS the said Grange Realty Company are not the owners or interested in any way, having paid in error on said lot 10,

RESOLVED THEREFORE that the Tax Collector be and he hereby is authorized to transfer the payments now appearing to the credit of Block 236-A, lot 10 to lot 9 in the same block and adjust all records accordingly.

On roll call all Committeemen being in favor and none against, resolution was declared adopted.

The following resolution was offered by Mr. Reilly, seconded by Mr. Hanniball:

WHEREAS it appears to the satisfaction of the Township Committee of the Township of Teaneck that an error has been made in the assessment map for Maitland Avenue storm and water drain against property known as Block 127, lots 38, 39, 40 and 41,

WHEREAS this property originally was assessed for frontage on two streets,

WHEREAS the actual plotting of transfer shows that these lots extend but half way between the block as per sketch attached.

RESOLVED THEREFORE that the Tax Collector be and he hereby is authorized to reduce as originally levied \$20.00 against each lot to \$10.00 and issue corrected bills.

On roll call all Committeemen being in favor and none against, resolution was declared adopted.

The following resolution was offered by Mr. Reilly, seconded by Mr. Hanniball:

WHEREAS the improvement of Forest Avenue, east of Teaneck Road, pursuant to ordinance #582, has been completed and the expense of the said work having been ascertained as follows:

Construction	\$3,620.00
50 Water Service Connections	1,210.00
Advertising	50.00
Assessment Commission	155.00
Interest	202.22
Legal (Wright, VanderBurgh & McCarthy)	50.00
	<u>\$5,287.22</u>

BE IT RESOLVED by the Township Committee of the Township of Teaneck that the expense of the said improvement aforesaid be the sum of \$5,287.22.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this resolution be spread on the minutes of the Township Committee and a copy thereof duly attested by the Township Clerk delivered to the Commissioners of Assessment, or one of them, for their proceedings thereon, and that the Commissioners of Assessment give the parties interested in said improvement notice of a hearing to be held by them for the purpose of considering said assessment according to law.

On roll call all Committeemen being in favor and none against, resolution was declared adopted.

The following resolution was offered by Mr. Hanniball, seconded by Mr. Reilly:

RESOLVED that the Hackensack Water Company be and hereby are authorized to extend their distributing system in

Emerson Ave. - 264 ft. of 6" pipe and

Billington Road - 216 ft. of 6" pipe.

On roll call all Committeemen being in favor and none against, resolution was declared adopted.

Discussion on communication from Charles O. Keith, resigning from Lincoln Place Committee -

Mr. Salmon - As a member of your Lincoln Place Committee, I want to say in the first place that I object strenuously to the statement of Mr. Keith that the majority have in some way or other or in some manner or other blocked this report or blocked a report due to the Township Committee from the Committee appointed for the Lincoln Place improvement. Up until September 8th everybody on the Committee, serving on the Lincoln Place Committee, was entirely agreed as to the proceedings. Mr. Keith had agreed to every postponement of its meetings up until that date. Since that date, circumstances have arisen, in my case particularly, two meetings that were called I was ill in bed, and I haven't received a notice of any subsequent meeting since that time. I object also to other things in that communication. It seems to me that Mr. Keith is venting his spleen upon somebody in some other administration when he leaves the realm of the Lincoln Place Committee and goes to all those other various improvements that he mentions at the bottom of his letter.

I want to say to you and everyone in this room that Mr. Keith or no other body on this Committee is going to force me, insofar as a report of this Committee is concerned, and when I say that I mean this, that until I am thoroughly satisfied in my own mind that a fair report can be given to this Township Committee that appointed it, I absolutely refuse either a majority or minority report to go in over my name. I will go further, I have a copy, an entire copy of the Lincoln Place minutes. If you will appoint a committee, or any committee of citizens want to see them, I will be glad to turn them over to them. I have the essentials that I need in filing my report, but I want everybody to understand that there is absolutely no underhand work with this Lincoln Place Committee, with at least three of the members that I know, and I am absolutely sure that Mr. Griffin was completely fair in his statement in the paper when he said that after his investigation, and after he had sat on the Board at three more meetings than I had sat on the Board, that it was absolutely impossible to get a real honest-to-God statement from the people concerned. So I am frank to admit to you people here, and to the Township Committee, that I refuse until I am absolutely satisfied that statements contained in that report are correct, before I shall report to the Township Committee.

Mr. Kelly - I, as Chairman of the Road Committee during the term in which that particular road was taken care of, I am interested considerably myself, and I would like to see Mr. Keith make his charges against the Consulting Engineer of that date, and I would like to have the Committee, if you will please, write him and ask him to put those charges forth, and I would like to ask the Township Committee when they receive those charges, that they present them to the Grand Jury and nobody will be more pleased than I will to have Mr. Keith present his charges in writing and at the end of that period the Township Board forward them to the Grand Jury.

Mr. Woodruff - As a member of your Lincoln Place Committee, I have no objections to Mr. Keith resigning from that Committee, but I do strenuously object to his attempting to submit a minority report. He told us in Committee that he was going to do that very thing. I hold that before it becomes a minority report that a majority of the Committee would have to make its report so that I can't see how you could incorporate or include or accept his minority report until the Lincoln Place Committee files a report. His remarks are entirely out of good parliamentary procedure, out of order, and as a member of the Committee I object to it being included even in the minutes.

Chairman - The Chair would like to express his opinion in regard to this letter. I think the letter should be received. We will have to receive it, but I don't feel that any action on his resignation should be taken until the majority report is filed. Anyone care to entertain a motion to that effect?

Mr. Reilly - Why is resolution necessary, he hasn't filed a minority report. As far as letter is concerned, that is correspondence.

Chairman - I think his resignation should not be accepted at this time.

A motion was made by Mr. Hanniball that Mr. Keith's resignation be not accepted until report is filed by majority of that Committee.

Mr. McCarthy - I would like to ask majority of the Committee how near are they to the end of their reports?

Mr. Salmon - Speaking for myself, I think Committee can report next week.

Mr. McCarthy - I second that motion.

On roll call Committeemen voted as follows: Com. Hanniball - Aye. Com. Reilly - No, I am perfectly willing to accept it if he wants to resign. Com. McCarthy and Falt - Aye. Motion declared carried.

A motion was made by Mr. Hanniball, seconded by Mr. McCarthy, that the Chairman declare a recess until the report on the bids is ready.

On roll call all Committeemen being in favor and none against, motion was declared carried.

Committee reconvened. Chairman called the meeting to order, and on the roll call the following members responded: Chairman Walker, Committeemen Hanniball, Reilly, Falt and McCarthy.

Mr. Wells - I find that Frank Toriello, Inc. is the lowest bidder at \$29,080.50. The next lowest bidder is E. Abrahams, \$30,826. I recommend that bid be awarded to Frank Toriello.

A motion was made by Mr. Reilly, seconded by Mr. Hanniball, that Engineer's recommendation be accepted.

On roll call all Committeemen being in favor and none against, motion was declared carried.

Mr. Reilly - Will you go on record that this street is to be put in this winter?

Mr. Wells - I would recommend that the work be started forthwith. I can't tell what the weather is going to be. We may have sudden freeze up that would prevent concrete being poured on part of it. I think we should start in and push it as rapidly as possible and have as little torn up as we have to in case weather should get bad. I can't guarantee with weather.

Mr. Reilly - How much time would it take?

Mr. Wells - I think six weeks should complete whole thing.

The following resolution was offered by Mr. Hanniball, seconded by Mr. Reilly: WHEREAS bids have been received at the regular meeting held October 7th, 1930, for the improvement of Martense Avenue, Beverly Road, Merrison Street, Elm Avenue, Helen Street, and DeTurck Street, as follows:

NAME	AMOUNT
Ernest Abraham	\$30,826.00
Jos. Kinzley	33,013.50
Purdy-Hamilton	32,584.70
Phelan & D'Arminio	38,371.00
Frank Toriello, Inc.	29,080.50
G. DiNapoli	32,184.00

AND WHEREAS all bids submitted have been found formal, now

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Township Committee that the contract for this improvement be and hereby is awarded to Frank Toriello, Inc. at their bid price of \$29,080.50, they being the lowest responsible bidders, upon entering into suitable contract and furnishing proper bond as required, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that checks of all bidders except the two lowest bidders be returned upon furnishing proper receipt.

On roll call all Committeemen being in favor and none against, resolution

A motion was made, seconded and carried, that meeting adjourn to Wednesday, October 15th, 1930.

Respectfully submitted,

Henry Hessler
Township Clerk.

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