

TOWN BOARD MEETING

July 10, 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.

Mrs. Buchenau read the minutes of the Town Board meeting held on June 12th, 1942.

Mr. Goebel moved that the minutes be adopted as read.

Seconded by Mr. Dickenman

Carried

The reading of the minutes of meetings held on June 24th and 30th, 1942 was dispensed with.

Mr. Philip J. Kohler of Congers appeared before the Board relative to a nuisance now existing on the property of a Mr. Olsen on Kings Highway in Congers. Mr. Kohler told the Board that Mr. Olsen operates a garage, and that he uses the gutter on both sides of the road for a junkyard. He also added that when spoken to about the matter, Mr. Olsen has replied in an impertinent manner. He asked the Board to take some action in the matter.

Mr. Dickenman said he had spoken to Chief Liebert about this case.

Chief Liebert told the Board he had been there, and Mr. Olsen promised to take care of it, but that he has not done so.

Mr. Eberling moved that the matter of a nuisance now existing on the property of Mr. Olsen on Kings Highway in Congers, complained of by Mr. Kohler, be referred to Chief Liebert for his investigation, and that proper action be taken.

Seconded by Mr. Dickenman

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

Mr. Dillon appeared before the Board relative to the voting booths and machines in the old firehouse, which is about to be sold. He asked the Board how they will be moved to the new firehouse.

Mr. Blauvelt told Mr. Dillon that Supt. of Highways, Emil Klein, Jr., would take care of the matter.

Mr. Dickenman brought up the matter of new voting booths for Congers.

Mr. Eberling moved that the Custodian of the Polls, Mr. Charles Russel, of Congers Election Dist. #7, be notified to repair the voting booths.

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

Mr. Blauvelt read a letter from Gilbert M. Banker, Supt. of Schools, regarding the work of the Attendance Officers in the Town of Clarkstown for the school year 1941-1942.

Mr. Dickenman moved that the following Attendance Officers be appointed for the school year 1942-1943, with the approval of Gilbert M. Banker, Dist. Supt. of Schools.

Dists. #1 & #2	Wallace Mullen	\$140.00
Dist. #4	Ernest Griffin	70.00
Dist. #5	Miles Stark	70.00
Dists #6 & #10	Dick Martin	70.00
Dist. #8	Henry Zimmerman	100.00

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

Mr. Blauvelt read a letter from Philip J. Klein, requesting that the Town Board give permission to the Supt. of Highways, Emil Klein, Jr. to use a town truck to cart some fill from the West Nyack Crusher to his property on Route 303 which is being used as a Canteen by the Red Cross for the duration of the war.

Supt. of Highways, Emil Klein, Jr. requested that the Town Attorney check this matter before any action is taken, as he wants to be certain he is covered by insurance for this type of work.

It was decided to refer the matter to Mr. Wexler, Town Attorney.

Mr. Blauvelt presented a tax refund petition of Frank Banas in the amount of \$7.81.

Mr. Eberling moved that the tax refund petition of Frank Banas in the amount of \$7.81 be granted.

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

Mr. Wexler told the Board he had received the searches of Title on the property of A. Zukor and Muller & Morson to be deeded to the Town from Mr. Jenkins. He said the Certificates of Title have been brought up to date, and that everything is now complete and in order.

It was decided to hold the matter in abeyance until Mr. Wexler has rechecked on Muller & Morson to be absolutely certain there are no liens against the property.

Mr. Blauvelt read a letter from the State Insurance Fund relative to the coverage of elected officials on the State Insurance Policy.

Mr. Eberling moved that the Town Clerk advise the State Insurance Fund that the Town Board of Clarkstown is not in favor of adding elected officials to the State Insurance policy.

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

Mr. Blauvelt presented Mr. Dillon's report for the month of June, 1942 in the amount of \$130.60, of which \$41.60 is for fees and \$89.00 for fines.

Mr. Blauvelt presented Mr. Blanche's report as Welfare Officer in the amount of \$1,003.87 for relief cases in Clarkstown for the month of

June. The case load was 38.

Mr. Blauvelt said he had not received Mr. Engel's report as Justice of the Peace.

Mr. Blauvelt brought up the matter of the additional mileage of Miss Babcock, an investigator in the Welfare Officer, due to the fact that she is the only investigator in the Welfare Office, due to the fact that she is the only investigator now employed by the Town, and her work has been increased.

Mr. Eberling moved that an increase of \$200.00 be granted to Miss Anna Babcock, with the approval of the State, if such approval is necessary

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

Mr. Dickenman moved that Judge Engels be notified as Justice of the Peace to have his reports ready for June and July, 1942 and that he present them at the next meeting of the Board, which will be August 14th.

Seconded by Mr. Goebel Carried

Mr. Blauvelt reported that Mrs. Buchenau's report as Town Clerk for the month of June, 1942 in the amount of \$129.49 had been received.

Mr. Wallace Cropsy appeared before the Board relative to overhanging branches which obstruct the view of the traffic lights at West Nyack and Nanuet, and he also complained of the high grass and weeds making a dangerous condition at Stearns Corner and 304 and New Hempstead Rd. and 304. He told the Board that there is a sign board in New City Park which also obstructs the view and creates a very dangerous hazard. He asked that something be done as soon as possible about this matter.

Mr. Cropsy then took up with the Board the matter of woodchucks, and asked that a bounty be put on them, as they are very destructive.

Mr. Blauvelt referred the matter of the bounty on woodchucks to Mr. Wexler, who agreed to look up the law in this matter.

* Dr. Gilchrest asked what provision had been made to store food in case of a serious air raid.

He was advised that the Welfare Dept. has a Commissary Store.

Dr. Gilchrest suggested that the weeds be removed from the park known as Brinkerhoff Park in New City, and that Mr. Allison be asked to clean it up.

It was suggested that the Insurance Committee go into the matter of Bomb Insurance.

Mr. Blauvelt told the Board that a complaint had been received by him that the Tolstoy Foundation in Valley Cottage is permitting horse-back riding and the selling of eggs and chickens in such a manner as to constitute a business. The Tolstoy Foundation is supposed to be a charitable institution and tax exempt. Residents are complaining that they are going into business.

The matter was referred to Mr. Wexler, Town Attorney, for investigation and further report.

Bills Nos. 442 to 503 on Warrant #8 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>
442	The Journal-News	Advertising & Publishing Notices	Advertising & Publishing Notices	20.23
443	Roswell P. Blauvelt	Expense	Supervisor	4.00
444	A. J. Laux & Co.	"	"	6.26
445	John C. Fajen	Office Rent	"	30.00
446	Kate Buchenau	Expense	Town Clerk	15.44
447	Philip J. Klein	"	"	5.25
448	Cunard Stationery & Printing Co., Inc.	"	"	7.93
449	West Nyack Fire Engine Co.	Rent of Courtroom	Justice	20.00
450	Nanuet Fire Engine Co.	"	"	20.00
451	Philip J. Klein	Expense	"	2.30
452	The Rockland Co. Times	Printing 3 Assessors Field Books	Assessors	151.60
453	The Rockland Co. Times	Printing 2 Tax & Assessment Rolls	"	329.80
454	Rose M. Leo	Rent of Office	Receiver of Taxes	40.00
455	New York Telephone Co.	Expense	"	11.09
456	Rockland Lt. & Power Co.	"	"	2.10

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457	Philip J. Klein	Expense	Receiver of Taxes	2.55
458	Joseph Leo	Janitor	"	10.00
459	Philip J. Klein	Furn. & Fix. \$66.50 Office. Exp. <u>.75</u>	Town Offices	67.25
460	"	Furn. & Fix.	"	41.30
461	"	"	"	9.15
462	John C. Fajen	Rent of Town Clerk's Office	"	40.00
463	New York Telephone Co.	Expense	"	7.50
464	"	"	"	15.20
465	Rockland Lt. & Power Co.	"	"	2.40
466	Nyack Window Cleaning Cp.	"	"	3.00
467	Rockland Lt. & Power Co.	"	"	6.38
468	Faber L. Carey	Fees \$19.50 Exp. <u>2.85</u>	Zoning	22.35
469	Rockland Lt. & Power Co.	Expense	Police	8.62
470	New York Telephone Co.	"	"	28.35
471	Philip Rieber Co.	"	"	3.90
472	Town of Clarkstown, Highway Fund	"	"	101.48
473	Louis H. Heydeman	"	"	1.80
474	West Nyack Service Station	"	"	5.41
475	Rockland Gas Co., Inc.	"	"	3.64
476	Nanuet National Bank	Rent of Headquarters	"	30.00
477	Rockland Lt. & Power Co.	Care & Maintenance	Traffic Lights	5.00
478	M. R. Hopper	Expense	Health Officer	20.34
479	Lederle Labs., Inc.	Medical Supplies	Board of Health	32.20
480	Grace Keyrouse	Nuisance Exp.	"	2.00
481	Roy Bober	"	"	2.00
482	Dr. E. Winifred Pitkin	Preschool Clinic	"	20.00
483	Letitia Johnson	Expense	Welfare Officer	12.00
484	Ralph A. Lombardi	"	"	6.00
485	William Blanch	"	"	30.95
486	Nyack Typewriter Ex- change	"	"	2.75
487	Coyle & Coyle	Rent of Office	"	25.00
488	"	Rent of Commissary	"	15.00

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489	Keyrouse Pharmacy	Spec. & Med. (Not Reimbursable)	Outdoor Relief	4.66
490	Slavin's Pharmacy	"	"	2.49
491	M. A. Dal Lago, M.D.	Veterans Relief	Veterans Relief	10.00
492	Henry Helmcke	"	"	5.00
493	Thomas Goebel	"	"	13.05
494	F. G. Davidson	"	"	20.00
495	Myron Dulmer	"	"	17.40
496	John J. Harrison	Expense	"	5.76
497	New York Telephone Co.	"	"	5.70
498	John J. Harrison	Comp. including Clerical Asst.	"	50.00
499	Harry A. Goering	Compensation	Attendance Officers	140.00
500	Miles Stark	"	"	70.00
501	Ernest Griffin	"	"	70.00
502	Fred Mutinsky, Jr.	Repairs	Parks	16.00
503	David Edwards	"	"	<u>12.00</u>
			Total	\$ 1,691.58

Mr. Eberling moved the meeting be adjourned.

Seconded by Mr. Dickenman

Carried

Meeting adjourned.


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