

ALDERMEN	AYES	NOES
ROSE	✓	
ALBRIGHT	✓	
FINN	✓	
DISTELL	✓	
WHALEN		
McGOWAN	✓	
BOYD	✓	
WISH	✓	
WAUGH	✓	
PRATT	✓	
TOTAL		

CITY OF RENSSELAER
IN
COMMON COUNCIL

WEDNESDAY EVENING *May 3rd* 1939
REGULAR MEETING

The Council convened at 8.30 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

Alderman McGowan
Boyd
Wish
Waugh

Alderman Pratt

Alderman *Finn* 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.

Treasurer's Report
Welfare Commissioner's Report

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS,
REMUNERANCES AND COMMUNICATIONS

PRESENTATION OF ACCOUNTS

Alderman *Finn* moved that all bills be referred to the Auditing Committee.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The Auditing Committee reports the following bills correct.

Alderman *Finn* moved that the report of the Auditing Committee be received and all bills be allowed and ordered paid. Also the Street Payroll.

2620- 2633, all allowed paid but other bills

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

*all right but
Pratt all but
Pratt*

Finn adjourn

over

old fund moved that all bills except bills
no 26 20 and 26 33 be allowed and ordered paid
and also the street pay roll.

ays - Pres. Albright - Distell - Wiggins - Boyd -
Wanght. and Green.

all which and Pratt voted yes on all bills except
bill 26 20.

Pres Pres Declared the motion of old fund
duly adopted.

Claims

THOMAS J COLLATON vs. City of Rensselaer



CITY OF RENSSELAER

OFFICE OF
WELFARE COMMISSIONER
RENSSELAER, N. Y.

MELVIN H. SMITH
WELFARE COMMISSIONER

May 3, 1939

Hon. Mayor, President and
Members of the Common Council

Gentlemen:

The following is a resume of the cost of
Home Relief for the month of April 1939:

	<u>COST</u>	<u>% REIM- BURSABLE</u>	<u>STATE CON- TRIBUTION</u>
Home Relief	\$6,995.33	40	\$2,798.13
Adm. Payroll	759.99	"	304.00
" Expenses	212.96		
Intermittent Labor			
Surplus Store	17.50	"	7.00
	<u>\$7,985.78</u>		<u>\$3,109.13</u>
Net Cost to City	\$4,876.65		
State Contribution			\$3,109.13
Total	\$7,985.78		

Total number of cases 224
Number of families 190
" " non-families 34
" " individuals 824

The sum of \$817.20 from the Utility Tax Fund was
spent for WORK RELIEF.

Very truly yours,

Melvin H. Smith
WELFARE COMMISSIONER

MHS:LMS

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS
Month of April 1939

Project	Location	Man	Hours	Amount	
				Labor	Material
Street Repairs	3rd Avenue	12	43	31.20	8.00
	5th Street	19	70	39.50	9.50
	Aiken Avenue	19	114	68.80	62.90
	South Street	13	84	33.20	21.70
	Highland Ave	8	23	11.50	21.10
	Dale Street	1	4	2.00	5.10
	Rensselaer Ave	4	14	7.00	7.10
	Riverside Ave	16	78	46.00	32.60
	Columbia Street	7	23	12.00	17.00
	Ring Street	2	6	3.00	2.55
	First Alley	17	62	31.00	18.75
Sewer and Catch Basin Cleaning	Partition St. 6th St.	35	97	111.70	2.84
	Aiken Ave 7th St.				
	South St. 3rd St.				
Street Cleaning	All Streets	164	1137	550.40	
Snow Removal and Fences		5	19	10.25	
Dumps, Painting and Clean up		12	88	51.80	12.35
City Dets	Fire House	11	60	30.00	
	Fire Dept	6	40	26.00	
City Bldgs		4	18	11.40	2.50

BILLS TO BE PRESENTED MAY 3, 1939

2653	James Mc Gee Supplies	33.06
2654	George E. Haynes Office supplies	16.50
2655	Joseph Horan Cleaning windows	10.00
2656	Albany Rens. Coal Co. Coal	45.00
2657	B. Van Acker Supplies	15.00
2658	Clements & Richason Fuel Oil	100.37
2659	W. S. Darley Supplies	16.56
2660	Lakeside Press Printing	12.00
2661	James Coogan Dog Warden	64.00
2662	George Krauss Supplies	8.50
2663	George Krauss "	4.00
2664	George Krauss "	7.50
2665	George Krauss "	1.00
2666	Clyde Fowler "	30.08
2667	Brook Art Studio, sign	4.00
2668	J. Hanner, removing rubbish	18.80
2669	Henry Meurs, supplies	8.51
2670	Henry Meurs "	65.35
2671	H. Meurs "	2.95
2672	S. A. Dunn, gravel	56.10
2673	B'way Tire & Battery Service, Inc	54.41
2674	B'way Tire & Battery Service, Inc	29.35
2675	B'way Tire & Battery Service, Inc	6.40
2676	B'way Tire & Battery Service, Inc	25.87
2677	American LaFrance, supplies	11.35
2678	American LaFrance, "	14.35
2679	E. I. DuPont DeNemours, "	37.00
2680	Townsend Machine Corp "	10.00
2681	Howard Boniface, picking up hose	2.00
2682	Ray Hicks, picking up hose	2.00
2683	G. March, supplies	3.50
2684	Liberty Steel Co. supplies	25.39
2685	N. Y. Telephone Co.	74.85
2686	H. Hackel supplies	12.50
2687	Thos Sherwood, Jr. coal	22.00
2688	W. Yates Lansing, coal	15.79
2689	Detroit Auto Supply Co. part	22.50
2690	P. G. Foshay, supplies	1.97
2691	William Bonacker, Ice	51.00
2692	Clara Goode, gasoline	46.02
2693	Richard Goode, office supplies	1.00
2694	Morgan Linen, supplies	28.50
2695	Edward Gustin, "	1.00
2696	Albany Garage Co. "	10.00
2697	Albany-Rens Paint & Glass Co.	11.38
2698	J. J. Steinhardt, supplies	32.00
2699	P. G. Foshay, supplies (American Legion)	10.00
2700	G. Krauss, supplies " "	7.00

W.P.A. BILLS

BILLS TO BE AUDITED MAY 3rd, 1939

975	Ready Mix & Supply Corp. supplies	6.81
976	M. Maloney, kerosene	16.88
977	G. H. Mollenkopf, supplies	11.25
978	H. Meurs, supplies	.35

BILLS TO BE AUDITED MAY 3rd, 1939

2616	S. A. Dunn, gravel	76.50
2617	C. A. Fowler, fuel oil	17.00
2618	Clements & Richason, fuel oil	101.40
2619	Johnson Press, printing	17.00
2620	C. W. Brate, printing	421.25
2621	Clara Goode, gasoline	47.37
2622	E. B. Hidorn, express charges	2.49
2623	G. H. Mollenkopf, supplies	16.43
2624	Mrs. Clifford, gasoline	26.37
2625	M. J. Maloney, kerosene	2.25
2626	H. E. Wicks, supplies	19.13
2627	J. Horan, cleaning windows	10.00
2628	Burroughs Adding Machine Co. services	7.10
2629	Messrs. Murray, McCann, Sammon & Myers, minutes	31.75
2630	S. Wright, supplies	3.18
2631	W. S. Darley & Co. signal	33.95
2632	Puro Filter Co. services	57.50
2633	The Reporter Co. printing	31.85
2634	G. March, supplies	15.90
2635	Geo. March "	.50
2636	G. March "	24.00
2637	Henry Meurs "	13.09
2638	H. Meurs "	40.22
2639	R. Corbin "	35.75
2640	A. Champagne "	49.73
2641	N. Y. Power & Light Corporation, services	21.63
2642	N. Y. Power & Light Corporation "	7.17
2643	N. Y. Power & Light Corporation "	41.43
2644	N. Y. Power & Light Corporation "	30.39
2645	N. Y. Power & Light Corporation "	5.22
2646	V. Higgins, picking up hose	2.00
2647	Paul Behan, picking up hose	2.00
2648	F. Wilson, picking up hose	2.00
2649	E. Baldwin, picking up hose	2.00
2650	Daniel Rourke, picking up hose	2.00
2651	Terrence Barney, picking up hose	2.00
2652	J. Coogan, Dog Warden	60.00



WILLIAM T. WRIGHT
MAYOR

CITY of RENSSELAER

OFFICE OF

THE MAYOR

RENSSELAER, N. Y.

May 3, 1939.

The Common Council
City Hall Bldg.,
Rensselaer, N. Y.

Gentlemen: In re: Proposed Local Law # 1
for the year 1939.

I respectfully urge that your council take such action as it deem proper in connection with the approval or rejection of the proposed local law which would limit the incurring of any bonded indebtedness during any fiscal year in excess of 75% of the amount of bonds retired during such year' in accordance with the suggestion made by me in my last annual message.

I sincerely believe that this law as introduced by aldermen Pratt and Whisk is to the best interests of this community and again urge your favorable action.

Respectfully yours,

William T. Wright

Received filed.

Rensselaer, N. Y.
May 1, 1939.

11

Hon. William T. Wright
Mayor of the City of Rensselaer.

My Dear Mayor:

I hereby tender my resignation as Alderman of the Fourth Ward of the City of Rensselaer, N. Y., the same to take effect immediately.

My action is mandatory under the City Charter by reason of my change of residence to the sixth ward.

Very truly yours,

D. A. Whalen

Rec'd file

ald mc Aman word 2nd by ald albright that ald
Finn be and he husky be appointed to act as majority
Leader of the Council ^{to fill this} by vacancy of the resignation of ald
whalen. all voted yes



CITY OF RENSSELAER

OFFICE OF
WELFARE COMMISSIONER
RENSSELAER, N. Y.

MELVIN H. SMITH
WELFARE COMMISSIONER

May 3, 1939

Hon. Mayor, President and
Members of the Common Council

Gentlemen:

At the last meeting of your Honorable Body, this Department requested \$10,000.00 Certificate of Sale to carry us through until the first of August.

It is my understanding that this matter was referred to the Corporation Counsel.

Inasmuch as there was no Certificate Sale authorized at your last meeting, I wonder if something could not be done to expedite this matter that we may keep our bills paid up to date.

Thanking you for your past cooperation, I remain

Very truly yours,

Melvin H. Smith

Melvin H. Smith
WELFARE COMMISSIONER

MHS:LMS

ALDERMEN	AYES	NOES
M. ROSE	✓	
W. ALBRIGHT	✓	
W. FINN	✓	
J. DISTELL		
D. WHALEN	✓	
J. McCOWAN	✓	
M. COYD	✓	
F. SWISH	✓	
E. WAUGH	✓	
W. PRATT	✓	
TOTAL		

*Waugh moved Com 3 to appointed to
visit into Bank office regarding
Distill Waugh wheel*



CLIFFORD C. HASTINGS
31ST DISTRICT
CHAIRMAN
COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC RELIEF AND WELFARE

THE SENATE
STATE OF NEW YORK
ALBANY

April 25, 1939

Mr. Harvey C. Younghans
City Clerk, City of Rensselaer
Rensselaer, New York

Dear Sir:

This is to acknowledge receipt of
Petition of the Common Council of the City
of Rensselaer with reference to the Barge
Canal Terminal, together with certificate
of the City Clerk of said City.

Very truly yours,

CCH:BOH

Clifford C. Hastings
CLIFFORD C. HASTINGS

Boh



MAURICE WHITNEY
CHAIRMAN
COMMITTEE ON TAXATION

THE ASSEMBLY
STATE OF NEW YORK
ALBANY

April 27, 1939.

Harry C. Younghans, City Clerk,
City Clerk's Office,
Rensselaer, N.Y.

My dear Mr. Younghans:

I am in receipt of the resolution passed by the Common Council of the City of Rensselaer petitioning the Legislature of the State of New York to appropriate funds for the construction of an adequate terminal and docking facilities at the wharfs south of the State Highway Bridge known as the Dunn Memorial Bridge.

I will make it a point to see that the Chairman of Ways and Means Committee, Mr. Moffat, is acquainted with this resolution and also the Superintendent of Canals in the State Office Building; also the Speaker of the Assembly and the same will be filed with me for attention at the next Session of the Legislature.

Yours very truly,

MW:GC

Maurice Whitney

Print file



STATE OF NEW YORK
 DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS
 Arthur W. Brandt
 FRED TO STUART GREENE
 SUPERINTENDENT
 DIVISION OF HIGHWAYS

H. O. Schermerhorn
 ARTHUR W. BRANDT
 COMMISSIONER
 E. C. LAWTON
 ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER
 CONSTRUCTION
 DAVID NOONAN
 ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER
 MAINTENANCE

ALBANY, N. Y.

April 25, 1939.

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

Dear Sir:

In further reference to your letter addressed to Commissioner Schermerhorn dated April 12th and the resolution adopted by your Board of Aldermen on April 5th requesting this Department to replace a damaged light at or near the easterly end of the center ramp of the Dunn Memorial Bridge, District Engineer, J. W. Holler, advises me that he believes this resolution refers to a neon light damaged during the winter, leaving the words of the sign dark, with only the arrow lighted.

Mr. Holler advises me under date of April 20th that he is taking the necessary steps to replace this light at the earliest possible date.

Very truly yours,

DAVID NOONAN,

David Noonan

Ass't. Commr. of Highways.

*Received and City Clerk directed
 to communicate with Mr. Noonan
 explaining the lights as referred to
 in a former communication*

RVC:MJ

*In reply to your letter of April 25 1939 regarding
 the lights on the east end of the Dunn Memorial
 Bridge would say that the lights as referred to in a former
 communication referred to two of the lights on the north east corner
 of the bridge as being broken and not the neon light spoken
 of. It should be very much appreciated by the board of Ald
 of the city of Rensselaer if this matter could be taken care of
 11/3/39*

1939
MAY
4

Mr. David Noonan,
Ass't Commissioner of Highways,
Department of Public Works,
State of New York,
Albany, N.Y.

Dear sir:

In reply to your letter of April 25, 1939 regarding the lights on the east end of the Dunn Memorial Bridge, would say that the lights as referred to in a former communication were two of the lights on the north east corner of the bridge which were broken and not to the neon light spoken of.

The Board of Aldermen of the City of Rensselaer would very much appreciate having this matter attended to.

Very truly yours,

HCY:MHS

H. C. Younghans
CITY CLERK

MAIN OFFICE
1489 BROADWAY
RENSSELAER, N.Y.
TELEPHONE 5-2455
TROY TELEPHONE 5370
AVERILL PARK - ENTERPRISE 9750
CASTLETON - ENTERPRISE 9750

W. YATES LANSING

ESTABLISHED 1900

"EVERYTHING TO BUILD ANYTHING"

And Fuel to Heat it



May 2, 1939

LUMBER

A FULL LINE FROM ROUGH DIMENSION TO FINEST FLOORS AND FINISHES.

MILLWORK

A FULL LINE OF DOORS, WINDOWS AND TRIM.

MASON'S SUPPLIES

CEMENT, PLASTER, PLASTER BOARDS AND WALL BOARDS OF ALL SIZES. LIME.

HARDWARE

BUILDERS' HARDWARE OF EVERY KIND THAT GOES IN ANY BUILDING.

PAINTS

A FULL LINE OF OUTSIDE AND INSIDE GLOSS, FLAT ENAMELS, STAINS, VARNISHES, OIL, TURPENTINE, ETC.

ROOFING

ASBESTOS SHINGLES, ALL COLORS AND STYLES.
ASPHALT SHINGLES, ALL COLORS AND STYLES.
WOOD SHINGLES IN FOUR GRADES. IN PLAIN AND STAINED.
METAL ROOFING, THREE STYLES
ROLL ROOFING, ALL WEIGHTS AND STYLES.

FARM REQUIREMENTS

FERTILIZER, ALL GRADES; NITRATES, LAND LIME.
FARM AND POULTRY FENCES.

FUEL

HARD AND SOFT COAL, COKE, FIREPLACE AND KINDLING WOOD.

FEED

FOR EVERY ANIMAL ON THE FARM.

Common Council
City of Rensselaer
New York

Gentlemen:

During every heavy rainstorm we have a very serious condition in our storage yard on Broadway. The water from Fowler Avenue overflows the sewer and washes our driveway out. Last year we were forced to rebuild this driveway three times. This is a very expensive item. This year we have built up the driveway with cinders and wish to have it covered with asphalt.

Before doing this the Standard Oil Company has advised us to have it rolled with a heavy roller. We would greatly appreciate it if you would have this driveway rolled for us. It is not a very large area and will not take very much time. We hope it will take care of the water condition.

I would be very glad if you would take action at this meeting, as we are very anxious to have the road covered immediately.

Thanking you for your courtesy, I am

Respectfully,

Hayden B. Lansing

HBL

HBL:AJ

*old which altho' that city eng be directed to roll a
 down way at W. G. Laundry. To present the washing out of
 same*

*Wm. Pratt City Eng. less her own judgment & you
 know*

*known by old Wm. Pratt and old Pratt that the
 City Eng. be directed to use her own
 judgment in regard to the above communication*

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 checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
D. WIALEN	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
J. MCCOWAN	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
D. LOYD	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
F. WHICH	<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		

Copy to Hayes

Common Council
 City of Rensselaer
 New York

Gentlemen:

During every heavy rainstorm we have a very serious condition in our storage yard on Broadway. The water from Fowler Avenue overflows the sewer and washes our driveway out. Last year we were forced to rebuild this driveway three times. This is a very expensive item. This year we have built up the driveway with cinders and wish to have it covered with asphalt.

Before doing this the Standard Oil Company has advised us to have it rolled with a heavy roller. We would greatly appreciate it if you would have this driveway rolled for us. It is not a very large area and will not take very much time. We hope it will take care of the water condition.

I would be very glad if you would take action at this meeting, as we are very anxious to have the road covered immediately.

Thanking you for your courtesy, I am

Respectfully,

Wm. Pratt

FOR EVERY ANIMAL ON THE
 FARM
 HARD AND SOFTWOOD, CORN, FIRE
 PLANK AND NAILING WOOD
 FUEL
 FARM AND HOUSE TO FENCES
 STRAIGHT, CRANES, LIME
 FERTILIZERS, ALL GRADES, IN
 FARM REPAIRMENTS
 STEEL
 METAL ROOFING, TRUSS SYSTEMS
 IN 2, 3, 4 AND 5 FEET
 WOOD SHEDS IN YOUR GRADES
 AND STYLES
 APPLICABLE SHEDS, BARN COLOSSE
 AND STYLES
 ROOFING
 A FULL LINE OF CORRUGATED AND W-
 ROOFING
 PAINTS
 SUGGEST HANGING OF EVERY
 KIND THAT DESIRES ANY BUILDING
 MATERIALS
 A FULL LINE OF BORDERS, WINDOWS
 AND TRIMS
 MILLWORK
 AND FINISHES
 A FULL LINE FROM ROUGH TO
 FINISHED

188:11

passed by Ald Pratt 2nd by Ald which that
Local Law no 1 further Grant 1957 be taken from
the table for action

Ald Waugeth stated that he did not wish to
vote on the same until such time as further
investigation had been made.

after which Pratt

has been brought Tim Distill has been
Bryd Waugeth.

Pratt declared motion lost.

Mayor Wright requested the floor and stated
that he believed some immediate action should be
taken as it would reduce the bonded indebtedness
of the city by not being allowed to bond the city beyond
75% of the bonds paid off by the city and that he
had received a communication from Mayor V. P
Corson of Utica who stated that the city of Utica had
adopted such a law and found that it was helping
to reduce the bonded indebtedness of that city, and
hoped that the city of Princeton would be fit to
adopt the same.

Ald Waugeth stated that he believed that ~~the~~
~~matter~~ this matter could be taken care of by resolution
and that way if an emergency should arise whereby
it would be necessary bonds could be issued and it would
not have to hold up improvements by waiting for a

with the people.

Out

McLoughlin. Albright old Jimin be appointed majority leader only to remain

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

asked regarding Bond Sale.
 Owin said Bond selling said that all bills had gone thru register and were tabulated on bills and report back at the next meeting.

old Albright

Resolved the James Ferguson of 18 Columbia be and he will be permitted to lower the curb on Academy St. for driveway purposes. same to be done under the direction of City Eng.

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

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

Pratt complain re gas, recall office back redmond Beasley gas station East Columbia with auto car.

Wangh ^{Pratt} W. Pratt Co. Esq. Mand, 145⁷
 Lincoln Transit to Anderson / Plane. Es

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 checked="" 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 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		

2 Mayor with Mayor confirm Local

9 Notice issued 75% Certificate under
 vote constitute 10 yrs 9 1/2 % something else
 gradually issue in 5 yrs within 9% Local
 Law introduced Little for debt reduction

Notice glad to know we were first to adopt
 this Law and glad to see other follow.

any v - Crown Mayor notice

same may be changed by a vote of the people
 believed this a very good Law.

Wangh says that state makes Law for you -
 Binding by city which would not necessary to pass same
 as state would govern the binding.

Mayor after Jan 1 - says change in the council the new
 Council could change any resolution passed and if Local
 Law is passed that it would not come and handshake.

"The following citizens of Second Avenue, in the second ward demand a playground

Mr. and Mrs. P. Jenkins
Mr. and Mrs. J. Malanducolo
Mr. & Mrs. J. Domellitto
Mr. & Mrs. J. Dorgan
Mr. & Mrs. W. Wood
Mr. & Mrs. F. J. Ashley
James J. Loftus
Mrs. Edm. Bodde
James J. Loftus
Ellen Repton
Mrs. J. Loftus
Daniel Finn
Mr. & Mrs. S. A. MacNary
Miss Clara Dayton
Mrs. & Mr. William Heisinger
Mr. & Mrs. C. F. Mincher
Mr. & Mrs. F. Schroeder
Carmela Butera
Mrs. Gladys M. Reynolds
Mrs. Mary E. Cail
Mrs. John Fremgen
Katherine Fogarty
Mrs. Ellen Sennett
Mr. & Mrs. Fred Mahan

Mr. & Mrs. J. H. Healon
Mrs. John G. Miller
Mrs. Frank Loy
Mrs. Anna Jankun
Mrs. C. W. Picard
Mr. Harry Savary
Mr. & Mrs. Purrouff
Lawrence Gleason
Mrs. Anna Gleason

33 sign in
Printed and filed and
the citying be directed
to make an investigation
and see if some thing could
be done regarding the above
and report back at the next
meeting

Copy to Eng

By alderman Juin

Resolved: That the city clerk be and he hereby is directed to obtain figures for the spraying of 67 Elm trees and 9 Silver maple trees in the city of Wren same to be done according to United States Government Specification, and same to be applied by high power spray equipment same to be presented to the board of alder at the next regular meeting to be held May 17 - 19 39

Dated May 3 1939

Letter to

Darry Tree Expert Co 100 State St
Twin Lake Spraying Service Horne Falls W.V.
Handy Forestry Co 216 19 1/2 Troy Schmittsdy.
Road

1939
MAY
4

Handy Forestry Co.
Stop 19 $\frac{1}{2}$,
Troy-Schenectady Road,
New York.

Gentlemen:

At a regular meeting of the Board of Aldermen of the City of Rensselaer held on Wednesday evening May 3rd, 1939, the following resolution was adopted:

RESOLVED, That the City Clerk be and he hereby is directed to obtain figures for the spraying of 667 elm and 9 silver maple trees in the City of Rensselaer; same to be done according to United States Government specification; and same to be applied by high-power spray equipment; same to be presented to the Board of Aldermen at the next regular meeting to be held May 17, 1939.

Would you be kind enough to give us a figure on this matter.

Very truly yours,

H. C. Younghans
CITY CLERK

HCY:MHS

1939
MAY
4

Twin State spraying Service,
Hoosick Falls,
New York.

Gentlemen:

At a regular meeting of the Board of Aldermen of the City of Rensselaer held on Wednesday Evening May 3rd, 1939, the following resolution was adopted:

RESOLVED, That the City Clerk be and he hereby is directed to obtain figures for the spraying of 667 Elm and 9 silver maple trees in the City of Rensselaer; same to be done according to United States Government specification; and same to be applied by high-power spray equipment; same to be presented to the Board of Aldermen at the next regular meeting to be held May 17, 1939.

Would you be kind enough to give us a figure on this matter.

Very truly yours,

HCY:MMS

H. C. Younghans
CITY CLERK

1939
May
4

Davey Tree Expert Co.
100 State Street,
Albany, New York.

Gentlemen:

At a regular meeting of the Board of Aldermen of the City of Rensselaer held on Wednesday Evening May 3rd, 1939, the following resolution was adopted:

RESOLVED, That the City Clerk be and he hereby is directed to obtain figures for the spraying of 667 Elm and 9 silver maple trees in the City of Rensselaer; same to be done according to United States Government specification; and same to be applied by high-power spray equipment; same to be presented to the Board of Alderman at the next regular meeting to be held May 17, 1939.

Would you be kind enough to give us a figure on this matter.

Very truly yours,

HCY:MMIS

H. C. Youngmans
CITY CLERK

ald Waight asked ~~the~~ Corp Council Davis
what action had been taken regarding a bond issue
to cover the Certificate now out standing and Mr
Davis stated that the Bond attorney had informed
him that all bills regarding bonds had been
passed by the Legislature and that he would be
able to make a report at the next meeting of the
Council.

1
By ald Allyn -

Resolved that James Fragomiro of 18 Columbia St
be and he hereby be granted to lower so much of
the curb on Academy St as necessary for drive
way purposes. same to be done under the direction
of the city eng. all voted for same
Copy to City Eng.

moved by ald Pratt 2nd by ald Waight that the city
Club communicate with Dr R. B. Gray and request
him to ^{make an} investigate as to the
water and swampy lands lying east of Columbia St
and south of air line and take necessary steps
to remedy this condition
all voted yes (letter Gray)

1939
May
4.

Rensselaer Water Company,
Broadway,
Rensselaer, N.Y.

Gentlemen:

At a regular meeting of the Board of Aldermen of the City of Rensselaer held on Wednesday Evening May 3, 1939, the following motion was adopted:

Moved by Alderman Waugh, seconded by Alderman Pratt that the City Clerk communicate with the Rensselaer Water Company directing them to extend the water mains on Lincoln Terrace about 145 feet to Anderson Place.

Very truly yours,

HCY:MHS

H. C. Youngmans
CITY CLERK

1939
MAY
4

R. B. Gray, M. D.,
403 Washington Ave.,
Rensselaer, N.Y.

Dear Dr. Gray:

At a regular meeting of the Board of Aldermen of the City of Rensselaer held on Wednesday evening May 3rd, 1939, the following motion was adopted:

Moved by Alderman Pratt, seconded by Alderman Waugh that the City Clerk communicate with Dr. R. B. Gray and request him to make an investigation as to the water and swampy lands lying east of Columbia Street and south of Aiken Avenue and take necessary steps to remedy this condition.

Very truly yours,

HCY:MHS

H. C. Youngmans
CITY CLERK

RESOLUTION

BY ALDERMAN *Finn*

RESOLVED

That the Commissioner of Assessment and Taxation be and he is authorized to issue a permit to...**William Thomas**..... lessee owner of the premises described as.....**19 Harrison Avenue**..... for the erection of a sign located upon said premises, provided, however that said installation shall be subject to the approval of the City Engineer, it being further understood and agreed that this permission is a license only, and is revocable at the pleasure of the Common Council with or without cause.

W.C. Albright
J. Distell
J. Schwan

Dated..**May 3rd**..1939.....193

Approved as to form and sufficiency

Corp. Counsel.

ALDERMEN	AYES	NOES
M. ROSE	✓	
W. ALBRIGHT	✓	
V. FINN	✓	
J. DISTELL		
D. WAHLEN		
J. SCHWAN	✓	
B. LOYD	✓	
E. WASH	✓	
E. VANCE	✓	
V. TOTT	✓	
TOTAL		

I hereby certify that the foregoing ordinance resolution was adopted by the Common Council of the City of **Schenectady**, at meeting held **MAY 3** 1939 in **Schenectady**, N. Y.

W.C. Albright
City

Approved

The Petition of Wm Thomas respectfully shows
 That; _____ lessee
 is the owner of the premises located at
19 Harrison Blvd in the City of Rensselaer, N.Y. Blk _____ Plot _____
 as laid down on the Tax Map of Rensselaer now on file in the Office of
 the Commissioner of Assessment & Taxation, and which premises are located
 on the Northside side of Harrison Ave in the 4 Ward.
 That the petitioner is desirous of creating a sign upon said premises
 to be located with respect to lot and Street lines as described. That
 a public hearing in connection with this permit be dispensed with.
 Wherefor your petitioner respectfully prays that he be granted permission
 to erect same set forth.

Subscribed by Wm Thomas
 owner John Muscinski

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

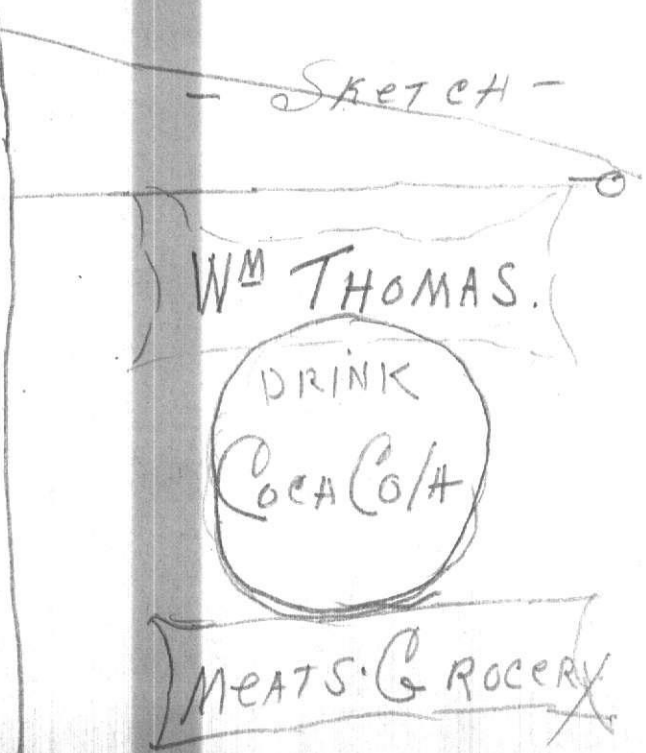
Wm Thomas being severally sworn

state that he is the petitioner named in the foregoing petition
 that he has read said petition and that the same is true to his
 knowledge except as to those matters therein stated to be allegations
 information and belief, and as to those matters does believe it to be true.

Subscribed by Wm Thomas
 owner John Muscinski

Sworn to before me this
24 day of April 1939

HC Gumpflum
 Notary, Com. of Deeds



RESOLUTION

BY ALDERMAN *Pratt*

RESOLVED

That the Commissioner of Assessment and Taxation be and he is authorized to issue a permit to O. L. Potter lessee owner of the premises described as 23 Riverside Avenue for the erection of a sign located upon said premises, provided, however that said installation shall be subject to the approval of the City Engineer, it being further understood and agreed that this permission is a license only, and is revocable at the pleasure of the Common Council with or without cause.

W.S. Pratt
E.A. Laughlin
J. M. White

Dated... May 3rd.....1939

Approved as to form and sufficiency
Corp. Counsel.

ALDERMEN	AYES	NOES
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. BATELL	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
D. WALKEN	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
J. McLOVIN	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
D. EDYD	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
F. BUSH	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
E. BACH	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
W. PRATT	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
TOTAL		

Resolved that the foregoing ordinance resolution was adopted by the Common Council of the City of Wassenaar, at its meeting held MAY 3 1939 191
WASSELAER, N. Y. 151

W.S. Pratt City Clerk

Approved..... 151

The Petition of O.L. F.G. Potter

respectfully shows

That; O.L. F.G. Potter and Co ~~are~~ the owners of the premises located at

23 Riverside in the City of Rensselaer, N.Y. Blk Plot

as laid down on the Tax Map of Rensselaer now on file in the Office of the Commissioner of Assessment & Taxation, and which premises are located on the West side of Riverside in the 9 Ward.

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

Wherefor your petitioner respectfully prays that he be granted permission to erect same set forth.

Co owners } X O.L. Potter
 } E. F. Potter

State of New York)
County of Rensselaer } 33
City of Rensselaer))

_____ being severally sworn

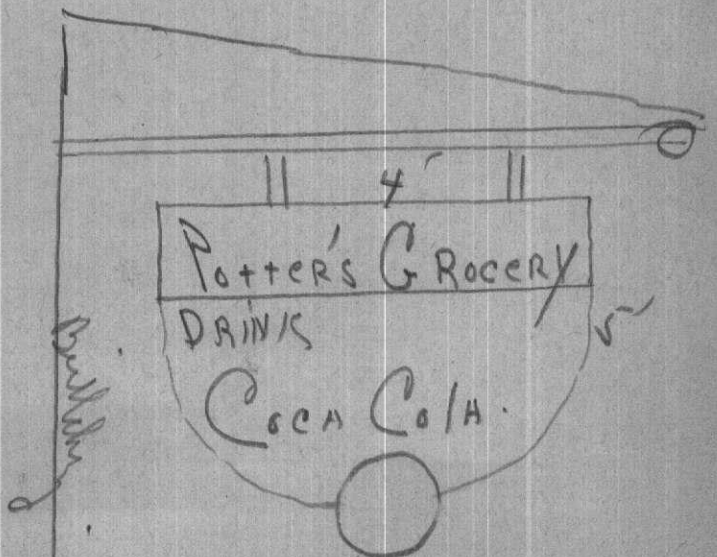
state that he is the petitioner named in the foregoing petition that he has read said petition and that the same is true to his knowledge except as to those matters therein stated to be allegations of information and belief, and as to those matters does believe it to be true.

Co owners. } X E. F. Potter
 } O.L. Potter

Sworn to before me this 24 day of April 1939

H.C. Youngman X

Notary, Com. of Deeds



RESOLUTION

BY ALDERMAN Waugh

WHEREAS, Pursuant to the provisions of resolution No. 121 as adopted by the Common Council of the City of Rensselaer the 16 day of November 1938 a Bond Sale Certificate of Indebtedness in the principal sum of \$1452.55

was authorized to be issued for the purpose of providing for the defraying of the cost of construction of sanitary sewers and appurtenances on Lindbergh, Lakeview and Highland Avenues

; and,

WHEREAS, There was thereafter duly issued and negotiated pursuant to the provisions of the aforesaid resolution, a Bond Sale Certificate of Indebtedness in the sum of ----\$1452.55

bearing interest at the rate of 1 1/2 percent per annum, dated the 17 day of Nov 1938, and which said Bond Sale Certificate of Indebtedness matures the 17 day of May 1939, and remains outstanding, and unpaid; and,

WHEREAS, It appears advisable and necessary that the aforesaid Certificate of Indebtedness be renewed pending the issuance and sale of bonds, NOW, THEREFORE, be it,

RESOLVED, That there shall be issued a Bond Sale Certificate of Indebtedness of the City of Rensselaer, dated the 17 day of May 1939, bearing interest at a rate of not to exceed 2% per annum, and maturing the 17 day of Nov 1939, and which said Certificate shall be signed by the Mayor, attested by the City Clerk under the corporate seal, shall be payable in lawful money of the United States of America at the Rensselaer County Bank and Trust Company, Rensselaer, New York, and shall pledge the full faith and credit of said City for the payment of principal and interest; and be it further,

RESOLVED, That the aforesaid Certificate of Indebtedness hereby authorized to be issued shall be sold by the City Treasurer at private sale for not less than par, and that the proceeds thereof shall be applied solely to the payment of the

aforesaid Certificate in the sum of ----- \$1452.55

maturing the 17 day of May

1939, or may be exchanged for said Certificate upon a par value basis upon the surrender to the City and cancellation of said Certificate; and be it further

RESOLVED, That said Certificate hereby authorized to be issued, shall be in the same form as fixed by the said resolution No.121 for the year 1938, except as to number, rate of interest, date of maturity or denomination; and be it further,

RESOLVED; That said Certificate at the option of the Treasurer of the City of Rensselaer may be issued as a series of Certificates of such denomination as said Treasurer may determine.

DATED: May 3, 1939

Approved as to form and sufficiency

CORPORATION COUNSEL

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

I hereby certify that the foregoing ordinance resolution adopted by the Common Council of the City of Rensselaer, at a meeting held MAY 3 1939 191 RENSSELAER, N. Y. 191

Approved: *W. C. Young* City of Rensselaer

78
RESOLUTION

BY ALDERMAN *fm*

WHEREAS, Pursuant to the provisions of resolution No. 26 as adopted by the Common Council of the City of Rensselaer the 1 day of February 1939 a Bond Sale Certificate of Indebtedness in the principal sum of ---\$ 4425.70 was authorized to be issued for the purpose of providing for the defraying of the cost of removing debris from Quackenderry Creek, etc., as a Works Progress Administration Project;

; and,

WHEREAS, There was thereafter duly issued and negotiated pursuant to the provisions of the aforesaid resolution, a Bond Sale Certificate of Indebtedness in the sum of -----\$4425.70 bearing interest at the rate of $1\frac{1}{2}$ percent per annum, dated the 15 day of Feb 1939, and which said Bond Sale Certificate of Indebtedness matures the 15 day of May 1939, and remains outstanding and unpaid; and,

WHEREAS, It appears advisable and necessary that the aforesaid Certificate of Indebtedness be renewed pending the issuance and sale of bonds, NOW, THEREFORE, be it,

RESOLVED, That there shall be issued a Bond Sale Certificate of Indebtedness of the City of Rensselaer, dated the 15 day of May 1939, bearing interest at a rate of not to exceed 2 % per annum, and maturing the 15 day of Nov. 1939, and which said Certificate shall be signed by the Mayor, attested by the City Clerk under the corporate seal, shall be payable in lawful money of the United States of America at the Rensselaer County Bank and Trust Company, Rensselaer, New York, and shall pledge the full faith and credit of said City for the payment of principal and interest; and be it further,

RESOLVED, That the aforesaid Certificate of Indebtedness hereby authorized to be issued shall be sold by the City Treasurer at private sale for not less than par, and that the proceeds thereof shall be applied solely to the payment of the

aforesaid Certificate in the sum of ----- \$4425.70

maturing the 15 day of May

1939, or may be exchanged for said Certificate upon a par value basis upon the surrender to the City and cancellation of said Certificate; and be it further

RESOLVED, That said Certificate hereby authorized to be issued, shall be in the same form as fixed by the said resolution No. 26 for the year 1939, except as to number, rate of interest, date of maturity or denomination; and be it further,

RESOLVED, That said Certificate at the option of the Treasurer of the City of Rensselaer may be issued as a series of Certificates of such denomination as said Treasuerr may determine.

DATED: May 3, 1939

Approved as to form and sufficiency

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 checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
D. WHALEN	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
J. MCCOWAN	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
D. BOYD	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
F. WIRSH	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
E. VAUGH	<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 a meeting held MAY 3 1939 191
RENSSELAER, N. Y. 191

Approved: *H. G. ...* City Clerk 191

MADE BY THE CITY CLERK OF THE CITY OF RENSSELAER, N. Y.

79.

BY ALDERMAN *Finn*

RESOLVED, That the City Clerk be and he hereby is directed to obtain figures for the spraying of 667 elm and 9 silver maple trees in the City of Rensselaer; same to be done according to United States Government specifications and same to be applied by high-power spray equipment and same to be presented to the Board of Aldermen at the next regular meeting to be held May 17, 1939.

DATED: MAY 3, 1939

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

BY ALDERMAN

RESOLVED, That the City Clerk be and he hereby is directed to obtain figures for the spraying of 667 elm and 9 silver maple trees in the City of Rensselaer; same to be done according to United States Government specifications and same to be applied by high-power spray equipment and same to be presented to the Board of Aldermen at the next regular meeting to be held May 17, 1939.

DATED: MAY 3, 1939

RESOLUTION BY ALDERMAN WAUGH

Resolved that the City Assessor or Taxation Commissioner be and he is hereby directed to direct the Contractor Mr. ^{John} Vincent DiJulio to clean up the equipment, Shanty and other unsightly Materials left by him in the Vicinity of Eastland Park, within the next (10) Ten days and if the same is not removed the City Engineer is hereby directed to remove the same and charge the cost against the unpaid balance due ~~him~~ the contractor on his last Contract.

Dated May 3rd 1939

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 checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
D. WHALEN	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
J. McCOWAN	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
D. 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 meeting held MAY 3 1939 1939

WESSELAER, N. Y. 1939
W. C. Yarnall City Clerk
1939

81

RESOLUTION BY ALDERMAN WAUGH

Resolved that the City Engineer be and he is hereby directed to have the City Roller and Scarifier rough up Second Street from McNaughton Ave to Central Ave to eliminate the pot holes before someone breaks a spring or axel. same is in a very bad condition at the present time *and also*

Rensselaer Ave.

Dated May 3rd 1939

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 checked="" 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 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 meeting held **MAY 3 1939** 191

RENSSELAER N. Y. 191

W. J. Ryan City Clerk

82

BY ALDERMAN PRATT:

RESOLVED ,That the City Treasurer be and she hereby is authorized and directed to transfer the som of \$350.00 from the fund entitled "Current Revenues" to the fund entitled "Playgrounds, Code No. 231" for the purpose of making the necessary repairs to the field at Coyne Memorial Field.

ALDERMEN	AYES	NOES
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 type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
D. WHALER	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
J. McCOWAN	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
D. 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		

heraby certify that the foregoing ordinance resolution was adopted by the Common Council of the City of Bensenville, at meeting held MAY 3 1939 191

W. Pratt City Clerk

RESOLUTION BY ALDERMAN WAUGH

Resolved that the City Engineer be and he is hereby directed to make a suitable survey of the Lands in the vicinity of the Van Rensselaer Jr. High School Atheletic Field for the purpose of arranging with the Board of Education an increase in the number of Tennis Courts at the Field. from the present plan to three additional Courts.

Dated May 3rd 1939

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
 a meeting held MAY 3 1939 191
RENSSELAER, N. Y. 191
W. C. Youngman City Clerk
 191

84

RESOLUTION ALDERMAN WAUGH

Resolved that the City Engineer be and he is hereby directed cut down the Tennis courts on Chestnut St. for the purpose of reaching the Clay surface so the same can be put in condition for Play for the summer months

Dated May 3rd 1939

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 passed by the Common Council of the City of Rensselaer, at meeting held MAY 3 1939 1939
Rensselaer, N. Y. _____ 1939

Approved: W. C. Young City Clerk
_____ 1939

Mayor