

CALL MEETING OF THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN
OF THE TOWN OF CHAPEL HILL SEPTEMBER 27,
1943 at 8:00 P.M.-

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Mayor R. W. Madry presided and the following members of the Board were present: F. O. Bowman, P. L. Burch, R. J. M. Hobbs R. B. Fitch, and R. H. Wettach. Visitors present were: Mrs. Wettach and architect Weeks.

The purpose of this meeting was to inspect the plans for the proposed Recreation Building and to consider certain changes in material and finish as suggested by Richmond office of FWA to come within the scope of the Lanham Act. According to plans, the wall construction remains brick facing with cinder block or concrete block backing. It was suggested that the roof be constructed of composition shingles and not slate as originally specified. Also changes as to plastering all over and tile floors in toilets were suggested. Mr. Weeks recommended wall finish of wood panelling with tile board for ceilings - linoleum and oak finish were suggested for certain floors using concrete in basement floors. Mr. Weeks thought it best to use plaster walls in certain locker rooms, toilets, and kitchen.

The Board after full discussion of the suggested changes necessitated by war emergency deemed it wise for Mr. Weeks to proceed with all plans and specifications, with the changes recommended so as to get all application papers in as early as possible in order that the Richmond office could pass on them, then send them on to Washington for final approval.

Alderman Hobbs suggested a set of the preliminary plans be sent to Dr. Frank Graham for his inspection as he is very much interested in the project and is helping push the project in Washington. The Mayor thought it wise for Mr. Hobbs to write a note to Dr. Graham as coming from the Board of Aldermen thanking him for his efforts and interest and asking him to extend his efforts towards final action.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

John L. Carter
Acting Clerk