

## TOWN BOARD MEETING

October 9, 1942

Town Clerk's Office

2:00 P.M.

Present: Dr. Gilchrest

Mr. Goebel

Mr. Dickenman

Mr. Blauvelt

Mr. Blauvelt called the meeting to order and requested the reading of the minutes.

Mrs. Buchenau read the minutes of the regular meeting held on September 11, 1942.

Mr. Dickenman moved that the reading of the minutes of the special meetings be dispensed with.

Seconded by Dr. Gilchrest

Carried

Dr. Gilchrest moved that the minutes of the Sept. 11th meeting be accepted as read.

Seconded by Mr. Goebel

Carried

Mr. Wexler reported that Mr. Carey, Building Inspector, had issued a Building Permit to the Spring Valley Water Company to build a pump house on the property formerly owned by Mrs. Jones, in Nanuet.

Mr. Fred Horn, member of the Zoning Board of Appeals, appeared before the Board and read a resolution adopted by the Zoning Board of Appeals at its October 5th meeting. He requested that the Board act upon this resolution.

A motion was made by Mr. Dickenman, seconded by Dr. Gilchrest that the following resolution be adopted.

WHEREAS, the Zoning Board of Appeals for the Town of Clarkstown has petitioned the Supervisor and the Town Board as follows:

WHEREAS, the Zoning Board of Appeals is required by law to enforce the Zoning Code of the Town of Clarkstown, and

WHEREAS, the Zoning Board of Appeals periodically may, in its discretion, make variances, and

WHEREAS, to accomplish same the Zoning Board of Appeals must of necessity be kept informed of conditions in the township and of all acts

of citizens pertaining to zoning to the end that the Board can consider same and where necessary take the proper steps, and

WHEREAS, the Zoning and Building Inspector performs all of the field work regarding zoning and building and is the person best acquainted with the circumstances and facts regarding zoning as stated above, and

WHEREAS, the Zoning Board of Appeals has the power and often does review the official acts of the Inspector when said acts deny applications duly made. In that event said board sits as a board of review, and

WHEREAS, there is no provision in the Zoning Code of the Town of Clarkstown for a report of the aforesaid conditions, facts and activities of the Zoning Inspector and therefore the Zoning Board of Appeals is not made acquainted with all of the above, and to provide for the better enforcement of the Zoning Law,

NOW, therefore, be it resolved that the Zoning Board of Appeals requests the Town Council of the Town of Clarkstown to pass the necessary resolution to incorporate in the Zoning Code of the Town the following:

1. That the Zoning and Building Inspector be present at all of the meetings of the Zoning Board of Appeals.
2. That the Zoning and Building Inspector make written monthly report to said Board of all of his activities for the period of his report, and report on all of the applications made to him and the disposition of same.
3. That the Zoning and Building Inspector be subject to the instructions of the Board regarding the enforcing of the Zoning Law.
4. That the Zoning and Building Inspector may be instructed by the Board to make investigations and report upon same to the Board.

WHEREAS, the Supervisor and the Town Board of the Town of Clarkstown, considered and discussed the merits of said petition at great length at the meeting held October 9th, 1942 at the Town Clerk's Office, New City, New York, whereupon

COUNCILMAN JOHN DICKENMAN moved and Councilman J. T. GILCHREST seconded the adoption of the following preambles and resolutions, viz:-

WHEREAS, 1. The Zoning Board of Appeals is required by law to enforce the Zoning Code of the Town of Clarkstown, and

2. The Zoning Board of Appeals periodically may, in its discretion, make variances, and

3. To accomplish same the Zoning Board of Appeals must of necessity be kept informed of conditions in the township and of all acts of citizens pertaining to zoning to the end that the Board can consider same and where necessary take the proper steps, and

4. The Zoning and Building Inspector performs all of the field work regarding zoning and building and is the person best acquainted with the circumstances and facts regarding zoning as stated above,

5. The Zoning Board of Appeals has the power and often does review the official acts of the Inspector when said acts deny applications duly made. In the event said Board sits as a Board of Review, and

6. There is no provision in the Zoning Code of the Town of Clarkstown for a report of the aforesaid conditions, facts and activities of the Zoning Inspector and therefore the Zoning Board of Appeals is not made acquainted with all of the above, and to provide for the better enforcement of the Zoning Law.

RESOLVED:

1. That the Zoning and Building Inspector be present at all of the meetings of the Zoning Board of Appeals.

2. That the Zoning and Building Inspector make written monthly report to said Board of all of his activities for the period of his report, and report on all of the applications made to him and for the disposition of same.

3. That the Zoning and Building Inspector be subject to the instructions of the Board regarding the enforcing of the Zoning Law.

4. That the Zoning and Building Inspector may be instructed by the Board to make investigations and report upon same to the Board.

The vote on the adoption of the foregoing preambles and resolutions was as follows:

AYES:        Dr. Gilchrest  
              Mr. Goebel  
              Mr. Dickenman  
              Mr. Blauvelt

NOES:        None

Mr. Blauvelt read a letter from Gilbert Banker, District Supt. of Schools, in which he approved the appointment of George Morgan as

Attendance Officer to fill the vacancy in the Nanuet School District.

Mr. Blauvelt read a letter from David Feldman in which he asked that the procedure of presenting a map and description of his property that he wants changed from Residence B to Business B be eliminated.

Mrs. Buchenau presented a map from William C. Renz that has been filed with her in connection with a change in the Zoning Ordinance

Mr. Goebel moved that all persons who have requested a change in the Zoning Ordinance be notified to file a map and a legal description outlining the boundaries of the property they wished changed.

Seconded by Dr. Gilchrest

Carried

The petition of Rockland Transit Corporation, dated and verified October 7, 1942, for a permit or consent of the Town Board of the Town of Clarkstown to operate certain extensions to its motor bus line running through or in the vicinity or neighborhood of the Orangeburg Staging Area at Orangeburg, Rockland County, New York, was read, and on motion of Councilman ARTHUR GOEBEL, seconded by Councilman J. T. GILCHREST, it was

RESOLVED, that a public hearing be held on said petition at the office of the Town Clerk of the Town of Clarkstown, New City, New York, on October 30th, 1942 at 2 o'clock P.M., Eastern War Time.

FURTHER RESOLVED, that notice of such hearing be published once in the Journal-News, a newspaper published at Nyack, Rockland County, New York, and having a general circulation in the Town of Clarkstown, which is hereby designated as the official newspaper of the Town for such publication.

The foregoing resolutions were adopted by the following vote:

AYES: J. T. Gilchrest  
Arthur Goebel  
John Dickenman  
Roswell P. Blauvelt

NOES: None

There was considerable discussion of payment of bills incurred by various civilian protection units in the township. Mr. Dickenman recommended that some means be found to reimburse members for their expenditures for telephone and other things. Mr. Dickenman pointed out that ever since the units were formed that all expenses had been met by the defense workers





the office of the Town Clerk where it shall be available for inspection by any interested person at all reasonable hours, and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED, that this Board shall meet at two o'clock P.M. on the 5th day of November, 1942, for the purpose of holding a public hearing upon such Preliminary Budget, and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Town Clerk give notice of such public hearing in the manner provided in Section 113 of the Town Law, and that such notice be published in substantially the following form:

NOTICE OF HEARING UPON PRELIMINARY BUDGET

Notice is hereby given that the Preliminary Budget of the Town of Clarkstown for the fiscal year beginning January 1st, 1943, has been completed and filed in the office of the Town Clerk, at New City, New York, where it is available for inspection by any interested person at all reasonable hours.

Further notice is hereby given that the Town Board of the Town of Clarkstown will meet and review said Preliminary Budget and hold a public hearing thereon, at the Town Clerk's Office at two o'clock P.M. on the 5th day of November, 1942, and that at such hearing any person may be heard in favor or against the preliminary budget as compiled or for or against any item or items therein contained.

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

PRELIMINARY BUDGET FOR THE TOWN OF CLARKSTOWN

GENERAL FUND - APPROPRIATIONS

GENERAL GOVERNMENT

TOWN BOARD

TOWN HALL AND OFFICES

Rentals	\$3,540.00
Compensation of employees	408.00
Purchase of furniture & equipment	650.00
Repairs, light, heat, tel.	1,651.00
Other expenses	250.00

**ELECTIONS**

Compensation of election officials, including mileage	4,000.00	
Compensation of custodians of voting machines	200.00	
Other expense	100.00	
Voting machines, purchase & repair	125.00	

**INSURANCE**

Compensation insurance	1,800.00	
Official bonds & undertakings	958.00	
Fire and liability	2,900.00	
Other	100.00	

**PRINTING AND ADVERTISING  
(all departments)**

1,250.00

**SERVICES OF ENGINEER AND EXPENSES**

500.00

**ZONING INSPECTOR AND EXPENSES**

1,000.00

**EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM  
(town share)**

8,500.00

**Total****\$27,932.00****SUPERVISOR**

Salary	\$ 1,500.00	
Office & other expense	400.00	
Compensation of employees	1,560.00	

**Total****\$ 3,460.00****JUSTICES OF THE PEACE**

Salaries	\$ 2,400.00	
Office & other expenses	140.00	
Compensation of employees	100.00	

**Total****2,640.00****COUNCILMEN**

Salaries	\$ 1,920.00	
Office & other expenses	400.00	

**Total****\$ 2,320.00****TOWN CLERK**

Salary	\$ 2,200.00	
Office & other expenses	310.00	
Compensation of employees	1,560.00	

**Total****\$ 4,070.00****ASSESSORS**

Salaries	\$ 3,200.00	
Office & other expense	180.00	
Compensation of employees	375.00	

**Total****\$ 3,755.00****RECEIVER OF TAXES**

Salary	\$ 3,000.00	
Office & other expenses	350.20	
Compensation of employees	1,300.00	

**Total****\$ 4,650.20****TOWN ATTORNEY**

Salary	\$ 1,200.00	
Office & other expense	-	
Compensation of employees	-	

**Total****\$ 1,200.00**

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BOARD OF APPEALS

Office & other expense	\$ 30.00	
Compensation of employees	<u>90.00</u>	
Total		\$ <u>120.00</u>

TOTAL GENERAL GOVERNMENT		\$ 50,147.20
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## PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY

POLICE

Compensations	\$ 13,230.00	
Other expense	390.00	
Purchase of equipment	<u>1,835.00</u>	
Total		\$ 15,455.00

TRAFFIC

Signals		\$ 170.00
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DOG WARDEN

Compensation		\$ 900.00
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FOREST FIRES

Payment to Conservation Commission		\$ 200.00
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WAR EMERGENCY PURPOSES

		\$ <u>1,000.00</u>
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TOTAL PROTECTION OF PERSONS & PROPERTY		\$ 17,725.00
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**ELECTIONS**

Compensation of election official (including mileage)	\$4,000.00	
Compensation of custodian of voting machines	200.00	
Other expenses	100.00	
Voting Machines, purchase and repair	125.00	

**INSURANCE**

Compensation insurance	1,800.00	
Official bonds and undertakings	958.00	
Fire and liability	2,900.00	
Other	100.00	

**PRINTING AND ADVERTISING  
(all departments)**

1,250.00

**SERVICES OF ENGINEER AND EXPENSES**

500.00

**ZONING INSPECTOR AND EXPENSES**

1,000.00

**EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM  
(town share)**8,500.00

Total

\$27,932.00

**SUPERVISOR**

Salary	\$ 1,500.00	
Office and other expenses	400.00	
Compensation of employees	1,800.00	

Total

\$ 3,700.00

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Office and other expenses	140.00	
Compensation of employees	100.00	

Total

\$ 2,640.00

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Salaries	\$ 1,920.00	
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Total

\$ 2,320.00

**TOWN CLERK**

Salary	\$ 2,200.00	
Office and other expenses	310.00	
Compensation of employees	1,560.00	

Total

\$ 4,070.00

**ASSESSORS**

Salaries	\$ 3,200.00	
Office and other expenses	180.00	
Compensation of employees	375.00	

Total

\$ 3,755.00

**RECEIVER OF TAXES OR TAX COLLECTOR**

Salary	\$3,000.00	
Office and other expenses	350.20	
Compensation of employees	1,000.00	

Total

\$ 4,350.20

**TOWN ATTORNEY**

Salary	1,200.00	
Office and other expenses	-	
Compensation of employees	-	

Total

\$ 1,200.00

BOARD OF APPEALS

Office and other expenses	\$	30.00	
Compensation of employees		<u>90.00</u>	
Total			\$ <u>120.00</u>

## TOTAL GENERAL GOVERNMENT

50,087.20

## PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY

POLICE

Compensation	\$	13,230.00	
Other expenses		390.00	
Purchase of equipment		<u>1,835.00</u>	
Total			\$ 15,455.00

TRAFFIC

Signals	\$	<u>170.00</u>	
Total			\$ 170.00

DOG WARDEN

Compensation	\$	<u>900.00</u>	
Total			\$ 900.00

FOREST FIRES

Payment to Conservation Commission	\$	<u>200.00</u>	
Total			\$ 200.00

WAR EMERGENCY PURPOSES

\$ 1,000.00

## TOTAL PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY

\$ 17,725.00

ATTENDANCE OFFICER

Compensation	\$	<u>460.00</u>	
Total			\$ 460.00

SCHOOL DIRECTORS

Compensation		<u>10.00</u>	
Total			\$ 10.00

## TOTAL EDUCATION

\$ 470.00

PARKS

Compensation of employees	\$	<u>150.00</u>	
Total			\$ 150.00

PATRIOTIC OBSERVANCES

\$ 150.00

## TOTAL RECREATION

\$ 300.00

## PUBLIC UTILITIES

CEMETERIES\$ 250.00

## TOTAL PUBLIC UTILITIES

\$ 250.00

## MUNICIPAL INDEBTEDNESS AND INTEREST

Redemption of Debt (Principal)	None
Interest on Debt	None

None  
None

## CONSTRUCTION AND PERMANENT IMPROVEMENTS

NATURE OF IMPROVEMENT

Acquisition of Land	<u>\$500.00</u>
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TOTAL CONSTRUCTION AND PERMANENT IMPROVEMENTS	\$ 500.00
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## MISCELLANEOUS

<u>VETERANS ORGANIZATIONS FOR ROOMS</u>	<u>\$540.00</u>
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TOTAL MISCELLANEOUS	\$ 540.00
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## CONTINGENT PURPOSES

Sec. 112 of the Town Law	\$ 500.00
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## GENERAL FUND

## ESTIMATED REVENUES

Mortgage Taxes	\$ 4,000.00
Income Taxes	5,900.00
Franchise Taxes	700.00
Alcoholic Beverage Taxes	20,000.00
Dog Licenses	2,100.00
Fines	1,100.00
Fees of Town Clerk	1,100.00
Fees of Justices of the Peace	360.00
Fees of Tax Collector	1,000.00
Zoning Permits	<u>1,000.00</u>

Total	\$ 37,260.00
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Unexpended Balances	<u>4,395.20</u>
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TOTAL ESTIMATED REVENUES (GENERAL FUND)	\$ 41,655.20
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## GENERAL FUND

## SUMMARY

APPROPRIATIONS

GENERAL GOVERNMENT	\$ 50,087.20
PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY	17,725.00
EDUCATION	470.00
RECREATION	300.00
PUBLIC UTILITIES	250.00
CONSTRUCTION & PERMANENT IMPROVEMENTS	500.00
MISCELLANEOUS	540.00
CONTINGENT PURPOSES	<u>500.00</u>

TOTAL APPROPRIATIONS	\$ 70,372.20
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TOTAL ESTIMATED REVENUES (GENERAL FUND)	<u>\$ 41,655.20</u>
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AMOUNT OF TAXES TO BE RAISED FOR GENERAL FUND	\$28,717.00
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WELFARE FUND  
APPROPRIATIONS

TOWN WELFARE OFFICER

Salary	\$1,500.00
Office and other expense	685.00
Compensation of employees	<u>3,466.67</u>
Total	\$5,651.67
HOME RELIEF	17,400.00
BURIALS	600.00
VETERANS RELIEF	<u>2,342.33</u>

TOTAL APPROPRIATIONS

\$25,994.00

ESTIMATED REVENUES

Reimbursement of home relief from state	\$6,000.00
Reimbursement of welfare salaries from state	1,600.00
Unexpended balances	<u>16,327.00</u>

TOTAL REVENUES

\$ 23,927.00

AMOUNT TO BE RAISED BY TAX FOR WELFARE FUND

\$ 2,067.00

HIGHWAY FUND

HIGHWAY FUND (ITEM 1) APPROPRIATIONS

General repairs	<u>\$60,257.00</u>
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TOTAL APPROPRIATIONS

\$ 60,257.00

ESTIMATED REVENUES

State Aid	\$ 2,559.00
Unexpended Balances	<u>12,000.00</u>

TOTAL REVENUES

\$ 14,559.00

AMOUNT TO BE RAISED BY TAX FOR HIGHWAY FUND (ITEM 1)

\$ 45,698.00

BRIDGE FUND (ITEM 2) APPROPRIATIONS

Labor and team work	\$ 950.00
Materials for repair and maintenance	<u>550.00</u>

TOTAL APPROPRIATIONS

\$ 1,500.00

AMOUNT TO BE RAISED BY TAX FOR HIGHWAY FUND (ITEM 2)

\$ 1,500.00

MACHINERY FUND (ITEM 3) APPROPRIATIONS

Purchase of machinery, tools and implements	\$ 4,000.00
Repair of Machinery, tools and implements	3,000.00
Redemption of machinery certificates	2,000.00
Interest on machinery certificates	<u>210.00</u>

TOTAL APPROPRIATIONS

\$ 9,210.00

AMOUNT TO BE RAISED BY TAX FOR HIGHWAY FUND (ITEM 3)

\$ 9,210.00

SNOW AND MISCELLANEOUS FUND (ITEM 4) APPROPRIATIONS

Salary town superintendent	\$3,900.00
Expenses town superintendent	120.00
Salary and expenses of deputy superintendent	480.00
Removing obstructions caused by snow	2,000.00
Cutting and removing noxious weeds and brush	2,900.00
Other miscellaneous purposes	1,600.00

TOTAL APPROPRIATIONS	\$ 11,000.00
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AMOUNT TO BE RAISED BY TAX FOR  
HIGHWAY FUND (ITEM 4)

\$11,000.00

AMOUNT TO BE RAISED BY TAX FOR HIGHWAY FUND  
(ITEMS 2, 3 and 4)

\$ 21,710.00

## TOWN HEALTH FUND

BOARD OF HEALTH

Salary of health officer	\$ 1,200.00
Other health expenses	875.00

TOTAL BOARD OF HEALTH

\$ 2,075.00

REGISTRAR OF VITAL STATISTICS

Compensation	\$ 100.00
Other expenses	70.00

TOTAL REGISTRAR OF VITAL  
STATISTICS

170.00

AMOUNT TO BE RAISED BY TAX FOR TOWN HEALTH

\$ 2,245.00

## BUDGET ESTIMATE SPECIAL DISTRICTS

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FIRE DISTRICTS

CENTRAL NYACK	\$ 1,900.00
CONGERS	4,600.00
MOLESTON	522.21
NANUET	3,900.00
NEW CITY	2,500.00
ROCKLAND LAKE	2,500.00
EAST SPRING VALLEY	1,450.00
VALLEY COTTAGE	1,300.00
WEST NYACK	2,500.00

TOTAL FIRE DISTRICTS

\$ 21,172.21

LIGHTING DISTRICTS

CENTRAL NYACK	\$ 1,188.00
CONGERS	3,630.00
NANUET	4,483.00
NEW CITY	792.00
ROCKLAND LAKE	1,204.00
EAST SPRING VALLEY	968.00
WEST NYACK	595.78

TOTAL LIGHTING DISTRICTS

\$ 12,860.78

WATER DISTRICTS

CENTRAL NYACK  
EAST NANUET  
NANUET

\$ 605.00  
270.00  
3,060.00

TOTAL WATER DISTRICTS

\$3,935.00

Bills Nos. 642 to 691 on Warrant #11 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>
642	Mona G. Bronson	Expense	Zoning	14.28
643	Harold T. Daily	"	Town Board	192.00
644	Walter A. Ryckman	Clerk	Supervisor	43.50
645	Roswell P. Blauvelt	Expense	"	3.00
646	John C. Fajen	Office Rent	"	30.00
647	Cunard Stationery & Printing Co.	Expense	Town Clerk	8.27
648	Nanuet Fire Engine Co.	Rent of Court-room	Justice	20.00
649	" "	"	"	20.00
650	West Nyack Fire Engine Co. #1	"	"	20.00
651	Williamson Law Book Co.	Expense	"	4.13
652	Gerald Byrnes	"	"	10.00
653	Joseph B. Komonchak	"	"	39.00
654	Rockland Lt. & Power Co.	"	Rec. of Taxes	1.60
655	Excelsior Press	"	"	40.00
656	New York Telephone Co.	"	"	6.75
657	Joseph Leo	Janitor	"	10.00
658	William J. McCabe	Ballots, Stationery & other Sup.	Elections	20.75
659	Katt & Stegmayer	Repairs	Town Offices	5.00
660	Rose Leo	Rent	Rec. of Taxes	40.00
661	John C. Fajen	"	Town Offices	40.00
662	Rockland Lt. & Power Co.	Expense	"	2.20
663	"	"	"	7.12
664	New York Telephone Co.	"	"	12.70
665	" "	"	"	5.50
666	Nyack Window Cleaning Co.	"	"	3.00
667	Faber L. Carey	Fees Exp.	Zoning	13.30
				\$9.00
				<u>4.30</u>

<u>CLAIM NO.</u>	<u>CLAIMANT</u>	<u>NATURE OF CLAIM</u>	<u>FUND AND/OR APPROPRIATION</u>	<u>AMOUNT ALLOWED</u>
668	Louis H. Heydeman	Mats. & Sup.	Police	28.25
669	New York Telephone Co.	Expense	"	24.00
670	Walter Bovee	"	"	7.00
671	Philip Rieber Co.	"	"	7.29
672	C. R. Jones, Jr., Inc.	"	"	64.94
673	Nanuet National Bank	Office Rent	"	30.00
674	Rockland Lt. & Power Co.	Care & Maintenance	Traffic Lights	5.00
675	Vincent Ricciardi	Nuisance Exp.	Board of Health	2.00
676	Dr. Morris Siegel	Rabies Control	"	6.00
677	Dr. E. W. Pitkin	Preschool Clinic	"	20.00
678	William Blanch	Expense	Welfare Officer	28.89
679	Philip Klein	"	"	9.48
680	New City Hardware Store	"	"	6.25
681	Letitia Johnson	"	"	12.00
682	Coyle & Coyle	Rent of Office	"	25.00
683	"	Rent of Commissary	"	15.00
684	Slavin's Pharmacy	Spec. & Med. (Not Reimbursable)	Outdoor Relief	.29
685	Keyrouse Pharmacy	"	"	4.57
686	Shea's Drug Store	"	"	.40
687	Gibson Hague	"	"	.80
688	New York Tel. Co.	Expense	Veterans Relief	6.11
689	John J. Harrison	Comp. including Clerical Asst.	"	50.00
690	"	Expense	"	5.88
691	David Edwards	Repairs	Parks	10.00

Total

Mr. Dickenman moved that the meeting be adjourned.

Seconded by Dr. Gilchrest

Carried

Meeting adjourned.

*Kate Puckerman*  
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 Town Clerk of Clarkstown

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## SPECIAL TOWN BOARD MEETING

October 22, 1942

Town Clerk's Office

8:00 P.M.

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

Mr. Blauvelt called the meeting to order, and explained that the Co-Ordinators of the various villages in Clarkstown had requested the Board to meet with them to go into Civilian Defense matters.

Mr. Richard Selke, Co-Ordinator for Rockland Lake, told the Board that he has a \$45.00 telephone bill which must be paid. If the Telephone Company cuts off the service, Rockland Lake will be without protection.

Mr. Dillon, Deputy Director of Civilian Defense for Clarkstown, told the Board that all the units require telephones in connection with their work. The local co-ordinators are doing a good job free of charge. Some are holding card parties, etc. to help them out. They are not asking for money for themselves. He pointed out that if the telephone is cut out and there is an actual air raid, someone is going to get blamed for it. He also told the Board that the Act passed by the Legislature gives the Town the right to borrow on budget notes to pay for telephone service, etc. Mr. Dillon told the Board that his headquarters was at the Nanuet Police headquarters.

Mr. Henderson, Co-Ordinator for Congers, said that in his district there are three telephones, and there will also be a charge for light and heat. He estimates it will take a ton of coal a month. Telephone bills he said would run about \$15.00 to \$16.00 per month. He said that the Congers defense center is operated from 9 in the morning until 10 at night. He told the Board that he has run into a difficulty on the telephone question, as he has a party line into his home, and that recently he did not receive an alarm because of a busy wire. He said he had tried to get a different telephone, but that he was unable to because of the war restrictions. He said he believed he would have to have an extension from Spring Valley to his home, as there is someone always there.

Mr. Dickenman said he understood that the Legislature had passed a bill so that the Towns could raise money this year.

Dr. Gilchrest then asked if \$1000. could be raised this year.

Mr. Dillon said it was his unofficial opinion that this could be done.

Mr. Will then told the Board that the bills for Congers would run about \$40.00 per month for the entire year.

Mr. Allen, Co-Ordinator for Central Nyack said their major problem was telephone.

Mr. Dickenman then said he felt the Fire House could be used in Congers.

Mr. Henderson said he felt it was not adviseable, and that it would cause great dissention. He said they had already had some experience in this regard, and he didn't recommend it.

The Co-Ordinators then told the Board that during the fall and winter it will be difficult to hear the present warning sirens, due to closed windows, storm windows and storm doors. It was suggested that possibly some other arrangement could be made.

Mr. Blauvelt said he understood there were a few of the old fire gongs available, but the question was how to get them moved and placed in the proper places.

Mr. Ruppert said that in West Nyack there are about 200 people active in Civilian Defense, and it didn't seem quite fair to ask them to take on additional duties. He said he felt the Town Board could ask the Highway Dept. to put up the gongs.

Mr. Blauvelt said the Town Board can appropriate up to \$1000. There are nine units in the township, and that would be about \$100.00 for each unit.

Mr. Dickenman said he felt that we should take the recommendation of Mr. Dillon, Deputy Director of Civilian Defense, and that if he advises the Town Board borrow the money, it should be done.

Mr. Dillon said he would certainly recommend that the Board borrow some money to assist the Co-Ordinators with the expense of operating their centers, as they are doing a good job and are not asking for anything for themselves.

Mr. Dickenman suggested that each unit be pro-rated according to their expenses, as one might be larger and have greater needs than another.

Dr. Gilchrest moved that an amount be appropriated sufficient to pay the bills for civilian defense already incurred and to be incurred for the balance of the year, the amount not to exceed \$1000.

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

Mr. Blauvelt then told the Co-Ordinators that bills would have to be on the regular town form, approved by each Co-Ordinator and sent to the Town Board for audit and payment.

Mr. Blauvelt asked each Co-Ordinator to submit a list of their expenses - both past and future - to the Town Board so they will know their requirements

Mr. Dillon said that if \$1000. is not sufficient, we can go to the War Council and they will recommend to the Board of Supervisors that an additional appropriation be made.

Mr. Goebel moved the meeting be adjourned.

Seconded by Dr. Gilchrest

Carried

Meeting adjourned.

*Kate Buchanan*

Town Clerk of Clarkstown