

ANNUAL TOWN BOARD MEETING

December 29th, 1944

Town Clerk's Office

2:30 P.M.

Present: Mr. Eberling
 Mr. Dickenman
 Mr. Blauvelt

Absent: Mr. Schmersahl

Mr. Blauvelt opened the meeting and said that it was being held in order that the reports of the various town officials might be received and accepted.

The Board then checked the dockets of Mr. Dillon, Justice of the Peace, and also his Annual Report as follows:

ANNUAL REPORT OF
IRVIN F. DILLON

Justice of the Peace, Town of Clarkstown

For Period 1/1/44 to 12/29/44

January	RECEIPTS		\$14.00
	Paid Roswell P. Blauvelt, Supervisor as shown in monthly report dated February 2, 1944	\$14.00	14.00
February	RECEIPTS		70.95
	Paid Roswell P. Blauvelt, Supervisor as shown in monthly report dated March 16, 1944	29.95	
	Paid State Comptroller	<u>41.00</u>	70.95
March	RECEIPTS		93.00
	Paid Roswell P. Blauvelt, Supervisor as shown in monthly report dated April 7, 1944	58.00	
	Paid State Comptroller	<u>35.00</u>	93.00
April	RECEIPTS		86.00
	Paid Roswell P. Blauvelt, Supervisor as shown in monthly report dated May 5, 1944	46.00	
	Paid State Comptroller	<u>40.00</u>	86.00
May	RECEIPTS		74.50
	Paid Roswell P. Blauvelt, Supervisor as shown in monthly report dated June 9, 1944	54.50	
	Paid State Comptroller	<u>20.00</u>	74.50
June	RECEIPTS		201.00
	Paid Roswell P. Blauvelt, Supervisor as shown in monthly report dated July 13, 1944	121.00	
	Paid State Comptroller	<u>80.00</u>	201.00
July	RECEIPTS		107.50
	Paid Roswell P. Blauvelt, Supervisor as shown in monthly report dated August 10, 1944	52.50	
	Paid State Comptroller	<u>55.00</u>	107.50

August	RECEIPTS		200.50
	Paid Roswell P. Blauvelt, Supervisor as shown in monthly report dated September 8, 1944	108.50	
	Paid State Comptroller	<u>92.00</u>	200.50
September	RECEIPTS		340.00
	Paid Roswell P. Blauvelt, Supervisor as shown in monthly report dated October 2, 1944	225.00	
	Paid State Comptroller	<u>115.00</u>	340.00
October	RECEIPTS		171.00
	Paid Roswell P. Blauvelt, Supervisor as shown in monthly report dated November 25, 1944	131.00	
	Paid State Comptroller	<u>40.00</u>	171.00
November	RECEIPTS		12.00
	Paid Roswell P. Blauvelt, Supervisor as shown in monthly report dated December 11, 1944	12.00	
December	UNACCOUNTED FOR AS YET		
	Civil	10.50	
	State fees	<u>37.00</u>	47.50
	Total Receipts 1/1/44 to 11/30/44		1370.45
	Total Paid out 1/1/44 to 11/30/44		<u>1370.45</u>

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State of New York
 County of Rockland ss.:

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 1944 to and including December 29, 1944.

Sworn to before me this 29th day of December, 1944

IRVIN F. DILLON

G. WALTER FINCK
 Notary Public

The dockets of Mr. Engels, Justice of the Peace, were checked and the Annual Report reviewed as follows:-

R E P O R T

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FREDERICK R. ENGELS
 Justice of the Peace
 Town of Clarkstown

for year

1944

TOTAL CASES OFFICIALLY BEFORE THE COURT, 1944		102
Consisting of:		
Motor Vehicle & Criminal misdemeanors	73	
Civil cases	18	
Grand Jury	8	
Civil pending	1	
Motor Vehicle pending	<u>2</u>	
Total		102

TOTAL FINES AND FEES COLLECTED		\$468.25
Paid to Supervisor	\$333.25	
Paid to Comptroller	<u>135.00</u>	
Total		468.25

PRISONERS sentenced and committed to jail on failure to post bail or pay fine and held for Grand Jury action 23

In addition to the above business Court has been held regularly on every Monday evening during the year, at the Courtroom at Nanuet, New York and on such other evenings and during the daytime as convenient to the litigants and attorneys.

A large number of emergency police calls have also been disposed of as the occasion required.

Many difficulties have been adjusted by the Court without official court action taken, and consultations have been had with many residents of the Township and advice given to them, as well as consultations with the Police Department respecting complaints and Court activity.

The Police Department of the Township has been very cooperative with the Court and has always rendered prompt and efficient service in executing the warrants, mandates and requests of the Court and, at this time, the People of the Township are commended and congratulated for having the benefit and protection of so able and efficient a Police Department.

Dated December 29, 1944.

Respectfully submitted,

FREDERICK R. ENGELS

Frederick R. Engels,
Justice of the Peace

Mr. Blauvelt then presented the report of Chief Liebert covering the work of the police department for the year 1944 as follows:-

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE POLICE DEPARTMENT, TOWN OF CLARKSTOWN

January 1 - December 29, 1944.

6 Accidents (Non-vehicle)
 4 Accidents (Hit & Run)
 136 Auto Accidents - 224 cars involved
 61 Persons injured
 1 Air Raid violation
 51 Stray animals
 30 Assists on investigations for other Departments
 15 Assaults
 3 Burglaries
 9 Cars stolen 8 Cars recovered
 21 Cars abandoned
 3 Deaths (Accidental)
 4 Deaths (Natural)
 79 Disorderly conduct of persons
 31 Domestic trouble

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- 204 Dog cases
 - 47 Dog bites
 - 53 Dogs (Lost and found)
 - 48 Dogs (Injured or killed)
 - 56 Dogs (Strays)
- 55 Emergency calls
- 43 Fires (10 Suspicious)
- 8 Fire Arms
- 1 Fraud & Cheat
- 37 Highway obstructions and icy conditions
- 58 Information
- 21 Intoxicated persons
- 6 Intoxicated drivers
- 18 Juvenile Delinquency
- 4 Labor Trouble
- 16 Landlord - Tenant disputes
- 7 Larceny (Grand)
- 53 Larceny (Petit)
- 65 Mal. Mischief
- 30 Missing persons
- 71 Notifications
- 8 Prowlers
- \$ 750.00 Property lost
- \$ 9360.00 Property stolen
- \$ 8240.00 Property recovered
- 24 Public nuisances
- 2 Rape
- 18 Sanitation and Board of Health violations
- 3 Attempted suicide
- 27 Suspicious persons
- 13 Trespassing
- 36 Unlawful entry
- 10 Utilities
- 134 Vehicle and traffic cases
- 3 Welfare
- 1 Zoning violations
- 11 Curfew violations
- 1 Pinball ordinance violation
- 33 Posted houses

ARRESTS

Abandonment	2
Arson - 3rd degree	7
Assault - 3rd degree	8
Assault - 2nd degree	1
Burglary - 3rd degree	2
Disorderly conduct	9
Driving intoxicated	2
Grand larceny - 2nd degree	1
Grand larceny - 1st degree	2
Juvenile delinquency	3
Leaving scene of accident	1
Mal mischief	1
Petit larceny	2
Public intoxication	5
Rape	2
Sanitation code violation	1
Vagrancy	1
Reckless driving	11
Other vehicle & traffic	134
TOTAL	195

Amount of fines collected \$635.00

Mr. Blauvelt then presented the annual report of Emil Klein, Supt. of Highways for the year 1944 as follows:-

ANNUAL REPORT OF SUPT. OF HIGHWAYS
TOWN OF CLARKSTOWN

The following roads were taken over by the Town of Clarkstown in 1944:

Roosevelt Place - New City Park, New City
 Hansen Avenue " "
 Nansen Court " "
 Extension of Freemont Ave., Nanuet
 Clinton Place "

Roosevelt Place, Hansen Avenue and Nansen Court are now waterbound, macadam jobs and will be surface treated in the spring.

Clinton Place and the extension of Freemont Avenue are asphalt penetration jobs.

West Clarkstown Road has been widened from 12' to 19' and a BM 16 mix cover put on --from County Road south to Red Hill Road.

14,300 feet of snow fence have been put up and 56 miles of town highways have been surface treated. Some bad turns and soft shoulders have been eliminated.

With the addition of the above streets, we now have 84.51 miles of town highways to keep in repair, to plow and to sand.

Respectfully submitted,

EMIL KLEIN, JR.
 Supt. of Highways,
 Town of Clarkstown

Dated: December 29, 1944.

Mr. Blauvelt then presented the Annual report of Kate Buchenau, Town Clerk as follows:-

YEARLY REPORT

Receipts and Disbursements in
 the office of Town Clerk of
 Clarkstown for the fiscal year
 1944.

RECEIPTS FROM ALL SOURCES

292 Resident Hunting & Fishing @ \$2.25	\$657.00
181 Resident Hunting @ \$1.65	298.65
199 Resident Fishing @ \$1.65	328.35
17 Resident Trapping @ \$2.25	38.25
291 Resident Deer @ \$1.25	363.75
18 Non-Resident Hunting & Fishing @ \$15.50	279.00
75 Non-Resident Hunting @ \$10.75	806.25
38 Non-Resident Fishing @ \$5.50	209.00
1 Resident Buck or Doe @ \$2.25	2.25
1 Non-Resident 3-Day Fishing @ \$5.50	5.50
26 Non-Resident Deer @ \$10.50	273.00
9 Lost Certificates @ 50¢	4.50
10 Pin Ball Licenses @ \$25.00	250.00

3 Junk Licenses @ \$5.00	\$15.00
91 Marriages @ \$2.00	182.00
1312 Dogs:	
932 Males @ \$2.25	2097.00
94 Spayed Females @ \$2.25	211.50
221 Females @ \$5.25	1160.25
7 Kennels @ \$10.00	70.00
50 Dogs in Kennel @ \$1.25	62.50
7 Lost Tags @ 25¢	1.75
3 Spoiled Licenses	-
4 Transfers @ 25¢	1.00
1 Seeing Eye Dog	-
3 Explosives @ 25¢	.75
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Total	\$ 7317.25

DISBURSEMENTS FOR THE YEAR 1944STATE OF NEW YORK, DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

91 Marriages @ 50¢	\$	45.50
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COUNTY CLERK, COUNTY OF ROCKLAND

292 Resident Hunting & Fishing @ \$2.00	\$	584.00
181 Resident Hunting @ \$1.50		271.50
199 Resident Fishing @ \$1.50		298.50
17 Resident Trapping @ \$2.00		34.00
291 Resident Deer @ \$1.10		320.10
1 Resident Buck or Doe @ \$2.00		2.00
18 Non-Resident Hunting & Fishing @ \$15.00		270.00
75 Non-Resident Hunting @ \$10.50		787.50
38 Non-Res. Fishing @ \$5.25		199.50
2 Non-Res. 3-Day Fishing @ \$2.50		5.00
26 Non-Res. Deer @ \$10.00		260.00
9 Lost Certificates @ 25¢		2.25
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Total	\$	3034.35

COUNTY TREASURER, ROCKLAND COUNTY

932 Males @ \$2.00	\$	1864.00
94 Spayed Females @ \$2.00		188.00
221 Females @ \$5.00		1105.00
7 Kennels @ \$10.00		70.00
50 Dogs In Kennel @ \$1.00		50.00
7 Lost Tags		-
3 Spoiled Licenses		-
4 Transfers		-

COUNTY TREASURER, ROCKLAND COUNTY (CONT.)

1 Seeing Eye Dog

Total

\$ 3277.00

SUPERVISOR, TOWN OF CLARKSTOWN

292 Resident Hunting & Fishing @ 25¢	73.00
181 Resident Hunting @ 15¢	27.15
199 Resident Fishing @ 15¢	29.85
17 Resident Trapping @ 25¢	4.25
291 Resident Deer @ 15¢	43.65
1 Resident Buck or Doe @ 25¢	.25
18 Non-Resident Hunting & Fishing @ 50¢	9.00
75 Non-Resident Hunting @ 25¢	18.75
37 Non-Resident Fishing @ 50¢	9.50
2 Non-Resident 3-Day Fishing @ 25¢	.50
26 Non-Resident Deer @ 50¢	13.00
9 Lost Certificates @ 25¢	2.25
10 Pin Ball Licenses @ 25¢	250.00
3 Junk Licenses @ \$5.00	15.00
91 Marriages @ \$1.50	136.50
1308 Dog Licenses @ 25¢	327.00
3 Explosives @ 25¢	.75
Total	\$ 960.40

Total of all Disbursements

\$ 3277.00

I, KATE BUCHENAU, Town Clerk of Clarkstown, DO HEREBY submit the foregoing as my report of Receipts and Disbursements for the fiscal year 1944.

December 28th, 1944

KATE BUCHENAUKate Buchenau, Town Clerk
Town of Clarkstown

Mr. Blauvelt then presented the Annual Report of the Building Inspector as follows:-

December 26th, 1944

To: The Honorable Town Board of the Town of Clarkstown.

Following is the annual report of Building Inspector for year 1944.

January	Permits Issued	13	Fees Collected	\$51.00	Turned over to Supervisor
February	Permits Issued	2	Fees Collected	10.00	Turned over to Supervisor
March	Permits Issued	4	"	18.00	"
April	"	7	"	37.00	"
May	"	8	"	28.00	"
June	"	9	"	38.00	"
July	"	20	"	78.00	"
August	"	10	"	36.00	"
September	"	14	"	53.00	"
October	"	19	"	73.00	"
November	"	11	"	49.00	"
December	"	9	"	31.00	"
Total	Permits Issued	126	Fees Collected	502.00	Turned over to Supervisor

Very Truly Yours,

JOHN ELLIOTT

Building Inspector

Mr. Blauvelt then read the Annual Report of the Welfare Officer as follows:-

RELIEF EXPENDITURES FROM JANUARY 1, 1944 TO DECEMBER 26, 1944.

(Clarkstown Cases - Paid by Town of Clarkstown)

Relief Reimbursable	\$3,679.82
Relief Non-Reimbursable	<u>369.84</u>
Total	\$ 4,049.66

Refunds	<u>30.00</u>
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Hospital Cases	25
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Burials	2
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NON-SETTLEMENT CASES RESIDING IN CLARKSTOWN

(Paid for by Commissioner's Office)

Non-Settlement Cases	\$ 2,813.08
State Charge Cases	<u>431.19</u>
Total	\$ 3,244.27

SAMUEL H. HANDLEY,

Welfare Officer

Mr. Blauvelt then read the Annual Report of the Veterans Welfare Officer as follows:

December 26, 1944

VETERANS RELIEF EXPENDITURES FROM JANUARY 1, 1944 TO DECEMBER 26, 1944

RELIEF REIMBURSABLE

\$173.49

JOHN J. HARRISON,

Veterans Welfare Officer

Mr. Blauvelt then read the Annual Report of the Board of Appeals as follows:-

TOWN OF CLARKSTOWN

ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS

ANNUAL REPORT FOR 1944

TO: The Honorable Town Board of the Town of Clarkstown

The Building Inspector of the Town of Clarkstown, John Elliott, reported the receipts of \$502.00 as follows:

January	\$51.00
February	10.00
March	18.00
April	37.00
May	28.00
June	38.00
July	78.00
August	36.00
Sept.	53.00
Oct.	73.00
Nov.	49.00
Dec.	31.00

In addition to the 12 regular monthly meetings, there were 15 special meetings held which time was devoted to revising the Rules of the Board of Appeals and revising and clarifying all the forms which were set up at the inception of zoning which in many cases were inadequate. This work was done under the direction and supervision of the Town Attorney, Jacob K. Wexler.

Six Public Hearings were held on Appeals and disposed of as follows:

Appeal by Carworth Farms for Laboratory granted
 Appeal by Joseph P. Knight for Dog Kennel granted
 Appeal by Joseph E. Zebrowski for Funeral Home -
 Further Hearing Joseph E. Zwebrowki for Funeral Home Denied
 Appeal by Robert Cobb for Dog Kennel granted
 Appeal by John Abbate for Paper Storage denied

Mr. Eberling moved that the reports of all Town officials be accepted as presented.

Seconded by Mr. Dickenman

Carried

Mr. Blauvelt read a letter from Mr. Mason of Van Houten Fields, requesting that the Board take some action towards the establishment of a 20-mile speed limit per hour in Van Houten Fields, West Nyack.

After discussing the matter, the Board was of the opinion that they could do nothing, since the road in question is a private right of way,

and it would be impossible for the Town to establish and enforce speed limits on any roads except those taken over by the Town. It was pointed out that there are signs on this road now relative to speeding.

Mr. Blauvelt read a letter from the Central Nyack Welfare Association relative to dumping along the highways in Central Nyack and also making inquiries regarding the formation of a Garbage Dist.

Mr. Blauvelt then said that a district would have to be formed with a petition of 51% of the people indicating their desire the district be established. There was no action taken.

Mr. Blauvelt read a letter from Mr. Wexler to Mr. Gessel relative to dead animals and refuse being kept on Mr. Gessel's property, which is a violation of the Sanitary Code.

Mr. Blauvelt presented a petition for street lights in Congers, but it was held over until the next regular meeting of the Board.

Mr. Eberling moved the meeting be adjourned until January 12th, 1945.

Seconded by Mr. Dickenman Carried

Meeting adjourned until January 12th, 1945.

Town Clerk of Clarkstown

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