

TOWN BOARD MEETING

December 12, 1938

Present: Mr. Eberling
Dr. Gilchrest
Mr. Jacobsen
Mr. Baker
Mr. Blauvelt

Mr. Blauvelt called the meeting to order.

A group of taxpayers from Bardonia, with Mr. Rammler as their spokesman, appeared before the Board and requested that a new election district be created in Bardonia, due to the large number of registered voters in the Nanuet Election District.

Mrs. Florence Jensen also appeared before the Board and urged the creation of a new election district and supported the request of Mr. Rammler.

It was decided to get full information from the Board of Elections and then hold a joint meeting together with the Committeemen of the New City, Nanuet, and West Nyack Election Districts.

Mrs. Buchenau read the minutes of the Town Board meetings held November 14th and November 23rd, 1938.

Mr. Baker moved the minutes be approved as read.

Seconded by Mr. Jacobsen

Carried

Mr. Blauvelt read a letter from Mr. N. F. Ronan, commending the manner in which the Clarkstown highways were cleared of snow during the last severe storm.

Dr. Gilchrest informed the Board that he had received a letter from Mr. Haerle written by a taxpayer thanking the Board for the omission of the 1% fee.

Mr. Blauvelt read a letter from Mr. Harry Knapp, expressing approval and praise for Mr. Klein, Supt. of Highways, and especially commending him for clearing the highways during the last snow storm.

Mr. Blauvelt read a resolution from the New City Fish And Game Club which was duly adopted by that organization, requesting the reduction of dog licenses.

Dr. Gilchrest moved that the New City Fish And Game Club be advised that the Town Board favors the reduction of dog licenses, and that efforts have been made for the past three years to have the fee reduced without success.

Seconded by Mr. Baker Carried

Dr. Gilchrest moved that Senator Egbert and Assemblyman Murray be notified that the Town Board favors the reduction of the cost of dog licenses, and requests their support.

Seconded by Mr. Baker Carried

Mr. Blauvelt read a letter from the Civic Board of Clarkstown, in which they enclosed a resolution adopted by their body, opposing the licensing of plumbers in Clarkstown.

Mr. Eberling moved the following resolution:

WHEREAS, there is a balance in the Account of Current Surplus and

WHEREAS, it is lawful to expend this accrued surplus for any lawful purpose, be it

RESOLVED, that the Supervisor is hereby authorized to transfer from the account of Current Surplus to the County Treasurer the sum he deems necessary to establish the 1938 tax rate.

Seconded by Mr. Baker	Vote: Mr. Eberling	Yes
	Dr. Gilchrest	Yes
	Mr. Jacobsen	Yes
	Mr. Baker	Yes
	Mr. Blauvelt	Yes

Mr. Baker moved the following resolution:

WHEREAS, at the close of business of the fiscal year 1938 of the Town of Clarkstown certain additional appropriations require to be made in order that none of the accounts of the Town shall be overdrawn, and

WHEREAS, there is a sufficient balance available in the account of Current Surplus to adequately care for such additional appropriations that are necessary and

WHEREAS, Section 107 of the Town Law provides that surplus funds of the Town may be used for its legal purposes be it

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RESOLVED, that the Supervisor be authorized to transfer in addition to transfers already sanctioned by this Board certain sums necessary to effectively close the accounts of the Town of the year 1938, and the Supervisor is hereby authorized to make such intra account transfers as may be desirable in order to maintain sufficient credit balances within the several accounts of the town so that none may be overdrawn, including such exchange transfers within the several bank accounts as will best facilitate the proper closing out of said accounts.

Seconded by Mr. Eberling	Vote:	Mr. Eberling	Yes
		Dr. Gilchrest	Yes
		Mr. Jacobsen	Yes
		Mr. Baker	Yes
		Mr. Blauvelt	Yes

Dr. Gilchrest brought to the attention of the Board a condition at the Valley Cottage School which has brought requests for an officer to be stationed there.

Mr. Liebert suggested that a survey be made before anything is done, and if an officer is needed, he will be glad to recommend it.

Dr. Gilchrest moved that \$500.00 be transferred from Receiver of Taxes account to Current Surplus and then to the Account of Police for the purchase of a new Police car.

Seconded by Mr. Baker	Vote:	Mr. Eberling	Yes
		Dr. Gilchrest	Yes
		Mr. Jacobsen	Yes
		Mr. Baker	Yes
		Mr. Blauvelt	Yes

Mr. Blauvelt read a letter from Mr. Harry Knapp, enclosing a deed from the N. J. & N. Y. Railroad Company to the Town of Clarkstown and also a check from Mrs. Fischer Williams in the amount of \$1.00. The property conveyed by the railroad to the Town is to be used as a parking space and park and is situate in Nanuet.

Mr. Jacobsen moved that the Board accept with thanks check of Mrs. Fischer Williams for \$1.00 and deed of property conveyed to the Town of Clarkstown by the N. J. & N. Y. Railroad Company, subject to

the approval of our attorney.

Seconded by Mr. Eberling

Vote: Mr. Eberling	Yes
Dr. Gilchrest	Yes
Mr. Jacobsen	Yes
Mr. Baker	Yes
Mr. Blauvelt	Yes

Mr. Blauvelt read a letter from the Rockland Light and Power Company relative to the extra cost for the installation of the street light on Ohio Ave. in Congers.

Mr. Jacobsen moved that the street light be installed even if there is an additional charge, inasmuch as the light has been petitioned for by taxpayers within the Congers Lighting District.

Seconded by Dr. Gilchrest

Vote: Mr. Eberling	Yes
Dr. Gilchrest	Yes
Mr. Jacobsen	Yes
Mr. Baker	Yes
Mr. Blauvelt	Yes

Mr. Blauvelt read a letter from Mr. Frank Hochreiter requesting that he be considered for a full time position on the police force.

Dr. Gilchrest moved that the letter be referred to Chief Liebert, and that Mr. Hochreiter be given consideration due to his previous service with the police department.

Seconded by Mr. Jacobsen

Carried

Mr. Blauvelt read a letter from the Central Nyack Welfare Association, opposing the licensing of plumbers in the Town of Clarkstown.

Mr. Blauvelt read another letter from the Central Nyack Welfare association in regard to placing a Zoning Map in Central Nyack.

It was decided that Mrs. Buchenau address a letter to this organization requesting them to get in touch with Mr. Norman R. Baker and advise him where they would like to have the map placed.

Mr. Blauvelt read a letter from the Ramapo Gas Company in regard to the extension of gas service to residents of Dustman's Lane in Bardonia. The Company is making a survey and will advise the Board what can be done as soon as it is completed.

Mr. Blauvelt read a letter from the Interstate Commerce Commission in regard to the abandonment of the N. J. & N. Y. Railroad between New City and Nanuet.

Mr. Blauvelt advised the Board that a representative - Mr. Klein - of the railroad had called upon him and advised that due to a loss of many years the railroad will not be able to continue this branch.

The Board decided to continue in their efforts towards saving the branch from complete abandonment by the railroad.

Mr. Jacobsen moved that a letter be written to the New York Central Railroad in regard to traffic conditions at the West Nyack Station, and request that a survey be made by the railroad to see what can be done to remedy this condition.

Seconded by Dr. Gilchrest

Carried

Mr. Blauvelt read a letter from Frank C. Moore, Executive Secretary of the Association of Towns in regard to a proposed bill increasing the term of office of Supt. of Highways from two to four years.

Mr. Jacobsen requested that copies of this letter be made in order that the Board members may study it further.

Mr. Jacobsen brought up the matter of clearing the highways after a snow storm and requested that the roads to be used by commuters be cleared before 9:30 A. M. in order that persons travelling to New York may be able to make their trains.

Mr. Klein, Supt. of Highways, in replying to Mr. Jacobsen stated that his men had worked practically all night to clear the highways, and that he himself had worked right with them. He also pointed out that the Town is at present clearing State Highways, and thus the Town roads sometimes have to wait their turn, inasmuch as main highways must be cleared first.

Bills Nos. 1201 to 1300 on Warrant No. 18 were audited and ordered paid as follows:

<u>CLAIM NO.</u>	<u>CLAIMANT</u>	<u>NATURE OF CLAIM</u>	<u>FUND AND/OR APPROPRIATION</u>	<u>AMOUNT ALLOWED</u>
1201	The Journal-News	Publishing Notice	Publishing Notices	5.70
1202	Harry Frei	Clerk	Supervisor	116.25
1203	Roswell P. Blauvelt	Expense	"	6.00
1204	Kate Buchenau	"	Town Clerk	5.00
1205	Nanuet Fire Engine Co.	Rent	Justice	20.00
1206	Samuel J. T. Garrison	Expense	"	8.20
1207	Lorraine M. Shortal	"	"	12.00
1208	Lexow & Jenkins	"	Assessors	54.05
1209	Mrs Ida W. Titus	"	Receiver of Taxes	3.75
1210	New York Telephone Co.	"	" " "	6.50
1211	Rockland Lt. & Power Co.	"	" " "	1.00
1212	Charles Aleno	Compensation	Elections	15.00
1213	Honore Dufaux	"	"	15.00
1214	Harry Long	"	"	15.00
1215	Richard Cordwell	"	"	12.00
1216	West Nyack Engine Co.#1	Rent & Storage	"	80.00
1217	Nanuet Fire Engine Co.	Rental of Polling Place & Storage	"	80.00
1218	Frank R. Zwahlen, Clerk Village of Upper Nyack	Rental of Polling Place & Storage	"	70.00
1219	John C. Fajen	Rent of Town Clerk's Office	Town Offices	40.00
1220	Rose M. Leo	Rent of Receiver of Taxes' office	" "	40.00
1221	New York Telephone Co.	Expense	" "	14.00
1222	Rockland Lt. & Power Co.	"	" "	7.46
1223	New City Hardware Store	"	" "	3.55
1224	Frank Hochreiter	Services	Police	15.00
1225	Emil Klein, Jr.	"	"	5.00
1226	Walter Bovee	Expense	"	6.49
1227	George Perino	"	"	17.65
1228	New York Telephone Co.	"	"	15.65
1229	Rockland Lt. & Power Co.	"	"	4.42
1230	Rockland Lt. & Power Co.	"	"	5.08
1231	Laura Hard Meyer	Custody & Disposition	For Animals Killed or Injured	75.00
1232	Ralph DeBaun	Expense	Health Officer	152.19
1233	Lederle Laboratories, Inc.	Medical Supplies	Board of Health	1.00

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1234	Charles Heinig	Burying Animal	Board of Health	2.00
1235	Walter Liebert, Jr.	" "	" " "	8.00
1236	John Heath	" "	" " "	2.00
1237	" "	" "	" " "	2.00
1238	Elsie C. Stedge	T.E.R.A. Nurse	" " "	80.88
1239	Coyle & Coyle	Rent of Office	Welfare Officer	25.00
1240	" " "	" " Commissary	" "	15.00
1241	George M. Kleckner	Expense	" "	35.37
1242	Nyack Typewriter Exchange	"	" "	2.50
1243	Lettie Johnson	"	" "	12.00
1244	Philip J. Klein	"	" "	8.92
1245	Excelsior Press	"	" "	16.25
1246	W. J. Schoenfelder	Spec. & Med. (not reimbursable)	Outdoor Relief	.39
1247	Crescent Drug Store Co.	" "	" "	1.20
1248	Fink's Drug Store	" "	" "	1.25
1249	Shea's Drug Store	" "	" "	1.75
1250	Mary K. Kelly	" "	" "	30.00
1251	White Laboratories, Inc.	" "	" "	7.00
1252	Gibson Hague	" "	" "	1.05
1253	Anthony Polimine	Veterans Relief	Veterans Relief	20.00
1254	Perry Tremper	" "	" "	25.00
1255	First Natl. Bank & Trust Co.	" "	" "	18.00
1256	Clara N. Lamborn	" "	" "	25.00
1257	Philip Rieber Co.	" "	" "	10.00
1258	Rockland Gas Co., Inc.	" "	" "	2.84
1259	Frank Perino	" "	" "	24.00
1260	Lorenz Walth	" "	" "	36.75
1261	Fred H. Steinmann General Store	" "	" "	23.80
1262	Thomas Yacopino	" "	" "	25.00
1263	Mrs Samuel Handley	" "	" "	8.00
1264	Home Owners' Loan Corp.	" "	" "	14.26
1265	Edwin C. Harring	" "	" "	1.73
1266	J. E. Vanderbilt & Co., Inc.	" "	" "	34.34
1267	W. J. Schoenfelder	" "	" "	1.30
1268	T. A. Goebel	" "	" "	47.10
1269	Philip Rieber Co.	" "	" "	10.00

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1270	Philipp Batt	Veterans Relief	Veterans Relief	25.00
1271	Rockland Lt. & Power Co.	" "	" "	8.00
1272	Albert Niemeyer	" "	" "	12.00
1273	Rose Walser	" "	" "	30.00
1274	Christy Eberling	" "	" "	18.00
1275	Lottie Oliver	" "	" "	15.00
1276	Rockland Lt. & Power Co.	" "	" "	11.00
1277	Endicott-Johnson Store	" "	" "	12.43
1278	Mrs. Edwin DeBevoise	" "	" "	25.00
1279	Henry Gildersleeve	" "	" "	17.95
1280	B anas Bros.	" "	" "	12.50
1281	Thomas B. Storms, Jr.	" "	" "	11.11
1282	Walter Hicks	" "	" "	18.18
1283	Frank C. Haslach	" "	" "	9.00
1284	Richard Gerhardt	" "	" "	25.00
1285	Rockland Gas Co., Inc.	" "	" "	2.84
1286	Franklyn B. Theis, M.D.	" "	" "	5.00
1287	S. R. Monteith, M.D.	" "	" "	1.00
1288	Gibson Hague	" "	" "	1.50
1289	Stephen Ivanoff, M.D.	" "	" "	7.00
1290	Dr. E. J. Buscicchi	" "	" "	11.00
1291	Rabell Dental Clinic	" "	" "	3.50
1292	Kenneth G. Theis, M.D.	" "	" "	1.00
1293	D. J. Shea	" "	" "	15.60
1294	Kenneth G. Theis, M.D.	" "	" "	7.00
1295	George Bialkin, M.D.	" "	" "	1.00
1296	Roy Hufus	Comp. including Clerical Asst.	" "	50.00
1297	New York Telephone Co. Expense		" "	6.45
1298	White Laboratories, Inc.	Veterans Relief	" "	7.00
1299	Alfred L. Biltz	Compensation	School Director	5.00
1300	American Legion Post #794	Maintenance	Parks	<u>15.00</u>
			Total	\$ 1,897.68

Dr. Gilchrest moved the meeting adjourn until Thursday, Dec. 15, 1938.

Seconded by Mr. Baker

Carried

Meeting adjourned.

Tate Pashenau
Town Clerk of Clarkstown