

TOWN BOARD MEETING

March 10th, 1944

Town Clerk's Office

2:00 P.M.

Present: Mr. Schmersahl

Mr. Eberling

Mr. Dickenman

Mr. Blauvelt

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

Mrs. Buchenau then read the minutes for the meeting held on February 11th.

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

Seconded by Mr. Schmersahl

Carried

Mrs. Peterson, Mr. Wanvig and Mr. Thoms appeared relative to roads in New City Park. Acting as spokesman for the group, Mr. Wanvig, President of the New City Park Club, told the Board that the roads have become almost impassable in some places, and with the spring thaws, the conditions will be even worse. He asked if it would not be possible for the Town to take over the roads and fix the worst ones right away or as soon as possible, with the idea of repairing the remaining roads as time goes along.

Mr. Blauvelt told the group that there is a resolution on the minutes which requires that all private property to be turned over to the Town for highway purposes convey a right of way of 50 feet and a 21 foot road bed containing a 5 inch subbase of stone. Also all property owners along the right of way must present a clear deed for properties adjoining right of way.

Mr. Wanvig told the Board that there are approximately 100 houses in New City Park, whereas there was only one farm before. Since so many people are now paying highway taxes, it is the feeling of the people in the park that something should be done to repair the road, thus eliminating the present bad conditions. They do not expect the Town to take over all the roads at once, but they do feel that some relief should be granted to them.

* Mr. Klein, Supt. of Highways, when asked to comment on this matter, told the Board that according to the resolution now on the books, the roads

in the park are not in condition to be accepted by the Town. He pointed out, however, that the Town has in the past authorized him to use highway money on private rights of way to scrape the roads and remove the snow, where the residents on the roads paid a large amount of highway taxes.

Mr. Blauvelt appointed the Councilmen and himself a committee to go over the roads together with Mr. Klein to see what relief can be granted. The Board agreed to meet with the New City Park group on Friday, March 17th, at 2:00 P.M.

Mr. Blauvelt presented a list of Democratic Inspectors of Election to be appointed.

Mr. Dickenman moved that the following Democratic Inspectors of Election be appointed for the various election districts of the Town.

Dist. #1 - New City	James Kelly Cora A. Martling
Dist. #2 - Rockland Lake	Jane Ryan Bertha Biederman
Dist. #3 - West Nyack	Alfred L. Biltz Margaret Sucsy
Dist. #4 - Upper Nyack	Daniel Rogers Elizabeth Kastner
Dist. #5 - Nanuet	George Fee Raymond Hayes
Dist. #6 - Central Nyack	Gustav A. Winko Harry A. Crapser
Dist. #7 - Congers	James Shortal Madeline Rose
Dist. #8 - Valley Cottage	Leo Pollaci Michael J. McMahon
Dist. #9 - Centenary	Charles Lenhart Rose Clark
Dist. #10 - Spring Valley	Mary Steinbach Marie Orgera

Dist. #11 - Bardonia

Elmer Brown

Olive M. Lundy

Seconded by Mr. Eberling

Vote: Mr. Schmersahl	Yes
Mr. Eberling	Yes
Mr. Dickenman	Yes
Mr. Blauvelt	Yes

Mr. Dickenman moved that the Custodians of Elections be appointed for the various election district of the Town the same as last year as follows:

Dist #1 - New City	Jens Tellefsen
Dist. #2 - Rockland Lake	Edwin Rogers
Dist. #3 - West Nyack	Emil Charoy
Dist. #4 - Upper Nyack	Fred J. Smith
Dist. #5 - Nanuet	Raymond Youmans, Sr.
Dist. #6 - Central Nyack	Chas. Heinig
Dist. #7 - Congers	Chas. Russell
Dist. #8 - Valley Cottage	Albert Kip
Dist. #9 - Centenary	Charles Lenhart
Dist. #10 - Spring Valley	Clifford Titus
Dist. #11 - Bardonia	Walter Stark

Seconded by Mr. Schmersahl

Vote: Mr. Schmersahl	Yes
Mr. Eberling	Yes
Mr. Dickenman	Yes
Mr. Blauvelt	Yes

Mr. Dickenman moved that Robert Southward be appointed landscape gardener for the Congers Station Park.

Seconded by Mr. Eberling

Vote: Mr. Schmersahl	Yes
Mr. Eberling	Yes
Mr. Dickenman	Yes
Mr. Blauvelt	Yes

Mr. Dickenman moved that David Edwards be appointed landscape gardener for the Valley Cottage Station Park.

Seconded by Mr. Schmersahl

Vote: Mr. Schmersahl	Yes
Mr. Eberling	Yes
Mr. Dickenman	Yes
Mr. Blauvelt	Yes

Mr. Blauvelt reported to the Board that the new check writer had been received together with a policy amounting to \$10,000.

Mrs. Buchenau presented to the Board a list of all Town Ordinances adopted since Clarkstown became a first class town, namely 1933 to 1944.

Mr. Wexler told the Board that he is looking into the matter of compiling these ordinances in book form, but has not as yet received any information. He said he hoped to get this data within a very short time.

Communications were read from Frank Hochreiter and Raymond Lindemann, requesting leaves of absence from their positions as Police Patrolmen in order to enter the armed forces.

Mr. Schmersahl moved that the Board accept the request of Frank Hochreiter and Raymond Lindemann for leaves of absence to enter the armed forces.

Seconded by Mr. Dickenman

Carried

Mr. Blauvelt presented a letter from Jerome Trachtenberg, Pres. of the Rockland Co. Federation of Sportsmen's Clubs, favoring the reduction in the cost of dog licenses in Rockland County and requesting the support of the Town Board in getting legislation passed in this regard.

In the absence of Mr. Trachtenberg who was out of town, Mr. Geist appeared before the Board as Secretary of the Rockland Co. Federation of Sportsmen's Clubs, regarding the proposed reduction of dog licenses for Rockland County. He pointed out that there has been some opposition to the reduction in licenses on the ground that it would mean a greater number of stray dogs and possibly an increase in rabies. He said he did not believe the lower license would increase the number of stray dogs, as this would depend to a great extent on police enforcement. He further told the Board that he had taken the matter up with Mrs. Meyers, Dog Warden, and that she had told him she received wonderful cooperation from the police officials in Ramapo and Clarkstown.

Mr. Wexler, speaking as a private citizen, said he agreed heartily with Mr. Geist. He said that people are going to have dogs whether the license is high or low. However, he pointed out that people would obtain their license more readily if the fee were lower and that the Town would

realize a greater income as a result of the decrease.

The Board were unanimous in favoring a reduction in dog licenses for Rockland County.

Mr. Eberling moved that the license fee for dogs be reduced in Rockland County, and that the State Senator and Assemblyman be requested to take the necessary action to change the present law.

Seconded by Mr. Schmersahl Carried

Mr. Eberling moved that the meeting be adjourned to go into Board of Health Meeting.

Seconded by Mr. Dickenman Carried

After discussing matters pertaining to health in Board of Health Meeting, on motion of Mr. Dickenman, seconded by Mr. Schmersahl, the Board reconvened into regular Town Board Meeting at 3:20 P.M.

Mr. Eberling moved that the following reports for February be accepted.

Supervisor's report showing total receipts in the amount of \$204,362.76, and total disbursements in the amount of \$43,375.78. The Trial Balance as of Feb. 29th was \$229,915.00.

Report of Kate Buchenau, Town Clerk, showing total receipts and disbursements amounting to \$892.75.

Building Inspector's report, showing total receipts in the amount of \$18.00.

Welfare Officer's report showing total disbursements in the amount of \$666.09. The case load was 16, and 43 individuals shared in relief.

Seconded by Mr. Schmersahl Carried

Bills Nos. 137 to 209 on Warrant #3 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>
137	John C. Fajen	Rent	TOWN BOARD Town Hall & Offices	40.00
138	"	"	"	50.00
139	"	"	"	60.00
140	West Nyack Fire Engine Co.	"	"	20.00

<u>CLAIM NO.</u>	<u>CLAIMANT</u>	<u>NATURE OF CLAIM</u>	<u>FUND AND/OR APPROPRIATION</u>	<u>AMOUNT ALLOWED</u>
141	Mrs. Rose M. Leo	Rent	TOWN BOARD Town Hall & Offices	40.00
142	Nanuet National Bank	"	"	30.00
143	Nanuet Fire Engine Co.	"	"	20.00
144	Coyle & Coyle	"	"	35.00
145	Safe Guard Sales Co.	Office Equipment	"	47.50
146	Nyack Window Cleaning Co.	Repairs	"	6.00
147	"	"	"	6.00
148	Rockland Lt. & Power Co.	Light	"	5.50
149	"	"	"	2.75
150	"	"	"	9.98
151	"	"	"	3.45
152	Rockland Gas Co., Inc.	Heat	"	11.88
153	New York Telephone Co.	Telephone	"	9.30
154	"	"	"	6.65
155	"	"	"	8.00
156	"	"	"	5.50
157	"	"	"	26.10
158	"	"	"	13.80
159	Fred Geist	Other Expense	"	32.50
160	Geo. M. Edsall	Insurance - Fire & Liab.	Insurance	1,275.24
161	"	"	"	327.02
162	Journal-News	Printing & Advertising	Printing & Advertising	24.00
163	John Elliott	Zoning Inspector & Exp.	Zoning Inspector & Expense	9.86
164	Employees' Retirement System	Employees' Retirement System	Employees' Retirement System	9,253.54
165	Florence Blauvelt	Office Expense	Supervisor	2.50
166	New City Hardware Store	"	"	.98
167	Dennis & Co., Inc.	"	"	12.00
168	Excelsior Press	"	Town Clerk	10.00
169	"	"	"	3.25
170	Cunard Stationery & Printing Co.	"	Town Clerk \$1.37 Police <u>5.00</u>	6.37
171	Excelsior Press	"	Assessors	.65
172	Mrs. Marantha Knapp	Clerk	Rec. of Taxes	200.00
173	United States Pencil Co.	Office Exp.	"	2.23

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174	Florence Blauvelt	Comp. of Employees	Board of Appeals	11.25
175	Walter N. Liebert	Expense	Police	22.00
176	Philip Rieber Co.	"	"	6.60
177	West Nyack Service Station	"	"	5.30
178	The Lawyer's Co-Operative Publishing Co.	"	"	2.50
179	Walter Bovee	"	"	48.65
180	New City Hardware Store	"	"	1.35
181	Federal Labs., Inc.	Purchase of Equipment	"	14.33
182	New York Telephone Co.	Central Nyack O.C.D.	War Emergency Pur.	7.15
183	"	West Nyack O.C.D.	"	7.10
184	"	Congers O.C.D.	"	17.70
185	Rockland Lt. & Power Co.	"	"	1.00
186	Samuel H. Handley	Expense	Welfare Officer	6.68
187	John J. Harrison	"	Veterans Relief	5.64
188	West Nyack Service Station	Item No. 1	Highway Fund	8.45
189	C. R. Jones	"	"	5.58
190	Nanuet National Bank	Item No. 3	"	2,160.62
191	John H. Jensen, Jr.	"	"	70.10
192	Michael H. Lesser	"	"	45.97
193	Hutton-Johnson Co., Inc.	"	"	6.84
194	Nyack Auto Parts	"	"	13.96
195	Superior Garage	"	"	2.00
196	Herbert Miller	"	"	36.69
197	Nyack Carburetor Sales & Service	"	"	15.00
198	Empire Steel & Tool Co.	"	"	62.50
199	New City Hardware Store	"	"	53.62
200	Arrow Garage	"	"	57.40
201	Taxaco Service Station	"	"	146.67
202	Walter Hicks	Item No. 4	"	55.93
203	J. E. Vanderbilt & Co.	"	"	4.80
204	Rockland Lt. & Power Co.	"	"	23.69
205	Frank C. Frederick	"	"	40.49
206	Fred H. Bremer	Other Health exp.	Board of Health	2.00
207	Duane Vander Bogart	"	"	2.00

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208	E. Winifred Pitkin	Other Health Exp.	Board of Health	20.00
209	Chas. E. Houghatling	"	Registrar of Vital Statistics	2.08

Mr. Dickenman moved the meeting be adjourned until Friday, March 17th, 1914 at 2:00 P.M.

Seconded by Mr. Eberling

Carried

Meeting adjourned.

W. P. Buchanan
Town Clerk of Clarkstown