

June 16, 1925.

The regular monthly meeting of the board of directors of the Mc Kownville Improvement Association was held at the School House, at 8 o'clock P.M., Tuesday, June 16, 1925.

The meeting was called to order by Mr. L. C. West, president.

Roll call showed the following members present: George Foll, Alfred Garrison, Walter R. Marden, M. A. McGrath, Allyn M. Smith, Thomas Gordon, L. C. West, Harmon E. Vedder, C.P. Kimmey.

The minutes of the last meeting were read by the secretary and approved as read. It was suggested by the president that the printing of the membership cards be completed in order that same might be distributed to members upon payment of their annual dues. It was ordered by the president that a copy of the petition, dated June 11, 1925, to the Public Service Commission, to grant the franchise to the Capitol District Transportation Corporation, to extend their gasoline-electric bus service from the city line to Fuller Road, be recorded in the minutes, together with the names of those who signed same.

"This petition was signed by 190 residents of this community. There were 86 children represented by the signers, making a total of 276 who were interviewed, favoring the above mentioned petition. "

"The following residents attended the hearing before the Public Service Commission, June 15, 1925: Mrs. Crouse, Mrs. Conklin, Mrs. West, Mrs. Vanneman, C. R. Parks, J. J. Ronan, J. F. Feldman, E. B. Conklin, C. P. Kimney, H. N. Vanneman, J. J. Haggerty, J. W. Russum, W. R. Marden, B. F. Witbeck, L. C. West, N. Crouse, Dr. Tynan, A. M. Smith, all of whom were in favor of granting this petition, and two ~~xxxxxxx~~ residents ~~xxxxxxxx~~, appeared opposing the " petition.

The treasurer, Mr. Allyn M. Smith, reported cash on hand of \$49.60.

A report from the State Department of Health on a test made from samples of water, some of which were taken from the reservoir, and others from the taps of the consumers, was submitted and ordered filed herewith.

Mr. L. C. West, president, stated that Mr. B. F. Witbeck had been advised of the recommendations made by the State Department of Health, and that Mr. Witbeck was willing to co-operate in every way to eliminate the source of contamination from the water shed of our present water supply.

The following motion made by Walter R. Marden, seconded by Alfred Garrison, was unanimously carried:-

That the president be and hereby is authorized to confer with Mr. Witbeck in connection with taking immediate action to eliminate the source of contamination from our water supply, also that proper signs be posted prohibiting all persons from trespassing or in any way contaminating this water supply.

The question of gas service for this community was postponed for further action.

The matter of incorporating was discussed and it was suggested that it would be well to arrange to have some one who is familiar with the facts in connection with same attend one of our regular meetings and state what benefits might be derived, or whether it would be advisable to incorporate.

President L. C. West suggested that it would be well to keep in mind the question of having the streets of McKownville properly deeded to the town of Guilderland.

The following names were proposed for membership: George Kass and Walter J. Seim, who were unanimously elected.

It was suggested by the president that an active campaign be started by the organization to secure a larger membership, as there are many people in our community who are not members.

There being no further business it was regularly moved and seconded that the meeting be adjourned.

By C. P. Kinnery
Secretary.