

PIMMIT HILLS CITIZENS ASSOCIATION  
AGENDA OF MEETING APRIL 6, 1954  
8:00 PM Dunn Loring Fire Hall

1. Registration for Voting - Please bring your receipts -  
Mrs. Ralph Bryan, Registrar, Fairfax County
2. Secretary's Report
3. Committee Reports:
  - a. Civil Defense - Mrs. Robinson
  - b. Schools on Construction Date, School Budget Comments and Address  
by Mrs. Wilkins, County Supervisor - Mrs. Tebben
  - c. Roads and Signs on Street Repairs, Installation of Sign and Traffic  
Survey - Mr. Snider
  - d. Citizenship and Public Affairs on County Auto Tags - Mrs. Aehle
  - e. Library - Mr. Chittenden
  - f. Publicity on Signs, Old and New - Mrs. Hogan
  - g. Housing and Gardening on New Club - Mrs. Delisle
  - h. Social and Recreation:
    - (1) Social - Mr. Lane
    - (2) Recreation on Summer Program Committee and Availability of a  
Right of Way - Mr. Cook
  - i. Public Utilities on Telephones, Federation Water Subcommittee Meet-  
ing and County Citizens Meeting on Water - Mr. Smith
  - j. Report on Red Cross - Mrs. Holmes
  - k. Report on Barns - Mr. Monahan
4. Announcements
5. Old Business  
Budget Report
6. New Business

DO YOU WANT A VOICE IN CURBS AND GUTTERS?

Voting is more than a right. It is a duty!

Under our form of government, the people (you and I) have a voice in the management of our government and that voice becomes articulate through the polls. By voting for competent and loyal candidates we insure against election to office of incompetents and those disloyal to our country.

WHY YOU SHOULD VOTE

In addition to these important reasons, however, there are purely practical reasons for voting. An elected representative votes on legislation in accordance with the wishes of his constituents. In other words, the elected representative is merely a conduit of expression for the collective group he represents. From time to time, there are certain things we in Pinmit Hills desire Congress or the Virginia Assembly to act upon for our own personal advantage (the recent ill-fated water bill, for example). In seeking the support of a particular public official, our arguments bear a great deal more weight if we can show that an impressive list of registered voters favor the particular thing we wish done or undone.

Also, a very important item to keep in mind is that within the foreseeable future, the WCA plans to campaign for a sanitary district, (curbs and gutters, street lights). The only way they can hope to accomplish these things is with your help. In order to bring these issues to the attention of our public officials a petition will be necessary; and ONLY A REGISTERED VOTER MAY SIGN A PETITION OF THIS SORT. Every resident of Pinmit Hills will gain tremendously if we all get busy and vote this year.

We need each other's cooperation. Individuals working alone can't do much towards getting us these important improvements; but if we all get together, there is a good chance that these dreams may become a reality. You owe it to yourself and your neighbor to vote, so don't sleep on your rights. It may be too late when you wake up!

HOW TO VOTE

In order to vote in next November's elections you must:

- (1) Pay your State Capitation tax (poll tax) by May 1, 1954.
- (2) Register by May 15, 1954.

To qualify for registration, poll tax must be paid for the past three years, that is, for 1951, 1952, & 1953. However, if poll tax for these years has not been paid in the past, you may pay now.

If you pay before the end of March, the rates will be:

1951, \$1.74; 1952, \$1.65; 1953, \$1.58.

If you pay during April, the rates will be:

1951, \$1.75; 1952, \$1.66; 1953, \$1.58.

This poll tax is to be paid to the county in which you resided on January 1 of the pertinent year. For example, if John Jones lived in Prince William County on January 1, 1951; in Arlington County on January 1, 1952; and Fairfax County on January 1, 1953, he should mail his 1951 poll tax to the Department of Finance, County of Prince William, Manassas, Virginia; his 1952 tax to the Department of Finance, County of Arlington, Arlington, Virginia; his 1953 tax to Department of Finance, County of Fairfax, Fairfax, Virginia.

If you have paid your State Capitation taxes, but can't locate your receipts, you can obtain duplicate copies by mailing in a request for same to the Department of Finance, in the county where you paid the tax.

If you have not resided in the State of Virginia for the past three years, you need only pay poll tax for the years you have resided in Virginia.

It is extremely important that in mailing in your poll tax you give the following information:

- (1) State the full name of each person paying the tax. (For example, if Mr. & Mrs. John Joseph Jones are paying their poll tax for both of them, their names should be listed as "John Joseph Jones" and "Mary Ellen Jones".)
- (2) Give your present address.
- (3) State whether you are white or colored.
- (4) State the years for which the poll tax is being paid.

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REGISTER AT NEXT MEETING OF FNCA

The Fairfax County Registrar, Mrs. Ralph Bryan, will be at the next meeting of the Summit Hills Citizens' Association on Tuesday, April 6, 1954, at the Dunn Loring Fire House. If you bring your poll tax receipts to this meeting you can register.

CITY A REGISTERED VOTER

HAY STATE ASSOCIATION

OR VOTE

FOR A SANITARY DISTRICT!

FAIRFAX TAGS ON SALE THROUGH APRIL 30TH

Fairfax County auto tags go on sale Friday, March 26, and can be bought through April 30, County Executive Carleton Massey reported this week. The 15-day extension of the deadline was necessary because the tags could not be obtained in time to put them on sale simultaneously with state tags.

To simplify furnishing of necessary information, state registration cards will be required by applicants.

Military personnel can receive the tags at no cost if they are exempted because their vehicle is registered in a home-state other than Virginia and solely in the name of the military personnel involved. Persons residing within incorporated towns in the county are also exempt.

The fee is \$5, applicable to all vehicles, regardless of weight, except motorcycles and scooter bikes. They are \$3 each. Trailer tags are not required.

Tags for motorcycles, scooters and those issued to volunteer firemen are obtainable only at the Department of Finance in the Courthouse. Tags for all other vehicles can be bought at:

Greenwood Sales & Service, 4505 Lee Highway, Arlington  
Crockett Service Station, Wilson Boulevard and Barton Street, Arlington  
Jefferson Cleaners, 507 South 23rd Street, Arlington  
Gooding's Upholstery, Colton  
Fairfax Police sub-station No. 2, Tom Daw  
Crossroads Paint Supply, Bailey's Cross Roads  
Elizabeth Wells Insurance Co., McLean  
H.H. Grill, 1512 Arlington Boulevard (Graham Road Shopping Center  
Department of Finance, Fairfax