

HEART MOUNTAIN COMMUNITY COUNCIL MEETING  
CONFERENCE ROOM

June 30, 1944  
Friday  
9:20 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.

Meeting was called to order by Chairman Nakashima.

ROLL CALL

Absentee: Mr. George Nakaki (29)

Minutes of June 27 were read and approved as corrected and of June 28 approved as read.

COMMUNICATION REVIEWED:

- a. From T. Sashihara, Chairman of Board of Trustee of the Community Enterprises, on the advice of electing a new group of block representatives for the study committee on the Declaration of Trust.
- b. From M.O. Anderson, Assistant Project Director, on the watermelon to be served on the Fourth of July.

VISITOR

Mr. Oishi, formerly of Gila River Relocation Center, gave a talk of his trip to North Central States and Denver region on the possibility of farmers relocating into those areas. He related the cases of successful Japanese who were there prior to evacuation, and of offers to farm from a particular candy company and a private party. It is his opinion that relocation, specifically on the farm, must be made with the idea of resettling permanently. There is the possibility of successful farming since the methods applied in those sections are behind those applied in California. However, he added, ample capital is necessary to withhold the produce for sale until spring. Traveling through those states, he had experienced no ill-feeling with exception at a little town beyond Cody.

P.F.C. Thomas Higa, veteran of Italian campaign and recipient of the Purple Heart, came to the Council and said that he would like to inform the parents and wives of the soldiers of the suitable gifts to send to the soldiers on overseas duty. The Council, with the assistance of C.A., made arrangement with him to have informal discussion at U.S.O. at 2:00 p.m. and his talk at 14:30, at 8:00 p.m.

LEGAL

Project Attorney Bryon Ver Ploeb gave a brief talk on the Alien Land Law problems that are being investigated by the agents of California. He advised the Council that if anyone is approached by an investigator, it is best to seek advice from the attorney.

Mr. Tokimasa of Legal Committee reported the discussion they had with the Police Department. He has been advised that if fowl is defined as stated in the supplemental provision passed at previous meeting, the limitation will create difficulty in interpreting and enforcing the regulation. The Council approved a motion that Section 14 of supplemental provision to the Animal and Fowl Regulation be omitted, and enforcement be left to the discretion of the Police Department.

RECREATION

Mr. Katagi of Recreation Committee reported that arrangement has been made with Goh and Shogi clubs that one set each of goh and shogi will be given to the occupants of the Rest Home. Mr. Purton of Janitorial Service advised him that scheduling of janitors for recreation halls is being planned, but he is unable to secure janitors; therefore he has asked the Council to find janitors. The work on the swimming pool has already started, and Mr. Katagi asked Councilmen to send at least one volunteer from each block to help work on the swimming pool this afternoon and tomorrow morning.

Meeting was adjourned at 11:30 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,  
Tom Ozawa