PUBLIC HEARING
February 8, 1982

A Public Hearing on the proposed Revenue Sharing EP-13 budget was held February 8, 1982 at 7:30 P.M. in the council chambers with the President Pro Tempore Linda C. Life presiding. The following council members were present: V. L. Cook Jr., R. E. Davis, T. G. Hulings, and R. L. Snow. Noah Helsley, Sergeant, Norma Leap, Clerk and Gerald Monger, Superintendent were also present.

The following proposed revenue sharing budget was read:

Recreation	$ 4,000.00
Shades for town hall	1,500.00
Copier	3,000.00
Fire Company Gasoline	2,400.00
Typewriter	800.00
Lighting (Elkwood)	800.00
Change heating in old PD	550.00
Installation of our own gas	4,284.00
	$17,334.00

Mr. B. W. Gooden of Morgan Avenue questioned the $4,000.00 for recreation. He stated he would like to know what they did with the $4,000.00 they were given last year as he could not see what they have done. He stated he felt younger children's recreation programs should be financed through the money given to the recreation department but that adults should pay their own way; however he did not feel the town should make money on these adult programs. He referred to the men's basketball league this year and the fact that the entrance fee was raised to $190.00 a team. He felt there would have been as many as fifteen teams, rather than six, if the entrance fee had been reasonable. He projected the town would make $300.00 off this basketball program. He also complained that the Recreation Coordinator had been at only one of these basketball games and questioned what she was doing for the money being paid her.

Mrs. Life asked Councilman Snow if he would like to respond to Mr. Gooden. Councilman Snow stated he had nothing to say but that if Mr. Gooden wanted the answers to the allegations he had made he could come to any Recreation Meeting the third Wednesday of each month.

Mrs. Life stated that she did not have the answers to Mr. Gooden's questions but that in regards to Mrs. Pence not being at the games, she doesn't know if they do it the same way now or not, but when she was on the Recreation Commission each member undertook certain functions and were responsible for being in attendance at these functions when the coordinator was not.

Councilman Snow pointed out that one of the reasons the fee for basketball was so high this year was that they insisted on having two officials at each game and also that they lost money on the basketball program last year. He also stated that Mr. Gooden should be able to look over the hill and see $7,000.00 worth of fence on the ball fields that was not there two years ago.

Mrs. Hazel Crider of Elkwood Subdivision asked if the town knew if Vepco has received the materials for the other street lights which are to be installed in Elkwood. Mr. Monger stated that he was told when he called Vepco to have the lights installed that they would contact him when the materials came in and were ready to be put up.

As there was no further comments, the Public Hearing was adjourned.

PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE: Linda C. Life
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RECORDER: Norma Leap
Norma Leap, Clerk

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