

CITY OF RENSSELAER
IN
COMMON COUNCIL
WEDNESDAY EVENING *Sept 7* 1938.
REGULAR MEETING.

ALDERMEN	AYES	NOES
M. ROSE	✓	
W. ALBRIGHT	✓	
V. FINN	✓	
J. DISTELL	✓	
D. WHALEN	✓	
J. MCGOWAN	✓	
D. BOYD	✓	
F. WHISH		
E. WAUGH	✓	
W. PRATT	✓	
TOTAL		

The Council convened at 8-50 o'clock P/ M. and was called to order by Pres. Rose..

The roll being called the following answered to their names.

Pres. Rose
Alderman Albright.
Finn
Distell
Whalen
Alderman McGowan
Boyd
Whish
Waugh
Alderman Pratt.

Alderman *Whalen* Moved that the minutes be adopted as printed subject to correction.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE MAYOR ✓
HEADS OF DEPARTMENTS AND CITY OFFICES.

The Clerk reports that the Mayor had approved of all resolutions passed at the last meeting of the Board.

Treasurers Report.
Welfare Commissioners report.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS
REMONSTRANCES AND COMMUNICATIONS.

PRESENTATION OF ACCOUNTS.

Alderman *Whish* moved that all bills be referred to the auditing committee.

*Bills and
St Pay Roll*

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

The auditing committee report the following bills correct.
Alderman moved that the report of the auditing committee be received and all bills be allowed and ordered paid. Also the Street pay Roll.

ALDERMEN	AYES	NOES
ROSE	✓	
ALBRIGHT	✓	
FINN	✓	
DISTELL	✓	
WHALEN	✓	
MCGOWAN	✓	
BOYD	✓	
WHISH	✓	
WAUGH	✓	
PRATT	✓	
TOTAL		

Waugh asked mayor regarding other voting machines - stated called State election dept and stated that there were 4 machine approved and had gotten in touch with several companies. Machine at present is 30 yrs old and there are improvements made on the present machine. If there is any doubt as to the machine being broken up will remark them here or the city may send a man to the factory to see it done there at our expense.

*Statement by
Representative
of voting machine
automates*

Pratt asked city eng why road had not been
 Smith and also since Catik basin.

ALDERMEN	AYES	NOES
M. ROSE	✓	
W. ALBRIGHT	✓	
V. FINN	✓	
J. DISTELL		
D. WHALEN	✓	
J. MCGOWAN	✓	
D. BOYD	✓	
F. WHISH		
E. WAUGH	✓	
W. PRATT	✓	
TOTAL		

on Cambridge ^{albright} ~~way~~
 old Pratt that city eng be directed to
 install a drinking fountain at the
 Coyne Memorial field

Waugh called city eng on phone and asked
 regarding drinking fountain at store house stated
 he had asked for price and that is as far as
 he had gone

Pratt city eng be directed to investigate
 condition of walls at Carney ^{Property at} 2nd ave -
 Academy St.

white Ballot eng Body
 colored ballot. tax Payor

Bills to be presented September 7th. 1938.

1863	Max Hackle Trophy Cups	26.00
1864	Jes Coogan Dog Warden	92.00
1865	Hard Goode Office Supplies	1.00
1866	as Stewart Supplies	27.51
1867	bert Stewart "	5.03
1868	Lara Goode "	32.69
1869	ames McGee "	39.53
1870	ames Mc Gee "	8.20
1871	A. Champagne "	73.92
1872	A. Champagne "	10.94
1873	Gamewell Co. "	15.42
1874	Gamewell Co. "	40.00
1875	ames Clark Painting City Building	50.00
1876	Albany Hardware Co. Auto Jack.	14.00
1877	Gar Wood Industries Co, Repairs.	97.23
1878	Burrough Adding Mach co. Supplies	.45
1879	J. M. Steinhart Supplies	4.50
1880	James Scully Acting Judge	56.00
1881	Willard Wiltse Insurance	4.59
1882	Helen F. Hedrick "	140.00
1883	William Flynn "	16.87
1884	Daniel Jesco Picking Up hose	2.00
1885	Howard Boniface "	2.00
1886	Johnson Press Printing	22.00
1887	J. F. Hanner Removing Ashes	11.45
1888	Shell Union Oil Co. Supplies	6.88
1889	Shell Union Oil Co. "	290.62
1890	H. E. Wicks "	60.75
1891	Harold Johnson Supplies G. A. R.	42.00
1892	N. Y. Power & Light Co. Service St Lts August 38	2,710.94
1893	N. Y. Power & Light Co. Traffic Lts August	63.45
1894	Memorial Hospital Care Sick	268.00
1895	St Peters Hod. Care Sick	997.50
1896	Western Union Tel Co. Service	1.25
1897	Guilfoil Bros Supplies	4.13
1898	F. C. Huycks Co. Supplies	3.95
1899	Wm. A. Bonacker Ice.	56.55
1900	C. C. McGill Linen Supply	32.40
1901	Jerome Gross Stamps	1.20
1902	New York Telephone Co. Service	93.04
1903	Samuel Wright Supplies	3.30
1904	H. Meurs "	212.36
1905	H. Meurs "	30.57
1906	H. Meurs "	5.52
1907	W. Y. Lansing "	67.42
1908	W. Y. Lansing "	15.07
1909	Clements & Richardson Supplies	30.45
1910	Bway Tire & Battery Co. "	56.86
1911	Ross Boyd "	62.10
1912	Robert Corbin "	69.92xxx
1913	B. VanAcker "	145.57
1914	Joseph Horan Cleaning Windows	10.00
1915	A. Jordan Search	20.00
1916	Joseph Thrope Supplies	41.25
1917	R. B. Wing Supplies	77.37
1918	S. A. Dunn Gravel.	242.10
1919	Clyde Fowler Supplies	104.19
1920	Johnson Pres, printing	47.00
1921	LaVines Equipment Co. supplies	19.00
1922	James Buono, picking up hose	2.00
1923	Anthony Ciprioni, picking up hose	2.00
1924	Louis Dambrosch, picking up hose	2.00
1925	F.L.Hart, picking up hose	2.00
1926	Lillian Clifford, supplies	108.55

BILLS TO BE AUDITED SEPTEMBER 7th, 1938

1827	J. Moran, cleaning windows	10.00
1828	J. Coogan, Dog Warden	60.00
1829	New York Central Railroad Co. cinders	40.00
1830	Clyde A. Fowler, gasoline	67.50
1831	B. T. Babbitt Co. lime	20.00
1832	R. B. Wing & Sons Corp, supplies	16.41
1833	The McCoy General Tire Co. Inc. supplies	15.11
1834	Guilfoil Bros, supplies	.56
1835	A. Champagne, gas	99.61
1836	A. Champagne, gas	13.05
1837	Western Union, services	1.25
1838	H. Meurs, supplies	9.05
1839	Fitzgerald Bros. Const. Co. supplies	52.45
1840	George Mollenkopf, supplies	46.56
1841	New York Telephone Co. service	16.54
1842	J. Secor, supplies	5.00
1843	B. VanAcker, services	.95
1844	Gerald Ryan, picking up hose	6.00
1845	C. Stewart, picking up hose	2.00
1846	A. Dedgwick, picking up hose	2.00
1847	New York Power & Light, services	4.80
1848	New York Power & Light, "	27.37
1849	New York Power & Light "	6.47
1850	New York Power & Light "	22.46
1851	New York Power & Light "	19.79
1852	C. Wag er. supplies	23.00
1853	Joseph Clark, services	50.00
1854	S. A. Dunn, sand	233.30
1855	Liberty Steel, supplies	42.03
1856	W. L. Coughtry, blue prints	31.25
1857	J. Hebran, Inspector	77.98
1858	Fred Farrell, cinders	103.20
1859	B. Erlich, supplies	4.40
1860	Walter McGill, postage	.50
1861	A. Hill, services	43.50
1862	A. Van Hoesen, rent of engineer's instrument	25.00

Bills to be Audited September 7, 1938

W. P. A.

834	Albany Gravel, pipe	144.00
835	W. Y. Lansing, supplies	10.38
836	Ready Mixed, concrete	106.25
837	G. Mollenkøpf, supplies	306.14
838	A. Hill, services	131.14
839	M. Hill, services	10.00

W. P. A. Bills to be presented September 7th. 1938

840	Ready Mixed & Sup Co Concrete	
841	Ready Mixed & Sup Co.	11.25
842	G. Krauss Boots	104.06
843	W. Y. Lansing Supplies	15.80
844	The Shelt Co. Supplies	118.18
845	M. J. Maloney Kerosene	445.50
846	M. J. Maloney	9.00
847	W. L. Coughtry Blue Prints.	4.50
848	Anthony Hill Supplies	5.70
849	Anthony Hill	56.06
850	Anthony Hill	360.00
851	Larkin Equipment Co. Forms.	183.00
852	Larkin Equipment Co.	415.48
853	R. B. Wing Supplies	207.74
854	H. Meurs, supplies	60.59
		7.50

MONTHLY REPORT

OF THE

Chief of Police.

Rensselaer, N. Y. Sept 1 19 38

To the Police Commissioners of the City of Rensselaer :

Number of Persons Arrested, 19
Number of Prisoners Fined, 9
Number of Prisoners sent to Jail, 1
Number of Prisoners sent to House of Refuge, none
Number of Cases not Disposed of, none
Number of Prisoners held for Grand Jury, none
Number of Prisoners Discharged, 1
Number of Prisoners turned over to Officers out of town, 3
Number of Prisoners on which Sentence was Suspended, 7
Number of Prisoners sent to Penitentiary, none
Number of Persons sent to State Institutions, none
Number of Persons sent to Humane Society, none

Amount of Fines Collected by City Judge, - - \$ 70.00

Total Collected by City Judge, - - \$

Grand Total, - - - - - \$ 70.00

Richard S. Gurdy

Chief of Police.

Recd file



GEORGE E. HAYNES
CITY ENGINEER

CITY OF RENSSELAER

OFFICE OF
THE CITY ENGINEER
RENSSELAER, N. Y.

1938
September
7

Hon. Mayor, President
and Members of the Board of Aldermen.
City Building,
Rensselaer, N.Y.

Gentlemen:

Enclosed herewith please find report of
the Department of Public Works for the month
of August, 1938.

Yours very truly,

George E. Haynes

George E. Haynes
City Engineer

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CHARLES S. FINKLE
COMMISSIONER

CITY OF RENSSELAER

OFFICE OF
THE COMMISSIONER OF ASSESSMENT AND TAXATION
RENSSELAER, N. Y.

September 1, 1938

Mr. H. C. Younghans
City Clerk
Rensselaer, N. Y.

Dear Sir,

On this 1st day of September I have filed with you the completed Assessment Roll for the 1938 State & County Tax, they will remain open for inspection for 15 days, at the expiration of such 15 days, the City Clerk shall deliver such rolls to the supervisors of the tax district embraced therein.

Very truly yours

Charles S. Finkle

Charles S. Finkle

Commissioner of Assessment & Taxation

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REPORT OF DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS AUGUST, 1938

		No.	Hours	Labor	Cost	
		Men			Material	
STREET REPAIRS	Summit Street Flood Area	3	12	7.20		2 car loads cinders
	South St.	16	118	55.60		
	Broadway	3	24	13.20	13.20	
	Second St.	3	24	13.20	6.60	
STREET GRADING Oil and Sand	Pine Street	157	1237	706.30	30.60	
	Eastland Park All sts	12	88	57.20	294.47	
	Wilson St. #12 W.P.A.	6	44	28.80		
	Wendell St.	2	10	6.50	74.00	
	Fourth Ave.	2	10	6.50	74.00	
	High St. #2 2 days					
	#4 10 "	14	92	49.80		
	McNaughton Ave	10	34	20.00	79.15	
	Johnson Hill	40	226	125.40	225.10	
	Forbes Ave	2	16	10.40		
	10th St.	4	10	5.60	28.10	
	Fowler Ave	5	32	13.00	28.10	
	2nd Street	4	10	5.60	38.20	
	Grove St.	4	10	5.60	28.10	
	Lincoln Terrace	4	12	7.20		
8th Street	1	8	5.20			
Chestnut St.	1	8	5.20			
SEWER REPAIR	South Street	6	24	15.90		
C.B. SEWER CLEAN- ING	Flood area-B'way South St. Herrick, City Hall,	64	403	386.00		
	Wendell St. 1st, 2nd, 3rd					
	Green & 2nd Ave. Tracy					
	Forbes, Summit & 4th Ave					
STREET CLEANING	All Streets	56	478	278.40		
CITY DEPTS	Washing Hose Minks	2	16	8.00		
CITY BUILDINGS	City Hall	15	116	57.60		
	Hart Hose	3	17	11.00		
	Hill Hooks	1	4	2.60		
	Rings	1	20	9.00	75.00	
EQUIPMENT REPAIR	Police Dept	2	4	3.00		
	D. P. W.	14	122	91.50	96.84	
CLEAN UP		314	2695	1474.15		
PLAYGROUNDS	All Playgrounds	9	44	29.40		
GRASS CUTTING	1st Ave Bell Tower Parti- tion St. Academy St. East St. Wilson St. Eastland Pk. Broadway	12	84	43.20		
DUMPS	All Dumps	84	668	256.00		



WILLIAM T. WRIGHT
MAYOR

CITY of RENSSELAER

OFFICE OF

THE MAYOR

RENSSELAER, N. Y.

August 27, 1938

To the Members of the Common Council
Rensselaer, N. Y.

Gentlemen:

Kindly be advised that I hereby veto
and return resolution # 26 adopted at your
meeting held August 17, 1938.

I have been informed that the Recreation
Commission has purchased two prize cups
for winners in the tournament under the
auspices of the Rensselaer Tennis Association.

Wangh stated that he
had talked with Pres of
the Tennis Association
and he did not know anything about it. Mayor called to the
floor. He stated that Mr. Mc Gill had talked with Mr.
Sam Alstyn and he stated that and a price to purchase two
cups. but the recreation Commission had not been con-
sulted.

Respectfully yours
William T. Wright

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WILLIAM T. WRIGHT
MAYOR

CITY of RENSSELAER

OFFICE OF

THE MAYOR

RENSSELAER, N. Y.

July 29, 1938

To the Members of the Common Council
Rensselaer, New York

Gentlemen:

Kindly be advised that I hereby veto Resolution #223 introduced by Alderman Albright and adopted at your July 20th meeting, for the reason that the sanitary sewers in the vicinity of Columbia Street are being used to full capacity and the addition of any storm water would overtax them.

Respectfully yours,

William T. Wright

Distell lay on table

ALDERMEN	AYES	NOES
M. ROSE	✓	
W. ALBRIGHT	✓	
V. FINN	✓	
J. DISTELL	✓	
D. WHALEN	✓	
J. MCGOWAN	✓	
B. BOYD	✓	
E. WINGH		
E. VAUGH		
W. PRATT	✓	
TOTAL		



CITY of RENSSELAER

OFFICE OF

THE MAYOR

RENSSELAER, N. Y.

WILLIAM T. WRIGHT
MAYOR

ALDERMEN AYES NOES

ALDERMEN	AYES	NOES
M. ROSE	✓	
W. ALBRIGHT	✓	
V. FINN	✓	
J. DISTELL	✓	
D. WHALEN	✓	
J. MCGOWAN	✓	
D. BOYD	✓	
F. WHSH	✓	
E. WAUGH	✓	
W. PRATT	✓	
TOTAL		

August 13, 1938.

The Common Council of the City of Rensselaer
and the City Clerk

City Hall Building,
Rensselaer, New York.

Gentlemen:

Kindly be advised that I hereby veto and return resolution # 3 as adopted August 17, 1938, relating to the proposed purchase of voting machines at a cost of approximately ten thousand dollars ~~\$ 10,560~~ F.O.B. Jamestown, N.Y.

My reasons for vetoing this resolution are as follows:

(1) I believe that the purchase price is excessive and recommend careful investigation as to prices paid in other communities. I have already taken some steps in an effort to obtain pertinent information.

(2) If re-advertisement is decided upon by your council I feel that efforts should be made to obtain more competitive bids.

(3) Before re-advertisement, I recommend and strongly urge that an effort be made to recondition the present machines. It seems to me that it should be possible to ~~repair~~ the mechanism which operates two of the ~~several other~~ ^{the other rows} seven rows on the machines, ~~the other rows~~ have received, in many cases, no use whatever.

I feel that we should make every effort to reduce expenditures at this time whenever possible and I am certain that your council feels the same way.

William T. Wright
Respectfully yours,

Mayor.

*15/38
Whalen's proposal to purchase machine*

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The petition of Frank J. Polsinello respectfully shows,
lesse
That the petitioner is the Owner of the premises located at
No 57 Columbia St in the City of Rensselaer Blk. 226 Plot 21
as laid down on the Tax Map of the City of Rensselaer now on
file in the office of the Commissioner of Assessment & Taxation,
and are located on the north side of Columbia St in the
First Ward.

That; The petitioner is desirous of erecting a garage upon said
premises to be located with respect to lot and Street line as
described. That a public hearing in connection with this permit
be dispensed with.

Wherefor your petitioner respectfully prays that they be granted
permission to erect garage as hereinbefore set forth.

Frank J. Polsinello

State of New York }
County of Rensselaer } SS
City of Rensselaer }

Frank J. Polsinello being severally
sworn, state that _____ are the petitioner named in the foregoing
petition, that they have read said petition and that the same is true
to their own knowledge except as to matters therein stated to be
alleged on information and belief, and as to those matters they believe
it to be true.

Frank J. Polsinello

Sworn to before me this
28 day of Aug 1938
Charles S. Frink
Com. of Deeds City of Rens.

Report of the committee of petition of Frank J. Polsinello

We, the undersigned committee this day appointed to investigate the petition of Frank J. Polsinello lessee owner of the premises described as 57 Columbia St. FOR permission to erect a garage upon said premises hereby respectfully report that we have investigated the facts in connection therewith and we respectfully recommend that a public hearing be dispensed with and the desired permission granted.

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By Alderman; Albright

Resolved; That the annexed report of the committee dated Sept 7 Aug. 29 1938 in relation to the petition to investigate the petition of Frank J. Polsinello lessee as owner of the premises described as 57 Columbia St. for permission to erect a garage upon said premises be and same is hereby received and the recommendations therein contained be and the same are adopted.

W. Albright
V. Finn
J. McGowan
McGowan

ALDERMEN	AYES	NOES
M. ROSE	✓	
W. ALBRIGHT	✓	
V. FINN	✓	
J. DISTELL		
D. WHALEN	✓	
J. MCGOWAN	✓	
D. BOYD		
F. WHISH		
E. WAUGH		
W. PRATT		
TOTAL		

W. PRATT hereby certify that the foregoing ordinance resolution was adopted by the Common Council of the City of Rensselaer, at its meeting held SEP 7 1938 191.....
RENSSELAER, N. Y. 191.....

W. C. Cunningham City Clerk

Approved: 191.....

Mayor

The petition of Neil Benson respectfully shows
~~-lesse-~~

That the petitioner is the Owner of the premises located at
No Pershing Ave in the City of Rensselaer Blk. 86 Plot 0
as laid down on the Tax Map of the City of Rensselaer now on
file in the office of the Commissioner of Assessment & Taxation
and are located on the West side of Pershing Ave in the Eighth
Eighth Ward.

That; The petitioner is desirous of erecting a garage upon said
premises to be located with respect to lot and Stree line as
described. That a public hearing in connection with this permit
be dispensed with.

Wherefor your petitioner respectfully prays that they be granted
permission to erect garage as hereinbefore set forth.

Neil Benson

State of New York)
County of Rensselaer) SS
City of Rensselaer)

Neil Benson being severally

sworn, state that _____ are the petitioner named in the foregoing
petition, that they have read said petition and that the same is
true to their knowledge except as to matters therein stated to be
alleged on information and belief, and as to those matters they
believe it to be true.

Neil Benson

Sworn to before me this

31 day of Aug 1938

Charles S. Finkle
Com. of Deeds City of Rens.

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Report of the committee of petition of ... Neil Benson

We, The undersigned committee this day appointed to investigate the petition of Neil Benson..... ~~Case~~ owner of the permises described as Pershing Ave..... for permission to erect a garage upon said premises hereby respectfully report that we have investigated the facts in connection therewith and we respectfully recommend that a public hearing be dispensed with and the desired permission granted.

Carl M. Waugh
David Boyd
W.S. Pratt

By Alderman; Waugh.

^{Sept 7} Resolved: That the annexed report of the committee dated ~~August 31~~ 1938..... in relation to the petition to investigate the petition of Neil Benson..... as owner of the premises described as Pershing Ave..... for permission to erect a garage upon said premises be and is hereby received and the recommendation therein contained be and the same are adopted.

Carl M. Waugh
David Boyd
W.S. Pratt
Pratt

ALDERMEN	AYES	NOES
M. ROSE	✓	
W. ALBRIGHT	✓	
V. FINN		
J. DISTELL		
D. WHALEN	✓	
J. MCGOWAN	✓	
D. BOYD		
F. WHISH	✓	
E. WAUGH	✓	
W. PRATT	✓	
TOTAL		

I hereby certify that the foregoing ordinance resolution adopted by the Common Council of the City of Rensselaer its meeting held SEP 7 1938 191 RENSSELAER, N. Y 191

Approved: J.C. Yarn... City 191

REPORT OF COMMITTEE APPOINTED TO TABULATE PROPOSALS
FOR THE FURNISHING OF INDEMNITY INSURANCE ON THE
VOLUNTEER FIREMEN OF THE CITY OF RENSSELAER

we, The undersigned committee heretofore appointed for the purpose of tabulating sealed proposals heretofore and on the 7th day of September, 1938 submitted for the furnishing of indemnity insurance on the volunteer Fireman of the City of Rensselaer hereby respectfully report that we have tabulated said proposals as follows:

<u>NAME OF BIDDER</u>	<u>ADDRESS</u>	<u>AMOUNT</u>
Travellers Ins. Co. Elmer M. Parker Agent.	Albany, N. Y.	475.00 975.00
Columbia Casualty Co. Raymond Delaney Agent	New York City	1300
Maryland Casualty Co. Andrew E. Keefe agent	Baltimore	1300
Helen Hedrick	Rensselaer, N. Y.	1300

and we hereby further respectfully report that we find the proposal of Columbia Casualty Company by Raymond Delaney Agent is the proper policy and respectfully recommend award of contract accordingly.

DATED

David Boyd
William C. Albright

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BY ALDERMAN Whalen

WHEREAS, this Common Council pursuant to resolution No. dated August 24, 1938 was duly advertised for and received sealed proposals for Liability Insurance covering the volunteer firemen of the City of Rensselaer against all losses and claims, etc, and

WHEREAS, it appears that the proposal of Columbia Casualty Co. By Raymond Delaney Agent for the sum of \$1300.00 is a responsible bid, that the same be awarded to Columbia Casualty Company Raymong Delaney agent for the sum of \$1300.00 in accordance with the provisions of Article 10 of the General Municipal Law relating to the protection of Volunteer Firemen,

RESOLVED That the City Clerk be and he hereby is directed to enter into contract with the said Raymond Delaney agent Columbia Casualty Co. to furnish Insurance according to Article 10 of the General Municipal law relating to the protection of Volunteer Firemen.

DATED: September 7, 1938

Waugh asked to be excused

ALDERMEN	AYES	NOES
M. ROSE	✓	
W. ALBRIGHT	✓	
Y. FINN	✓	
J. DISTELL	✓	
D. WHALEN	✓	
J. MCGOWAN	✓	
D. BOYD		
F. WHISH		
E. WAUGH		
W. PRATT		
TOTAL		

I hereby certify that the foregoing ordinance resolving was adopted by the Common Council of the City of Rensselaer, at a meeting held SEP 7 1938 191 RENSSELAER, N. Y. 191

Approved: *Wm. F. Waugh* Mayor
City Clerk

BY ALDERMAN Whalen

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in accordance with the provisions of Article 10 of the General Municipal Law relating to the protection of Volunteer Firemen,

RESOLVED That the City Clerk be and he hereby is directed to enter into contract with the said Raymond Delaney agent Columbia Casualty Co. to furnish Insurance according to Article 10 of the General Municipal law relating to the protection of Volunteer Firemen.

DATED: September 7, 1938

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By Alderman Pratt:

Resolved, that this common council do and it hereby does direct the clerk to convey to Crosby *Garage* ~~xxxxxx~~ an expression of the appreciation of such council for his assistance in connection with the ~~xxxxxx~~ work preliminary to the installation of a drinking fountain at the Coyne Memorial Athletic Field.

Dated Sept 7, 1938

ALDERMEN	AYES	NOES
M. ROSE	✓	
W. ALBRIGHT	✓	
V. FINN	✓	
J. DISTELL	✓	
D. WHALEN	✓	
J. McGOWAN	✓	
D. BOYD	✓	
F. WHISH	✓	
E. WAUGH	✓	
W. PRATT	✓	
TOTAL		

I hereby certify that the foregoing ordinance resolution was adopted by the Common Council of the City of Rensselaer, at its meeting held SEP 7 1938 1938 at RENSSELAER, N. Y. 1938

Approved: *W. J. Young* City Clerk

Mayor

41

Resolution by Alderman Boyd.

Resolved that the City Engineer be and he hereby is directed to make a survey of the creek north of John street for the purpose of erecting a dam to hold back the surplus water and avoid if possible the flood condition in that area.

ALDERMEN	AYES	NOES
M. ROSE	✓	
W. ALBRIGHT	✓	
V. FINN	✓	
J. DISTELL	✓	
D. WHALEN	✓	
J. MCGOWAN	✓	
D. BOYD	✓	
F. WHISH	✓	
E. WAUGH	✓	
W. PRATT	✓	
TOTAL		

I hereby certify that the foregoing ordinance resolution was adopted by the Common Council of the City of Rensselaer, at its meeting held SEP 7 1938 191 RENSSELAER, N. Y 191

Approved: *H.C. Younghaus* City Clerk 191

May

45

By Alderman Pratt:

Resolved, That the City Engineer
 be and he hereby is requested to prepare plans, profiles and
 specifications preliminary to the advertisement for sealed
 proposals for the improvement of Aiken ~~ve. xkxkxkx~~ by the
 grading and resurfacing of said street and the construction of
 concrete gutters along the side thereof from
*Aiken Ave to Conlons property and have same
 ready by Sept 21, 1938*

Dated Sept. 7, 1938

ALDERMEN	AYES	NOES
M. ROSE	✓	
W. ALBRIGHT	✓	
V. FINN		
J. DISTELL	✓	
D. WHALEN	✓	
J. McGOWAN	✓	
D. BOYD	✓	
F. WHISH	✓	
E. WAUGH	✓	
W. PRATT	✓	
TOTAL		

I hereby certify that the foregoing ordinance resolution was
 adopted by the Common Council of the City of Rensselaer, at
 its meeting held **SEP 7 1938** 19.....
 RENSSELAER, N. Y. 19.....

W. C. Young City Clerk
 Approved _____ 19.....

 Mayor

46

Resolution by Alderman Mc Gowan

Resolved that the City Clerk be and he hereby is directed to advertise for bids for concrete gutters and bituminous macadam pavement and the necessary receiving basins and sewer apputtenances on Lawrence street from Wendell to Wilson, Willow street from East to Lawrence street. Wilson street from Lansing Place to Cottage Hill street. Dubuque street from Summitt to Lawrence street Fourth street from Partition to Harrison street. Fifth street from Partition to John street and Partition street from sixth to a point about 150 esat of seventh street according to the plans and specifications on file in the office of the City Engineer No. P. 1

ALDERMEN	AYES	NOES
M. ROSE	✓	
W. ALBRIGHT		
V. FINN		
J. DISTELL		
D. WHALEN	✓	
J. MCGOWAN	✓	
D. BOYD	✓	
F. WHISH		
E. WAUGH	✓	
W. PRATT	✓	
TOTAL		

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Approved _____ 191 _____ City Clerk _____ Mayor

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Resolution by Alderman Finn:

Resolved that the President of the Common Council be and he hereby is authorized empowered and directed to appoint a committee of three alderman to purchase 30 copies of the City Charter. The cost of same not to exceed the budget item of \$ 350.00

*Curr Finn - Waugh
albright*

ALDERMEN	AYES	NOES
M. ROSE	✓	
W. ALBRIGHT	✓	
V. FINN	✓	
J. DISTELL		
D. WHALEN	✓	
J. MCGOWAN	✓	
D. BOYD	✓	
F. WHISH		
E. WAUGH	✓	
W. PRATT	✓	
TOTAL		

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RENSSELAER, N. Y. W. C. Younghaus City Clerk
Approved _____ Mayor

48

Resolution by Alderman Boyd

Resolved that the City Engineer be and he hereby is directed to erect stairways on Harrison ave between Fourth and Fifth streets and John street between Fourth and Fifth streets.

ALDERMEN	AYES	NOES
M. ROSE	✓	
W. ALBRIGHT	✓	
V. FINN		
J. DISTELL	✓	
D. WHALEN	✓	
J. MCGOWAN	✓	
D. BOYD	✓	
F. WHISH	✓	
E. WAUGH	✓	
W. PRATT	✓	
TOTAL		

I hereby certify that the foregoing ordinance resolution was adopted by the Common Council of the City of Rensselaer, at its meeting held SEP 7 1938 191 RENSSELAER, N. Y. 191

Approved _____ *H. C. Younghaus* City Clerk 191

Mayor

49

BY ALDERMAN ALBRIGHT:

RESOLVED: That the Mayor be and he hereby is authorized and directed to contract with Henry Rector for additional work in connection with the contract heretofore and by the provisions of resolution No. 180 for the year of 1938 awarded to said Henry Rector in connection with the improvement of the Ring Steamer Building, as follows: For the removal and renewal of the plaster in the apparatus room, for the construction of a window in the driver's quarters and for the repair of the foundation in the boiler room at a total cost of One Hundred Ninety Eight (\$198) Dollars; be it further

RESOLVED: That the expense of completing the aforesaid general improvements shall be defrayed by a general tax upon all of the taxable persons and property within the City of Rensselaer in the manner provided by law and that pending collection of said tax that such expense be defrayed by the issuance and sale of bonds, and pending the issuance and sale of bonds by the issuance and sale of bond sale certificate of indebtedness, at such time, in such amounts, in such forms, and subject to conditions as shall hereafter be directed by this Common Council.

DATED: September 7th, 1938.

Approved as to form and sufficiency.

LA VERNE ORVIS
CORPORATION COUNSSL

ALDERMEN	AYES	NOES
M. ROSE	✓	
W. ALBRIGHT	✓	
V. FINN		
I. DISTELL		
D. WHALEN	✓	
J. MCGOWAN	✓	
D. BOYD		
F. WHISH	✓	
E. WAUGH	✓	
W. PRATT		
TOTAL		

I hereby certify that the foregoing ordinance resolution was adopted by the Common Council of the City of Rensselaer,

at a meeting held SEP 7 1938

at RENSSELAER, N. Y.

W. C. Young City Clerk

Approved _____

Mayor

1938
Sept
9

Crosby's Garage,
19 Second Ave.
Rensselaer, N.Y.

Dear Sir:

At a regular meeting of the Board of Aldermen of the City of Rensselaer, held on Wednesday Evening, September 7th, 1938 the following resolution was adopted.

"RESOLVED, That this Common Council do and it hereby does direct the Clerk to convey to Crosby's Garage an expression of the appreciation of such Council for his assistance in connection with the work preliminary to the installation of a drinking fountain at the Coyne Memorial Athletic Field.

Yours very truly,

HCY:MHS

H. C. Younghans
City Clerk

(50)

BY ALDERMAN FINN:

RESOLVED: That *Wm C Frick* as owner of the premises adjacent to the southwesterly corner of the intersection of Broadway and Ferry Street be and he hereby is notified to repair the snow guard on the roof of said premises.

DATED: September 7th, 1938

Approved as to form and sufficiency.

LA VERNE ORVIS
CORPORATION COUNSEL

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BY ALDERMAN FINN:

RESOLVED: That the Common Council do and it hereby does determine that the acquisition of the title in fee to the parcel of land hereinafter described is necessary for municipal purposes, to wit: the widening and repavement of High Street from its intersection with Third Avenue and extending southeasterly a distance of approximately 700 feet in accordance with the plans, profiles and specifications No. PPI-227 as now on file in the office of the city engineer, which said premises are more particularly bounded and described as follows:

"Beginning at a point in the easterly boundary of High Street where same is intersected by a line laid down at right angles to the center line of improvement of said street at sta. 5 plus 41.87; thence running EASTERLY along said perpendicular line S 79°45' E distant 11.67 feet to a point on the lands of JOHN J. MORRISSEY; thence running SOUTHERLY across the lands of JOHN J. MORRISSEY S 00°45' W distant 101.84 feet to a point in said lands; thence running SOUTHERLY S 48°15' W distant 16.95 feet to a point in the easterly boundary of High Street; thence running along the line thereof ~~the~~ point or place of beginning, being a parcel of land containing .06 acres be the same more or less. ALL BEARINGS in this description being as the Magnetic Needle pointed July 10th, 1938."

and be it further

RESOLVED: that this Common Council do and it hereby does declare its intention of acquiring the title in fee to the aforesaid premises; and be it further

RESOLVED: That the Mayor be and he hereby is directed to purchase the premises hereinbefore described at a cost of Three Hundred (\$300) Dollars; and be it further

RESOLVED: That the cost of purchasing said premises shall be defrayed by general assessment upon all taxable persons and property within the City of Rensselaer except as otherwise provided by law; and be it further

RESOLVED: That the cost of purchasing said premises

shall be defrayed by the issuance and sale of bonds sale certificate of indebtedness in the said sum of Three Hundred (\$300) Dollars, at a rate of interest not exceeding 3% per annum from the date thereof, which said sale shall be conducted by the City Treasurer at private sale without advertisement, and which said certificate shall be funded at or before maturity by the issuance and sale of bonds; and be it further

RESOLVED: That all resolutions and ordinances inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

DATED: September 7th, 1938

Approved as to form and sufficiency.

LA VEREN ORVIS
CORPORATION COUNSEL

ALDERMEN	AYES	NOES
M. ROSE	✓	
W. ALBRIGHT	✓	
V. FINN		
J. DISTELL		
D. WHALEN	✓	
J. MCGOWAN	✓	
D. BOYD		
F. WHISH		
E. WAUGH	✓	
W. PRATT	✓	
TOTAL		

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RENSSELAER, N. Y. 1938

Approved: HC Younghaus City Clerk
1938

May

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RESOLUTION

BY ALDERMAN

Albright

WHEREAS: This Common Council, pursuant to the provisions of resolution *137* as adopted the *24* day of *May 1938* 1938, duly provided for the excavation for and construction of Concrete Gutters, a Bituminous Macadam Pavement, and the necessary Receiving Basins and Sewer Appurtenances on Lindbergh Avenue between Washington Avenue and Pine Place; Lakeview Avenue between Washington Avenue and Highland Avenue; and on Highland Avenue between Elmhurst Avenue and Lindbergh Avenue.

; and

WHEREAS John Di Giulio ^{partially} the contractor to whom the aforesaid contract was awarded has completed said contract at a total cost of \$ 29,220.00 of which there is to be retained in accordance with the provisions of said contract price the sum of \$ 4,383.00 leaving a balance of \$24,837.00 of which amount he has been paid on previous estimates \$14,084.50 leaving \$10,752.50 due at this time of which amount \$174.72 is due the Inspector as salary and \$10,577.78 is due the contractor.; and

WHEREAS: It was duly provided that the expense of completing said contract be defrayed by the issuance and sale of bonds and pending the issuance and sale of bonds, by the issuance and sale of bond sale certificates of indebtedness: NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT

RESOLVED: That the City Treasurer be and she hereby is authorized and directed to negotiate at private sale a bond sale Certificate of Indebtedness in the said sum of \$10,752.50 on the 9th day of September 1938, or such later date as said City Treasurer may determine, bearing interest at a rate of not to exceed 1½% per annum both principal and interest to be payable 1st day of January 1939 and that said certificate shall be issued in registered form and shall be subject to earlier call for payment at the option of the city upon ten (10) days notice in writing to the registered holder; and be it further

RESOLVED: That said Bond Sale Certificate of Indebtedness shall be payable in lawful money of the United States of America at the Rensselaer County Bank and Trust Company, Rensselaer, New York, with New York exchange and shall be signed by the Mayor, attested by the City Clerk, and sealed with the corporate seal of the City, and otherwise shall be in such form and contain such recitals as the officer executing the same shall determine; and be it further

RESOLVED: That the said Bond Sale Certificate of Indebtedness shall be sold by the City Treasurer at private sale for not less than par at the best rate of interest obtainable, not exceeding the rate above specified and the proceeds of the sale thereof shall be applied solely to the purpose aforesaid and that said Certificate of Indebtedness shall be paid from the proceeds of the sale of bonds to be authorized by the Council for such purpose.

DATED: *Sept. 7, 1938*

Approved as to form and sufficiency

Calvin O...

CORPORATION COUNSEL

ALDERMEN	AYES	NOES
M. ROSE	✓	
W. ALBRIGHT	✓	
V. FINN		
J. DISTELL		
D. WHALEN	✓	
J. McGOWAN	✓	
D. BOYD		
F. WHISH	✓	
E. WAUGH		
W. PRATT	✓	
TOTAL		

1938
September
9th

Mr. William C. Herrick,
Broadway & Ferry Street,
Rensselaer, N.Y.

Dear sir:

At a regular meeting of the Board of Aldermen of the City of Rensselaer held on Wednesday Evening September 7th, 1938, the following resolution was adopted.

"RESOLVED, That Wm. C. Herrick, as owner of the premises adjacent to the south-westerly corner of the intersection of Broadway and Ferry Street be and he hereby is notified to repair the snow guard on the roof of said premises.

Yours very truly,

HCY:MHS

H. C. Youngmans
City Clerk

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RESOLUTION

BY ALDERMAN *Albright:*

WHEREAS: This Common Council, pursuant to the provisions of resolution 161&181 as adopted the 18 day of May 1938, *+ Jun 15 1938* duly provided for the Repair and Remodeling of Ring Steamer Company Building

; and

WHEREAS Joseph W. Thorpe the contractor to whom the aforesaid contract was awarded has completed said contract at a total cost of \$150.00 ~~of which the sum of \$75.00~~ ~~to be retained in accordance with the provisions of said contract~~ ~~price the sum of \$~~ of which sum he has been paid previously \$75.00 leaving a balance due at the present time of \$75.00

; and

WHEREAS: It was duly provided that the expense of completing said contract be defrayed by the issuance and sale of bonds and pending the issuance and sale of bonds, by the issuance and sale of bond sale certificates of indebtedness: NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT

RESOLVED: That the City Treasurer be and she hereby is authorized and directed to negotiate at private sale a bond sale Certificate of Indebtedness in the said sum of \$75 dated the 8th day of September 1938, or such later date as said City Treasurer may determine, bearing interest at a rate of not to exceed 1½% per annum both principal and interest to be payable 1st day of January 1939, and that said certificate shall be issued in registered form and shall be subject to earlier call for payment at the option of the city upon ten (10) days notice in writing to the registered holder; and be it further

RESOLVED: That said Bond Sale Certificate of Indebtedness shall be payable in lawful money of the United States of America at the Rensselaer County Bank and Trust Company, Rensselaer, New York, with New York exchange and shall be signed by the Mayor, attested by the City Clerk, and sealed with the corporate seal of the City, and otherwise shall be in such form and contain such recitals as the officer executing the same shall determine; and be it further

RESOLVED: That the said Bond Sale Certificate of Indebtedness shall be sold by the City Treasurer at private sale for not less than par at the best rate of interest obtainable, not exceeding the rate above specified and the proceeds of the sale thereof shall be applied solely to the purpose aforesaid and that said Certificate of Indebtedness shall be paid from the proceeds of the sale of bonds to be authorized by the Council for such purpose.

DATED: *Sept 7, 1938*

Approved as to form and sufficiency
Calvin Davis
CORPORATION COUNSEL

ALDERMEN	AYES	NOES
M. ROSE	✓	
W. ALBRIGHT	✓	
V. FINN	✓	
J. DISTELL		
D. WHALEN	✓	
J. MCGOWAN	✓	
D. BOYD	✓	
F. WHISH	✓	
E. WAUGH	✓	
W. PRATT	✓	
TOTAL		

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RESOLUTION

BY ALDERMAN *Albright*:

WHEREAS: This Common Council, pursuant to the provisions of resolution 161&181 as adopted the 18 day of May 1938, and *and 15th day June, 1938* duly provided for the "Repair and Alteration Ring Fire Company Building

; and

WHEREAS Henry V. Rector the contractor to whom the aforesaid contract was awarded has completed said contract at a total cost of \$ 2490.00 ~~of which there is to be retained in accordance with the provisions of said contract the sum of \$ xxx~~ of which sum he has been paid previously the sum of \$2000.00 leaving a balance due at this time of \$490.00

; and

WHEREAS: It was duly provided that the expense of completing said contract be defrayed by the issuance and sale of bonds and pending the issuance and sale of bonds, by the issuance and sale of bond sale certificates of indebtedness: NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT

RESOLVED: That the City Treasurer be and she hereby is authorized and directed to negotiate at private sale a bond sale Certificate of Indebtedness in the said sum of \$490 dated the 8th day of September 1938, or such later date as said City Treasurer may determine, bearing interest at a rate of not to exceed 1 1/2% per annum both principal and interest to be payable 1st day of January 1939, and that said certificate shall be issued in registered form and shall be subject to earlier call for payment at the option of the city upon ten (10) days notice in writing to the registered holder; and be it further

RESOLVED: That said Bond Sale Certificate of Indebtedness shall be payable in lawful money of the United States of America at the Rensselaer County Bank and Trust Company, Rensselaer, New York, with New York exchange and shall be signed by the Mayor, attested by the City Clerk, and sealed with the corporate seal of the City, and otherwise shall be in such form and contain such recitals as the officer executing the same shall determine; and be it further

RESOLVED: That the said Bond Sale Certificate of Indebtedness shall be sold by the City Treasurer at private sale for not less than par at the best rate of interest obtainable, not exceeding the rate above specified and the proceeds of the sale thereof shall be applied solely to the purpose aforesaid and that said Certificate of Indebtedness shall be paid from the proceeds of the sale of bonds to be authorized by the Council for such purpose.

DATED: *Sept. 7, 1938*

Approved as to form and sufficiency

Calvin Chris
CORPORATION COUNSEL

ALDERMEN	AYES	NOES
M. ROSE	✓	
W. ALBRIGHT	✓	
V. FINN	✓	
J. DISTELL		
D. WHALEN	✓	
J. MCGOWAN	✓	
D. BOYD	✓	
F. WHISH	✓	
E. WAUGH	✓	
W. PRATT	✓	
TOTAL		

55

RESOLUTION

BY ALDERMAN *Albright*:

WHEREAS: This Common Council, pursuant to the provisions of resolution 161 & 181s adopted the ~~18~~ ¹⁵ day of ~~June~~ ^{May} 1938, *June 15, 1938* duly provided for the Repair and Remodeling of Ring Steamer Company Building.

; and

WHEREAS Charles W. Gray the contractor to whom the aforesaid contract was awarded has completed said contract at a total cost of \$ 897.50 of which ~~there is~~ ^{there is} ~~to be retained in accordance with the provisions of said contract~~ ^{the sum of \$} he has been paid previously the sum of \$500.00 leaving abalance due at this time of \$397.50

; and

WHEREAS: It was duly provided that the expense of completing said contract be defrayed by the issuance and sale of bonds and pending the issuance and sale of bonds, by the issuance and sale of bond sale certificates of indebtedness: NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT

RESOLVED: That the City Treasurer be and she hereby is authorized and directed to negotiate at private sale a bond sale Certificate of Indebtedness in the said sum of \$397.50 dated the 8th day of September 19 38 or such later date as said City Treasurer may determine, bearing interest at a rate of not to exceed 1 1/2% per annum both principal and interest to be payable 1st day of January 1939, and that said certificate shall be issued in registered form and shall be subject to earlier call for payment at the option of the city upon ten (10) days notice in writing to the registered holder; and be it further

RESOLVED: That said Bond Sale Certificate of Indebtedness shall be payable in lawful money of the United States of America at the Rensselaer County Bank and Trust Company, Rensselaer, New York, with New York exchange and shall be signed by the Mayor, attested by the City Clerk, and sealed with the corporate seal of the City, and otherwise shall be in such form and contain such recitals as the officer executing the same shall determine; and be it further

RESOLVED: That the said Bond Sale Certificate of Indebtedness shall be sold by the City Treasurer at private sale for not less than par at the best rate of interest obtainable, not exceeding the rate above specified and the proceeds of the sale thereof shall be applied solely to the purpose aforesaid and that said Certificate of Indebtedness shall be paid from the proceeds of the sale of bonds to be authorized by the Council for such purpose.

DATED: *Sept 7, 1938*

Approved as to form and sufficiency

Calvin Case
CORPORATION COUNSEL

ALDERMEN	AYES	NOES
M. ROSE	✓	
W. ALBRIGHT	✓	
V. FINN	✓	
J. DISTELL		
D. WHALEN	✓	
J. MCGOWAN	✓	
D. BOYD	✓	
F. WHISH	✓	
E. WAUGH	✓	
W. PRATT	✓	
TOTAL		

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RESOLUTION

BY ALDERMAN Whalen

RESOLVED: The following inspectors of election be and they hereby are appointed as inspectors of an election at the Referendum directed to be held Friday, September 9th, in accordance with the provisions of resolution No. 7 as adopted August 31st, 1938:

DISTRICT NO. 1: 1. Ward Mrs. Henry Hardt 30200
2. Ward Margaret Eagan ✓
3. 9 Ward Mary Welz
4.

DISTRICT NO. 2: 1. 3rd. ward Mildred Hennessey ✓
2. 4th. ward Howard Boniface ✓
3. 5th. ward Kathlyn Murray 47577
4.

DISTRICT NO. 3: 1. 7th. ward Florence Karrau ✓
2. 8th. ward Bertha Hoffman 41065
3. 8th. Ward Kathryn Becker 5-1878
4.

~~DISTRICT NO. 4:~~
~~1.~~
~~2.~~
~~3.~~
~~4.~~

DATED: September 7th, 1938.

Approved as to form and sufficiency.

LA VERNE ORVIS
CORPORATION COUNSEL

ALDERMEN	AYES	NOES
M. ROSE	✓	
W. ALBRIGHT	✓	
V. FINN		
J. DISTELL		
D. WHALEN	✓	
J. MCGOWAN	✓	
D. BOYD	✓	
F. WHISH		
E. WAUGH		✓
W. PRATT	✓	
TOTAL		

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BY ALDERMAN Whalen

RESOLVED: The following ^{alternate} inspectors of election be and they hereby are appointed as inspectors of an election at the Referendum directed to be held Friday, September 9th, in accordance with the provisions of resolution No. as adopted August 31st, 1938:

DISTRICT NO. 1: 1. 1st Ward Lillian Butler
~~2. 2nd Ward~~
3. 9th. ward Eleanor Denison
4.

DISTRICT NO. 2: 1. 3rd ward Katherine Sharkey
2. 4th. ward Frances Benson
3. 5th. ward Minnie West
4.

DISTRICT NO. 3: 1. 7th. ward Helen Molasky
~~2. 8th. ward Mary~~
3. 8th. Ward Pauline Bond
4.

~~DISTRICT NO. 4:~~
1.
2.
3.
4.

DATED: September 7th, 1938.
Approved as to form and sufficiency.

LA VERNE ORVIS
CORPORATION COUNSEL

ALDERMEN	AYES	NOES
M. ROSE	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
W. ALBRIGHT	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
V. FINN	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
J. DISTELL	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
D. WHALEN	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
J. MCGOWAN	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
D. BOYD	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
F. WHISH	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
E. WAUGH	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
W. PRATT	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
TOTAL		

(1)

Rensselaer, N.Y. Aug. 24/1938

Mr. Wm. Wright, Hon. Mayor, City of Renss., N.Y.
also Hon. Board of Alderman - - - - -

Dear Sirs

I refuse to pay any more
taxes on lot title (No. 295) and garage until
you allow me safe and proper use of my
garage and (LOVE-ST.) and get Jos. Heffernan
out of the right of way and off the street as
this garage calls for the use of any part of
this street I desire to travel upon and my
legal permit calls for same and as we have
been paying taxes for and outlet and inlet for
the last 80 years and over for that purpose and
privilege and we and all property owners situated
on this street always had those legal rights and
privileges until the last several years when a
new comer and disturber Jos. Heffernan stole
his way out upon and unlawfully closed this
street for his own use and purpose and denied
us these legal rights, and also what we have
been paying taxes for for over (80 years) and (which
our deeds and search calls for
This street has always been open to the
public, and is designated on all old and
new maps as open

(2) and if it is marked closed at the present time it is closed on a fraud petition and also after my garage was ^{already} erected and the fraud petition that closed it isn't worth the paper it is wrote upon and as I have a correct copy of all names or signers and which consists of 14 signers that are not property owners on this street and 2 out of the 14 that do not even live in this neighborhood and 6 out of this 14 are only rent payers and they have no legal rights as signers on this petition. (Enclosing a street legally as you well know, it only pertains to the property owners that are situated on this street and we and other property owners that are situated on this street did not sign to close this street, and I will not tolerate it. My garage is now erected ^{about} 2 years and it is impossible to come out or in safely with all these obstructions in the right of way and as the proper City officials had for over 2 years promised me immediate action and even went so far as to tell me they served legal papers on this man to vacate and he is still there. This is — 3 attempts this man closed this street unlawfully the last several years. The 1st time in Mayor Adams' Administration he was put off immediately for planting and barricading and the 2nd time in Mayor McValley Administration for doing the same identical thing and this is the

(3)
3rd time he has nerve enough to build a large
chicken house and barricades entirely out upon
and the full width of this street and planting
back of it for his own use and purpose and
because he is caught in the act he has certain
political influence saving his face and upholding
him and he is connivingly let stay out on and
spoiling this street without title-permit or
taxation, and I am excessively taxed for all my
property and we haven't even got a sewer in on
4th St. nor enough light to see our door of a dark night
and the only thing I get in return is a white elephant
garage the way things have been and are for the last
few years back, and it is impossible to use this garage
until you get him out of the right of way and
off the street.

And I say there should not be such a thing
as inequality. And if you attempt to sell
this lot or garage for taxes I will be compelled
to start immediate action against you or the City

Yours Truly

Pres. Filie

Mr. & Mrs. John Albert

1490 - 4th St.

Russ. N.Y.

58

RESOLUTION BY ALDERMEN. *Whalen*

WHEREAS, the Taxpayers election is to be conducted on Friday, September 9th in regard to a municipal water supply and

WHEREAS it is necessary to have ballot clerks at said election in addition to the inspectors as provided by the Charter.

RESOLVED that the following persons be and the same hereby are appointed Poll clerks for the following polling places.

Ring Fire Company, Second Avenue.

James Maloy

Hook and Ladder Company, Partition Street.

Alice Scully *+1573*

Chemical No. 4 House, Fifth Street.

~~Manys Merkle~~

AND it is further resolved that the above named Poll clerks shall receive the same compensation as the inspectors at the election.

I hereby certify that the foregoing ordinance resolution was adopted by the Common Council of the City of Rensselaer, at a meeting held SEP 7 1938 1938 RENSSELAER, N. Y. 1938

ALDERMEN	AYES	NOES
M. ROSE	✓	
W. ALBRIGHT	✓	
V. FIRM		
J. DISTELL	✓	
D. WHALEN	✓	
J. MCGOWAN	✓	
D. BOYD		
F. WHISH		
E. WAUGH	✓	✓
W. PRATT		
TOTAL		

W.C. Youngman City Clerk
Approved Sept 7 1938
William T. Wright

To the Common Council of the City of Rensselaer, N.Y.;

Honorable Sirs:

During the recent flood of a few weeks ago my home and its furnishings were practically destroyed. I feel that the reason I suffered a loss was because the City was negligent in failing to properly construct and maintain culverts.

Attached hereto is a list of personal property totally destroyed by the flood together with the cost of each article.

1 player piano - -	\$550.00
Hot air furnace - -	\$217.00
Dining room suite - - - - -	\$115.00
Radio - - - - -	\$79.00
Rugs - - - - -	\$20.00
Bed-Spring- Mattress (2) - - - -	\$94.00
Bed-Spring Mattress - - - - -	\$38.50
Living Room suite - - - - -	\$300.00
Clothing - - - - -	\$200.00
Washing machine -	\$100.00
Sewing machine - -	\$69.00
Refrigerator - - -	\$219.00
	<u>\$2001.50</u> (total loss of personal property)

My house was also damaged to the extent of \$965.00 (see annexed estimate)
My total damage therefore was \$2,965.50. I hereby make claim to the
City of Rensselaer through the Common Council for this amount.

Lee Siligate
8 Williew St.
Rensselaer, N.Y.

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Corp Comm*

August 17, 1938

Estimate-

Re: Mr. & Mrs. John Siligato
8 Willow Street
Rensselaer, New York

Remove all flooring on first floor to floor timbers and apply new shiplap diagonally, cover with slaters felt and lay new select oak flooring throughout first floor.

Plaster bath room and install tile floor of the basket weave type (black & white).

Furnish and install 8" bull-nosed base with $\frac{3}{4}$ " carpet strip.

Apply sheetrock in two rear rooms and remove wainscoting.

Repair wainscoting in kitchen.

Furnish and install one 4' plastered arch and new rear door.

Remove present staircase and replace with an open staircase having three more treads.

Sand, fill & varnish all new flooring, paint all new woodwork three coats and varnish staircase.

We propose to supply labor and materials for the work as specified for the sum of Nine hundred sixty-five dollars. (\$965.00)

John J. Teliska & Bros.
Contractors & Builders
Rensselaer, New York

By John J. Teliska

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By Alderman ~~Sett~~:

Resolved, that the salaries of the several inspectors of election and the clerks appointed in connection with the proposed water referendum be and the same hereby ~~is~~ ^{are} fixed and determined at the rate of \$6.50 per day; and ~~be it~~ further

Resolved, That the cost of such salaries be and the same hereby ~~is~~ are directed to be paid out of the moneys heretofore and by the provisions of resolution # as adopted August 31, 1938 after audit by this council in the manner provided by law.

12 to 9 day light say

Dated Sept. 7, 1938

Approved as to form and sufficiency
[Signature]
Corporation Counsel

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M. ROSE	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
W. ALBRIGHT	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
V. FIRM	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
J. DISTELL	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
B. WHALER	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
J. MCGOWAN	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
B. BOYD	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
F. WHISH	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
E. WAUGH	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
W. PRATT	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
TOTAL		

I hereby certify that the foregoing ordinance resolution was adopted by the Common Council of the City of Rensselaer, at its meeting held SEP 7 1938 191.....
RENSSELAER, N. Y. 191.....

Mayor

Approved *J. C. Younghaus* City Clerk
September 1938
William Wright Mayor