

COMMUNITY COUNCIL MEETING
CONFERENCE ROOM

September 28, 1943
Tuesday
9:00-11:00 AM

Absent: Mr. Ritchie and Mr. Sashihara (Mr. Yokota observer for Blk. 28)
Tardy: Messrs. Okamoto, Oki, Nishishima, and Nakaki.

Meeting was called to order by acting chairman, Mr. Nagumo, in the absence of Mr. Sashihara who left for Chicago last Saturday.

Minutes of September 23 were read and approved with a rescission.

Following communications were reviewed:

Via Ryan to Guy Robertson on coal

Reshipment of property new on project at government expense, from Harvey Burnett, Evacuee Property Officer.

Clothing issuance by Manzanar Project Director, Ralph P. Merritt

Regarding licensing authority of the Council, by M.O. Anderson, Ass. Project Director

Resignation by Casper Y. Horikoshi, Block 15 councilman

REPORTS:

Block Managers were reported to handle celotex and lumber supplies to new residents. Mr. Anderson will check with the Washington office in setting up a coordinating board under the community council so as to assign jobless councilmen as members thereto. Beautification of Cemetery ground cannot be undertaken until next spring due to shortage of materials, reported by Mr. Nagumo.

Health and Sanitation Committee reported that extra food is supplied to such diet kitchen kitchens with more than six patients. According to Mrs. Gorell, Hospital Nurse, in-between meals are served to children in the mid-morning and in the mid-afternoon which seems to differ with the opinion of Mr. Haller, Project Steward who contends that mid-morning meal is not to be served. All diet foods are prepared by block mothers under the doctors' instructions and according to their prescriptions; hence, no patients are allowed to take food home to be cooked by themselves. Mr. Matsuhige reported that block mothers class is held every Thursday afternoon from 2:00-3:00 at 27-27 mess hall. All complaints pertaining to diet kitchen are taken up at such class.

A formal resignation was submitted by Mr. Casper Horikoshi, Block 15 councilman. The Council accepted his resignation, and appointed Messrs. Okazaki and Oka as the Election Committee for the election of a new councilman to be held on October 12. Mr. Okamoto, Block 22 councilman, refused to serve on any committee under the Community Council, much less on the Election Committee for the election of Block 15 councilman. Mr. Okamoto contended that he represents Block 22 residents and their opinions, therefore, in such event as his opinion or that of his block residents should differ with that of the majority of the council members, he should maintain his stand regardless of the fellow members of the Council. It was debated by Mr. Yokoi that such a conduct as to refuse to perform duty bound to a councilman is an act of nonfeasance which constitutes a reason for removal from office of such a councilman under the ratified charter. The Legal Committee was referred to study legal interpretation of the charter for such a case.

Next meeting was set for Thursday morning at (9:00 AM). Meeting was adjourned at 11:00 AM.