

SPECIAL TOWN BOARD MEETING

December 31st, 1942

Town Clerk's Office

4:00 P.M.

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

Absent: Mr. Schmersahl

Mr. Blauvelt called the meeting to order.

Mr. Blauvelt then read the report of the Town Clerk for the year 1942 as follows:-

YEARLY REPORT

Receipts and Disbursements in the office of the Town Clerk of Clarks-town for the fiscal year 1942

RECEIPTS FROM ALL SOURCES

205 Resident Hunting & Fishing Licenses @ \$2.25		\$461.25
205 Resident Hunting Licenses @ \$1.65		338.25
23 Resident Trapping Licenses @ \$2.25		51.75
169 Resident Fishing Licenses @ \$1.65		278.85
290 Resident Deer Licenses @ \$1.25		362.50
17 Non-Resident Hunting & Fishing @ \$10.50		178.50
121 Non-Resident Hunting Licenses @ \$5.50		665.50
44 Non-Resident Fishing Licenses @ \$5.50		242.00
3 Non-Resident 3-Day Fishing Licenses @ \$2.75		8.25
4 Non-Resident 3-Day Hunting Licenses @ \$2.75		11.00
27 Non-Resident Deer Licenses @ \$10.50		283.50
6 Pin Ball Licenses @ \$25.00		150.00
4 Junk Licenses @ \$5.00		20.00
111 Marriages @ \$2.00		222.00
1204 Dog Licenses:		
4 Transfers @ 25¢	\$1.00	
900 Males @ \$2.25	\$ 2,025.00	
71 Spayed Females @ \$2.25	159.75	
176 Females @ \$5.25	924.00	
6 Kennels @ \$10.00	60.00	
33 Dogs in Kennel @ \$1.25	41.25	
18 Lost Tags @ 25¢	4.50	
1 Seeing Eye Dog	-	
1 Spoiled License	-	
		<u>\$3,215.50</u>

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Building Inspector's Fees	389.50
7 Explosive Licenses	3.25
Miscellaneous Fees	<u>2.94</u>
Total Receipts	\$ 6,884.54

DISBURSEMENTS FOR THE YEAR 1942STATE OF NEW YORK, DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

111 Marriages @ 50¢	\$ 55.50
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COUNTY CLERK, COUNTY OF ROCKLAND

205 Resident Hunting & Fishing Licenses @ \$2.00	\$ 410.00
205 Resident Hunting Licenses @ \$1.50	307.50
169 Resident Fishing Licenses @ \$1.50	253.50
23 Resident Trapping Licenses @ \$2.00	46.00
290 Resident Deer Licenses @ \$1.10	319.00
17 Non-Resident Hunting & Fishing Licenses @ \$10.	170.00
121 Non-Resident Hunting Licenses @ \$5.25	635.25
44 Non-Resident Fishing Licenses @ \$5.25	231.00
3 Non-Resident 3-Day Fishing Licenses @ \$2.50	7.50
4 Non-Resident 3-Day Hunting Licenses @ \$2.50	10.00
27 Non-Resident Deer Licenses @ \$10.00	<u>270.00</u>
Total	\$ 2,659.75

COUNTY TREASURER, COUNTY OF ROCKLAND

900 Male Dogs @ \$2.00	\$ 1,800.00
71 Spayed Female Dogs @ \$2.00	142.00
176 Female Dogs @ \$5.00	880.00
6 Kennels @ \$10.00	60.00
33 Dogs In Kennels @ \$1.00	33.00
18 Lost Tags	-
4 Transfers	-
1 Spoiled Tag	-
1 Seeing Eye Dog	<u>-</u>
Total	\$ 2,915.00

SUPERVISOR, TOWN OF CLARKSTOWN

205 Resident Hunting & Fishing Licenses @ 25¢	51.25
205 Resident Hunting Licenses @ 15¢	30.75
169 Resident Fishing Licenses @ 15¢	25.35
23 Resident Trapping Licenses @ 25¢	5.75
290 Resident Deer Licenses @ 15¢	43.50
17 Non-Resident Hunting & Fishing Licenses @ 50¢	8.50
121 Non-Resident Hunting Licenses @ 25¢	30.25
44 Non-Resident Fishing Licenses @ 25¢	11.00
3 Non-Resident 3-Day Fishing Licenses @ 25¢	.75
4 Non-Resident 3-Day Hunting Licenses @ 25¢	1.00
27 Non-Resident Deer Licenses @ 50¢	13.50
6 Pin Ball Licenses @ \$25.00	150.00
4 Junk Licenses @ \$5.00	20.00
111 Marriages @ \$1.50	166.50
1202 Dogs @ 25¢	300.50
Building Inspector's Fees	389.50
7 Explosive Licenses	3.25
Miscellaneous Fees	<u>2.94</u>
Total	\$ 1,254.29
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Total of all Disbursements	\$ 6,884.54

I, KATE BUCHENAU, Town Clerk of Clarkstown, DO HEREBY submit the foregoing as my report of Receipts and Disbursements for the fiscal year 1942.

December 21, 1942


Kate Buchenau, Town Clerk
Town of Clarkstown

Mr. Blauvelt read the report of Irvin F. Dillon, Justice of the Peace, covering the year 1942 as follows:

ANNUAL REPORT

of

Irvin F. Dillon, Justice of the Peace
Town of Clarkstown,

For the Period beginning January 1st, 1942 and ending December 30th, 1942.

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TO THE TOWN BOARD OF THE TOWN OF CLARKSTOWN:

I herewith respectfully submit my report as Justice of the Peace for matters heard by me during the above designated period:

1. Violations of the Penal Law and other crimes:

Number of cases:	58	
Disposition:		
Convicted	45	
Dismissed	11	
Held to await action of Grand Jury	2	
Amount of fines collected on above convictions		\$222.00
Amount already remitted to Supervisor		\$210.00
Amount to be remitted to Supervisor during January, 1943		\$ 12.00

In the above cases, arresting officers were as follows:

Town of Clarkstown Police Dept.	47
State Police	7
State Park Police	2
Game Protectors	2

2. Violations of Vehicle & Traffic Law:

Number of cases	183	
Disposition:		
Convicted	122	
Dismissed	3	
Held for Grand Jury	0	
Bail forfeited	58	
Amount of fines collected on above convictions		\$814.00
Said fines remitted as follows:		
To the Supervisor	\$329.00	
To State Comptroller	485.00	

In addition to the fines remitted to the Supervisor set forth in this item, I also paid to the Supervisor the sum of \$237.00 representing the amount of my fees collected from the State Comptroller for hearing cases in which the State Police were the arresting officers.

In the above cases the arresting officers were as follows:

Town of Clarkstown Police Dept.	99
State Police	84

I am to receive from the State Comptroller, for fees due me for hearing cases in which the State Police were the arresting officers, the following: For cases heard in November, 1942, \$22.00; for cases heard in October, 1942, \$48.00; for cases heard in December, 1942, \$16.00. These fees will be remitted to the Supervisor when received from the Comptroller.

3. Civil Cases 60

Amount of fees collected	\$168.95
Already remitted to Supervisor	\$162.15
To be remitted to Supervisor in Jan. 1943	6.80

4. I have, therefore, remitted to the Supervisor, for the year 1942, the following:

Fines collected on Criminal violations	\$210.00
" " " Traffic	329.00
Fees collected from State Comptroller	237.00
" " " Civil Cases	<u>162.15</u>
Total remitted	\$ 938.15

Dated: December 30th, 1942

Respectfully submitted,

IRVIN F. DILLON

Justice of the Peace, Town of Clarkstown.

Mr. Blauvelt then read the report of William Blanch, Welfare Officer, for the year 1942 as follows:

Dec. 30, 1942

RELIEF EXPENDITURES FROM JAN. 1st., 1942 to DEC. 31st, 1942.

CLARKSTOWN	NON-SETTLEMENT	STATE CHARGES	TOTAL	TOTAL CASE LOAD
Jan. \$1,187.18	1,063.63	177.10	\$2,427.91	78
Feb. 1,195.43	1,034.12	194.95	2,424.50	76
Mar. 1,249.05	907.58	129.94	2,286.57	71
Apr. 968.04	664.97	61.24	1,694.25	60
May 848.72	258.23	20.75	1,127.70	46
June 789.85	175.85	31.02	996.72	38
July 787.32	204.10	161.10	1,152.52	39
Aug. 729.66	190.82	46.81	967.29	38
Sept. 717.69	428.67	34.63	1,180.99	36
Oct. 749.38	291.99	17.45	1,058.82	33
Nov. 679.71	216.35	17.50	913.56	32
Dec. 609.92	256.59	111.70	978.21	32

(Dec. incomplete)

Non-Reim 455.91

TOTAL 10,967.86 5,692.90 1,004.19 17,664.95

Total of separate cases handled for the year - - - - - 115

Individuals sharing in relief - - - - - 395

Hospital Cases Handled for the year - - - - - 42

WILLIAM BLANCH

Welfare Officer

Mr. Blauvelt read the report of John J. Harrison, Veterans Welfare Officer for the year 1942 as follows:

Dec. 30, 1942

RELIEF EXPENDITURES FROM JAN. 1, 1942 to DEC. 31, 1942

TOTAL AMOUNT SPENT FOR VETERANS RELIEF
CLARKSTOWN CASES \$641.66

CASES HANDLED FOR YEAR 7
INDIVIDUALS SHARING IN RELIEF 41

JOHN J. HARRISON

Veterans Welfare Officer

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Mr. Engels appeared before the Board and presented his dockets for inspection and also presented his Annual Report for the year 1942 as follows:

1942 ANNUAL REPORT OF
FREDERICK R. ENGELS,
Justice of the Peace, Town of Clarkstown

A total of 36 Motor Vehicle Cases were handled from which the sum of\$150. was collected in fines, etc.

Of which The Supervisor received 110.

And the Comptroller 40.

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A total of 24 Civil Cases were disposed of in Court Sessions from which the sum of \$ 65.05 collected in Court Costs and paid over to the Supervisor

A total of 11 cases involving violation of the Penal Law of the State of New York were disposed of

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A total of 8 cases involving violations of the Conservation Law of New York were disposed of.

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One fugitive from Justice case disposed of

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No Grand Jury Cases were held. Three complaints in this regard were heard but dismissed on motion of District Attorney or dismissed for failure of Proof.

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A total of eighty-two cases requiring Court Action were disposed of. In addition as many more matters both of civil and criminal nature were disposed of without Court proceedings.

Dated December 31st, 1942

Respectfully submitted
FREDERICK R. ENGELS
Justice of the Peace

Mr. Blauvelt then read the report of Emil Klein, Supt. of Highways for the year 1942 as follows:

ANNUAL REPORT
EMIL KLEIN, JR., SUPT. OF HIGHWAYS

The following roads in the Town of Clarkstown have been widened from 12' to 18' with penetration and retread mix:

Garret Avenue
 Chauncey Street
 Pine Street
 Highway Avenue
 South Mountain Road
 Fire Street, West Nyack
 Crescent Drive
 Henry Court
 Brookside Avenue

Some bad turns and soft shoulders have been eliminated, field stone walls have been constructed to prevent bank slides and larger culverts have been installed to carry surplus water. The roads have been repaired, rebuilt, sanded and plowed. All roads are maintained year round.

The following roads were taken over by the Town of Clarkstown in 1942.

Henry Court, Nanuet	380 ft.
Crescent Drive, Nanuet	250 ft.
Brookside Ave., New City	750 ft.
Fire Street, West Nyack	175 ft.

With the addition of these streets, we now have 84.15 miles of town roads.

Dated: December 31, 1942

Emil Klein, Jr.
 Supt. of Highways

ANNUAL REPORT
 of
 TOWN SUPERINTENDENT OF HIGHWAYS
 on
 MILEAGE AND TYPES OF TOWN HIGHWAYS

Town of Clarkstown

For year ending December 31, 1942

TYPES	New Construction Completed During year	Reconstruction and Resurfacing Different or better than before	Total Mileage of Improved Highways at End of year
CONCRETE, PORTLAND CEMENT (Plain and Reinforced)			1.32
BITUMINOUS MACADAM (Hot or Cold Penetration)			36.06
BITUMINOUS MACADAM (Retread or Road Mix)		1.52	22.96
WATERBOUND MACADAM (Include Surface Treated)	.12		23.63
GRAVEL, SHALE, STONE BASE, ETC.	.18		.18
TOTAL IMPROVED HIGHWAY			84.15
TOTAL MILES OF TOWN HIGHWAYS IN COUNTY			84.15

Emil Klein, Jr.
 Supt. of Highways

Chief Liebert, who was present at the meeting, then read his report for the year as follows:

REPORT OF POLICE DEPARTMENT, TOWN OF CLARKSTOWN
FROM JANUARY 1st, 1942 to December 31st, 1942.

Calls to Headquarters

9	Abandonment and Non Support
2	A.B.C. violations
18	Accidents. Other than Automobile accidents.
124	Animals - Other than dogs.
18	Assist and investigations for other dep'ts.
21	Assaults.
8	Burglary.
2	Death - Accidental.
10	Death - Natural
171	Disorderly Conduct of Persons.
30	Domestic Trouble.
52	Dogs - Injured or Killed.
95	Dogs - Lots or Found.
50	Dogs - Bite or Rabies.
16	Draft Board Investigations.
1	Drowning.
10	Drunken Driving.
48	Fires.
27	Fire Arms - Boys carrying.
34	Highway - Condition.
58	Information.
19	Labor Trouble.
6	Grand Larceny.
63	Mal. Mischief.
887	Notification.(800 Dog owners and 87 others)
10	Prowlers
58	Property - Lost and found
27	Property - Repossessed or Damaged.
56	Property - Posted and checked.
400	Tax Notices Posted.
16	Public Intoxication.
5	Public Nuisance.
42	Sanitations.
5	Suicide Attempts.
103	Suspicious Persons or Cars.
30	Trespassing.
39	Unlawful entry.
9	Utilities.
16	Welfare.
1	Perjury.
5	Espionage.
13	Hit and Run.
1	Rape.
6	Air Raid Violations.
15	Emergency assistance.
10	Landlord and Tenants disputes.
480	Mail Escorts.

Fingerprinted 2, 280 Persons as follows

500	- Congers School.
325	- Nanuet School.
150	- New City Street School.
123	- Valley Cottage School.
50	- Rockland Lake School.
167	- West Nyack School.
	New City Main School.
	Bardonia School.
965	- Civilian Defense Workers.
263	- Motor Vehicle and Traffic.
201	- Automobile Accidents.
73	- Persons injured in Automobile accidents.
3	- Persons Killed by Automobile.

Relative to Civilian Defense, Mr. Blauvelt asked for a resolution rescinding the resolution adopted by the Board on Oct. 22nd, 1942 appropriating funds for civilian defense not to exceed \$1000. Mr. Blauvelt told the Board that since the various centers had not submitted their bills, it was impossible to know how much money was needed, and therefore no appropriation was made to pay the bills.

Dr. Gilchrest moved that a resolution, adopted by the Town Board on Oct. 22nd, 1942, appropriating money up to \$1000. to pay bills for Civilian Defense be rescinded, with the understanding that the bills incurred in 1942 be paid next year.

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

Mr. Blauvelt then read a letter from Mrs. Anderson, Chairman of the North Clarkstown Civilian Defense Committee, in which she advised that the statement submitted to the Board was a report of the total expenses to date and an estimate for the balance of the year, and that there was no intention to submit the statement as bill to be paid by the Town Board.

After reading the letter, Mr. Blauvelt told the Board he wanted to point out that the letter dated Sept. 20th, 1942 addressed to Mrs. Buchenau, which Mrs. Anderson mentioned in her letter, was not lost or misplaced, but that it was referred to the Town Board by Mrs. Buchenau at a previous Board meeting and received their attention.

Dr. Gilchrest suggested that a letter be written to Mrs. Anderson, advising her that there was a misunderstanding regarding the statement submitted to the Board by the North Clarkstown Civilian Defense Committee. The Board understands that the statement was a report of moneys expended to date for defense and that it is not a bill to be paid by the Town Board.

Mr. Blauvelt then read a Christmas Card sent to the Board by Bill Zielich.

Mr. Blauvelt read a letter from Marjorie J. Tompkins, Vice Chairman Nyack Chapter American Red Cross, thanking the Board for their assistance in the collection of scrap metal.

Dr. Gilchrest moved that all the police officers, highway men and secretaries be complimented for their work during the year.

Seconded by Mr. Goebel

Carried

Dr. Gilchrest suggested that an effort be made to see what can be done about the groundhog nuisance to assist the local farmers.

There was no action taken in this matter.

Mr. Goebel told the Board that in Orangetown Mr. MacCartney had done a wonderful thing to wipe out rabies by establishing a clinic to vaccinate dogs. He told the Board that he would be willing to donate his services free if some way could be found to pay for the serum. He said he would also need the help of two clerks to make out tags and reports, but that he felt something should be done and at once.

Dr. Gilchrest moved that the Supervisor make arrangements to start a Clinic to vaccinate dogs for Rabies immediately.

Seconded by Mr. Dickenman

Carried

It was decided to hold the Clinic on Wednesday, Jan. 6, 1943 from 7 to 9 P.M. at Dr. Goebel's in New City. There will be no charge, but any person who desires may contribute towards the cost of the serum. Miss Martling, Mrs. Blauvelt and Mr. Blauvelt offered to assist Dr. Goebel with the work.

Mr. Goebel then told the Board he felt it would be a very fine thing if all dogs were required to be inoculated before they could be licensed, but that the inoculation should be free.

Mr. Goebel moved that the reports of all departments be accepted, subject to checking and approval.

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

Mr. Dickenman moved the meeting be adjourned.

Seconded by Mr. Goebel

Carried

Meeting adjourned.


Town Clerk of Clarkstown