

## TOWN BOARD MEETING

August 11th, 1944

Town Clerk's Office

2:30 P.M.

Present: Mr. Blauvelt  
 Mr. Schmersahl  
 Mr. Dickenman

Absent: Mr. Eberling

Mr. Blauvelt, who presided as Chairman, called the meeting to order and requested the reading of the minutes.

Mrs. Bucher then read the minutes for the last meeting held July 14th, 1944.

Mr. Dickenman moved the minutes be adopted as read.

Seconded by Mr. Schmersahl

Carried

Mr. Wexler, Town Attorney, submitted a written report on pension payments of Town employees now serving in the armed forces and also on the matter of surplus balances.

Mr. Wexler reported orally to the Board on the matter of Town ordinances and the publishing of same in book form. He said he had conferred with Mr. Liebert on the matter, especially about peddlers licenses and the collection of garbage.

With reference to the roads in New City Park, Mr. Wexler said that he was supplying Mrs. Peterson with the necessary deeds for the highways which are to be turned over to the Town. A title company is now conferring with her on the streets in question. He further added that Mr. Klein has offered suggestions as to just what the survey should include.

A letter was read from the Postwar Public Works Planning Commission regarding postwar projects, especially New Valley Road.

Mr. Blauvelt reported that when he was in Albany he took up the matter of postwar projects with the Postwar Public Works Commission, and he understands that all they are interested in is the plans. The cost to the town on the New Valley Rd. project for blueprints and test borings would be 1/2 of 1% of the estimated cost of the total construction, which is \$27,000. Mr. Blauvelt then inquired of Mr. Klein if in his opinion he believed test borings and blueprints were necessary to build this road up through the woods.

Mr. Klein told the Board that he did not need blueprints for the construction of New Valley Road nor test borings either.

Mr. Schmersahl moved that a letter be written to the Postwar Public Works Planning Commission advising that the Supt. of Highways has informed the Town Board that blueprints and test borings are not required for the construction of New Valley Road, and further that the Town Board will pay for the plans necessary for this construction.

Seconded by Mr. Dickenman

Carried

With reference to the Town Hall project, Mr. Blauvelt told the Board that Mr. Bardon, the architect, is still working on the plans and expects to have them finished in about another day. He said in this regard the Commission had told him that if the Board had plans that were satisfactory, that would be acceptable to them. Mr. Blauvelt further added that he had told the Commission that the Town Board did not have the place for the Town Hall. The Commission, he said, was of the opinion that the Town should secure the property before going ahead with plans.

A letter was read from Mrs. Alice Hopper, resigning the position of writing up the School Books.

Mr. Dickenman moved that Mrs. Vivian Knapp be appointed to write up the School Tax Books.

Seconded by Mr. Schmersahl

Vote: Mr. Schmersahl

Yes

Mr. Dickenman

Yes

Mr. Blauvelt

Yes

A letter was read from W. R. Herdman, Chairman of the Board of Appeals, regarding the creation of a dump on the Besso property in West Nyack.

Mr. Wexler reported to the Board that this matter had been referred to him, but that he had not as yet drawn up the agreement as outlined in the Board's resolution. He said he would give the matter his immediate attention.

The Board instructed Mrs. Buchenau to write Mr. Herdman and advise him that the matter has been referred to the Town Attorney for his attention.

A letter was read from David Struber complaining of peddlers near Joy Acres, Valley Cottage, which are injuring his business and creating a traffic hazard dangerous to women and children.



Mr. Schmersahl moved that the following Attendance Officers be appointed for a period of one year, the salary to be the same as last year.

<u>Dists.</u>	<u>Names</u>	<u>Amt.</u>
1 & 2	Jacob Scherrer	\$140.00
4	Ernest Griffin	70.00
5	E. Staubach	70.00
6 & 10	Dick Martin	70.00
8	George Morgan	100.00

Seconded by Mr. Dickenman	Vote: Mr. Schmersahl	Yes
	Mr. Dickenman	Yes
	Mr. Blauvelt	Yes

Bills Nos. 531 to 607 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>
531	John C. Fajen	Rent	TOWN BOARD Town Hall & Offices	30.00
532	"	"	"	50.00
533	Mrs. Rose M. Leo	"	"	40.00
534	Coyle & Coyle	"	"	35.00
535	Nanuet National Bank	"	"	30.00
536	West Nyack Fire Engine Co. #1	"	"	20.00
537	Nanuet Fire Engine Co.	"	"	20.00
538	Nyack Window Cleaning Co.	Repairs	"	12.00
539	Rockland Lt. & Power Co.	Light	"	8.24
540	"	"	"	1.00
541	"	"	"	3.55
542	"	"	"	3.70
543	Rockland Gas Co., Inc.	Heat	"	2.08
544	New York Telephone Co.	Telephone	"	15.80
545	"	"	"	6.75
546	"	"	"	9.30
547	"	"	"	24.85
548	"	"	"	5.50
549	"	"	"	9.25
550	George W. Miller	Other Expense	Assessors	5.00
551	Lewis Wootten	"	Elections	6.00
552	The Journal-News	Printing & Advertising	Printing & Advertising	2.75

<u>CLAIM NO.</u>	<u>CLAIMANT</u>	<u>NATURE OF CLAIM</u>	<u>FUND AND/OR APPROPRIATION</u>	<u>AMOUNT ALLOWED</u>
553	John Elliott	Zoning Inspector & Expense	Zoning Inspector & Expense	19.98
554	Excelsior Press	"	"	5.00
555	Roswell P. Blauvelt	Office Exp.	Supervisor	3.00
556	Williamson Law Book Co.	"	Supervisor \$6.00 Town Clerk <u>9.68</u>	15.68
557	Mary W. DeMartini	Comp. of Employees	Justice of the Peace	5.00
558	Gerald Byrnes	Comp. of Employees	"	3.50
559	Irvin F. Dillon	Office Expense	"	6.00
560	Edward Thompson Co.	"	"	4.00
561	Cunard Stationery & Printing Co.	"	"	12.01
562	Kate Buchenau	"	Town Clerk	7.05
563	New City Hardware Store	"	"	1.50
564	Florence Blauvelt	Comp. of Employees	Board of Appeals	9.75
565	"	"	"	11.50
566	West Nyack Service Station	Other Expense	Police	4.20
567	Walter Bovee	"	"	46.86
568	Excelsior Press	"	"	15.00
569	Philip Rieber Co.	"	"	7.50
570	Pioneer Gen-E-Motor	"	"	16.47
571	Wagschals	"	"	2.90
572	Harold H. Abrams	"	"	5.00
573	"	"	"	10.00
574	C. R. Jones, Jr., Inc.	"	"	12.40
575	Smith-Gray	Purchase of Equipment	"	362.37
576	New York Telephone Co.	Nanuet O.C.D.	War Emergency Pur.	8.50
577	"	"	"	8.50
578	"	Valley Cottage O.C.D.	"	11.50
579	"	"	"	11.50
580	"	West Nyack O.C.D.	"	6.80
581	"	Central Nyack O.C.D.	"	8.39
582	R.D. Southward	Maintenance	Parks	24.90
583	Samuel H. Handley	Office Expense	Welfare Officer	11.10
584	John J. Harrison	Expense	Veterans Relief	5.60
585	"	"	"	5.76
586	J. Heald Pharmacy	Veterans Relief	Veterans Relief	1.50

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587	Philip Rieber Co.	Veterans Relief	Veterans Relief	16.00
588	O.R.B. Road Materials	Item No. 1	Highway	271.77
589	Highway Distributing Corp.	"	"	1,044.91
590	Johnson & Connell	"	"	139.86
591	West Nyack Trap Rock Co.	"	"	438.31
592	Charles E. DeBaun	Item No. 3	"	16.80
593	Louis Schroder	"	"	25.50
594	J.E. Vanderbilt & Co., Inc.	"	"	5.85
595	Joseph Schack	"	"	27.00
596	Haverstraw Roofing & Sheet Metal Works	"	"	18.00
597	John J. King	"	"	58.94
598	Hutton-Johnson Co., Inc.	"	"	8.05
599	John Jensen, Jr.	"	"	223.20
600	Emil Klein, Jr.	Item No. 4	"	21.42
601	New York Telephone Co.	"	"	12.70
602	A.C. Goebel	Other health exp.	Board of Health	3.00
603	E. Winifred Pitkin	"	"	30.00
604	"	"	"	20.00
605	Robert J. Parsells	"	"	2.00
606	Harold Starr	"	"	2.00
607	Chas. E. Houghtaling	"	Registrar of Vital Statistics	2.11

Mr. Dickenman moved the Board adjourn to go into Board of Health Meeting.

Seconded by Mr. Schmersahl

Carried

*Kate Bushness*  
Town Clerk of Clarkstown