

TOWN BOARD MEETING

May 8th, 1942

Town Clerk's Office

2:00 P. M.

Present: Mr. Eberling
 Dr. Gilchrest
 Mr. Goebel
 Mr. Dickenman
 Mr. Blauvelt

Mr. Blauvelt called the meeting to order.

Mr. Blauvelt read a letter from W. Reginald Herdman, Chairman of the Board of Appeals, regarding the expiration of Mr. Koop's term of office and also of his own office as Chairman of the Board of Appeals.

Mr. Goebel moved that Mr. John Koop be appointed a member of the Zoning Board of Appeals for a term of five years, effective as of June 19th, 1942.

Seconded by Mr. Eberling

Vote:	Mr. Eberling	Yes
	Dr. Gilchrest	Yes
	Mr. Goebel	Yes
	Mr. Dickenman	Yes
	Mr. Blauvelt	Yes

The Board requested the Town Clerk to write a letter to the Zoning Board of Appeals recommending that they choose and appoint their own chairman.

Mr. Brandenburg appeared before the Board and asked what had been done about the petition to disestablish the West Nyack Lighting Dist.

Mr. Blauvelt told him the petition was referred to our Attorney.

Mr. Wexler, Town Attorney, reported on the matter and said the petition had been referred to him. After going over the petition and records, he found that there was an extension of the district which was not previously known to him. Because of this extension, the petition is not sufficient. Another petition will have to be prepared to take in the entire area. The extended district was formed last year, but before putting lights in, it was found there would be difficulty with the present district, and the company was asked not to put in any lights in the extended district. The legal processes, which were set up by Mr. Lexow, Town Attorney at that time, are sufficient to bring the little district into the large district. Upon the new petition being signed by 50% of the taxable owners, the Board will

call a meeting and put the matter before the people.

Mr. Wexler then told Mr. Brandenburg that there has been a number of conferences with the Rockland Light. In setting up the district and preparing the 10 year contract, they had figured amortization of the cost of fixtures and labor in putting up fixtures. The company has set up two plan.

Plan "B" is to remove fixtures. The company will not charge anything for the cost of the fixtures, but will take them back in hopes of making up any loss. They must, however, charge for the cost of installing and removing the fixtures. The cost would ordinarily have been amortized over the ten year period. If the contract is rejected, the company will have to charge the entire cost of the installation and removal which is \$510.78, which will have to be borne by the district, and the cost of the fixtures is not included in this amount.

Plan "A" is to remove the fixtures and to put 8 small ones in. Cost for labor would be \$192.32.

When Mr. Brandenburg said he felt the figure of \$510.78 for installing and removing the fixtures was rather high, Mr. Wexler reminded him that the charges are set by the Public Service Commission.

Mr. Eberling told Mr. Brandenburg that the extension will be in the district, and that people in the extended area will have to pay their share of the light district. It will be impossible to put lights in the extended district because the Rockland Light have been advised they cannot make any further installations until after the war.

Mr. Wexler said the company had submitted three other plans, but that they cannot go into them until the termination of the war.

Mr. Eberling said he felt Nanuet could use two or possibly three of the large lights, and Mr. Goebel said he felt some of the large lights could be used in New City.

Mr. Brandenburg said he would confer with the taxpayers in the whole district and see how they felt about the matter.

Mr. Blauvelt then said that the extended district went as far as the West Nyack School and up to the Clover-Leaf.

Mr. Blauvelt told the Board that there was an error in a light bill, amounting to \$77.00, presented last month, as it was erroneously charged

against Nanuet Lighting Dist. and should have been charged to West Nyack Lighting Dist.

The Board then conferred with Mr. Wexler as to the bill for \$77.00, and he advised that it was a legal charge and therefore payable.

Mrs. Pederson appeared before the Board as a representative of New City Park and presented petitions requesting the Town to take over certain roads in the park and maintain them. She told the Board there were approximately 5 main roads in the Park which the residents would like the Board to take over.

Mr. Blauvelt asked Mrs. Pederson if it would be possible to file a map showing the roads, and she advised that this would be done within a short time, as it was at present on file in the County Clerk's office.

Mr. Dickenman moved that the petition of New City Park owners be accepted and placed on file, pending receipt of a map showing the roads which the Town Board have been petitioned to accept.

Seconded by Mr. Eberling

Carried

Mr. Wexler reported that he had taken up the matter of the 10% water tax with the Nyack Water Commissioners, but asked for more time to check the contract.

Mrs. Buchenau then read the minutes of a regular meeting held April 10th, 1942.

Mr. Eberling moved the minutes be adopted as read.

Seconded by Dr. Gilchrest

Carried

Dr. Gilchrest moved the meeting be adjourned to go into Board of Health meeting.

Seconded by Mr. Eberling

Carried

After discussing matters pertaining to health, on motion of Mr. Eberling, seconded by Dr. Gilchrest, the Board reconvened back into regular Town Board Meeting.

Mr. Blauvelt read a letter addressed to William Blanch, Welfare Officer, from Miss Ransom, in which she advised that reimbursement on salaries of two case workers will be continued until May 15th.

Mr. Blauvelt then read a letter from William Blanch, Welfare Officer, advising that he had received verbal notice from Miss Ransom that Miss Bogardus, an Investigator, will be kept on until May 31st.

Mr. Blauvelt then took up the matter of a place for the Rationing Board. He told the Board that Mr. Haerle had asked that their office be moved from his office in Nanuet. Mr. Irion has advised that the government is going to allow them a part time clerk to be paid by the government. Mr. Blauvelt said he has asked Mr. Irion if he would not take the matter up with the government and see if they will not rent an office for the Rationing Board.

Mr. Goebel said he felt that the Rationing Board should be offered the back room, inasmuch as the office upstairs was rented for the Supervisor with the idea in mind that they could have their office in the back room, formerly occupied by the Supervisor.

Mr. Goebel moved that the Rationing Board be notified to take office in the back room of the Town Clerk's office in New City which was formerly occupied by the Supervisor.

Seconded by Mr. Dickenman

Carried

Mr. Blauvelt read a letter from the Defense Council relative to the appointment of a Deputy County Director of Civilian Protection for Clarkstown.

Mr. Blauvelt then appointed Irvin W. Dillon, Deputy County Director of Civilian Protection for the Town of Clarkstown.

Mr. Dillon said he was glad to accept the appointment. He reported that everything is going along well. He said that Central Nyack is a little slow, but he expects to have things going very soon.

Mr. Wexler then read a letter regarding the Welfare Officer and Welfare employees under the Civil Service Law.

Mr. Eberling moved the following resolution:-

BLACKOUT ORDINANCE

"Be it resolved and enacted that between the sounding of an air raid signal and the sounding of an all clear signal in the Town of Clarkstown, no person shall wilfully create, maintain or display any light visable from a distance of more than ten feet, except as follows:

(a) "A light within a building or structure or vehicle so screened that such light is not visible from any point outside the same, and

(b) "A light regulated and/or required by the laws of the State of New York to be displayed on or by a vehicle.

(c) "A light necessarily used by a peace officer or a member of a duly authorized emergency unit in the performance of his duty.

A prime facie and wilful violation is proven if it is shown to the satisfaction of a duly constituted court that such person had all of his or her faculties at the time of the violation and is a person of ordinary understanding and discretion.

A violation of this ordinance shall be punishable by a fine not to exceed \$50.00 or imprisonment not to exceed 30 days, or both.

This ordinance shall remain in force while the United States of America is at war.

Seconded by Mr. Dickenman	Vote: Mr. Eberling	Yes
	Dr. Gilchrest	Yes
	Mr. Goebel	Yes
	Mr. Dickenman	Yes
	Mr. Blauvelt	Yes

Mr. Eberling moved the following resolution:

ORDINANCE REGARDING
MOTOR VEHICLES DURING BLACKOUTS

"Be it resolved and enacted that between the sounding of an air raid signal and the sounding of an all clear signal during an official blackout in the Town of Clarkstown, no person shall wilfully drive or cause to be driven any motor vehicle upon any of the roads in this Township, excepting as follows:

(a) "Upon such roads that the proper authorities have designated and on which motor vehicles may be driven during such blackouts, and

(b) "Such vehicles as are permitted to be driven by any peace officer or member of a duly authorized emergency unit in the performance of duty of such person, and

(c) "Any vehicle permitted to be driven during such blackouts by the laws of the State of New York or of the United States.

A violation of this ordinance shall be punishable by a fine not to exceed \$50.00 or imprisonment not to exceed thirty days, or both.

This ordinance shall remain in force while the United States of America is at war.

Seconded by Mr. Dickerman	Vote: Mr. Eberling	Yes
	Dr. Gilchrest	Yes
	Mr. Goebel	Yes
	Mr. Dickenman	Yes
	Mr. Blauvelt	Yes

Mr. Dickenman nominated Cora A. Martling of New City, Estella Dawson of West Nyack and Mary A. Shortal of Congers to write up the 1942 Tax Rolls.

Seconded by Mr. Eberling	Vote: Mr. Eberling	Yes
	Dr. Gilchrest	Yes
	Mr. Goebel	Yes
	Mr. Dickenman	Yes
	Mr. Blauvelt	Yes

Dr. Gilchrest presented a little sketch of the honor roll to be erected for the boys in service from Clarkstown. He suggested that bids be secured as to the cost pursuant to the sketch.

Bills Nos. 304 to 365 on Warrant #5 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>
304	Excelsior Press	Expense	Town Board	9.50
305	Roswell P. Blauvelt	"	Supervisor	12.50
306	Kate Buchenau	"	Town Clerk	11.00
307	Philip J. Klein	"	"	16.10
308	Nanuet Fire Engine Co.	Rent of Courtroom	Justice	20.00
309	"	"	"	20.00
310	West Nyack Fire Engine Co. #1	"	"	20.00
311	Florence Wood Engelhardt	Expense	Assessors	10.00
312	Edward Straub	Clerk	Receiver of Taxes	36.00
313	Rockland Lt. & Power Co.	Expense	"	2.60
314	Joseph Leo	"	"	10.00
315	Mrs. Rose M. Leo	Rent	"	4.00
316	John C. Fajen	"	Town Offices	4.00
317	New York Telephone Co.	Expense	"	7.00
318	"	"	"	15.85
319	Rockland Lt. & Power Co.	"	"	6.78
320	Nyack Window Cleaning Co.	"	"	3.00
321	Cunard Stationery & Printing Co.	"	"	10.50
322	Town of Clarkstown, Highway Fund	Fire, etc.	Insurance	493.79
323	Faber L. Carey	Exp. Fees	\$4.45 50.00 Zoning	54.45
324	Mona G. Bronson	Expense	"	15.00

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325	Philip Rieber Co.	Expense	Police	2.00
326	Fred J. Braun	"	"	66.62
327	Nyack Carburetor Sales & Service	"	"	3.50
328	West Nyack Service Station	"	"	54.69
329	Comfort Coal-Lumber Co.	"	"	16.05
330	Kaplowitz & Alpert	"	"	.90
331	Rockland Lt. & Power Co.	"	"	9.18
332	Rockland Gas Co.	"	"	9.48
333	Wagschals	"	"	4.05
334	New York Telephone Co.	"	"	31.30
335	Nanuet National Bank	Rent of Headquarters	"	30.00
336	Rockland Lt. & Power Co.	Care & Maintenance	Traffic Lights	5.00
337	Spring Valley Water Works & Supply Co.	East Nanuet Water Dist.	Water Districts	255.00
338	Justin Coughlin	Nuisance Exp.	Board of Health	2.00
339	"	"	"	2.00
340	Luroy H. Rhodes	"	"	2.00
341	Wicks Sign Shop	"	"	36.00
342	Robert Decker	"	"	2.00
343	William Blanch	Expense	Welfare Officer	31.58
344	Edward B. Shuart	"	"	.63
345	Ralph A. Lombardi	"	"	6.00
346	Letitia Johnson	"	"	12.00
347	Coyle & Coyle	Rent of Office	"	25.00
348	"	Rent of Commissary	"	15.00
349	Gibson Hague	Spec. & Med. (Not Reimbursable)	Outdoor Relief	1.10
350	J. V. Keyrouse	"	"	3.34
351	David Edwards	Repairs	Parks	10.00
352	Lyle Signs, Inc.	St. Signs	Construction & Permanent Improve.	203.42
353	Henry Helmcke	Veterans Relief	Veterans Relief	5.00
354	Denton Hoyer, Agt. A. & P. Store	"	"	18.00
355	Frank C. Haslach	"	"	4.50
356	Myron Dulmer	"	"	17.40
357	Harry McClure	"	"	15.00
358	Rockland Lt. & Power Co.	"	"	1.00
359	Coyle & Coyle	"	"	25.00

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360	M. A. Dal Lago, M.D.	Veterans Relief	Veterans Relief	4.00
361	William R. Sherwood, Comm. Public Welfare	"	"	22.80
362	John J. Harrison	Expense	"	7.38
363	Nyack Typewriter Ex- change	"	"	6.50
364	New York Telephone Co.	"	"	5.00
365	John J. Harrison	Comp. including Clerical Asst.	"	<u>50.00</u>
			Total	\$ 1,875.49

Mr. Eberling moved that the meeting be adjourned.
 Seconded by Dr. Gilchrest Carried
 Meeting adjourned.

Kate Buchanan
 Town Clerk

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