

THALIA CIVIC CLUB

MINUTES OF MEETING HELD ON MONDAY, MARCH 12, 1951

The minutes of the last meeting, Monday, March 12, 1951 were recorded and are as follows:

The meeting was called to order by Mr. John Collins.

A motion was made by Mr. Fred Cook that temporary officers be nominated and voted upon.

The following members were elected:

John Collins - Temporary Chairman

John Lewis - Temporary Secretary and Treasurer

A second motion was made and voted upon, stating that the club initiation fee will be one dollar per person.

The third motion was made concerning the name of the club, which was voted as "The Thalia Civic Club."

After discussion on the functions of the club, the following articles were resolved to be a part of the Charter.

1. Civic improvement

2. The following offices are to be elected: (a) President, (b) Vice-President, (c) Secretary, (d) Treasurer and (e) Warden

3. Temporary officers to be nominated Monday, March 12, 1951 with election March 26, 1951. These officers are to be elected for a period of three months. A quorum of twenty members must be present for elections. Candidates for office must be present.

4. Membership is accessible to men and women.

5. Any or all articles of this charter may be changed or ratified by two thirds vote of paid members.

It was decided that circulars announcing the meeting of the Thalia Civic Club, Monday, March 12, 1951 were to be distributed by Mr. Cook.

Attached to these minutes is a list of the names of those attending the last meeting.

The meeting was adjourned at 10:10 PM.

THALIA CIVIC CLUB

MINUTES OF MEETING HELD ON MONDAY, MARCH 19, 1951

The minutes of the last meeting, March 19, 1951 were recorded and are as follows:

The meeting was called to order by Mr. John Collins at 8:15 PM.

The minutes were read and not approved and must be rewritten, eliminating Article #2. Mr. Spivey, Mr. Flournoy and Mr. Cooke discussed points of the Charter concerning Article #2.

The minutes were approved.

The following members were nominated for the Temporary Offices of:

President:	K. E. Browne, W. E. Ayers, J. Carney and J. Collins
Vice-Pres.	Morris Flournoy and H. L. Boettcher
Secretary:	John Lewis
Treasurer:	Ken Jones and E. M. Henderson
Warden:	Larry Hamilton

The nominations were then closed.

A discussion by members regarding an auxiliary for ladies followed.

A motion was made and passed to collect initiation fees in the amount of one dollar.

A motion was then made and passed to have cards made signifying membership.

The meeting was adjourned.

n. L. Boettcher, R. F. D. 1, Box 150, Lynnhaven, Va.
John J. Collins, Rt. 1, Box 141, Lynnhaven, Va.
Kenneth E. Browne, Rt. 1, Box 38B, Lynnhaven, Va.
Samuel Wilkerson, Rt. 1, Box 38C, Lynnhaven, Va.
E. M. Henderson, Jr., Rt. 1, Box 151, Lynnhaven, Va.
J. H. Boyles, Jr., Rt. 1, Box 144B, Lynnhaven, Va.
Alfredo Diastaut, Rt. 1, Box 171 B, Lynnhaven, Va.
Fred B. Cooke, Rt. 1, Box 100 Lynnhaven, Va.
John H. Lewis, Rt. 1, Box 38D, Lynnhaven, Va.
Wm. E. Ayres, Rt. 1, Box 8, Lynnhaven, Va.
S. S. Fulcher, Rt. 1, Box 38C, Lynnhaven, Va.
Gene Landy, Rt. 1, Box 38, Lynnhaven, Va.
Earl G. Propst, Box 46B, Lynnhaven, Va.
Morris S. Flournoy, Box 47, Lynnhaven, Va.
S. J. McLane, Box 142, Lynnhaven, Va.
C. H. Rice, Rt. 1, Box 68, Lynnhaven, Va.
Nancy H. Fuller, Rt. 1, Box 157, Lynnhaven, Va.
Lillie May Ayres, Box 89, Lynnhaven, Va.
Anna Hamilton, Box 140, Lynnhaven, Va.
Rose Ellen Boettcher, Box 150, Lynnhaven, Va.
Bill Wilson, Rt. 1, Box 135, Lynnhaven, Va.
Robert C. Gallaway, Rt. 1, Box 135, Lynnhaven, Va.

THALIA CIVIC CLUB

MINUTES OF MEETING HELD ON MONDAY, MARCH 26, 1951

The minutes of the last meeting, March 26, 1951 were recorded and are as follows:

The meeting was called to order by Mr. John Collins.

The minutes were read and approved.

Mr. W. E. Ayres and John Carney withdrew their names as nominees for the office of President.

Mr. Brinkley made a motion to open the meeting with the Lord's Prayer. The motion was passed.

The following members were elected to hold the offices, which were nominated on the date of March 13, 1951.

President:	K. E. Browne
V-President:	M. Flournoy
Secretary:	J. H. Lewis
Treasurer:	E. M. Henderson
Warden:	L. Hamilton

The financial report was turned over to Mr. Henderson

Report of cards to be printed.

It was decided to open a checking account in the name of the Thalia Civic Club.

A motion was made by Mr. Carney and seconded by Mr. Burlesk to form a Ladies Auxiliary, which will meet on Thursday night. Motion passed.

A motion was made by Mr. Boettcher and seconded by Mr. Ayres to meet on the first and third Mondays of each month at 8:00 PM. Passed.

A motion was made and seconded to appoint a committee to discuss with Mr. Hamilton expenses on the building. The motion was passed.

A discussion of dues followed. A motion was made and seconded that the amount be \$.50 per month until further notice. The motion was passed

A Motion was made and passed that only paid members can vote.

The meeting was adjourned.

A motion was made to make permanent record of names and addresses of members. The Secretary was authorized to buy necessary equipment. Motion passed.

The meeting was adjourned.

THALIA CIVIC CLUB

MINUTES OF MEETING HELD ON MONDAY, APRIL 2, 1951

The minutes of the last meeting, April 2, 1951 were recorded and are as follows:

The meeting was called to order by President Browne and opened with the Lord's Prayer. Roll Call of officers - all present except Warden Hamilton.

The minutes were read and approved.

Report that Membership Cards were ordered by the Secretary. The amount of \$12.50 will be withdrawn from the Treasury to pay for cards.

A report was made on heat and rent money.

Discussion on dues - a motion was made and seconded that dues be payable April 1, 1951 - motion made by Mr. Rodgers and seconded by Mr. Ayres.

A motion was made by Mr. Ayres to appoint a committee to furnish refreshments at the next meeting. The committee was appointed and consisted of Mr. Ayres, Mr. Boyles and Mrs. Hamilton.

A discussion followed of the aims of the club. The discussion on securing a fire hydrant by Mr. Browne. Due to the road construction, it was decided that this would be an opportune time.

Discussion of ideas and the appointment of committees to handle ideas pertaining to specific areas. A suggestion was made that Thalia Village would handle road improvements themselves.

A model Charter was read by President Browne.

Discussion of purpose of club by Mr. Collins. A motion was made and passed that committees be appointed with one representative from each specific and immediate residential section to decide whether or not any particular civic problem is beneficial to the entire membership of Thalia Civic Club. Committee approved projects will be so reported and voted upon by general body. The motion was passed.

The committee appointed is as follows:

Mr. Fulcher	Camp Ashby, Chairman
Mr. Collins	Va. Beach Blvd.
Mr. Flournoy	Thalia
Mr. Ayres	Thalia Village
Mr. Cooke	Thalia Station

The committee was approved by vote.

A motion was made and seconded that the majority rule.

Discussion of having speakers next week. A motion was made and seconded that notices be sent members distributed by Mr. Cooke.

A motion was made and seconded that refreshment be served at the next meeting. Motion passed.

Thalia Civic Club

minutes of meeting held on Monday, April 16, 1951

The meeting was called to order by the President. Roll call of officers, all present except the Secretary. Minutes of the previous meeting were read by the Vice-President. There were no reports made by committees. Report of the Treasurer--bill for refreshment for the meeting of April 16th totaled \$7.30. The bank balance is now \$25.50.

New Business: Discussion by Mr. Cooke of holding a paper drive. No further interest showed of this topic. Discussion of a fire hydrant. Mrs. Boetcher discussed a Civic Council that all Civic Clubs belong to. Fire hydrants and such are brought before the body by such a council and brought to the attention of proper authorities. Mr. Dudley, tax assessor for the county is the man to contact for this Council. A motion was made by Mr. Cooke to invite Mr. Dudley to a meeting to brief the body. This motion was seconded by Mr. Ayers and passed. Mr. Cooke volunteered to distribute all circulars pertaining to club announcements. Mr. Collins led a discussion on a membership drive. A motion was made by Mr. Collins for some type of entertainment, such as a drawing to encourage membership. Motion was seconded and passed. Mr. Creech offered a suggestion as to a type of drawing. It was decided to appoint a committee to prepare such entertainment for the next meeting. More discussion by the members on entertainment. A committee was appointed by the President and are as follows: Mr. Creech, Mr. Rodgers and Mr. Boetcher. Alternating committee members were: Mr. Henderson, Mr. Rogers and Mr. Ayres.

It was suggested that the committee meet during recess for refreshments so as to advise the body of their findings. A twenty minute recess was called by the President, during which all members enjoyed the delicious hot dogs.

The meeting was called to order by the President and there was more discussion on entertainment by Mrs. Cooke, Mrs. Fulcher, Mr. Collins and Mrs. Boetcher. A report of the committee on entertainment was given by Mr. Creech. The Committee failed to reach any agreement. It was suggested by the committee to be ready for entertainment for the next meeting.

A motion was made to adjourn by Mrs. Boetcher and seconded by Mr. Boyles. Motion passed. Meeting adjourned.

THALIA CIVIC CLUB

MINUTES OF MEETING HELD ON MONDAY MAY 7, 1951

The meeting was called to order by President Browne and opened with the Lord's Prayer.

Roll call of officers--all present. Minutes were read and approved.

Treasurer gave his report--we have a balance of \$20.62.

A report was given by the Secretary on Membership Cards.

New Business: A talk was given by Mr. Dudley on the "Formation of a Civic Club." In his talk he brought out the following points: (a) success of club is dependent on cooperation of entire neighborhood, (b) touched on discouragements and obstacles of club.

1. Clean up area
2. Good of community, such as building homes, spirit of cooperation is important, trying to do too many things at first is discouraging. Accomplishments: Mail improvements and Water from the City.
3. Side walks obtained.
4. Membership importance stressed.
5. Suggestion as to regularity of meetings.
6. Talk about Princess Anne County and reasons for growth, tax rate and beauty.
7. Garbage pick-up obtained.
8. Cooperation of Various Leagues.
9. Aim high - League should lay ground work to help develop our youth.
10. Importance of voting.

Mr. Dudley concluded his talk. We then had a talk by Mr. McCoy on the formation of clubs.

Discussion on fire hydrant by Mr. Browne. To be put before Board of Supervisors. Mr. Cooke presented data about support of London Bridge Fire Dept.

Suggestion to talk to all members of Board of Supervisors. Suggestion made to draw up letter of petition to the Board asking for plugs.

Motion made and seconded that a committee of three be appointed to approach all the Supervisors with the petition. Motion passed.

Motion made and seconded that a committee of three be appointed to circulate petition. Motion passed. One on West side of bridge, one on Thalia Road, one at Rosemont. The committees to approach the Supervisors is as follows:

1. Mr. Collins, Mr. Browne, Mr. Boetcher
2. Mrs. Collins, Mrs. Fultcher and Mrs. Ayers

Letter to be drawn up Tuesday May 8, 1951. Motion made to draw for door prize. Mr. Boyles won the prize of \$3.80.

Motion made and seconded to adjourn meeting.

Motion made and seconded that Refreshment committee be reimbursed.

THALIA CIVIC CLUB

MINUTES OF MEETING HELD ON MONDAY MAY 21, 1951

The meeting was called to order by the President. Roll call of officers, all present except Mr. Henderson.

We then had a talk by Mr. Malbon, Sherriff of Princess Anne County on relations of Civic Clubs and Government. One of the points stressed was the importance of the size of your club.

We then had a talk by Mr. Clough, present candidate for the Board of Supervisors.

A report was made by the Signature Committee. Over 250 signatures were turned in on our petition requesting fire plugs in this area. Mr. Browne says favorable developments are expected from the Board of Supervisors.

A report by the President shows that the roads improved in this area far exceed the work done in other sections of the county.

With the successful accomplishment of our first venture, Mr. Flournoy made a little talk about how good we should feel.

Mr. Collins suggested we check lighting conditions to see if it is possible to obtain lights in this area.

A general discussion of the possibility and feasibility of lighting conditions in the area followed. A suggestion was made to approach the board of Supervisors if the Committee decided this was the opportune time

A membership drive was suggested by Mr. Fulcher.

The motion made, seconded and passed that personalities should be left out of meetings.

Motion made, seconded and passed that a Committee be appointed by the President to make a set of By-Laws. The President appointed the following to the By-Laws Committee: Mr. Flournoy, Mr. Newton, Mr. Lewis, and Mrs. Carney.

Suggestion was made that a Committee be appointed to visit and tell about the Club.

Suggestion was made that a transportation committee be appointed.

Recreation and entertainment committee was appointed which consists of Mr. Carney, Mr. Ayres, Mr. Cooke, Mrs. Collins and Mrs. Bell. The following committee was appointed to furnish entertainment at club meetings: Mr. Harris, Mr. Ratley, Mr. Coleman, Mrs. Fulcher and Mrs. Browne.

The Secretary was asked to make a list of the committees.

Morris Flournoy won the door prize of \$3.20.

Motion made, seconded and passed that the meeting be adjourned.

THALIA CIVIC CLUB

MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD MONDAY JUNE 4, 1951

Meeting called to order by the President. The Lord's Prayer was repeated, followed by roll call of officers. Mr. Henderson and Mr. Blounoy were absent.

Jack Etheridge, candidate for State Senate was one of our guest speakers. He gave us a pretty clear picture of his platform. Planks in his platform being; keeping tax as low as possible, helping the seafood industry of this area. He suggested that we ask for lights on corner of every other street and before asking for these lights, get pole numbers off the poles and then approach the Board of Supervisors.

Johnny Pentress was our other guest speaker. The payroll tax discussion highlighted his talk. Mr. Pentress and Mr. Etheridge both mentioned the fact that we were promised a fire plug by the Supervisors.

Mr. Boetcher reports that he was advised against requesting lights by Paul Ackiss at the same time that we requested the fire plugs.

Replacing our Treasurer, Mr. Henderson, whose job takes him to Eastern Shore was discussed and was as follows: It was decided to appoint Mr. Jud Newton temporary Treasurer so as to begin collecting dues at once.

Mrs. Fulcher made a motion that the entertainment committee function only on the first meeting of the month. Mrs. Ayres and Mrs. Boyles are appointed for next month. Johnny Collins will furnish drinks every meeting to be paid for by the Club.

A motion was made by Mrs. Johnny Collins that we communicate with the Mosquito Control Board at the Court House, seconded and passed on by the membership present. Secretary to send letter to the board. Mr. Jack Etheridge offered to find out the right man to write to and give the information to Mr. John Collins.

Mr. Boyles won the door prize.

Intermission was called for refreshments.

Motion made to adjourn until third Monday in June.

Respectfully submitted,

William E. Ayres

THALIA CIVIC CLUB

MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD MONDAY, JUNE 18, 1951

The meeting was called to order by the President. The Lord's Prayer was repeated. Due to the absence of most of the officers, roll call of officers was omitted.

Mr. Jack Weeks, candidate for the office of Justice of the Peace of the Kempsville Magisterial District, was the guest speaker. Also, Mr. Ivan App, Commissioner of Revenue of Princess Anne County, gave a very enlightening talk on the affairs of the County, Zoning and the Tax Law.

The President called for nomination of officers and the following nominations were made:

President--Mr. John Collins, and Mr. Boetcher. Mr. Ayres made a motion for nomination of President to be closed.

Vice President--Mrs. Fulcher and Mr. Keester
Secretary--Mrs. Boetcher and Mrs. Evans
Treasurer--Mr. Ayres and Mrs. Brown
Garden--Mr. Boyles and Mr. Hamilton
Chaplain--Mr. Brinkley

Motion made and seconded that nomination be closed.

Mrs. Collins made a motion to have the secretary contact the head of the Mosquito Control Board. Motion passed and carried. (Mr. Lewis has been notified of this.)

Mr. Spivey made a very handsome donation of \$25.00 to the Treasury of the Thalia Civic Club.

Motion made and seconded to adjourn for refreshments.

Respectfully submitted,

Fred B. Cooke

THALIA CIVIC CLUB

MINUTES OF MEETING HELD ON MONDAY JULY 2, 1951

Meeting was called to order by Larry Hamilton at 8:45 PM.

Meeting opened with the Lord's Prayer, conducted by Mr. Brinkley.

Larry Hamilton presiding and only officers present, Mr. H. J. Boettcher, acting Secretary.

Motion made and seconded to elect Mr. Brinkley our Chairman, carried unanimously.

Motion made and seconded that new officers be elected, motion carried and Mr. Boettcher President first. Carried unanimously. It was decided that a quorum was present as there were 25 members present.

John Collins was elected President over Mr. Boettcher 12 to 9
Don Reister was elected Vice-President over Mrs. Fulcher 12 to 8
Mrs. Evans was elected Secretary, Mrs. Evans and Mrs. Boettcher. Mrs. Evans was elected Secretary over Mrs. Boettcher 13 to 4.
Mrs. Ayres was elected Treasurer, Mrs. E. Ayres and Mrs. Lill Brown. Mrs. Ayres was elected treasurer over Mrs. Brown 16 to 6
Mrs. James Boyles was elected Warden, Mr. Larry Hamilton and Mr. James Boyles. Mr. Boyles was elected Warden over Larry Hamilton 15 to 7. Balloting completed.

Motion made and seconded and carried that the first meeting in August will be held on the first Tuesday instead of the first Monday.

Discussion followed on the idea that the Secretary be given an assistant to help in case she is not present or unable to attend meetings.

Motion made, seconded and carried unanimously that meeting be adjourned at 9:50 PM.

THALIA CIVIC CLUB

MINUTES OF MEETING HELD ON MONDAY JULY 16, 1951

The meeting was called to order by the President, and opened with the Lord's Prayer conducted by Mr. Brinkley.

The minutes of the last meeting, July 2, 1951 were read and approved.

The treasurer reported a balance of \$8.12 in the old checking account. It was suggested that a check be drawn for this amount, to be deposited in the new account. Since Mr. Brown, former President is no longer here, Mrs. Brown is to sign the check as Power of Attorney for her husband, along with Mr. Henderson, former Treasurer.

There was a discussion of the refreshment committee. It was decided that Mrs. Fulcher remain chairman of the refreshment committee. Mrs. Brinkley and Mrs. Carney were selected to be hostesses for the next meeting.

A motion was made and passed that the Secretary buy a stencil stamp and 500 postal cards to be used for notifying members of the future meetings, with the hopes of having larger attendance. It was also suggested by Mr. Collins that the officers get together one nite to talk over ways of entertaining, which might encourage our club to grow.

The question of mosquito control was again brought up. Mr. Jack Theridge was present, and he advised us that he has found that we are not in the mosquito control area. He also stated that if you have been billed for an additional tax for mosquito control, this will be refunded. However, he advised that we should try to get in the area, but this would have to come to a vote of the people of the area since this is taxable. Mr. Boyles, Mr. Keester, and Mr. Ayres were appointed to call on Mr. Waldon Holland, Chairman of the Committee, and Mr. Peyton May, Executive Secretary to learn just exactly what steps will have to be taken in order to put this to a vote.

The subject of lights for the highway was discussed. The numbers from the poles on which we desire lights are to be taken before the Board of Supervisors at Princess Anne on Monday July 23rd by a committee, including Mr. Collins, Mrs. Fulcher, and Mrs. Brown.

Recess was called for refreshments. The door prize was won by the Civic Club, thanks to Mr. Jack Etheridge.

There being no further business, a motion was made and passed that the meeting adjourn at 9:50.

Respectfully submitted,

Theora M Evans

Theora M. Evans, Sec'y

THALIA CIVIC CLUB

MINUTES OF MEETING HELD ON TUESDAY AUGUST 21, 1951

The meeting was called to order by the President, and opened with the Lord's Prayer conducted by Mr. Brinkley.

The minutes of the last meeting, July 16, 1951 were read and approved.

Mrs. Fulcher made a report on the lights. We are to get eight lights on Virginia Beach Blvd.

Mr. Collins brought up the subject of starting plans for a fire department in this area. This was discussed quite thoroughly. A motion was made by Mr. Fred Cook to appoint a committee for outlining plans for the fire department and civic hall. This was seconded by Mrs. Collins, and passed. Mrs. Collins volunteered for the committee. Others who were appointed to serve on the committee were Mrs. Fulcher, Mrs. Brown, Mr. Katley, Mr. Boetcher, Mr. Cook, and Henry Rogers. It was decided that the committee meet at the home of Mrs. Fulcher on Thursday nite, August 23rd at 7:30. It was suggested that Mr. Marr be invited to attend the meeting to help in any way that he can. Mrs. Carney was appointed as Treasurer of the Committee.

It was suggested by Mr. Fred Cook that letters be written to the Board of Supervisors and to the State Department in regards to getting a stop light installed at Chinese Corner. A motion was made, seconded, and passed that Mrs. Evans find out the proper authority to contact, and write the necessary letters.

A letter was read from Mr. Ayres to Mr. Hagan of the Department of Highways regarding mud and dirt being used to make concrete forms for the Thalia Creek Bridge, causing water to back up on the south side, which would cause an unhealthy condition to exist. Mr. Hagan's reply was also read. He stated that he was unaware of this condition, and would make a thorough investigation and advise us of his findings.

Mrs. Collins and Mrs. Cook are to be hostesses for the last meeting in September. Delightful refreshments were served at this meeting by Mrs. Carney and Mrs. Brinkley.

The door prize of \$3.00 was won by Mr. Sam Rogers.

There being no further business, a motion was made and passed that the meeting adjourn at 9:30.

Respectfully submitted,

Theora M. Evans

Theora M. Evans, Sec'y

THALIA CIVIC CLUB

MINUTES OF MEETING HELD ON TUESDAY SEPTEMBER 4, 1951

The meeting was called to order by the President, and opened with the Lord's Prayer conducted by Mr. Brinkley.

The minutes of the last meeting, August 21st, were read and approved.

The latest report on the lights for the Boulevard is that we are to receive only five lights instead of eight as previously reported.

Mr. Ayres, the treasurer, made his report of cash on hand after making the necessary expenditures. On this date we have a balance of \$65.73.

We are happy to welcome the following new members into the club:

Mr. E. R. Ratley, Mr. Ed Bishop, Mr. Harry Evans, Mrs. B. Cando, Mr. & Mrs. Shackelford, and Mrs. Anne Nicewander.

Mrs. Carney made a report on the meeting which was held on August 23rd for starting a fire department in this area. She explained just how the books are to be set up for donations, the plan for solicitations and pledges.

Mosquito control was again brought up, but as yet, there are no reports as to how we can go about getting it for this area.

Mrs. Wilkerson told of a sign in Broadcreek Village for their Civic Club. The nature of the sign was discussed, and it was suggested that a similar sign be painted for our club. A motion was made, seconded and passed that we get permission to place a sign at the highway entrance to Thalia Village. Mr. Henderson offered to paint the sign, which could read as follows: "Thalia Civic Club, Everyone welcome, We need your help, First and second Tuesdays of each month."

Brought to our attention was the fact that we should have order in the club. It was suggested that we obtain "Roberts Rules of Order" from a public library in order to learn the rules for procedure and guidance.

Quite a lengthy discussion was held in regards to the fire department. Many questions were brought up as to how we should go about getting the department started, and how we can get help through the county. Mr. Spivey stressed the fact that we must know what we are going to do before going out to ask for donations. We owe it to the people to have something definite to tell them. Mr. Boyles suggested that Mr. Spivey be an honorary member on the fire department committee. Mr. Spivey stated that he would be glad to have plans drawn and get an estimated cost for the bldg. and truck. Another meeting of the committee is to be held at the home of Mr. & Mrs. Carney on September 12th. A motion was made, seconded and passed that we invite Mr. Ivan Lapp to attend our next meeting to advise us regarding the fire department.

Mr. Ayres suggested that we get the names and addresses of all members of the club. A note book was passed to get those present at this meeting.

The door prize was won by one of the new members, Mrs. Cando.

There being no further business, a motion was made, seconded, and passed that the meeting adjourn.

Respectfully submitted,

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After meeting the necessary requirements, we are eligible to send one member to the Fire Department Council, which meets once a month to discuss and straighten out any problems which may arise. We must obey the rules made by the Council, abide by the safety code, speed limits, etc. After our inspection, we are entitled to receive \$150.00 per month from the County, which is usually ample funds to operate the department.

In closing, Mr. Mapp stated that Chief Bayne of Virginia Beach would be a big help to us if we care to invite him to visit our club.

Mrs. Fulcher stated that due to the fact that the ladies next in line to be hostesses for the last meeting in October do not attend our meetings, she would have to contact them to see if they would entertain.

The winner's name for the door prize is always drawn by little Miss Elizabeth Fulcher. Tonite we were very happy to see her draw her own name.

There being no further business, a motion was made, seconded and passed that we adjourn, after which, refreshments were served.

Respectfully submitted,

Theresa M Evans

MINUTES OF MEETING HELD ON TUESDAY SEPTEMBER 18, 1951

The meeting was called to order by the President, and opened with the Lord's Prayer.

The minutes of the last meeting, Sept. 4th, were read and approved.

Mr. Ayres, the treasurer, made his report of cash on hand. After the necessary expenditures, we have a balance of \$72.23.

Mr. Boettcher brought up the subject of changing the meeting nites back to Monday nites. After some discussion a motion was made by Mrs. Cooke, seconded by Mrs. Collins, and passed, that the future meetings again be held on the first and third Monday nites of each month instead of Tues. It was suggested that the secretary notify the members of this change.

There is still nothing to report on mosquito control.

Mrs. Collins ask for a report from the Fire Department Committee. Mrs. Carney read the minutes of the meeting held in her home on Sept. 12th.

Mr. Ivan Mapp visited our club to give us ideas on how to go about starting the fire department. It was his suggestion that we buy a truck first, which could be built from a 2½ ton chassis. It is not necessary that we buy a new truck, but it must be equipped with the following:

- 500 gal. water capacity
- 600 ft. 1½" 400 lb. test hose
- 500 GPM pump
- 1-12' roof ladder
- 1-24' extension ladder
- 1 fire hook
- 1 ax
- 1 crow bar
- 1 shovel
- 1-50' length manila rope
- 1 first aid kit
- 1 stretcher
- Siren & Blinkers
- Flood and bucket lights
- 2 Indian pumps
- 21 ft. suction hose
- 1 combination nozzle for booster line
- 1 straight tip for pressure line

After we obtain our truck, we must house it, if only in a shed at first. Then we can make plans for a combination fire station and community house. In addition to soliciting donations, the many ways of making money were discussed, such as having dinners, dances, etc. A raffle can be made providing that we state plainly on the tickets that they are a donation.

We must elect officers for the department, obtain a charter to operate, and have the proper insurance on the equipment, and also on the men going to and from fires. An area must also be set aside for this department, which will not interfere with Davis Corner and London Bridge. All equipment must be housed and proper facilities available to care for the apparatus and equipment.

MINUTES OF MEETING HELD ON MONDAY OCTOBER 1, 1951

The meeting was called to order by the President, and opened with the Lord's Prayer, lead by Mr. Brinkley.

The minutes of the last meeting, Sept. 18th, were read and approved.

Mr. Ayres, the treasurer, made his report of cash on hand. Our balance is \$70.03.

There was a short discussion on the sign, which we want to place at the entrance to the village, directing people to the Civic Club. The wording of the sign was left entirely to the committee appointed to make, paint, and erect the sign. The committee consists of four members, Mr. Henderson, Mr. Boettcher, Mr. Henry Rogers, and Harry Evans.

The door prize was won by Mrs. Fred Cooke.

There being no further business, a motion was made, seconded and passed that we adjourn.

Respectfully submitted,

Theara M Evans

The door prize was won by Mrs. J. E. Marr, who turned it over to the fire department fund.

Mr. Brown thanked the club for the flowers sent to the funeral of Mr. Wilkerson.

A motion was made, seconded and passed that we adjourn.

Respectfully submitted,

MINUTES OF MEETING HELD ON MONDAY OCTOBER 15, 1951

The meeting was called to order by the President, and opened with the Lord's Prayer, lead by Mr. Brinkley.

The minutes of the last meeting, Oct. 1st, were read and approved.

Mr. Ayers, the treasurer made a report of cash received and expenditures. Our balance is \$64.77.

We were very happy to have with us as guest, Mr. Jack Etheridge and Mr. John Fentress. Mr. Etheridge told us how deeply grateful he was for our support in the Democratic Primary, and thank us. He asked that we call on him at anytime that he could be of assistance in our problems.

We heard from Mr. Henderson regarding the signs for the Civic Club. He stated that he had finished one, and would try to have the other finished by the week-end in order to put them up.

Mrs. Collins advised us that Mr. Paul Ackiss had drawn up a charter for the fire department. This was given to the secretary to read to the club. A motion was made, seconded and passed that the officers sign the charter as soon as it was convenient for all of them to go before a notary public.

Mrs. Fulcher suggested that we cut our business meeting short one nite in the near future, and invite a lady she knows in to have a plastic party. From the total sales she would make during the evening, we would get 15%. This would be used to start our fire department fund. We would also receive one dollar from each party which originates from the club party. A motion was made, seconded and passed that we cut our meeting short on November 5th, in order to have the plastic party. Mrs. Fulcher is to take care of the refreshments and inviting the lady to have the party.

There was quite a lengthy discussion regarding the fire department and the soliciting of funds. Mr. Fentress asked if we had investigated the thousand dollars which we might obtain through the Board of Supervisors if we act at once. A committee was appointed to go before the Board on Monday, Oct. 22nd. The committee appointed is as follows: Mr. Ayers, Mr. Wilkerson, Mr. Spivey, Mr. Collins, Mrs. Fulcher, and Mrs. Brown.

The subject of roads in the Thalia area was brought up. We would like to get the county or state to take over as many roads as possible in order to keep them in condition. Mr. Fentress advised that we also take this up with the Board of Supervisors. Mr. Etheridge suggested that we get the numbers off the polls to each road which we want fixed in order to have something definite to ask for.

The door prize was won by Mrs. Fulcher.

A motion was made, seconded and passed that we adjourn.

Respectfully submitted,

Theresa M. Evans

Minutes of Meeting of the W. O. W. Chapter 5, 1951

The meeting was called to order by the President, and opened with the Lord's Prayer, lead by Mr. Brinkley.

The meeting was then turned over to Mrs. Shuford, President of the Princess Anne Women's League for Better Government. After a hearty welcome to approximately 250 members and friends, she introduced Mr. Reid of East Ocean View, who spoke only a few words.

Mrs. Shuford then called on Mr. Sidney Kellan, who spoke to us regarding our voting tomorrow, November 6th. He urged that each and everyone of us to go to the polls and vote for the nominees as a true democrat should. He explained the guide ballot which is being circulated to get you to vote for the losing candidates of the Peoples Ticket, and the writing-in or stamping of these names on the official ballot. He stressed the importance of our duty to vote for the nominees who won the Democratic Primary election in August. Mr. Kellan then introduced Mr. Paul Ackiss, who in turn introduced each of the nominees.

The meeting was turned over to the lady for the plastic party. She had some beautiful merchandise, which she showed piece by piece and described each, giving the prices. Quite a few sales were made.

We had quite a few cakes donated for this party tonite. Some of these were used for refreshments, along with soft drinks and coffee. The remaining cakes were given as prizes in the cake-walk and also auctioned by Mr. Bill Kellan. There was also square dancing. We believe that everyone present had a lot of fun.

The entire proceeds of this meeting, approximately \$183.00, including a in the amount of \$50.00 from Mr. Landy, will be used to start our fire department fund. We feel that the proceeds of tonite is the encouragement that we have needed.

Respectfully submitted,

Theresa M. Evans

MINUTES OF MEETING HELD ON MONDAY NOVEMBER 19, 1951

The meeting was called to order by the President, and opened with the Lord's Prayer, lead by Mr. Brinkley.

The minutes of the last meeting, Nov. 5th, and October 15th were read and approved.

Since Mr. Ayers was not present, there was no Treasurer's Report. Mr. Henderson substituted for Mr. Ayers in taking the dues.

We were advised that as soon as weather conditions permit, our streets would be improved.

Mrs. Carney reported that we made \$108.61 on our party of Nov. 5th. She also brought in the pledge cards for the fire department. It was suggested that we get started at once on solicitations. From this meeting we had pledges signed in the amount of \$510.00.

The following committee was appointed to go before the Board of Supervisors to see about obtaining \$1,000.00 from the County for starting the fire department:

Mrs. E. Ratley
Mrs. & Mrs. Landy
Mrs. J. H. Falls

Mrs. Arthur Harris
Mrs. Thelma Rodgers
Mrs. Della Gallup

We are happy to welcome as new members Mr. Henry Claussen, Mr. & Mrs. Arthur Harris, and Mr. & Mrs. J. H. Falls.

The door prize was won by the Civic Club, thanks to Mr. Ratley.

Mrs. Collins announced that there would be a dance at Baxter's Barn on November 26th. Everyone is welcome. Just bring a covered dish of some kind of food for the dinner.

A motion was made, seconded and passed that the meeting adjourn.

Respectfully submitted,

Theresa M. Evans

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There will be a meeting at the Oceana High School on December 7th at 8 O'clock for a discussion on the new form of government. Everyone is urged to attend if possible.

The door prize was won by a new member, Mrs. Hazel Craig.

A motion was made, seconded and passed that we adjourn.

Respectfully submitted,

Theresa M. Evans

MINUTES OF MEETING HELD ON MONDAY DECEMBER 3, 1951

The meeting was called to order by the President, and opened with the Lord's Prayer, led by Mr. Brinkley.

The minutes of the last meeting, Nov. 19th, were read and approved.

Mrs. Gallup advised us that the Board of Supervisors granted us \$1000.00 for our fire department. Mrs. Collins brought in the check. A motion was made by Larry Hamilton and seconded by Mrs. Collins that a letter of thanks be written to each of the county officers and the Board of Supervisors.

The following persons turned in money and pledges in the amounts listed:

Mrs. Gallup	\$240.00	Mr. Ratley	\$110.00
Mrs. Collins	134.00	Mrs. Falls	25.00

The subject of changing the bank account of the fire department from a Norfolk bank to one at the Beach was discussed. This was left for thought until the next meeting.

Mr. Melchoir of the Pepsi-Cola Company advised us that he would furnish free drinks to us after January if we wanted to have any parties to raise money for the fire department.

We had as our guests tonite Mr. Vallie Miller, Deputy Chief of the Kempsville Fire Dept. and Mr. Yoder. Mr. Miller explained to us how they obtained their truck. They had been in the Davis Corner Fire Dept. It was so far for them to go to get the truck when there was a fire, and they were refused permission to keep the truck in Kempsville. Therefore, they decided to start their own department. They started about July, 1951 by forming a committee. They chose men from each of four roads in Kempsville to canvass for funds. Thru the aid of Mr. Napp, the Board of Supervisors granted them \$1,000.00. They purchased a chassis. Then they contacted several fire engine builders for prices on completing the engine. They decided on one in Roanoke, Va. The truck when complete cost a little over nine thousand dollars, for which they borrowed \$3500.00. The \$150.00 which the County gives them each month maintains and makes the payments on the amount borrowed.

It was suggested that instead of our getting a fire truck that we get a large tank truck to take water to fires for the other companies. There was much discussion regarding this. Mr. Yoder stated that a large tank truck would be unable to get to most of the fires in the county during bad weather, during which time they are most frequent. Mr. Carney made a motion that we go ahead with the fire truck as we started to do.

Mrs. Collins is to get information on the Ford and Chevrolet chassis.

Mr. Larry Hamilton suggested that we call a special meeting to vote for a fire chief and assistant, in order to get organized. The following committee was appointed to attend the fire department meeting in Kempsville at 8 o'clock December 11th in the Lodge Bldg.:

Mr. Larry Hamilton	Mr. Rice
Mr. Ed Bishop	Mr. Carney
Mr. E. Ratley	Mr. Harry Evans

MINUTES OF MEETING HELD DECEMBER 17, 1951

The meeting was called to order by the President at 8:35, and opened with the Lord's Prayer, led by Mr. Brinkley.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved. Mrs. Collins questioned the Pepsi cola entry, reporting that they were going to donate to the fire truck in January, and would furnish free drinks at all times.

Discussions on a temporary treasurer followed. Motion was made and seconded that Mr. and Mrs. Brown take this office temporarily during Mr. Ayers absence. All records and money was turned over to Mr. Brown. No report was available.

Mr. Ratley reported on fire truck and Mr. Bob Stant of Virginia Beach Motors said that a better than 5% discount can be gotten on a truck. The following amounts were turned in--by Mrs. Collins \$27.50 and Mr. Ratley \$25.00.

Mr. Aadas reported on fire equipment for a truck, and what kind of equipment was best to install on the truck.

Motion was made and seconded to adjourn.

H. L. Boettner

H. L. Boettner

MINUTES OF MEETING HELD JANUARY 7, 1952

The meeting was called to order by the President and opened with the Lord's Prayer, led by Mr. Brinkley.

The minutes of the last meeting were approved as read.

Mr. Brown reported \$50.50 in cash from last meeting, and \$8.50 tonite.

Mrs. Collins reported on donations to the fire department. A motion was made to send a card of thanks to the different ones who donated. Mrs. Carney reported that we have in the bank \$433.17 over and above the pledges.

Mrs. Collins turned in a bill for \$13.50 from Mr. Paul Ackiss for services rendered and the franchise cost for the fire department. She stated that she was unable to visit Kline Chevrolet Sales Corp. regarding a chassis for the fire truck as she has been sick.

Mr. Ackiss announced that he is donating the amount of the bill rendered by Mrs. Collins.

Mr. Boettcher was applauded for having obtained \$50.00 from Willis Wayside for the fire department.

Mr. J. W. Barnes of Oren Roanoke Corp. visited our club to give us some idea about the type of fire truck that they would build for us. He recommended that we get the 3 stage pump instead of the 2. This would operate as a city, rural, low or high pressure, or booster pump. The price of the 3 stage pump is \$7911.50, 2 stage \$7136.50, and single stage \$6363.00. These prices are delivered here, and would include services of engineer four times a year at no extra expense, if the truck needed only minor repairs.

Mr. Barnes did not come by to get an order, but he did state that if we give him the order, he will donate 10% of his 20% commission towards the price of the truck. He also stated that we could buy a chassis here, have it delivered to his company in Roanoke, and they would pay for it. In this way we will have only one bill to pay--to the Oren Roanoke Corp.

There was a moment of silence in memory of Mr. Sam Wilkerson, who recently passed away.

It was recommended that we again send a committee to the Board of Supervisors this month to find out why the roads have not been repaired. A motion was made, seconded, and passed that a committee be sent. Those appointed to go were Mr. Carney, or an alternate, Mr. Ayers, Mrs. Collins and Mrs. Landy. Mr. Kellam was inclined to believe that the roads have not been accepted by the state, but that we are to get temporary relief through the county.

We had as visitors tonite, Mr. Sidney Kellam, Paul Ackiss, Jack Etheridge, Mr. Vaughan, John Fentress, and Ivan Kapp. They stated that they did not come by to make speeches, but just wanted to visit with us. However, Mr. Kellam did explain some advantages in having our present form of government, and why we should not vote for the new form. He also told us that within a quarter of a mile, we are to have a million dollar school built in the near future. It will be started with 30 rooms, building up to 70.

MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD JANUARY 21, 1952

The meeting was called to order by the President and opened with the Lord's Prayer.

The minutes of the last meeting were approved as read.

Mr. Brown reported a balance of \$98.50 in the bank account.

The subject of roads was again brought up. The names of Mrs. Cando and Mrs. Russell were added to the list of persons to go before the board of supervisors on January 28th. Mrs. Russell became a member tonite

Mr. Boettcher brought up the subject of mosquito control, since it wont be long before we will be needing it. It was decided that Mr. Henderson would call on Mr. Peyton Ray in the Seldon Arcade Bldg. to investigate mosquito control, and find out just what we have to do to get in the control area.

Mr. Clark of Kline Chevrolet Sales Corp. brought in literature on the Chevrolet trucks, which can be used as a fire truck. He stated that they would give us a 5% discount, and that he was sure that Mr. Kline would give us a substantial donation

Mr. Kadas, builder of fire trucks was present. He gave us a great deal of information on the building of fire trucks. He will give us a definite price on the building of a truck when we decide what size tank and pump that we want. He stressed the fact that we could have a handy billy pump.

A suggestion was made by Mrs. Carney that we have a Valentine Dance to benefit our fire department. The following committee was appointed to meet at the home of Mrs. E. R. Ratley on Wednesday nite, January 23rd., Mrs. Brinkley, Mrs. Bishop, Mrs. Cando, Mrs. Carney and Mrs. Boettcher.

The door prize was won by Mrs. Bishop.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned.

Donuts and Pepsi-Colas were served at the bar. The Pepsi-Colas were donated by the Pepsi Cola Company.

Respectfully submitted,

MEETING OF THALIA CIVIC CLUB FEBRUARY 4, 1952

The meeting was called to order by the President, and opened with the Lord's Prayer, led by Mr. Brinkley.

E. H. Henderson reported on mosquito control, reporting that we should have Mr. Doran here to give a talk on this subject.

Mr. Brown reported on the treasury. We have a total of \$69.33 on hand as of this date.

Mrs. Creech requested to know what has been done on the roads. Mr. Collins reported that he will bring Mr. Herrick out and take him over the roads in the village. A discussion followed on the lights and the water hydrant.

Mrs. Collins made a motion and seconded that a letter of thanks be sent to Mrs. King and Mr. Brinkley for donating posters and tickets for the Valentine Party.

Mrs. Carney reported on the Valentine Party. A discussion followed on the party. Mr. Bishop, Mr. Brown, Mr. Brinkley, Mr. Ratley, Mr. Collins, Mr. Henderson, Mrs. Dias will each donate a crate of soft drinks.

The door prize was won by Mrs. Dias.

A motion was made and seconded and carried to adjourn.

MEETING OF THALIA CIVIC CLUB FEBRUARY 18, 1952

The meeting was called to order by the President, and opened with the Lord's Prayer, led by Mr. Brinkley.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved as read.

Mr. Collins thanked the Valentine Dance Committee for the splendid party which was held on the 15th. To date, the net amount from the party is \$172.07.

There was a mistake in the previous order for repairing the streets in Thalia Village. Mr. Herrick and Mr. Phillips again visited the village with Mr. Collins, and stated that Beech Street would be fixed in the near future.

There was a great deal of discussion on the purchasing of new or used equipment for the fire department, but the majority feel that we need and it would be more economical to buy the new equipment. It was suggested that we plan more parties, since we did so well on the Valentine party. The cigarettes and potatoe chips left from the party were sold to several members who attended this meeting.

There was a discussion on having a party for the children in the vicinity. The following committee was appointed to meet at the home of Mrs. Ratley on Wednesday nite. Feb. 20th to plan the party: Mr. & Mrs. Carney, Mrs. Brown, Mrs. Landy, Mrs. Brinkley, and Mrs. Boettcher.

Mr. Rice has been in the hospital, but we understand that he is now at home. A motion was made, seconded and passed that we buy him some tobacco and send it to him.

There was quite a discussion on having a band play for a dance on our lawn. Larry Hamilton brought up the fact that he didn't think that Mr. Brown would like to oblige himself for letting us have the use of the barn so often, since he uses it so much during the summer months and lets friends and business associates use it also. There was also a suggestion that we raffle a television set. We have approximately \$171.01 in the bank for the fire department, plus a large number of pledges. Mr. Kates was again present, and gave us quite a few hints on the type building we should plan for the fire department, and what we should do to go ahead with getting our truck and having it built.

The door prize was won by Mr. Kenneth Brown.

A motion was made, seconded and passed that we adjourn.

Respectfully submitted,

Meeting of Thalia Civic Club March 3, 1952

Mr. Brown reported \$57.83 in the treasury and collected \$6.00 in dues.

Mr. Kenneth Cruiser was present and discussed the Chevrolet Chassis, giving written information to Mr. Collins.

A party was discussed for the children of the community. A committee of 7 was elected to go out and canvass for talent, Mrs. Fulcher, Mrs. Brown, Mrs. Boettcher, Mrs. Brinkley, Mr. Collins, Mrs. Collins, and Mrs. Carney.

Mr. DeKoven King was kind enough for the interest of the Club, to put on a magic show free, in which everyone enjoyed very much, and was greatly appreciated.

Without further business the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Mrs. John Carney

Meeting of the Thalia Civic Club on April 7, 1952.

The meeting was called to order by the President, and opened with a prayer by Mr. Brinkley, followed by the Lord's Prayer.

The minutes of the meeting of March 17th were approved as read.

Mr. Collins welcomed the following visitors: Mr. & Mrs. Jack Etheridge, Mrs. Tromer, and Mr. Johnnie Fentress.

There was \$79.50 in cash and pledges turned in to Mrs. Carney.

Mrs. Tromer visited us on behalf of the Red Cross. They are urgently in need of workers for this area to solicit donations. She told us of the wonderful work the Red Cross did in the Kansas tornado, which she witnessed personally while on a basketball trip.

Mrs. Carney and Mrs. Brinkley have planned an egg hunt and entertainment for the children at 2:30 on Apr. 20th. They would like donations of candy eggs, lemons, sugar, cookies and colored eggs.

We were informed that the contract had been received from Oren Roanoke Corp. for building the fire truck, and they have requested a check in the amount of \$2000.00 to bind the contract. They are to pay for the chassis, and we will pay them the full amount on completion of the body. They are working on 20 to 25 trucks all the time, but may have our truck ready in June.

There was a discussion on pledges due, and getting more people to call for these donations. We need them badly.

Plans for another dance were discussed. This one will most likely be held at Davis Corner Fire Dept. the latter part of May.

We should get our volunteer department organized. A motion was made to form a committee and appoint Ed Bishop as chairman. Mr. Bishop accepted if Mr. Carney will help him.

Mr. Brown reported \$47.46 balance in the treasury

Mr. Etheridge talked to us about the possibility of our getting the new school close by, and at our request, gave us a great deal of information on zoning. A committee was appointed to see a lawyer regarding zoning, and a special meeting was called for the 16th to discuss to the people of the area the facts on zoning.

It was decided that the club would keep the typewriter brought in by Mrs. Evans, for a price of \$47.00 to Wescott Typewriter Co. A motion was made, seconded and carried to furnish Mrs. Nicewander, corresponding secretary, with materials to carry on her work.

The door prize was won by Mrs. Evans.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

A special meeting was held April 15, 1952 to outline and discuss plans for this area to be zoned.

Donations were turned over to Mrs. Carney for the Fire Truck:

Edgar Gerloff	2.00	Hurst & Watson	100.00
Mr. Morgan	5.00	Mr. Boettcher	15.00
Mr. Butts	10.00		

Everyone expressed their opinion. It was stated by Mr. Ratley that zoning would not increase our taxes, but would increase building permits for \$1.00 to \$3.00 per thousand.

Mr. McClanna made a motion that a committee be appointed to go before the zoning board the 28th of April and take plans, boundary of area, etc. Mr. Pilley seconded this motion, all agreed. The following committee was appointed to meet at the home of Mr. Pilley Sunday, April 20th to draw up such plans to be submitted to the club at regular meeting night, Monday, April 21st, there if passed, go before the zoning board;

Mrs. Preston Spruill, Mr. John Collins, Mr. McClannan, Mrs. Fuller, Mr. James Brinkley, Mrs. Nicewander, Mr. John Carney, Mrs. Landy, Mr. Pilley, and Mr. Ed Bishop.

Kovak is head of zoning board.

A letter was read by Mrs. Carney from Hurst and Watson, stating that they did not want zoning to include residence only.

Meeting of the Thalia Civic Club on April 21, 1952

The meeting opened with a prayer by Mr. Brinkley.

Minutes of meeting of April 7, 1952 were read and corrected to be as below:

Mrs. Brinkley challenged the dance in the previous minutes. It will be held at the Harcum Barn.

(Secretary's note--the decision to have the dance at Harcum's Barn was not made at the regular meeting of April 7th, but was made at a special meeting of the dance committee in the home of Mrs. Carney. Therefore, the minutes of April 7th should stand as written.)

Kenneth Brown reported a balance of \$ on hand.

Mrs. Collins turned in a check for \$25.00. Mrs. Fulcher turned in checks and cash for \$30.00 on three pledge cards, and two other cards of \$50.00 and \$25.00. \$1.00 donated by Mr. Coar.

John Collins, President submitted the minutes of the zoning committee and their outlines of the Business District and housing sections of the area to be zoned and discussion on this item followed. Mrs. Price says she talked to eight different parties and they were against zoning of property in the Sunnybrook area.

Mr. Brown read the constitution of the Maple Hall Civic League and brought out the points of the good it did to that community, also the zoning laws of that Civic League.

Motion made by Mr. Ratley, seconded by Mr. Bishop and carried unanimously that we zone the proposed area in accordance with Maple Hall Civic League zoning laws with modifications and the proposed rules as laid down by the zoning committee of the Thalia Civic Club.

Mr. Ratley made a motion that the same zoning committee meet on Apr. 22nd at the home of Mr. Pilley at 7 PM, seconded by Mr. Carney.

Mr. Collins reported on new business. There was \$16.00 spent for cleaning the barn and he requested that all persons present join the club if possible.

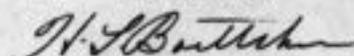
Mrs. Collins will call the fire committee together to see Mr. Watson about rental of a building east of Willis Furniture Co.

Door prize was won by Mr. C. L. Wells.

Motion made by J. Pilley and seconded by Mr. Brinkley that the meeting be adjourned.

Submitted by

Mr. Boettcher



Meeting of the Thalia Civic Club on May 5, 1952

The meeting was called to order by the President, and opened with the Lord's Prayer, led by Mr. Brinkley.

The following donations were turned in for the fire department:

Mr. Luther Price	10.00	Mr. Croninberg	25.00
Mrs. Spruill	10.00	Mr. King	20.00
Mrs. Burles	25.00		

We had quite a large group of people present for this meeting, due to the fact that it was called for discussing further, the zoning of this area. Because of so many false rumors having been spread since the first meeting on zoning, we had quite a few visitors with fire in their eyes. They felt that someone was trying to do them wrong.

It was explained that the Club was not trying to zone anywhere that it is not wanted. The people must do that themselves. A petition, which was signed almost 100%, was read for the zoning of Thalia Village alone.

After quite a few lengthy discussions and explanations, a motion was made that we adjourn.

Respectfully submitted,

THALIA CIVIC CLUB, THALIA VILLAGE .

Minutes for the meeting of the Thalia Civic Club held on 1 June 1952.

The meeting was called to order by the President John Collins at 0830 pm.

Meeting was opened with a ~~the~~ Lords Prayer led by H.L. Boettcher.

A Treasurers report was read by Mrs. Wilma Carney on the Fire Department.

A Treasurers report was next read by Mr. Kenneth Browne on the financial standing of the Civic Club \$25.96 Twentyfive dollars and Ninety six cents in the Bank account \$18.49 eighteen dollars and fortynine cents on hand A total of \$44.46 Forty four dollars and fortysix cents Balance netted.

Mrs. Carney reported that the Dance held on the Memorial weekend had netted the Fire department a balance of \$151.85 One hundred fifty one dollars and eighty five cents after all expenses had been paid.

A discussion on the stowage of the Fire truck followed.

Mr. Pilley made a motion to pay for the new Civic Club Building out of the Dance receipts for the month of June seconded by Mrs Paula Collins and carried unanimously

A discussion followed on the rental of the Civic Club Building and a price of \$25.00 Twentyfive dollars was agreed upon to rent the building for any outside activity to use the building.

It was agreed upon unanimously that the outside of the Building and the grounds would be cleaned up on Saturday June 6 1952. at 1:30 PM.

Having no further business the meeting was adjourned, and the men moved the Piano back to the Barn where they had borrowed it from.

Acting Secretary

H. L. Boettcher
H. L. Boettcher

THALIA CIVIC CLUB

Minutes of the meeting of the Thalia Civic Club held on 16 June 1952 .

The meeting was called to order at 0815 PM by the President John Collins.

The meeting was opened with a prayer led by Mr. Brinkley.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and stand approved as read.

A Treasurers report was read by Mrs. Wilma Carney, Mrs. Carney reported a donation of \$35.00 and Mr. Ratley reported a Donation of \$25.00 towards the Fire truck.

Mr. John Collins reported that he had the bill of sale for the fire truck in his possession.

Henry Rodgers turned in an additional \$5.00 towards the fire truck.

A general discussion on the Zoning followed.

Mr. Kenneth Browne reported that Yoder Brothers Dairy had made a donation of \$100.00 towards the fire truck.

A discussion followed on having a square dance for the Teen-Agers and letting them run this square dance to see if there was enough interest in this sort of thing to warrant having a Teen-Agers club in this particular area , and it was decided that they would have this square dance the following saturday night in the Civic Hall. A motion to this effect was made by Mr. Ed Bishop and seconded by Mr. Ratley and carried unanimously.

John Collins Mr. & Mrs. Carney and Ed. Bishop are going to visit Mr. Carter of Carter auctioneers to see if some chairs can be purchased for the club this visit to take place on tuesday June 24.

Having no other business to transact a motion was made seconded and carried unanimously that the meeting adjourn.

Acting Secretary

H.L. Boettcher
H.L. Boettcher

THALIA CIVIC CLUB

Meeting of the Thalia Civic Club held on 21 July 1952.

No meeting was conducted as not enough members were present.

Meeting of the Thalia Civic club held on 4 August 1952.

No meeting was conducted as not enough members were present.

Meeting of the Thalia Civic Club held on 18 August 1952.

No meeting was conducted as not enough members were present.

Minutes of the meeting of the Thalia Civic Club held on 8 September 1952 .

The meeting was called to order by the president John Collins at 0830 PM.

The meeting was opened with the Lords prayer led by Mr. Brinkley.

Mr. John Collins reported that the Ruritans Club had donated \$100.00, Mr. Bill Ayres \$25.00, and Mr. Lloyd Harcum \$25.00 to the fire truck fund. Also that Mr. Watson will take the rent for the building and deposit it in their business account in the future so the rent will be paid to Mr. Watson in the future.

A financial report was read by Mr. Kenneth Browne the balance we now have on hand in the bank is \$50.16.

A discussion on projects for the Civic Club to sponsor followed, such as the Cub Scouts the Boys Scouts or any other worthy organization. Also the mailing of two tickets to the dance along with a letter requesting that each member buy same.

A motion was made that the secretary write a letter to the Norfolk City Water Dept. requesting information on the installation of the Fire Hydrant that was promised by the Bounty Board of Supervisors in April 1951. this motion was seconded and carried unanimously. also a copy of this letter to be sent to John Fentress Clerk of the board of Supervisors.

Mr Jean Landy is going to get out a letter to all delinquent members of the Club.

Motion made by Mr. Bill Ayres, seconded and carried unanimously that the meeting be adjourned.

Acting Secretary

H.L. Boettcher
H.L. Boettcher

THALIA CIVIC CLUB

Minutes of the meeting of the Thalia Civic Club held on 22 September 1952 .

The meeting was called to order by the president John Collins at 8:00, PM.

The meeting was opened with the Lords Prayer led by Mr. Brinkley.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and stand approved as read.

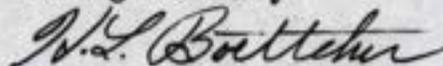
A financial report was read by Kenneth Browne the Club has a balance of \$66.16 on hand as of this date.

A discussion on the coming dance followed, Mr Brinkley has been authorized to hire a Colored Orchestra that he knows will be able to play at this dance. there was some money turned in for tickets that have been sold but a full report is not yet available.

A discussion on repairing the roof of the Civic Club and also the finishing of the Fire truck building followed and it was decided to try and fix the roof on the Civic Club so it would not leak a motion was made seconded and carried unanimously to use Civic Club funds to do this work.

having no further business to transact the meeting was adjourned.

Acting Secretary



H.L. Boettcher

Thalia Civic Club

Minutes of the meeting of the Thalia Civic Club held on 6 October 1952.

The meeting was called to order by the President John Collins at 8:00 PM.

The meeting was opened with the Lords Prayer led by Mr. Brinkley.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and standd approved as read.

A Treasurers report showed a balance of \$46.96 in the bank.

Mrs. Carney read a partial report of the proceeds of the last dance which showed to date a profit of \$60.16 with still some tickets outstanding. John Collins turned in \$2 1.00 twentyone dollars more for tickets and a final balance showed approximately \$86.00 from the dance.

A motion was made by Mr. Ratley and seconded by Mrs. Browne to pay \$70.00 of the rent now owed on the building this motion was voted on and carried unanimously.

A list of Volunteers for the fire department was turned over to the secretary and is as follows.

Tommy Kay ✓	Noel Collins	J.E. Bruce ✓	Jack Lewis
Henry Rodgers	Andrew Burcin	John Carney	Kenneth Browne ✓
H.L. Boettcher ✓	Kenneth Jones ✓	Richard Price ✓	Harold Price ✓
E. Pilley Jr	E. M. Henderson	Lundy Fuller	Carlton Wells
Jesse A. Lane	Shaaklin Fulcher	Fred Cooke ✓	John Collins ✓
WM. Ayres	Earl Propst ✓	Jack McLain	Larry Hamilton
Ray Craver	Clarence Miller	Gene Landy	James Falls
DeKoven King	Nick Nickols	Floyd Robertson ✓	James Cando ✓

Mrs. Carney made a motion and seconded by Tommy Kay that the Volunteer fire department meet on Wednesday night to start organizing this motion was voted on and carried unanimously. /at 8:00 PM

Having no further business the meeting was adjourned.

Acting Secretary

H.L. Boettcher

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Meeting of the Thalio Civic Club, October 20, 1952

The meeting opened with a Prayer by Mr. Frinkley.

Minutes of the last meeting were not read due to the absence of the secretary.

Donations were turned in for the Fire Department by Mr. Scrull, \$2.00, E. Calicari, \$2.00, Noel Collins, \$25.00.

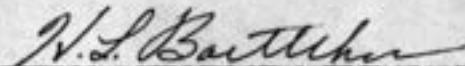
Mr. Prown reported \$8.00 in Treasury.

Mr. Collins reported the Fire Department had been organized and a charge of 25¢ per week dues would be given by all Volunteer Firemen to help in the up-keep of the Fire Truck.

Mr. Collins, Mr. Prown and Mrs. Carney went to the Bank of Virginia Beach and borrowed \$6,000.00 to pay for the Fire Engine. This check for balance due was made out to Gren-Roanoke Corp., Roanoke, Virginia. The Total amount of loan is \$7,677.07 including interest and insurance on truck. Payment will be \$142.17 monthly.

A committee was appointed to meet at Mrs. Fodgers in order to discuss the possibilities of raising more funds for Fire Dept. Mr. Collins, Mrs. Carney, Mrs. Fuller, Mrs. Prown, Mrs. Lane were appointed for this committee meeting.

Without further business the meeting, on motion, adjourned.



Secretary & Treasurer
Fire Dept.

THALIA CIVIC CLUB

Minutes of the meeting of the Thalia Civic Club held on 7 July 1952 .

The meeting was called to order at 0815 PM by the president John C ollins.

The meeting was opened with the Lords Prayer led by Mr Brinkley.

Mrs. Carney reported that Fred A Haycox had donated \$100.00 to the fire truck also the Teen Agers had donated \$10.00 from the square dance they had given.

Minutes of the last meeting were read and stand approved as read.

John Collins requested that a auto race at Chinese corners be sponsored by the Thalia Fire Department , on the same basis as the one that is being sponsored by the London Bridge Fire department

A discussion on a shelter for the fire truck followed. It was decided to meet at 6:00 PM on Wednesday at Ed Bishops place to tear down the old building that he had donated to build a shelter for the fire truck.

~~One~~ more donations to the fire truck were reported by Mrs. Carney \$15.00 from Lundy Fuller ~~and~~

A discussion on zoning followed. John Collins reported that 12 lights instead of 5 lights as was originally planned could be placed on the boulevard as the VEPCO would not charge any more for these extra lights. Mr. Spivey was appointed to see Mr. Milton of the VEPCO about this matter.

Mrs. Carney volunteered to call on the water department of Norfolk and check on the fire plug that has been promised us for over a year.

Having no further business to transact the meeting was adjourned.

Acting Secretary

H.L. Boettcher

H.L. Boettcher

THALIA CIVIC CLUB

Minutes of the meeting of the Thalia Civic Club held on 3 November 1952 .

The meeting was called to order by the President John Collins and was opened with the Lords Prayer led by Mr. Brinkley at 8:20 PM.

Minutes of the last meeting were read by Mrs. Carney and stand approved as read.

John Collins reported that Tommy Kay had brought in \$30.00 in donations towards the fire truck. Irving Uhlenbrock reported \$25.00 from Mr. Fentress and \$25.00 from Mr. Clark as donations towards the fire truck. Teeny Bruce turned in \$2.00 from Mr. Cottle. John Collins turned in \$10.00 from Mr. Stutridge and \$150.00 from the county board of supervisors as the October payment to the fire department.

Mrs. Carney read a letter from the Oren-Roanoke Corporation in regards to the discrepancies on the truck when it was delivered.

The purchase of a siren for the area was discussed and Mr. Early of the Tanners Creek fire department gave some information as to the cost of such an item and how to best go about purchasing one. Mr. Early then gave a short talk to the firemen on how to use your men to the best advantage when out fighting a fire, how best to start to fight a fire and how to get at the source of a fire, Mr. Early and the volunteers then went to the fire house for further instructions.

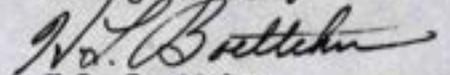
John Collins suggested that a turkey raffle be held to see if we could help raise some money for equipment and Mrs. Carney was appointed to see Mr. Sam Frost of the Amoso Oil Co. to see if he would sponsor these tickets as he had expressed a willingness to do so in the past.

A discussion on the new telephone rates imposed by the Chesapeake and Potomac Telephone Company followed and it was decided that Mr. Carney would write them a letter in regards to the poor service in this area as most people present feel that the kind of service they are receiving is not in line with the present raise imposed.

John Collins thanked James Brinkley for the oil stove and the tank he gave to the civic club as it will come in very handy this winter.

Having no further business the meeting was adjourned.

Acting Secretary


H.L. Boettcher

NTHALIA CIVIC CLUB

Minutes of the Thalia Civic Club meeting held on 17 November 1952.

The meeting was called order be the President John Collins at 0815 Pm.

The meeting was opened with the Lords Prayer led by Mr. Brinkley.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and stand approved as read.

John Collins had money which had been turned in by Mrs Lane for the fire truck in the amounts of \$5.00 from Mrs. Annette Norris, \$5.00 from Mrs. Watts.

John Collins read a letter from Ivan Mapp to the Cheasapeake and Potomac Telephone Co. requesting that they expedite a phone for Tommy Kay the Deputy Fire Chief of the Thalia Volunteer Fire Department as one is seriously needed.

Kellam and Eaton Insurance Co. of Virginia Beach Va. is trying to get a lower fire Insurance rate for this district since there is now a new fire department in this area. and John Collins read a letter from them to the board of fire adjusters on this subject.

The Jackson Storage Co of Norfolk Virginia has rented the hall for the day of Saturday 22 November 1952 and sent a check in for the amount of \$35.00 to cover the cost of the rent of the building.

A motion was made seconded and carried unanimously to pay the gasoline bill for the fire truck up at Jacks service station at Chinese Corners this bill amounted to \$13.25.

A motion was made to pay the rent on the building which amounts to \$70.00 to Mr. Hurst and Watson this motion seconded and carried unanimously.

A letter from Kellam and Eaton Insurance Co of Virginia Beach Va. on the insurance rates for a group policy to cover all volunteer firemen was read by John Collins this insurance will cost \$135.00 per year a motion was made seconded and carried unanimously that this insurance be purchased.

A letter from the secretary of the Princess Anne Civic Council requesting the Thalia Civic Club to join this council was read by H.L. Boettcher and more information is requested by the body before joining such as dues cost of joining and other information.

for the turkey raffle

There are no tickets available yet as Mrs. Carney has been too busy to get them but they will probably be forthcoming in the very near future.

Motion made and seconded to adjourn.

Acting Secretary

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TRALIA CIVIC CLUB

Minutes of the Thalia Civic Club meeting held on 15 December 1952 .

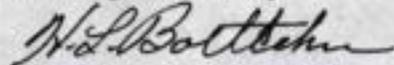
The meeting was called to order at 8:00 PM by the President John Collins and the meeting was opened with the Lords Prayer Led by Mr. Brinkley.

Reverend Meyers was present with Mr. Harris to help form a Sunday school in this community but there were so few people present it was decided not to go into this project at the present time, it was also decided to try again after the holidays to see if a larger group of persons can be gotten out and the third Monday in Jan was decided on to hold the next meeting for this purpose.

A New Years eve party to be held in the Civic Club was discussed and the Civic club already has this project under way.

Having no further business to discuss the meeting was adjourned.

Acting Secretary



H.L. Boettcher

THALIA CIVIC CLUB

Minutes of the thalia civic Club meeting held on 5 January 1953.

The meeting was called to order at 8:00 PM by the President John Collins.

The meeting was opened with the Lords Prayer led by Reverend Rainey of the Oceana Methodist Church.

The minutes of the meeting held on 15 December 1952 were read and stand approved as read.

John Collins reported on the New Years eve party which netted \$60.16 profits. also a donation of \$10.00 from Mr. Anthony Pinella of the Thalia Motel for the fire truck. also a check for \$150.00 from the county board of Supervisors for the upkeep and maintenance of the fire equipment for the month of January 1953.

John Collins presented a bill for \$4.98 from Jacks Service Station for goods received, also a bill for \$80.00 from Williamsons Insurance Co as the unpaid balance of the group insurance on the Volunteer firemen.

Reverend Rainey gave a talk on the organization of a Sunday School for this area and what its organization would involve, also a building will be needed for this kind of a project and the Civic Hall is the only one available and Reverend Rainey was assured that if this project is started the building will be available.

John Collins reported that the following bills had been paid out, To James Brinkley for fuel oil \$20.30, To Hurst and Watson for rent of the Civic Club building \$70.00. to Williamson Insurance Co. \$25.00 for insurance.

A discussion on the coming dance on Saturday 10 January 1953 followed and Mr. Brinkley will get the soft drinks at cost for the firemen. other discussions on the coming dance followed.

Having no further business to transact the motion was made and seconded to adjourn.

Acting Secretary

H.L. Boettcher

H.L. Boettcher

THALIA CIVIC CLUB

Minutes of the meeting of the Thalia Civic Club held on 2 February 1953.

The meeting was called to order at 8:30 PM by the President John Collins, there were only approximately twelve persons present.

John Collins reported that he had received the charter for the Fire department and he turned this over to Irvin Uhlenbrock to be framed and put in a glass case. John Collins also reported that he had received the title for the Fire truck and had paid out \$1.00 for same.

A bill from Kellam & Eaton Insurance brokers at Virginia Beach for \$46.38 was presented by John Collins as this is the unpaid balance on the fire truck insurance for the Volunteers who are protected by this policy.

A receipt of \$150.00 from the county board of supervisors was read by John Collins as the January contribution from the county.

A bill for \$9.16 was presented from Jacks Service Station for gas and oil for the fire truck.

A discussion on raffeling a Television set followed Mrs. Brinkley reported that she can get the club a set at cost for a Motorola the cost would be \$138.50 and for an Admiral set it would run \$146.00 and it was decided that an Admiral was the best set to get for this raffle. this is a 17" set. This motion was made by John Carney and seconded by Irvin Uhlenbrock voted on and carried unanimously. it was further decided that 1000 tickets would be purchased with Cottles as the Donor as they have told Mr. & Mrs Carney they would buy these tickets, this set will be raffled off on 16 May 1953 and there will be a dance held at the civic club on this evening and the club is having 500 tickets printed for this party with Jacks restaurant as the Donor as he promised this to John Collins. There will also be a meeting of all members of the civic club who wish to attend for this dance at Pilleys house on Wednesday 11 February 1953 to decide what to do about the sale of these tickets. this meeting at 0730 11 February 1953.

A discussion on meeting nights followed and it was decided to put this before the firemen and see if the two organizations can get together and hold joint business meetings on one night a week and disband the other separate meetings, This will be brought up before the firemen at their next meeting tomorrow night tuesday 3 Feb 1953.

Having no further business to discuss the meeting was adjourned.

Acting Secretary

H. L. Boettcher

THALIAM CIVIC CLUB

Minutes of the meeting of the Thalia Civic Club held on 16 March 1953.

The meeting was called to order at 8:00 PM by the President John Collins.

The meeting was opened with the Lords Prayer led by Mr. Brinkley.

A bill for \$2.60 from Jacks service station for service and gasoline to the fire truck was presented by John Collins.

The minutes of the meeting held on 2 February 1953 were read as these were the last minutes available and they stand approved as read.

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Mrs Wilma Carney notified the club that she has the registration card for the fire truck in her possession.

Mr. Kenneth Brown turned over \$42.80 to Mrs Carney for the fire truck, also Mrs. Carney said she had received \$15.00 for the fire truck from Mrs. Beal. Mrs. Carney also now has tickets for the dance to be held on 16 May 1953 and tickets for the TV set that is to be raffeled off at that time.

The Cub Scouts are having a Circus on monday 23 Mar 1953 and this circus will start at 8:00 PM all persons are invited to attend.

Mrs. Fulcher suggested that we have a game party such as the Lynnhaven civic club had several weeks ago but no motion to have this was made as most persons are too busy at the present time with the TV Raffle and Dance.

H.L. Boettcher brought up the question of Civil defense in this area and the training of first aid Nurses for civil defense and a discussion on this followed, Mrs Carney suggested that we request this training if practicable and I have since found out that we must have at least twenty volunteers for a class and they must attend all meetings throughout the entire course.

A prayer meeting will be held at Mr. Brinkleys home on Pine avenue in Thalia Village on Thursday evening at 8:00 PM and all persons are invited to attend.

Having no further business the meeting was adjourned.

Acting Secretary

H.L. Boettcher

THALIA CIVIC CLUB

Minutes of the meeting of the Thalia Civic Club held on 6 April 1953.

The meeting was called to order at 8 :00 PM by the President John Collins

The meeting was opened with the Lords prayer led by Mr. Brinkley.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and stand approved as read.

A Treasurers report was read by Kenneth Browne and he has \$43.80 on hand as of this date

A discussion on the first aid course offered by Civil Defense followed and Mrs. Boettcher and Mrs. Pilley will try in the near future to canvass the entire neighborhood and see if it will be possible for this community to support such a class.

Mrs. Wilma Carney reported that she has a balance of \$127.39 on hand in the Fire department fund.

having no further business the meeting was adjourned.

Acting Secretary

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THALIA CIVIC CLUB

Minutes of the Thalia Civic Club meeting held on 20 April 1953.

The meeting was called to order at 8:30 PM.

A motion was made by Paula Collins and seconded by Mr. James Boyles to form a committee to investigate all about mosquito control in this area .

Mr. Stroud Mr. Gerloff Mr. Franklin and Mr. John Collins were the persons named to form a committee for mosquito control also the project was stressed as very important since the new school will be built in this area.

The above motion was voted on and carried by all present.

Having no further business a motion was made to adjourn at 9:15 PM.

Acting secretary for the evening was Mr. Kenneth Browne.

Acting Secretary

H. L. Boettcher

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THALIA CIVIC CLUB

Minutes of the Thalia Civic Club meeting held on 4 May 1953.

The meeting was opened with the Lords Prayer led by Mr. Brinkley.

Kenneth Browne read the minutes of the last meeting and they stand approved as read. He also gave a financial report of the club and we have a balance of \$55.80 in the bank as of this date.

Tommy Kay read off a list of people who had donated to the fire truck when they made the rounds on thursday and \$14.00 in cash was turned in along with pledges of \$70.00

John Collins turned in the County checks for the month for the amount of \$150.00

Mr. R. H. Harcum joined the club and is now a member.

John Collins presented a bill for \$10.45 to Jacks service station for gas and oil.

The mosquito control board is meeting this evening so we have no information on what they will do for this area as yet.

Earl Propst made a motion to have Parnell and his band play for the dance on the 16th this motion seconded by Mr. E. Ratley, Earl Propst and Tommy Kay were made a committee of two to see Mr. Parnell and hire him.

The refreshments committee consists of Teeny Bruce Mrs. Brown Mrs. Collins and Mrs. Carney John Carney will be the chairman and have charge of decorating the hall for the dance and all persons are urged and requested to help in this project.

The refreshment committee will meet at Mrs. Brownes home on monday 11 may 1953.

At 1:30 PM On saturday may 9th all available persons will meet at the club and go out to solicit for tickets for the forthcoming dance.

Mrs. Paula Collins read a letter from the first aid instructor and a short discussion on this subject followed.

Mrs. Carney reported that the fire fund had \$192.18 in the bank at this time after the payment on the truck has been deducted.

Tommy Kay was authorized to purchase a flood light for the fire engine.

Mrs. Madeline Fulcher turned in \$5.00 from the church as part payment on the lights for the civic club.

A motion was made to pay the rent for the building from the Civic Club fund for the month of april this motion voted on and passed.

A short discussion followed on taking the fire truck to the Virginia Beach race track on sunday afternoons and Tommy Kay was granted permission to do so if he desired.

Having no further business the meeting was adjourned.

THALIA CIVIC CLUB

Minutes of the Thalia Civic Club meeting held on 18 May 1953.

The meeting was opened with the Lords Prayer led by Mr. Brinkley.

The minutes of the last meeting held on 4 May 1953 were read and were corrected to read Mr. and Mrs Franklin joined the civic club and are now members of this organization.

Mr. Noel Collins reported that \$58.00 was taken in at the dance for the raffle of the television set. which had a net balance of \$177.15 after all expenses had been paid for the orchestra and the dance.

Mr. F. W. Pearson and wife joined the civic club and are now members of this organization .

A short discussion on the forthcoming first aid course followed.

having no further business the meeting was adjourned .

Acting Secretary

M H. L. Boettcher

On 1 June 1953 there were only five members present at the civic club meeting so no business was transacted, But the Board of supervisors has sent us the monthly check for \$150.00 and Mr John Collins will see that it gets in the bank.

Acting Secretary

H.L. Boettcher
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THALIA CIVIC CLUB

Minutes of the Thalia Civic club meeting held on 21 September 1953.

The meeting was called to order by the President John Collins at 8:10 PM.

The meeting was opened with the Lords Prayer led by Mr Brinkley.

No previous meeting minutes were read as there has been no meetings held since 18 May 1953.

Mrs Carney read a treasurers report and a balance of \$167.78 is what we have at this date in the treasury.

John Collins reported on the fire truck and its expenditures such as Insurance on the truck which amounts to about \$300.00 per year Insurance on all Firemen about \$125.00 a year gasoline and oil for truck and replacement of such items as hose and other parts will run the overall expenditures to approximately \$1200.00 per year besides the monthly payments on the truck which are about \$147.00 per month.

A discussion on how to best meet the bills that are coming due in the near future and also how to pay those that are already due followed. Mr. Claude Holcomb suggested that we have a chicken pot supper and auction sale to raise money all items to be donated by the people of the community.

John Carney made a motion to formulate a plan and organize a committee to work on Mr. Holcombs plan for this supper and sale. a discussion on this plan followed.

Mrs. Paula Collins amended Mr. Carneys motion to solicit a certain amount of money from each person in the community to pay our present expenses all donations suggested will be taken from current pledges of \$1.00 per month and also that the president appoint a committee to solicit these funds.

Mr. John Cutchins seconded Mr. Carneys motion.

Mrs. Carney seconded Mrs. Collins amendment.

Mrs Carneys second of Mrs Collins amendment voted on and carried unanimously.

Mr. Cutchins second of Mr. Carneys original motion was voted on and carried unanimously.

Mr. John Cutchins made a motion that the President formulate a committee to notify each family or property owner in the community of the action taken at this meeting in regard to the donations of \$1.00 per month and also ask their support in holding this dinner and auction sale, also that this committee be given the proper credentials to make these calls throughout the entire area covered by this fire district. this dollar can either be in the form of a donation or apply to dues whichever the person prefers.

Mr. Calagari seconded this motion which was voted on and carried unanimously.

The President John Collins called for volunteers for this committee and the following named persons volunteered their services, John Cutchins, Russell Bourne, Mrs. Carney, Kenneth Browne, Mr. Claude Holcomb, Mr. Glen Dowdy, Teeney Bruce, Mr. Franklin, Irving Uhlenbrock, Tommy Kay, Mr. Strickland.

Mrs. Paula Collins made a statement as to the aims of the Civic club and what it intends to accomplish in the future.

Mr. John Cutchins made a few statements of interest to the Civic club, he suggested we invite our district supervisor over to one of our future meetings so he can see what we are trying to do in our community.

A discussion on the Fire department and the Civic clubs interrelations followed such as having joint meeting nights and Treasurers reports to both clubs, but no definite procedures were arrived at.

Irving Uhlenbrock made a motion to adjour which was seconded by Mrs. Collins.

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Acting Secretary

THALIA CIVIC CLUB

Minutes of the meeting of the Thalia Civic club held on 5 October 1953.

The meeting was called to order by the President John Collins at 8:10 PM.

The meeting was opened with the Lords Prayer led by Mr. Brinkley

The minutes of the last meeting were read and stand approved as read.

A Treasurers report wa read by Mrs. Carney a total of \$180.50 was taken in at the last meeting and as of this date there is a balance of \$350.28 in the treasury.

John Collins turned in \$150.00 from the county Board of Supervisors, \$25.00 from Mr. Anthony Pinello of the Thalia Motel,, \$5.00 from the Thalia Church, and \$12.00 from Mr. Herman Cottle of Cottles Restaurant.

John Collins presented bills payable of \$6.28 to Jacks Service Station and also the Insurance policies on the fire truck for property damage \$113.50 and for bodily injury \$100.00 also the policy for the fire truck on the unpaid amount of the loan which is \$167.00 , there were no other bills presented.

The order of new business was next taken up, John Collins stepped down from the Chair as President and relinquished the chair to John Cutchins as temporary chairman for the election of new officers to the club.

John Carney made a motion to nominate and elect all new officers to the club and seconded by Mr. B. Keeney.

A discussion on the By-Laws of the club and their effect on persons eligible to vote was carried on by all persons present and since the club had no set of by-laws in effect at this time it was decided that all persons present were eligible to vote as there was not even a Quorum of paid up members present. This action was decided upon by all persons present by unanimous vote.

John Carneys motion was voted on and carried unanimously.

John Carney suggested that this body also reorganize the fire department and that it be mandatory that the Fire Chief and the Deputy Fire Chief be members of the Civic Club, a discussion on the above followed and it was decided that the two above officers be nominated and elected by this group at this time, other officers in the fire department will still be selected by the Chief and Deputy Chief.

Nominations for president were next called upon by the chairman, and a discussion on his duties followed.

B. Keeney nominated John Cutchins as president

Mrs. Carney nominated Mr. E. Calegari as president

The Chair called three times for more nominations and since none were forthcoming Harry Evans moved that the nominations be closed seconded By Mrs. Fulcher.

Nominations for Vice-President were next called upon by the Chairman.

John Carney nominated E. Gerloff as Vice-President

Madeline Fulcher nominated John Carney as Vice-President

Russell Bourne nominated H. P. Franklin as Vice-President

Since no more nominations were forthcoming Harry Evans moved the nominations be closed seconded by John Carney.

Nominations for Secretary were next called upon by the Chairman.

Lillian Browne nominated Virgil Elliot as secretary.

J. Whitley nominated James Pilley as secretary.
Russell Bourne nominated R. Wells as secretary.
Receiving no more nominations the nomination for secretary was closed.

Nominations for Treasurer were next called upon by the Chairman.
Kenneth Browne nominated Russell Bourne as Treasurer.
Mrs. Carney nominated Mr. Hodges as treasurer.
Mrs. Browne nominated Mrs. Carney as Treasurer.
Mr. Franklin nominated Mr. Whitley as Treasurer.
Hearing no more nominations the nominations for treasurer were closed.

Nominations for Warden were next called upon by the Chairman.
John Carney nominated Glen Dowdy as Warden.
Mr. Franklin nominated Irvin Uhlenbrock as Warden.
Russell Bourne nominated M. Flourney as Warden.
Harry Evans moved that the nominations be closed seconded by John Collins.

The Chairman called for suggestions and it was decided that a standing vote would be taken

Voting for President John Cutchins was elected to this office.
Voting for Vice-President H.P. Franklin was elected to this office.
Voting for Secretary Virgil Elliot was elected to this office.
Voting for Treasurer Russel Bourne was elected to this office.
Voting for Warden M. Fleurnoy was elected to this office

The new President took over his office and presided immediately after his election.

John Cutchins the President selected a committee of Mr. Wasdon, H.P. Franklin Vice-President selected John Carney and the new Fire Chief elect these three men to draw up a new set of BY*LAWS by which this club can operate.

Nomination were next called for by the President for the office of Fire Chief.

John Collins nominated Tommy Kay as Fire Chief.
Mr. Brinkley nominated Kenneth Browne as Fire Chief.
The nominations were closed after three calls from the President.

Voting for Fire Chief Tommy Kay was elected to this office.

Nominations were next called for by the President for the office of Deputy Fire Chief.
Mrs. Collins nominated I. Uhlenbrock for Deputy Fire Chief.
Mr. Carney nominated Kenneth Browne for Deputy Fire Chief.
Mrs. Carney nominated Henry Rodgers for Deputy Fire Chief.
Mr. Brinkley nominated Noel Collins for Deputy Fire Chief.
The nominations were closed after three calls from the President.

Voting for Deputy Fire Chief Kenneth Browne was elected to this office.

Mrs. Carney notified the president of the changes that would have to be made at the bank in regards to the future signing of checks drawn on the ~~XXXXXXXXXX~~ Fire department.

Mr. Kenneth Browne notified the president of the changes that would have to be made at the bank in regards to the future signing of checks drawn on the Civic Club.

Mr. Cutchins the President requested that these changes be made as soon as possible and appointed a committee to audit the books this committee to consist of Mr. B. Keeney Mr. Brinkley and Mr. Harry Evans.

Mr. Wasdon made a motion that the Fire Chief be permitted to appoint the remaining officers in the Fire department to office when he desires, this motion seconded by John Collins voted on and carried unanimously.

John Carney made a motion that the Fire department funds and the Civic Club funds both be combined in one treasury to be known as the Thalia Civic Club, this motion seconded by Virgil Elliot, this motion was discussed and R. Borne amended John Carneys motion that these funds be placed in the Bank of Virginia Beach at Virginia Beach this amendment seconded by Paula Collins voted on and carried unanimously. The original motion was next voted on and carried.

John Carney as chairman of the fact finding committee reported on their decisions and findings since the last meeting and a discussion on fund raising and a budget for the coming year followed.

John Carney made a motion that Dues in the club in the future be \$12.00 per family per year or \$1.00 per family per month whichever is most convenient for the members to pay this motion seconded by John Collins voted on and carried.

Having no further business the meeting was adjourned.

Acting Secretary

H.L. Boettcher

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Thalia Civic Club

Minutes of the meeting of the Thalia Civic Club and Volunteer Fire Department held on October 19, 1953.

The meeting was called to order by the President, John Cutchins, at 8:00 P. M. and opened with the Lord's Prayer by Mr. Brinkley.

Roll call of officers indicated all were present. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

The Treasurer reported a balance on hand of \$308.08 on October 1, 1953. He reported receipts of \$264.51, including \$37.00 from the Civic Club treasury. Disbursements were as follows: \$143.17 payment on the fire truck; \$79.32 to Kellam & Eaton on insurance; \$6.22 to Jack's Service Station, making a total of \$227.71 in disbursements and leaving a balance of \$344.88. A bill was presented from the Graham Fire Equipment Co. for \$61.00 covering the purchase of 50 feet of 1½" fire hose. A motion to pay this bill was made by Mr. H. L. Boettcher, seconded by Mr. Kenneth Browne and carried.

A report of the auditing committee was made stating the books were in order and all monies and properties accounted for.

The new By-Laws and Rules were read and, after several questions, a motion was made by Mr. Kenneth Browne that they be approved as read and corrected. This motion was seconded by Mr. Raitley and carried.

Mr. Bourne discussed the dues of \$12.00 per year per household to begin October 1, 1954. Due to the pressing bills we need as much of the year's dues in advance as possible. Mr. Bourne made a motion anyone giving more than \$12.00, the balance will be considered a contribution. John Carney seconded it, and it was passed.

Mr. Browne recognized Mr. & Mrs. Joe Keeney.

Mr. Carney suggested that coffee be served at the November meeting. Mr. Collins suggested that an attendance or door prize be established.

Due to the hazardous conditions of the light fixtures, Mr. Browne made a motion to appropriate funds to fix them. This motion seconded by Mr. Elliott and carried. Mr. Henry offered to donate labor and some material. A motion was made by Mr. Whitney, seconded by Mr. Kay and carried to appoint a committee to fix the lights. The following committee was appointed: Mr. Henry, Mr. Boettcher, Mr. Collins and Mr. Whitney.

Mr. Browne made a motion to put up the stoves by next meeting, seconded by Mr. Carney and carried. Mr. Bourne, Mr. Henry, Mr. Boettcher, Mr. Collins and Mr. Whitney volunteered to put up the stoves.

Mr. Kay asked for volunteers for the Fire Department and gave a resume' of the meetings and drills held every Tuesday at 8:00 P. M.

It was noted that Mr. Cottle would give us coal if we pick it up.

The President asked for volunteers to collect dues. The following responded: Mr. Cutchins, Mr. Browne, Mr. Elliott, Mr. Franklin, Mr. Carney, Mr. Hall, Mr. Bourne, Mr. Collins, Mr. Keeney, Mr. Whitney, Mr. Brinkley and Mr. Carney.

Mrs. Carney reminded us that the streets in Thalio Village are in poor condition and that the State had promised to fix them. We agreed to invite the County Commissioner and Mr. Phillips of the State Highway Department to attend our November meeting to discuss the streets and any other matters of mutual interest. Mrs. Carney offered to write the invitations to these men.

Motion was made, seconded and carried to adjourn at 10:00 P. M.

THALIA CIVIC CLUB

Minutes of the meeting of the Civic Club and Volunteer Fire Department held on November 2, 1953.

The meeting was called to order by the president, John Cutchins, at 8:P.M. Roll callof officers indicated Mr. Cutchins, Mr. Elliott, Mr. Bourne, and Mr. Franklin were present.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved. Mr. Cutchins extended thanks to those who had a part in repairing lights, putting up the stove and securing coal.

The Treasurer reported a balance on hand last meeting of \$344.88. Expenditures were as follows: \$8.37 to Atlantic Supply Co., \$61.00 to Graham Fire Equipment Co., \$70.00 to Hurst and Watson for Sept. and Oct. rent; \$10.00 to Thos. Kay for phone bill; making a total of \$149.37. \$13.90 collected from dues left a balance on hand of \$208.51. A bill for \$6.33 for materials used at Civic Hall by Mr. Boettcher approved and paid.

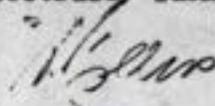
A motion was made by Mr. Collins that flowers be sent to Mr. & Mrs. Nagenfind and son who were hurt in an automobile accident. The motion was seconded by Mr. Elliott. After consideration it was decided that the club could not afford to send flowers to every one in the area hospitalized. Motion was withdrawn. Motion made by Mr. Franklin and seconded by Mr. Collins to send cards to this family was made and passed.

Mr. Bourne made motion to send flowers to any member of Civic Club in good standing who dies, not to exceed \$7.50, and to send cards to anyone sick. Motion was seconded by Mr. Pilley and carried.

A meeting was called by the President at the home of Mr. Bourne on Monday night, November 9, 1953 to plan for visitation and collection of dues.

Motion was made by Mr. Collins, seconded by Mr. Boettcher, and carried to adjourn at 9:15 P.M.

Respectfully submitted;



Dec.7,1953

Minutes

Thalia Civic Club & Volunteer Fire Department.

The meeting was called to order at 8:10 P.M. by the President Mr. John Cutchins.

The members were led in prayer by Mr. Brinkley.

Minutes of the November 2nd meeting were read and approved.

Roll Call - Officers absent Virgil Elliott Thomas Kay
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The President spoke on the club program of visitation and collections, but, due to the incoming holidays he decided not to encourage this matter for the present. He also stated he intends to distribute cards with the phone no. of the police & fire department.

The Secretary's report on bills were as follows; phone \$10.00 - stove cap \$1.25 - gas \$2.76 - stove pipe & incidentals \$2.90 - loose leaf inserts & stamps \$3.93 - Jack's service station \$5.12. A motion by Kenneth Browne & a 2nd by Herb Boetcher to pay these bills was voted on and passed by the members of the club.

Contributions & Payments received; Thalia Methodist Church \$5.00 - Seeing Eye Dog Club rent \$10.00 - Doyle & Russell con - tribution \$25.00.

The President introduced three new members; Mr. Strickland - Mr. Nickols - and Mr. ~~XXXXXXXXXX~~. *corrected*

He also requested information on the hook up of the clubs' new siren. John Collins was detailed to look into this matter and report findings.

Under the heading of new buisness John Carney suggested that the club should sponsor a New Years Eve Dance. He put his idea in the form of a motion, that was seconded by Henry Rodgers, and voted for unanimously by the members. After some discussion a committee was formed, consisting of, Morris Flournoy - Mrs. Wilmer Carney - John Carney - Mrs. Wilson - John Cutchins - Kenneth Browne. Mrs. Whitley was selected as chairmen of this committee. Different members volunteered to take care of incidentals relating to the dance, their names are; John Cutchins to engage a band - Morris Flournoy will try to have a photo - grapher to take pictures of patrons during the affair - Kenneth Browne will speak to Herman Cottle about defraying cost of dance tickets - John Carney will see that there is plenty of ice on hand - John Collins will get chairs and table cloths for tables.

The chair heard a motion by John Carney to advance the chair - men of this committee \$30.00. It was seconded by Henry Rodgers and past by a vote of the members.

Mr. John Bisese in charge of the Seeing Eye Dog Club rented the hall for \$10.00 per month, using the building each Sunday and the 2nd & 4th Thursday of each month.

Before closing the President requested that the Secretary write the county supervisor Mr. Herrick & area engineer Mr. Phillips to attend our January meeting.

There being no further business the meeting adjourned at 9:35.

Respectfully submitted,

John J. Collins
a/s Virgil Elliott

MINUTES

Jan. 4, 1954

THALIA CIVIC CLUB & VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT.

MEETING WAS CALLED TO ORDER AT 8:10 P.M. BY THE PRESIDENT.

Minutes of the Dec. 7, 1953 meeting were read, corrected and approved.

ROLL CALL - Officers present - Mr. John Cutchins - Russell Bourne - Morris Flournoy - Thomas Kay - Kenneth Browne.

ABSENT - H.P. Franklin - Virgil Elliot.

NEW MEMBERS - The members welcomed an energetic & helpful person as a new member, Mrs. Dolly Wilson.

The President stated that he could not understand why this club should send a letter to Edgar Herrick County Supervisor & J.H. Phillips resident engineer to attend our meetings; and they did not appear; he therefor ordered the Secretary to write a letter about their unattendance, to the State Highway Commissioner, Richmond, Va.

TREASURER'S REPORT - Bills due - Kellam & Saton Insurance Co. \$108.00 Service Oil Co. \$23.10 - Jacks Service Station \$6.65 - V.E.P. \$5.60. Bank Balance - \$42.22 plus the county's monthly allowance \$150.00. The chair heard a motion by Mr. Ratley to pay the above mentioned bills also a 2nd by Mrs. Paula Collins; voted on by the members and passed.

Committee's Report - Mrs. Ann Whitley Chairman of the New Years Eve dance party was complimented for her successful management of the affair; her financial return was \$230.48 minus expenses. The President in a short talk thanked her, giving her a box of candy in appreciation for her splendid achievement, she in receiving the gift, stated, that she wanted to thank her co-workers, that, if it was not for their help she could not have made it possible.

In regards to siren hook up John Collins delivered starter and panel box to the President with information from Ivan Mapp that the club must hook up siren to V.E.P. ~~see~~ entrance, also, that it must be inspected by County inspector before it can be usable.

There was considerable discussion about fire hydrant that was recommended by the board of Supervisors for this area about two years ago; Russell Bourne recommended that a committee be formed to investigate this matter also to go before the board of Supervisors with things necessary for the neighborhood.

The President inquired about activity of fire department. "Our Chief said it was slow."

Mr. Russell Bourne thought it was time to get canvassing for new members. He suggested committees should get started on this detail. The President stated he thought it was best to defer this matter to a future date.

Mr. John Collins was the recipient of a letter from Mr. Harold Kellam of Kellam & Eaton Ins. Co. of Va. Beach, Va. about the concerted effort on the part of the above parties mentioned to get a reduction of insurance rates in this area, the letter describes that their efforts were not made in vain, that the Va. State Ins. Rating Bureau has now placed Thalia Village under fourth-class fire insurance rate from .45 to .26 a 19% gain to all fire insurance policy holders in Thalia Village. Based on the success accrued for Thalia Village residents, Harold Kellam is continuing in his efforts to acquire the same status for the surrounding villages in this area. The President authorized the Sec. to send a letter of thanks to Mr. Harold Kellam. In view of the above mentioned facts our President has requested the Secretary to write a letter about this matter to the Va. Ins. Rating Bureau asking why Thalia Acres - Thalia Shores - Thalia Gardens - Camp Ashby - Rosemont - Sunny Brook and the Va. Beach Blvd. running east from Chinese Corner to Little Neck Road has not received the same benefits. footnote (In communicating, the chair requests a broader outline of this detail.)

The President also stated that there has been talk about a Valentine Dance, and thought it was a good idea. Mr. Bourne put the idea in the form of a motion that was seconded by Mr. Whitley, voted on and passed by the members. In setting up the machinery to handle the business pertaining to the affair, Mrs. Lillian Browne and Mrs. Ann Whitley were selected as co-chairmen to pick a committee to put in transition the mechanism tending to make this dance a gala event and a financial success. In response to a request by the chair for volunteers to aid the co-chairman, - those answered were Mr. John Carney - Mr. Russell Bourne - Morris Flournoy - John Collins - Kenneth Browne. The different subjects discussed and agreed upon were that tickets will be sold for two dollars a couple and that John Carney will speak to Mr. Prior of Jack's Service Station about financing dance tickets.

The Treasurer brought to the attention of the club members the fact there was no coal in the bin to heat the building, it was put in the form of a motion by Kenneth Browne & seconded by Mr. Eli Ratley, voted on by the members & passed, that the club and church will buy same.

There being no further business the meeting adjourned at 10:15

Respectfully submitted,

John J. Collins
a/s. Virgil Elliott

Thalia Civic Club

The Thalia Civic Club and Volunteer Fire Department was called to order at 8P.M. on February 1 by the President. Mr. Brinkley led in prayer. Roll call of officers indicated all were present. Minutes of January meeting were read and approved.

Mr. Sidney Shelton was recognized as a new member.

The Treasurer's report gave a balance on hand of \$77.15. \$10.00 in dues collected by Mrs. Wilson was turned in. The Treasurer was authorized to pay all the bills that he could.

After a brief discussion on the canvassing of new members, it was decided that we needed to visit, not only to get new members, but to get money to pay our bills. Mr. Browne asked that canvassers get complete address of each person to be used by Fire Department.

Mr. Browne reported that to date 90 tickets had been sold to the Valentine Dance.

Mr. Tommy Kay, Fire Chief, reported that the attendance at fire drills had been very good. The President invited all firemen to join the Civic Club and attend as often as possible. Two fires were reported since our last meeting. All members of the Club were urged to practice fire prevention as much as possible.

Mr. Carney suggested that we contact all members and advise as to their standing on payment of dues. Mr. Bourne stated that he is issuing new membership cards to all members and will try to get out a reminder card every six months to those who have not paid their dues.

Mr. Kay asked that the Club purchase a trickle charger for use on the fire truck. Mr. Boettcher offered to loan one until the Club is financially able to purchase one.

Mr. Browne reported that after checking with proper authorities, he had learned that payment for the fire plug to be installed near by had not been approved by the Princess Anne County Board of Supervisors. After much discussion the President appointed Mr. Kay, Mr. Browne, and Mr. Carney to a committee to meet the last Monday in Feb. With the Board of Supervisors in order to find out exactly the status of the fire plug.

Motion to adjourn was made by Mrs. Boettcher, seconded by Mr. Boettcher and carried.

THALIA CIVIC CLUB

The regular monthly meeting of the Thalia Civic Club and Volunteer Fire Department was called to order by the President on March 1, 1954.

Mr. Brinkley led the Club in the Lord's Prayer.

A roll call of officers indicated Mr. Morris Flournoy was absent. The minutes of the February meeting were read and approved as corrected.

Mr. C. L. Wright and Mr. Nichols were welcomed as new members.

The Dance Committee reported that the Feb. 13 dance was attended by 112 persons with a net cash receipt of \$130.36. The expenses were \$75.88, making a profit of \$54.48.

The President urged the Membership Committees to hurry the finish of their campaign for new members.

Article 7 as presented by our president was read, discussed, and tabled until the charter of the Fire Department was located. A motion was made by Mr. Carney, seconded by Mr. Bourne, that the Civic Club pay Mr. Browne and Mr. Kay for the loss of \$3.20 pay due to answering the fire call.

Mr. Franklin made a motion, seconded by Mr. Eaton, and carried to have a dance on March 6. Mrs. Brown was elected as coordinator for this dance. Mr. Franklin, Mr. John Collins, John Cutchins, Mr. Dowdy, Mr. Browne, Mr. & Mrs. Carney and Mrs. Eaton volunteered for the dance committee.

Mr. Browne mentioned the need of an icebox. A used one can be bought from Coca Cola for \$15.00.

Mr. Bourne made a motion that a dance be held on Saturday, April 10. Mr. Carney seconded the motion and it was carried.

The Treasurer reported a balance on hand of \$34.40; monies to be deposited of \$194.50, making a total of \$228.80.

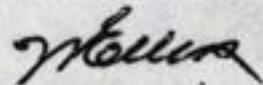
The Club expressed thanks to Mr. & Mrs. Carney for furnishing ice for the Feb. dance.

Mr. John Collins suggested that pins be obtained for members in good standing to wear at the meetings.

Mr. Kay was authorized to buy a trickle-charger on a motion made by Mr. Bourne, seconded by Mrs. Eaton and carried.

Mr. John Collins made a motion, seconded by Mrs. Eaton, to move the telephone to Mr. & Mrs. Carney's new store, Thalia Hardware Supply. They will assume responsibility for all bills. Mr. Kay was asked to advise the dispatcher at the Princess Anne courthouse of the moving of the phone and that the store will be open from 8 A.M. to 8 P.M. to answer it. The Club expressed thanks to the Carneys for taking over the Club phone.

It was moved by Mr. Boettcher, seconded by Mr. Elliott, and carried that the meeting be adjourned at 9.47 P.M.



THALIA CIVIC CLUB

The monthly meeting of the Thalia Civic Club and Volunteer Fire Department was called to order on April 5 by the President who led in the Lord's Prayer.

All of the officers were present. The Secretary was asked to check whether state license were needed for the fire truck.

The Treasurer's report showed a balance of \$98.81 on hand. The county's check of \$150.00 made a total of \$248.81. Mr. Boettcher made a motion, seconded by Mr. Ratley and carried that the Treasurer pay the following bills: Jack's Service Station - \$5.08, the telephone bill, for the trickle charger, and the March rent.

Mrs. Browne reported that the dance held on March 6 was attended by 59 persons with a total receipt of \$94.32, expenditures of \$63.06 giving a net profit of \$31.26 which was turned over to the Treasurer. Mrs. Browne suggested that future dances be advertised.

John Collins reported that after further checking with the county he learned that the pipe under the feeder lane belongs to the government. The County is trying to get permission to hook onto this pipe for our fire plug.

Mr. Jack Lewis was welcomed back into the club. He gave an interesting report on Civil Defense. The President urged the Club members to support Mr. Lewis in his defense work.

The Charter of the Thalia Volunteer Fire Department, Inc. was read as copied from the records of the Clerk of Princess Anne County by Mrs. Whitley and Mrs. Cutchins.

Mr. Boettcher made a motion, seconded by Mr. Keeney and carried that the name of the organization be changed on the Charter to read Thalia Civic Club and Volunteer Fire Department, Inc. After a lengthy discussion, Mr. Kay made a motion, seconded by Mrs. Eaton, and carried to table the discussion until legal advice could be obtained. Mr. John Collins made a motion, seconded by Mrs. Eaton and carried that the Charter b-y-l-a-w-s, etc. be taken to an Attorney for his advice.

Mrs. Browne was elected co-ordinator for the April 10 dance and all members were urged to help.

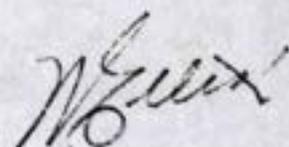
The Club expressed their thanks to Mr. Franklin for getting an ice-box.

Mr. Flournoy was asked to ask Price's Inc, to print cards containing fire data, etc. to be distributed to this area.

Mr. Browne and Mr. Kay returned the checks of \$3.20 each for lost pay to the treasury of the Club.

Mr. Kay was authorized by the Club to sell fire extinguishers and to turn the profit into the general treasury of the Club.

The meeting was adjourned at 10 P.M.



THALIA CIVIC CLUB

The regular monthly meeting of the Thalia Civic Club and Volunteer Fire Department was called to order on May 3 at 8 P:M. by the president, John Cutchins. Mr. Brinkley led in prayer. Roll call of officers indicated all were present except Mr. Flournoy.

The minutes of the April meeting were read and approved. Mr. Noel Collins presented a bill for \$2.12 for refreshments for the fire council. Payment was approved by the club. The Treasurer reported that the payment on the fire truck and the rent were due.

Mrs. Browne reported receipts of \$107.60 for the last dance with expenses of \$60.55 making a net profit of \$47.05. A total of 73 tickets were sold. Mr. Ratley donated the ice and Mrs. Boettcher donated the door prize.

Mr. Ka-y reported the pamphlets advertising the fire extinguishers to be sold by the fire department had been distributed in the community. A motion by Mr. Boettcher, seconded by Mr. Ratley, to buy bulbs for the red lights in front of the fire house was passed by the club.

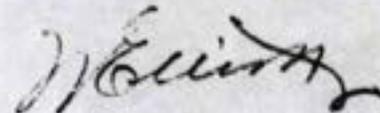
It was announced that the Secretary was to read Articles 7 and 8, which were amendments to the by-laws. Mr. Whitley and Mr. Cutchins reported that Mr. Fentress of Princess Anne County advised that due to the large number of Civic clubs in the County, our Civic club and Fire Department should work under the name now chartered. Mr. John Collins made a motion, seconded by Mr. Noel Collins, that the Club contact an attorney in order to establish a legal status of the club as to its rights and functions. A heated discussion followed for over an hour. The President declared the motion lost. During this discussion the President, Mr. Cutchins, asked that his resignation be accepted. However, after a vote of confidence by the club, he agreed to remain as president.

The Secretary regrets that he was unable to record the discussions that took place. Due to the confusion of the meeting, it was impossible to do so. The Secretary was finally permitted to read articles 7 & 8, amendments to the by-laws.

Mr. Whitley made a motion, seconded by Mrs. Eaton, to vote on the individual parts of article 7 singly which was carried. Rules 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 7, 9, 10, 11 & 12 of article 7 were carried, also the rule concerning trustees in Article 8.

Motion to adjourn at 10:20 was made by Mr. Pilley and seconded by Mr. Boettcher.

The Secretary mailed a get-well card to Mrs. Brinkley who was reported to be sick.



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The regular monthly meeting of the Thalia Civic Club and Volunteer Fire Department, Inc. was called to order at 8:15 P. M. on June 7th by the President.

The Club was led in the Lord's Prayer by the President. Mr. Kay and Mr. Flournoy were absent when the role of officers were called. Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Mr. Boetchler made a motion seconded by Mr. Browne and carried to pay the following bills. Virginia, Electric & Power Co. \$10.62, Jack's Service Station \$3.16, and April and May rent \$70.00. The Treasurer reported a balance of \$112.28 with amounts to be deposited from the county of \$150.00 and \$11.00 from dues collected. With this balance all bills can be paid up to date. Mr. Browne turned in \$2.00 balance on profit of dance and \$15.00 donated by Mr. W. C. West.

Mr. Collins, Mr. Propst and Mr. Browne demonstrated the Fire Extinguisher that the Fire Department is selling.

Mr. Boetchler made a motion seconded by Mr. Bourne to elect 3 trustees. The Fire Chief and Treasurer being automatic members. Mr. Noel Collins made an amendment seconded by Mr. Propst to elect 5 trustees. The motion and amendment were carried by the Club. The trustees that were elected were Mr. Hall, Mr. Sheldon and Mr. John Collins. Along with the Fire Chief, Mr. Tommie Kay and Treasurer, Mr. Bourne. These were elected until October by a unanimous vote cast by Mr. Boetchler by the Club.

Mrs. Wilkerson reported that June 28th was the last day for checking on streets and street lights in Thalia Village, as the Board of Supervisors does not meet during the summer months. She also advised that street lights were \$18.50 for the first year and after that there was no additional cost.

Mr. John Collins agreed to contact the State to secure safety signs for the streets for Thalia Village and to contact Mosquito Control Board to have someone speak at our Club.

Mr. Carney Made a suggestion to meet twice a month beginning in September.

The President set Saturday, July 10th for our picnic with the members unanimously approving, the place and time to be reported at our next meeting. Mr. and Mrs. Carney, Mrs. Boetchler, Mrs. Wilson and Mr. John Collins were selected as a committee to work on the picnic. Each member is to bring their own picnic lunch. The Club is to pay for soft drinks, hot dogs, marshmallows and rolls. Mrs. Boetchler suggested that because children would attend the picnic that beer and any intoxicants not be permitted.

Mr. Noel Collins made a motion to adjourn, seconded by Mr. Elliott at 10 P. M.

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June 7, 1950

W. C. West
Secretary

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The regular monthly meeting of the Thalia Civic Club and Volunteer Fire Department was called to order by the president, Mr. John Cutchins, at 8:10 p.m. The club was led in the Lord's Prayer by Mr. Brinkley.

Mr. Flournoy and Mr. Bourne were the officers that were absent. In the absence of the Treasurer, Mr. Cutchins reported the only outstanding bill was the bill for the fire extinguishers, the sale of which the club made around \$50.00. The Pine Tree Inn contributed \$10.00 with a total other collection of dues in the amount of \$33.00. The fire chief, Mr. Kay, reported everything in order, but he was not having enough men attending the fire drills.

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Mr. Carney made a motion to change the by-laws in order that we might meet twice a month. It was seconded by Mr. Goeke and carried by the club.

Mr. John Collins promised to get an attorney to talk with us on the legal prospects of the land development in the Thalia area.

The president appointed the following nominating committee to elect the officers of President, Vice-President, Secretary, Treasurer, and Warden for the ensuing year: Mr. Boetchler, Chairman, Mr. Noel Collins, Mr. Sheldon, Mr. Wells, and Mr. Pilley.

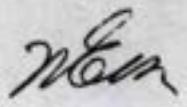
Mr. Carney made a resolution that the by-laws be changed to read: "On election of officers that in election of Fire Chief and Deputy Fire Chief, the active members only in the Fire Department participate in the election".

Eddie Parnell asked to rent the hall on Saturday nights either on percentage basis or flat rate. Mr. John Collins made a motion to rent the hall after further investigation. The club invited him to contact the president and make further arrangements for renting the hall.

Each member is to bring a list of all the meetings they know to be held in the hall so a calendar of events can be made.

Mr. Abbott agreed to furnish coffee for the future meetings of the Civic Club.

A motion by Mr. John Collins, seconded by Mr. Noel Collins, was made to adjourn at 9:30 p.m.



The October meeting of the Thalia Civic Club and Volunteer Fire Department was called to order on October 4th at 8:10 p.m. by the President, Mr. Cutchins. The club was led in the Lord's Prayer by Mr. Brinkley. The Vice-President, Mr. Franklin, and warden, Mr. Flournoy, were absent. Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

The Thalia Junior League asked for sponsors and a coach for a six man football team. Mr. John Collins made a motion, seconded by Mr. Bourne and carried by the club, that we sponsor them.

The boys turned over \$29.25 to the treasurer which represented money they collected to buy equipment and uniforms. The President reported total money made on sale of fire extinguishers was \$46.03.

The treasurer presented a bill from Kellam and Eaton Insurance Company for insurance on the truck of \$211.08. A bill for \$5.36 covering bulbs for fire lantern and \$2.96 due Jack's Service Station; Hurst and Watson, September rent, and a payment on the fire truck for \$147.12 were approved for payment by the club on a motion by Mr. Boetchler and seconded by Mr. John Collins. The treasurer reported a balance of \$76.29 on hand; with a collection of \$12.00 from Allen Spence, \$10.00 from Hurd's and a check for \$150. from the county. Miscellaneous dues collected of \$16.00.

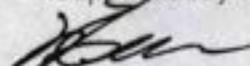
The chairman of the nominating committee, Mr. Boetchler, distributed ballots for the election of officers. Mr. Ratley nominated Mr. Harmon from the floor for the office of President. There were no other nominations from the floor. The following were elected by unanimous ballot: President - Mr. Glenn Harmon; Vice-President - Mr. John Carney; Secretary - Mr. H. L. Boetchler; Treasurer - Mrs. Lillian Browne, and Warden - Mr. Sydney Sheldon. The following were elected as trustees or directors: John Cutchins, Mr. Brinkley, Russell Bourne, and John Collins, and they were to serve as directors and trustees along with the Fire Chief, President and Treasurer of the club. They were elected on a motion by Mr. Boetchler and carried.

The President asked the directors and trustees to audit the books of the out-going treasurer, Mr. Bourne, on Wednesday night, October 8, and then they were to be turned over to Mrs. Browne.

The out-going president, Mr. John Cutchins, installed the new officers. The new President, Mr. Harmon, appointed a Membership Drive Committee headed by Mr. Carney and consisting of the following members: John Cutchins, Kenneth Browne, Mrs. Carney, Russell Bourne, Mr. Franklin, Noel Collins, Mr. Ratley, Tommy Kay, and Mr. Goeke. Mr. Boetchler read for the second time the motion that was made by Mr. Carney to meet twice a month.

A motion was made to adjourn at 10:00 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,


V. T. Elliott
Secretary

THALIA CIVIC CLUB

The first meeting for the month of November for the Thalia Civic Club and Volunteer Fire Department was called to order by the President Mr. Glenn Harmon at 8:10 PM.

The meeting was opened with the Lords Prayer led by Mr. Brinkley.

Roll call of officers present were President, Secretary and Treasurer. Officers absent were Vice President and Warden.

Minutes of the October meeting were read and stand approved as read.

Mr. Carneys motion that was made to the body at the september meeting was read for the third time, and after some discussion as to how the organization could be made better by this motion it was voted on and carried unanimously. The Motion that we change the By-Laws that we may meet twice a month instead of once a month as we are now doing. The next regular meeting of the Thalia Civic Club will be on 15 November 1954 and was so announced to the body.

Hurst and Watson have agreed to furnish the material to fix the roof if the Club will do the work Kenneth Browne has already done part of the work and was given a vote of thanks by the members present. Also the rest of the work will be taken up on saturday November 6 1954 at which time all members are urgently requested to come out and help.

Mr. Harmon reported on a meeting held at Mrs. Brownes house on October 8 1954. Meeting called to order at 8:45 PM. Persons present Glenn A. Harmon, John J. Collins, Thomas Kay, Edward L. Brinkley, Russell Bourne, Lillian Browne, A discussion was held regarding a membership drive and it was decided to defer same until a meeting could be held with John Carney present. The president then went into the necessity of a building program, Russel Bourne stated Mr. Martin about a year ago stated he might turn over some land behind Thalia Motel The Board delegated President Harmon and Russel Bourne to look into this matter, Also to speak to Mr. ~~MARIE Watson~~ ^{Martin} regarding same and report their findings to the club.

An audit was made by the members above mentioned of the books of said club and finding them in order.

Directors voted dues for the coming year would be through December 31 1955 at the rate of \$1.00 per month or \$12.00 per year..

Board voted to refund \$30.05 to boys football team for equipment as this money was turned over to club for safekeeping.

Mrs. Fulcher made a motion to make John Collins an Honorary President of the club or President Pro Tem, a discussion followed on this subject after which time Mrs. Fulcher withdrew her motion.

Kenneth Browne made a motion to purchase some new stove pipe enough to hook up the stoves properly seconded by Mr. E. Ratley voted on and carried unanimously.

Mr. Harmon requested that we take some action on membership committee drive and get it rolling, a discussion on this followed and the below named persons will deliver the pamphlets that are made up. John Cutchin and E. Ratley in thalia village, Mr. Wright to Eastern Park, James Whitley to chinese corners, R. Bourne in Thalia Acres and Mr. Harmon in Thalia Gardens.

R. Bourne made a motion that the Church and civic club go half and half on two tons of coal to heat the place for the winter, Seconded by E. Ratley voted on and carried.

R. Bourne made a motion that we have all our club mail sent to one person in the future namely Mrs. Lillian Browne, Seconded by Mrs. Wilkerson voted on and carried.

THALIA CIVIC CLUB

The second meeting for the month of November for the Thalia Civic Club and Volunteer Fire Department on November 15 was called to order by the President Mr. Glenn Harmon at 0807 PM.

The meeting was opened with the Lords Prayer led by Russell Bourne.

The minutes of the last meeting wereread and stand approved as read.

Roll call of Officers present were President, Secretary and treasurer Officers absent Vice President and Warden.

Bills presented for payment were \$22.00 to fix building and \$3.10 by Kenneth Browne total of \$25.10 motion made by Russel Bourne to pay these bills seconded by Mr. E. R. Ratley voted on and carried.

Kenneth Browne reports that he has installed our new mail box for the club and the Box number is 89, Rpute 2 Lynnhaven Va.

Kenneth Browne requests more stovepipe to fix the stoves so Russell Bourne made a motion that we get enough pipe to fix all stoves seconded by Tommy Kay voted on and carried unanimously.

Mr. Harmon received a letter of resignation as Vice President of the club from John Carney who has left this area temporarily, Mr. Wright made a motion that we wait until next meeting before electing a new Vice President seconded by Russell Bourne voted on and car ied.

Mr. Harmon reports that Thalia Village has received another fire insurance rate cut he will also look into all the other areas in this fire district and see if anything can be done about getting lower rates for them if the club requests him to do so. A motion was made to this effect by Kenneth Browne seconded by Harry Evans voted on and carried.

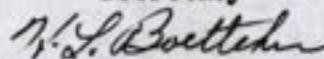
A Treasurers report follows. at the first of the month money in treasury \$217.34 Outstanding bills \$167.34 Balance on hand \$50.00 taken in this night checks in the amount of \$12.00, \$12.00, \$5.00, and \$12.00 ttl of \$41.00.

John Collins reported that 2 ton of coal has been delivered to the club.and that he signed for same.

A discussion on membership followed and it was decided that we would cut the meeting short so all persons on the membership committee could get out and contact some of the people in their areas this evening.

Meeting adjourned by the President at 0858 PM.

Secretary



H.L. Boettcher

THALIA CIVIC CLUB

The second meeting for the month of December for the Thalia Civic Club and Volunteer Fire Department on December 20 1954 was called to order by the President Mr Glen Harmon at 0815 PM.

The meeting was opened with the Lords prayer led by Mr Brinkley.

The minutes of the November 15 meeting were read and stand approved as read.

The President called for all new persons to introduce themselves and all persons presented themselves in introduction.

Mr. Harmon reported that he had gone on the membership drive and that it is still lagging and something should be done about it.

A Treasurers report was read by Mrs Lillian Browne and all bills paid out amounted to \$334.65 amount taken in \$398.00 and a Balance of \$63.35 remains in the bank with approximately \$40.00 taken in tonight.

James Pilley made a motion that the fire truck have the needed repairs made to it to keep it in first class condition, seconded by Mr. Ratley voted on and carried.

The President Mr. Glen Harmon reported that the Vice Presidents office is vacant as John Carney has resigned and called for nominations to fill this office.

Mr Ratley nominated John Collins and this nomination was seconded by Noel Collins Mr. Whitley nominated Russel Bourne and after some discussion withdrew his nomination after which the nominations were closed, andm John Collins was unanimously elected to the office.

Russel Bourne brought up a discussion on securing a place to build a Civic center for the area as he said he had discussed this matter with Mr. Martin and he seems interested in this problem, After some discussion Mr. Whitley made a motion that the Board of Directors be authorized to negotiate with Mr. Martin for the erection of a building in this vicinity. This motion seconded by James Pilley voted on and carried.

as our new Vice President John Collins requested the following persons to serve on his membership committees in the areas designated, Mr. Harmon and Mr. Watson in the Thalia Gardens area, Mr. Clayton and Mr. Bourne in the Thalia shores area, Mr. Evans Mr. Whitley , Mr. Ratley and Mr. Boettcher in the thalia Village area. Mr Harmon suggested that we each bring out some new members to the next meeting.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:25 PM by the president.

Secretary
H. L. Boettcher
H. L. Boettcher

THALIA CIVIC CLUB

The first meeting for the month of January 1955 for the Thalia Civic Club and Volunteer Fire Department was called to order by the President Glen Harmon on 3 January 1955 at 8:18 PM.

The meeting was opened with the Lords Prayer led by Mr. Brinkley.

Roll call of Officers , All officers with the exception of the Warden were present.

The minutes of the meeting for the last of December were read and stand approved as read.

The President called for all persons present to introduce themselves to the club and a round of self introductions followed .

Mrs. Lillian Browne read a treasurers report. amount taken in since last meeting \$202.00 balance brought forward \$63.35 leaving a total of \$265.35 with no bills paid as of this meeting.

Tommy Kay has received a new light to replace the one that was stolen from the fire truck also batteries for this light, John Collins has the bill for this item and will give it to H.L. Boettcher for collection and payment by the insurance co.

Mr. Glen Harmon read a letter and presented a check for \$5.00 from the State Commerce Commission as a rebate on our payment to them as last years payment for our charter. these payments have been discontinued under Virginia law.

John Collins reported that he would like to get our membership drive underway in the next few days and requested all persons present to cooperate with him.

A short discussion on the amount of oil used to keep the fire truck from freezing followed and Tommy Kay was notified of Mr. Pilley's motion at the last meeting to purchase necessary items to keep the truck in first class condition so in the future oil can be ordered when needed without any further motions from the body.

Mr. Glen Harmon President reported on a talk he and Mr. Brinkley had with Mr. Martin on the building of a Civic Center for the community and there were several suggestions as to what the community needs but no concrete motions were made on this item.

John Collins made a motion that the Board of Directors meet on Saturday January the eighth at 7:00 PM at Mr. Harmons Home seconded by Mrs. R.E. Boettcher voted on and carried.

The meeting was adjourned at 10:05 by the President.

Secretary

H. L. Boettcher
H. L. Boettcher

THALIA CIVIC CLUB

The second meeting for the month of January 1955 for the Thalia Civic Club and Volunteer Fire Department was called to order by the president Mr Glen Harmon on 17 January 1955 at 8:15 PM.

The meeting was opened with the Lords Prayer led by Russell Bourne.

Roll call of officers, All Officers were present with the exception of the Warden.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and John Collins notified the secretary that he had given Mrs. Browne the bill for the light which was read as the item given to H.L. Boettcher, after this correction the minutes stand approved as read.

The President again called for a round of self introduction and all persons present introduced themselves, One new member was present Mr. Wayhab who was introduced by Mr. Watson.

John Collins reported that he had contacted Mr. Marrs on the purchase of some land from him for the Civic Club and Fire Department and Mr Marrs reported that he had 125 feet fronting Kempsville road and going 600 feet deep on Maple ave which he is going to sell but no price was discussed.

Mr. Glen Harmon reported that the Methodist Church is going to start building a church on Pine street on their property so no more negotiations will be carried on with Mr Martin at the present time.

Mr. Glen Harmon appointed a committee of three to see about the purchase of a piece of property in the community Mr. Watson as Chairman with John Collins and Herbert Boettcher this committee to report back to the Civic Club at the next meeting.

Mrs. Browne read a Treasurers report took in \$285.35 Expenditures of \$142.17 for fire truck payment \$70.00 for rent \$191.50 Service Oil Co. \$2.33 Jack Service Sta. total fo \$234.00 spent Balance of \$51.35 in Bank as of this date.

Russell Bourne reports that the Church will pay half of the coal bill.

A discussion on the present building followed Mr. Ratley agreed to fix the floor and Tommy Kay is going to investigate the water pump and see if it can be fixed.

Tommy Kay reported that he had been to the January meeting of the county fire council and he wants to know where the fire department can solicit funds for their operation and a discussion on this followed but nothing concrete was established.

Motion to adjourn by Mr Ratley seconded by Mr Bourne.

Secretary

H. L. Boettcher
H. L. Boettcher

THALIA CIVIC CLUB

The first meeting for the month of February 1955 for the Thalia Civic Club and Volunteer fire Department was called to order by the Vice President John Collins at 0835 PM on 7 February 1955.

The meeting was opened with the Lords Prayer led by Russell Bourne.

Roll Call of Officers present, Vice President, Secretary and treasurer.

The minutes of the last meeting for the month of January were read and stand approved as read.

A Treasurers report was read by Mrs. Lillian Browne Treasurer, amount taken in since last meeting \$261.00 amount spent \$14.94 Balance on hand as of this date \$246.06, as of this date other bills still pending approximate \$210.00.

A short discussion on our bills still owed followed Russell Bourne made a motion that we pay all our bills and pay \$50.00 more off on the insurance policies this motion seconded by Mr. Wright voted on and carried.

John Collins called for a round of self introductions and all persons complied.

A discussion on the water to the club house followed and John Collins designated Mr. Wright to look into this matter with the Norfolk city water works and see what it would cost us to have city water run into the place.

Russell Bourne made a motion that if the cost is not more than \$40.00 Mr. Wright have the water department install water to the building Herbert Eaton seconded this motion it was voted on and carried.

A discussion on the purchase of a piece of property followed and all persons that were free to go went down to see Mr. Charlie Marr and find out what he would ask for the piece of property on Kempsville road and Maple avenue this committee to report back at the next regular meeting of the Club.

Having no more business a motion was made by Mr. Wright to adjourn seconded by Russell Bourne voted on and carried.

Secretary
H. L. Boettcher
H. L. Boettcher

THALIA CIVIC CLUB

The second meeting of the Thalia Civic Club and Volunteer Fire Department for the month of February 1955 was called to order by the Vice President John Collins at 8:42 PM on February 21, 1955.

The meeting was opened with the Lords Prayer read by Mrs. Boettcher.

Roll call of officers Present were Vice President, Secretary and Treasurer.

The minutes of the meeting for 7 February 1955 were read and stand approved as read.

Mrs. Lillian Browns read a Treasurers report in the Bank first of the month \$246.06 deposited \$14.94 Balance of \$261.00 paid out \$214.00 for truck \$3.90 to Jacks service station for gas and oil \$50.00 to Kellam and Eaton on insurance policies total of \$228.95 balance on hand as of this date \$32.05. The Civic Club and Volunteer Fire department still owe Kellam and Eaton \$100.00 on the insurance.

Russell Bourne reported that we can have as much of Mr. Marrs property as we desire either 300 feet deep, 400 feet or we can have the whole 600 feet if we wish at approximately \$2400.00 for the entire 600 feet of property. A discussion on this followed and no set amount was determined.

Noel Collins made a motion to send out pamphlets to all residents of the community to be present at the next meeting of the two organizations on the first Monday in March to discuss the purchase of this property this motion seconded by Tommy Kay voted on and carried. after some discussion it was decided that the secretary make up about four hundred and fifty of these pamphlets. The secretary agreed to comply, and to purchase the necessary paper.

having no further business the meeting was adjourned.

Secretary
H. L. Boettcher
H. L. Boettcher

THALIA CIVIC CLUB

The first meeting of the Thalia Civic Club and Volunteer Fire Department for the month of March 1955 was brought to order by the president Glen Harman at 8:23 PM.

The meeting was opened with the Lords Prayer led by Mr Brinkley.

Roll call of Officers and all officers were present.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and stand approved as read.

Russell Bourne reported that the Boys Scouts had delivered the pamphlets in regards to the purchase of a piece of property and this meeting.

Mr. Glen Harman complimented the Fire department on their excellent work of the past and especially of their work for the past month.

The President requested for new members to come forward, And Russell Bourne reported that he had enlisted one new member.

Mrs. Lillian Browne read a treasurers report and after most bills have been paid there was a balance in the bank of \$7.05 as of this date but we still owe Kellam and Eaton \$100.00 on the insurance policies and approximately two months rent on the present building, which leaves us approximately \$160.00 in debt.

Russell Bourne made a motion to pay all bills possible, seconde ^{WILSON} by ~~Robert~~ Wayhab voted on and carried unanimously.

John Collins requested Russel Bourne make a statement on the property we are trying to purchase, and he said we could purchase this property on Maple avenue and Kempsville road from Mr John Marr with no down payment and that we try and raise the necessary amount as soon as possible, further if we could find twenty persons who were willing to loan the club \$100.00 each we would have two thousand dollars and he believes we could purchase the property we desire for that amount. Mrs Browne suggested we could possibly have some raffles or suppers and raise some money and several other suggestions were made but no motions to carry them out were made.

Mr. Harman gave a short history of the Civic Club and Volunteer Fire department at the request of some of the new members present, and a discussion on membership followed. Saturday morning at nine thirty all volunteers who will assist in the drive will meet at the fire house and leave to solicit funds in the Thalia village area and a week from Saturday at the same time they will meet to solicit in another part of the area.

Russell Bourne made a request to see how many persons were willing to loan \$100.00 to the club to get this new building started and there were ten persons complied.

A motion was then made by Russell Bourne to table the purchase of this property until after the next meeting so we can see how our financial standing is at that time seconde by Mr. Watson voted on and carried.

Tommy Kay reported on the fire truck and said that he has to have some new hose in the very near future as some of the old hose has blown out and they are short on this item.

Having no further business the meeting was adjourned.

W. L. Bittcher
Secretary

THALIA CIVIC CLUB

The second meeting of the Thalia Civic Club and Volunteer Fire Department for the month of March 1955 was called to order by the President Glen Harmon at 8:15 PM.

The meeting was opened with the Lords Prayer led by John Cutchin.

Roll call of officers and all were present except the warden.

Mrs. Lillian Browne read off a list of new members solicited and a total of \$94.45 was taken in at the first saturday drive, with more pledged.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and stand approved as read.

Mrs. Browne read a treasurers report \$35.00 on hand at first of month plus \$183.05 taken in. Paid out \$142.17 on fire truck \$2.25 to ~~VERWAY~~ to H.L. Boettcher \$2.55 to VEP CO. \$2.93 to Jacks Service Sta. \$22.35 to Service Oil Co. Balance in Bank \$39.80 plus deposits of \$97.45 Balance in bank as of this date \$137.25 a bill was also presented for a new battery for the fire truck for \$15.49.

Glen Harmon read a letter of thanks from the Pine Tree Inn for the fire departments assistance in their recent fire.

Mr. Alan Watson turned in a check for \$50.00 from the Wills Wayside furniture co.

John Collins reported that the following persons had participated in the recent drive for funds on saturday march 12 Mr. Wright Tommy Kay, Herbert Boettcher Kenneth Browne, John Cutchin, Harry Evans and John Collins. a discussion on new membership followed.

John Cutchin made a motion to form a building committee to consist of not less than three persons to set up a building fund for a new building and a pkece of property this committee to report back to the body at the next regular meeting of the club. this motion seconded by John Collins and after a short discussion this motion was voted on and carried.

Glen Harmon appointed the following members to this building committee John Cutchin Chairman, Alan Watson, Herbert Boettcher, John Collins, Russell Bourne, Mrs Lillian Browne and Mr. Wright as members.

John Cutchin asked the question if any one knew of the Tuberculosis Mobile unit being set up in this area on tuesday march 22, and he was notified that it would be at Lynnhaven civic center on that date from 3 to 6 PM.

Mrs. Boettcher made a motion that since the club does not have a very large volume of business to attend to that we may meet once a month again instead of twice a month as was previously agreed upon when the meeting dates were changed. This motion seconded by John Collins voted on and carried. So in the future there will be only one monthly meeting on the first monday of the month.

Having no further business the meeting was adjourned.

Secretary
H. L. Boettcher
H. L. Boettcher

THALIA CIVIC CLUB

The regular monthly meeting of the Thalia Civic Club and Volunteer Fire Department for the month of April 1955 was called ~~de~~ order by the President Glen Harman at 8:15 PM.

The meeting was opened with the Lords Prayer led by Russel Bourne.

Rollcall of officers and all were present with the exception of the Warden.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and stand approved as read.

Donations turned in were \$50.00 by John Collins from Willis Wayside, \$10.00 by H.L. Beettcher from Mrs. Jones, \$5.00 by Glen Harman from the Thalia Methodist Church and \$5.00 by John Collins from Mrs. Russell.

A discussion on the building fund followed but the Chairman was not present and this was strictly a discussion.

Mrs. Lillian Browne read a treasurers report \$218.00 in bank amount taken in \$137.05 total of \$355.25. Paid out \$100.00 to Mellam and Eaton for balance of insurance, sent to Hurst and Watson \$70.00, \$142.17 on fire truck, \$5.29 to Jacks Service Station leaving approximately \$35.00 in the treasury as of this date.

John Collins made a motion that we pay all outstanding bills seconded by Herbert Eaton voted on and carried.

A discussion on some new hose for the fire truck followed and Glen Harman made a request to the body that some one come up with some way of raising funds for this hose, Mrs. Beettcher suggested we use John Collins idea to raise money for this item and make the next two saturday drives for funds to be used for this purpose. Mr Alan Watson suggested we look into the possibilities of having a bingo party to raise some money so Mr Harman requested Mr Wilson Wayhab to look into the legal technicalities involved and report back at the next meeting.

Russel Bourne made a motion that the next two saturdays collections be put towards this item seconded by Herbert Eaton voted on and carried. So John Collins requested all persons who could do so come out and help on this drive.

Mr. Glen Harman reported that he had looked into the new fire rates for insurance in this area and all of the area with the exception of Thalia Manor were lowered from \$2.50 per thousand dollars of insurance to \$1.40 per thousand. 3.70

Having no further business the meeting was adjourned.

Secretary

H. L. Beettcher
H. L. Beettcher

THALIA CIVIC CLUB

The regular monthly meeting of the Thalia Civic Club and Volunteer Fire Department for the month of May 1955 was called to order by the President Glen Harmon at 8:20 PM Monday May the second.

The meeting was opened with the Lords Prayer Led by Mr. Brinkley.

Roll call of Officers and those present were the President Vice President Secretary and Treasurer.

Glen Harmon turned in \$5.00 for fire hose from H. E. Trower.

A Treasurers report was read by Mrs Lillian Browne amount taken in \$185.00 Paid out \$142.17 fire truck payment \$5.29 Jacks service Station leaving a balance of \$222.79 in the bank as of this date.

Glen Harmon read a letter to the club on fire rate reductions from the Virginia Fire Insurance Rating Bureau and a short discussion on this followed.

Karl Herbert suggested that we dont go to the county board of Supervisors for any more money at this time as was suggested in part of the article appearing in this evenings newspaper and a discussion on this followed. And it was pointed out that this was not the intention of the article.

A discussion on authority of who is to be responsible for articles released to newspapers and other items of interest to the club followed and this argument was not recorded due to the many persons arguing at the same time.

John Collins questioned the authority of the President or anyone to represent the Civic Club as a body without the consent of the body at a regular meeting, and President Harmon countered with the reply that he had contacted four of the members of the board of Directors Russell Bourne Mr. Brinkley Mrs Browne and Glen Harmon and approximately seventeen other persons residing in the Thalia Gardens sector before going before the Zoning board on a apartment building project in that area.

Mr Brinkley made a motion to Adjourn seconded by Mrs. Boettcher but was never brought to vote by the chair.

A further discussion on arguement on policy followed but nothing concrete was brought forth and no motions were made and a general discussion followed.

Karl Herbert made a motion that anything pertaining to the club be brought up and passed by the club before anyone take any further action in the future seconded by Noel Collins this motion was never brought up for a vote by the body.

Mrs Boettcher made a motion to adjourn Seconded by Mr. Brinkley.

Secretary
H. L. Boettcher
H. L. Boettcher

THALIA CIVIC CLUB

The regular monthly meeting of the Thalia Civic Club and Volunteer Fire Department for the month of June 1955 was called to order by the Vice President John Collins at 8:25 PM Monday June 6 1955.

The meeting was opened with the Lords Prayer led by Mr. Brinkley.

Officers present were the Vice President Secretary and Treasurer.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and stand approved as read.

A Treasurers report was read by Mrs Lillian Browne. Took in \$211.75 and Paid out \$175.26 Balance in Bank as of this date \$259.28 plus \$50.00 in the Building fund.

Paula Collins made a motion that in the future no representation of the club be made without the sanction of the club this motion seconded by Noel Collins after some discussion this motion was voted on and carried.

E. Ratley made a motion that the Motion of Paula Collins be added to the Club By-Laws for future reference seconded by Mrs. Boettcher this motion was voted on and carried. This motion will be read for the next three consecutive meetings in accordance with the By-Laws.

Kenneth Browne made a motion that the By-Laws of the club be revised and brought up to date every year as soon after election of new officers as possible, preferably by the first meeting thereafter. Seconded by Paula Collins voted on and carried.

A Discussion on the By-Laws followed and request were made for copies Mrs Boettcher made a motion that the Secretary run off about 100 copies for distribution. Seconded by Paula Collins voted on and carried.

Tommy Kay turned in \$1,000.00 from the County Board of Supervisors for the Purchase of new equipment that is needed for the fire truck. Mrs Browne will keep this money under separate expenditure items.

A discussion of the Fire truck and the Civic club followed but no motions were adopted

A discussion on the piece of property for the civic club and fire department was brought up and the officers will try and see Mr Marr and discuss this with him as soon as possible.

Having no further business the meeting was adjourned.

Secretary

H. L. Boettcher
H. L. Boettcher

DECEMBER MINUTES

The December meeting of the Thalia Civic Club was called to order by the president, Sal Romano, at 8:15 P.M., December 5. Mr. Brinkley lead the group in prayer. The minutes of the last meeting were approved as read. The minutes of the Board meeting were read. The treasurer's report recorded \$97.06 in the treasury.

Harold Kellam spoke on "Reducing Insurance Rates."

There were no committee reports.

Mr. Romano stated that one of the purposes of the Civic Club this year will be to find the site for a new building.

Mr. K. E. Browne ^{WAS} ~~will~~ appointed to investigate comparative costs of a new pump or city water for the Civic Hall.

Mr. R. A. Bourne asked that 2 tons of coal be ordered, the cost to be shared with Thalia Methodist Church.

Mr. S. A. Sheldon was appointed chairman of a committee to stop construction of sub-standard housing in Thalia.

Mr. R. A. Bourne asked that all members be urged to pay their dues.

Mrs. John Collins moved that a letter of appreciation be written to Harold Kellam for his years of service to our civic club, fire department, and community. seconded & carried.

The move to adjourn was seconded and carried.

Respectfully submitted,

Jane Pilley
Secretary

Directors' Meeting, January 1956

The Board of Directors of the Civic League met January 13, 1956 and the minutes of the December Civic Club meeting were read.

The first topic of discussion was a site for a new building to house the fire truck. Wilson Wahab and Russell Bourne were appointed to investigate the possibility of buying a piece of land on the road to Kempsville from John Marr.

Kenneth Browne reported that a 3/4 inch tap will cost \$50; a pump will cost \$80. A discussion of water installation was postponed until the report from the land committee.

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A list was prepared from the Ways and Means Committee for purpose of fund raising for the Fire Department.

A special fund for building was suggested with a percentage of dues to be set aside.

February 1956

The Thalia Civic Club met for its regular meeting in the Civic Hall at 8:15, Mr. Romano presiding. Mr. Brinkley opened with a prayer. The minutes of the Board of Directors meeting were approved as read.

Mr. Watson reported the Ways and Means Committee feels we should have more than \$200 a month from the county. Mrs. Wahab will be parliamentarian for the club.

Mrs. Collins, program chairman, introduced Mr. Richard Webbon, county executive, who made a very good talk.

Mr. Wahab reported on Mr. Marr's property during the discussion on a new building site for the fire truck. Mr. Romano suggested we take a percentage of the dues for the building fund. Mr. Bourne suggested we postpone discussion of the exact percentage till next month. Mr. Paul made the motion to start a building fund; Mrs. Collins seconded. Motion carried.

Mr. Browne said \$50 for a 3/4 inch tap at the water line would be needed. Mrs. Collins moved we send the money, Mr. Paul seconded. Motion carried. Mr. Bourne will purchase a new pump.

Mr. Paul moved, seconded by Mrs. Collins, that we request the name of the new elementary school be changed from Little Creek Elementary School to Thalia Elementary School. Motion carried. Mrs. Collins was appointed to write to the School Board to make the request.

Respectfully submitted,

Russell Bourne
Acting Secretary

March 1956

The Thalia Civic Club and Volunteer Fire Department met March 5 at the Civic Hall, Mr. Romano presiding. Mr. Brinkley opened with a prayer. The minutes were approved as read. The treasurer reported \$410.75 in the treasury.

John Collins reported his committee is contacting new members. Allen Watson reported that the Ways and Means Committee plans social events at least once a month in the near future. Wilson Wahab had copies of the club's constitution for all the members.

Guest speaker was introduced by Mrs. Collins. Ivan Mapp talked about the county's civil defense preparation.

Mrs. Collins reported that Mr. Cox has replied that the name of the new school will probably be Thalia Elementary School.

Russell Bourne reported that the Building Committee is interviewing landowners to find a site for the Fire Department. Allen Watson suggested Mr. Willis be contacted to see if he might sell some land for a fire house.

Mrs. Collins moved, and Mr. Paul seconded, that a Building Fund be established of 20% of the dues collected. The motion carried. Mrs. Pilley moved that this fund be retroactive to November. Mr. Browne seconded. Motion carried.

Mr. Watson moved that the president and treasurer be ~~authorized~~ authorized to put the money into a bank time savings certificate to draw interest. Mrs. Collins seconded. Motion carried.

Tommy Kay told members present how to report a fire. Mr. Romano appointed Mrs. Pilley to follow up the reduction of insurance rates for Thalia Shores by letter.

The Board of Directors recommends the purchase of a mimeograph machine. Tommy Kay moved to buy it, John Collins seconded. Motion

withdrawn. Mr. Carpenter was appointed to investigate costs. Mr. Watson volunteered to mimeograph material for the ~~xxx~~ club temporarily.

Mr. Wahab reported a possible building site on the county road.

Mr. Bourne reported Henry Rodgers will install the pump.

Mrs. Collins moved that the meeting adjourn.

Respectfully submitted,

Jane Pilley
Secretary

April Meeting 1956

The Thalia Civic Club and Volunteer Fire Department met April 2 in the Civic Hall, Mr. Romano presiding.

The minutes of the last meeting were approved as corrected.

Mr. Collins asked for new members and for all to contact those who are not members. Mr. Romano suggested that notes be sent to members informing them of meeting and what will be discussed.

Mr. Allen Watson reported that his Ways and Means committee had brought light bulbs for sale to start a building fund. Mr. Wilson Wahab reported that the Board of Directors had suggested a possible dance. The Southern Aire can be rented for \$50. Mr. Pilley moved that such a dance be held. Mr. Collins seconded. Motion carried unanimously.

Program Chairman Mrs. Collins introduced Clerk of Princess Anne County Circuit Court John Pentress who talked on the growth of Princess Anne County, and the corresponding increase and burden on the Clerk's office. He also told how juries are selected, and why so few women are chosen to serve on juries. He discussed the duties of grand juries and answered other questions.

Russell Bourne reported that Mr. Willis is out of town for another week, after which he will be contacted about land for the fire truck. Mr. Collins stated he knew of 6 lots for sale, and Mr. Bourne was requested to look into the matter.

Mrs. Collins submitted and read a copy of the letter sent to Mr. Cox at the School Board concerning a change of name for the new elementary school.

Mr. Wahab reported on his meeting with the other Civic Leagues Council. Mr. Bourne suggested this league join the Council of Civic Leagues. The matter died.

Mr. Carpenter reported on the mimeograph machine. A second-hand machine can be bought for \$125, with a new machine guarantee. Too much money.

Mrs. Wahab, Mrs. Manning, and Mrs. Burroughs were nominated to serve as corresponding secretary to be elected at the next regular meeting.

Mr. Browne volunteered to look into the matter of getting some business to foot the expense of printing telephone tabs giving information regarding how to report a fire.

Mr. Bourne reported the new pump is in, and plenty of water is available.

Respectfully submitted,

William M. Harris
Acting Secretary

MAY MEETING

The Thalia Civic Club and Volunteer Fire Department met May 7 in the Civic Hall at 8:15 P.M. Kenneth Browne led the opening prayer.

The minutes of the last meeting were approved as read. The treasurer reported a balance of \$306.36 in the treasury.

Membership chairman John Collins explained the purchase of name tags so that all could become better acquainted.

Ways and Means chairman Allan Watson reported a \$4.42 profit from the sale of light bulbs. The Civic Club dance will be held May 26 at the Southern Aire restaurant, rent \$75, orchestra (Bob Tripp) \$50. Money cleared will be for the building fund.

Building committee chairman Russell Bourne reported that 4 lots were available for \$2400 in Thalia Village. Mr. Romano reported on a conversation with Mr. Willis in which Mr. Willis suggested he loan the Civic Club enough property for a Civic Center and Fire Department. Allan Watson moved the club obtain a 90-day option on the Village lots, through a committee composed of Mr. Bourne, Mr. Romano, and Mr. Wahab. A limit of \$100 was proposed and accepted. John Collins seconded the motion. Floor discussion brought up objections to the lots as too small, fear of losing \$100. Motion was carried 25 to 12.

Program chairman Paula Collins introduced the guest speaker, Mr. Fred G. Bingham, who spoke on the care of Lawns.

The board of directors nominated Mr. Wahab to fill the vacancy of Vice Presidency, Mr. William Harris to be corresponding secretary. They were elected unanimously. The meeting adjourned at 10:25, after which the refreshment chairman, Mrs. Fulcher and Mrs. Browne, served the refreshments.

Respectfully submitted,
John R. Brown Secy

The Thalia Civic Club held its regular monthly meeting June 4 in the civic hall, Mr. Romano presiding. Kenneth Browne led the opening prayer. The minutes of the last meeting were approved as read. The treasurer reported a balance of \$221.90.

Allan Watson, Ways and Means chairman, reported an approximate profit of \$125 on the dance.

John Collins, Membership chairman, reported that he was forming a welcoming committee.

William Hartis was delegated to head distribution of circulars for future meetings.

Russell Bourne, building fund chairman, reported that three lots are available in Thalia Village for \$1200. They are 105 by 120. The Davis Corner fire department building is 40 by 60. The Thalia Village lots are to be bought if the Zoning Board will allow erection of a fire department there. Allen Watson moved that the Building Committee be empowered to enter into a 90-day option, \$100 limit, to purchase the three lots, subject to Zoning Board approval. Seconded by Chief Tommy Kay. Motion was unanimously carried.

Program chairman pro tem John Collins introduced Peter Holland, who spoke on the Virginia Beach-Princess Anne Rescue Squad.

Mr. O'Neal proposed that schools operate year-round. He was asked to hold a discussion for the July meeting.

Mr. Clarke sent a report from the street signs committee. A survey of Thalia Acres, Shores and Gardens showed signs needed will total \$500...of which \$300 is already pledged. Discussion was tabled till the next meeting.

Mr. Paul suggested Mr. Romano attend the Army Corps of Engineers hearing on the Lynnhaven Inlet, June 22, 10:00 A.M.

Tommy Kay, Kenneth Browne, and a person to be selected were appointed a committee to assemble rough sketches of a possible building.

Mr. Wahab suggested we try to start meetings promptly from now on. The meeting was adjourned, and the refreshment committee served punch and cookies.

Respectfully submitted,

Jane Pilley , Secretary

July 2 Meeting 1956

The Thalia Civic Club and Volunteer Fire Department met July 2 at 8:30 P.M., Mr. Romano presiding. Mr. Cox opened the meeting with a prayer. The minutes were read and approved.

The dance committee reported a profit of \$129.05.

A discussion was held on the building site. Mr. Watson reported the possibility of obtaining property across from the new elementary school on Thalia Road. Mr. Romano was to call Mr. Chewning in regard to above property.

Mr. Browne gave a report on building prices.

It was decided to have a meeting in August.

Mr. O'Neal led a discussion on use of the schools for 12 months a year.

School

Mr. Webbon made a talk on the Bond Issue to be presented for vote July 10.

Mr. Cox gave a talk on school work.

Respectfully submitted,

Russell Bourne
Acting Secretary

September 1956

The Thalia Civic Club and Volunteer Fire Department met September 10, 1956, at 8:30 P.M., Mr. Romano presiding. The treasurer reported a balance of \$452.58 in the treasury. Russell Bourne gave the building committee report...Mr. Willis of Willis Wayside will give us a piece of land 50 foot front on the face of Thalia Road, and a suitable depth---200 to 250 feet, contingent upon our receipt of at least an equal amount of land from Thalia Construction Company.

Next meeting will be the election of officers. The nominating committee will consist of Russell Bourne, Kenneth Browne, John Matthews, Mr. Carpenter, and Jane Pilley.

The Board of Directors recommends a dance to install the new officers. Mr. Harris moved we have the dance, seconded by Mr. Watson. Motion carried. Mr. Pilley was appointed chairman. Mr. Crumpler will try to obtain a door prize. Tickets were distributed.

John Collins reported the Bank of Virginia Beach will loan \$5,000 on the fire truck at any time. Mr. Romano suggested we obtain pledges for the building fund. Mr. Harris was appointed to see Mr. Gamage about the Thalia Construction Company offer of land.

The Board recommended we buy 200 feet of hose for the fire truck at approximately \$1.22 a foot. Mr. Bourne moved, seconded by Mr. Collins, ~~and the xxxxxxxxxxxxxxx~~

Chief Kay then requested a gas mask, which will cost approximately \$250. Mr. Bourne withdrew his motion so that Chief Kay could move, Mr. Doll second the following motion: That money be made available for either the hose or a mask, a vote of the fire department to decide which. Motion carried.

Allen Watson asked for a committee to investigate the possibility of the Thalia area getting city water. John Collins was appointed chairman of this committee.

Allen Watson said the Ways and Means Committee plans to have an oyster roast - barbecue in October.

Meeting adjourned, and refreshments were served.

Respectfully submitted,

Jane Pilley,

Secretary

October 1956

The Thalia Civic Club and Volunteer Fire Department met October 1 at 8:00 P.M. in the Civic Hall, Mr. Romano presiding.

The minutes were accepted as corrected.

The treasurer reported \$576.38 in the treasury.

Mrs. Clayton presented a check for \$100 to the Building Fund from the Thalia Garden Club.

Mr. Watson reported the Ways and Means Committee will have an oyster roast-barbecue one Saturday in October. Notices will be sent to everyone in the area.

A door prize and a camera have been donated for the dance.

Mrs. Collins, program chairman, introduced Mason ~~Stag~~ Gamage, speaker of the evening. He reported a snag in the donation of land from Thalia Construction Company. He also said Tarrall and Associates, engineers, will undertake a survey for city water. If mains are not built, they will charge no fee. If they are built, the fee will be a percentage of the cost. Usually city water mains cost from \$250 to \$300 per family, but costs vary. Mr. Chewning will make a further study of the possibility of obtaining city water. Mr. Gamage will furnish plats of the area.

Mr. Bourne suggested a committee of 2 accompany Chief Kay to the Fire Council with a letter from our president. Mr. Harris and Mr. Romano will go. They wish to establish the

area of responsibility of the Thalia Fire Department.

Motion carried.

The previously announced dance will be held October 5 at the American Legion, Virginia Beach. All members are urged to sell tickets and attend.

Russell Bourne, chairman of the nominating committee, presented the following slate of new officers:

President - William Harris

Vice President - Robert Crumpler

Secretary - Mrs. Shorrocks

Treasurer - Mr. Bonacker

The slate was unanimously elected.

The meeting was adjourned, after which the refreshment committee served coffee and cookies to the members.

Respectfully submitted,

Jane Pilley,

Secretary

November 1956

The Thalia Civic Club and Volunteer Fire Department met November 5th at 8:00 P. M. at the Thalia Methodist Church.

The meeting was called to order and led in prayer by Mr. Brinkley.

The following committee chairmen were appointed.

Publicity	Mr. Harry Paul
Building	Mr. Russell Bourne
Parliamentarian	Mr. Wilson Wahab
Program	Mr. Allen Watson
Entertainment	Mrs. Matthews
Maison	Mrs. Paul Clayton
Membership	Mr. Robert Crumpler
Road Signs	Mr. Carpenter

Mr. Bourne stated no further word on the building site. Mr. Romano volunteered to work with Mr. Bourne on the project.

Mr. Bourne reported that further meetings will be held at the church.

Mr. Watson reported a change of date for the Bar-B-Que.

Watson, Wahab and Bourne to make arrangements for a benefit dance before January 1st.

Mr. Kay volunteered to head drive for the building fund, using the fire truck. He and his committee to distribute stickers which lists the number to call in case of fire. \$60.00 of the proceeds to be used toward a new nozzle for the hose of the fire truck. Mr. Kay stated \$20.00 additional to be donated by the Fire Dept.

Meeting adjourned.

Refreshments served by Mrs. Brown.

Ky Shorrock
Recording Secretary

December, 1956

The Thalia Civic Club and Volunteer Fire Department met December 3rd, at 8: P. M. at the Thalia Methodist Church.

The meeting was called to order and led in prayer by Mr. Bourne.

The Treas. report was given. Balance on hand- Bldg. Fund \$400.00-Checking acct. \$56.48. It was decided at this meeting that 20% of all dues and profit from the dance be applied to the Bldg. Fund.

Mr. Bonnacker asked that membership cards be presented on payment of dues and that they include Thalia Civic Club and Volunteer Fire Dept.. Mr. Matthews to print 500 of same.

Mr. Bourne suggested that dues become payable as of Jan. 1st.

Mr. Carpenter reported forty St. markers would be needed for the road and the cost would be approximately \$296.00. \$78.00 of this would be donated by Mr. Herman Clark. There would be no help from the county. A motion was made by Mr. Watson and carried asking for immediate action and that the St. & Highway Committees be authorize to purchase same for a sum not to exceed \$200.00 from the club Treasury.

Mr. Harris asked for a committee to get together with the Thalia Garden Club to inquire as to the possibility of a light at the junction of Lynnhaven Road and the Va. Beach Blvd.

K. Shorrocks was asked to contact the Garden Club as to their interest in this matter.

Mr. Watson announced arrangements would be made for a dance at the American Legion Club on Dec. 28th- the cost of the music would be \$70.00-\$145.00 needed to break even.

Mr. Romano volunteered to write a letter to the Thalia Construction Co. asking them to keep the Sts. in this area clean.

Mr. Kay informed us he had attended the Fire Council meeting and that the Fire Dept. area included from Thalia to Chinese Corner-to Holland Swamp Road- to Lynnhaven Post Office-to Eastern Park.

Mr. Kay also reported his committee had collected \$91.75 in the Thalia Village Section. That the nozzle had been purchased for the fire truck.

Meeting adjourned.

Refreshments served by Mrs. Matthews.

Kay Shorrocks
Recording Secretary

January, 1957

The regular monthly meeting of the Thalia Civic Club and Volunteer Fire Dept. met Jan. 7th at 8:00 P. M. at the Thalia Methodist Church.

The meeting was called to order by the president, Mr. Harris and led in prayer by Mr. Cox.

The minutes were read and approved.

The Treas. report was given. Balance on hand-Bldg. fund \$450.80-
Checking acct. \$60.88.

Mr. Watson reported a profit of \$31.50 on the recent dance.

Mr. Paul volunteered to print and place sign notices at the entrance of each section reminding residences of the meeting dates.

Mr. Bourne suggested a house to house canvas for membership.

Mr. Carpenter will head a committee to investigate the possibility of having the 35 mile speed limit reduced to 25 miles per hr.

Mr. Kay reported \$53.00 collected in Thalia Shores on the fire truck.

Mr. Bonnacker contacted Mr. Watson of Hurst & Watson and convinced him to drop the rent to \$10.00 per mo. beginning Jan 1st 1957 on the bldg. housing the fire truck.

A motion was made by Mr. Doll-2nd Mr. Bourne- after the final payment is made on the fire truck-\$100.00 per mo. to go to the bldg. fund and \$100.00 to the Fire Dept.

A motion was made by Mr. Bourne that we have four dances a year.
(No definite dates set)
Mr. T. C. Wood was appointed Ways and Means Chairman.

Meeting adjourned- Refreshments served.

Kay Shorrock
Recording Secretary

February, 1957

The regular monthly meeting of the Thalia Civic Club and Fire Dept. met Feb. 4th at 8:00 P. M. at the Thalia Methodist Church.

The meeting was called to order by the president, Mr. Harris and led in prayer by Mr. Cox.

The minutes were read and approved.

The Treas. report was given. Balance on hand- Bldg. fund \$533.30 - Checking acct. \$420.65.

Mr. Carpenter reported money had been collected for the street signs that would be installed in about two weeks.

Mr. Watson made arrangements for a Bar-B-Que at Willis Wayside, March 10th, from 2 to 6 o'clock. Adults \$1.25 - Children 50¢.

A motion was made by Mr. Paul that the club pay \$5.00 per mo. for the use of the Church, as of Jan. 1st 1957.

A motion made by Mr. Crumpler that the club have a dance on March 15th. Committee to include Crumpler, Watson, Wahab and Bourne.

Comdr. H. A. Weaver appointed Chairman of the Community Recreation Committee.

Meeting adjourned-Refreshments served.

Kay Shorroch
Recording Secretary

March, 1957

The regular monthly meeting of the Thalia Civic Club and Fire Dept. met March 4th at 8:00 P. M. at the Thalia Methodist Church.

The meeting was called to order by the president Mr. Harris and led in prayer by Mr. Collins.

The minutes were read and approved.

The Treas. report was given by Mr. Harris, in the absence of Mr. Bonnacker. Balance on hand - Bldg. fund \$554.90 - Checking acct. \$346.85.

Mr. Wood suggested a committee be appointed to solicit for membership and financial support regardless if active or inactive in club affairs.

A letter read, received from Mr. S. T. Berker, Jr. advising us a traffic study would be made of the Thalia Acres, Thalia Gardens and Thalia Shores area to determine if the present speed limit should be reduced to 25 M. P. H. as requested in our letter.

A motion was made by Comdr. Weaver, 2nd Mr. Collins the club sponsor a recreation program. Mrs. Weaver and Mrs. Paul in charge of entertainment.

Mr. Watson reported the Bar-B-Que and dance postponed to a later date. Tickets for the Bar-B-Que-Adults \$1.25 - Children 75¢.

Mr. L. S. Haddaway, Jr. spoke and held a question and answer period on planting problems.

Meeting adjourned - Refreshments served.

Kay Sh... ..
Recording Secty.

April 1957

The regular monthly meeting of the Thalia Civic Club and Fire Dept. met April 1st at 8:00 at the Thalia Methodist Church.

The meeting was called to order by the president Mr. Harris and led in prayer by Mr. Bourne.

The minutes were read and approved.

Mr. Romano reported he would contact Thalia Manor and have more definite information by the next meeting.

Mr. Watson reported he would make arrangements for the Bar-B-Que and spring dance.

In the absence of Comdr. Weaver, Mr. Collins reported the recreation committee were planning to organize a baseball league and that all age groups in the Thalia area were invited to participate.

Mr. Carpenter appointed Civic Improvement Chairman, assisted by Mr. Collins and Mr. Crumpler.

Meeting adjourned-Refreshments served.

Kay Shorrocks
Recording Secty.

May, 1957

The regular monthly meeting of the Thalia Civic Club and Fire Dept. met May 6th at 8:00 at the Thalia Methodist Church.

The meeting was called to order by the president Mr. Harris and led in prayer by Mrs. Matthews.

The minutes were read and approved.

The Treas. report was given-Balance on hand-Bldg. fund \$702.10 - Checking acct. \$437.16.

The Bldg. committee reported nothing new on the Bldg. site. Mr. Romano suggested letters be written to the Thalia Const. Co. and Mr. Frank Tarrell, Surveyor, asking for an appointment to discuss this matter.

Mr. Collins and Mr. Carpenter reported working with Mr. Herrick on the road improvement for Oak Rd. and Cedar Circle.

Recreation Chairman, Comdr. Weaver reported two baseball teams had been organized- Cubs and Widgets. Also a youth club. He requested parents help by donating time and transportation.

Mr. Collins will take over in the absence of Comdr. Weaver.

Mr. Watson announced a dance to be held May 17th at the Amer. Legion Club on Laskin Rd. from 9 til 1:00. Admission \$3.00 per couple.

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May, 1957

A motion made by Mr. Carpenter and 2nd that the club place the sum of \$50.00 at the disposal of Mr. Collins for necessary equipment for the baseball teams.

Kay Shorrock

Recording Secty.

June, 1957

The regular monthly meeting of the Thalia Civic Club and Fire Dept. met June 5rd at 8:00P. M. at the Thalia Methodist Church.

The meeting was called to order by the president Mr. Harris and led in prayer by Mr. Bourne.

The minutes were read and approved.

The Treas. report was given-Balance on hand-Bldg. Fund \$805.10-Checking Acct. -553.35.

Mr. Harris stated he had received no answer to his letter to Mr. Schwartz of the Thalia Const. Co. asking for an appointment to discuss the property for the Fire house. Mr. Harris said he would try again.

A discussion was held on a membership drive. It was decided two representatives from each area would contact the homes in their respective neighborhoods on 6/6 then all report back to the church to make a report.

Mr. Watson reported \$200.50 for tickets and raffles on the recent dance. The balance to be turned in at the next meeting.

A motion made by Mr. Wahab and seconded that Mr. Bourne have authority to sell the cold drink boxes now the property of the Civic Club and Fire Dept. for the best price.

Meeting adjourned- Refreshments served.

E. J. Shorrock
Recording Secty.

July, 1957

The regular monthly meeting of the Thelma Civic Club and Fire Dept. met July 1st at 8:00 at the Thelma Methodist Church.

The meeting was called to order by the president Mr. Harris and led in prayer by Mr. Browne.

The minutes were read and approved.

The Treas. report was given - Balance on hand - Bldg. fund \$827.10 - Checking acct. \$389.52.

Mr. Crumpler reported the membership drive very successful. Twenty new members. This drive to continue with Mr. Kay calling on the residents on the So. Side of the Blvd. Also Mr. Kay reported in call of disaster from hurricane etc. to call LO 5-0851.

Mr. Watson reported \$99.90 profit on the dance. Contact to be made with the Surf Club for another dance.

A new committee was appointed including Mr. Kay, Browne, Mr. Carpenter, Mr. Crumpler and Mr. Wahab to call on Mr. Schwartz in regard to the property for the Club.

Mr. Wahab was appointed to investigate county help for the property.

Meeting adjourned.

Kay Sherrill
Recording Secty.

The Thalia Civic Club and Volunteer Fire Dept. met Monday, August 5, 1957, with Mr. W. M. Harris, President, presiding.

The meeting was opened with a prayer by Rev. Charles K. Blalock.

Mr. Kenneth Brown gave the following report on the land between Willis Wayside and Thalia Manor:

"Mr. Schwartz of Thalia Construction Corp. had found that they would not have any land available to give us.

Mr. Willis advised Mr. Brown & Mr. Carpenter that his Company had recently had a Board Meeting and withdrawn their offer of donating land to us for the present time.

Mr. Brown had discussed the matter with Mr. Tarrall regarding approximately an acre of land further down the Blvd. on the north side, and Mr. Tarrall advised he would contact Mr. Walton in New York regarding the property."

Mr. Jack Etheridge reported that he had talked with Mr. Cox, Sup't. of the School Board, regarding our problem and Mr. Cox had assured him this matter would be taken up with the Board of Supervisors with the recommendation that we be allowed to have one acre of land back of the Thalia Motel, probably by lease.

Mr. Etheridge and Mr. A. J. Chewning volunteered to acquire the above property for our fire station.

Mr. Ivan D. Mapp, our guest speaker, gave quite an interesting talk on County Fire Depts., and advised that the Fire Council requires all fire equipment to be in running condition and housed in a good building. He suggested that our fire station have two stalls, room for hose, a kitchen and a meeting hall.

Mr. Harris appointed the following committee to check into the type of building, structure, approximate cost, et cetera, for our fire station:

Mr. McClurg, Mr. Watson, Mr. Brown, Mr. Chewning and Mr. Kay

Mr. Watson advised that he had recently collected \$24.00 which was the balance due from the last dance, and reported a profit of \$124.00 from same.

Mr. Collins gave a report on the Recreation Committee, copy of same attached to the minutes.

A motion was made by Mr. Watson that our President, Mr. Harris, write a letter to the builders of Thalia Manor requesting they curtail any building on Sundays. Same was seconded by Mr. Chewning and unanimously carried.

Mr. Romano made a motion that we have another dance at the earliest possible date. Mr. Crumpler seconded the motion, and same was unanimously carried. Mr. Harris appointed Mr. Wahab, Mr. Watson and Mr. Bourne as a Committee to arrange a dance.

Mr. Kay advised that in case of a hurricane where help was needed, to telephone either the Chief or Assistant Chief of Thalia Volunteer Fire Dept.

Being there was no further business, motion was made by Mr. Wahab that the meeting be adjourned, seconded by Mr. Watson.

Respectfully submitted,
Mary M. Wahab
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Acting Secretary

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List of Officers and Committee Chairman Feb. 1957

President - William Harris

Vice President - Robert Crumpler

Secretary - Kay Shorrocks

Treasurer - Carl Bonnacker

Publicity - Mr. Harry Paul

Building - Mr. Russell Bourne

Parliamentarian - Mr. Wilson Wahab

Program - Mr. Allen Watson

Entertainment - Mrs. Matthews

Liaison - Mrs. Paul Clayton

Membership - Mr. Robert Crumpler

Civic Infringements

Read Signs - Mr. Carpenter

Ways and Means - Mr. T. C. Wood

Community Recreation - Comdr. H. A. Weaver *Mr. J. Collins*

September, 1957

The Thalia Civic Club and Volunteer Fire Dept. met September, 9th, 1957 at the Thalia Methodist Church with Mr. G. M. Harris, president, presiding.

The meeting was called to order and led in prayer by Mrs. Loveless.

The Treas. report was given - Balance on hand- Checking Acct. \$795.86 - Bldg. Fund \$1294.67.

Mr. Collins advised there would be a dance for the Teenagers at 7:30 on Sat. Sept. 14th.

Mr. Wahab, speaking for the Bldg. committee stated that a meeting of the School Board on Sept. 10th would decide if the land adjoining the Thalia Elementary School would be available to sell for the fire station.

Mr. Watson advised that a dance would be held Oct. 4th at the American Legion Club - music by the Bob Tripp orchestra. The cost of the use of the club room \$75.00 - the orchestra \$70.00. The tickets would be \$3.00 per couple. The Treas. to advance a check to cover expenses.

Being there was no further business, motion was made by Mr. Gruen that the meeting be adjourned, seconded Mr. Bourne.

G. M. Harris
Recording Secretary

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October, 1957

The Thelma Civic Club and Volunteer Fire Dept. met October 7th at the Thelma Methodist Church with Mr. Harris, President, presiding.

The meeting was called to order and led in prayer by Mr. Bourne.

The Treas. report was given - Balance on hand - Checking Acct. 767.51 - Bldg. Fund 21,395.97.

Mr. Webb stated no definite report on the land for the Fire station.

Mr. Watson reported on the recent dance expenses. Music \$55.00 - Club room 75.00 - Door Prize 25.00. Up to date \$125.00 had been collected on the tickets.

Mr. Collins reported the football team would have a game on the following Sat. and the Teenagers would have a dance on Oct. 14th - 7:30 P. M. at the Thelma Elem. School.

Motion was made by Mr. May - seconded by Mr. Watson and carried that a gas mask be purchased for the Fire Dept.

Being there was no further business motion was made by Mr. Bourne that the meeting be adjourned, seconded Mr. Watson.

Kay Shorrock
Recording Secty.

November, 1957

The Thalia Civic Club and Volunteer Fire Dept. met Nov. 4th at the Thalia Methodist Church with Mr. Crumpler, Vice-President presiding.

The meeting was called to order and led in prayer by Mr. Watson.

The Treas. report was given - Balance on hand - Checking Acct. \$547.45 - Bldg. fund \$1492.17.

Mr. Carpenter said he would make a further inquiry into the signal light for the intersection of Va. Beach Blvd. and Thalia Road - Also speed limit signs.

The club also will work with the P. T. A. with regards to the sidewalk from the Blvd. to the Thalia Elem. School. Mr. Harris to contact the President of the P. T. A. in this matter.

Mr. Collins advised-Teenage dances would be held every ^{2nd} Sat. ^{of the mo.} at the Thalia Elem. School and asked that adults volunteer as chaperones.

Mr. Bourne read the lease for the land that includes:

Land 100 X 200 So. of the Thalia Elem. School for Fire Dept. only, given by the county on 15 yr. lease basis for \$1.00 per Yr.

Motion was made by Mr. Romano-2nd Mr. Carpenter that the lease for \$1.00 per yr. be accepted.

The \$100.00 found and unaccounted for in the records to be deposited in the Bldg. fund acct.

A nominating committee was appointed- including Mr. Watson as Chairman, with Mr. Romano, Mr. Kay and Mrs. Shorrock. This slate to be presented at the Dec. meeting. Officers to be installed at the Jan. meeting.

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November 1957

Being there was no further business motion was made by
Mr. Bourne that the meeting be adjourned, 2nd Mr. Crumpler.

J. G. Sherrill
Recording Secty.

December, 1957

The Thalia Civic Club and Volunteer Fire Dept. met Dec. 2nd at the Thalia Methodist Church with Mr. Harris, President, presiding.

The meeting was called to order and led in prayer by Mr. Watson.

The Treas. report was given - Balance on hand - Checking Acct. \$330.19 - Bldg. fund \$1592.17.

Mr. Carpenter reported he had contacted Mr. Hope, Resident Engineer, of the Dept. of Highways. Motion was made and carried that the sign on Thalia Road be changed to read Thalia Area.

Mr. Harris reported he had filed 1956 Income Tax return for the Corp. and asked that same be Tax exempt.

Mr. Kay asked that a ~~gasmask~~ and fifty Ft. of section hose be purchased for the Fire truck. Motion made by Collins-End Romano and carried.

The nominating Committee Chairman, Mr. Watson, presented the following slate of new officers.

President-Clarence Wright

Vice President-Fred Neapolitano

Treas.-Carl Bonnacker

Secty.-Mrs. Loveless

The slate was unanimously elected.

Motion was made and carried that Wahab, Romano and Bourne arrange for a dance and the officers be installed at this time.

Being there was no further business meeting was adjourned.

List of Officers elected for year 1958:

President-Clarence Wright-GY7-1859

Vice-President-Fred Neapolitano

Treasurer-Carl Bonnacker-GY7-4635

Secretary-Mrs. Loveless

January, 1958

The Thalia Civic Club and Volunteer Fire Dept. met Jan. 6th at the Thalia Methodist Church with Mr. Wright, President presiding.

The meeting was called to order and led in prayer by Mr. Collins.

The Treas. report was given - Balance on hand - Checking Acct. *4500.19*
\$519.00 - Bldg. Fund \$1723.02.

Discussion was held in regards to the coming dance. Amer. Legion Club would be available on Feb. 7th. It was decided that the committee look into the possibility of holding the dance at the Southern Air Restaurant on the Va. Beach Blvd. near Chinese Corner. Also possibility of music by a local orchestra. At this time a short business meeting be held and the 1958 officers installed.

Request was made that a letter be sent to the Thalia Const. Corp. to remedy the trash situation on Thalia Drive.

Motion was made and carried that the Treas. buy 500 Statements at 38.50 to be sent to present members on the books.

Mr. Collins turned the lease for the land, for the Fire Station property, over to Mr. Watson to obtain the signature of Mr. Harris, the past president.

Dr. Jones asked for the approval of the Civic Club, on an office Bldg. to be erected on the Corner of Maple Ave. and Va. Beach Blvd. Approval was given by the members. Mr. Wright to attend the Board of Supervisors meeting to represent them.

Being there was no further business - meeting adjourned.

K. A. Shuman

January, 1958

The Thalia Civic Club and Volunteer Fire Dept. met Jan. 6th at the Thalia Methodist Church with Mr. Wright , President presiding.

The meeting was called to order and led in prayer by Mr. Collins.

The Treas. report was given-Balance on hand-Checking acct. \$500.19-Bldg. Fund \$1723.02.

Discussion was held in regards to the coming dance. Amer. Legion Club would be available on Feb. 7th. It was decided that the committee look into the possibility of holding the dance at the Southern Air on Va. Beach Blvd. near Chinese Corner. Also possibility of music by a local orchestra. At the time a short business meeting be held and the 1958 officers installed.

Request was made that a letter be sent to the Thalia Const. Corp. to remedy the trash situation on Thalia Drive.

Motion was made and carried that the Treas. buy 500 statements at \$8.50 to be sent to present members on the books.

Mr. Collins turned the lease for the land, for the Fire Station property, over to Mr. Watson to obtain the signature of Mr. Harris the past president.

January, 1958 (cont'd.)

Dr. Jones asked for the approval of the Civic Club, on an office Bldg. to be erected on the Corner of Maple Ave. and Va. Beach Blvd. Approval was given by the members. Mr. Wright to attend the Board of Supervisors meeting to represent them.

Being there was no further business- meeting adjourned.

Kay Shorrock

Acting Secty.

March 1958 (cont'd.)

Mr. Collins reported land for sale at midway, seven lots by 100 owned by Mr. Joe Craig. The price was \$300.00 a lot. Mr. Wright advised Mr. Collins to look into this.

A motion was made by Mr. Watson and Seconded by Mr. Collins that the Treasury write a check for \$1.00 and give it to Mr. Wahab to bind price on lease of the land.

Mr. Kay asked for \$6.00 to be paid to purchase hose for Fire Truck. Motion was made and carried that same be paid.

Mr. Wright advised that he attended the board of Supervisors meeting concerning approval of Dr. Jones erecting office on corner of Maple Ave. and Va. Beach Blvd. Approval was given by Mr. Wright representing the Thalia Civic Club.

Being no further business a motion was made by Mr. Watson that the meeting be adjourned and seconded Mr. Bourne.

Respectively Submitted

Eena G. Loveless

Recording Secty.

March 1958

The Thalia Civic Club and Vol. Fire Dept. met March 3rd, at the Thalia Methodist Church with Mr. Wright presiding.

The meeting was called to order and led in prayer by Mr. Collins.

The treasury report was given by Mr. Banoka. He reported Bal. on hand \$625.50 checking acct. Building fund \$2,036.22.

Mr. Banoka reported that 55 letters were sent to members, and only seven responded.

Mr. Wahab reported on the recent dance, took in \$175.02 and expenses were \$125.00. We clear \$50.02.

Mr. Wright our president advised that committee had not been appointed. He then appointed Mr. Wilson Wahab, Mr. Russell Bourne, Mr. Bill Harris, and Mr. Allen Watson for Building Committee. He also appointed Mr. Collins and Mr. Nearpoltani, for entertainment committee.

A motion was made by Mr. Watson and seconded by Mr. Carpenter that Mr. Harris and Mr. Wahab contact Members of Birchwood Gardens and Argona and invite them to attend one of our meetings to discuss the Fire House and also notices were to be sent to all the Thalia area.

May 1958

The Thalia Civic Club & Vol. Fire Dept. met on April 7, at Thalia Methodist Church with Mr. Wright presiding.

The meeting was called to order and led in prayer by Mr. Harris. Being it was a Mens Dinner at the Beach there were very few present.

The treasurer was absent, so there was no treasury report. Mr. Kay advised that he had purchased a light from Atlantic Supply which he paid \$224.00. He asked that he be reimbursed for his purchase.

It was advised that Princess Ann county would donate \$2.25 if we would match it. Mr. Harris made the motion that we accept this offer, and Mr. Collins, seconded the motion.

Mr. Thompson gave Mr. Kay a donation of 25.00 and Mr. Kay made a motion that we put this in the building fund to apply on the Fire House. Dr. Jones made a nice talk about chasing a Dr. to at Thalia. A Dr. Ferguson and tow other Drs. were mentioned.

Mr. Wright saed we would have a speaker of interest at the May meeting. We were invited to meet with the Argona Civic Club on April 10th. Being no further business a motion was made by Mr. Harris that the meeting be adjourned and was seconded by Mr. Collins .

May 19, 1958

The Thalia Civic Club and Vol. Fire Dept., met on May 7, at Thalia Methodist Church with Mr. Wright presiding. The meeting was called to order and led in prayer by Rev. Blalock.

The Treasury report was given by Mr. Baneka. He reported bil. on hand \$881.18 in checking account. ^{6 2176.04} Building fund \$2176.04. Mr. Wright advised what that he attend the Argona Civic Club meeting on April 10. Being it was a bad night he was only one from Thalia Civic Club. They had a very good meeting and movies.

The Treasury reinbursed Mr. Wright \$6.00 for notices that were sent out.

The subject was brought up to separate the Thalia Civic Club from Vol. Fire Department.

Much discussion was held in regard to the changing of name of the co-robation and the dividing of money.

A motion was made by Mr. Bond to call a special meeting in two weeks on May 19th at Thalia Methodist Church on the finicial and bunding and closing this matter out. Russell Bourne seconded the motion.

Ann Bourne made a motion that we adjourn and it was seconded by Mr. Bourne.

Respectively Submitted,
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