

## ADJOURNED PUBLIC HEARING

NOVEMBER 8, 1945

Town Clerk's Office

5:00 P.M.

Present: Mr. Schmersahl  
Mr. McIntyre  
Mr. Eberling  
Mr. Dickenman  
Mr. Blauvelt

Mr. Blauvelt opened the meeting by saying that it was an adjourned hearing on the proposed 1946 budget.

Mr. Wm. Blanch of Spring Valley then said that he wished to speak in favor of two items in the budget, namely, the clerk to the Rec. of Taxes and the police dept. He said he felt the increase to the Rec. of Taxes' Clerk was justified in comparison with the salaries received by the other clerks. He said he felt the police department is not being overpaid, especially when they are taking their lives in their hands every day. Mr. Blanch said he feels we have the best police department in the county, and he urged that no cut be made.

Mr. Victor Smith appeared regarding a letter written by Mr. John Harrison opposing a salary increase to the Assessors. He said he felt Mr. Harrison's letter referred to him, especially the part where he said he based his feelings on incompetency and arbitrary administration on part of the Board of Assessors. Mr. Smith said he would like to clarify the matter. He said that Mr. Harrison acquired an acre of property, the purchase price of which was \$500. Later he built a house and was assessed at \$300, the assessment for the land being \$200. Sometime later the School Board of New City turned in a list of properties under-assessed, which by law they have the right to do, and Mr. Harrison's property was on the list. The following year, Mr. Smith said he raised him from \$300. to \$500. The next year Mr. Smith went out of office, and Mr. Jacobsen put the assessment back to \$300. Mr. Smith said that last year he went to Mr. Harrison and told him that the assessment could not stand as it was. Mr. Smith said that a garage is assessed for \$200. Mr. Smith said that Mr. Harrison demanded that he bring the Board of Assessors to his place which he did, and that they spent one hour with him. They decided that \$450. was a fair and honest figure for his house. Mr. Smith pointed out that Mr. Harrison has full exemption on this property, and that he only pays \$3.00 in school taxes. Mr. Smith told the Board that he believed the assessors job was the crux of town

government, and that an assessor must be honest and fearless if we are to have good town government. He then challenged Mr. Harrison to produce any affidavits and other papers that he may have to prove that he is incompetent and arrogant. He further urged the Board to consider the increase for the assessors, as he pointed out the assessors receive no mileage and that it cannot be considered a part time job, since an assessor must be available evenings and even on Sundays, if he is to do his work right.

Mr. Dickenman then told the Board that he still feels that he could not go beyond a 15% increase in the salaries, and that he feels that where increases were given two years ago, they should not be increased this year.

Mr. Blauvelt then said that he didn't ask for a raise and didn't want one. He said he had spoken to Judge Dillon and invited him to be present at the hearing, but that he couldn't come. However, Judge Dillon had informed him that he would be willing to accept the Board's decision on the budget.

There being no other people present who wished to speak, Mr. Eberling moved the hearing be closed.

Seconded by Mr. McIntyre

Carried

Hearing closed.

KATE BUCHENAU,  
Town Clerk of Clarkstown

By

Gary M. Marthing  
Dep. Town Clerk

## TOWN BOARD MEETING

Nov. 8th, 1945

Town Clerk's Office

5:30 P.M.

Present: Mr. Schmersahl

Mr. McIntyre

Mr. Eberling

Mr. Dickenman

Mr. Blauvelt

Mr. Blauvelt opened the meeting and said that it was being held to consider and take action on the proposed 1946 Budget.

The Board then discussed the budget at length.

Mr. Dickenman moved that no salary increases beyond 15% be granted, and that no salary increase be granted where one was given two years ago, except in the police and highway departments.

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

Mr. Dickenman moved the following resolution which was seconded by Mr. McIntyre:

WHEREAS, this Town Board has met at the time and place specified in the notice of public hearing on the preliminary budget and heard all persons desiring to be heard thereon; now therefore, be it

RESOLVED, that the preliminary budget be amended by making the following changes therein:

That the appropriation for SUPERVISOR a. Salary be reduced from \$2,000.00 to \$1,725.00

That the appropriation for COUNCILMAN a. Salaries 4 @ \$600.00 be reduced from \$2,400.00 to 4 @ \$480.00; \$1,920.00

That the appropriation for ASSESSORS a. Salaries 2 @ \$1,200.00, 1 @ \$1,400.00 be reduced from \$3,800.00 to 2 @ \$1,100.00, 1 \$1,300.00; \$3,500.00

That the appropriation for RECEIVER OF TAXES b. Compensation of employees 1 regular \$1,300.00, 1 extra @ \$400.00 be reduced from \$1,700.00 to 1 regular @ \$1,150, 1 extra @ \$400.00; \$1,550.00.

and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED, that such preliminary budget as hereinbefore amended, be and hereby is adopted as the annual budget of this Town for the fiscal year beginning on the 1st day of January, 1946, and that such budget as so adopted be entered in detail in the minutes of the proceedings

of this Town Board, and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Town Clerk of this Town shall prepare and certify, in duplicate, copies of said annual budget as adopted by this Town Board, together with the assessment rolls for benefit improvements, if any, adopted pursuant to Section 202-a; subd.2, of the Town Law and deliver one copy thereof to the Supervisor of this Town to be presented by him to the Board of Supervisors of this County.

VOTE:	AYES	Fred M. Schmerahl, Councilman
		Charles McIntyre , Councilman
		Charles Eberling , Councilman
		John Dickenman, Councilman
		Roswell P. Blauvelt, Supervisor
	NOES	None

1946

ANNUAL BUDGET FOR THE TOWN OF CLARKSTOWN

GENERAL FUND - APPROPRIATIONS

GENERAL GOVERNMENT

TOWN BOARD

TOWN HALL & OFFICES

Rentals (board room, office, elections, etc.)	\$3,600.00	
Compensation of employees	552.00	
Purchase of furniture and equipment	500.00	
Repairs, light, heat and telephone	1,956.00	
Dues - Association of Towns	100.00	
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TOTAL		\$6,708.00

ELECTIONS

Compensation of election officials (including mileage)	\$ 4,000.00	
Compensation of custodian of voting machines	200.00	
Voting machines, purchase and repair	125.00	
Other expenses	100.00	
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TOTAL		\$ 4,425.00

INSURANCE

Compensation insurance	\$ 1,500.00	
Official bonds and undertakings	800.00	
Fire and liability	3,100.00	
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TOTAL		\$ 5,400.00

PRINTING AND ADVERTISING (ALL DEPARTMENTS)	2,110.00	2,110.00
SERVICES OF ATTORNEY AND EXPENSES OF LITIGATION	500.00	500.00
SERVICES OF ENGINEER AND EXPENSES	500.00	500.00
ZONING INSPECTOR AND EXPENSES	1,408.00	1,408.00
EMPLOYEES RETIREMENT SYSTEM (TOWN SHARE)	9,800.00	<u>9,800.00</u>
TOTAL		\$ 14,318.00

SUPERVISOR

Salary	\$1,725.00
Compensation of employees	2,100.00
Office and other expenses	<u>400.00</u>

TOTAL	\$4,225.00
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JUSTICES OF THE PEACE

Salaries 2 @ \$1200.00	\$ 1,920.00
Office and other expenses	<u>400.00</u>

TOTAL	\$ 2,320.00
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TOWN CLERK

Salaries	\$ 2,400.00
Compensation of employees	2,000.00
Office and other expenses	<u>285.00</u>

TOTAL	\$ 4,685.00
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ASSESSORS

Salaries 2 @ \$1100.00; 1 @ \$1300.00	\$3,500.00
Compensation of employees	625.00
Office and other expenses	<u>200.00</u>

TOTAL	\$4,325.00
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RECEIVER OF TAXES (TAX COLLECTOR)

Salaries	\$ 3,000.00
Compensation of employees	
1 regular \$1150.00; 1 extra @ \$400.	1,550.00
Office and other expenses	<u>505.80</u>

TOTAL	\$ 5,055.80
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TOWN ATTORNEY

Salary	\$ 1,200.00
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TOTAL	\$ 1,200.00
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ZONING COMMISSION

Compensation of employees	\$ 90.00
Office and other expenses	25.00
Public Hearings	<u>160.00</u>

TOTAL	\$ 275.00
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TOTAL - GENERAL GOVERNMENT	\$ 55,536.80
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## PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY

POLICE

Compensation	\$ 17,000.00
Mileage and other expenses	875.00
Purchase of equipment	<u>2,015.00</u>

TOTAL	\$ 19,890.00
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FOREST FIRES

Payment to Conservation Commission	\$ 50.00
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TOTAL	\$ 50.00
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TOTAL PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY	\$ 19,940.00
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EDUCATIONSCHOOL DIRECTOR

Compensation

\$10.00

TOTAL

\$10.00

ATTENDANCE SUPERVISOR

Compensation

\$ 460.00

TOTAL

\$ 460.00

TOWN HISTORIAN (WORLD WAR II HISTORY  
OF CLARKSTOWN)

Compensation

\$ 200.00

TOTAL

\$ 200.00

TOTAL EDUCATION

\$ 670.00

## RECREATION

PARKS

Compensation of employees

\$ 150.00

TOTAL

\$ 150.00

PATRIOTIC OBSERVANCESAmerican Legion  
Military Order of Purple Heart  
Veterans of Foreign Wars\$ 50.00  
50.00  
50.00

TOTAL

\$ 150.00

TOTAL RECREATION

\$ 300.00

## PUBLIC UTILITIES

## CEMETERIES

\$ 250.00\$ 250.00

TOTAL PUBLIC UTILITIES

\$250.00

## CONSTRUCTION AND PERMANENT IMPROVEMENTS

Town Hall  
Acquisition of Land  
Street Signs\$ 300.00  
300.00  
150.00

TOTAL

\$ 750.00

TOTAL CONSTRUCTION AND PERMANENT IMPROVEMENTS

\$ 750.00

## MISCELLANEOUS

VETERANS ORGANIZATIONS FOR ROOMS

\$ 540.00

TOTAL MISCELLANEOUS

\$ 540.00

CONTINGENT PURPOSES (Section 112 of the Town Law)

\$ 500.00

## GENERAL FUND

RECEIPTSBank Taxes  
Mortgage Taxes  
Franchise tax on business cor-  
porations (Art. 9a)  
Income taxes  
Beverage Taxes (Town share)  
Dog enumeration\$ 2,000.00  
2,200.00  
8,000.00  
16,000.00  
2,000.00

RECEIPTS (CONT.)

Licenses and permits	\$1,000.00
Fines, penalties and forfeitures	500.00
Fees of Town Clerk	950.00
Fees of Justices of the Peace	500.00
Fees of Tax Collector	400.00

TOTAL ESTIMATED REVENUES (GENERAL FUND) \$33,550.00

## GENERAL FUND SUMMARY

APPROPRIATIONS

General Government	\$ 55,536.80
Protection of Persons and Property	19,940.00
Education	670.00
Recreation	300.00
Public Utilities	250.00
Construction and Permanent Improvements	750.00
Miscellaneous	540.00
Contingent Purposes	500.00

TOTAL APPROPRIATIONS \$ 78,486.80

TOTAL ESTIMATED REVENUES (GENERAL FUND) 33,550.00

AMOUNT OF TAXES TO BE RAISED FOR GENERAL FUND \$ 44,936.80

## WELFARE FUND

TOWN WELFARE OFFICER

Salary	\$ 1,700.00
Office and other expenses	320.00
Compensation of employees	
1 Clerk \$1400; 1 Case worker \$1800.00	3,200.00
Town Charges -Hospitalization non-reimbursable)	10,000.00
Town Poor Items: Institutional relief for children \$350; Outdoor relief \$5,300.; Non-resident relief \$1300; Tn. Chgs. at County Home \$8,500; Lunacy \$300.	<u>15,750.00</u>

TOTAL \$ 30,970.00

HOME RELIEF TOTAL 10,000.00

Burials 1,000.00

VETERANS RELIEF TOTAL 1,110.00

TOTAL APPROPRIATIONS 43,080.00

ESTIMATED REVENUES

Reimbursement of home relief from State(H.R. \$3600.;V.R. \$160.)	\$ 3,760.00
Reimbursement of welfare salaries from State	1,280.00
Unexpended balance (Sec. 115, Town Law (H.R. \$6,253.16; V.R. \$1,526.22)	<u>7,779.38</u>

TOTAL REVENUES 12,819.38

AMOUNT TO BE RAISED BY TAX FOR WELFARE FUND \$ 30,260.62

## HIGHWAY FUND

HIGHWAY FUND (ITEM 1) APPROPRIATIONS

General repairs	\$ 60,000.00
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TOTAL APPROPRIATIONS \$ 60,000.00

ESTIMATED REVENUES

State Aid	\$ 3,000.00
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TOTAL REVENUES 3,000.00

AMOUNT TO BE RAISED BY TAX FOR HIGHWAY FUND (ITEM 1) \$ 57,000.00

BRIDGE FUND (ITEM 2) APPROPRIATIONS

TOTAL APPROPRIATIONS

ESTIMATED REVENUESUnexpended balance \$ 2,000.00

TOTAL REVENUES

\$2,000.00

AMOUNT TO BE RAISED BY TAX FOR HIGHWAY FUND (ITEM 2)

MACHINERY FUND (ITEM 3) APPROPRIATIONSPurchase of machinery, tools and  
implements \$ 5,000.00Repair of machinery, tools and im-  
plements 3,000.00

TOTAL APPROPRIATIONS

\$ 8,000.00

ESTIMATED REVENUES

Unexpended balance

AMOUNT TO BE RAISED BY TAX FOR HIGHWAY FUND (ITEM 3)

\$ 8,000.00

SNOW AND MISCELLANEOUS FUND (ITEM 4) APPROPRIATIONSSalary town superintendent & use of personal  
car \$ 4,300.00

Expenses town superintendent 130.00

Removing obstructions caused by snow 3,000.00

Cutting and removing noxious weeds and  
brush 2,900.00Other miscellaneous purposes: lt, tel.,  
heat, paints, lumber, etc. 2,300.00

TOTAL APPROPRIATIONS

\$ 12,630.00

ESTIMATED REVENUES

Unexpended balance

AMOUNT TO BE RAISED BY TAX FOR HIGHWAY FUND (ITEM 4)

\$ 12,630.00

AMOUNT TO BE RAISED BY TAX FOR HIGHWAY FUNDS

\$ 20,630.00

## SPECIAL DISTRICTS

Central Nyack Fire	1,680.00
Congers Fire	4,055.12
East Spring Valley Fire	1,284.56
Moleston Fire	632.48
Nanuet Fire	3,500.00
New City Fire	2,150.00
Rockland Lake Fire	1,900.00
Valley Cottage Fire	1,700.00
West Nyack Fire	2,500.00
Central Nyack Lighting	1,188.00
Congers Lighting	3,700.00
East Spring Valley Lighting	968.00
Nanuet Lighting	4,506.00
New City Lighting	792.00
Rockland Lake Lighting	1,204.00
Central Nyack Water	540.00
East Nanuet Water	270.00
Nanuet Water	3,105.00

## TOWN HEALTH FUND

BOARD OF HEALTH

Salary of Health Officer \$ 1,200.00

Other health expenses 950.00

TOTAL BOARD OF HEALTH

2,150.00

REGISTRAR OF VITAL STATISTICS

Compensation  
Other expenses

\$100.00  
70.00

TOTAL REGISTRAR OF VITAL STATISTICS

\$170.00

AMOUNT TO BE RAISED BY TAX FOR TOWN HEALTH

\$ 2,320.00

There being no further business on motion of Mr. Eberling, seconded by Mr. McIntyre and carried, the meeting was adjourned until Friday evening, November 9th, 1945 at 8:00 P.M.

KATE BUCHENAU,  
Town Clerk of Clarkstown

By

Carl M. Martling  
Dep. Town Clerk