

Minutes of the Annual Meeting of the Rustic Ridge Assn. Aug. 17, 1943 at "The Hemlocks" home of Dr. Elizabeth McIntire and Miss Mabel Livingston.

Meeting called to order by Pres. A. L. Berger promptly at 3 P.M. Prayer was offered by Dr. David O. Cowles. Dr. Berger reported on the critical condition of Mrs. Herbert Bruce and her daughter Dorothy, both in Brattleboro Hosp. He also brot greetings from "Uncle Phil" and Mrs. Otte, both of the Ridge. The former probably in his last illness at the Bronson Inn. Greetings were also presented from Dr. Jack who had hoped to be present after 25 years as secretary of The Assn. but was detained by air-raid observation duties.

Voted: That the reading of the minutes of the last annual meeting be omitted. The rules of the Rustic Ridge Assn. were read by the V. Pres. Dr. Ballman, as required by an earlier vote of the assn.

Necrology Comm., the report was presented by Dr. Cowles in commemoration of M.W.F. Townsend and Mrs. Robert Ayisworth both deceased since our last meeting. Sympathy was extended to Dr. McIntire and Miss Livingston in the loss of their brother, to the family of Mrs. Wm. Peck in the loss of her mother, to Uncle Phil Phelps in his illness,

and to Mrs. Bruce, and Dorothy, our correspond-
ing Secy.

Voted: That the secretary be asked to send
letters of greeting to "Uncle Phil" Phelps at
Bronson Inn, and to Mrs. Bruce and Dorothy

Miss Livingston reported for the Social Comm.
that there had been no activity of the comm.
on account of war activities.

Road Committee's report was read by Mr. Geo.
Carr. Dr. Cowles expressed appreciation of the
work of the Town of Northfield along the
improved town road.

Mr. Carr asked that lot owners maintain their
corner markers so that town officials can
see the legal margins of the road.

Auditing Commis report was presented by
Miss Dorothy Woodruff

The Treasurer's report was presented by Dr.
Berger in place of Mr. Desjardins who was
unable to be present.

Executive Comm's report with recommen-
dation was then read. A discussion of the
tax rate for 43-4 followed.

Voted: That the tax rate of 1% of the Town
Valuation be continued for the coming

year.

Voted: That the corresponding socys send a letter to the No. Town Clerk recommending that Partic Way and Rockside be henceforth known as "Woodruff Memorial Road.

Voted: That the invitation of Mr. and Mrs. Chas Cregar that the 1944 Annual Meeting be held at their home on the 20th anniversary of their coming to the Ridge, was accepted.

Waste Removal Comm's report was presented by Mrs. C. W. Wright.

Mr. G. G. Moody and Mr. Geo. Carr reported that the Ridge residents' petition for the delivery of mail on the Ridge had been duly forwarded thru the proper channels, but without much expectation of immediate action.

Mosquito Prevention Comm's report was read by Miss Roe, to the effect that oil was unobtainable for early application this year.

The Milk Comm's report was read by Miss Lucy Jackson.

Voted: That all comm. reports be received and accepted with appreciation.

The President's report was read by Dr. Berger and

received
accepted with applause.

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Mr. Noehn, as a former Ridge Rep. was asked to specify what he considers the proper field and duties of a Ridge Representative.

Mr. A. G. Moody & Dr. Bollman urged that the Exec. Comm. draw up immediately an official list of the duties of a Ridge Ass'n Rep. and that a copy be sent to every member. Miss Livingston urged that house holders cooperate with the State Police by the return of notices left under doors at times of winter visits.

Voted: That the No. road authorities be respectfully requested to erect a "Dangerous Corner" sign west of the junction of No. Lane and Birnam Road.

Voted: That a new permanent comm. on Road Signs and Directory be appointed for the continual revision of the Ridge Ass'n's road signs and directory.

Discussion of the "Old Reservoir" as a possible swimming pool followed. Messrs A. J. Moody and Geo. Carr expressed doubt of sufficiency of water unless a supplementary supply were drawn from the new

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Reservoir. The matter was referred to the Exec. Comm. for further consideration after conference with Mr. A. G. Moody.

Mr. Hoehn reported that Rev. Thos. Kidd, pastor of the Congregation Church of Fall River had purchased the cottage formerly owned by Mrs. Gertrude Dent, Rocky Knoll, Lot 13 - Ridge II.

Rev. Henry McKnight, pastor of the Lutheran Church of 276 Humphrey St, New Haven Conn, was also introduced as the new owner of Fern Terrace Lot 20 P.G.A. Mountain Rd. Ridge II.

Voted: That Mr. Atkins serve with the Pres. as a comm. to enforce the rule that "no house shall receive electricity over the Assn's mains without the approval of The Bridge Assn" which in this instance depends upon the of the Bridge Assn's assessment.

The Nominating Comm's Report of a State of Officers and Comm's, including a Bridge Rep. for the coming year was presented by Mr. Atkins. (See 1.8)

Voted: That the nominating Comm's report be accepted and that the secretary be instructed to cast one ballot for the proposed slate.

Voted: That our hostesses Dr. McIntire and Miss Livingston receive our hearty appreciation for their hospitality.

Mrs. Bollman reported for the Hospitality Comm. Adjournment at 5:15 for refreshments and a social hour.

Respectfully submitted -

W. C. Atkins, Sec pro Tem.

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Officers and Committees.

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Pres. Dr. A. P. Berger

V. Pres. Dr. Wm. H. Bollman

Treas. Rev. Wesley H. Des Jardins.

Rec Secy. Mrs. R. P. Aylsworth

Cor. Secy. Miss Thoresa Simar.

Hospitality Comm.

Ch. Mrs. W. H. Bollman ✓

" Walter Chapin

" R. A. Neydenreich

Miss. Va. McLeod

Mosquito Prevention Comm. ✓

Ch. Mrs. Edna Jenkins.

" C. F. Ohlandt

Mr. Chas. Cregar

Miss Louise Roe

Milk Comm.

Ch. Miss Lucy Jackson ✓

" Alice Pedley

Mrs. W. H. Doremus.

Necrology Comm. ✓

Dr. David O. Cowles

Mrs. Chas. Cregar

Miss Mable Livingston

Dr. Jos. L. Peacock

Road Comm.

Ch. Mr. T. C. Duncan ✓

" Geo. Cave.

" W. C. Atkins.

Rev. A. C. Ackerman.
" Robt. A. Heydenreich.
Mr. Howard Harris.
Dr. Walter Chapin.

Social.

ch. Miss Ruth Card ✓
" Maud Curtis
" Gertrude Hauber
" Lucy Keith.
" Martha Bollerman
" Ruth Johnson

Mr. C. R. L'Hommedieu
" F. C. Alvacca

Ridge Ref.

Mr. Wm. F. Hoehn

Tree Comm.

ch. Dr. Parker Holloway ✓
Rev. Wm. Deissler
Mrs. J. F. Schmadeche
Dr. Eliz Mc Intire
M. F. C. Harman

Waste Removal ✓

ch. Mrs. C. W. Wright.
Miss. Josephine Moody
Mrs. Wm. Voorhies.

Road Signs & Directory

ch. Mr. Chas Cregar
" Chas. Ohlandt
" Parker Holloway Jr.