The regular meeting of the Elkton Town Council was held April 12, 1968 at 8:00 P.M. with the Mayor, Welty H. Hensley presiding. The following council members were present: Mr. E. F. Garber, Mr. A. R. Thompson and Mr. H. A. Workman. Mr. I. L. Flory 111, Mr. J. N. McAllister and Mr. W. H. McGahey were absent. Mr. David C. Liskey, Town Superintendent was present.

Mr. E. F. Garber opened the meeting with prayer.

Mr. Shank of Superior Concrete of Elkton was present. He reported to the council that they had purchased land from Mr. R. J. Lough and this would effect our entrance to the town dump as the majority of the entrance was on the land they purchased. The council requested that Mr. Liskey meet with Mr. Shank and arrange a new entrance. The council also asked Mr. Liskey to take down the sign which the town has on this property.

Mrs. Betty Flory, Mr. David Beaman and Mr. B. W. Gooden, representatives from the Elkton P.T.A., came before the council requesting that something be done in regards to the playground equipment in Memorial Park as they felt it was too dangerous for the children to use. Mr. Liskey reported that he had checked the equipment and that some of it was beyond repair. The council assured the representatives that the dangerous equipment would be removed but as playground equipment is so costly and nothing had been set up in the budget they could not take any immediate action on new equipment. Mr. Alan Thompson was asked to check into the costs of new equipment and to bring in recommendations at the next meeting.

Mr. William Madren came before th council to thank them for allowing the Antique Auto Club the use of the Council Chambers while they were organizing. He stated that during the spring and summer most of their meetings would be outside but they would need a meeting room in the fall. Mr. Madren requested that they be allowed to use the room on the third floor on the West side. The council stated that probably something could be arranged in regards to the use of the room but would table any decision until a further date when all the council was present.

Mr. George Bennington came before the council to see if they could give him an answer on making lines available for sewer at his new home.

Mr. Liskey reported that it would cost approximately $24,000 to connect that section of town to the sewer system. This matter was tabled until the next meeting.

Mr. B. W. Gooden stated he would like to commend Mr. Liskey on the fine job that was done repairing the basketball goals. Mr. Gooden also brought samples of sand and dirt which he filtered from the water lines as they come into his house. He stated that he finds it necessary to change the fulter each month. Mr. Gooden felt the town should consider installing a filtering system. This matter was referred to Mr. Flory's Committee to study.

Mr. H. A. Workman moved, seconded by Mr. E. F. Garber and carried to approve a building permit for the Elkton Milling Company for two metal storage tanks.

Mr. Alan Thompson reported that preparations for the Clean Up Campaign were progressing very well. The week set for the campaign is April 29 thru May 4. According to Mr. Thomspon, the Community League, Scouts, F.F.A., F.H.A. and S.C.A. have all expressed an interest and he hopes that other organizations will take part.

Mr. Thompson reported that Mr. Ronda Cave, Jr. of 93 North Stuart Avenue had expressed a desire to have town mail delivery but in order to fet it he would need a sidewalk or graveled path to his home. The council agreed that they could not do anything on this.

It was reported that there were numerous complaints on dogs running loose in the town. As the town has no authority the county dog warden is the one to be notified. Mr. S. A. Smith, Asst. Police Chief was asked to contact the dog warden and inform him of this situation.

Mayor Hensley reported that the town had received the first check from the Highway Department on the first billing from Higgs & Shumate. The treasurer, Mrs. Leap, was instructed to set up a special account on the Route 33 Project.

A special Executive Session of the Council was set for Monday, April 15, 1968.

As there was no further business, the meeting adjourned.

Deferred Business:

Property for Town Dump
Changing Name of Spotswood Avenue
Jr. O.U.A.M.-House Trailer
2-Way Radios-Maintenance Dept.
One side parking-Rockingham St.
Lowering alley behind new fire hall
Sewer-North East Section
Playground Equipment-Memorial Park
Antique Auto Club-Meeting room
Filtering water system

APPROVED: Wirt H. Hensley
Mayor

RECORDER: Norma R. Leap
Norma R. Leap, Clerk