

PUBLIC HEARING

June 9, 1950

Town Clerk's Office

7:30 P.M.

Present; Mr. Schmersahl

Mr. Fibble

Mr. Welchman

Mr. Eberling

Mr. Dillon

Mr. Dillon called the hearing to order, explaining that it was being held to consider adopting the proposed dog ordinance.

Mr. Dillon stated that the Board would listen first to those in favor of the ordinance and then to those opposed to it.

Mrs. Olive Goetschius came before the Board and spoke at length in favor of the ordinance. Mrs. Goetschius also presented to the Board a petition bearing the signatures of 100 or more residents of Clarkstown who were in favor of the ordinance but were unable to appear.

The following residents of Clarkstown came before the Board and spoke in favor of the ordinance:-

Everett Goetschius	West Nyack
Mr. Woods	" "
Mrs. J. Fink	New City
Mabel Hall	New City Park
Mrs. L. Petersen	" " "
C.J. Gunderson	" " "
Mrs. James Avery	" " "
Mr. & Mrs. Sven Hoag	" " "
Mr. & Mrs. Bulson	" " "
Mrs. E. Raymond	" " "
Herbert Meyer	Central Nyack
Mr. Ward	Congers
Mrs. Henry Von L. Meyer	Suffern
Mrs. J.P. Knight	New City
Mrs. Dorothy Hoffman	Nanuet

Mr. Ralph Slick came before the Board and spoke in opposition to the ordinance as did the following residents of Clarkstown:-

Carl Ruhe	Nanuet
Robert Ruhe	"
Dr. Louis Greissmann	"
Eleanora Boggianno	"
Mr. & Mrs. Wm. Arnott	"
Mr. & Mrs. Chas. Waentig	"
Mr. & Mrs. C. Higgins	"

The people who opposed the ordinance were all of the opinion that the \$25.00 penalty was too heavy and that the dog should not be killed by the police but turned over to the S.P.C.A..

No one else appeared before the Board to speak for or against the proposed ordinance.

Mr. Welchman moved that the hearing be closed.

Seconded by Mr. Schmersahl.

Carried.

Hearing closed.

August H. Hansen
Town Clerk of Clarkstown

TOWN BOARD MEETING

June 9, 1950

Town Clerk's Office

9:30 P.M.

Present; Mr. Schmersahl

Mr. Fibble

Mr. Welchman

Mr. Eberling

Mr. Dillon

Mr. Dillon called the meeting to order.

Mr. Eberling moved that the reading of the minutes of the last regular meeting be dispensed with.

Seconded by Mr. Schmersahl.

Carried.

Mr. Robert Knapp came before the Board and presented a petition bearing the signatures of 20 property owners of Centenary. The petition read as follows:-

THAT the roads servicing this community be inspected with a view of the Town's assumption of responsibility for their maintenance. Said roads are known as Shadybrook Lane, Evergreen Lane, and Pine Lane, and are situated in a section known as Knapp's Shadybrook Farm, New City, Town of Clarkstown, County of Rockland, State of New York. The roads have been in existence since June 9, 1934, and conform to the 33 foot requirements then in effect.

Mr. Knapp stated that the roads had been constructed according to State specifications and that the property owners would like to have them inspected with the possibility of the Town taking them over and maintaining them.

Mr. Dillon informed Mr. Knapp that the Board would have to request permission from the State Dept. of Public Works to take these roads over as 33 foot roads. He also said that Mr. Klein, Town Supt. of Highways, and a representative of the Dept. of Public Works would inspect the roads in the near future.

Mr. Eberling then moved the following resolution:-

WHEREAS, in the death of Chief Walter N. Liebert, the Town of Clarkstown has lost one of its first citizens as well as its first Chief of Police, and

WHEREAS, during Chief Walter N. Liebert's useful life, he was ever deeply interested in the affairs of his home community and home township, and,

WHEREAS, Chief Walter N. Liebert was held in great esteem by everyone with whom he came in contact during the years he served as Chief of Police of the Town of Clarkstown, and,

WHEREAS, Chief Walter N. Liebert was exceedingly accomodating in his attitude to the public which he served so faithfully, and,

WHEREAS, Chief Walter N. Liebert served all the people of the Township with the same degree of cordiality, tolerance and courtesy,

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BE IT RESOLVED, that the Town Board of the Town of Clarkstown expresses its deepest and most sincere regrets that Chief Walter N. Liebert is no longer with us, and,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that this resolution be spread upon the minutes of the Town Board of the Town of Clarkstown and that a copy be sent to the family of Chief Walter N. Liebert, and that this meeting be adjourned in his honor.

Seconded by Mr. Welchman.

On roll call, the vote of the Board was as follows:-

AYES: Messrs. Schmersahl, Fibble, Welchman, Eberling, Dillon.

NOES: None

The members of the Town Board, the Town Attorney, Supt. of Highways, Town Clerk, and Sgt. Ernest Wiebecke of the Clarkstown Police, all expressed their deep regret at the sudden passing of Chief Walter N. Liebert.

Mr. Welchman moved the following resolution:-

RESOLVED, that in the absence of a Chief of Police, due to the recent death of Walter N. Liebert, Ernest F. Wiebecke be provisionally promoted to that position at a salary of \$4,000.00 per year, said promotion to become effective June 9, 1950.

Seconded by Mr. Eberling.

On roll call, the vote of the Board was as follows:-

AYES: Messrs. Schmersahl, Fibble, Welchman, Eberling, Dillon.

NOES: None

Mr. Dillon read a letter from the Spring Valley Water Works & Supply Co. stating that an order had been issued for the installation of two (2) fire hydrants on Park Ave. in Nanuet.

Mr. Dillon read a letter from Welfare Officer Frank W. Kemmer, requesting the Board's permission to attend the Welfare Officer's School at Geneva, New York, on June 15th and 16th.

Mr. Schmersahl moved the following resolution:-

RESOLVED, that Frank W. Kemmer, Welfare Officer, Town of Clarkstown, be granted permission to attend the Welfare Officer's School at Geneva, New York, on June 15th and 16th, 1950, the expense to be paid by the Town.

Seconded by Mr. Eberling.

On roll call, the vote of the Board was as follows:-

AYES: Messrs. Schmersahl, Fibble, Welchman, Eberling, Dillon.

NOES: None

Mr. Dillon read a letter from the New City Business Men's Association requesting information concerning Scratch Up Road in New City.

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The Town Clerk was instructed to write to the Business Men's Association informing them that the State Dept. of Public Works had advised that Scratch Up Road be closed.

Mr. Dillon presented to the Board the application of Gustav and Leonora Polter of Nanuet, for a change of zoning of their property. The application was not accompanied by a survey of the property and for this reason the Board took no action on it.

The Town Clerk was instructed to write to Mr. Samuel Gunn, Attorney for the Petitioner's, to furnish a survey of the property so that the Board could set a date for a public hearing.

Mr. Dillon read a letter from the Central Nyack Welfare Association which stated that some roads in Central Nyack would be opened for the laying of gas mains, and asked the Board to request the responsible parties to have the road properly posted where the work was being done. The letter also stated that Chapel Hill Road, where water mains are being laid, should be properly repaired before any more excavating is done. The Welfare Association also complained of cars being parked on the sidewalk along Route 59, forcing people to walk out on the road in order to get around them.

Mr. Dillon informed the Board that he would answer the letter personally.

Mr. Dillon read a letter from the Nanuet Civic Association recommending that dogs be inoculated for Rabies before being licensed in the Town.

The Board referred this letter to Dr. M. Hopper, Health Officer.

Mr. Dillon read a letter from the Rockland County Planning Board which stated that a forum would be held on Planning and Zoning in the County Court House on June 20, 1950, at 8:00 P.M..

Mr. Dillon read a letter from Mr. Felix Festa, Supervising Principal of the Central School District No. 1, recommending that Mr. Daniel Wakely be appointed School Traffic Attendance Officer for the Congers School.

Mr. Fibble moved the following resolution:-

RESOLVED, that Daniel Wakely, Congers, New York, be appointed School Traffic Attendance Officer for Congers School at a salary of \$2.00 per day, payable by the Town of Clarkstown.

Seconded by Mr. Eberling.

On roll call, the vote of the Board was as follows:-

AYES: Messrs. Schmersahl, Fibble, Welchman, Eberling, Dillon.

NOES: None

Mr. Dillon read a letter from the New City Business Men's Association complaining of magazine salesmen in the New City area.

The matter was referred to Mr. Roepe, Town Attorney, to look into.

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Mr. Dillon presented to the Board the monthly reports of the following Town Officers and Depts.:-

Supervisor	Welfare Officer
Town Clerk	Police Dept.
Building Inspector	

Mr. Welchman moved these reports be accepted.

Seconded by Mr. Schmersahl.

Carried.

Mr. Dillon read a letter from the Clarkstown Planning Board asking the Town Board to consider the reappointment of Reeve J. Terwilliger as a member of the Planning Board for a term of 5 years.

Mr. Welchman moved the following resolution:-

RESOLVED, that Reeve J. Terwilliger be appointed as a member of the Clarkstown Planning Board for a term of five (5) years, the appointment to become effective on July 12, 1950.

Seconded by Mr. Schmersahl.

On roll call, the vote of the Board was as follows:-

AYES: Messrs. Schmersahl, Fibble, Welchman, Eberling, Dillon.

NOES: None

Mr. Dillon informed the Board that it would be necessary to transfer funds from the Current Surplus Account to the Insurance Account so that a due bill could be paid.

Mr. Fibble moved the following resolution:-

RESOLVED, that Irvin F. Dillon, Supervisor, be authorized to transfer \$141.50 from the Current Surplus Account to the Insurance Account.

Seconded by Mr. Welchman.

On roll call, the vote of the Board was as follows:-

AYES: Messrs. Schmersahl, Fibble, Welchman, Eberling, Dillon.

NOES: None

Mr. Emil Klein, Supt. of Highways, informed the Board that he had ordered 10 speed limit signs for West Clarkstown Road, but had only received 5 of the signs. He said that as soon as the other signs arrive he would have them erected.

Mr. Klein also requested the Board's permission to secure bids for a new Road Grader, which was badly needed, since the present Grader was over 12 years old.

Mr. Fibble moved the following resolution:-

RESOLVED, that Emil Klein, Supt. of Highways, be granted permission to secure bids for the purchase of a new Road Grader, and,

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FURTHER RESOLVED, that these bids be presented to the Town Board at a Special Meeting to be held on June 22, 1950, and notice of such purchase be published in the Journal News.

Seconded by Mr. Welchman.

On roll call, the vote of the Board was as follows:-

AYES: Messrs. Schmersahl, Fibble, Welchman, Eberling, Dillon.

NOES: None

Mr. Edward G. Roepe, Town Attorney, informed the Board that the deed for the New City Park roads had been filed with the County Clerk in New City.

Mr. O.T. Keyser, Chairman of the Board of Assessors, came before the Board and said that the work on the Tax Rolls would be finished within another week.

Mr. Welchman moved the following resolution:-

RESOLVED, that Neal Garrison be appointed Republican Inspector of Elections for District No. 4, Upper Nyack, the appointment to become effective on July 1st, 1950.

Seconded by Mr. Schmersahl.

On roll call, the vote of the Board was as follows:-

AYES: Messrs. Schmersahl, Fibble, Welchman, Eberling, Dillon.

NOES: None

The Town Clerk was instructed to notify Mr. Garrison of his appointment.

Bills Nos. 435 to 502 on Warrant No. 6 in the amount of \$8,467.09 were audited by the Board and ordered paid.

There being no further business to come before the Board, Mr. Welchman moved the meeting adjourn.

Seconded by Mr. Eberling.

Carried.

Meeting adjourned.

Reginald H. Hansen
Town Clerk of Clarkstown