May 1st 1953.

Thr regular meeting of the Elkton Town Council meet in the Council Room May 1,1953 at 7;30 Ocleck, with the Mayor R.K.Babington presiding and the following Councilmen present, Carl Brill; Hiram Monger; E.L.Hensley; W.F.Bruce; Ed Garber and H.S.Hensley.

The minutes of the last meeting and the Treas. report was read and approved.

Edgar Jenkins, Stanley Crider and Ray Smith was present to ask about what could be done about the surplus water around their new homes, it was so moved that the trouble would be taken care of as soon as possible.

There were a number of people present who spoke for and against the hiring of a Town Engineer or Manager at this time, so it was so moved by Ed Garber and seconded by Carl Brill and Carried to table the application of Hiram Mongers for the position untill the next regular meeting.

Mr R.M.Gooden and Son Bobby was present in regard to the opening up of D Street through their property, after discussion it was so moved by Carl Brill and seconded by Ed Garber and passed that the Town would accept this strip of land and would open up D.Street ~~from North St. west to the dead end~~ of the present D.St.and it would be hard surfaced from north st. west to Route 12 the next street project next to the Rockingham Street Project which is now in making. Mr.Garber so moved and E.L.Hensley seconded and passed that the Town accept the Deed as presented and after having the Town Lawyer W.W.Wharton check same the The Treasurer was to pay to Mr R.M.Gooden the sum of $500.00 for the strip of land in deed. upon the surrendering of same.

John Muterspaugh gave his report of work done to date.

Mr H.S.Hensley offered to give to the Fire Co. and Town Of Elkton a flood light power unit less lights, the same was accepted.

Mr.~~EEX~~ E.L.Hensley so moved and Hiram Monger seconded and passed to buy a water pump for the fire company at approximately $300.00 and count it as a part of their donation to the Company.

No further business we had a motion to adjourn.

Recorder H G Frey

Approved.

R K Babington
Mayor.