

SPECIAL TOWN BOARD MEETING

December 29th, 1943

Mr. Blauvelt's Home

8:00 P.M.

Present: Mr. Schmersahl

Dr. Gilchrest

Dr. Goebel

Mr. Dickenman

Mr. Blauvelt

Mr. Blauvelt called the meeting to order.

Mr. Dickenman moved the following resolution which was seconded by Mr. Schmersahl

WHEREAS, it has been the good fortune of the Town Council of the Town of Clarkstown to have had for many years as one of its members the Honorable JOHN T. GILCHREST of Upper Nyack; and

WHEREAS, during those years the Honorable JOHN T. GILCHREST has distinguished himself by unfailing devotion to his duty, untiring diligence in furthering the best interests of the township, and an unflagging consideration for obtaining the best at the lowest cost for the people of the Town of Clarkstown; and,

WHEREAS, it has been a distinct privilege and pleasure during the years of the Honorable JOHN T. GILCHREST'S term of office to have been associated with him on the Town Council on the part of his fellow board members; therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED, that the Town Council of the Town of Clarkstown convey to the Honorable JOHN T. GILCHREST its most sincere regrets that he will retire from public office after December 31, 1943; and,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that despite the Honorable JOHN T. GILCHREST'S retirement from the office of Town Councilman that the Town Council of the Town of Clarkstown invite his presence at meetings and his suggestions for the Town's betterment in the years to come; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that a copy of this resolution be spread upon the minutes and that another copy be sent to the Honorable JOHN T. GILCHREST signed by the other members of the Town Council during the years 1936 through 1943.

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

Mr. Schmersahl moved the following resolution which was seconded by Mr. Dickenman.

WHEREAS, it has been the good fortune of the Town Council of the Town of Clarkstown to have had for four years as one of its members the Honorable Arthur C. Goebel of New City; and

WHEREAS, during those years the Honorable Arthur C. Goebel has distinguished himself by unflinching devotion to his duty, untiring diligence in furthering the best interests of the township, and an unflagging consideration for obtaining the best at the lowest cost for the people of the Town of Clarkstown; and,

WHEREAS, it has been a distinct privilege and pleasure during the years of the Honorable Arthur C. Goebel's term of office to have been associated with him on the Town Council on the part of his fellow board members, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED, that the Town Council of the Town of Clarkstown convey to the Honorable Arthur C. Goebel its most sincere regrets that he will retire from public office after December 31, 1943; and,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that despite the Honorable Arthur C. Goebel's retirement from the office of Town Councilman that the Town Council of the Town of Clarkstown invite his presence at meetings and his suggestions for the Town's betterment in the year to come; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that a copy of this resolution be spread upon the minutes and that another copy be sent to the Honorable Arthur C. Goebel signed by the other members of the Town Council during the years 1940 through 1943.

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

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Mr. Blauvelt read a letter from Postwar Public Works Planning Commission, acknowledging receipt of contracts for postwar projects.

Mr. Blauvelt brought to the attention of the Board a bill of Mr. Ruppert in the amount of \$75.00 for rent of his home in West Nyack for civilian defense headquarters.

Mrs. Buchenau, Town Clerk, was directed to return the bill to Mr. Ruppert, and advise that pursuant to a resolution adopted by the Board, funds appropriated for civilian defense have been limited to telephone, light and heat.

Mr. Klein, Supt. of Highways, submitted his report for the year 1943 as follows:-

ANNUAL REPORT

of

TOWN SUPERINTENDENT OF HIGHWAYS

on

MILEAGE AND TYPES OF TOWN HIGHWAYS

County of Rockland
Town of Clarkstown

Year ending December 31, 1943

Types	Reconstruction and Resurfacing (Different or better type 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)	1 mile	36.81
Bituminous Macadam (Retread or Road Mix)		22.96
Waterbound Macadam (Include Surface Treated)		23.06
TOTAL IMPROVED HIGHWAY		84.15
TOTAL MILES OF TOWN HIGHWAYS IN TOWN		84.15

Emil Klein, Jr.
Town Superintendent

ANNUAL REPORT
of
TOWN SUPERINTENDENT OF HIGHWAYS

EMIL KLEIN, JR., SUPT.

YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1943

The following roads in the Town of Clarkstown have been widened and resurfaced with penetration asphalt, oil top or retread mix ;

North Grant Ave., Congers	.30 mile
Old Nyack Turnpike, Nanuet	.30
West Clarkstown Road	.40
Henry Court, Nanuet	.18
Crescent Drive, Nanuet	.12

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 road have been repaired, rebuilt, sanded, and plowed. All roads are maintained year-round.

Chief Liebert submitted his report for the year 1943 as follows:

REPORT OF POLICE DEPARTMENT, TOWN OF CLARKSTOWN
FROM JANUARY 1st, 1943 to DECEMBER 29th, 1943

COMPLAINTS & REPORTS OF THE FOLLOWING LISTED TYPES &
NUMBER WHERE RECEIVED & INVESTIGATED DURING THIS PERIOD

7 Abandonment and Non Support cases
159 Motor Vehicle & Traffic accidents involving 265 cars, resulting
57 injured
9 Accidents (Hit & Run)
15 Accidents (Non Vehicle)
4 Air Raid Violations
1 Abduction
76 Animals (other than dogs)
49 Assists or investigations for other Departments
15 Assaults
7 Burglary
10 Deaths -- 3 accidental -- 7 natural
125 Disorderly Conduct of persons
37 Domestic Trouble
64 Dog bite cases
58 Dogs, lost or found
47 Dogs, stray or vicious
4 Draft Board investigations
2 Drownings
68 Emergency calls and assistance
36 Fire Calls
4 Fire Arms
27 Highway obstructions
29 Intoxicated persons
12 Intoxicated drivers
6 Labor trouble
20 Landlord & Tenant disputes
119 Larceny -- 103 Petit -- 16 Grand
91 Malicious Mischief
83 Missing Persons

- 103 Notifications
 - 11 Prowlers
 - 31 Public Nuisance
 - 91 Property, Lost or Found
 - 11 Property, Repossessed or damaged
 - 1 Rape
 - 27 Sanitation or Board of Health
 - 1 Sodomy
 - 5 Suicide attempts
 - 58 Suspicious persons
 - 63 Suspicious cars or abandoned cars
 - 13 Trespassing
 - 32 Unlawful entries
 - 2 Utilities
 - 53 Vehicle and Traffic
 - 8 Welfare
 - 1 Zoning Violations
 - 350 Mail, Express and Tax Escors and 200 Tax Notices posted
 - 38 Vacant houses posted and checked
 - 28 Stolen cars recovered for other Depts., including 8 stolen in Clarkstown
 - 64 Arrests -- 51 Misdemeanors -- 13 Felonies
- Total fines collected \$1202.40

Mrs. Buchenau submitted her report as Town Clerk for the year 1943 as follows:-

YEARLY REPORT

Receipts and Disbursements in the office of the Town Clerk of Clarkstown for the fiscal year 1943

RECEIPTS FROM ALL SOURCES

179 Resident Hunting & Fishing Licenses @ \$2.25		\$402.75
159 Resident Hunting Licenses @ \$1.65		262.35
154 Resident Fishing Licenses @ \$1.65		254.10
13 Resident Trapping Licenses @ \$2.25		29.25
295 Resident Deer Licenses @ \$1.25		368.75
15 Non-Resident Hunting & Fishing Licenses @ \$15.50		232.50
70 Non-Resident Hunting Licenses @ \$10.75		752.50
27 Non-Resident Fishing Licenses @ \$5.50		148.50
3 Non-Resident 3-Day Fishing Licenses @ \$2.75		8.25
23 Non-Resident Deer Licenses @ \$10.50		241.50
2 Lost License Certificates @ 50¢		1.00
1 Pin Ball License @ \$25.00		25.00
3 Junk Licenses @ \$5.00		15.00
124 Marriages @ \$2.00		248.00
1281 Dog Licenses;		
931 Males @ \$2.25	\$2,094.75	
86 Spayed Females @ \$2.25	193.50	
205 Females @ \$5.25	1,076.25	
10 Kennels @ \$10.00	100.00	
46 Dogs in Kennel @ \$1.25	57.50	
9 Lost Tags @ 25¢	2.25	
2 Spoiled Licenses	-	
1 Transfer	.25	
1 Seeing Eye Dog	-	
		3,524.50
6 Explosive Licenses @ 25¢		1.50
Total Receipts		\$ 6,515.45

DISBURSEMENTS FOR THE YEAR 1943STATE OF NEW YORK, DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

124 Marriages @ 50¢	\$62.00
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COUNTY CLERK, COUNTY OF ROCKLAND

179 Resident Hunting & Fishing Licenses @ \$2.00	358.00
159 Resident Hunting Licenses @ \$1.50	238.50
154 Resident Fishing Licenses @ \$1.50	231.00
13 Resident Trapping Licenses @ \$2.00	26.00
295 Resident Deer Licenses @ \$1.10	324.50
15 Non-Resident Hunting & Fishing Lic. \$15.	225.00
70 Non-Resident Hunting Licenses @ \$10.50	735.00
27 Non-Resident Fishing Licenses @ \$5.25	141.75
3 Non-Resident 3-Day Fishing Licenses @ \$2.50	7.50
23 Non-Resident Deer Licenses @ \$10.00	230.00
2 Lost License Certificates @ 25¢	.50

Total	\$ 2,517.75
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COUNTY TREASURER, COUNTY OF ROCKLAND

931 Male Dogs @ \$2.00	\$ 1,862.00
86 Spayed Female Dogs @ \$2.00	172.00
205 Female Dogs @ \$5.00	1,025.00
10 Kennel Licenses @ \$10.00	100.00
46 Dogs in Kennel @ \$1.00	46.00
9 Lost Tags	-
2 Spoiled Tags	-
1 Transfer	-
1 Seeing Eye Dog	-

Total	\$ 3,205.00
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SUPERVISOR, TOWN OF CLARKSTOWN

179 Resident Hunting & Fishing Licenses @ 25¢	44.75
159 Resident Hunting Licenses @ 15¢	23.85
154 Resident Fishing Licenses @ 15¢	23.10
13 Resident Trapping Licenses @ 25¢	3.25
295 Resident Deer Licenses @ 15¢	44.25
15 Non-Resident Hunting & Fishing Licenses @ 50¢	7.50
70 Non-Resident Hunting Licenses @ 25¢	17.50
27 Non-Resident Fishing Licenses @ 25¢	6.75
3 Non-Resident 3-Day Fishing Licenses @ 25¢	.75
23 Non-Resident Deer Licenses @ 50¢	11.50

2 Lost License Certificates @ 25¢	.50
1 Pin Ball License @ \$25.00	25.00
3 Junk Licenses @ \$5.00	15.00
12 1/4 Marriage Licenses @ \$1.50	186.00
1278 Dog Licenses @ 25¢	319.50
6 Explosive Licenses @ 25¢	<u>1.50</u>
Total	\$ 730.70
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Total of all Disbursements	\$ 6,515.45

I, KATE BUCHENAU, Town Clerk of Clarkstown, DO HEREBY submit the foregoing as my report of Receipts and Disbursements for the fiscal year 1943.

December 28th, 1943

Kate Buchenau

Kate Buchenau, Town Clerk
Town of Clarkstown

Mr. Blauvelt read the report of Judge Engels, as Justice of the Peace for the year 1943 as follows:

ANNUAL REPORT FOR YEAR 1943

FREDERICK R. ENGELS

JUSTICE OF THE PEACE OF CLARKSTOWN, N.Y.

TOTAL FINES AND FEES COLLECTED		\$271.85
Total fines	\$173.40	
Total Civil Fees	<u>98.45</u>	\$271.85
Paid to Supervisor	\$246.85	
Paid to Comptroller	<u>25.00</u>	<u>271.85</u>

SUMMARY OF CASES

Penal Law Violations disposed of consisting of misdemeanors	12
Motor Vehicles Cases disposed of including drunken driving	12
Cases held for action of Grand Jury	3
Conservation prosecutions	1
Civil Cases disposed of including Con- servation compromises	<u>42</u>
Total	72
Cases pending at date herof	<u>3</u>
	75

Cases disposed of without official
Court action 15

Dated December 24th, 1943.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED.

FREDERICK R. ENGELS

Justice of the Peace, Town
of Clarkstown, New York

Mr. Blauvelt read the report of Judge Dillon as Justice of the
Peace for the year 1943, as follows:

ANNUAL REPORT OF

IRVIN F. DILLON

JUSTICE OF THE PEACE, TOWN OF CLARKSTOWN

For Period 1/1/43 to 12/28/43

January	RECEIPTS		\$75.35
	Paid Roswell P. Blauvelt, Supervisor as shown in monthly report dated February 9, 1943	\$43.35	
	Paid State Comptroller	32.00	75.35
February	RECEIPTS		82.80
	Paid Roswell P. Blauvelt, Supervisor as shown in monthly report dated March 1, 1943	\$ 47.80	
	Paid State Comptroller	35.00	82.80
March	RECEIPTS		182.95
	Paid Roswell P. Blauvelt, Supervisor as shown in monthly report dated April 1, 1943	68.95	
	Paid State Comptroller	114.00	182.95
April	RECEIPTS		172.10
	Paid Roswell P. Blauvelt, Supervisor as shown in monthly report dated May 6, 1943	139.10	
	Paid State Comptroller	33.00	172.10
MAY	RECEIPTS		191.50
	Paid Roswell P. Blauvelt, Supervisor as shown in monthly report dated June 16, 1943	96.50	
	Paid State Comptroller	95.00	191.50
June	RECEIPTS		108.50
	Paid Roswell P. Blauvelt, Supervisor as shown in monthly report dated July 6, 1943	83.50	
	Paid State Comptroller	25.00	108.50
July	RECEIPTS		209.25
	Paid Roswell P. Blauvelt, Supervisor as shown in monthly report dated August 31, 1943	151.25	
	Paid State Comptroller	58.00	209.25

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August	RECEIPTS		\$189.50
	Paid Roswell P. Blauvelt, Supervisor as shown in monthly report dated September 16, 1943		
		141.50	
	Paid State Comptroller	<u>48.00</u>	189.50
September	RECEIPTS		114.50
	Paid Roswell P. Blauvelt, Supervisor as shown in monthly report dated October 7, 1943		
		103.50	
	Paid State Comptroller	<u>11.00</u>	114.50
October	RECEIPTS		123.00
	Paid Roswell P. Blauvelt, Supervisor as shown in monthly report dated November 1, 1943		
		108.00	
	Paid State Comptroller	<u>15.00</u>	123.00
November	RECEIPTS		91.50
	Paid Roswell P. Blauvelt, Supervisor as shown in monthly report dated December 2, 1943		
		71.50	
	Paid State Comptroller	<u>20.00</u>	91.50

Total Receipts 1/1/43 to 11/30/43 1538.95

Total Paid Out 1/1/43 to 11/30/43 1538.95

Amount received in December, 1943 which
remains unaccounted for

Civil Docket
Costs 2.00

Dated December 28, 1943,

Respectfully Submitted

IRVIN F. DILLON
Justice of the Peace

State of New York

ss.:

County of Rockland

Irvin F. Dillon, being duly sworn, says: the foregoing is
a just and true account of all sums of money received by me as Justice
of the Peace during the calendar year of 1943 to and including December
28, 1943.

IRVIN F. DILLON

Sworn to before me this 28th
day of December, 1943.

Martin T. Williams
Notary Public, Rockland County, N.Y.

Mr. Blauvelt informed the Board that he was busy working on
his yearly report as Supervisor. He pointed out that because of the
detail of such a report, the law does not require that it be filed until
February 1st of next year.

Mr. Dickenman moved that the reports of the various town officers be accepted as presented.

Seconded by Dr. Goebel

Carried

Mr. Blauvelt then presented the bonds of the various elected officials who are required by law to file bonds.

Mr. Schmersahl moved that the following bonds be approved by the Board:

Roswell P. Blauvelt, Supervisor, amt. \$40,000. General Bond
 Roswell P. Blauvelt, Supervisor, School Bond, amt. \$28,000.
 Roswell P. Blauvelt, Supervisor, Highway Bond, amt. \$100,000.
 Kate Buchenau, Town Clerk, amt. \$2,000.
 Samuel H. Handley, Welfare Officer, amt. \$500.
 Emil Klein, Jr., Supt. of Highways, amt. \$1,000.
 Irvin F. Dillon, Justice of the Peace, amt. \$1,000.

Seconded by Mr. Dickenman

Carried

Mr. Blauvelt told the Board that a dog enumerator would have to be appointed, as the law required that he begin his work early in January.

Dr. Gilchrest moved that Charles Draudt be appointed Dog Enumerator for the year 1944.

Seconded by Dr. Goebel

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

Dr. Goebel moved that the Supt. of Highways be authorized to purchase two 3 to 4 ton trucks, if it is possible to get them.

Seconded by Dr. Gilchrest

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

Mr. Schmersahl moved that Dr. Gilchrest continue with his work on a history of Clarkstown's part in the present war.

Seconded by Mr. Dickenman

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

Mr. Blauvelt said that if convenient to the Board members, he would hold the organization meeting of the new board on the second friday in January, Namely, January 14, 1944.

Bills Nos. 833 to 850 on Warrant No. 13 were audited and ordered paid.

<u>CLAIM NO.</u>	<u>CLAIMANT</u>	<u>NATURE OF CLAIM</u>	<u>FUND AND/OR APPROPRIATIONS</u>	<u>AMOUNT ALLOWED</u>
833	Emil Klein, Jr.	Services	Police	10.00
834	New York Telephone Co.	Congers O.C.D.	War Emergency Pur.	17.60
835	"	"	"	15.03
836	"	"	"	12.12
837	"	"	"	18.65
838	"	Central Nyack O.C.D.	"	11.60
839	"	"	"	11.60
840	"	"	"	11.50
841	"	"	"	11.50
842	"	"	"	11.60
843	"	Rockland Lake O.C.D.	"	11.00
844	"	"	"	11.00
845	"	"	"	11.20
846	"	"	"	11.20
847	"	West Nyack O.C.D.	"	7.00
848	"	Bardonia O.C.D.	"	8.50
849	"	Nanuet O.C.D.	"	8.50
850	"	Valley Cottage O.C.D.	"	15.62

Dr. Goebel moved that the meeting be closed.

Seconded by Dr. Gilchrest

Carried

Meeting closed.

Note

 Town Clerk of Clarkstown