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Mar. 13-45 – Regular meeting of Town Board called to order at 2:00 P.M. Members present, H.L. Allen, H.E. Anderson, M.M. Clement acting in absence of J.L. Bowers, C.M. Young Clerk.
Following ~~tax~~ applications for tax reductions or readjustments were received and acted upon as follows.

Chas. Barnett on SW¼ of N.E.¼ and SE¼ of N.W.¼ Sec. 32-137-27 tabled until later meeting.–

Emil Pittelkow on Personal property tax for 1944 tabled until later meeting.–

J.W. Neitzel on Per. Prop. granted, no inboard motor.

Mrs. H.E. Hicks on Per. Prop. granted assessment to boys.

Frank W. Johnson on Lot 5 Sec. 21-137-27 – granted error in assessment.–

Frank W Johnson on Lot 5 Sec. 21-137-27 be not granted, not entitled to homestead Exemption.

E. W. Pettingill on Part Lot 3 Sec. 29 137-27 be not granted No homestead.

Carl Johnson on Lots 2 to 16 Blk 16 + Lots 17 to 28 Blk 16 in Manhatten Beach addition. be granted because of being inside lots instead of out.

M.M. Clement, Tele. maintenance man requested to contact Mrs. Ruth Lunson, proprietory to remove her telephone.

Meeting adjourned at 4:45.
C.M. Young Clerk.

April 5th Meeting of the Town Board called to order at Jack Bowers' Home at 8:00 P.M. by J.L. Bowers. Members present H.E. Anderson, J.L. Bowers and C.M. Young Clerk.

Motion made by Anderson, 2nd by Bowers Roy Carson be appointed Supervisor to serve until the next annual election to be held in March 1946. Mr. Carson being present took his oath of office and was duly accepted.

Votes were cast for Chairman for ensuing year and two for Bowers, one for Anderson was received by the Clerk. Mr. Bowers elected. The following were appointed to take care of the different funds.-
Anderson:- Telephone and Fire.
Larson:- Road & Bridge
Bowers:- Revenue and Poor.-
Motion by Anderson 2nd by Larson, Roy Robinson be appointed constable to serve until next Annual Election.
Motion by Larson, 2nd by Anderson common wages be set at 75¢ per hour, road overseer at 85¢ per hour, teams at 75¢, and tractors & trucks at current rates.
Motion:- by Anderson 2nd by Larson, Farmers State Bank, Pequot Lakes be designated as Township depository, also Dr. Eyres Pequot Lakes be appointed Township doctor.
Action taken on following applications for tax reduction and adjustments—
A. C. Kavli- Manhattan Beach Ent. Addition Lots 1-2-3-4-5 in block 3 Claimed two cottages on each lot. If these cabins are not in Waterfront, reduce bldgs only in proportion, however these cabins may be on lots 6-7 & other Waterfront property. advise County to locate these bldgs for proper assessment.
Alvin J. Nelson:- Homestead Exemption rejected because not established as homestead.
J. A. Matzdorf:- Error in Assessment on inside lots application granted.
Emil Pittelkow:- Claimed overassessment, motion by Larson 2nd by Anderson, reduce this 25% due to error.
Chas. Barnett- Claim for tax reduction; not granted because taxes for past years deemed reasonable, therefore no justification.
Bill for Clerks Supplies from Booth and Hall for Ballots acknowledged and paid.—
Meeting adjourned at 10:15 P.M.
C. M. Young Clerk

April 26-1945 Meeting of Town Board called to order by Chairman of board at 2:00 P. M. at Town Hall. Members present. Bowers, Anderson, Carson, Young, Clerk and Mr Reeser, assessor.-
Mr. Nelson of the State University explained the present and proposed system of allocating different types of land within the Township. Special emphasis was placed on farm and timber land.
The following applications for tax reduction or adjustment was received and acted on as follows.-
Allen C. Bryant - Res. Prop. Reduction. not excessive.
Stanley T. Stolt " " " " "
Ethyle E. Peterson - Lot 14 Block 9 - Manhatten Beach - inside lot assessed in error, adj. granted i.e. assessed at 24.00 adj. to 5.00.
Selma F. Nygaard - E. 660 feet of N. 1/2 of Lot 4 - Sec. 8 137-27 - cottages assessed on this lot in error application granted.
All current bills presented ordered paid.-
Motion by Anderson 2nd by Carson, Bonny Lake Corporation be granted 75.00 for maintence of their road for year 1945.
Motion by Anderson 2nd by Carson, Clerk authorized to order a new set of wet batteries for the automatic switch board.
Motion by Anderson 2nd by Carson, bill of 15.00 for maintaing McClintock road for year 1944.
Motion to adjourn 4:30.-
C M Young Clerk.

June 11th 45 - Meeting of Town Board called to order by Chairman of board at 9:00 A. M. at Town Hall. Members present, Bowers, Anderson, Carson and Young Clerk, also L. F. Krueger. By motion by Carson 2nd by Anderson ~~and~~ vote ~~carried~~ carried, Mr. L. F. Krueger was duly appointed Town Road Overseer to serve one year or until the next Annual Town meeting.

Cont'd.- Mr. Kroger's bond approved and accepted.
Motion by Anderson 2nd by Carson
Contract with M. M. Chenoweth to maintain
telephone system be continued as originally
written for the ensuing year.
Motion by Anderson 2nd by Carson
the phone realized by Hardscrabble Camp be
placed in the home of the next application in
order which is S. W. Smith #4 according to
records of the Clerk.
Motion by Anderson 2nd by Carson, Mr.
Dudley's application for the release for sale of
the S.E. 1/4 of the N.W. 1/4 of Sec. 2-137-27 be
denied and Clerk to notify Mr. Dudley according.

A. V. Burgland's Tax ~~assessment~~ adjustment granted and
reassessed. Error made in improvements.

Geo. J. Schaust Tax ~~assessment~~ adjustment granted and
new ~~assessment~~ made. (See card)

A. S. Stimson Readjustment of valuation granted.

Walter K. Mann Homestead exemption granted, error in assessment.

Mabel Martin Homestad exemption granted, error in assessment.

Stanley Stolt Homestad exemption granted, error in assessment

James A. Mitchell Valuation of Lots 9-10-11 Blk 5 reduced, error in assessment

A. C. Kavli Application Tabled for assessor to adjust.

Application for "Off" and "On" Sale Malt Liquor
by M. W. Swann granted by resolution.

S. W. Bennett, applications for cigarette
License and "On" & "Off" sale Beer license
presented and approved by resolution.

Roy Olson & Mrs Roy H. Olson - applications for
Licenses as follows were approved by
resolution - Dance permit, Cigarette License
and "Off" & "On" Beer.

Frank W. Johnson application for License
for "On" & "Off" Sale Beer approved by
resolution.

M. G. Kempenich application for "On" & "Off"
Sale Beer License approved by resolution.

meeting adjourned

E. M. Young Clerk.

June 25-45 – Annual Town Board Meeting of Equalization called to order at 10:00 A.M. by Chairman, at the Town Hall. Members present – J. T. Bowers, Roy Carson, Clara Reeser assessor and C. M. Young Clerk – Absent H. E. Anderson. Business of the day, – review the assessments made of Town property. Motion by Roy Carson, 2nd by Bowers not to revise the assessors figures, but in the following cases to add such property as is known to exist by board, and to reassess the following property – i.e. – reassessments – Fishermans Point, B. T. White, Boats at Brooks. Saw Logs on Brants property. Stubbs' Real property. Island View – ~~Land view~~ land value raised to $640.00)
Mothersil – Assessor reduced value of House to $2,000.00 raised the garage to 140.00. from 75.00 Land 200.00 Mach. 100.00
Total 3440.00
Frank W. Johnson – two applications for reductions not granted – but reassessed by assessor –
Mercedes T. Ziegler – application for Homestead Exemption, not granted, ~~lives in Minneapolis~~ not a resident of Watertown.
Motion ~~[illegible]~~ by Carson 2nd by Bowers Assessors books be accepted and her expense bill of $175.00 be granted.
Motion by Carson 2nd by Bowers, the Clerk be authorized to issue a warrant for grading of Town roads when presented by road overseer.

A. C. Kavli – appeared before the Board to make explanation as to agreements made some time in the past at County Auditors office between Watertown and Allen Townships by both Assessors regarding taxation of parts of Manhattan Beach entrance Addition as follows: – Watertown to assess all property in Blocks 3 & 4 in Govt Lot 3 belonging to Allen Twp. and Allen Twp to assess all of Block 2

Cont'd in Govmt Lot 3 within Watertown Twp., this is agreed to by Mr Kaoli and Watertown Board at this date and if in favor of Allen Town Board.
Meeting adjourned at 5:45 P.M.
C. McYoung Clerk.

Sept 25 1945 Town Board meeting called to order at 7:00 P.M. at Town Hall by Chairman, members present, J. S. Burns, H. E. Anderson and Alex Michalis who acted for Roy Carson who was absent. — Clair Young Clerk and Larry Krueger road overseer.—
Mr Frank Anderson asked for review and revision of different parcels of land to go up for sale at the next State Land Sale. Changes in list made up in Feb '45 were made as follows — S.W.1/4 of N.W.1/4 N.W.1/4 of S.W.1/4, S.W.1/4 of S.W.1/4, Lot #2 in Sec. 12 and Undivided 7/12 Int. of Lot 2; undivided 7/12 Int. of Lot 1 in Sec. 26, which was put in N.C. in Feb. 45 now entered as "conservation" land. This leaves N.E.1/4 of N.E.1/4 of Sec. 12 along with eleven other parcels to be sold.—

Motion by Alex Michalis 2nd by Anderson, Road overseer authorized to make Brandts road passable to his property as soon as possible; estimated cost to be 3 or 4 hours.—

Motion by Michalis - 2nd by Anderson the Golden Rule platted road be finished according to lay out.

Motion by (Dupuis-Tele.) Anderson 2nd by Michalis Telephone No. 944 be left in its present location, and Mr. J. S. Dupuis be refunded his unused prepayment also William C. Shafer be billed for instalation and prepayment of Service.

[illegible] Shaw Application for Homestead Exemption for 1944 Be Granted.

Kaoli A.C. " " Adjustment - 5 Cabins instead of 10 - I.E. Full value of Structures cut 50% land to remain - Be Granted.

Du Dupuis James L. " for Adjustment in Assessing. - Inside lots over-assessed - revised to read 10.00 per Lot T.+F. Value - Be Granted.

Motion by Anderson 2nd by Michaels, maintenance man be authorized to order proper brackets for switchboard installed, Line and Equipment for constructing new line by underbuilding from switchboard to and including Manhattan Beach Point also Line and equipment from switchboard to Gordon's corner for spring instalation if possible. If Line & equipment comes to over $100.00 prepare and ask for bids.

Owner of Govt' Lots 5 & 6 in Sec. 26 inquired as to possibality of repairing Town Road to Big Bird Lake, ie- South of C.H. road #5 on Center line of Sec. 27 one mile, and a new road on Sec. line between 27 & 34 East ½ mile. Board informed him to either secure an easement and establish his own road from end of Town road ½ mile or petition for a new road, also that the Town would make minor repairs on the already established afore mentioned.

On Motion all bills were ordered paid as presented.

Meeting adjourned at 10:20 P.M.

C M Young, Clerk.

Dec. 10-1945 Town Board meeting called to order at 9:30 A.M. at Town Hall by Chairman. Members present J. S. Bowen, Roy Carson, H. E. Anderson and C. M Young Clerk.

A. W. Motherwill- application for reduction of assessment ($3400.00) be not granted. This figure was agreed upon by Board Assessor and Motherwill on Equalization day 6/25/45

Chairman, J. S Bowen leaving for the winter, and presents resignation as chairman of this date. Motion by Anderson 2nd by Carson resignation be accepted. - Ballot was cast for new chairman to serve until next annual meeting. Count was two (2) for H. E. Anderson, one (1) for Roy Carson. Anderson declared elected.

J. W. Burnett Cigarette License approved for year 1946

Bills presented & ordered paid.

Meeting adjourned.

C M Young