May 7,1954

A regular meeting of the Ekkton Town Council meet in the court room May 7,1954 at Eight Oclock, with the Mayor R.K.Babington presiding and the following Councilmen present, W.F.Bruce; H.S.Hensley; Carl Brill; Hiram Monger; E.L.Hensley and Ed Garber.

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

Guests present were, M.C.Davis; Harold Leet; Wilson Gayner; Bobby Gooden; Joe Black; Floyd Ellis and G.B.Henry.

Harold Leet was present in regard to a water drainage problem around his place, H.S.Hensley so moved and Ed Garber seconded and passed to have the stree committee make a further study of same , but also intimated that if he would have the pipe furnished , the Town could do the work soon.

Wilson Gaynor was present in interest of the Park Maintenance and asked for help, so Carl Brill so moved and H.S.Hensley seconded and passed to approporate $200.00 for the summer.

J.B.Henry was present in regard to drainage by his place, and it was so passed to leave this in the hands of the street Committee.

The School was given an OK on their building and side walk, which was to be done at their expense.

Joe Black was present in regard to the drainage problem by his place, Carl Brill so moved and H.S.Hensley seconded and passed to make a survey and blue print of Spetswood Ave from Route 340 to North Streetin regard to the street and gutter so as to eliminate the water conditions on this Ave.

The next thing discussed was the 4 inch water line extension from Lloyd Meadows home up over the hill to V.D.Coverstons Corner approximately 1470 ft. with a fire plug at the end, after discussion Ed Garber so moved and H.S.Hensley seconded and passed to put in same. The Town was to advertise for bids to dig and close the ditch and the Town force to lay the pipe.

It was so moved and passed only to allow the folks in the Corporation to make use of the Towns dumping ground for garbage and trash.

The Jr OUAM asked permission to hold their Annual Field Day and Lawn Party at river side park again this year in august . W.F.Bruce so moved and H.S.Hensley seconded and passed to allow them the priviledge.

H.S.Hensley moved and Hiram Monger seconded and passed to purchase Electric capasiters to put in the Electric System to give better service.

it was so moved by E.L.Hensley and seconded by W.F.Bruce and passed to buy an Electric Fan for the Court or Council Room.

Councilman Monger asked that the council make a study on taking in more space at the spring so we would have more available water in time of drought.

No further business we had a motion to adjourn,

Recorder H.T. Fry

Approved, R.K. Babington
Mayor.