

**MINUTES**  
**OF THE**  
**PARK BOARD**  
**DEPARTMENT OF PARKS**  
**OF THE**  
**CITY OF NEW YORK**  
**FOR THE**  
**YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1915**

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**LOUIS W. FEHR, Secretary**

**Commissioner CABOT WARD, President**  
**Commissioner THOMAS W. WHITTLE**  
**Commissioner RAYMOND V. INGERSOLL**  
**Commissioner JOHN E. WEIER**

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## DEPARTMENT OF PARKS

Thursday, January 7, 1915.

Stated meeting, 3 p. m.

Present—Commissioners Ward (President), Whittle, Weier.

A representative of the Comptroller being present and the meeting open to the public the estimate box was opened and all the bids or proposals which had been received, pursuant to duly published advertisements, were opened and read, as follows:

For furnishing all Labor and Materials for repairing and keeping in repair for the season of 1915, the Motor, Horse and Hand Lawn Mowers of the Department of Parks,

### BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

Bidder	Amount.
Coldwell Lawn Mower Co., Newburgh, N. Y. ....	\$2,337.30

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Commissioner Ward offered the following at the request of Commissioner Ingersoll.

**RESOLVED**, That the time stipulated for the completion of the contract between this Department and E. Rutzler Company, for all labor and materials required for a portion of the steam heating apparatus for the Additions F and G of the Brooklyn Institute of Arts and Sciences, situated at Eastern Parkway, Borough of Brooklyn, together with all the work incidental thereto, dated November 17, 1914, be and the same hereby is extended fifteen (15) consecutive working days from the expiration of the original contract time, as recommended by the Architects, for reasons beyond the control of the contractors.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners Ward, Whittle, Weier—3.

Commissioner Whittle offered the following:

**RESOLVED**, That the proposal of the lowest formal bidder for furnishing and delivering 2,000,000 lbs. of pea coal for the Botanical Garden, Borough of The Bronx, for which bids were received December 23, 1914, be forwarded to the Comptroller for his approval of sureties, and when so approved that a contract for the same be entered into, and executed by the President for, and on behalf of this Board.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners Ward, Whittle, Weier—3.

Commissioner Whittle offered the following:

**RESOLVED**, That the proposal of the lowest formal bidder for furnishing and delivering two auto lawn mowers for parks, Borough of The Bronx, for which bids were received December 31, 1914, be forwarded to the Comptroller for approval of sureties, and when so approved that a contract for the same be entered into, and executed by the President for, and on behalf of this Board.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners Ward, Whittle, Weier—3.

Commissioner Whittle offered the following:

**RESOLVED**, That the proposal of the lowest formal bidder for filling Swamp Lands in the southwest corner of Van Cortlandt Park, Borough of The Bronx, for which bids were received December 31, 1914, be forwarded to the Comptroller for approval of sureties, and when so approved that a contract for the same be entered into, and executed by the President for, and on behalf of this Board.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners Ward, Whittle, Weier—3.

On motion at 3.20 p. m., the Board adjourned.

LOUIS W. FEHR,  
Secretary.

## DEPARTMENT OF PARKS

Thursday, January 14, 1915.

Stated meeting, 3 p. m.

Pending the arrival of Commissioner Ward, Commissioner Weier was called to the chair, and called the meeting to order.

Present—Commissioners Ward (President), Whittle, Ingersoll, Weier.

A representative of the Comptroller being president and the meeting open to the public the estimate box was opened and all the bids or proposals which had been received pursuant to duly published advertisements were opened and read as follows:

## Furnishing and Delivering Coal for Parks, Borough of Manhattan.

Items.	Quantities.	Burns Bros., 50 Church St.		Meyer-Denker- Sinram Co., 910 E. 5th St.	
		Price.	Amount	Price.	Amount.
1. Broken Coal.....	765 gross tons	\$5.98	\$4,574.70	\$6.00	\$4,590.00
2. Buckwheat Coal.....	300 gross tons	3.62	1,086.00	3.95	1,185.00
3. Egg Coal.....	390 gross tons	6.76	2,636.40	6.75	2,632.50
4. Stove Coal.....	48 gross tons	6.76	324.48	6.75	324.00
5. Cumberland Coal.....	15 gross tons	5.45	81.75	5.00	75.00
6. Nut Coal.....	14 gross tons	6.76	94.64	7.00	98.00
			\$8,797.97		\$8,904.50

## Furnishing and Delivering Forage for Parks, Borough of Manhattan.

Items.	Quantities.	Thomas M. Blake, 595 Washington St.		Frank J. Lennon Co., 131st St and 12 ave.	
		Price.	Amount.	Price.	Amount.
1. Timothy Hay.....	2,800 cwt.	\$1.45	\$4,060.00	\$1.40	\$3,920.00
2. Clover Hay.....	950 cwt.	1.35	1,282.50	1.30	1,235.00
3. Rye Straw.....	270 cwt.	1.10	297.00	1.05	283.50
4. Whole Oats.....	2,650 cwt.	2.20	5,830.00	2.25	5,962.50
5. Bran.....	60 cwt.	1.75	105.00	1.70	102.00
6. Whole Corn.....	80 cwt.	1.90	152.00	1.85	148.00
7. Cracked Corn.....	50 cwt.	2.00	100.00	1.95	97.50
8. Ground Oats.....	40 cwt.	2.30	92.00	2.30	92.00
9. Oil Meal.....	10 cwt.	2.00	20.00	2.25	22.50
10. Rock Salt.....	16 cwt.	1.00	16.00	1.00	16.00
11. Fine Salt.....	18 cwt.	1.00	18.00	1.00	18.00
			\$11,972.50		\$11,897.00

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

On motion of Commissioner Ingersoll:

A Requisition for the purchase of litho prints and blue prints for the use of the office of the Landscape Architect, as required, at an estimated cost of \$25.00, chargeable against Park Department appropriations, was approved, and the purchase authorized by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners Ward, Whittle, Ingersoll, Weier—4.

On motion, at 3:55 p. m., the Board adjourned.

LOUIS W. FEHR,  
Secretary.



## DEPARTMENT OF PARKS

Thursday, January 21, 1915.

Stated meeting, 3. p. m.

Present—Commissioners Ward (President), Whittle, Ingersoll, Weier.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Commissioner Ward offered the following:

**RESOLVED**, That the proposal of the lowest formal bidder for furnishing and delivering Forage for Parks in Manhattan, for which bids were received on January 14, 1915, be forwarded to the Comptroller for his approval of sureties, and when so approved that a contract for the same be entered into, and executed by the President for, and on behalf of this Board.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners Ward, Whittle, Ingersoll, Weier—4.

Commissioner Ward offered the following:

**RESOLVED**, That the proposal for the lowest formal bidder for furnishing and delivering Coal for Parks in Manhattan, for which bids were received on January 14, 1915, be forwarded to the Comptroller for his approval of sureties, and when so approved that a contract for the same be entered into, and executed by the President for, and on behalf of this Board.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners Ward, Whittle, Ingersoll, Weier—4.

On motion, at 3:50 p. m., the Board adjourned.

LOUIS W. FEHR,  
Secretary.

## DEPARTMENT OF PARKS

Thursday, January 28, 1915.

Stated meeting, 3 p. m.

Present—Commissioners Ward (President), Ingersoll, Weier.

A representative of the Comptroller being present and the meeting open to the public, the estimate box was opened and all the bids or proposals which had been received pursuant to duly published advertisements, were opened and read as follows:  
For Repairs to Lawn Mowers of the Department of Parks.

### BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

	Bidder	Amount.
Coldwell Lawn Mower Co., Newburgh, N. Y.....		\$2,182.60

#### Furnishing, Delivering, and Installing Cast Iron Water Pipe, Hydrants, Gates, Etc., in

Items.	Quantities	Beaver Engineering and Contracting Co., 51 Chambers St.		Brady-Oltarsh Construction Co., Inc., 51 West 140th St.		Carfagno & Drag-onetti, Inc., 1178 Clay Ave.		Louis D. Gregory 212 West 138th St.		Grippe Contracting Co., 439 Boulevard Long Island City	
		Price.	Amount.	Price.	Amount.	Price.	Amount.	Price.	Amount.	Price.	Amount.
1. Straight cast iron water pipe, furnished and delivered.....	98 tons	\$28.75	\$2,817.50	\$25.50	\$2,499.00	\$24.75	\$2,425.50	\$24.00	\$2,352.00	\$23.00	\$2,254.00
2. Cast iron special casting furnished and delivered.....	3.5 tons	63.25	221.37	62.00	217.00	56.00	196.00	55.00	192.50	50.00	175.00
3. 4-inch cast-iron water pipe to be laid.....	8,120 lin. ft.	0.59	4,790.80	0.29½	2,395.40	0.29	2,354.80	0.50	4,060.00	0.37	3,004.40
4. 4-inch valves to be furnished and set.....	40 lin. ft.	13.40	536.00	13.25	530.00	29.00	1,160.00	15.00	600.00	20.25	810.00
5. Flush hydrants to be furnished and set.....	29 lin. ft.	28.75	833.75	31.60	916.40	39.00	1,131.00	40.00	1,160.00	56.00	1,624.00
			\$9,199.42		\$6,557.80		\$7,267.30		\$8,364.50		\$7,867.40

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Commissioner Ingersoll offered the following:

RESOLVED, That the time stipulated for the completion of the contract between this Department and E. Rutzler Company, for all labor and materials required for a portion of the steam heating apparatus for the Additions F and G of the Brooklyn Institute of Arts and Sciences, situated at Eastern Parkway, Borough of Brooklyn, together with all the work incidental thereto, dated November 17, 1914, be and the same hereby is extended fifteen (15) consecutive working days from the expiration of the fifteen day extension granted from the expiration of the original contract time, as recommended by the Architects, for reasons beyond the control of the Contractors.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners Ward, Ingersoll, Weier—3.

## Prospect Park, together with other Work Incidental Thereto, Borough of Brooklyn.

James A. Heaney, 108 E. 4th St., Brooklyn		Chas. F. Mentzing- ers Sons, 356 Broadway, Brooklyn.		Murphy Bros. Crospey and 25th Aves.		Norton & Gorman, Contracting Co., 303 Douglas St., Brooklyn.		Louis J. Sieling, 111 Madison Ave.		Victory Contract- ing Corporation, 308 E. 4th St., Brooklyn.	
Price.	Amount.	Price.	Amount.	Price.	Amount.	Price.	Amount.	Price.	Amount.	Price.	Amount.
\$28.00	\$2,744.00	\$24.50	\$2,401.00	\$22.00	\$2,156.00	\$27.00	\$2,646.00	\$35.00	\$3,430.00	\$30.00	\$2,940.00
75.00	262.50	56.50	197.75	0.01	0.03	60.00	210.00	70.00	245.00	75.00	262.50
0.33	2,679.60	0.5225	4,242.70	0.48	3,879.60	0.38½	3,126.20	0.20	1,624.00	0.10	812.00
9.00	360.00	13.50	526.00	16.50	660.00	16.00	640.00	12.00	480.00	20.00	800.00
37.50	1,087.50	23.00	667.00	26.00	854.00	32.00	928.00	23.00	667.00	30.00	870.00
	\$7,133.60		\$8,034.45		\$7,567.63		\$7,550.20		\$6,446.00		\$5,684.50

Commissioner Ingersoll offered the following:

RESOLVED, That the proposal of the lowest formal bidder for furnishing and delivering all the labor and materials necessary to repair the lawn mowers of the Department of Parks, Borough of Brooklyn, for which bids have been this day received, be forwarded to the Comptroller for approval of sureties, and when so approved that a contract for the same be entered into and executed by the President for, and on behalf of this Board.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners Ward, Ingersoll, Weier—3.

Commissioner Ingersoll offered the following:

RESOLVED, That Mr. Fehr, Secretary of the Park Board, be instructed to consult with the Corporation Counsel to expedite the preparation of legislation to increase the amount, which may be purchased by each Park Commissioner without public letting, during any one month, from one to two thousand dollars, according to a former resolution of the Park Board, passed October 20, 1914.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners Ward, Ingersoll, Weier—3.

Commissioner Weier moved that, subject to the approval of Commissioner Whittle, the Park Board designate Mr. John J. McCarthy, of the office of the Manhattan Park Commissioner, and Robert J. Flynn, of the office of the Brooklyn Park Commissioner, to represent the Park Board at meetings of the Committee on a Central Purchasing Agency.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners Ward, Ingersoll, Weier—3.

On motion, at 3:31 p. m., the Board adjourned.

LOUIS W. FEHR,  
Secretary.

## DEPARTMENT OF PARKS

Thursday, February 4, 1915.

Stated meeting, 3 p. m.

Present—Commissioners Ward (President), Whittle, Ingersoll, Weier.

A representative of the Comptroller being present and the meeting open to the public, the estimate box was opened and all the bids of proposals which had been received pursuant to duly published advertisements were opened and read as follows:

Bids for all Labor and Materials required for the Erection and Completion of Alterations and Additions to the Administration Building, located in Forest Park, together with all the work incidental thereto, with the exception of Plumbing and Heating work, which are provided for under separate contracts.

### BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

Bidders.	Amount.
Harry Britton, 1211 Stoothoff Ave., Richmond Hill.....	\$5,974.00
Edmund D. Broderick, 15 E. 40th St.....	6,726.00
B. Diamond, 12 Bergen St., Brooklyn.....	6,770.00
C. L. Dooley, Inc., 257 Adelphi St.....	6,423.00
Dunn & Sheridan, Inc., 1123 Broadway.....	6,987.00
Frank J. Felgenhouer Co., Inc., 4 Court Sq., Brooklyn.....	5,387.00
Frank Heitzner, 101 W. 140th St.....	6,273.00
J. M. Knopp, 544 W. 43rd St.....	6,896.00
Morris Krumholz, 846 Hewitt Place, Bronx.....	5,475.00
John J. Long & Co., Inc., 757 Lexington Ave., N. Y. C.....	5,844.00
Otto Metz, 119 Palmetto St., Brooklyn.....	5,996.00
Moreland Operating Co., 5 Beekman St.....	6,370.00
Neptune B. Smyth, Inc., 413 E. 34th St.....	7,683.00
Edward Theriault, 946 Flatbush Ave.....	6,369.00
aTullis & Blanchard, Inc., 1328 Broadway, N. Y. C.....	7,053.00
William Werner, 657 Vanderbilt St., Brooklyn.....	6,635.00

a No affidavit.

Bids for all Labor and Materials required for the Installation and Completion of the Plumbing Work for the Administration Building, located in Forest Park, together with all work incidental thereto.

### BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

Bidder.	Amount.
Max L. Epstein, 371 S. 5th St., Brooklyn.....	\$428.00
Joseph A. Graf, 971 De Kalb Ave.....	588.00
Thomas E. O'Brien, Inc., 6311 5th Ave., Brooklyn.....	478.00
Louis J. Quadre, 312 W. 27th St.....	465.00
Smith & Theis, 65 Lawrence Ave., Brooklyn.....	524.00

Bids for all Labor and Materials required for the Installation and Completion of the Heating Work for the Administration Building, located in Forest Park, together with all work incidental thereto.

BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

Bidder.	Amount.
James Curran Mfg. Co., 512 W. 36th St.....	\$869.00
John Hankin & Brother, 550 W. 25th St.....	887.00
William E. Mason, 416 E. 161st St.....	747.00
William J. Olvany, 177 Christopher St.....	886.00
Osborne, Rea & Co., Inc., 241 W. 41st St.....	1,132.00
Philip & Paul, 166 E. 120th St.....	787.00
Smith & Theis, 65 Lawrence Ave., Brooklyn.....	744.00
Teran, Mahaney & Munro, Inc., 601 First Ave.....	795.00

Bids for Furnishing and Delivering Painters' Supplies,

Items.
1. Japan Dryer.....
2. Spar Varnish.....
3. Boiled Linseed Oil.....
4. Raw Linseed Oil.....
5. Orange Shellac.....
6. White Shellac.....
7. Bridge Paint, Dark Green.....
8. Wearing Body Varnish.....
9. Quick Rubbing Varnish.....
10. Turpentine.....
11. Lampblack in oil.....
12. Yellow Ochre in oil.....
13. Chrome Green.....
14. White Lead.....
15. Lampblack Dry.....
16. Indian Red in oil.....
17. Chrome Yellow.....
18. Indian Red.....

\*Probable intent of bidder.

Bids for Furnishing and Delivering Broken Stone and

Items.	Point of Delivery.	Quantities.
1. Broken Stone of Trap Rock, 1½ inch.....	2	100 cu. yds.
Broken Stone of Trap Rock, 1½ inch.....	3	100 cu. yds.
2. Broken Stone of Trap Rock, ¾ inch.....	1	100 cu. yds.
Broken Stone of Trap Rock, ¾ inch.....	3	100 cu. yds.
3. Screenings of Trap Rock.....	2	500 cu. yds.
Screenings of Trap Rock.....	3	1,800 cu. yds.

## No. 1, 1915. Borough of The Bronx.

Quantities.	Chilton Paint Co., College Point.		John Lucas & Co., Inc., 521 Washington St.		Patton Paint Co., Newark, N. J.	
	Price.	Amount.	Price.	Amount.	Price.	Amount.
35 gals.	\$0.70	\$24.50	\$0.40	\$14.00	\$1.10	\$38.50
16 gals.	1.20	19.20	1.80	28.80	1.78	28.48
35 gals.	.67	23.45	.63	22.05	.69	24.15
100 gals.	.60	60.00	.57	57.00	.59	59.00
1 gal.	1.10	1.10	1.12	1.12	1.55	1.55
10 gals.	1.15	11.50	1.25	12.50	1.69	16.90
100 gals.	1.00	100.00	.81	81.00	.40	40.00
5 gals.	1.50	7.50	2.35	11.75	2.24	11.20
5 gals.	1.50	7.50	.95	4.75	1.00	5.00
50 gals.	.50	25.00	.49½	24.75	.45	22.50
200 lbs.	.08½	17.00	per C. *8.50	17.00	.10½	20.25
300 lbs.	.05	15.00	per C. *5.90	17.70	.054	16.20
200 lbs.	.08¼	16.50	per C. *8.00	16.00	.098	19.60
3,200 lbs.	.06⅛	196.00	per C. *6.63	212.16	.07	224.00
20 lbs.	.06	1.20	.05	1.00	.08	1.60
65 lbs.	.08	5.20	.07	4.55	.10¼	6.66
200 lbs.	.13	26.00	.13	26.00	.15⅛	30.25
5 lbs.	.16	.80	.13¼	.69	.19	.95
		\$557.45		\$552.82		\$566.79

## Screenings No. 1, 1915. Borough of The Bronx.

Ames Transfer Co., Inc., 236th St. & Kings- bridge Ave.		The Haverstraw Crushed Stone Co., 17 Battery Place.		The New York Trap Rock Co., 17 Battery Place.		Frederick Starr Contracting Co., 1784 Broadway.	
Price.	Amount.	Price.	Amount.	Price.	Amount.	Price.	Amount.
\$1.50	\$150.00	\$1.79	\$179.00	\$1.57	\$157.00	\$1.69	\$169.00
1.50	150.00	1.79	179.00	1.57	157.00	1.69	169.00
1.60	160.00	1.79	179.00	1.57	157.00	1.69	169.00
1.60	160.00	1.79	179.00	1.57	157.00	1.69	169.00
1.57	785.00	1.79	895.00	1.57	785.00	1.69	845.00
1.57	2,826.00	1.79	3,222.00	1.57	2,826.00	1.69	3,042.00
	\$4,231.00		\$4,833.00		\$4,239.00		\$4,563.00

Bids for Furnishing and Delivering Lumber (No. 1, 1915), Borough of The Bronx.

No.	Items.	Quantity.	W. H. Sidway, 57th St & 11th Ave., New York.		The East River Mill & Lumber Co., 425 E. 92nd St., New York.	
			Price.	Amount.	Price.	Amount
1.	L.L. Yellow Pine, 6"x6"x12' D.4s.....	120 pcs.	\$1.15	\$138.00	\$1.15	\$138.00
2.	L.L. Yellow Pine, 6"x6"x16' D.4s.....	20 pcs.	1.50	30.00	1.54	30.80
3.	L.L. Yellow Pine, 6"x6"x18' D.4s.....	16 pcs.	1.70	27.20	1.72	27.52
4.	L.L. Yellow Pine, 4"x6"x14' D.4s.....	14 pcs.	.88	12.32	.90	12.60
5.	Maple Boards, 1"x10"x13' D.2s.....	84 pcs.	.70	58.80	.76	63.84
6.	Spruce, Rough, 3"x4"x18'.....	16 pcs.	.54	8.64	.56	8.96
7.	Spruce, Rough, 3"x6"x18'.....	18 pcs.	.81	14.58	.86	15.48
8.	Spruce, Rough, 3"x8"x18'.....	16 pcs.	1.08	17.28	1.15	18.40
9.	Spruce, Rough, 3"x12"x18'.....	240 pcs.	1.84	441.60	1.89	453.60
10.	Spruce, Rough, 4"x6"x18'.....	16 pcs.	1.10	17.60	1.15	18.40
11.	Spruce, Rough, 2"x9"x18'.....	16 pcs.	.90	14.40	.92	14.72
12.	Spruce, Rough, 2"x3"x18'.....	32 pcs.	.27	8.64	.28	8.96
13.	Spruce, Rough, 4"x8"x18'.....	8 pcs.	1.60	12.80	1.54	12.32
14.	Spruce, Rough, 2"x6"x18'.....	8 pcs.	.54	4.32	.56	4.48
15.	Spruce, Rough, 3"x4"x16'.....	32 pcs.	.46	14.72	.48	15.36
16.	Spruce, Rough, 3"x8"x16'.....	8 pcs.	.90	7.20	1.02	8.16
17.	Spruce, Rough, 2"x4"x16'.....	32 pcs.	.30	9.60	.31	9.92
18.	Spruce, Rough, 2"x6"x16'.....	10 pcs.	.67	6.70	.77	7.70
19.	Spruce, Rough, 4"x6"x16'.....	8 pcs.	.85	6.80	1.02	8.16
20.	Spruce, Rough, 4"x4"x16'.....	8 pcs.	.57	4.56	.64	5.12
21.	Spruce, Rough, 3"x7"x13'.....	16 pcs.	.77	12.32	.74	11.84
22.	Spruce, Rough, 2"x9'x13'.....	132 pcs.	.58	76.56	.60	79.20
23.	Spruce, Rough, 1 1/2"x9"x13'.....	65 pcs.	.42	27.30	.45	29.25
24.	Spruce, Rough, 2"x4'x20'.....	32 pcs.	.43	13.76	.43	13.76
25.	Spruce, Rough, 3"x6'x20'.....	16 pcs.	.96	15.36	.96	15.36
26.	Spruce, Rough, 4'x6'x20'.....	16 pcs.	1.24	19.84	1.28	20.48
27.	Spruce, Rough, 2'x9'x20'.....	25 pcs.	1.05	26.25	1.08	27.00
28.	Spruce, Rough, 3'x4'x20'.....	32 pcs.	.62	19.84	.64	20.48
29.	Spruce, Rough, 2'x3'x20'.....	32 pcs.	.32	10.24	.32	10.24
30.	Spruce, Rough, 3'x8'x20'.....	60 pcs.	2.24	134.40	2.22	133.20
31.	Spruce, Rough, 3'x12'x20'.....	70 pcs.	3.00	210.00	3.04	212.80
32.	Spruce Flooring, 3/8"x6".....	4,000 sq. ft.	.03	120.00	*32.00	128.00
33.	L.L. Yellow Pine ceiling, clear Bd. & D. 2s, 3/8"x4 1/2".....	2,750 sq. ft.	.03 1/10	93.50	*33.00	90.75
34.	L.L. Yellow Pine flooring, merchantable D. 1s, 1 1/2"x5".....	6,000 sq. ft.	.03 1/10	192.00	*32.00	192.00
35.	L.L. Yellow Pine, Boards, random widths and lengths, D. 2s, 2".....	400 sq. ft.	.04 5/10	18.00	*36.00	14.40
36.	L.L. Yellow Pine, random widths and lengths, Rough, Clear, 1 1/4".....	1,350 sq. ft.	.04 4/10	59.40	*36.00	48.60
37.	L.L. Yellow Pine, random widths and lengths, Rough, Clear, 1".....	2,000 sq. ft.	.04 4/10	88.00	*36.00	72.00
38.	White Pine, random widths and lengths, Rough, Clear, 2".....	650 sq. ft.	.08 2/10	53.30	*85.00	55.25
39.	White Pine, random widths and lengths, Rough, Clear, 1 1/2".....	650 sq. ft.	.08 1/10	53.30	*85.00	55.25
40.	White Pine, random widths and lengths, Rough, Clear, 1 1/4".....	650 sq. ft.	.08 2/10	53.30	*85.00	55.25
41.	White Pine Shelving, No. 1, Clear, 3/8".....	1,500 sq. ft.	.04 1/10	63.00	*47.00	70.50
42.	White Oak, Clear, D. 2s, 3".....	350 sq. ft.	.07 1/10	26.75	*85.00	29.75
43.	White Oak, Clear, D. 2s, 1 1/2".....	350 sq. ft.	.07 1/10	26.25	*75.00	26.25
44.	White Oak, Clear, D. 2s, 1".....	350 sq. ft.	.07 1/10	26.25	*75.00	26.25
45.	White Pine, Clear, Rough, random widths and lengths, 1".....	800 sq. ft.	.08	64.00	*85.00	68.00
46.	Cypress Shingles, 6"x18".....	10 M.	9.25	92.50	6.00	60.00
47.	Cypress, Clear, Rough, 1 1/2"x1"x13'.....	4,000 sq. ft.	.06	240.00	*75.00	300.00
48.	Cypress, Clear, Rough, random widths and lengths, 1 1/4".....	150 sq. ft.	.05 5/10	8.25	*60.00	9.00
49.	Cypress, Clear, Rough, random widths and lengths, 1".....	400 sq. ft.	.05	20.00	*60.00	24.00
			\$2718.93		\$2781.36	

\* Probable intent of bidder per M.





Bids for Furnishing and Delivering Plumbers' Supplies

No.	Items.	Quantity.	Alfred Chatwin, Supply Co., 301 Broome St., N. Y. City.		H. T. Dakin, 90 W. Broadway, N. Y. City.		N. F. Dubois & Co., 245 9th Ave., N. Y. City.	
			Price.	Amount.	Price.	Amount.	Price.	Amount.
1.	Extra Heavy C. I. Soil Pipe, 4".....	75 ft.	\$ .18½	\$13.88	\$.19	\$14.25	....	\$13.68
2.	Extra Heavy C. I. Soil Pipe, 5".....	75 ft.	.25	18.75	.24	18.00	....	18.63
3.	Steam Pipe, Black, 2".....	100 ft.	.11½	11.50	.12	12.00	\$ .13½	13.20
4.	Steam Pipe, Black, 1½".....	150 ft.	.08½	12.75	.09	13.50	.08½	13.00
5.	Steam Pipe, Black, 1¼".....	200 ft.	.07¼	14.50	.08	16.00	.07¼	14.40
6.	Galvanized Iron Pipe, 2".....	3,000 ft.	.15½	465.00	.15	450.00	.17	510.00
7.	Galvanized Iron Pipe, 1½".....	6,000 ft.	.072	432.00	.0693	415.80	.07¼	444.00
8.	Galvanized Iron Pipe, ¾".....	1,000 ft.	.049	49.00	.05	50.00	.05	50.00
9.	Lead Pipe (D), 1½".....	400 lbs.	.047	18.80	.05	20.00	.04¼	17.00
10.	Lead Pipe (AA), 2".....	100 lbs.	.047	4.70	.05	5.00	.04¼	4.25
11.	Lead Pipe (AA), ½".....	500 lbs.	.047	23.50	.05	25.00	.04¼	21.25
12.	Solder, Half & Half.....	350 lbs.	.24	84.00	.223	78.05	.22	77.00
13.	Galvanized Iron Plugs, 1½".....	25 each	.03	.75	.04	1.00	.03½	.88
14.	Galvanized Iron Plugs, 1¼".....	25 each	.02½	.62	.03	.75	.02½	.62
15.	Galvanized Iron Plugs, ¾".....	25 each	.01½	.38	.02	.50	.01½	.38
16.	Steam Tees, 1¼".....	35 each	.06½	2.27	.07	2.45	.05¾	2.01
17.	Galvanized Iron Unions, ¾".....	50 each	.10	5.00	.09	4.50	.10	5.00
18.	Galvanized Iron Unions, 1".....	50 each	.12½	6.25	.113	5.65	.12½	6.25
19.	8 Galvanized W. C. Tanks, Copper Lined, Oak F.....	18 each	3.65	65.70	3.68	66.24	3.00	54.00
20.	W. C. Seats, Never Split.....	10 each	1.50	15.00	1.60	16.00	1.85	18.50
21.	Globe Valves, 1".....	16 each	.70	11.20	1.10	17.60	.70	11.20
22.	Globe Valves, 1½".....	10 each	1.00	10.00	1.44	14.40	1.00	10.00
23.	Globe Valves, 1¼".....	15 each	1.40	21.00	2.00	30.00	1.38	20.70
24.	Globe Valves, 2".....	6 each	2.25	13.50	3.16	18.96	2.19	13.14
25.	Globe Valves, 2½".....	2 each	4.00	8.00	5.60	11.20	3.94	7.88
26.	Tank Valves, 1¾" Siphon.....	10 each	2.25	22.50	1.52	15.20	1.25	12.50
27.	Gate Valves, 2" Steam.....	6 each	1.80	10.80	2.22	13.32	1.83	10.98
28.	Gate Valves, 1¼" Steam.....	6 each	.90	5.40	1.14	6.84	.92	5.52
29.	Ball Cocks B. B. High Pres- sure, ½".....	10 each	1.65	16.50	.90	9.00	1.40	14.00
30.	Hose Bibbs, ¾" Rough.....	50 each	.55	27.50	.42	21.00	.36	18.00
31.	Galv. Iron Tees 2"x1¼".....	500 each	.26	130.00	.21	105.00	....	76.00
32.	Globe Valves, ¾".....	25 each	.60	15.00	.81	20.25	.55	13.75
33.	Galv. Iron Elbows, 2"x1".....	100 each	.18	18.00	.17	17.00	....	15.20
34.	Galv. Iron Crosses, 2"x1".....	100 each	.46	46.00	.27	27.00	....	16.00
			\$1,599.75		\$1,541.46		\$1,528.92	

(No. 1, 1915) Borough of The Bronx.

E. F. Keating Co., 446-454 Water St., N. Y. City.		Knickerbocker Supply Co., 189 & 191 Franklin St., N. Y. City.		Pierce, Butler & Pierce Mfg. Corp., 3103 3rd Ave., N. Y. City.		W. E. Pruden Hardware Co., 864 8th Ave., N. Y. City.		The Manhattan Supply Co., 115 & 117 Franklin St., N. Y. City.	
Price.	Amount.	Price.	Amount.	Price.	Amount.	Price.	Amount.	Price.	Amount.
\$ .17	\$12.75	\$ .23	\$17.25	\$0.1913	\$14.35	\$ .18	\$13.50	\$ .17	\$12.75
.23	17.25	.31	23.25	.2588	19.41	.25	18.75	.17	12.75
.125	12.50	.077	7.70	.10	10.00	.08½	8.75	.1340	13.40
.082	12.30	.057	8.55	.0775	11.63	.06½	9.75	.0870	13.05
.069	13.80	.0475	9.50	.0650	13.00	.05½	11.00	.0750	15.00
.166	498.00	.105	315.00	.1460	438.00	.12½	375.00	.1670	501.00
.0697	418.20	.0485	291.00	.0670	402.00	.06	360.00	.0747	448.20
.047	47.00	.034	34.00	.0470	47.00	.04	40.00	.0497	49.70
.05	20.00	.049	19.60	.0475	19.00	.05	20.00	.0520	20.80
.05	5.00	.049	4.90	.0475	4.75	.05	5.00	.0520	5.20
.05	25.00	.049	24.50	.0475	23.75	.05	25.00	.0520	26.00
.20	70.00	.21½	75.25	.21	73.50	.23	80.50	.24	84.00
.034	.85	.03	.75	.03	.75	.03	.87	.0330	.82
.024	.60	.02	.50	.0250	.63	.02½	.62	.0217	.54
.016	.40	.0125	.31	.02	.50	.01½	.38	.0140	.35
.069	2.42	.0575	2.01	.0621	2.17	.06½	2.27	.0620	2.17
.10	5.00	.08	4.00	.10	5.00	.10½	5.25	.0870	4.35
.125	6.25	.10	5.00	.1250	6.25	.13½	6.75	.1070	5.35
2.65	47.70	3.00	54.00	3.00	54.00	3.30	59.40	3.90	70.20
2.00	20.00	1.50	15.00	1.85	18.50	1.40	14.00	1.80	18.00
.45	7.20	.90	14.40	.70	11.20	.50	8.00	.98	15.68
.63	6.30	1.25	12.50	1.00	10.00	.70	7.00	1.50	15.00
.88	13.20	1.70	25.50	1.37	20.55	1.00	15.00	2.00	30.00
1.33	7.98	2.70	16.20	2.20	13.20	1.50	9.00	3.10	18.60
2.50	5.00	5.23	10.46	3.95	7.90	2.50	5.00	5.50	11.00
1.00	10.00	.75	7.50	.85	8.50	2.25	22.50	.80	8.00
1.83	10.98	1.90	11.40	1.60	9.60	2.05	12.30	1.90	11.40
.93	5.58	.98	5.88	.83	4.98	1.05	6.30	.95	5.70
1.65	16.50	1.50	15.00	1.00	10.00	1.65	16.50	1.60	16.00
.46	23.00	.48	24.00	.40	20.00	.76	38.00	.59½	29.75
.16	80.00	.18	90.00	.1650	82.50	.24	120.00	.19	95.00
.31	7.75	.69	17.25	.52	13.00	.35	8.75	.7980	19.95
.17	17.00	.11	11.00	.1625	16.25	.24	24.00	.1170	11.70
.145	14.50	.16	16.00	.1225	12.25	.24	24.00	.17	17.00
	\$1,460.01		\$1,189.16		\$1,404.12		\$1,373.14		\$1,608.41

Bid not signed.

No affidavit.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Communication was received from Magistrate Simms, whereupon by motion of Commissioner Ingersoll, it was

RESOLVED, That it is the sense of the Park Board that offenses against park ordinances should be handled in summary proceedings before City Magistrates rather than by the Court of Special Sessions.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners Ward, Whittle, Ingersoll, Weier—4.

Commissioner Ingersoll offered the following.

RESOLVED, That the proposal of the lowest formal bidder for furnishing, delivering and installing cast-iron water pipe, hydrants, gates etc., in Prospect Park, Borough of Brooklyn, together with other work incidental thereto, for which bids were received on January 28, 1915, be forwarded to the Comptroller for his approval of sureties, and when so approved that a contract for the same be entered into and executed by the President for, and on behalf of this Board.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners Ward, Whittle, Ingersoll, Weier—4.

On motion at 4:10 p. m., the Board adjourned.

LOUIS W. FEHR,  
Secretary.

## DEPARTMENT OF PARKS

Monday, February 8, 1915.

Special meeting, 3 p. m., pursuant to the following.

February 8, 1915.

MR. LOUIS W. FEHR,  
*Secretary Park Board,*  
Department of Parks, New York City.

DEAR SIR—You will please issue notices for a meeting of the Park Board, to be held on Monday, February 8th, at 3 p. m., for the purpose of awarding contracts and transacting such other business as may be presented.

Respectfully,

CABOT WARD,  
President, Park Board.

Present—Commissioners Ward (President), Whittle, Ingersoll, Weier.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Commissioner Ward offered the following:

RESOLVED, That the proposal of the lowest formal bidder for paving the roadway with asphaltic concrete upon a cement concrete foundation, setting curb, and otherwise improving Riverside Drive from about 120th Street west of Grant's Tomb to the Viaduct at 128th Street, Borough of Manhattan, for which bids were received on December 3, 1914, be forwarded to the Comptroller for his approval of sureties, and when so approved that a contract for the same be entered into, and executed by the President for, and on behalf of this Board.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners Ward, Whittle, Ingersoll, Weier—4.

Commissioner Ward offered the following:

RESOLVED, That the proposal of the lowest formal bidder for paving the roadway with asphaltic concrete upon a cement concrete foundation, setting curb, and otherwise improving Riverside Drive from about 120th Street to the Viaduct at 128th Street, east of Grant's Tomb, Borough of Manhattan, for which bids were received on December 3, 1914, be forwarded to the Comptroller for his approval of sureties, and when so approved that a contract for the same be entered into, and executed by the President for, and on behalf of this Board.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners Ward, Whittle, Ingersoll, Weier—4.

Commissioner Ward offered the following:

RESOLVED, That the proposal of the lowest formal bidder for paving the roadway with asphaltic concrete upon a cement concrete foundation, setting curb, and otherwise improving Riverside Drive from about 113th Street to about 120th Street, Borough of Manhattan, for which bids were received on December 3, 1914, be forwarded to the Comptroller for approval of sureties, and when so approved that a contract for the same be entered into, and executed by the President for, and on behalf of this Board.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners Ward, Whittle, Ingersoll, Weier—4.

Commissioner Weier offered the following:

RESOLVED, That the proposal of the lowest formal bidder for furnishing all labor and materials required for the erection and completion of the Alterations and Additions to the Administration Building located in Forest Park, Borough of Queens, for which bids were received on the 4th inst., be forwarded to the Comptroller for approval of sureties, and when so approved that a contract for the same be entered into, and executed by the President for, and in behalf of this Board.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners Ward, Whittle, Ingersoll, Weier—4.

Commissioner Weier offered the following:

RESOLVED, That the proposal of the lowest formal bidder for furnishing all labor and materials for the installation and completion of the heating work of the Administration Building, located in Forest Park, Borough of Queens, for which bids were received on the 4th inst., be forwarded to the Comptroller for approval of sureties, and when so approved that a contract for the same be entered into, and executed by the President for, and on behalf of this Board.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners Ward, Whittle, Ingersoll, Weier—4.

Commissioner Weier offered the following:

RESOLVED, That the proposal of the lowest formal bidder for furnishing all labor and materials required for the installation and completion of the plumbing work for the Administration Building, located in Forest Park, Borough of Queens, for which bids were received on the 4th inst., be forwarded to the Comptroller for approval of sureties, and when so approved that a contract for the same be entered into, and executed by the President, for and on behalf of this Board.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners Ward, Whittle, Ingersoll, Weier—4.

On motion at 3:25 p. m., the Board adjourned.

LOUIS W. FEHR,  
Secretary.

## DEPARTMENT OF PARKS

Thursday, February 11, 1915.

Stated meeting, 3 p. m.

Present—Commissioners Ward (President), Whittle, Ingersoll, Weier.

A representative of the Comptroller being present and the meeting open to the public, the estimate box was opened and all the bids or proposals which had been received pursuant to a duly published advertisement, were opened and read as follows:

For Furnishing and Delivering one (1) Two-ton Motor Truck as per Specifications.

### BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN

Bidder	Amount
Croce Automobile Co., Inc., 254 W. 54th St. ....	\$2,529.00
Federal Motor Truck Co., of N. Y., Inc., 146 W. 52nd St. ....	2,193.00
General Motor Truck Co., 236 W. 59th St. ....	2,214.00
Reo Motor Car Co., of N. Y., 19 W. 62nd St. ....	1,994.00
Sanford Automobile Co., 481 Park Ave. ....	2,043.00

For all Labor and Materials required for the Erection and Completion of a Band Stand located in Kinds Park, Jamaica.

### BOROUGH OF QUEENS

Bidders	Amount
Harry Britton, 1211 Stoothoff Ave., Richmond Hill. ....	\$2,070.00
The Conners Bros. Co., Inc., 64 W. 88th St. ....	2,250.00
B. Diamond, 12 Bergen St., Brooklyn. ....	2,740.00
C. L. Dooley, Inc., 257 Adelpia St., Brooklyn. ....	2,527.00
Dutt Bros., 152 Marcy Place, Bronx. ....	2,096.00
Frank J. Felgenhauer Co., Inc., 4 Court Sq., Brooklyn. ....	2,267.00
Finnen and Lea, 155 Rogers Ave, Brooklyn. ....	1,969.00
J. M. Knopp, 544 W. 43rd St. ....	3,294.00
Louis Koeng, 362 E. 150th St. ....	2,383.00
Otto Metz, 119 Palmetto St., Brooklyn. ....	2,587.00
Moreland Operating Co., 5 Beekman St. ....	2,670.00
H. J. Mullen Contracting Co., Inc., 322 Fulton St., Jamaica. ....	3,739.00
Neptune B. Smyth, 413 E. 34th St. ....	3,619.00
Edward Theriault, 946 Flatbush Ave., Brooklyn. ....	2,200.00
William Werner, 657 Vanderbilt St., Brooklyn. ....	2,478.00
Louis Winkler, 41 Park Row. ....	2,074.00

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

The following communication was received.

**INDIANA COMMERCIAL TRUCK CORPORATION**  
245 West 55th Street, New York City,

Department of Parks,  
City of New York.

February 10, 1915.

Gentlemen:

With reference to the bid for a two-ton motor truck, we beg to protest that your specifications prevent the bidding of this Corporation for the following reasons:

Our motor is four cylinder and cast in pairs instead of in block as called for in your specifications. Your specifications thereby cuts out the motors of the oldest and second largest motor manufacturers in the United States.

Your specifications call for cone clutch faced with leather. We have abandoned this clutch because of the superior qualities of the dry-plate disc clutch.

Your specifications call for a press steel frame, while in our trucks we use only channel steel, and the fact that it is Chrome-Canadian steel, which has been successfully used in the high-priced foreign cars, and approved by many of the greatest Automobile engineers of the age, as well as its splendid record in service should admit the manufacturers using this material to bid for your requirements.

Very truly yours,

INDIANA COMMERCIAL TRUCK CORPORATION,

H. H. LAWSON,

President.

Commissioner Ingersoll offered the following:

RESOLVED, That the time stipulated for the completion of the contract of Thomas W. Wood's Sons, Inc., for furnishing and delivering coal to Department of Parks, Borough of Brooklyn, dated April 15, 1914, be, and the same hereby is extended to January 14, 1915, it being deemed for the best interest of the city so to do.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners Ward, Whittle, Ingersoll, Weier—4.

Commissioner Whittle offered the following:

RESOLVED, That the proposal of the lowest formal bidder for furnishing and delivering Broken Stone and Screenings for Parks, Borough of The Bronx, for which bids were received February 4, 1915, be forwarded to the Comptroller for his approval of sureties, and when so approved that a contract for the same be entered into, and executed by the President for, and on behalf of this Board.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners Ward, Whittle, Ingersoll, Weier—4.

Commissioner Whittle offered the following:

RESOLVED, That the proposal of the lowest formal bidder for furnishing and delivering Painters' Supplies, for Parks, Borough of The Bronx, for which bids were received February 4, 1915, be forwarded to the Comptroller for his approval of sureties, and when so approved that a contract for the same be entered into, and executed by the President for, and on behalf of this Board.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners Ward, Whittle, Ingersoll, Weier—4.

Commissioner Whittle offered the following:

RESOLVED, That the proposal of the lowest formal bidder for furnishing and delivering Plumbers' Supplies for Parks, Borough of The Bronx, for which bids were received February 4, 1915, be forwarded to the Comptroller for his approval of sureties, and when so approved that a contract for the same be entered into, and executed by the President for, and on behalf of this Board.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners Ward, Whittle, Ingersoll, Weier—4.

Commissioner Whittle offered the following:

RESOLVED, That the proposal of the lowest formal bidder for furnishing and delivering Lumber for Parks, Borough of The Bronx, for which bids were received February 4, 1915, be forwarded to the Comptroller for his approval of sureties, and when so approved that a contract for the same be entered into, and executed by the President for, and on behalf of this Board.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners Ward, Whittle, Ingersoll, Weier—4.

Commissioner Weier offered the following:

RESOLVED, That the proposal of the lowest formal bidder for furnishing and delivering all labor and materials required for the erection and completion of a band stand, located in Kings Park, Jamaica, Borough of Queens, for which bids have been this day received, be forwarded to the Comptroller for approval of sureties, and when so approved that a contract for the same be entered into, and executed by the President for, and on behalf of this Board.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners Ward, Whittle, Ingersoll, Weier—4.

On motion at 3:38 p. m., the Board adjourned.

LOUIS W. FEHR.

Secretary.

## DEPARTMENT OF PARKS

Thursday, February 18, 1915.

Stated meeting, 3 p. m.

Present—Commissioners Whittle, Ingersoll, Weier.

In the absence of the President, Commissioner Ingersoll was called to the Chair.

A representative of the Comptroller being present, and the meeting open to the public, the estimate box was opened and all bids or proposals, which had been received pursuant to a duly published advertisement, were opened and read as follows:

For Furnishing and Delivering Forage (No. 1, 1915), Borough of The Bronx.

Items	Quantities	Bronx Hay and Grain Co., 2846 Webster Ave.	
		Price	Amount
1. White Clipped Oats (No. 3).....	120 cwt.	\$2 34	\$280.80
2. Straight Rye Straw (No. 1).....	30 cwt.	1 00	30.00
3. Salt (Fine).....	1 cwt.	1 00	1.00
			\$311.80

For Furnishing and Delivering all the Labor and Materials necessary to repair the Lawn Mowers of the Department of Parks, Borough of Manhattan.

Name of Bidders	Amount
Coldwell Lawn Mower Co., Newburgh, N. Y.....	\$1,905.80

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Commissioner Ingersoll offered the following:

RESOLVED, That the time stipulated for the completion of the contract between this Department and E. H. Mooney, for furnishing all labor and materials required for the completion of the abandoned contract of Charles O'Hara, for removing old foundations, piles, bulkheads, walks, floors, columns, etc., and excavating and grading at Seaside Park, formerly Dreamland Park, Coney Island, Borough of Brooklyn, dated November 12, 1914, be and same hereby is extended twenty consecutive working days from the expiration of the original contract time, as recommended by the Engineer for reasons beyond the control of the Contractor.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners Whittle, Ingersoll, Weier—3.

Commissioner Ingersoll offered the following:

RESOLVED, That the proposal of the lowest formal bidder for furnishing and delivering one two-ton motor truck at the storehouse, Prospect Park West and Seventh Street, Prospect Park, Borough of Brooklyn, for which bids were received on the 11th inst., be forwarded to the Comptroller for approval of sureties, and when so approved that a contract for the same be entered into and executed by the President for and on behalf of this Board.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners Whittle, Ingersoll, Weier—3.



Commissioner Ingersoll offered the following at the request of Commissioner Ward:  
RESOLVED, That the proposal of the lowest formal bidder for furnishing and delivering all the labor and materials necessary to repair the lawn mowers of the Department of Parks, Borough of Manhattan, for which bids have been this day received, be forwarded to the Comptroller for approval of sureties, and when so approved that a contract for the same be entered into and executed by the President for and on behalf of this Board.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners Whittle, Ingersoll, Weier—3.

Commissioner Whittle offered the following:

RESOLVED, That the proposal of the lowest formal bidder for furnishing and delivering all the labor and materials necessary to repair the lawn mowers of the Department of Parks, Borough of The Bronx, for which bids were received January 7, 1915, be forwarded to the Comptroller for approval of sureties, and when so approved that a contract for the same be entered into and executed by the President for and on behalf of this Board.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners Whittle, Ingersoll, Weier—3.

On motion, at 3.30 p. m., the Board adjourned.

LOUIS W. FEHR,  
Secretary.

## DEPARTMENT OF PARKS

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Thursday, March 4, 1915.

Stated meeting, 3 p. m.

Present—Commissioners Ward (President), Whittle, Ingersoll, Weier.

A representative of the Comptroller being present and the meeting open to the public, the estimate box was opened and all the bids or proposals which had been received pursuant to duly published advertisements, were opened and read as follows:

Furnishing and Delivering Masons' Materials to Prospect Park, Borough of Brooklyn.

Items	Quantities	Edward E. Buhler Co., 103 Park Ave., N. Y. City		J. P. Duffy Co., 138th St. & Park Ave., N. Y. City		Knickerbocker Supply Co., 139 Franklin St., N. Y. City	
		Price	Amount	Price	Amount	Price	Amount
1. Portland Cement (Atlas or equal).....	200 bbls.	\$1.65	\$330.00	\$1.60	\$320.00	\$1.80	\$360.00
2. Lamp Black.....	5 bbls.	2.00	10.00	3.25	16.25	3.75	18.75
3. Building Sand.....	150 yards	1.35	202.50	1.45	217.50	1.42	213.00
4. Pipe, Earthen, Sewer, 10 inch, Standard Quality.....	250 feet	0.23	57.50	0.26 $\frac{3}{4}$	66.00	0.27	67.50
5. Pipe, Earthen, Sewer, 8 inch, Standard Quality.....	250 feet	0.15 $\frac{3}{4}$	39.37	0.18 $\frac{1}{5}$	45.50	0.18	45.00
6. Pipe, Earthen, Sewer, 6 inch, Standard Quality.....	250 feet	0.11 $\frac{1}{2}$	28.75	0.13	32.50	0.14	35.00
			\$668.12		\$697.75		\$739.25

For Furnishing and Delivering Paints and Oils

No.	Items	Quantity	Chilton Paint Co., College Point N. Y.		Colonial Works Inc., 225-37 Norman Ave., Brooklyn	
			Price	Amount	Price	Amount
1.	Aluminum.....	6 lbs.	No bid		\$0.90	\$5.40
2.	Asphaltum, Black Varnish, in 5 gal. cans.....	5 gal.	No bid		.30	1.50
3.	Drop Black in Japan.....	50 lbs.	\$0.14		.18	9.00
4.	Driers, Japan in 5 gal. cans.....	10 gal.	No bid		.58	5.80
5.	Glass, American, plain, AA, 24 by 32 inches, 1/8 inch thick.....	5 boxes	No bid		5.92	29.60
6.	Glass, American, plain, AA, 41 by 64 inches, 1/8 inch thick.....	2 boxes	No bid		20.00	40.00
7.	Lead, White, in oil, basic carbonate, 100 lb. kegs.....	2,000 lbs.	0.06		.06 1/2	130.00
8.	Oil, raw linseed, in barrels, 52 gal. each.....	156 gal.	No bid		.62	96.72
9.	Paint, Green Enamel (each barrel 52 gallons)...	4 bbls.	1.25		*per gal. 1.30	270.40
10.	Shellac, Orange Varnish in 5 gal. cans.....	20 gal.	1.05		1.20	24.00
11.	Shellac, White Varnish in 5 gal. cans.....	5 gal.	1.10		1.25	6.25
12.	Staples, Peerless Glazing, No. 2.....	12 boxes	No bid		.12	1.44
13.	Turpentine, Grade A, in barrels, 52 gal. each...	208 gal.	No bid		.55	114.40
14.	Whiting, bolted (300 lb. barrel).....	50 bbls.	No bid		2.00	100.00
15.	Gold Bronze Powder.....	6 lbs.	No bid		1.00	6.00
					\$840.51	

(Items 1, 3, 12 and 14 equal to sample)

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to Prospect Park, Borough of Brooklyn.

T. C. Dunham Inc., 68 Murray St., N. Y. City		C. W. Keenan, 447 Fulton St., Brooklyn		John Lucas, 521 Washington St., N. Y. City		Pittsburgh Plate Glass Co., 3rd Ave. & Dean St., Brooklyn		Wetherill & Bro., 126 S. 30th St., Philadelphia, Pa.	
Price	Amount	Price	Amount	Price	Amount	Price	Amount	Price	Amount
\$0.65	\$3.90	\$0.85	\$5.10	\$0.65	\$3.90	\$0.60	\$3.60		No bid
.45	2.25	.90	4.50	.72	3.60	.35	1.75		No bid
.14½	7.25	.22	11.00	.16	8.00	.14	7.00		No bid
.65	6.50	.85	8.50	.52	5.20	.60	6.00		No bid
3.99	19.95	5.36	26.80		25.40	3.42	17.10		No bid
15.40	30.80	20.90	41.80		38.00	13.30	26.60		No bid
				*per100					
.0618	123.60	.068	136.00	6.77	135.40	.06¾	135.00	.05 <sup>75</sup> / <sub>100</sub>	
.55	85.00	.57	88.92	.57	88.92	.57	88.92		No bid
*per gal.		per gal.		per gal.					
1.76	366.08	1.50	312.00	1.22½	254.80	65.00	260.00		No bid
.90	18.00	1.20	24.00	.98	19.60	1.00	20.00		No bid
1.00	5.00	1.20	6.00	1.09	5.45	1.05	5.25		No bid
.50	6.00	.65	7.80	.65	7.80	No bid			No bid
.48	99.84	.49	101.92	.48	99.84	.46	95.68		No bid
1.82	91.00	1.70	85.00		102.19		112.50		No bid
.55	3.30	.65	3.90	.45	2.70	.50	3.00		No bid
	\$869.29		\$863.24		\$800.80				

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of bidder\*Probable intent  
of bidder

For Furnishing and Delivering Lumber

No.	Items	Quantities	Brooklyn Lumber Co., 454 Hamilton Ave., Brooklyn	
			Price	Amount
1.	Pine, White, No. 3 Barn, 13'x $\frac{7}{8}$ "x10", dressed 2s & 2E.....	54.2 M.ft.B.M.	\$33.00	\$1,788.60
2.	Pine, White, No. 3 Barn, 16'x $\frac{1}{8}$ "x9 $\frac{1}{2}$ ", beaded ceiling d. 2s.....	3.5 M.ft.B.M.	31.00	108.50
3.	Pine, White, No. 3 Barn, 13'x $\frac{1}{8}$ "x9 $\frac{1}{2}$ ", beaded ceiling d. 2s.....	3 M.ft.B.M.	33.00	99.00
4.	Pine, Long Leaf, Yellow, heart face, comb grain, 6'6"x1"x3", dressed 2 sides and 2 round edges..	4.5 M.ft.B.M.	75.00	337.50
5.	Spruce, Rough Merchantable, 13'x1"x9" boards..	5 M.ft.B.M.	26.50	132.50
6.	Spruce, Rough Merchantable, 16'x2 $\frac{1}{2}$ "x4" whole joist.....	6.8 M.ft.B.M.	28.50	193.80
7.	Spruce, Rough Merchantable, planks 16'x2"x9" ..	6 M.ft.B.M.	26.50	159.00
8.	Spruce, Rough Merchantable, planks 12'x2"x9" ..	9 M.ft.B.M.	26.50	238.50
9.	Spruce, Dressed Merchantable, 16'x2"x2 $\frac{1}{2}$ " half joist dressed 4s.....	7 M.ft.B.M.	27.00	189.00
10.	Spruce, Dressed Merchantable, 16'x1 $\frac{1}{8}$ "x3" fence rails dressed 4s.....	4.5 M.ft.B.M.	29.00	130.50
11.	Spruce, Dressed, clear 20'x2"x6" rafters, dressed 4s	0.6 M.ft.B.M.	35.00	21.00
12.	Spruce, Dressed, clear 20'x2"x4" scantling, dressed 4s.....	1.5 M.ft.B.M.	35.00	52.50
13.	Shingles, Cypress, prime sawed, 6"x18".....	10 M. Pieces	9.00	90.00
				\$3,540.40

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.  
The following communication was received from the Board of Aldermen:

IN THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN

WHEREAS, A great number of parks and playgrounds have been established throughout the city for the beneficent purpose of providing breathing spaces for our citizens and their many visitors, and

WHEREAS, Under the provisions of Section 50 of the Greater New York Charter it is the function of the Board of Aldermen to officially name such parks and playgrounds, be it

RESOLVED, That the Park Board be, and it is hereby requested to inform this Board at an early date what parks and playgrounds have been opened to the public since January 1, 1898, what names they bear, and by what authority such names were selected.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, February 23, 1915, majority of all the members voting in favor thereof.

P. J. SCULLY,  
Clerk.

to Prospect Park, Borough of Brooklyn.

G. Elias & Bro., Inc., Buffalo, N. Y.		Arthur C. Jacobson & Sons, 81-87 Bridge St., Brooklyn		Johnson Bros., 45 Classon Ave., Brooklyn		J. E. Pittinger, 4 Court Square, Brooklyn	
Price	Amount	Price	Amount	Price	Amount	Price	Amount
\$35.00	\$1,897.00	\$35.00	\$1,897.00	\$35.00	\$1,897.00	\$34.60	\$1,875.32
33.00	115.50	32.00	112.00	35.00	122.50	34.60	121.10
35.00	105.00	35.00	105.00	35.00	105.00	34.60	103.80
60.00	270.00	50.00	225.00	60.00	270.00	47.00	211.50
29.00	145.00	29.50	147.50	30.00	150.00	31.00	155.00
27.00	183.60	27.50	187.00	28.00	190.40	30.00	204.00
29.00	174.00	27.50	165.00	30.00	180.00	29.00	174.00
29.00	261.00	27.50	247.50	27.00	243.00	29.00	261.00
30.00	210.00	28.50	199.50	28.50	199.50	29.00	203.00
30.00	135.00	28.50	128.25	34.50	155.25	31.00	139.50
50.00	30.00	45.00	27.00	45.00	27.00	40.00	24.00
50.00	75.00	45.00	67.50	45.00	67.50	40.00	60.00
15.00	150.00	9.00	90.00	9.00	90.00	8.50	85.00
	\$3,751.10		\$3,598.25		\$3,697.15		\$3,617.22

Commissioners Whittle and Weier stated they had answered this communication and would send their replies to the Secretary of the Board, to be presented by him at the next meeting, when the subject of park names would be discussed.

Commissioner Whittle offered the following:

RESOLVED, That the proposal of the lowest formal bidder for furnishing and delivering Hardware and Tools for Parks, Borough of The Bronx, for which bids were received February 4, 1915, be forwarded to the Comptroller for his approval of sureties, and when so approved that a contract for the same be entered into, and executed by the President for and on behalf of this Board.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners Ward, Whittle, Ingersoll, Weier—4.

On motion at 4 p. m., the Board adjourned.

LOUIS W. FEHR,  
Secretary.

## For Furnishing and Delivering Plumbing Material

No.	Items	Quantity	H. T. Dakin, 90 West Broadway N. Y. City	
			Price	Amount
1.	Acid, Muriatic.....	1 carboy	\$4.74	\$4.74
2.	Balls, Cistern and Rod, rubber.....	1 dozen	1.94	1.94
3.	Bibs, ½ inch, for lead pipe.....	1 dozen	3.37	3.37
4.	Chain, nickel plated, medium.....	12 boxes	.34	4.08
5.	Chain, Jack, single iron, No. 8.....	6 boxes	.34	2.04
6.	Charcoal.....	50 bags	.50	25.00
7.	Cisterns, Closet, plain oak, 12 oz. copper lined (Coyne & Delaney or equal).....	6 each	3.50	21.00
8.	Bends, cast iron, ¾ inch, extra heavy.....	1 dozen	2.80	2.80
9.	Bends, return, cast iron, 4 inch, extra heavy.....	6 each	.48	2.88
10.	Bends, cast iron, sweep, 4 inch, extra heavy.....	6 each	.49	2.94
11.	Bends, cast iron sweep, 3 inch, extra heavy.....	6 each	.36	2.16
12.	Balls, Cistern, small, nagrom rubber.....	2 dozen	2.00	4.00
13.	Fittings, galvanized iron, assorted, 1 inch.....	50 pound	.12	6.00
14.	Fittings, galvanized iron, assorted, ¾ inch.....	25 pound	.14	3.50
15.	Fittings, galvanized iron, assorted, ½ inch.....	25 pound	.14	3.50
16.	Iron, galvanized sheet, 28"x96", No. 22, best bloom.	1 bundle	6.00	6.00
17.	Iron, galvanized sheet, 24"x94", No. 26, best bloom.	5 bundle	5.60	28.00
18.	Iron, black, No. 24, 24"x96", R. & G.....	5 bundle	2.40	12.00
19.	Pipe, galvanized iron, ½ inch.....	500 feet	.045	22.50
20.	Pipe, galvanized iron, ¼ inch.....	100 feet	.04	4.00
21.	Pipe, galvanized iron, 2 inch.....	750 feet	.166	124.50
22.	Pipe, galvanized iron, ¾ inch.....	500 feet	.055	27.50
23.	Pipe, cast iron, soil, 4 inch, single hub.....	20 lengths	.99	19.80
24.	Pipe, cast iron, soil, 4 inch, double hub.....	10 lengths	2.06	20.60
25.	Rivets, tinned, 1½ pound.....	6 boxes	.14	.84
26.	Rivets, black, 1½ pound.....	6 boxes	.08	.48
27.	Bends, cast iron sweep, 3 inch, extra heavy.....	6 each	.36	2.16
28.	Washers, rubber ring, 1¼ inch, for cisterns.....	1 dozen	.50	.50
29.	Valves, gate, wheel brass, ½ inch.....	12 each	.46	5.52
30.	Valves, gate, wheel brass, ¾ inch.....	12 each	.58	6.96
31.	Valves, gate, wheel brass, 1 inch.....	12 each	.79	9.48
32.	Valves, gate, wheel brass, 2 inch.....	12 each	1.98	23.76
33.	Y's, cast iron, 4 inch by 4 inch.....	1 dozen	4.80	4.80
34.	Y's, cast iron, 5 inch by 4 inch, extra heavy.....	6 each	.64	3.84
35.	Y's, cast iron, 5 inch by 4 inch, TY, extra heavy....	6 each	.64	3.84
				\$417.03



to Prospect Park, Borough of Brooklyn.

F. N. Dubois & Co., 243-247 Ninth Ave. N. Y. City		E. F. Keating Co., 452 Water St. N. Y. City		Knickerbocker Supply Co., 189 Franklin St. N. Y. City		The Manhattan Supply Co., 115-117 Franklin St. N. Y. City	
Price	Amount	Price	Amount	Price	Amount	Price	Amount
	\$6.00	\$5.36	\$5.36	\$5.50	\$5.50	\$6.40	\$6.40
* .25	3.00	.35	.35	3.15	3.15	2.60	2.60
3.00	3.00	4.20	4.20	3.45	3.45	5.00	5.00
.60	7.20	.40	4.80	.60	7.20	.05	.60
.50	3.00	.50	3.00	.30	1.80	.04	.24
.60	30.00	.70	35.00	.50	25.00	.50	25.00
4.00	24.00	4.00	24.00	3.15	18.90	2.60	15.60
* .22	2.64	* .02	.24	3.00	3.00	2.40	2.40
.46	2.76	.45	2.70	.56	3.36	.40	2.40
.49	2.94	.47	2.82	.43	2.58	.34	2.04
.35	2.10	.34	2.04	.37	2.22	.29	1.74
3.00	6.00	.30	.60	3.50	7.00	2.24	4.48
.11	5.50	.095	4.75	.14	7.00	.12	6.00
.11	2.75	.14	3.50	.14	3.50	.12	3.00
.11	2.75	.14	3.50	.14	3.50	.12	3.00
6.00	6.00	4.25	4.25	5.50	5.50	5.20	5.20
6.00	30.00	4.50	22.50	5.70	28.50	5.20	26.00
4.50	22.50	3.60	18.00	3.60	18.00	3.54	17.70
.04 $\frac{3}{8}$	22.00	.045	22.50	.039	19.50	.03	15.00
.04 $\frac{1}{2}$	4.50	.038	3.80	.034	3.40	.03	3.00
.17 $\frac{1}{2}$	131.25	.173	129.75	.15	112.50	.1090	81.75
.05 $\frac{3}{8}$	27.00	.054	27.00	.048	24.00	.0340	17.00
	18.35	.92	18.40	.50	10.00	.87	17.40
	9.83	.97	9.70	.55	5.50	.94	9.40
.20	1.20	.25	1.50	.12	.72	.08	.48
.15	.90	.15	.90	.12	.72	.14	.84
.35	2.10	.34	2.04	.37	2.22	1.24	7.44
	.60	.60	.60	.60	.60	.74	.74
.41	4.92	.66	7.92	.32	3.84	.87	10.44
.51	6.12	.81	9.72	.42	5.04	.99	11.88
.70	8.40	1.15	13.80	.61	7.32	1.40	16.80
1.88	22.56	2.78	33.36	1.80	21.60	3.20	38.40
* .40	4.80	4.94	4.94	4.90	4.90	4.40	4.40
.55	3.30	.57	3.42	.59	3.54	.50	3.00
.55	3.30	.57	3.42	.59	3.54	.50	3.00
	\$433.27		\$434.38		\$378.10		\$370.37

\*Each.

For Furnishing and Delivering Hardware

No.	Items	Quantity
1.	Adze, small.....	6 each
2.	Axles, Wagon, 1½ inch octagon, 8½-inch arms, solid collar.....	4 set
3.	Brads, Wire, ½ inch.....	2 lbs.
4.	Brads, Wire, ¾ inch.....	2 lbs.
5.	Burlap (1 yard wide).....	500 yards
6.	Blades, Hack Saw, 10 inch.....	24 dozen
7.	Scouring Powder, as per specification, 1 lb. pkg., 36 to a box.....	72 lbs.
8.	Candles, Plumbers.....	2 boxes
9.	Brads, 1 inch.....	10 lbs.
10.	Cutter, Bolt, No. 2.....	1 each
11.	Cutter, Bolt, No. 3.....	1 each
12.	Duck, 8 ounces, 29 inches wide.....	100 yards
13.	Dies, Bolt, ½ inch.....	2 each
14.	Dies, Bolt, ¾ inch.....	2 each
15.	Dies, Bolt, 1 inch.....	2 each
16.	Dusters, Feather.....	3 dozen
17.	Files, Flat and Half Round, 16 inch, Nicholson or equal.....	3 dozen
18.	Flaps, Iron Back, 1½ inch by 2 inch.....	50 pair
19.	Grumets, Brass, No. 3.....	2 gross
20.	Globes, White Lantern.....	6 dozen
21.	Hooks, Closet.....	6 dozen
22.	Hammers, Rounding, 2½ pounds.....	5 each
23.	Handles, Chisel.....	4 dozen
24.	Handles, Hickory, Pick.....	6 dozen
25.	Hooks, Grass, Riveted Back, English.....	6 dozen
26.	Iron, Round, ¼ inch, Slatington or equal.....	2 ton
27.	Iron, Square, ¾ inch to 1¼ inch.....	2 ton
28.	Iron, T, 1½ inch by 1½ inch by ¼ inch.....	2 ton
29.	Iron, T, 2¼ inches, 2¼ inches by ¼ inch; 3 ton cut 5 feet, 2 inches; 3 ton, 4 feet, 7 inches	6 ton
30.	Jacks, Screw.....	2 each
31.	Locks, Drawer.....	2 dozen
32.	Locks, Pad.....	7 dozen
33.	Mops, Wringer.....	1 dozen
34.	Mops, Cotton.....	30 dozen
35.	Nails, Big Head, 4p.....	4 kegs
36.	Nails, Big Head, 6p.....	3 kegs
37.	Nails, Big Head, 40p.....	10 kegs
38.	Nails, Big Head, 20p.....	6 kegs
39.	Nails, Cut Finishing, 8p.....	24 kegs
40.	Nails, Cut Finishing, 10p.....	20 kegs
41.	Nails, Roofing, 1 inch.....	2 kegs
42.	Pipe, 1 inch, black iron.....	3,000 feet
43.	Polish, Metal, 1 gallon cans.....	12 each
44.	Polish, Metal, ½ pint can.....	12 dozen
45.	Paper, Toilet, 100 rolls in each box.....	72 boxes
46.	Pulleys, Galvanized, 2 inch.....	3 dozen
47.	Rope, Manila, ½ inch (600 ft. to each coil).....	5 coils
48.	Rope, Manila, ¾ inch (600 ft. to each coil).....	4 coils
49.	Screws, Flat Head, 1½ inch, No. 10.....	12 gross
50.	Metal Polish and Window Cleaning Soap, as per specification, 10 oz. cakes, 36 to box.....	420 lbs.
51.	Laundry Soap, as per specifications, in bars weighing approximately 4 lbs. each, 24 bars to box.....	1,152 lbs.
52.	Saws, Pole, Pruning.....	2 dozen
53.	Shovels, Long Handle, Steel, Snow.....	12 dozen
54.	Shovels, Square.....	8 dozen
55.	Spades, Garden.....	2 dozen
56.	Rakes, Steel, Annealed.....	6 dozen
57.	Cans, Oil, 5 gallon.....	2 dozen
58.	Cans, Squirt.....	2 dozen
59.	Wire, Galvanized, No. 16 (1,000 ft. coils), W & M. gauge.....	12 coils
60.	Wire, ½ inch mesh, No. 17, 6 ft. wide, 100 ft. long, Galvanized, W. & M. gauge.....	10 rolls
61.	Washers, Leather, ½ inch.....	1 gross
62.	Washers, Leather, ¾ inch.....	1 gross
63.	Washers, Leather, 1 inch.....	1 gross
64.	Wrench, Stillson, 10 inch.....	6 each
65.	Wheel Barrows, Garden.....	1 dozen

to Prospect Park, Borough of Brooklyn.

James S. Barron & Co., 221 West Broadway N. Y. City		Cavanagh Bros. & Co., 207 W. 34th St., N. Y. City		H. T. Dakin, 90 West Broadway N. Y. City		Knickerbocker Supply Co., 189 Franklin St., N. Y. City		The Manhattan Supply Co., 115 Franklin St., N. Y. City	
Price	Amount	Price	Amount	Price	Amount	Price	Amount	Price	Amount
\$0.60	\$3.60	\$0.90	\$5.40	\$1.20	\$7.20	\$0.75	\$4.50	\$0.90	\$5.40
6.50	26.00	9.00	36.00	6.00	24.00	5.25	21.00	6.30	25.20
.08	.16	.08	.16	.07	.14	.10	.20	.07½	.15
.06	.12	.08	.16	.07	.14	.10	.20	.06½	.13
.0575	28.75	.07	35.00	.06	30.00	.06	30.00	.0620	31.00
.30	7.20	.31¼	7.50	.24	5.76	.22	5.28	.30	7.20
.04	2.88	.08	5.76	.08	5.76	.04	2.88	.10	7.20
2.10	4.20	1.90	3.80	2.30	4.60	3.00	6.00	2.40	4.80
.05	.50	.05	.50	.05	.50	.06	.60	.0540	.54
3.30	3.30	3.75	3.75	2.42	2.42	2.80	2.80	3.40	3.40
4.20	4.20	4.75	4.75	3.12	3.12	3.20	3.20	4.40	4.40
.095	9.50	.16	16.00	.16	16.00	.10	10.00	.16	16.00
.75	1.50	.65	1.30	.80	1.60	.90	1.80	1.12	2.24
.85	1.70	.65	1.30	.90	1.80	.90	1.80	1.30	2.60
1.02	2.04	.75	1.50	1.10	2.20	.90	1.80	1.74	3.48
2.70	8.10	2.40	7.20	2.70	8.10	2.50	7.50	2.90	8.70
3.90	11.70	3.50	10.50	3.50	10.50	2.50	7.50	3.95	11.85
.08	4.00	.05	2.50	.07	3.50	.02	1.00	.08	4.00
.40	.80	1.20	2.40	1.00	2.00	.50	1.00	.75	1.50
.60	3.60	.60	3.60	.65	3.90	.50	3.00	.60	3.60
.05	.30	.08	.48	.10	.60	.15	.90	.05	.30
.60	3.00	.70	3.50	.84	4.20	.50	2.50	.27	1.35
.32	1.28	.75	3.00	.45	1.80	.75	3.00	.35	1.40
1.35	8.10	2.25	13.50	1.70	10.20	1.60	9.60	1.60	9.60
2.00	12.00	2.75	16.50	2.40	14.40	2.65	15.90	3.00	18.00
42.00	84.00	45.00	90.00	35.00	70.00	28.00	56.00	32.50	65.00
34.00	68.00	45.00	90.00	35.00	70.00	28.00	56.00	32.00	64.00
40.00	80.00	35.00	70.00	33.00	66.00	31.00	62.00	34.00	68.00
42.00	252.00	35.00	210.00	33.00	198.00	34.00	204.00	34.00	204.00
2.85	5.70	3.00	6.00	2.80	5.60	1.75	3.50	2.75	5.50
3.00	6.00	1.50	3.00	3.00	6.00	2.90	5.80	3.20	6.40
3.50	24.50	3.60	25.20	3.60	25.20	3.45	24.15	3.50	24.50
6.84	6.84	7.50	7.50	7.00	7.00	7.50	7.50	7.50	7.90
1.45	43.50	1.80	54.00	1.20	36.00	1.50	45.00	2.37	71.10
2.25	9.00	2.25	9.00	2.20	8.80	2.40	9.60	2.40	9.60
2.15	6.45	2.15	6.45	2.10	6.30	2.30	6.90	2.30	6.90
1.95	19.50	1.95	19.50	1.90	19.00	2.10	21.00	2.10	21.00
1.95	11.70	1.95	11.70	1.90	11.40	2.10	12.60	2.10	12.60
2.10	50.40	2.05	49.20	2.15	51.60	2.20	52.80	2.35	56.40
2.00	40.00	2.05	41.00	2.05	41.00	2.15	43.00	2.25	45.00
2.55	5.10	3.75	7.50	2.75	5.50	2.50	5.00	2.70	5.40
.03	90.00	.03	90.00	.05	150.00	.048	144.00	.0360	108.00
.78	9.36	.90	10.80	.70	8.40	.80	9.60	.80	9.60
1.03	12.36	1.25	15.00	.80	9.60	1.10	13.20	1.09	13.08
3.50	252.00	3.90	280.80	3.48	250.56	3.40	244.80	3.60	259.20
1.50	4.50	.75	2.25	1.50	4.50	.25	.75	1.45	4.35
6.00	30.00	6.75	33.75	7.22	36.10	4.50	22.50	6.20	31.00
12.85	51.40	14.50	58.00	14.18	56.72	10.00	40.00	12.97	51.88
.12	1.44	.15	1.80	.14	1.68	.15	1.80	.26	3.12
.08	33.60	.03¾	15.75	.096	40.32	.10	42.00	.09	37.80
.0460	52.99	.04¾	54.72	.055	63.36	.04¾	54.72	.0540	62.21
4.20	8.40	3.50	7.00	4.20	8.40	3.50	7.00	4.30	8.60
2.30	27.60	2.50	30.00	2.38	28.56	2.60	31.20	2.50	30.00
6.80	54.40	8.00	64.00	7.74	61.92	10.70	85.60	9.50	76.00
6.80	13.60	7.75	15.50	7.80	15.60	10.70	21.40	8.60	17.20
4.75	28.50	4.75	28.50	4.74	28.44	4.74	28.44	4.80	28.80
3.89	7.78	4.00	8.00	4.00	8.00	1.25	2.50	4.40	8.80
1.25	2.50	1.75	3.50	1.20	2.40	1.25	2.50	1.75	3.50
.52	6.24	.55	6.60	1.12	13.44	.60	7.20	.57	6.84
25.00	250.00	24.00	240.00	19.74	197.40	20.00	200.00	20.70	207.00
.75	.75	1.50	1.50	.30	.30	.50	.50	.30	.30
.75	.75	1.50	1.50	.22	.22	.50	.50	.30	.30
1.00	1.00	1.50	1.50	.30	.30	.75	.75	.45	.45
.37	2.22	3.00	3.00	.43	2.58	.40	2.40	.44	2.64
48.00	48.00	35.00	35.00	32.00	32.00	36.00	36.00	49.00	49.00
	\$1,850.61		\$1,892.58		\$1,812.54		\$1,758.17		\$1,867.01

## DEPARTMENT OF PARKS

Thursday, March 11, 1915.

Stated meeting, 3 p. m.

Present—Commissioners Ward (President), Whittle, Ingersoll, Weier.

A representative of the Comptroller being present and the meeting open to the public, the estimate box was opened and all the bids or proposals which had been received pursuant to duly published advertisements, were opened and read, as follows:

For all Labor and Materials required for the Construction of an Artificial Granite Balustrade on Top of the Present Granite Coping on the Newly Reconstructed Speedway Bulkhead Wall, Borough of Manhattan.

Bidder	Amount
American Stone Renovating & Stucco Co., 1328 Broadway.....	\$11,550.00
Thomas J. Buckley Construction Co., 303 5th Ave.....	9,500.00
Bendetto, Clark & Nugent, Inc., 423 E. 115th St.....	9,390.00
M. D <sup>r</sup> . Menna Construction Co., 391 E. 149th St.....	9,200.00
C. L. Dooley, Inc., 257 Adelphi St., Brooklyn.....	8,770.00
A. V. Johnson & Co., 1123 Broadway.....	8,780.00
J. M. Knopp, 544 W. 43rd St.....	8,895.00
Onondaga Litholite Co., 102 North Beech St., Syracuse, N. Y.....	9,275.00
Pompeian Garden Furniture Co., 221 W. 33rd St.....	7,250.00
Louis J. Sieling, 171 Madison Ave.....	8,360.00
Louis Wechsler, 1133 Broadway.....	7,677.00

For Furnishing all Labor and Materials for Surfacing with Asphaltic Concrete the City Island Road from the Eastern Boulevard to the City Island Bridge in Pelham Bay Park, Borough of The Bronx.

Bidder	16,790 Sq. Yds.	Amount
The Asphalt Construction Co., 208 Broadway, N. Y. C.....	\$1.24	\$20,819.60
The Barber Asphalt Paving Co., 233 Broadway, N. Y. C.....	1.64	27,535.60
Barker-Bonner, Inc., 18 East 41st St., N. Y. C.....	1.30	21,827.00
M. J. Leahy, 1446 Prospect Ave., Bronx.....	1.47	24,681.30
Wm. P. McDonald Construction Co., 38 Park Row.....	1.31	21,994.90
Municipal Asphalt Co., 1451 Broadway, N. Y. C.....	1.18	19,812.20
The Sicilian Asphalt Paving Co., 41 Park Row, N. Y. C.....	1.50	25,185.00
Uvalde Asphalt Paving Co., 1 Broadway, N. Y. C.....	1.42	23,841.80

For Furnishing all Plant, Labor and Materials required to Furnish and Place, Two Hundred and Fifty Thousand (250,000) Cubic Yards of Earth Fill Along Shore Road, Between 94th Street and Fort Hamilton Avenue, together with Work Incidental thereto, Borough of Brooklyn.

Bidder	250,000 Cu. Yds.	Amount
Cullen-Fleming Contracting Co., Inc., 1 Broadway, N. Y. C.....	\$0.18½	\$46,250.00
Delson Contracting Co., 49 E. 169th St., N. Y. C.....	.36	90,000.00
Moran Towing & Transportation Co., 17 Battery Place, N. Y. C..	.24	60,000.00
Norton & Gorman Contracting Co., 303 Douglass St., Brooklyn...	.199	49,750.00
O'Brien Bros., Inc., 54 South St., N. Y. C.....	.23½	58,750.00
Rodgers & Hagerty, Inc., 152nd St. & Harlem River, Bronx.....	.18	45,000.00
F. V. Smith, Inc., Turnbull Ave. & Westchester Creek, N. Y.....	.24	60,000.00
Henry Steers, Inc., 17 Battery Place, N. Y. C.....	.19 <sup>4</sup> / <sub>10</sub>	48,500.00
Wilson & English Const. Co., 50 Church St., N. Y. C.....	.33	82,500.00

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Mr. John L. O'Brien, of the Corporation Counsel's office, and Mr. F. R. Leach, representing the Central Purchasing Office, called to discuss contracts for supplies in which the members of the Park Board are jointly interested with other city departments, and specifically to obtain the signatures of Commissioners Weier and Ingersoll on a requisition to the "City Record" for advertising a joint contract for Forage, and of Commissioners Whittle and Weier on a requisition to the "City Record" for advertising a joint contract for Fuel; and of the President of the Park Board on a blanket consent to have bids on joint contracts concerning the Park Department and other city departments opened at the Central Purchasing Bureau, Municipal Building, 12th Floor.

Commissioner Whittle offered the following:

**RESOLVED**, That all the bids or proposals, this day received, for furnishing all labor and materials for surfacing with asphaltic concrete the City Island Road from the Eastern Boulevard to the City Island Bridge in Pelham Bay Park, in the Borough of The Bronx, be, and the same hereby are rejected, it being deemed for the interest of the City so to do.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners Ward, Whittle, Ingersoll, Weier—4.

Commissioner Ingersoll offered the following:

**RESOLVED**, That the proposal of the lowest formal bidder for furnishing and delivering Masons' Materials to Prospect Park, Borough of Brooklyn, for which bids were received on the 4th inst., be forwarded to the Comptroller for approval of sureties, and when so approved that a contract for the same be entered into, and executed by the President for, and on behalf of this Board.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners Ward, Whittle, Ingersoll, Weier—4.

Commissioner Ingersoll offered the following:

**RESOLVED**, That the proposal of the lowest formal bidder for furnishing and delivering Paints and Oils to Prospect Park, Borough of Brooklyn, for which bids were received on the 4th inst., be forwarded to the Comptroller for approval of sureties, and when so approved that a contract for the same be entered into, and executed by the President for, and on behalf of this Board.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners Ward, Whittle, Ingersoll, Weier—4.

Commissioner Ingersoll offered the following:

**RESOLVED**, That the proposal of the lowest formal bidder for furnishing and delivering Lumber to Prospect Park, Borough of Brooklyn, for which bids were received on the 4th inst., be forwarded to the Comptroller for approval of sureties, and when so approved that a contract for the same be entered into, and executed by the President for, and on behalf of this Board.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners Ward, Whittle, Ingersoll, Weier—4.

Commissioner Ingersoll offered the following:

RESOLVED, That the proposal of the lowest formal bidder for furnishing and delivering Plumbing Material to Prospect Park, Borough of Brooklyn, for which bids were received on the 4th inst., be forwarded to the Comptroller for approval of sureties, and when so approved that a contract for the same be entered into, and executed by the President for, and on behalf of this Board.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners Ward, Whittle, Ingersoll, Weier—4.

Commissioner Ingersoll offered the following:

RESOLVED, That the proposal of the lowest formal bidder for furnishing and delivering Hardware to Prospect Park, Borough of Brooklyn, for which bids were received on the 4th inst., be forwarded to the Comptroller for approval of sureties, and when so approved that a contract for the same be entered into, and executed by the President for, and on behalf of this Board.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners Ward, Whittle, Ingersoll, Weier—4.

On motion at 3.55 p. m., the Board adjourned.

LOUIS W. FEHR,  
Secretary.

## DEPARTMENT OF PARKS

Thursday, March 25, 1915.

Stated meeting, 3. p. m.

Present—Commissioners Ward (President), Whittle, Ingersoll, Weier.

A representative of the Comptroller being present, and the meeting open to the public, the estimate box was opened and all the bids or proposals which had been received pursuant to duly published advertisements, were opened and read as follows:

For Furnishing and Delivering Fresh Beef for the Central Park Menagerie, Borough of Manhattan.

Bidder	17,550 lbs. Price	Amount
Armour & Co., 52 10th Ave., N. Y. C.....	\$0.1070	\$1,877.85
Aaron Buchsbaum Co., 165 Amsterdam Ave., N. Y. C.....	.092	1,614.60
Washington Beef Co., 541 9th Ave., N. Y. C.....	.09¾	1,711.12
Nathan Straus, 619 Pacific St., Brooklyn.....	.1035	1,816.42

For Furnishing all Labor and Materials for Surfacing with Asphaltic Concrete the City Island Road from the Eastern Boulevard to the City Island Bridge in Pelham Bay Park, Borough of The Bronx.

Bidder	16,790 Sq. Yds. Price	Amount
The Asphalt Const. Co., 208 Broadway, N. Y. C.....	\$1.18	\$19,812.20
The Barber Asphalt Paving Co., 233 Broadway, N. Y. C.....	1.64	27,535.60
Municipal Asphalt Co., 1451 Broadway, N. Y. C.....	1.14	19,140.60
The Sicilian Asphalt Paving Co., 41 Park Row, N. Y. C.....	1.50	25,185.00
Uvalde Asphalt Paving Co., 1 Broadway, N. Y. C.....	1.40	23,506.00

For Furnishing all Labor and Materials for Constructing Sanitary Sewers, Constructing Six (6) inch Cast-  
Borough of Brooklyn. Together with

No.	Items	Quantities	D. Donegan Co., 590 1/2 14th Ave., Brooklyn	
			Price	Amount
1.	12-in. Vitrified Drain Pipe.....	2,700 lin. ft.	\$1.50	\$ 4,050.00
2.	8-in. Vitrified Drain Pipe.....	1,125 lin. ft.	1.50	1,687.50
3.	Brick Manholes. Class A.....	3	50.00	150.00
4.	Brick Manholes. Class B.....	4	50.00	200.00
5.	Brick Manholes. Class C.....	1	50.00	50.00
6.	6-in. Cast-iron Pipe, including specials.....	1,862 lin. ft.	1.50	2,793.00
7.	Sewage Pumping Stations, complete.....	3	2,500.00	7,500.00
				\$16,430.50

No.	Items	Quantities	Lincoln-Steele-Fleming Co. & Jos. A. Morrison, Associated, 17 Madison Ave., N. Y. C.		C. H. Mentzinger's Son 356 Broadway, Brooklyn	
			Price	Amount	Price	Amount
1.	12-in. Vitrified Drain Pipe.....	2,700 lin. ft.	\$1.62	\$4,374.00	\$1.03	\$2,781.00
2.	8-in. Vitrified Drain Pipe.....	1,125 lin. ft.	.84	945.00	.68 1/4	767.81
3.	Brick Manholes. Class A.....	3	48.00	144.00	90.00	270.00
4.	Brick Manholes. Class B.....	4	66.00	264.00	135.00	540.00
5.	Brick Manholes. Class C.....	1	105.00	105.00	300.00	300.00
6.	6-in. Cast-iron Pipe, including specials..	1,862 lin. ft.	1.29	2,401.98	.99	1,843.38
7.	Sewage Pumping Stations, complete....	3	3,241.00	9,723.00	2,840.00	8,520.00
				\$17,956.98		\$15,022.19



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Iron Force Mains and Constructing Three (3) Sewage Pumping Stations for Buildings in Prospect Park  
Incidentals Thereto

Henry E. Fox Const. Co., 81 E. 125th St., N. Y. C.		John W. Heller, Firemen's Building, Newark, N. J.		Joseph Jenning 15 Van Siclen Court Brooklyn		Lawrence Contract. Co., Inc., 2409 Walton Ave, Bronx, N. Y. C.	
Price	Amount	Price	Amount	Price	Amount	Price	Amount
\$2.25	\$6,075.00	\$1.67	\$4,509.00	\$2.47	\$6,669.00	\$1.90	\$5,130.00
2.25	2,581.25	1.05	1,181.25	1.95	2,193.75	1.00	1,125.00
150.00	450.00	45.00	135.00	45.00	135.00	70.00	210.00
150.00	600.00	75.00	300.00	65.00	260.00	125.00	500.00
150.00	150.00	135.00	135.00	110.00	110.00	200.00	200.00
2.50	4,655.00	1.75	3,258.50	3.55	6,610.10	1.85	3,444.70
3,200.00	9,600.00	2,400.00	7,200.00	3,079.00	9,237.00	3,400.00	10,200.00
	<u>\$24,111.25</u>		<u>\$16,718.75</u>		<u>\$25,214.85</u>		<u>\$20,809.70</u>

Murphy Bros. 25th Ave. cor. Cropsey Ave., Brooklyn		Norton & Gorman Contract Co., 303 Douglass St., Brooklyn		Rosenthal Engineering Contract. Co., Inc., 165 Hooper St., Brooklyn		Jogn C. Schrade, Inc., 2132 Beverly Road, Brooklyn	
Price	Amount	Price	Amount	Price	Amount	Price	Amount
\$1.95	\$5,265.00	\$1.75	\$4,725.00	\$1.52	\$4,104.00	\$3.45	\$9,315.00
1.70	1,912.50	1.25	1,406.25	.97	1,091.25	2.75	3,093.75
50.00	150.00	74.79	224.37	75.00	225.00	50.00	150.00
55.00	220.00	119.33	477.32	90.00	360.00	60.00	240.00
85.00	85.00	150.00	150.00	200.00	200.00	100.00	100.00
1.88	3,500.56	2.08	3,872.96	1.39	2,588.18	2.10	3,910.20
5,800.00	17,400.00	3,300.00	9,900.00	2,650.00	7,950.00	3,715.00	11,145.00
	<u>\$28,533.06</u>		<u>\$20,755.90</u>		<u>\$16,518.43</u>		<u>\$27,953.95</u>

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.  
Commissioner Ingersoll presented his annual report of the Borough of Brooklyn for the year 1914, to be incorporated in the Annual Report of the Park Board.

The following communications were received from:

Central Purchasing Committee, advising bids for supplies will be opened, March 30th and 31st.

Louis Wechsler, in reference to his bid on "Artificial Granite Balustrade," etc.

Tree Planting Association, favoring establishment of a Bureau of Tree Culture.

Committee on City Plan in re-hearing April 1st (Thursday), 2.30 p. m. (location of news-stands at subway and elevated stations).

Ordered filed.

Commissioner Weier offered the following:

RESOLVED, That the time stipulated for the completion of contract with Philip Deitz Coal Company, executed under date of March 25, 1914, for furnishing and delivering coal for parks in the Borough of Queens, be, and the same is hereby extended ninety days from December 31, 1914.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners Ward, Whittle, Ingersoll, Weier—4.

Commissioner Ward offered the following:

RESOLVED, That all bids or proposals received on the 11th inst., for all labor and materials required for the construction of an artificial granite balustrade on top of the present granite coping on the newly reconstructed Speedway bulkhead wall in the Borough of Manhattan be, and the same hereby are rejected, it being deemed for the interest of the City so to do.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners Ward, Whittle, Ingersoll, Weier—4.

On motion at 4 p. m., the Board adjourned.

LOUIS W. FEHR,  
Secretary.

## DEPARTMENT OF PARKS

Thursday, April 1, 1915.

Stated meeting, 3 p. m.

Present—Commissioners Ward (President), Whittle, Ingersoll, Weier.

A representative of the Comptroller being present and the meeting open to the public, the estimate box was opened and all the bids or proposals which had been received pursuant to duly published advertisements were opened and read as follows:

For all Labor and Materials required for the Construction of an Artificial Granite Balustrade on top of the present Granite Coping on the newly-reconstructed Speedway Bulkhead Wall.

### BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

Bidder	Amount
Thomas Buckley Cons. Co., 303 5th Ave., N. Y. C.....	\$8,500.00
F. W. Burnham, 30 E. 42nd St., N. Y. C.....	8,600.00
A. V. Johnson & Co., 1123 Broadway, N. Y. C.....	8,469.00
Kelly & Kelley, Inc., 12th St. near Vernon Ave., L. I. C., N. Y. C.....	9,300.00
J. M. Knopp, 544 W. 43rd St., N. Y. C.....	8,574.00
North-Eastern Const. Co., 225 5th Ave., N. Y. C.....	7,194.00
Louis J. Sieling, 171 Madison Ave., N. Y. C.....	8,300.00
Watson Engineering Co., 40 W. 32nd St., N. Y. C.....	8,450.00
Louis Wechsler, 1133 Broadway, N. Y. C.....	8,387.00

For Furnishing and Delivering Refined Coal Tar.

### BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

Items	Quantities	Barrett Manf. Co. 17 Battery Pl., N. Y. C.	
		Price	Amount
Refined Coal Tar.....	15,000 gals.	\$.068	\$1,020.00
Refined Coal Tar.....	7,000 gals.	.068	476.00
			\$1,496.00

For Furnishing and Delivering Tar Road Oil.

### Borough of The Bronx.

Items	Quantities	Barrett Manufac. Co. 17 Battery Pl., N. Y. C.		The United Gas Im- provement Co. Philadelphia, Pa.	
		Price	Amount	Price	Amount
Tar Road Oil... 15,000 gals.		\$.0630	\$945.00	\$.0630	\$945.00
Tar Road Oil... 7,000 gals.		.0530	441.00	.0615	430.50
			\$1,386.00		\$1,375.50

For Furnishing and Installing Galvanized Wrought Iron Water Pipe with necessary Fittings, Branches, Valves, etc., for the Golf Links in Forest Park together with all the work incidental thereto.

BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

No.	Items	Quantities	*Harry Britton 1211 Stoothoff Ave. Richmond Hill, N. Y.	
			Price	Amount
1.	3/4 inch Galvanized Wrought Iron Pipe.....	800 lin. ft.	\$ .12	\$96.00
2.	1 inch Galvanized Wrought Iron Pipe.....	2,360 lin. ft.	.15	354.00
3.	2 inch Galvanized Wrought Iron Pipe.....	820 lin. ft.	.25	205.00
4.	3 inch Galvanized Wrought Iron Pipe.....	1,110 lin. ft.	.75	832.50
5.	3/4 inch Globe Valves.....	4	2.00	8.00
6.	1 inch Globe Valves.....	4	2.00	8.00
7.	2 inch Globe Valves.....	1	4.00	4.00
8.	3 inch Globe Valves.....	2	8.00	16.00
9.	Three-way Lead Flange Goose Neck.....	1	25.00	25.00
10.	2 inch Water Meter.....	1	90.00	90.00
11.	3/4 inch Hose Connections.....	12	3.50	42.00
				\$1,680.50

\* Tabulated as probably intended by bidder.

No.	Items	Quantities	R. & A. Isaacson 250 E. 125th St. N. Y. C.	
			Price	Amount
1.	3/4 inch Galvanized Wrought Iron Pipe.....	800 lin. ft.	....	\$258.00
2.	1 inch Galvanized Wrought Iron Pipe.....	2,360 lin. ft.	....	873.20
3.	2 inch Galvanized Wrought Iron Pipe.....	820 lin. ft.	....	471.40
4.	3 inch Galvanized Wrought Iron Pipe.....	1,110 lin. ft.	....	1,021.20
5.	3/4 inch Globe Valves.....	4	....	5.68
6.	1 inch Globe Valves.....	4	....	10.40
7.	2 inch Globe Valves.....	1	....	5.98
8.	3 inch Globe Valves.....	2	....	16.80
9.	Three-way Lead Flange Goose Neck.....	1	....	20.00
10.	2 inch Water Meter.....	1	....	90.00
11.	3/4 inch Hose Connections.....	12	....	57.60
				\$2,830.26

No.	Items	Quantities
1.	3/4 inch Galvanized Wrought Iron Pipe.....	800 lin. ft.
2.	1 inch Galvanized Wrought Iron Pipe.....	2,360 lin. ft.
3.	2 inch Galvanized Wrought Iron Pipe.....	820 lin. ft.
4.	3 inch Galvanized Wrought Iron Pipe.....	1,110 lin. ft.
5.	3/4 inch Globe Valves.....	4
6.	1 inch Globe Valves.....	4
7.	2 inch Globe Valves.....	1
8.	3 inch Globe Valves.....	2
9.	Three-way Lead Flange Goose Neck.....	1
10.	2 inch Water Meter.....	1
11.	3/4 inch Hose Connections.....	12

Julius Braunstein 68 St. Nicholas Ave. N. Y. C.		D. L. Delaney, Inc. 32 Fordham Road		Evergreen Const. Co. 244-246 Jackson Ave., L. I. C., N.Y.		*Samuel Gallucci 32 Railroad Ave. Corona, L. I.		Joseph A. Graf 971 Dekalb Ave. Brooklyn, N. Y.	
Price	Amount	Price	Amount	Price	Amount	Price	Amount	Price	Amount
....	\$158.00	....	\$174.00	....	\$245.00	\$ .14	\$112.00	....	\$146.00
....	460.00	....	565.40	....	617.00	.17	401.20	....	488.00
....	336.00	....	278.80	....	327.00	.24	196.80	....	309.00
....	608.00	....	588.30	....	606.00	.37	410.70	....	708.00
....	588.00	....	10.00	....	17.00	3.00	12.00	....	8.00
....	10.70	....	10.00	....	19.00	3.50	14.00	....	10.00
....	7.00	....	4.00	....	12.00	4.50	4.50	....	5.50
....	12.00	....	12.00	....	32.00	9.00	18.00	....	14.00
....	5.30	....	3.00	....	72.00	40.00	40.00	....	60.00
....	50.00	....	45.00	....	102.00	90.00	90.00	....	80.00
....	65.00	....	48.00	....	67.00	3.50	42.00	....	40.00
	\$2,300.00		\$1,738.50		\$2,116.00		\$1,341.20		\$1,868.50

\*Tabulated as probably intended by bidder.

Harry Klein 1851 2nd Ave. N. Y. C.		Knickerbocker Supply Co. 189 Franklin St. N. Y. C.		Knight & DeMico, Inc. 4441 Park Ave. Bronx, N. Y. C.		George Marshall 1 DeLap Pl. Jamaica, N. Y.		H. J. Mullen Contr. Co., Inc. Jamaica, N. Y.	
Price	Amount	Price	Amount	Price	Amount	Price	Amount	Price	Amount
....	\$150.00	\$ .18	\$144.00	\$ .25	\$200.00	....	\$176.00	....	\$160.00
....	565.00	.24	566.40	.25	590.00	....	590.00	....	519.20
....	270.00	.25	205.00	.40	328.00	....	263.00	....	246.90
....	600.00	.35	388.50	.70	777.00	....	522.00	....	499.50
....	9.00	.70	2.80	7.00	28.00	....	6.00	....	8.00
....	10.00	1.00	4.00	7.00	28.00	....	8.00	....	12.00
....	4.00	2.00	2.00	10.00	10.00	....	5.00	....	6.00
....	12.00	6.00	12.00	10.00	20.00	....	20.00	....	28.00
....	100.00	40.00	40.00	100.00	100.00	....	20.00	....	50.00
....	95.00	70.00	70.00	100.00	100.00	....	75.00	....	75.00
....	100.00	3.00	36.00	8.00	96.00	....	12.00	....	48.00
	\$1,915.00		\$1,470.70		\$2,277.00		\$1,697.00		\$1,651.70

*Murphy Bros. Cropsey & 25th Aves. Brooklyn		Thomas E. O'Brien, Inc. 6311 5th Ave. Brooklyn		Peace Bros. 20 Main St. Flushing, L. I.		Charles Williams 75 Washington Ave. Parkville, Brooklyn		William Young Plumbing Co. 217 W. 13th St. N. Y. C.	
Price	Amount	Price	Amount	Price	Amount	Price	Amount	Price	Amount
\$ .25	\$200.00	....	\$232.00	\$ .20	\$160.00	....	\$352.00	....	\$264.00
.27	637.20	....	734.00	.24	566.40	....	1,045.60	....	833.00
.37	303.40	....	340.00	.37	303.40	....	434.60	....	361.00
.58	643.80	....	719.00	.56	621.60	....	810.30	....	717.00
3.75	15.00	....	14.00	2.50	10.00	....	12.00	....	15.00
4.75	19.00	....	15.00	3.00	12.00	....	14.00	....	17.00
5.00	5.00	....	6.00	8.00	8.00	....	4.00	....	7.00
7.00	14.00	....	22.00	12.00	24.00	....	20.00	....	21.00
15.00	15.00	....	69.00	40.00	40.00	....	25.00	....	55.00
100.00	100.00	....	98.00	180.00	180.00	....	100.00	....	141.00
3.80	45.60	....	68.00	5.00	60.00	....	24.00	....	105.00
	\$1,998.00		\$2,317.00		\$1,985.40		\$2,841.50		\$2,536.00

\*Tabulated as probably intended by bidder.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

A communication was received from Mr. T. Hugh Boorman, protesting against the opening of bids or awarding of contracts for coal tar and tar road oil for the Department of Parks, Borough of The Bronx.

The Board ordered that a copy of this communication be forwarded to Mr. Klein, of the Standard Testing Laboratory, with samples of the material to ascertain if the allegations had any merit.

Commissioner Ward offered the following:

RESOLVED, That the proposal of the lowest formal bidder for furnishing and delivering Fresh Beef for the Central Park Menagerie, Borough of Manhattan, for which bids were received on March 25, 1915, be forwarded to the Comptroller for his approval of sureties, and when so approved that a contract for the same be entered into, and executed by the President for, and on behalf of this Board.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners Ward, Whittle, Ingersoll, Weier—4.

Commissioner Ingersoll offered the following:

RESOLVED, That the proposal of the lowest formal bidder for furnishing all plant, labor and materials required to furnish and place 250,000 cubic yards of earth fill along the Shore Road between 94th Street and Fort Hamilton Avenue, Borough of Brooklyn, for which bids were received on March 11, 1915, be forwarded to the Comptroller for his approval of sureties, and when so approved that a contract for the same be entered into, and executed by the President for, and on behalf of this Board.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners Ward, Whittle, Ingersoll, Weier—4.

Commissioner Whittle offered the following:

RESOLVED, That all the bids or proposals received March 25, 1915, for furnishing all labor and materials for surfacing with asphaltic concrete the City Island Road from the Eastern Boulevard to the City Island Bridge in Pelham Bay Park, in the Borough of The Bronx, be and the same are hereby rejected, since the same were advertised without first receiving the authorization of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners Ward, Whittle, Ingersoll, Weier—4.

Commissioner Whittle offered the following:

RESOLVED, That the proposal of the lowest formal bidder for furnishing and delivering fuel for Department of Parks, Borough of The Bronx, for which bids were received on Wednesday, March 31, 1915, by the Central Purchasing Office, be forwarded to the Comptroller for his approval of sureties, and when so approved that a contract for the same be entered into, and executed by the President for, and on behalf of this Board.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners Ward, Whittle, Ingersoll, Weier—4.

Commissioner Weier offered the following:

RESOLVED, That the proposal of the lowest formal bidder for furnishing and delivering fuel for Department of Parks, Borough of Queens, for which bids were received on Wednesday, March 31, 1915, by the Central Purchasing Office, be forwarded to the Comptroller for his approval of sureties, and when so approved that a contract for the same be entered into, and executed by the President for, and on behalf of this Board.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners Ward, Whittle, Ingersoll, Weier—4.

Commissioner Ingersoll offered the following:

RESOLVED, That the proposal of the lowest formal bidder for furnishing and delivering forage for Department of Parks, Borough of Brooklyn, for which bids were received on Tuesday, March 30, 1915, by the Central Purchasing Office, be forwarded to the Comptroller for his approval of sureties, and when so approved that a contract for the same be entered into, and executed by the President for, and on behalf of this Board.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners Ward, Whittle, Ingersoll, Weier—4.

Commissioner Weier offered the following:

RESOLVED, That the proposal of the lowest formal bidder for furnishing and delivering forage for Department of Parks, Borough of Queens, for which bids were received on

Tuesday, March 30, 1915, by the Central Purchasing Office, be forwarded to the Comptroller for his approval of sureties, and when so approved that a contract for the same be entered into, and executed by the President for, and on behalf of this Board.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners Ward, Whittle, Ingersoll, Weier—4.

On motion at 3.45 p. m., the Board adjourned.

LOUIS W. FEHR,  
*Secretary.*

## DEPARTMENT OF PARKS

Thursday, April 8, 1915.

Stated meeting, 3 p. m.

Present—Commissioners Ward (President), Whittle, Weier.

A representative of the Comptroller being present and the meeting open to the public, the estimate box was opened and all the bids or proposals which had been received pursuant to a duly published advertisement were opened and read, as follows:

For Furnishing and Delivering Painters' Supplies.  
Borough of Manhattan.

Items	Quantities	Chilton Paint Co. College Point, N. Y.	
		Price	Amount
1. Raw Linseed Oil (52 gals. to a bbl.).....	520 gals.	\$ .60	\$312.00
2. Boiled Linseed Oil (52 gals. to a bbl.)...	104 gals.	.61	63.44
3. Spirits of Turpentine (52 gals. to a bbl.)...	156 gals.	.49	76.44
4. White Lead (100-lb. kegs).....	10,000 lbs.	.0595	595.00
5. Chrome Green (dark) (25-lb. cans).....	1,000 lbs.	.08 $\frac{1}{8}$	81.25
6. Chrome Green (light) (25-lb. cans).....	1,500 lbs.	.08 $\frac{1}{8}$	121.87
7. Drop Black (5-lb. cans).....	350 lbs.	.09 $\frac{1}{2}$	33.25
8. Chrome Yellow (Orange).....	50 lbs.	.13	6.50
9. Brewster Green.....	100 lbs.	.08 $\frac{1}{4}$	8.25
10. Metallic Brown (in 25-lb. cans).....	1,000 lbs.	.03 $\frac{1}{2}$	35.00
11. Dry Red Lead (100-lb. kegs).....	2,000 lbs.	.06 $\frac{1}{8}$	122.50
12. White Lead.....	25 lbs.	.07	1.75
13. English Patent Dryer.....	25 lbs.	.07	1.75
			<u>\$1,459.00</u>



The French Lubricating Oil Co. 226 Bowery, N. Y.		Patton Paint Co. Newark, N. J.		John P. Powers Ossining, N. Y.	
Price	Amount	Price	Amount	Price	Amount
\$ .61	\$317.20	\$ .62	\$322.40	\$ .65	\$338.00
.62	64.48	.63	65.52	.66	68.64
.49	76.44	.51	79.56	.54½	85.02
.06¾	675.00	.06¾	675.00	.06¾	687.50
.11	110.00	.08¾	87.50	.09½	95.00
.11	165.00	.08¾	131.25	.09½	142.50
.13½	47.25	.0955	33.42	.12⅝	44.19
.15½	7.75	.17	8.50	.147	7.35
.30	30.00	.094	9.40	.10½	10.50
.03¾	37.50	.041	41.00	.04½	45.00
.06¾	135.00	.06¾	135.00	.0735	147.00
.06¾	1.69	.07½	1.88	.0735	1.84
.10	2.50	.10	2.50	.12⅞	3.15
	\$1,669.81		\$1,592.93		\$1,675.69

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

A communication was received from the Briggs Bituminous Composition Co. in reference to coating for steel water pipes.

Secretary was instructed to acknowledge the communication and file same.

Commissioner Whittle offered the following:

RESOLVED, That all the bids or proposals received February 18, 1915, for furnishing and delivering Forage for parks in The Bronx, be, and the same hereby are rejected, it being deemed for the interest of the City so to do.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners Ward, Whittle, Weier—3.

Commissioner Weier offered the following:

RESOLVED, That all the bids or proposals for furnishing and installing galvanized wrought iron water pipe, with necessary fittings, branches, valves, etc., for the golf links in Forest Park, Borough of Queens, together with all the work incidental thereto, for which bids were received April 1, 1915, be forwarded to the Comptroller for approval of sureties, and when so approved that a contract for the same be entered into and executed by the President for, and on behalf of this Board.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners Ward, Whittle, Weier—3.

On motion at 3:20 p. m., the Board adjourned.

LOUIS W. FEHR.  
Secretary.

## DEPARTMENT OF PARKS

Thursday, April 15, 1915.

Stated meeting, 3 p. m.

Present—Commissioners Ward (President), Whittle, Ingersoll, Weier.

A representative of the Comptroller being present and the meeting open to the public, the estimate box was opened and all the bids or proposals which had been received pursuant to duly published advertisements were opened and read as follows:

For Furnishing and Delivering Non-Asphaltic Road Oil to Parkways, Borough of Brooklyn.

Point of Delivery	Items	Quantities	Standard Oil Co. of N. Y., 26 Broadway, N. Y. C.	
			Price	Amount
1.	Non-Asphaltic Road Oil.....	16,000 gals.	\$.064	\$1,024.00
2.	Non-Asphaltic Road Oil.....	8,500 gals.	.064	544.00
3.	Non-Asphaltic Road Oil.....	12,000 gals.	.064	768.00
				\$2,336.00

For the Construction of Walks, etc., in the Addition to the Southerly End of the Brooklyn  
Botanic Garden, Borough of Brooklyn.

Items	Quantities
1. New Walks, as specified.....	2,605 sq. yds.
2. Finishing along walks.....	3,050 lin. ft.
3. Pipe Catch Basins.....	13
4. Brick Catch Basins, Type "A".....	2
5. Brick Catch Basins, Type "B".....	1
6. 6-in. Vitrified Drain Pipe.....	198 lin. ft.
7. 8-in. Vitrified Drain Pipe.....	420 lin. ft.
8. 12-in. Vitrified Drain Pipe.....	440 lin. ft.

Di Menna & De Balso, 2336 Cambrelling Ave., Bronx		Fairfield Landscape & Nurseries Co., 103 Park Ave., N. Y. C.		Louis J. Sieling, 171 Madison Ave., N. Y. C.	
Price	Amount	Price	Amount	Price	Amount
\$1.25	\$3,256.25	\$1.15	\$2,995.75	\$0.80	\$2,084.00
.10	305.00	.12	366.00	.06	183.00
10.00	130.00	18.00	234.00	24.00	312.00
25.00	50.00	75.00	150.00	100.00	200.00
25.00	25.00	40.00	40.00	60.00	60.00
.65	128.70	.49	97.02	.50	99.00
.75	315.00	.60	252.00	.60	252.00
1.25	550.00	1.30	572.00	1.30	572.00
	<u>\$4,759.95</u>		<u>\$4,706.77</u>		<u>\$3,762.00</u>

For Furnishing all Equipment, Plant, Labor and Materials required to Completely Remove, one (1) Old Steamboat Pier, and four (4) Timber Jetties at Seaside Park, formerly Dreamland Park, Coney Island, together with all Work Incidental thereto, Borough of Brooklyn.

Bidder	Amount
Bonacie Contracting Co., Elm Ave., East 17th St., Brooklyn.....	\$14,000.00
Edward H. Mooney, Sheridens Walk, Coney Island.....	2,990.00
Riverside Contracting Co., 39 Cortlandt St., N. Y. C.....	6,818.00
Ward & Tully, Inc., West 20th St., R. R. Ave., Brooklyn.....	4,200.00

The reading of the minutes of the previous meeting was dispensed with.  
 Special Order: Central Purchasing Agency Discussion held over one week.

Commissioner Ward offered the following:  
**RESOLVED**, That the proposal of the lowest formal bidder for furnishing and delivering painters' supplies for parks in Manhattan, for which bids were received on April 8th, be forwarded to the Comptroller for approval of sureties, and when so approved that a contract for the same be entered into, and executed by the President for, and on behalf of this Board.

Which was adopted by the following vote:  
 Ayes—Commissioners Ward, Whittle, Ingersoll, Weier—4.

Commissioner Ward offered the following:  
**RESOLVED**, That the bid of the Northeastern Construction Company, received April 1, 1915, for all labor and materials required for the construction of an artificial granite balustrade on top of the present granite coping of the newly reconstructed Speedway bulkhead wall, Borough of Manhattan, be and the same hereby is rejected, for the reason that the report of the Standard Testing Laboratory of the City of New York, No. 12,130, dated April 10, 1915, shows that the sample submitted with said bid does not comply with the requirements of the specifications.

Which was adopted by the following vote:  
 Ayes—Commissioners Ward, Whittle, Ingersoll, Weier—4.

Commissioner Ingersoll offered the following:  
**RESOLVED**, That the proposal of the lowest formal bidder for furnishing all labor and materials for constructing sanitary sewers, constructing six inch (6") cast iron force mains, and constructing three sewage pumping stations for buildings in Prospect Park, Borough of Brooklyn, together with work incidental thereto, for which bids were received on March 25th, 1915, be forwarded to the Comptroller for approval of sureties, and when so approved that a contract for the same be entered into, and executed by the President for, and on behalf of this Board.

Which was adopted by the following vote:  
 Ayes—Commissioners Ward, Whittle, Ingersoll, Weier—4.

Commissioner Ingersoll offered the following:  
**RESOLVED**, That the proposal of the lowest formal bidder for furnishing, delivering and spreading 36,500 gallons of non-asphaltic road oil to Parkways, Borough of Brooklyn, for which bids have been this day received, be forwarded to the Comptroller for approval of sureties, and when so approved that a contract for the same be entered into, and executed by the President for, and on behalf of this Board.

Which was adopted by the following vote:  
 Ayes—Commissioner Ward, Whittle, Ingersoll, Weier—4.

Commissioner Ingersoll offered the following:  
**RESOLVED**, That the proposal of the lowest formal bidder for furnishing all equipment, plant, labor and materials required to completely remove one old steamboat pier and four timber jetties, at Seaside Park, formerly Dreamland Park, Coney Island, Borough of Brooklyn, together with all work incidental thereto, for which bids have been this day received, be forwarded to the Comptroller for approval of sureties, and when so approved that a contract for the same be entered into, and executed by the President for, and on behalf of this Board.

Which was adopted by the following vote:  
 Ayes—Commissioners Ward, Whittle, Ingersoll, Weier—4.

Commissioner Ingersoll offered the following:

RESOLVED, That the proposal of the lowest formal bidder for the construction of walks, etc., in the addition to southerly end of the Brooklyn Botanic Garden, Borough of Brooklyn, for which bids have been this day received, be forwarded to the Comptroller for approval of sureties, and when so approved that a contract for the same be entered into, and executed by the President for, and on behalf of this Board.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners Whittle, Ingersoll, Weier—3.

On motion at 3.45 p. m., the Board adjourned.

LOUIS W, FEHR,  
*Secretary.*

## DEPARTMENT OF PARKS

Thursday, April 22, 1915.

Stated meeting, 3 p. m.

Present—Commissioners Ward (President), Whittle, Ingersoll, Weier.

A representative of the Comptroller being present and the meeting open to the public, the estimate box was opened and all the bids or proposals which had been received pursuant to duly published advertisements were opened and read as follows:

For Furnishing and Delivering Coarse and Fine Gravel, Trap Rock and Trap Rock Screenings to Parkways,

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN

Points of Delivery	Items	Quantities
1.	Coarse Gravel.....	100 cu. yds.
1.	Fine Gravel.....	100 cu. yds.
1.	1½ in. Trap Rock.....	150 cu. yds.
1.	Trap Rock Screenings.....	100 cu. yds.
2.	1½ in. Trap Rock.....	200 cu. yds.
2.	Trap Rock Screenings.....	100 cu. yds.
2.	¾ in. Trap Rock.....	200 cu. yds.

For Furnishing and Delivering Cow Bay Sand and Trap Rock Screenings to Parkways,

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN

Points of Delivery	Items	Quantities
1.	Cow Bay Sand.....	250 cu. yds.
2.	Cow Bay Sand.....	250 cu. yds.
3.	Cow Bay Sand.....	240 cu. yds.
3.	5/8 in. Trap Rock.....	140 cu. yds.
4.	Cow Bay Sand.....	150 cu. yds.
4.	5/8 in. Trap Rock.....	150 cu. yds.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Special order, Discussion of Central Purchasing Bureau—no action taken.

A communication was received from Wm. T. Hornaday attaching copy of Rules governing the use of the New York Zoological Park by the Public and requesting that they be formally adopted as part of the Park Ordinances of this City.

RESOLVED, and unanimously, That copy be sent to each member of the Board, and made a special order for the next meeting.

Coney Island Const. Supply Co., 103 Park Ave., N. Y. C.		Frank J. Gallagher 490 Park Place Brooklyn		Norton & Gorman Contr. Co., 303 Douglass St., Brooklyn	
Price	Amount	Price	Amount	Price	Amount
\$2.49	\$249.00	....	\$179.00	\$2.10	\$210.00
2.49	249.00	....	179.00	2.10	210.00
2.14	321.00	....	229.50	1.85	277.50
2.14	214.00	....	153.00	1.85	185.00
2.20	440.00	....	302.00	1.85	370.00
2.20	220.00	....	154.00	1.85	185.00
2.20	440.00	....	302.00	1.95	390.00
	\$2,133.00		\$1,498.50		\$1,827.50

Coney Island Const. Supply Co., 103 Park Ave., N. Y. C.		Frank J. Gallagher 490 Park Place Brooklyn		Norton & Gorman Contr. Co., 303 Douglass St., Brooklyn	
Price	Amount	Price	Amount	Price	Amount
\$1.74	\$435.00	....	\$247.50	\$1.00	\$250.00
1.79	447.50	....	247.50	1.20	300.00
1.39	333.60	....	204.00	1.00	240.00
1.89	264.60	....	183.40	1.85	259.00
1.60	240.00	....	213.00	1.40	210.00
2.10	315.00	....	283.50	1.95	292.50
	\$2,035.70		\$1,378.90		\$1,551.50

Commissioner Ingersoll offered the following:

RESOLVED, That the time stipulated for the completion of the contract between this Department and Ward & Tully, Inc., for all labor and materials required to construct seven (7) timber groynes at Seaside Park, formerly Dreamland Park, Coney Island, Borough of Brooklyn, dated December 19, 1914, be and the same hereby is extended fifteen (15) consecutive working days from the expiration of the original contract time, as recommended by the Engineer for reasons beyond the control of the Contractor.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners Ward, Whittle, Ingersoll, Weier—4.

Commissioner Whittle offered the following:

RESOLVED, That the proposal of the lowest formal bidder for furnishing and delivering 22,000 gallons of Refined Coal Tar for Parks in the Borough of the Bronx, for which bids were received April 1, 1915, be forwarded to the Comptroller for approval of sureties, and when so approved that a contract for the same be entered into and executed by the President for, and on behalf of this Board.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners Ward, Whittle, Ingersoll, Weier—4.

On motion at 3.20 p. m., the Board adjourned.

LOUIS W. FEHR  
Secretary.

For Furnishing all Labor and Materials for Surfacing with Asphaltic Concrete the City  
BOROUGH OF

Items	Quantities	The Asphalt Construction Co., 208 Broadway N. Y. C.	
		Price	Amount
Excavation.....	2,300 cu. yds.	\$0.85	\$1,955.00
Portland Cement Concrete.....	2,100 cu. yds.	4.00	8,400.00
Asphaltic Concrete Surfacing.....	16,200 sq. yds.	.79	12,798.00
			<u>\$23,153.00</u>



## DEPARTMENT OF PARKS

Thursday, May 6, 1915.

Stated meeting, 3 p. m.

Present—Commissioners Ward (President), Whittle, Weier.

A representative of the Comptroller being present and the meeting open to the public, the estimate box was opened and all the bids or proposals which had been received pursuant to duly published advertisements were opened and read as follows:

Island Road from the Eastern Boulevard to the City Island Bridge in Pelham Bay Park  
THE BRONX

The Barber Asphalt Paving Co. 233 Broadway N. Y. C.		Municipal Asphalt Co. Zerega Ave. & Westchester Creek Bronx, N. Y.		The Sicilian Asphalt Paving Co. 41 Park Row N. Y. C.		Uvalde Asphalt Paving Co. 1 Broadway N. Y. C.	
Price	Amount	Price	Amount	Price	Amount	Price	Amount
\$0.60	\$1,380.00	\$0.73	\$1,679.00	\$0.75	\$1,725.00	\$0.50	\$1,150.00
4.00	8,400.00	4.25	8,925.00	4.50	9,450.00	3.90	8,190.00
1.09	17,658.00	0.82	13,284.00	1.00	16,200.00	.92	14,904.00
	\$27,438.00		\$23,888.00		\$27,375.00		\$24,244.00

Mr. John R. Shillady of the Mayor's Committee of Unemployment appeared and spoke on utilizing certain lands for farms for the unemployed.

It was decided that Mr. Shillady and Prof. Graham of the New York Experiment Station at Farmingdale should call upon Commissioner Whittle and inspect with him certain lands in the Bronx, which might be desirable for this purpose.

On motion by Commissioner Weier, seconded by Commissioner Whittle, the reading of the minutes of the previous meeting was dispensed with.

Commissioner Ward offered the following at the request of Commissioner Ingersoll.

RESOLVED, That the proposal of the lowest formal bidder for furnishing and delivering Cow Bay Sand and Trap Rock Screenings to Parkways in the Borough of Brooklyn, for which bids were received April 22, 1915, be forwarded to the Comptroller for approval of sureties, and when so approved that a contract for the same be entered into and executed by the President for and on behalf of this Board.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners Ward, Whittle, Weier—3.

Commissioner Ward offered the following at the request of Commissioner Ingersoll:

RESOLVED, That the proposal of the lowest formal bidder for furnishing and delivering Coarse and Fine Gravel, Trap Rock and Trap Rock Screenings to Parkways in the Borough

of Brooklyn, for which bids were received April 22, 1915, be forwarded to the Comptroller for approval of sureties, and when so approved that a contract for the same be entered into and executed by the President for and on behalf of this Board.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners Ward, Whittle, Weier—3.

Commissioner Whittle offered the following:

**RESOLVED**, That all the bids or proposals received April 1, 1915, for furnishing and delivering 22,000 gallons of Refined Coal Tar Road Oil for Parks in the Bronx be, and the same hereby are, rejected, it being deemed for the interest of the City so to do.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners Ward, Whittle, Weier—3.

The following communication was received from the Corporation Counsel:

HON. CABOT WARD,

President, Park Board.

SIR: Your communication dated April 19, 1915, has been received. It reads as follows:

"On April 1st bids were received by this department for all labor and materials required to furnish and erect an artificial granite balustrade on top of the present granite coping on the newly reconstructed Speedway bulkhead wall.

"The specifications stipulate that each bidder must submit a sample of the artificial granite and state in the bid sheet the name of the manufacturer whose stone it is intended to be used, so that the sample could be properly tested as required. The most important test called for was the absorption test as follows:

"Half specimens from transverse tests after drying at about 180 degrees F. to constant weight shall be placed in water flatwise so that their upper surfaces are one-half inch above the surface of the water, and shall be so maintained for forty-eight hours. At the expiration of this time the upper surfaces of the specimens shall be dry, and no specimen shall have absorbed more than 4 per cent by weight of water."

"The lowest bidder, the North Eastern Construction Co., submitted a sample of stone manufactured by the New England Stone Co., which, when tested, showed an absorption of 9.4, or more than twice the maximum of 4 per cent allowed in the specifications. Furthermore, the sample submitted was inferior in quality, texture, size and quality of aggregates, and in every other respect far below the requirements of the specifications. Above all, the entire sample was dipped in a waterproof compound, which made it necessary to break the sample in two before the absorption test could be applied. This, in my opinion, was more or less of a ruse on the part of the bidder.

"I, therefore, respectfully ask your opinion whether it is possible for me to reject the lowest bidder as informal and award the contract to the next bidder, Louis Sieling, whose sample is manufactured by the Onandaga Litholite Co., of Syracuse, N. Y., and whose stone has been used on two Park Department jobs, as well as by the Board of Water Supply on the Aqueduct work. Samples of this stone tested for absorption showed an average of 3.3 absorption. The stone is of an excellent texture; all the aggregates are of size and quality as specified in the specifications and in every respect is a stone which I would much desire to be used in the work of the balustrade referred to.

"I would greatly appreciate if you could render your opinion in this matter within the next few days, as I am desirous of having this question settled at the next Board meeting, which will be held Thursday, April 22nd."

Upon the foregoing state of facts, I am of opinion that you may reject the lowest bid. Thereupon you may, unless you reject all bids, award the contract to the next lowest bidder.

Respectfully yours,

LOUIS M. HAHLO,  
Acting Corporation Counsel.

In view of the foregoing opinion, Commissioner Ward offered the following:

**RESOLVED**, That the proposal of the lowest formal bidder for furnishing all labor and materials, required for the construction of an artificial granite balustrade on top of the present granite coping on the newly reconstructed Speedway bulkhead wall, Borough of Manhattan, for which bids were received April 1, 1915, be forwarded to the Comptroller for approval of sureties, and when so approved that a contract for the same be entered into and executed by the President for and on behalf of this Board.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners Ward, Whittle, Weier—3.

A request from the Landscape Architect for the purchase of certain supplies was received. It was decided that this be laid over for one week to permit the Landscape Architect to furnish data as to when the last supplies were furnished.

Dr. W. T. Hornaday's communication was laid over for one week, to allow more thorough examination by Commissioner Whittle.

On motion at 3.25 p. m., the Board adjourned.

LOUIS W. FEHR,  
Secretary.

## DEPARTMENT OF PARKS

Thursday, May 13, 1915.

Stated meeting, 3 p. m.

Present—Commissioners Ward (President), Whittle, Ingersoll, Weier.

A representative of the Comptroller being present and the meeting open to the public, the estimate box was opened and all the bids or proposals which had been received pursuant to duly advertisements were opened and read as follows:

For Furnishing all the Labor and Materials (except Plumbing and Heating) for the Erection and Completion of an Animal Hospital in the Zoological Park,

### BOROUGH OF THE BRONX

Names of Bidders	No. 1 Extra Alternate Kalamein	Amount
Benedetto, Clark & Nugent, Inc., 423 E. 115th St.....	\$.....	\$15,925.00
The Connors Bros. Co., Inc., 64 W. 88th St.....		18,640.00
B. Diamond, 12 Bergen St., Brooklyn.....	465.00	18,470.00
William H. Egan, 147 E. 125th St.....	157.00	15,797.00
Emerson Building Co., 103 Park Ave.....	175.00	18,148.00
Louis C. Frees Construction Co., Inc., 3029 3rd Ave., Bronx.....	25.00	16,473.00
A. V. Johnson & Co., 1123 Broadway.....	175.00	18,767.00
Kelley & Kelley, Inc., 12th St., Vernon Ave., L. I. City.....	{Add 120.00}	17,970.00
Louis Koenig, 362 E. 150th St.....	250.00	16,653.00
W. D. Lewis, 41 W. 33rd St.....	534.00	22,640.00
The Marble Arch Co., 216th St., Broadway.....	500.00	17,200.00
Simon Russek, Inc., 261 Broadway.....	{Add 290.00}	19,300.00
Henry H. Vought, 70 E. 45th St.....	396.00	15,300.00
Wm. Werner, 657 Vanderbilt St., Brooklyn.....	{Add 340.00}	21,355.00
Winkler Construction Co., Inc., 41 Park Row.....	500.00	18,100.00

For Furnishing all the Labor and Materials for the Installation of a Hot Water Heating Plant in the Animal Hospital in the Zoological Park,

### BOROUGH OF THE BRONX

Name of Bidders	Amount
Adams, Britz & Co., Inc., 1759 Park Ave.....	\$1,516.00
M. J. Callahan Co., 343 W. 52nd St.....	1,468.00
James Curran Mfg. Co., 512 W. 36th St.....	1,070.00
Geo. E. Gibson Co., Inc., 49 E. 21st St.....	1,460.00
John Hankin & Brother, 550 W. 25th St.....	1,497.00
P. F. Larkin & P. A. Dwyer, 429 E. 56th St.....	1,550.00
Leslie & Tracy, Inc., 220 W. 42nd St.....	1,470.00
W. J. Levins, 160 E. 178th St.....	1,587.00
W. J. Olvany, 177 Christopher St.....	1,751.00
Philip and Paul, 174 E. 119th St.....	1,487.00
Teran, Mahoney & Munro, Inc., 601 First Ave.....	960.00

For Furnishing all Labor and Materials for Installing the Plumbing, Drainage and Water Systems in the Animal Hospital in the Zoological Park,

BOROUGH OF THE BRONX

Names of Bidders	Amount
Joseph B. Brady, 5810 Sixth Ave., Brooklyn.....	\$800.00
D. L. Delaney, Inc., 32 W. Fordham Road.....	1,113.00
Joseph F. Egan, 32 Old Broadway.....	1,168.00
Geo. E. Gibson Co., Inc., 49 E. 21st St.....	1,090.00
James Jos. Hastings, 2421 So. Boulevard.....	1,200.00
J. H. Jasper, Inc., 108 E. 126th Street.....	1,065.00
Harry Klein, 1851 Second Ave.....	1,322.00
John F. Koop, 23 Lawrence St.....	1,014.00
A. P. Kramer, 676 Beck St.....	1,100.00
Thomas E. O'Brien, Inc., 6311 5th Ave., Brooklyn.....	977.00
William Young Plumbing Co., 217 W. 13th St.....	1,165.00

No.	Items	Quantities	The East River Mill & Lumber Co. 425 E. 92nd St., N. Y. C.	
			Price	Amount
1.	White Wood, 5/8 in., planed two sides.....	Per 1,000 1,500 ft. B.M.	\$67.00	\$100.50
2.	White Wood, 1 in., planed two sides to 5/8 in.....	Per 1,000 1,500 ft. B.M.	75.00	112.50
3.	White Wood, 1 in., planed two sides to 7/8 in.....	Per 1,000 500 ft. B.M.	75.00	37.50
4.	White Wood, 1 1/4 in., planed two sides.....	Per 1,000 500 ft. B.M.	77.00	38.50
5.	White Wood, 1 1/2 in., planed two sides.....	Per 1,000 500 ft. B.M.	77.00	38.50
6.	White Wood, 2 in., planed two sides.....	Per 1,000 500 ft. B.M.	77.00	38.50
7.	White Pine, 1 in., planed two sides to 3/8 in.....	Per 1,000 2,500 ft. B.M.	97.00	242.50
8.	White Pine, 1 1/4 in., planed two sides to 1 1/8 in.....	Per 1,000 1,500 ft. B.M.	97.00	145.50
9.	White Pine, 1 1/2 in., planed two sides to 1 3/8 in.....	Per 1,000 1,000 ft. B.M.	97.00	97.00
10.	White Pine, 2 in., planed two sides to 1 7/8 in.....	Per 1,000 1,000 ft. B.M.	97.00	97.00
11.	White Pine, 3 in., planed two sides to 2 7/8 in.....	Per 1,000 500 ft. B.M.	105.00	52.50
12.	White Pine, 1 in., merchantable to 7/8 in.....	Per 1,000 1,000 ft. B.M.	53.00	53.00
13.	W. P. Coiling Boards, 7/8 in. x 4 1/2 in. x 13 ft., planed one side, T. G. & B.	200 Boards	.23	46.00
14.	W. P. Coiling or Partition Boards, 1 7/8 in. x 4 1/2 in. x 16 ft., planed two sides, T. G. & B.	100 Boards	.38	38.00
15.	W. P. Fence Boards, 7/8 in. x 9 1/2 in. x 13 ft., planed two sides, T. G. & B. and Center B.	300 Boards	.44	132.00
16.	W. P. Fence Boards, 7/8 in. x 9 1/2 in. x 16 ft., planed two sides, T. G. & B. and Center B.	300 Boards	.54	162.00
17.	W. P. Floor Planks, 7/8 in. x 9 1/2 in. x 13 ft., planed one side, T. & G.	200 Boards	.44	88.00
18.	W. P. Floor Planks, 1 1/8 in. x 9 1/2 in. x 16 ft., planed one side, T. & G.	200 Boards	.76	152.00
19.	North Carolina Pine, 1 in., 12 in. and upward in width, planed two sides to 3/4 in.....	Per 1,000 500 ft. B.M.	36.00	18.00
20.	North Carolina Pine, 1 in., 12 in. and upward in width, planed two sides to 7/8 in.....	Per 1,000 40,000 ft. B.M.	36.00	1,440.00
21.	Yellow Pine, 1 1/4 in., planed two sides.....	Per 500 250 ft. B.M.	40.00	20.00
22.	Yellow Pine, 1 1/2 in., planed two sides.....	Per 1,000 1,000 ft. B.M.	40.00	40.00
23.	Yellow Pine Flooring, 1 1/2 in. x 3 1/4 in., planed one side, T. & G., not to be less than 14 ft. long to 1 3/8 in. x 2 1/2 in.....	Per 1,000 2,000 ft. B.M.	50.00	100.00
24.	American White Ash, 1 1/4 in. thick, 12 in. and upward in width, 12 ft. and upward in length, planed two sides.....	Per 1,000 1,000 ft. B.M.	92.00	92.00
25.	Oak, 1 1/2 in., planed two sides.....	Per 1,000 500 ft. B.M.	85.00	42.50
26.	Oak, 2 in., planed two sides.....	Per 1,000 1,500 ft. B.M.	85.00	127.50
27.	Oak, 3 in., planed two sides to 2 1/2 in.....	Per 1,000 500 ft. B.M.	87.00	43.50
28.	Oak, 3 in., planed two sides.....	Per 1,000 1,000 ft. B.M.	87.00	87.00
29.	Oak, 4 in., planed two sides, above oak not less than 12 in. wide and 12 to 16 ft. long, 1/2 not less than 16 ft. long.....	Per 1,000 500 ft. B.M.	87.00	45.30
30.	Second Growth Hickory, 2 in. thick, unplaned, 10 in. and upward in width, 10 ft. and upward in length.....	Per 1,000 500 ft. B.M.	100.00	50.00
31.	Spruce Planks, 1 1/4 in., x 9 in. x 13 ft., four sides planed to 1 1/8 in. x 8 3/4 in.....	300 Planks	.45	135.00
32.	Spruce Planks, 2 in. x 9 in. x 13 ft., four sides planed, 1 7/8 in. x 8 3/4 in.....	200 Planks	.61	122.00
33.	50 Spruce Joist, 3 in. x 4 in. x 16 ft., four sides planed to 2 7/8 in. x 3 3/4 in.....	Per 1,000 800 ft. B.M.	31.50	25.20
34.	50 Spruce Joist, 3 in. x 6 in. x 22 ft., four sides planed to 2 7/8 in. x 5 7/8 in.....	Per 1,000 1,650 ft. B.M.	34.00	56.10
35.	25 Spruce Joist, 6 in. x 6 in. x 25 ft., four sides planed to 5 7/8 in. x 5 7/8 in.....	Per 1,000 1,875 ft. B.M.	36.00	67.50
36.	Spruce Planks, 1 1/4 in. x 9 in. x 13 ft., unplaned.....	1,500 Planks	.42	630.00
37.	Spruce Planks, 2 in. x 9 in. x 13 ft., unplaned.....	2,000 Planks	.58	1,160.00
38.	500 Spruce Joist, 3 in. x 4 in. x 13 ft., unplaned.....	Per 1,000 6,500 ft. B.M.	29.00	188.50
39.	400 Spruce Joist, 3 in. x 4 in. x 16 ft., unplaned.....	Per 1,000 6,400 ft. B.M.	29.50	188.80
40.	50 Spruce Joist, 4 in. x 4 in. x 16 ft., unplaned.....	Per 1,000 1,067 ft. B.M.	29.50	31.48
41.	200 Spruce Timbers, 3 in. x 6 in. x 22 ft.....	Per 1,000 6,600 ft. B.M.	32.00	211.20
42.	25 Spruce Timbers, 3 in. x 8 in. x 25 ft.....	Per 1,000 1,250 ft. B.M.	34.00	42.50
43.	25 Spruce Timbers, 6 in. x 6 in. x 25 ft.....	Per 1,000 1,875 ft. B.M.	34.00	63.75
44.	O. G. & B. Pine Moulding, 1/2 in. x 1 in.....	500 lin. ft.	x .70	3.50
45.	O. G. & B. Pine Moulding, 3/4 in. x 1 1/2 in.....	500 lin. ft.	x1.00	5.00
46.	Rebated Pine Moulding, 7/8 in. x 2 in.....	1,000 lin. ft.	x1.40	14.00
47.	Rebated Pine Moulding, 1 in. x 2 1/4 in.....	1,000 lin. ft.	x1.40	14.00
				\$6,734.03

x Probable intent of bidder is per 100 feet.

Lumber Supplies for Parks,  
MANHATTAN

[May 13, 1915

G. Elias & Bro., Inc., Buffalo, N. Y.		Kalb Lumber Co., 312 E. 64th St., N. Y. C.		J. F. Murphy Lumber Co., 58th St. 11th Ave. N. Y. C.		J. M. Saulpaugh's Sons, 705 E. 11th St., N. Y. C.		W. H. Sidway, 57th St. 11th Ave. N. Y. C.	
Price	Amount	Price	Amount	Price	Amount	Price	Amount	Price	Amount
\$65.00	\$97.50	\$52.00	\$78.00	\$58.00	\$87.00	\$47.00	\$70.50	\$57.00	\$85.50
75.00	112.50	58.00	87.00	62.00	93.00	55.00	82.50	60.00	90.00
75.00	37.50	69.00	34.50	71.00	35.50	57.50	28.75	70.00	35.00
80.00	40.00	69.00	34.50	72.00	36.00	72.50	36.25	70.00	35.00
80.00	40.00	69.00	34.50	72.00	36.00	75.00	37.50	70.00	35.00
80.00	40.00	69.00	34.50	72.00	36.00	77.50	38.75	72.50	36.25
100.00	250.00	84.00	210.00	77.00	192.50	90.00	225.00	82.50	206.25
100.00	150.00	84.00	126.00	77.00	115.50	90.00	135.00	82.50	123.75
100.00	100.00	84.00	84.00	77.00	77.00	90.00	90.00	82.50	82.50
100.00	100.00	84.00	84.00	80.00	80.00	90.00	90.00	82.50	82.50
110.00	55.00	99.00	49.50	95.00	47.50	110.00	55.00	95.00	47.50
55.00	55.00	47.00	47.00	48.50	48.50	46.50	46.50	40.00	40.00
.24	48.00	.23	46.00	.26	52.00	.24½	49.00	.26	52.00
.40	40.00	.38	38.00	.35	35.00	.43½	43.50	.45	45.00
.50	150.00	.45	135.00	.50	150.00	.49	147.00	.43	129.00
.60	180.00	.53	159.00	.60	180.00	.53½	160.50	.52	156.00
.50	100.00	.45	90.00	.50	100.00	.49	98.00	.43	86.00
.90	180.00	.76	152.00	.72	144.00	.87	174.00	.82	164.00
45.00	22.50	37.00	18.50	39.00	19.50	36.00	18.00	40.00	20.00
45.00	1,800.00	37.00	1,480.00	39.00	1,560.00	39.50	1,580.00	40.00	1,600.00
50.00	12.50	22.00	11.00	*42.00	21.00	*47.00	23.50	22.50	11.25
50.00	50.00	44.00	44.00	45.00	45.00	45.00	45.00	45.00	45.00
60.00	120.00	55.00	110.00	60.00	120.00	77.00	154.00	46.00	92.00
85.00	85.00	89.00	89.00	87.00	87.00	72.50	72.50	90.00	90.00
80.00	40.00	79.00	39.50	75.00	37.50	80.00	40.00	78.00	39.00
80.00	120.00	79.00	118.50	75.00	112.50	80.00	120.00	78.00	117.00
90.00	45.00	83.00	41.50	80.00	40.00	105.00	52.50	85.00	42.50
90.00	90.00	83.00	83.00	80.00	80.00	105.00	105.00	85.00	85.00
90.00	45.00	89.00	44.50	82.00	41.00	105.00	52.50	85.00	42.50
90.00	45.00	100.00	50.00	85.00	42.50	110.00	55.00	90.00	45.00
.40	120.00	.42	126.00	.42	126.00	.41½	124.50	.42	126.00
.65	130.00	.60	120.00	.58	116.00	.61½	123.00	.64	128.00
29.60	23.20	32.00	25.60	30.50	24.40	30.00	24.00	32.00	25.60
33.00	54.45	36.00	59.40	31.50	51.98	35.00	57.75	34.00	56.10
35.00	65.63	39.00	73.13	33.50	62.81	37.00	69.38	36.00	67.50
.39	585.00	.39	585.00	.40	600.00	.40	600.00	.40	600.00
.63	1,260.00	.55	1,100.00	.54	1,080.00	.60	1,200.00	.57	1,140.00
27.00	175.50	28.50	185.25	27.00	175.50	30.00	195.00	28.50	185.25
28.00	179.20	31.00	198.40	26.50	169.60	30.00	192.00	29.00	185.60
28.00	29.88	31.00	33.08	28.00	29.88	30.00	32.01	29.00	30.94
32.00	211.20	35.00	231.00	30.00	198.00	35.00	231.00	30.00	198.00
34.00	42.50	37.00	46.25	32.00	40.00	36.50	45.62	x33.00	41.25
34.00	63.75	38.00	71.25	32.00	60.00	37.00	69.38	34.00	63.75
.001½	2.50	.0055	2.75	.15	3.00	.00¾	3.75	.007	3.50
.00¾	3.75	.0085	4.25	.15	4.50	.00¾	4.00	.01	5.00
.01	10.00	.011	11.00	.15	12.00	.01¼	12.50	.015	15.00
.01¼	12.50	.0125	12.50	.15	15.00	.01½	15.00	.016	16.00
	\$7,219.56		\$6,537.86		\$6,520.17		\$6,924.64		\$6,647.99

\* Probable Intent of bidder is per 1,000 feet.

For Furnishing all Labor and Materials Required to Reconstruct the Prospect Park  
BOROUGH

No.	Items	Quantities	Edward Embleton 103 Park Ave., N. Y. C.		F. G. Fearon Co., Inc., 32 Broadway, N. Y. C.	
			Price	Amount	Price	Amount
1.	Regulating and Grading.....	998 cu. yds.	\$0.75	\$748.50	\$1.25	\$1,247.50
2.	6-in. Vitrified Drain Tile.....	170 lin. ft.	.50	85.00	1.00	170.00
3.	8-in. Vitrified Drain Tile.....	33 lin. ft.	.60	19.80	1.25	41.25
4.	Brick Catch Basins.....	4	40.00	160.00	50.00	200.00
5.	2½-in. Gal. Wrought Iron Water Pipe.....	15 lin. ft.	4.00	60.00	10.00	150.00
6.	Flush Hydrant.....	1	38.00	38.00	50.00	50.00
7.	Street Washer.....	1	5.00	5.00	20.00	20.00
8.	2½-in. Gate Valves.....	2	15.00	30.00	10.00	20.00
9.	New Granite Radial Curb.....	425 lin. ft.	4.00	1,700.00	4.00	1,700.00
10.	Old Blue Stone Curb, redressed and reset as header.....	32 lin. ft.	.60	19.20	1.00	32.00
11.	New Limestone Radial Curb.....	103 lin. ft.	5.00	515.00	3.00	309.00
12.	Old Limestone Curb, redressed and reset..	45 lin. ft.	1.00	45.00	1.00	45.00
13.	New Limestone Coping.....	650 lin. ft.	2.50	1,625.00	3.00	1,950.00
14.	Brick Walk Pavement.....	8,600 sq. ft.	.68	5,848.00	.50	4,300.00
15.	New Street Asphalt Pavement, binder and foundation.....	2,290 sq. yds.	1.65	3,778.50	2.50	5,725.00
16.	New Street Asphalt Pavement and Binder, exclusive of concrete foundation.....	482 sq. yds.	.95	457.90	1.50	723.00
17.	Top Soil.....	185 cu. yds.	1.00	185.00	.50	92.50
18.	Sod.....	4,900 sq. ft.	.04	196.00	.01	49.00
				\$15,515.90		\$16,824.25



Plaza at Ninth Avenue and Fifteenth Street, together with Work Incidental thereto,  
OF BROOKLYN

Frank J. Gallagher 490 Park Place, Brooklyn		James A. Heaney, 1082 4th St., Brooklyn		Chas. A. Myers Contracting Co., Stagg St. & Morgan Ave., Brooklyn		Topeka Paving Co., Inc., Canal Ave & Stillman Ave., Brooklyn		Ward & Tully Inc., W. 20th St. & R. R. Ave., Brooklyn	
Price	Amount	Price	Amount	Price	Amount	Price	Amount	Price	Amount
\$1.60	\$1,596.80	\$0.94	\$938.12	\$1.00	\$998.00	\$1.10	\$1,097.80	\$1.25	\$1,247.50
.60	102.00	.50	85.00	.60	102.00	.25	42.50	.75	127.50
.75	24.75	1.30	42.90	.80	26.40	.50	16.50	.90	29.70
80.00	320.00	70.00	280.00	75.00	300.00	135.00	540.00	100.00	400.00
.80	12.00	1.50	22.50	.30	4.50	1.00	15.00	1.50	22.50
27.00	27.00	115.00	115.00	35.00	35.00	175.00	175.00	30.00	30.00
15.00	15.00	9.00	9.00	35.00	35.00	100.00	100.00	10.00	10.00
3.00	6.00	13.00	26.00	12.00	24.00	25.00	50.00	10.00	20.00
4.60	1,955.00	3.90	1,657.50	4.00	1,700.00	3.85	1,636.25	2.75	1,168.75
1.00	32.00	1.70	54.40	.70	22.40	.75	24.00	.40	12.80
5.25	540.75	4.25	437.75	3.00	309.00	4.00	412.00	2.50	257.50
1.25	56.25	1.50	67.50	.80	36.00	1.00	45.00	1.00	45.00
2.25	1,462.50	1.80	1,170.00	3.00	1,950.00	4.00	2,600.00	2.15	1,397.50
.47	4,042.00	.59	5,074.00	.80	6,880.00	.82	7,052.00	.46	3,956.00
2.05	4,694.50	1.75	4,007.50	1.85	4,236.50	1.75	4,007.50	1.75	4,007.50
1.05	506.10	.90	433.80	1.00	482.00	.98	472.36	1.00	482.00
1.25	231.25	1.30	240.50	1.00	185.00	1.25	231.25	.95	175.75
.03	147.00	.03	147.00	.10	490.00	.10	490.00	.04	196.00
	\$15,770.90		\$14,808.47		\$17,815.80		\$19,007.16		\$13,586.00

On motion of Commissioner Weier, seconded by Commissioner Whittle, the reading of the minutes of the previous meeting was dispensed with.

The following communication was received from the Central Purchasing Committee:

May 8, 1915

HON. CABOT WARD,  
Commissioner, Department of Parks,  
Manhattan and Richmond.

Dear Sir: Bids will be opened at 12 noon, Thursday, May 20th, in Room 1218, Municipal Building, for coal to be delivered to your department during the balance of this year and the first quarter of 1916, and gasoline, cord wood, etc., during the period ending December 31, 1915.

These bids cannot be opened and the proposals must be re-advertised unless the representative legally authorized to open bids for your department is present. If the bids can be opened promptly at noon, not more than 15 minutes should be required to complete the work.

Asking your careful consideration of this matter, and an early acknowledgment of this letter, I remain,

Very truly yours,

CENTRAL PURCHASING COMMITTEE,

By (Signed) F. R. LEACH  
Secretary.

Noted and filed.

The discussion on the Central Purchasing Agency was dispensed with.

On motion of Commissioner Whittle, seconded by Commissioner Weier, the request of Dr. W. T. Hornaday, that the rules of the Zoological Park be incorporated as a part of the park ordinances, was ordered placed on the calendar of the next meeting for discussion.

On motion of Commissioner Ward, seconded by Commissioner Ingersoll, it was

RESOLVED, to place on the calendar of the next meeting the report of the Municipal Research Bureau on Roads, and to have the Engineers and Superintendents of the Department present to discuss the report.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners Ward, Whittle, Ingersoll, Weier—4.

On motion of Commissioner Ward, seconded by Commissioner Ingersoll, it was

RESOLVED, That a requisition be made on the City Record for the printing of five hundred cards of the Park Ordinances, for posting in Comfort Stations and other suitable locations, as suggested by Commissioner Ingersoll.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners Ward, Whittle, Ingersoll, Weier—4.

Commissioner Whittle offered the following:

RESOLVED, That the proposal of the lowest formal bidder for furnishing all labor and materials for surfacing with asphalt concrete the City Island Road from the Eastern Boulevard to the City Island Bridge in Pelham Bay Park, in the Borough of The Bronx, for which bids were received May 6th 1915, be forwarded to the Comptroller for approval of sureties, and when so approved, that a contract for the same be entered into, and executed by the President for, and on behalf of this Board.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners Ward, Whittle, Ingersoll, Weier—4.

Commissioner Ward offered the following:

RESOLVED, That the time stipulated for the completion of the contract between this Department and the Asphalt Construction Company for paving the roadway with asphaltic concrete upon a cement concrete foundation, setting curb, and otherwise improving Riverside Drive from about 120th Street west of Grant's Tomb, to the Viaduct at 128th Street, in the Borough of Manhattan, dated February 18, 1915, be and the same hereby is extended twelve working days from the expiration of the contract, as recommended by the Chief Engineer, for reasons beyond the control of the Contractor.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners Ward, Whittle, Ingersoll, Weier—4.

A requisition for the purchase of the following articles for the office of the Landscape Architect, at an estimated cost of \$30, chargeable to Park Board Appropriations:

- 1 Bookcase unit Globe Wernicke, E13½ Golden Quartered Oak,
- 1 year's subscription to "The City Plan,"
- 6 rolls of tracing paper "Alba" 44 yards long, 42 inches wide,
- 3 bottles of Higgins India Ink,
- 6 boxes of H. B. Koh-i-noor leads (6 in a box),
- 6 boxes of 2 H. B. Koh-i-noor leads (6 in a box),
- 3 boxes of 3 H. B. Koh-i-noor (6 in a box),
- 3 pencil pointers of Emery paper with wooden handle,
- 2 dozen German Silver 5/8 inch beveled head thumb tacks screwed in and rivetted.

Which was approved by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners Ward, Whittle, Ingersoll, Weier—4.

On motion at 3.52 p. m., the Board adjourned.

LOUIS W. FEHR,  
Secretary.

## DEPARTMENT OF PARKS

Thursday, May 20, 1915.

Stated meeting, 3 p. m.

Present—Commissioners Ward (President), Whittle, Ingersoll, Weier.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

A communication was received from Teran, Mahaney & Munro in reference to their bid for heating the Animal Hospital in Zoological Park, The Bronx, as follows:

“HON. CABOT WARD,  
President, Board of Park Commissioners, City.

Dear Sir: On May 13th bids were opened for the heating apparatus to be installed in the Animal Hospital, Zoological Park, Borough of The Bronx. We were the lowest bidders.

We have learned since the bids were opened that your Architects' office, through error, gave out different sets of heating plans for this work, the James Curran Mfg. Company and ourselves receiving one design and the others of the bidders another design.

The design on which our figure was based contained much less plant than the design on which some of the other Contractors estimated.

We hand you herewith the plans on which our estimate was based, and are, of course, willing to install the plant accordingly should the contract be awarded to us.

If the plant is to be installed upon the plans which were not given to us, upon which we did not estimate, and have never seen, we ask that our check be returned to us and that we be relieved.

Yours very truly,

TERAN, MAHANEY & MUNRO,  
GEO. N. MAHANEY.”

Ordered filed.

A communication from LaFarge & Morris, Architects for the Animal Hospital in Zoological Park, The Bronx, as follows:

“HON. CABOT WARD,  
Commissioner of Parks,  
Municipal Building.

Dear Sir: At the request of Mr. Martin Schenck, Chief Engineer, Dept. of Parks, Borough of The Bronx, we are writing to you to the effect that they believe it is desirable to re-advertise the heating work in the new Animal Hospital in the New York Zoological Park, owing to the fact that one of the bidders received the wrong plans for the purpose of bidding. The request is made that this be done as promptly as possible, in order that the construction and plumbing work, which are to be awarded to-morrow will not be too far advanced when the heating is undertaken.

As requested by Mr. Schenck we are sending a copy of this letter to Hon. T. W. Whittle, Commissioner of Parks for the Borough of The Bronx.

Thanking you in advance for the earliest attention your department can give to this matter, we are

Yours very truly,

LA FARGE & MORRIS.”

After a discussion of the letter of La Farge & Morris, which by its terms seems to imply that the error in furnishing the plans was due to some employee in the Park Department rather than to the error of the Architects, as per letter of Teran, Mahaney & Munro, because the plans emanated from the office of the Architect, it was

RESOLVED, on motion of Commissioner Weier, seconded by Commissioner Whittle, that the President of the Park Board write the following letter, for the purpose of obtaining an explanation, which should clear the record:

May 25, 1915.

"MESSRS. LAFARGE & MORRIS,  
Architects, 101 Park Avenue,  
New York City.

Gentlemen: Shortly after receiving your letter of May 21st, I called a meeting of the Park Board to consider the same. After discussion, it was the opinion of the Board that your letter did not clearly show that the error arose in your office, and on the contrary made it appear that the fault in this case was owing to some failure of an employee of the Park Department.

As I understand the case, the plans were given out directly through you to the prospective bidders. The Board took the position that before it rejects all bids and re-advertises, there should be some statement in the record of how it happened that one set of contractors got a different set of plans than the others received. The Board felt that the Architect should have taken ample precautions to prevent any such contingency, and that full protection should be given by receiving a communication from you that squarely places the blame and proposes a method for preventing a repetition of the occurrence.

Since the Board meeting above mentioned, I received a further letter from you dated May 21st. However, although I have not yet submitted it to the Board, I do not feel that it sufficiently covers the ground I have outlined above to meet the views of the Park Board.

Yours very truly,

(Signed) CABOT WARD,  
President, Park Board."

The request of Dr. Hornaday that the regulations of the Zoological Park be incorporated in the Park Ordinances, was laid over for one week.

The Secretary read the Landscape Architect's application in reference to report of Mr. Joseph Gatringer, as follows:

"To the Honorable  
The Park Board,  
City of New York.

Gentlemen: My attention was called to the fact that the Municipal Civil Service Commission requires all classified Civil Service employees to be rated as to their efficiency and punctuality.

To my knowledge no Board of Promotions exists in the Park Board, and I am therefore sending the report of efficiency and punctuality of my assistant, Mr. Joseph Gatringer, topographical draughtsman, to your Board for rating.

Very truly yours,

(Signed) C. F. PILAT,  
Landscape Architect.

After a discussion it was moved by Commissioner Ward, seconded by Commissioner Whittle, that Mr. Gatringer be rated C on punctuality and B on all other items, which was unanimously adopted.

Commissioner Ward offered the following:

RESOLVED, That the proposal of the lowest formal bidder for furnishing and delivering lumber for parks in Manhattan, for which bids were received on Thursday, May 13th, be forwarded to the Comptroller for approval of sureties, and when so approved that a contract for the same be entered into, and executed by the President for, and on behalf of this Board.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners Ward, Whittle, Ingersoll, Weier—4.

Commissioner Ingersoll offered the following:

RESOLVED, That the proposal of the lowest formal bidder for furnishing of labor and materials required to reconstruct the Prospect Park Plaza at 9th Avenue and 15th Street, Borough of Brooklyn, for which bids were received on May 13, 1915, be forwarded to the Comptroller for his approval of sureties, and when so approved that a contract for the same be entered into, and executed by the President for, and on behalf of this Board.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners Ward, Whittle, Ingersoll, Weier—4:

Commissioner Whittle offered the following:

RESOLVED, That the proposal of the lowest formal bidder for furnishing all the labor and materials, except plumbing and heating, for the erection and completion of an animal hospital in the Zoological Park, Borough of The Bronx, for which bids were received May 13, 1915, be forwarded to the Comptroller for approval of sureties, and when so approved that a contract for the same be entered into, and executed by the President for, and on behalf of this Board.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners Ward, Whittle, Ingersoll, Weier—4.

Commissioner Whittle offered the following:

RESOLVED, That the proposal of the lowest formal bidder for installing plumbing, drainage and water systems in the animal hospital in the Zoological Park, in the Borough of The Bronx, for which bids were received on May 13, 1915, be forwarded to the Comptroller for approval of sureties, and when so approved that a contract for the same be entered into, and executed by the President for, and on behalf of this Board.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners Ward, Whittle, Ingersoll, Weier—4.

On motion at 3.51 p. m., the Board adjourned.

LOUIS W. FEHR,  
Secretary.

## DEPARTMENT OF PARKS

Thursday, May 27, 1915

Stated meeting, 3 p. m.

Present—Commissioners Ward (President), Whittle, Ingersoll, Weier.

The reading of the minutes of the previous meeting was dispensed with:

The discussion on the letter from Dr. W. T. Hornaday, requesting the adoption, as Park Ordinances, of the rules and regulations of the Bronx Zoological Park, was passed until next meeting.

The following letter was received from LaFarge and Morris:

May 21, 1915

HON. CABOT WARD,  
*Commissioner of Parks,*  
Municipal Building.

DEAR SIR: We are informed by Mr. Martin Schenck, Chief Engineer of the Department of Parks, Borough of The Bronx, that our letter to you of the 19th inst., concerning the readvertising of the heating work in the new Animal Hospital in the New York Zoological Park is not sufficiently explanatory of the circumstances. These are as follows:

The general construction drawings show the position of radiators, and also vents and skylights, in some detail. There is also a separate set of heating and ventilating plans, which, of course, show the equipment much more completely. For convenience in the distribution of the large number of prints required to be sent out, these prints being called for by bidders, we arranged to have those bidders call for them at the blue printer's, this being a somewhat quicker way. The construction drawings were sent to the blue printer's a little in advance of the heating set, and it appears to have been the case that one bidder, and perhaps two, called and received the construction set and did not get the others. They assumed that they had everything, and proceeded to make their own guesses about such important matters as the run of piping, which they naturally got all wrong. In the case that we know of, he being the lowest bidder, the bid is based upon the bidder's guess, which he has shown us, and which is totally inadequate.

We understand that the proper course to pursue is to readvertise the heating work, in order that all bidders may certainly be upon equality, and that there may be no doubt whatever that they are bidding on the proper plans and specifications.

Yours very truly,

LA FARGE & MORRIS.

After discussion, Commissioner Ward, seconded by Commissioner Weier, moved that

In view of the cases which have arisen by reason of errors in giving specifications for making contracts for which this Board is responsible, Commissioner Whittle be requested on behalf of this Board informally to consult with the Corporation Counsel with a view to ascertaining the proper practice to pursue as to furnishing plans, specifications, etc., to prospective bidders on city contracts; whether this should properly be done by a private architect, where such is employed, or whether all such information should emanate from the Department having ultimate responsibility to the prospective bidders, especially in the case which has arisen, in the matter of the contract for supplying a heating plant for the proposed Animal Hospital in the Zoological Park.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners Ward, Whittle, Ingersoll, Weier—4.

[May 27, 1915]

The following letter was received from the Chairman of the Civil Service Committee:

May 10, 1915

HON. CABOT WARD,  
*President, Park Board,*  
Municipal Building, New York City.

DEAR SIR: May I kindly ask the Park Board in drawing up their departmental estimate for 1916 to again incorporate the rate of \$2.75 per diem for Climbers and Pruners?

If not presuming too much, may I suggest as another means of having this rate established, that the Park Board request the Bureau of Standards to establish this rate?

Deeply appreciating your past efforts in our behalf, I am

Yours very truly,

(Signed) JOSEPH BEERE,  
Chairman, Civil Service Committee.

This matter was discussed by the Board and the Secretary was directed to place it on the Calendar for the next meeting, for further discussion.

In accordance with discussion it was decided that Commissioner Ward should see Mr. Tirrell, of the Bureau of Standards, on the subject.

Commissioner Whittle offered the following:

RESOLVED, That all the bids or proposals received May 13, 1915, for furnishing all the labor and materials for the installation of a hot water heating plant for the Animal Hospital in the Zoological Park, Borough of The Bronx, be, and the same hereby are rejected, it being deemed for the best interest of the City so to do.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners Ward, Whittle, Ingersoll, Weier—4.

On motion, at 3:58 p. m., the board adjourned.

LOUIS W. FEHR,  
Secretary.

## DEPARTMENT OF PARKS

Thursday, June 10, 1915.

Stated meeting, 3 p. m.

Present—Commissioners Ward (President), Whittle, Ingersoll.

A representative of the Comptroller being present and the meeting open to the public, the estimate box was opened and all the bids or proposals which had been received pursuant to duly published advertisements, were opened and read, as follows:

Table of Bids for Furnishing all the Labor and Material for the Installation of a Hot Water Heating Plant in the Animal Hospital in the Zoological Park,

## BOROUGH OF THE BRONX,

Bidder	Amount
Adams, Britz & Co., Inc., 1759 Park Ave.....	\$1,342.00
M. J. Callahan Co., 343 W. 52nd Street.....	1,444.00
James Curran Mfg. Co., 512 W. 36th Street.....	1,427.00
John Hankin & Bro., 550 West 25th Street.....	1,383.00
W. J. Levins, 160 E. 178th Street.....	1,337.00
Philp and Paul, 174 E. 119th Street.....	1,427.00

On motion of Commissioner Whittle, seconded by Commissioner Ingersoll, the reading of the minutes of the previous meeting was dispensed with.

A communication from the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, in re departmental estimate for 1916, was received and placed on file.

The communication from Joseph Beere, Chairman, Civil Service Committee, in re \$2.75 per diem for Climbers and Pruners, 1916, was passed for next meeting.

The communication from Dr. W. T. Hornaday, requesting adoption as park ordinances, the rules and regulations of the Bronx Zoological Park, was passed for next meeting.

A communication from Dr. F. A. Cleveland, Director, Bureau of Municipal Research, on park road problems, was received, and the Secretary was directed to have this report placed on the calendar for the next meeting, as a special order for discussion.

On motion of Commissioner Ward, seconded by Commissioner Whittle, it was

**RESOLVED**, That the Board request, through the several Commissioners, the engineers of the various departments to hold a meeting to consider the report on park roads, submitted by the Bureau of Municipal Research, and after such meeting or meetings as might be necessary, to submit a report in writing as to what action should be taken on the recommendations of the Bureau of Municipal Research.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners Ward, Whittle, Ingersoll—3.

A communication was received from LaFarge and Morris, Architects, under date of May 27th, in reference to plans for animal hospital, Bronx Park.

On motion of Commissioner Whittle, seconded by Commissioner Ward, it was

**RESOLVED**, That it is the sense of the Park Board that hereafter all plans to be made by outside architects for distribution to prospective bidders should be distributed to such bidders by the engineer of the Department under the jurisdiction of which the contract is to be executed.



Which was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners Ward, Whittle, Ingersoll—3.

A communication was received from the Acting Mayor, enclosing communication from the Mayor of Frederick, Md., requesting gift of trees for an educational garden in that City.

On motion of Commissioner Ward, seconded by Commissioner Ingersoll, it was

RESOLVED, That the matter be referred to Commissioner Weier with the suggestion that he comply with the request of the Mayor of Frederick, Md.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners Ward, Whittle, Ingersoll—3.

On motion at 3.41 p. m., the Board adjourned.

LOUIS W. FEHR,  
Secretary.

## DEPARTMENT OF PARKS

Thursday, June 17, 1915.

Stated meeting, 3 p. m.

Present—Commissioners Ward (President), Whittle, Ingersoll, Weier.

A representative of the Comptroller being present, and the meeting open to the public, the estimate box was opened and all the bids or proposals which had been received pursuant to duly published advertisements, were opened and read as follows:

For Furnishing and Delivering Fresh Beef for the Central Park Menagerie,

### BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN

Bidder	17,775 lbs. Price	Amount
Armour and Co., 52 10th Ave.....	\$ .1020	\$1,813.05
Aaron Buchsbaum Co., 165 Amsterdam Ave.....	.1020	1,813.05

On motion of Commissioner Whittle, seconded by Commissioner Ingersoll, the reading of the minutes of the previous meeting was dispensed with.

A short session was held on the questions raised in the communication of Joseph Beere, Chairman, Civil Service Committee, in re Climbers and Pruners—Budget 1916, and it was decided to continue the discussion at the next meeting.

Consideration of the communication of Dr. W. T. Hornaday, in re rules and regulations, Bronx Zoological Park, was put off until next meeting.

The communication of Dr. F. A. Cleveland, Bureau of Municipal Research on road problems, was also ordered placed on the calendar for the next meeting.

A copy of proposed ordinance, introduced by Alderman O'Rourke, received from the Board of Aldermen in re providing for per annum classification of regular or permanent per diem employees of the City of New York, was placed on file.

Commissioner Whittle, seconded by Commissioner Weier, moved that the President of the Park Board represent the Board at any hearing on this question.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners Ward, Whittle, Ingersoll, Weier—4.

On motion of Commissioner Ingersoll, seconded by Commissioner Weier, it was

RESOLVED, That a requisition for the purchase of a badge for the Secretary of the Park Board, costing not more than \$8, be approved.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners Ward, Whittle, Ingersoll, Weier—4.

Commissioner Ingersoll offered the following:

RESOLVED, That the proposal of the lowest formal bidder for furnishing fuel for the Department of Parks, Borough of Brooklyn, for which bids were received at the Central Purchasing Bureau on June 11, 1915, be forwarded to the Comptroller for approval of sureties, and when so approved that a contract for the same be entered into, and executed by the President for, and on behalf of this Board.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners Ward, Whittle, Ingersoll, Weier—4.

Commissioner Weier offered the following:

RESOLVED, That the proposal of the lowest formal bidder for furnishing fuel for the Department of Parks, Borough of Queens, for which bids were received at the Central Purchasing Bureau on June 11, 1915, be forwarded to the Comptroller for approval of sureties, and when so approved that a contract for the same be entered into, and executed by the President for, and on behalf of this Board.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners Ward, Whittle, Ingersoll, Weier—4.

Commissioner Ward offered the following:

RESOLVED, That the proposal of the lowest formal bidder for furnishing and delivering forage for the Department of Parks, Borough of Manhattan, for which bids were received June 11, 1915, by the Central Purchasing Office, be forwarded to the Comptroller for his approval of sureties, and when so approved that a contract for the same be entered into, and executed by the President for, and on behalf of this Board.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners Ward, Whittle, Ingersoll, Weier—4.

Commissioner Whittle offered the following:

RESOLVED, That the proposal of the lowest formal bidder for furnishing and delivering forage for Department of Parks, Borough of The Bronx, for which bids were received June 11, 1915, by the Central Purchasing Office, be forwarded to the Comptroller for his approval of sureties, and when so approved that a contract for the same be entered into, and executed by the President for, and on behalf of this Board.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners Ward, Whittle, Ingersoll, Weier—4.

Commissioner Ingersoll offered the following:

RESOLVED, That the proposal of the lowest formal bidder for furnishing and delivering forage for Department of Parks, Borough of Brooklyn, for which bids were received June 11, 1915, by the Central Purchasing Office, be forwarded to the Comptroller for his approval of sureties, and when so approved that a contract for the same be entered into, and executed by the President for, and on behalf of this Board.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners Ward, Whittle, Ingersoll, Weier—4.

Commissioner Weier offered the following:

RESOLVED, That the proposal of the lowest formal bidder for furnishing and delivering forage for Department of Parks, Borough of Queens, for which bids were received June 11, 1915, by the Central Purchasing Office, be forwarded to the Comptroller for his approval of sureties, and when so approved that a contract for the same be entered into, and executed by the President for, and on behalf of this Board.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners Ward, Whittle, Ingersoll, Weier—4.

Commissioner Ward offered the following:

RESOLVED, That the time specified for the completion of the contract with J. F. Murphy Lumber Company, for furnishing and delivering lumber for the Department of Parks, Borough of Manhattan, dated May 28, 1915, be, and the same is hereby extended thirty days, for reasons beyond the control of the Contractor.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners Ward, Whittle, Ingersoll, Weier—4.

Commissioner Whittle offered the following:

RESOLVED, That the proposal of the lowest formal bidder for furnishing all labor and materials for the installation of a hot water heating plant in the animal hospital in the Zoological Park, in the Borough of The Bronx, for which bids were received June 10, 1915, be forwarded to the Comptroller for his approval of sureties, and when so approved that a contract for the same be entered into, and executed by the President for, and on behalf of this Board.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners Ward, Whittle, Ingersoll, Weier—4.

Commissioner Ward offered the following:

RESOLVED, That the proposal of the lowest formal bidder for furnishing fuel for the Department of Parks, Borough of Manhattan, for which bids were received at the Central Purchasing Bureau on June 11, 1915, be forwarded to the Comptroller for approval of sureties, and when so approved that a contract for the same be entered into, and executed by the President for, and on behalf of this Board.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners Ward, Whittle, Ingersoll, Weier—4.

Commissioner Whittle offered the following:

RESOLVED, That the proposal of the lowest formal bidder for furnishing fuel for the Department of Parks, Borough of The Bronx, for which bids were received at the Central Purchasing Bureau on June 11, 1915, be forwarded to the Comptroller for approval of sureties, and when so approved that a contract for the same be entered into, and executed by the President for, and on behalf of this Board.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners Ward, Whittle, Ingersoll, Weier—4.

Commissioner Ingersoll offered the following:

RESOLVED, That the proposal of the lowest formal bidder for furnishing and delivering gasoline to Prospect Park, Borough of Brooklyn, for which bids were received June 11, 1915, at the Central Purchasing Bureau, be forwarded to the Comptroller for approval of sureties, and when so approved that a contract for the same be entered into, and executed by the President for, and on behalf of this Board.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners Ward, Whittle, Ingersoll, Weier—4.

On motion, at 3.30 p. m., the Board adjourned.

LOUIS W. FEHR,  
Secretary.

## DEPARTMENT OF PARKS

Thursday, June 24, 1915.

Stated meeting, 3 p. m.

Present—Commissioners Ward (President), Whittle, Ingersoll, Weier.

A representative of the Comptroller being present and the meeting open to the public, the estimate box was opened and all the estimates or proposals received, pursuant to duly published advertisements, were opened and read as follows:

For Furnishing and Delivering Lime Stone Screenings to Prospect Park,

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN

Bidder	500 cu. yds. Price	Amount
Washington, Bulkley, Inc., 94 Emerson Pl., Brooklyn.....	\$1.19	\$595.00
Frank J. Gallagher, 490 Park Pl., Brooklyn.....	1.44	720.00
Norton & Gorman Contr. Co., 303 Douglass St., Brooklyn.....	1.35	675.00
Fred. Starr Cont'g Co., 1784 Broadway, N. Y. City.....	1.40	700.00
Upper Hudson Stone Co., 26 Cortlandt St., N. Y. City.....	1.50	750.00

For Furnishing and Delivering Cow Bay Sand and Gravel to Prospect Park and Ocean Parkway,

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN

Points of Delivery	Items	Quantities	Frank J. Gallagher, 490 Park Place, Brooklyn		Norton & Gorman Contr. Co., 303 Douglass St., Brooklyn		Fred. Starr Cont'g Co., 1784 Broadway, N. Y. C.	
			Price	Amount	Price	Amount	Price	Amount
1	Cow Bay Sand.....	400 cu. yd.	\$1.19	\$476.00	\$1.15	\$460.00	\$1.12½	\$450.00
1	Coarse gravel.....	100 cu. yd.	1.93	193.00	1.83	183.00	1.39	139.00
2	Cow Bay Sand.....	400 cu. yd.	1.19	476.00	1.15	460.00	1.09½	438.00
2	Fine gravel.....	200 cu. yd.	1.93	386.00	1.65	330.00	1.42½	285.00
2	Coarse gravel.....	100 cu. yd.	1.19	119.00	1.83	183.00	1.37½	137.50
				\$1,650.00		\$1,616.00		\$1,449.50

For Furnishing and Delivering Trap Rock to Gravel Pit, Ocean Parkway at Ave. P.,

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN

Points of Delivery	Items	Quantities	Frank J. Gallagher, 490 Park Place, Brooklyn		Norton & Gorman Contrg Co., 303 Douglass St., Brooklyn		Fred. Starr Cont'g Co., 1784 Broadway, N. Y. City	
			Price	Amount	Price	Amount	Price	Amount
1	½-inch Trap Rock.....	200 cu. yds.	\$1.64	\$328.00	\$1.62	\$324.00	\$1.54	\$308.00
2	1¾-inch Trap Rock.....	250 cu. yds.	1.64	410.00	1.52	380.00	1.49	372.50
				\$738.00		\$704.00		\$680.50

On motion of Commissioner Weier, seconded by Commissioner Ingersoll, the reading of the Minutes of the previous meeting was dispensed with.

Communication from the Finance Department, in reference to notice to return security deposits on Animal Hospital, was received and filed.

Communication from the Public Service Commission in reference to exchange of properties with Park Department—on motion of Commissioner Ingersoll, seconded by Commissioner Weier—was referred to Commissioner Whittle for report.

Discussion was continued on communication from Joseph Beere, Chairman, Civil Service Committee, in regard to rate for Climbers and Pruners being placed at \$2.75 per diem in departmental budget for 1916.

Communication from Dr. F. A. Cleveland in regard to park road problems was passed.

Communication from the Musical Mutual Protective Union, referring to weekly rates for musicians—on motion of Commissioner Ingersoll, seconded by Commissioner Weier, was referred to Commissioner Whittle for report.

Commissioner Ward offered the following:

RESOLVED, That the time stipulated for the completion of contract between this Department and Burns Bros., for furnishing and delivering coal for parks in Manhattan, dated January 30, 1915, be, and the same hereby is extended to October 15th, for reasons beyond the control of the Contractor.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners Ward, Whittle, Ingersoll, Weier—4.

Commissioner Ward offered the following:

RESOLVED, That the time stipulated for the completion of contract between this Department and Frank J. Lennon Company, for furnishing and delivering forage for parks in the Borough of Manhattan, dated February 8, 1915, be, and the same hereby is extended to July 15, 1915, for reasons beyond the control of the Contractor.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners Ward, Whittle, Ingersoll, Weier—4.

Commissioner Ward offered the following:

RESOLVED, That the Secretary of the Park Board is hereby authorized to sign all releases for security deposits as the agent of this Board.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners Ward, Whittle, Ingersoll, Weier—4.

Commissioner Ward offered the following:

RESOLVED, That all the bids or proposals received on the 17th inst., for furnishing and delivering Fresh Beef for the Central Park Menagerie, Borough of Manhattan, be, and the same hereby are rejected, it being deemed for the interest of the City so to do.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners Ward, Whittle, Ingersoll, Weier—4.

Commissioner Ingersoll offered the following:

RESOLVED, That the proposal of the lowest formal bidder for furnishing and delivering limestone screenings to Prospect Park, Borough of Brooklyn, for which bids have been this day received, be forwarded to the Comptroller for approval of sureties, and when so approved that a contract for the same be entered into, and executed by the President for, and on behalf of this Board.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners Ward, Whittle, Ingersoll, Weier—4.

Commissioner Ingersoll offered the following:

RESOLVED, That the proposal of the lowest formal bidder for furnishing and delivering trap rock to Ocean Parkway and Avenue P, Borough of Brooklyn, for which bids have been this day received, be forwarded to the Comptroller for approval of sureties, and when so approved that a contract for the same be entered into, and executed by the President for, and on behalf of this Board.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners Ward, Whittle, Ingersoll, Weier—4.

Commissioner Ingersoll offered the following:

RESOLVED, That the proposal of the lowest formal bidder for furnishing and delivering Cow Bay Sand and Gravel to Prospect Park and the Gravel Pit, Ocean Parkway and Avenue P, for which bids have been this day received, be forwarded to the Comptroller for approval of sureties, and when so approved that a contract for the same be entered into and executed by the President for, and on behalf of this Board.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners Ward, Whittle, Ingersoll, Weier—4.

On motion, at 3.30 p. m., the Board adjourned.

LOUIS W. FEHR,  
Secretary.



## DEPARTMENT OF PARKS

Thursday, July 1, 1915.

Stated meeting, 3 p. m.

Present—Commissioners Ward (President), Whittle, Ingersoll, Weier.

A representative of the Comptroller being present and the meeting open to the public, the estimate box was opened and all the bids or proposals which had been received pursuant to duly published advertisements were opened and read as follows:

For Repaving where directed the Cement Walks of Riverside Drive Extension and the Small Parks south of 59th Street,

## BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN

Bidder	10,000 sq. ft Price	Amount
Frank Brancaccio, 303 5th Ave., N. Y. C.....	\$0.19	\$1,900.00
The Compo Floor Co., 289 Morris Ave., Bronx.....	0.16	1,600.00
R. Constantine Co., 340 E. 118th St., N. Y. C.....	0.18 $\frac{4}{10}$	1,849.00
Peter Cramer, 114 E. 52nd St., N. Y. C.....	0.16 $\frac{1}{2}$	1,650.00
Hoffman & Hyams, 607 Fordham Road, Bronx.....	0.19 $\frac{1}{4}$	1,925.00
Morris Levin, 511 2nd Ave., N. Y. C.....	0.13 $\frac{1}{2}$	1,350.00
O'Brien & Fleming, 109 Broad St., N. Y. C.....	0.19 $\frac{9}{10}$	1,990.00
D. G. Pecora Granolithic Pavement Co., Inc., 447 E. 116th St., N. Y. C.....	0.15 $\frac{1}{2}$	1,550.00
Frank F. Royal, 1046 Union Ave., Bronx.....	0.16 $\frac{1}{2}$	1,650.00
Louis J. Sieling, 171 Madison Ave., N. Y. C.....	0.194	1,940.00

On motion of Commissioner Weier, seconded by Commissioner Whittle, the reading of the minutes was dispensed with.

It was decided that there was no more need for discussion on the subject of the rate of \$2.75 per diem for Climbers and Pruners.

In response to communication of Eugene A. Johnson, President of the Musical Mutual Protective Union, dated June 23rd, Commissioner Whittle reported that he had decided to use for bandmasters none but members of the Musical Mutual Protective Union.

In response to a communication of the Public Service Commission, of June 22nd, Commissioner Whittle also said that he would report on the exchange of properties with the Public Service Commission in The Bronx, at the next meeting.

The Secretary was directed to have copies of the letter from the Lincoln Park Golf Club made, and sent to Commissioner Whittle of The Bronx, and Commissioner Weier of Queens, to have them reply direct, and to notify the Club of these references.

On motion, at 3.35 p. m. the Board adjourned.

LOUIS W. FEHR,  
Secretary.

## DEPARTMENT OF PARKS

Thursday, July 8, 1915.

Stated meeting, 3 p. m.

On motion of Commissioner Weier, seconded by Commissioner Whittle, the reading of the minutes of the previous meeting was dispensed with.

Commissioner Whittle reported on the subject of the transfer of property on east side of Bronx Park to the Public Service Commission, in the following communication:

"July 7, 1915.

Honorable Cabot Ward, President,  
The Park Board, Municipal Building,  
New York City.

Dear Sir—On June 12, 1915, in a communication to the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, I proposed to turn over to that Commission a parcel of land on the easterly side of Bronx Park, for the use of the Public Service Commission, the said parcel containing 1,840 square feet, and being located at the intersection of the easterly boundary line of Bronx Park and the old Unionport Road.

It now appears that the Public Service Commission requires a plot containing 3,000 square feet; hence I respectfully request that application be made to the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, to take the place of that made on June 12, 1915, for transfer to the Public Service Commission for the First District of New York, of 3,000 square feet of park land, comprising a portion of Bronx Park, as shown on a white print transmitted herewith, and described as follows:

A parcel of land on the easterly side of Bronx Park:

Beginning at a point where the easterly boundary line of Bronx Park intersects the westerly side of the old Unionport Road; thence northerly along the said road for a distance of 32.23 feet; thence southerly to the easterly boundary line of Bronx Park, a distance of 277.47 feet; thence northerly along the said easterly boundary line of Bronx Park to the place of beginning, a distance of 254.57 feet; containing 3,000 square feet, more or less.

On June 22, 1915, the Public Service Commission made a request for the transfer of this parcel of land, offering in return a like quantity of land near 180th Street, at the park boundary line; but this parcel—shown in blue on the white print—proposed to be transferred to this department, has very little value for park purposes, being a very narrow strip, and, to occupy and enclose it, would necessitate the removal and reconstruction of a piece of substantial fence, constructed with concrete foundation, posts and base.

The Public Service Commission has, however, at this location, about two acres of fairly good land for park purposes, which would be of considerable value to this department, but which will remain a menace to the park until it comes under the jurisdiction of this department, as it could at any time be used for storage purposes; and, as it logically belongs to Bronx Park, it should be transferred to this department. This parcel is shown in green on the white print.

This department is not asking, in exchange for the land to be transferred to the Public Service Commission, for any land that is actually necessary for railroad right of way purposes; but it certainly should receive a substantial area, in return for the land that is proposed to be transferred to that Commission; and there appears to be no use to which this parcel could be put, excepting that portion necessary for right of way purposes, unless it be for a storage yard, which would manifestly detract very materially from the appearance of the southerly portion of the park, where one of its main entrances is to be located.

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This proposed entrance is at the initial point of a Grand Boulevard which is ultimately to extend from 180th Street to Kensico.

Very truly,  
(Enclosure of Map.)                      THOMAS W. WHITTLE,  
Commissioner of Parks, Borough of The Bronx.”

After discussion, on motion of Commissioner Ward, seconded by Commissioner Ingersoll, it was

RESOLVED, That the Board approve of the report, dated July 7, 1915, made by one of its members, the Commissioner of Parks, Borough of The Bronx, and the Chairman is authorized for, or on behalf of Board to embody the substance of the said report in a communication from, and on behalf of this Board, embodying said request.

Which was adopted by the following vote:  
Ayes—Commissioners Ward, Whittle, Ingersoll, Weier—4.

The following communication was received from the Landscape Architect:

“July 8, 1915.

To the Honorable,  
The Park Board,  
City of New York.

Gentlemen—On May 20, 1914, I addressed to your Board a communication, a copy of which I enclose.

I beg to repeat my request that a change of title and a substantial increase in salary be granted to Mr. Gatringer, to give him a title appropriate to his work and a well-earned increase in compensation.

His salary has remained \$2,100 per annum for more than seven years in spite of the recognition of his meritorious service as testified to by three successive occupants of the office of Landscape Architect, and the recommendations of three successive Park Boards.

Very truly yours,  
CARL F. PILAT,  
Landscape Architect.”

After discussion, on motion by Commissioner Ingersoll, seconded by Commissioner Ward, it was

RESOLVED, That in making up the budget the Park Board would move that the proposed compensation of Mr. Joseph Gatringer be fixed at \$2,500 per annum, with the understanding that the question of title be left to the discretion of the President of the Park Board at the time the budget is made up.

Which was adopted by the following vote:  
Ayes—Commissioners Ward, Whittle, Ingersoll, Weier—4.

Commissioner Ward offered the following:

RESOLVED, That the proposal of the lowest formal bidder for Repaving, where directed, the Cement Walks of Riverside Drive Extension and the small parks south of 59th Street, Borough of Manhattan, for which bids were received on July 1, 1915, be forwarded to the Comptroller for his approval of sureties, and when so approved, that a contract for the same be entered into and executed by the President for, and on behalf of this Board.

Which was adopted by the following vote:  
Ayes—Commissioners Ward, Whittle, Ingersoll, Weier—4.

On motion, at 4.05 p. m., the Board adjourned.

LOUIS W. FEHR.  
Secretary.

## DEPARTMENT OF PARKS

Thursday, July 15, 1915.

Stated meeting, 3 p. m.

Present—Commissioners Ward (President), Whittle, Ingersoll.

A representative of the Comptroller being present and the meeting being open to the public, the estimate box was opened and all the bids or proposals which had been received pursuant to a duly published advertisement, were opened and read as follows:

Regulating, Grading and Paving with Asphalt Pavement on a Concrete Foundation, a Traffic Roadway on Park Circle at the intersection of Coney Island Avenue and Ocean Parkway,

### BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN

Items	Quantities	The Barber Asphalt Paving Co., 233 Broadway		Cranford Company 190 Montague St., Brooklyn	
		Price	Amount	Price	Amount
Asphalt Pavement.....	2,360 sq. yds.	\$1.38½	\$3,268.60	\$1.05	\$2,478.00
Concrete Foundation.....	393 cu. yds.	4.50	1,768.50	5.50	2,161.50
New Radial Curbstone.....	130 lin. ft.	1.15	149.50	2.00	260.00
New Bluestone Header.....	851 lin. ft.	.95	808.45	.95	808.45
Adjoining Pavements.....	1,200 sq. yds.	.40	480.00	1.00	1,200.00
			\$6,475.05		\$6,907.95

Items	Quantities	The Silician Asphalt Paving Co., 41 Park Row		Uvalde Asphalt Paving Co., 1 Broadway	
		Price	Amount	Price	Amount
Asphalt Pavement.....	2,360 sq. yds.	\$1.20	\$2,832.00	\$1.05	\$2,478.00
Concrete Foundation.....	393 cu. yds.	5.75	2,259.75	4.00	1,572.00
New Radial Curbstone.....	130 lin. ft.	1.75	227.50	1.20	156.00
New Bluestone Header.....	851 lin. ft.	1.00	851.00	.85	723.35
Adjoining Pavements.....	1,200 sq. yds.	1.25	1,500.00	.10	120.00
			\$7,670.25		\$5,049.35

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Commissioner Whittle presented his annual report for the Borough of The Bronx, for the year 1914, to be incorporated in the annual report of the Park Board, which was received and filed.

Commissioner Ward offered the following:

RESOLVED, That the proposal of the lowest formal bidder for furnishing and delivering flowering bulbs to parks, Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond, for which bids were received July 8th, by the Central Purchasing Office, be forwarded to the Comptroller for approval of sureties, and when so approved that a contract for the same be entered into, and executed by the President for, and on behalf of this Board.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners Ward, Whittle, Ingersoll—3.

Commissioner Whittle offered the following:

RESOLVED, That the proposal of the lowest formal bidder for furnishing and delivering flowering bulbs to parks, Borough of The Bronx, for which bids were received July 8th, by the Central Purchasing Office, be forwarded to the Comptroller for approval of sureties, and when so approved that a contract for the same be entered into, and executed by the President for, and on behalf of this Board.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners Ward, Whittle, Ingersoll—3.

Commissioner Ingersoll offered the following:

RESOLVED, That the proposal of the lowest formal bidder for furnishing and delivering flowering bulbs to parks, Borough of Brooklyn, for which bids were received July 8th, by the Central Purchasing Office, be forwarded to the Comptroller for approval of sureties, and when so approved that a contract for the same be entered into, and executed by the President for, and on behalf of this Board.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners Ward, Whittle, Ingersoll—3.

On motion, at 3.45 p. m., the Board adjourned.

LOUIS W. FEHR,  
Secretary.

## DEPARTMENT OF PARKS

Thursday, July 22, 1915.

Stated meeting, 3 p. m.

Present—Commissioners Ward (President), Ingersoll, Weier.

A representative of the Comptroller being present and the meeting open to the public, the estimate box was opened and all the bids or proposals which had been received pursuant to duly published advertisements, were opened and read as follows:

For Furnishing all Labor and Materials required for alterations and additions to the Heating Plant for the Greenhouses in Forest Park, together with all the work incidental thereto.

### BOROUGH OF QUEENS

Bidder	Amount
Lord & Burnham Co., 30 E. 42nd St., N. Y. C.....	\$1,089.00
William J. Olvany, 177 Christopher St., N. Y. C.....	997.00

For Furnishing all Labor and Materials required for alterations and additions to Greenhouses in Forest Park, with the exceptions of the Heating Work, which is provided for under separate contract.

### BOROUGH OF QUEENS

Bidder	Amount
Hamme & Donnelly, 38 Park Row, N. Y.....	\$1,482.00
J. M. Knopp, 544 West 43d St.....	1,193.00
Lord & Burnham Co., 30 East 42d St., N. Y.....	995.00
Metropolitan Material Co., 1398 Metropolitan Ave., Bklyn.....	650.00
Edward Theriault, 946 Flatbush Ave.....	922.00

On motion of Commissioner Ward, seconded by Commissioner Weier, the reading of the minutes was dispensed with.

Commissioner Ingersoll offered the following:

RESOLVED, That the proposal of the lowest formal bidder for regulating, grading and paving with asphalt pavement on a concrete foundation the traffic roadway on Park Circle at the intersection of Coney Island Avenue and Ocean Avenue, Borough of Brooklyn, for which bids were received July 15, 1915, be forwarded to the Comptroller for approval of sureties, and when so approved that a contract for the same be entered into, and executed by the President for, and on behalf of this Board.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners Ward, Ingersoll, Weier—3.

Commissioner Ingersoll offered the following:

RESOLVED, That the time stipulated for the completion of the contract between this Department and Edward R. Mooney for furnishing all equipment, plant, labor and materials required to completely remove one old steamboat pier and four timber jetties, at Seaside

Park, formerly Dreamland Park, Coney Island, Borough of Brooklyn, together with all work incidental thereto, dated April 24th, 1915, be and the same hereby is extended thirty working days from the expiration of the original contract time, as recommended by the Chief Engineer, for reasons beyond the control of the Contractor.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners Ward, Ingersoll, Weier—3.

Commissioner Ingersoll offered the following:

RESOLVED, That the proposal of the lowest formal bidder, for furnishing and delivering cleaning materials and compounds, and cleaners' machines and supplies, for the Department of Parks, Borough of Brooklyn, for which bids were received July 21, 1915, by the Central Purchasing Office be forwarded to the Comptroller for approval of sureties, and when so approved that a contract for the same be executed by the President for and on behalf of this Board.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners Ward, Ingersoll and Weier—3.

Commissioner Ward offered the following:

RESOLVED, That the proposal of the lowest formal bidder, for furnishing and delivering cleaning materials and compounds and cleaners' machines and supplies, for the Department of Parks, Borough of Manhattan, for which bids were received July 21, 1915, by the Central Purchasing Office, be forwarded to the Comptroller for approval of sureties, and when so approved that a contract for the same be executed by the President for and on behalf of this Board.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners Ward, Ingersoll and Weier—3.

Commissioner Ward offered the following at the request of Commissioner Whittle:

RESOLVED, That the proposal of the lowest formal bidder, for furnishing and delivering cleaning materials and compounds and cleaners' machines and supplies, for the Department of Parks, Borough of the Bronx, for which bids were received July 21, 1915, by the Central Purchasing Office, be forwarded to the Comptroller for approval of sureties, and when so approved, that a contract for the same be executed by the President for and on behalf of this Board.

Which was adopted by the following:

Ayes—Commissioners Ward, Ingersoll and Weier—3.

Commissioner Weier offered the following:

RESOLVED, That the proposal of the lowest formal bidder for furnishing all labor and materials required for alterations and additions to the greenhouses in Forest Park, Borough of Queens, with the exception of the heating work, for which bids have been this day received, be forwarded to the Comptroller for approval of sureties, and when so approved that a contract for the same be entered into, and executed by the President for, and on behalf of this Board.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners Ward, Ingersoll, Weier—3.

Commissioner Weier offered the following:

RESOLVED, That the proposal of the lowest formal bidder for furnishing all labor and materials required for alterations and additions to the heating plant for the greenhouses in Forest Park, Borough of Queens, together with all the work incidental thereto, for which bids have been this day received, be forwarded to the Comptroller for approval of sureties, and when so approved that a contract for the same be entered into, and executed by the President for, and on behalf of this Board.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners Ward, Ingersoll, Weier—3.

On motion, at 3.24 p. m., the Board adjourned.

LOUIS W. FEHR,  
Secretary.

## DEPARTMENT OF PARKS

Thursday, August 19, 1915.

Stated meeting, 3 p. m.

Present—Commissioners Whittle, Ingersoll, Weier.

In the absence of the President, Commissioner Ingersoll was called to the Chair.

A representative of the Comptroller being present, and the meeting open to the public, the estimate box was opened and all the bids or proposals which had been received pursuant to duly published advertisements, were opened and read as follows:

For all Labor and Materials Required for the Furnishing and Erecting a wrought Iron fence and settling of Artificial Granite Gate Posts around Morningside Park,

### BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN

Bidder	Amount
Thomas J. Buckley Const. Co., 303 5th Avenue, New York City.....	\$14,890.00
Di Menna & Del Balso, 2336 Cambrelling Avenue, Bronx.....	15,470.00
D. Donegan Co., 5904 14th Avenue, Brooklyn.....	19,760.00
W. H. Egan, 147 E. 125th St., New York City.....	17,700.00
Kelly & Kelly, Inc., 12th Street and Vernon Avenue, Long Island City.....	15,900.00
W. Konop, 257-63 Hancock Street, Long Island City.....	13,904.00
Earl C. Maxwell Co., Inc., 146-56 24th Street, Brooklyn.....	17,760.00
Louis Wechsler, 1133 Broadway, New York City.....	18,290.00
Samuel Rosen, 706 Fairmount Place, Bronx.....	20,220.00
Wm. Werner, 657 Vanderbilt Street, Brooklyn.....	17,454.00
George B. Wills & Co., Inc., 101 Park Avenue, New York City.....	18,365.00

For Furnishing and Delivering Refined Coal Tar,

### BOROUGH OF THE BRONX

Points of Delivery	Items	Quantities	Barrett Manf. Co. 17 Battery Place, N. Y. C.	
			Price	Amount
1	Coal Tar.....	25,000 gals.	\$.06 $\frac{1}{10}$	\$1,650.00
2	Coal Tar.....	30,000 gals.	.07	2,100.00
3	Coal Tar.....	10,000 gals.	.06 $\frac{1}{10}$	660.00
4	Coal Tar.....	10,000 gals.	.06 $\frac{1}{10}$	660.00
				\$5,070.00



For Furnishing and Delivering Tar Road Oil,  
BOROUGH OF THE BRONX

Points of Delivery	Items	Quantities	Barrett Manf. Co. 17 Battery Pl., Manhattan	
			Price	Amount
1	Tar Road Oil.....	25,000 gals.	\$.06 $\frac{1}{4}$	\$1,562.50
2	Tar Road Oil.....	30,000 gals.	.06 $\frac{1}{4}$	1,875.00
3	Tar Road Oil.....	10,000 gals.	.06 $\frac{1}{4}$	625.00
4	Tar Road Oil.....	10,000 gals.	.06 $\frac{1}{4}$	625.00
				\$4,687.50

For Furnishing and Delivering Trap Rock Screenings,  
BOROUGH OF THE BRONX

Points of Delivery	Items	Quantities	Ames Transfer Co., Inc., 236th St. and Kingsbridge Ave.		Geo. H. Curtis Construction Corp. 1881 61st St., Bklyn.		The New York Trap Rock Co. 17 Battery Pl., N. Y. C.	
			Price	Amount	Price	Amount	Price	Amount
1	Screenings.....	2,000 cu. yds.	1.62	\$3,240.00	1.69	\$3,380.00	1.58	\$3,160.00
2	Screenings.....	1,000 cu. yds.	1.62	1,620.00	1.69	1,690.00	1.58	1,580.00
3	Screenings.....	1,500 cu. yds.	1.62	2,430.00	1.69	2,535.00	1.58	2,370.00
4	Screenings.....	1,000 cu. yds.	1.62	1,620.00	1.69	1,690.00	1.58	1,580.00
				\$8,910.00			\$9,295.00	\$8,690.00

For Furnishing and Delivering Grits.

BOROUGH OF THE BRONX

Points of Delivery	Items	Quantities	Ames Transfer Co., Inc., 236th St. and Kingsbridge Road, Bronx, N. Y. City		Maurice R. Lippman & Co., 14 Bleecker St., N. Y. City		Mallett Cont'g and Supply Co., Inc., Foot Walker Ave. & Westchester Creek, N. Y. City		Phoenix Sand & Gravel Co., 17 State St., N. Y. City		Frederick Starr Cont'g Co. 1784 Broadway N. Y. City	
			Price	Amount	Price	Amount	Price	Amount	Price	Amount	Price	Amount
1	Grits.....	700 cu. yds.	\$.95	\$665.00	\$.91 $\frac{7}{8}$	\$643.12	\$.70		\$.72	\$504.00	\$.72 $\frac{1}{2}$	\$507.50
2	Grits.....	700 cu. yds.	.95	665.00	.91 $\frac{7}{8}$	643.13	.70		.72	504.00	.72 $\frac{1}{2}$	507.50
3	Grits.....	400 cu. yds.	.95	380.00	.91 $\frac{7}{8}$	367.50	.70	\$2,100.00	.76 $\frac{4}{10}$	305.60	.72 $\frac{1}{2}$	290.00
4	Grits.....	600 cu. yds.	.95	570.00	.91 $\frac{7}{8}$	551.25	.70		.72	432.00	.72 $\frac{1}{2}$	435.00
5	Grits.....	600 cu. yds.	.95	570.00	.91 $\frac{7}{8}$	551.25	.70		.77	462.00	.72 $\frac{1}{2}$	435.00
				\$2,850.00		\$2,756.25		\$2,100.00		\$2,207.60		\$2,175.00

For Furnishing and Placing Ten Thousand (10,000) Tons of Rip Rap along the Shore Road, between Latting Place and Fort Hamilton.

## BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN

Bidder	Price	Amount
Geo. F. Bergman, 561 E. 31st Street, Brooklyn.....	\$1.32	\$13,200.00
Bouker Contracting Co., 24 State Street, New York City.....	.43	4,300.00
Ralph M. Brown, 62 William Street, New York City.....	.97	9,700.00
O'Brien Bros., Inc., 54 South Street, New York City.....	.30	3,000.00
O'Brien & Fleming, 109 Broad Street, New York City.....	.74	7,400.00
D. X. Shubin, 139 Washington Avenue, Philadelphia, Pa.....	.49 <sup>9</sup> / <sub>10</sub>	4,990.00
Henry Steers, 17 Battery Place, New York City.....	.29	2,900.00

For all Labor and Materials required for the erection and completion of Plumbing Work in the new Zoo Building, located in Prospect Park.

## BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN

Bidder	Amount	Unit Price Galv. Iron Pipe
Matthew J. Crowley, 5602 Broadway, New York City....	\$1,495.00	60c. per ft.
The Dellon Walnik Co., 147 Dumont Avenue, Brooklyn...	1,990.00	65c. per ft.
James Hanley, 16 Court Street, Brooklyn.....	1,717.00	39c. per ft.
James A. Heaney, 108 E. 4th Street, Brooklyn.....	1,735.00	
Harry K'ein, 1851 2nd Avenue, New York City.....	1,740.00	75c. per ft.
James McCullagh, Inc., 218 W. 36th St., New York City..	1,597.00	40c. per ft.
Thomas E. O'Brien, Inc., 6311 5th Avenue, Brooklyn.....	2,097.00	70c. per ft.
Smith & Theis, 65 Lawrence Avenue, Brooklyn.....	2,442.00	

For all Labor and Materials required for the erection and completion of Hot Water Heating Installation in new Zoo Building located in Prospect Park together with all the work incidental thereto.

## BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN

Bidder	Amount
Wm. J. Olvany, 177 Christopher Street, New York City.....	\$2,347.00
Philp & Paul, 174 E. 119th Street, New York City.....	2,467.00
W. H. Smith Heating Co., 34 W. 33rd St., New York City.....	2,348.00
Smith & Theis, 65 Lawrence Avenue, Brooklyn.....	2,224.00

On motion of Commissioner Whittle, seconded by Commissioner Weier, the reading of the minutes of the previous meeting was dispensed with.

On motion of Commissioner Whittle, seconded by Commissioner Weier, communication received from B. deN. Cruger, Mayor's office, enclosing letter from Chas. D. Pullon, 2 Stone Street, asking co-operation with Junior Police, etc., was ordered to be placed upon the calendar for the next meeting of the Park Board, for discussion. Copy of same to be sent to each Commissioner.

Commissioner Whittle offered the following at the request of Commissioner Ward:

RESOLVED, That the time stipulated for the completion of the contract with J. F. Murphy Lumber Company for furnishing and delivering lumber for the Department of Parks, Borough of Manhattan, dated May 28th, 1915, be and the same hereby is extended sixty (60) days from the original extension of thirty (30) days granted June 17th, 1915, for reasons beyond the control of the contractor,

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners Whittle, Ingersoll and Weier—3.

Commissioner Ingersoll offered the following:

RESOLVED, That the time stipulated for the completion of the contract between this Department and Ward and Tully, Inc., for furnishing all labor and materials required to reconstruct the Prospect Park Plaza at 9th Avenue and 15th Street, Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, together with work incidental thereto, dated June 3, 1915, be, and the same hereby is extended thirty consecutive working days, from the expiration of the original contract time as recommended by the Chief Engineer, for reasons beyond the control of the contractors.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners Whittle, Ingersoll, Weier—3.

Commissioner Ingersoll offered the following:

RESOLVED, That the time stipulated for the completion of the contract with Frederick Starr Contracting Company for furnishing and delivering Cow Bay sand and gravel to Prospect Park and the Gravel Pit, Ocean Parkway and Avenue P, Borough of Brooklyn, dated July 13th, 1915, be and the same hereby is extended thirty days, for reasons beyond the control of the contractor.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners Whittle, Ingersoll, Weier—3.

Commissioner Ingersoll offered the following:

RESOLVED, That the time stipulated for the completion of the contract with Frederick Starr Contracting Company for furnishing and delivering trap rock to Ocean Parkway and Avenue P, Borough of Brooklyn, dated July 13th, 1915, be and the same hereby is extended thirty days, for reasons beyond the control of the contractors.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners Whittle, Ingersoll, Weier—3.

Commissioner Whittle offered the following:

RESOLVED, That the proposal of the lowest formal bidder for furnishing and delivering 75,000 gallons of refined coal tar for parks in The Bronx, for which bids have been this day received, be forwarded to the Comptroller for approval of sureties, and when so approved that a contract for the same be entered into, and executed by the President for, and on behalf of this Board.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners Whittle, Ingersoll, Weier—3.

Commissioner Whittle offered the following:

RESOLVED, That the proposal of the lowest formal bidder for furnishing and delivering 5,500 cubic yards of trap rock screenings for parks, The Bronx, for which bids have been this day received, be forwarded to the Comptroller for approval of sureties, and when so approved that a contract for the same be entered into and executed by the President for, and on behalf of this Board.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners Whittle, Ingersoll, Weier—3.

Commissioner Whittle offered the following:

RESOLVED, That the proposal of the lowest formal bidder for furnishing and delivering 3,000 cubic yards of grits for parks, Borough of The Bronx, for which bids have been this day received, be forwarded to the Comptroller for approval of sureties, and when so approved that a contract for the same be entered into, and executed by the President for, and on behalf of this Board.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners Whittle, Ingersoll, Weier—3.

Commissioner Ingersoll offered the following:

RESOLVED, That the proposal of the lowest formal bidder for furnishing and placing 10,000 tons of rip rap along the shore road, between Latting Place and Fort Hamilton, Brooklyn, for which bids have been this day received, be forwarded to the Comptroller for

approval of sureties, and when so approved that a contract for the same be entered into, and executed by the President for, and on behalf of this Board.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners Whittle, Ingersoll, Weier—3.

Commissioner Ingersoll offered the following:

RESOLVED, That the proposal of the lowest formal bidder for the erection and completion of plumbing work in New Zoo Building, Prospect Park, Brooklyn, together with all the work incidental thereto, for which bids have been this day received, be forwarded to the Comptroller for approval of sureties, and when so approved that a contract for the same be entered into, and executed by the President for, and on behalf of this Board.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners Whittle, Ingersoll, Weier—3.

Commissioner Ingersoll offered the following:

RESOLVED, That the proposal of the lowest formal bidder for the erection and completion of hot water installation in New Zoo Building, Prospect Park, Brooklyn, together with all work incidental thereto, be forwarded to the Comptroller for approval of sureties, and when so approved that a contract for the same be entered into, and executed by the President for, and on behalf of this Board.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners Whittle, Ingersoll, Weier—3.

Commissioner Whittle offered the following:

RESOLVED, That all the bids or proposals received this day for furnishing and delivering 75,000 gallons of tar road oil, be rejected, it being deemed for the interest of the City so to do.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners Whittle, Ingersoll, Weier—3.

Commissioner Ingersoll offered the following:

RESOLVED, That subject to the approval of the President of the Park Board, the Supervisor of the City Record be requested to furnish cover, copy of which was furnished by Commissioner Whittle at to-day's meeting—the aforesaid cover to be placed in colors upon the report of the Department of Parks for the year 1914.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners Whittle, Ingersoll, Weier—3.

On motion, at 3.40 p. m., the Board adjourned.

LOUIS W. FEHR,  
Secretary.

## DEPARTMENT OF PARKS

Thursday, September 9, 1915.

Stated meeting, 3 p. m.

Present—Commissioners Whittle, Ingersoll, Weier.

In the absence of the President, Commissioner Ingersoll was called to the Chair.

A representative of the Comptroller being present, and the meeting open to the public, the estimate box was opened and all the bids or proposals which had been received pursuant to duly published advertisements, were opened and read as follows:

For Furnishing all Labor and materials necessary for the construction of Timber Jetties and Bulkhead and extending existing Jetties to new penetration on the Beach at Seaside Park, Rockaway,

BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

Bidder	Amount
Ralph M. Brown, 62 William St.....	\$8,333.00
A. M. Hozell, Inc., 90 West St.....	7,737.00
J. and F. Kelly, 11 15th St., Brooklyn.....	9,000.00
Tremper Const. Co., 301 Amstel Boul., Arverne, L. I.....	7,940.00
Ward & Tully, Inc., West 20th St., Railroad Ave., Brooklyn.....	10,400.00

On motion, the reading of the Minutes of the previous meeting was dispensed with.

Commissioner Ingersoll offered the following:

**RESOLVED**, That the time stipulated for the completion of the contract between this Department and C. F. Mentzinger's Son, for furnishing all labor and materials for constructing sanitary sewers, constructing six-inch cast-iron force mains and constructing three sewage pumping stations for buildings in Prospect Park, Borough of Brooklyn, together with work incidental thereto, dated April 21, 1915, be and the same hereby is extended fifteen consecutive working days from the expiration of the original contract time, as recommended by the Chief Engineer for reasons beyond the control of the contractor.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners Whittle, Ingersoll, Weier—3.

On motion, at 3.30 p. m., the Board adjourned.

ROBERT H. VALENTINE,  
for Secretary, Park Board.

## PARK BOARD

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SPECIAL MEETING, FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 17, 1915, 3.15 P. M.

Present—Commissioners Ward (President), Whittle, Ingersoll, Weier.

In response to the following letter:

Mr. Louis W. Fehr,  
Secretary, Park Board,  
City of New York.

Sept. 16, 1915.

Dear Sir:

Kindly call a special meeting of the Park Board for Friday, 3.15 p. m. for the further consideration of budget matters discussed at the last special meeting, and such other matters as may be brought before the meeting.

Very truly yours,

CABOT WARD,  
President, Park Board.

On motion of Commissioner Weier, seconded by Commissioner Whittle, the reading of the minutes was dispensed with.

Consideration of the letter from Charles D. Pullen, asking co-operation with the Junior Police, was laid over until the next meeting.

Commissioner Weier offered the following:

RESOLVED, That the proposal of the lowest formal bidder for furnishing all labor and materials necessary for the construction of timber jetties and bulkhead, and extending existing jetties to new penetration on the beach at Seaside Park, Rockaway, Borough of Queens, for which bids were received on the 9th inst., be forwarded to the Comptroller for his approval of sureties, and when so approved that a contract for the same be entered into, and executed by the President for, and on behalf of this Board.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners Ward, Whittle, Ingersoll, Weier—4.

The Board then proceeded to the discussion of budget matters.

Meeting adjourned, subject to special call of the Chair for further discussion, at 5.30 p. m.

LOUIS W. FEHR.  
Secretary.

## DEPARTMENT OF PARKS

[Thursday, September 23, 1915.]

The Board reconvened at 3 p. m., at the call of the President.

On motion of Commissioner Weier, seconded by Commissioner Whittle, the reading of the minutes was dispensed with.

On motion of Commissioner Whittle, seconded by Commissioner Ward, the letter from Charles D. Pullen was laid over until a subsequent meeting of the Park Board some time in November, after the budget matters had been disposed of, and it was ordered that Mr. Pullen be notified to this effect with a statement that it was hoped that he would be able to appear at that time.

Commissioner Ward offered the following:

**RESOLVED**, That the time stipulated for the completion of the contract between this Department and the Dunbar Contracting Company for all labor and materials required for the reconstruction of the Plaza at Fifth Avenue between 58th and 59th Street, adjoining the Pulitzer Fountain, Borough of Manhattan, together with work incidental thereto, dated September 24, 1914, be and the same hereby is extended thirty consecutive working days from the expiration of the original contract time, as recommended by the Architect, for reasons beyond the control of the Contractors.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners Ward, Whittle, Ingersoll, Weier—4.

Commissioner Ingersoll offered the following:

**RESOLVED**, That the time stipulated for the completion of the contract between this Department and C. F. Mentzinger's Son, for furnishing all labor and materials for constructing sanitary sewers, constructing six-inch cast-iron force mains and constructing three sewage pumping stations for buildings in Prospect Park, Borough of Brooklyn, together with work incidental thereto, dated April 21, 1915, be and the same hereby is extended fifteen consecutive working days from the expiration of the fifteen-day extension granted from the expiration of the original contract time, as recommended by the Chief Engineer, for reasons beyond the control of the Contractor.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners Ward, Whittle, Ingersoll, Weier—4.

Commissioner Ingersoll offered the following:

**RESOLVED**, That the time stipulated for the completion of the contract between this Department and Ward & Tully, Inc., for furnishing all labor and materials required to reconstruct the Prospect Park Plaza at Ninth Avenue and Fifteenth Street, Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, together with work incidental thereto, dated June 3, 1915, be and the same hereby is extended twenty consecutive working days from the expiration of the thirty-day extension granted from the expiration of the original contract time, as recommended by the Chief Engineer, for reasons beyond the control of the Contractor.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners Ward, Whittle, Ingersoll, Weier—4.

Commissioner Ward offered the following:

**RESOLVED**, That all the proposals for all labor and materials required for the furnishing and erecting a wrought iron fence and setting of artificial granite gate posts around Morningside Park, Manhattan, for which bids were received August 19, 1915, be and the same hereby are rejected, it being deemed for the best interest of the City so to do.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners Ward, Whittle, Ingersoll, Weier—4.

The Board then proceeded to further discussion of budget matters.

On motion at 5.35 p. m., meeting adjourned.

LOUIS W. FEHR,  
Secretary.



## DEPARTMENT OF PARKS

Thursday, October 7, 1915.

Stated meeting, 3 p. m.

Present—Commissioners Ward (President), Whittle, Ingersoll, Weier.

A representative of the Comptroller being present and the meeting open to the public, the estimate box was opened and all the bids or proposals which had been received pursuant to duly published advertisements were opened and read as follows:

Paving and Repaving with Rock Asphalt Mastic where directed, the Walks of the Central and other Parks, The City of New York,

### BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN

Items	Quantities	The European Asphalts Corp., 79 Tompkins St., Manhattan		The Sicilian Asphalt Paving Co., 41 Park Row, Manhattan		Daniel J. Skelton, 102 Oak St., Brooklyn	
		Price	Amount	Price	Amount	Price	Amount
1 Concrete to be furnished....	60 cu. yds.	\$14.75	\$885.00	\$6.50	\$390.00	\$7.50	\$450.00
2 Rock Asphalt Mastic.....	19,000 sq. ft.	0.16	3,040.00	0.12	2,280.00	0.11½	2,185.00
			\$3,925.00		\$2,670.00		\$2,635.00

For all Labor and Materials Required for the Installation of Galleries, Bookshelves and Cases in Rooms 307, 308, 313 and 226, for the Preservation of Valuable Manuscripts and Prints, at the New York Public Library, Astor, Lenox, and Tilden Foundations,

### BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN

Bidders	Amount
Art Metal Construction Co., Inc., 460 Woolworth Bldg.....	\$9,712.00
Canton Art Metal Co., 200 5th Ave.....	7,675.00
Watson Manufacturing Co., 101 Park Ave.....	7,998.00
Louis Wechsler, 1133 B'dway.....	8,888.00

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Commissioner Ward offered the following:

RESOLVED, That the proposal of the lowest formal bidder for furnishing and delivering Forage, for which bids were received on September 30th, be forwarded to the Comptroller for approval of sureties, and when so approved that a contract for the same be entered into and executed by the President for and on behalf of this Board.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners Ward, Whittle, Ingersoll, Weier—4.

On motion of Commissioner Weier, seconded by Commissioner Ward, it was

RESOLVED, That the efficiency rating of the topographical draftsman in the office of the Landscape Architect, for the second quarter be the same as he had been rated for the first quarter, namely:

Quality of Work	Quantity of Work	General Conduct	Exec. Abil. and Cap. for Int.	General Average Efficiency	Punctuality
B	B	B	B	B	C

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners Ward, Ingersoll, Weier—3.

No—Commissioner Whittle—1.

Commissioner Ingersoll offered the following:

RESOLVED, That the Park Board adopt the design submitted by the Landscape Architect as a standard cover for park reports for 1914, eliminating the gilt border.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners Ward, Whittle, Ingersoll, Weier—4.

On motion, at 3.55 p. m., the Board adjourned.

LOUIS W. FEHR,  
Secretary.

## DEPARTMENT OF PARKS

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Thursday, October 21, 1915.

Stated meeting, 3 p. m.

Present—Commissioners Ward (President), Ingersoll, Weier.

A representative of the Comptroller being present and the meeting open to the public, the estimate box was opened and all the bids or proposals which had been received pursuant to a duly published advertisement, were opened and read as follows:

For Improving Isham Park,  
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN

Items	Quantities	Burnside Contr. Co., 270 East Burnside Ave., N. Y. C.		Delson Contr. Co., 49 E. 169th St., N. Y. C.		Di Menna & Del Balso, 2336 Cam- brelling Ave., N. Y. C.		P. J. Duffy, 132d St. & St. Anns Ave., Bronx, N. Y. C.		William H. Egan, 935 E. 179th St., N. Y. C.		Edw. Embleton, 103 Park Ave., N. Y. C.	
		Price	Amount	Price	Amount	Price	Amount	Price	Amount	Price	Amount	Price	Amount
Earth excavation.....	950 cu. yds.	\$0.50	\$425.00	\$0.75	\$712.50	\$0.50	\$425.00	\$0.60	\$570.00	\$1.00	\$950.00	\$0.35	\$332.50
Rock excavation.....	130 cu. yds.	3.00	390.00	3.00	390.00	1.40	182.00	2.00	260.00	3.50	455.00	2.50	325.00
Walk basins.....	18	75.00	1,350.00	45.00	810.00	30.00	540.00	35.00	630.00	75.00	1,350.00	30.00	540.00
Surface basins.....	3	125.00	375.00	60.00	180.00	30.00	90.00	40.00	120.00	76.00	228.00	35.00	105.00
Manholes.....	2	50.00	100.00	75.00	150.00	50.00	100.00	60.00	120.00	90.00	180.00	75.00	150.00
6-inch vitrified pipe.....	660 lin. ft.	1.10	726.00	0.40	264.00	0.50	330.00	1.50	990.00	1.23	811.80	1.00	660.00
8-inch vitrified pipe.....	550 lin. ft.	1.10	605.00	0.40	220.00	0.50	275.00	1.50	825.00	1.77	973.50	1.00	550.00
10-inch vitrified pipe.....	450 lin. ft.	1.10	495.00	0.55	247.50	0.60	270.00	1.50	675.00	1.25	562.50	1.00	450.00
Rubble masonry.....	240 cu. yds.	5.00	1,200.00	3.50	840.00	4.00	960.00	4.00	960.00	6.75	1,620.00	5.50	1,320.00
Bluestone steps.....	1,360 lin. ft.	1.25	1,700.00	1.35	1,836.00	1.50	2,040.00	1.35	1,836.00	1.60	2,176.00	1.50	2,040.00
Bluestone cheeks.....	350 lin. ft.	1.00	350.00	0.60	210.00	2.00	100.00	0.50	175.00	1.00	350.00	1.00	350.00
Water supply system.....			2,300.00		350.00		1,200.00		1,800.00		2,241.00		1,250.00
Cement curb.....	400 lin. ft.	0.90	360.00	0.45	180.00	1.25	500.00	1.50	600.00	1.50	600.00	1.00	400.00
Cement walk.....	12,000 sq. ft.	0.15	1,800.00	0.18	2,160.00	0.18	2,160.00	0.20	2,400.00	0.22	2,640.00	0.18	2,160.00
Broken stone walk.....	4,900 sq. ft.	0.09	441.00	0.15	735.00	0.20	980.00	0.25	1,225.00	0.18	882.00	0.15	735.00
Macadam road.....	650 sq. yds.	1.25	812.50	1.20	780.00	1.00	650.00	1.50	975.00	2.70	1,755.00	1.50	975.00
Mold.....	750 cu. yds.	0.50	375.00	1.00	750.00	0.80	600.00	1.00	750.00	2.50	1,875.00	2.00	1,500.00
Sod.....	17,000 sq. ft.	0.04	680.00	.018	306.00	0.04	680.00	0.05	850.00	0.04	680.00	.035	595.00
			\$14,484.50		\$11,121.00		\$12,682.00		\$15,761.00		\$20,329.80		\$14,437.50

For Improving Isham Park,

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Items	Quantities	Evergreen Const. Co., 244-246 Jackson Ave., L. I. City		Francis Gradwohl Eng. & Contr. Co., 101 Park Ave., N. Y. C.		Harriman & Daly, 172 Paynter Ave., L. I. City		P. J. Kearns Contr. Co., Inc., 2306 Creston Ave., Bronx, N. Y. C.		Knight & De Micco, Inc., 4441 Park Ave., N. Y. C.		Lawrence Contr. Co., Inc., 2409 Walton Ave., N. Y. C.	
		Price	Amount	Price	Amount	Price	Amount	Price	Amount	Price	Amount	Price	Amount
Earth excavation.....	950 cu. yds.	\$0.31	\$294.50	\$0.95	\$902.50	\$0.50	\$475.00	\$0.65	\$617.50	\$1.00	\$950.00	\$0.80	\$760.00
Rock excavation.....	130 cu. yds.	4.00	520.00	3.00	390.00	4.00	520.00	2.00	260.00	2.00	260.00	4.00	520.00
Walk basins.....	18	24.50	441.00	40.00	720.00	28.00	504.00	45.00	810.00	50.00	900.00	55.00	990.00
Surface basins.....	3	20.00	60.00	66.00	198.00	30.00	90.00	45.00	135.00	50.00	150.00	70.00	210.00
Manholes.....	2	40.00	80.00	85.00	170.00	47.00	94.00	50.00	100.00	60.00	120.00	85.00	170.00
6-inch vitrified pipe.....	660 lin. ft.	0.75	495.00	0.55	363.00	1.00	660.00	1.20	792.00	1.25	825.00	2.10	1,386.00
8-inch vitrified pipe.....	550 lin. ft.	0.95	522.50	0.70	385.00	2.00	1,100.00	1.20	660.00	1.30	715.00	2.15	1,182.50
10-inch vitrified pipe.....	450 lin. ft.	1.10	495.00	0.75	337.50	2.00	900.00	1.50	675.00	1.40	630.00	2.25	1,012.50
Rubble masonry.....	240 cu. yds.	7.00	1,680.00	4.50	1,080.00	9.00	2,160.00	6.00	1,440.00	5.00	1,200.00	4.00	960.00
Bluestone steps.....	1,360 lin. ft.	1.15	1,564.00	1.40	1,904.00	1.00	1,360.00	1.60	2,176.00	1.50	2,040.00	1.30	1,768.00
Bluestone cheeks.....	350 lin. ft.	1.15	402.50	1.35	472.50	1.10	385.00	1.00	350.00	1.25	437.50	0.90	315.00
Water supply system.....			2,120.00		970.00		2,000.00		1,000.00		2,700.00		3,950.00
Cement curb.....	400 lin. ft.	0.60	240.00	0.65	260.00	0.60	240.00	0.90	360.00	1.25	500.00	0.74	296.00
Cement walk.....	12,000 sq. ft.	0.245	2,940.00	0.15	1,800.00	0.25	3,000.00	0.20	2,400.00	0.20	2,400.00	0.15	1,800.00
Broken stone walk.....	4,900 sq. ft.	0.20	980.00	0.09	441.00	0.125	612.50	0.10	490.00	0.10	490.00	0.20	980.00
Macadam road.....	650 sq. yds.	1.35	877.50	1.00	650.00	1.25	812.50	1.00	650.00	1.50	975.00	0.75	487.50
Mold.....	750 cu. yds.	0.60	450.00	1.35	1,012.50	0.50	375.00	1.50	1,125.00	1.00	750.00	1.00	750.00
Sod.....	17,000 sq. ft.	0.01¾	297.50	0.02	340.00	0.02	340.00	0.03	510.00	0.02	340.00	0.03	510.00
			\$14,459.50		\$12,396.00		\$15,628.00		\$14,550.50		\$16,382.50		\$18,047.50

For Improving Isham Park,  
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Items	Quantities	The Marble Arch Co., 216th St. & Broadway, N. Y. C.		McHarg-Barton Co., 171 Madison Ave., N. Y. C.		Melrose Const. Co., 147 E. 125th St., N. Y. C.		National Excavation & Foundation Co., Inc., 103 Park Ave., N. Y. C.		O. G. Pecora Granolithic Paving Co., 447 E. 116th St., N. Y. C.		Simon Russek, Inc., 261 Broadway, N. Y. C.	
		Price	Amount	Price	Amount	Price	Amount	Price	Amount	Price	Amount	Price	Amount
Earth excavation.....	950 cu. yds.	\$0.50	\$475.00	\$0.60	\$570.00	\$1.00	\$950.00	\$1.00	\$950.00	\$0.55	\$522.50	\$0.49	\$465.50
Rock excavation.....	130 cu. yds.	3.00	390.00	3.00	390.00	4.00	520.00	4.00	520.00	2.25	292.50	1.70	221.00
Walk basins.....	18	35.00	630.00	40.00	720.00	60.00	1,080.00	48.00	864.00	60.00	1,080.00	50.00	900.00
Surface basins.....	3	50.00	150.00	50.00	150.00	60.00	180.00	57.00	171.00	100.00	300.00	65.00	195.00
Manholes.....	2	200.00	400.00	60.00	120.00	80.00	160.00	70.00	140.00	100.00	200.00	70.00	140.00
6-inch vitrified pipe.....	660 lin. ft.	0.50	330.00	0.50	330.00	0.70	462.00	0.79	521.40	0.40	264.00	0.90	594.00
8-inch vitrified pipe.....	550 lin. ft.	1.00	550.00	0.60	330.00	0.80	440.00	0.82	451.00	0.50	275.00	0.90	495.00
10-inch vitrified pipe.....	450 lin. ft.	1.00	450.00	0.70	315.00	1.00	450.00	0.90	405.00	0.50	225.00	0.75	337.50
Rubble masonry.....	240 cu. yds.	5.00	1,200.00	5.00	1,200.00	5.00	1,200.00	5.00	1,200.00	4.00	960.00	4.50	1,080.00
Bluestone steps.....	1,360 lin. ft.	1.00	1,360.00	1.50	2,040.00	2.40	3,264.00	1.20	1,632.00	1.00	1,360.00	1.25	1,700.00
Bluestone checks.....	350 lin. ft.	1.00	350.00	1.25	437.50	2.00	700.00	1.10	385.00	0.75	262.50	1.00	350.00
Water supply system.....			1,320.00		1,200.00		2,300.00		1,553.00		1,100.00		2,500.00
Cement curb.....	400 lin. ft.	0.55	220.00	0.75	300.00	0.95	380.00	1.25	500.00	1.00	400.00	0.55	220.00
Cement walk.....	12,000 sq. ft.	0.27	3,240.00	0.25	3,000.00	0.25	3,000.00	0.20	2,400.00	0.15	1,800.00	0.16	1,920.00
Broken stone walk.....	4,900 sq. ft.	0.15	735.00	0.15	735.00	0.25	1,225.00	0.10	490.00	0.12	588.00	0.10	490.00
Macadam road.....	650 sq. yds.	2.00	1,300.00	1.00	650.00	1.90	1,235.00	0.95	617.50	1.15	747.50	1.15	747.50
Mold.....	750 cu. yds.	2.50	1,875.00	1.00	750.00	2.50	1,875.00	1.50	1,125.00	0.50	375.00	1.50	1,125.00
Sod.....	17,000 sq. ft.	0.10	1,700.00	0.03	510.00	0.04	680.00	0.04	680.00	0.025	425.00	0.025	425.00
			\$16,675.00		\$13,747.50		\$20,101.00		\$14,609.90		\$11,177.00		\$13,905.50

The reading of the minutes of the previous meeting was dispensed with.

A communication from Commissioner Ingersoll, on the subject of an Amendment to Park Ordinances, Rules and Regulations, Section 39, to be known as 1A, was received.

Commissioner Ward, seconded by Commissioner Ingersoll, offered the following:

**RESOLVED**, That Section 39 of the Park Ordinances be amended, by inserting the following:

1A—It shall be unlawful to drive any vehicle over the easterly side road or bridle road of the Ocean Parkway, between Prospect Park and the Coney Island Concourse, except as it may be necessary to cart or convey supplies to the residences along said easterly side road, or in case of buildings being erected fronting on said side road, when it shall be lawful to cart building materials thereon. In all cases, however, vehicles must enter said road from the street nearest to said residence or house in course of construction, and must leave the same at the next following intersecting street.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners Ward, Ingersoll, Weier—3.

Commissioner Weier offered the following:

**RESOLVED**, That the proposal of the T. H. Reynolds Contracting Company, Inc., for furnishing and installing track and overhead work for the Freight Connection of the proposed Siding into Forest Park from Myrtle Avenue, Glendale, Borough of Queens, which was authorized to be let without public bidding, by the Board of Aldermen, July 29, 1915, and which had the approval of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, be sent to the Comptroller for approval of sureties, and when so approved that a contract for the same be entered into and executed by the President for and on behalf of this Board.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners Ward, Ingersoll, Weier—3.

Commissioner Ward offered the following:

**RESOLVED**, That all the bids or proposals received under date of October 7, 1915, for all labor and materials required for the installation of galleries, book shelves and cases in rooms 307, 308, 313 and 226, for the preservation of valuable manuscripts and prints at the New York Public Library, Astor, Lenox and Tilden Foundations, Borough of Manhattan, be and the same hereby are rejected, it being deemed for the interest of the City so to do.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners Ward, Ingersoll, Weier—3.

Commissioner Ingersoll stated in relation to the resolution presented, extending the contract between the Park Department, Brooklyn, and Matthew J. Crowley, that there had been unavoidable delays in Mr. Crowley's work, due to delays in other parts of the Zoo Building work, for which he (Mr. Crowley) was not responsible.

Commissioner Ingersoll offered the following:

**RESOLVED**, That the time stipulated for the completion of the contract between this Department and Matthew J. Crowley, for all labor and materials required for the erection and completion of plumbing work in Zoo Building located in Prospect Park, Borough of Brooklyn, together with all the work incidental thereto, dated August 31, 1915, be and the same hereby is extended twenty (20) consecutive working days from the expiration of the original contract time, as recommended by the Architect, for reasons beyond the control of the Contractor.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners Ward, Ingersoll, Weier—3.

Commissioner Ingersoll presented the following letter, in relation to above resolution.

Borough of Brooklyn, October 21, 1915.

Subject: Extension of time—20 days—on contract with Matthew J. Crowley, for Plumbing Work, Zoo Building, Prospect Park.

Hon. R. V. Ingersoll,  
Commissioner.

Sir: Referring to the request, dated October 14th, from Matthew J. Crowley, for an extension of 20 days on his contract with this Department for plumbing work at the Zoo Building, Prospect Park, to compensate for delays due to certain additional work in the nature of the cutting for soil leader lines not included in the contract, I have to report that Mr. Dehli, the Architect, under date of October 21st, has recommended that this extension be granted for the reasons stated in Mr. Crowley's request. I have investigated

this matter and find that the Contractor has been delayed due to the time required to cut out recesses, etc., so that he could install certain parts of his work. I, therefore, concur in Mr. Dehli's recommendation that an extension of 20 days be granted on the above-mentioned contract.

C. S. DORON,  
Chief Engineer.

Dictated.

In offering the following resolution, Commissioner Ingersoll explained that there had been delay due to the public use of the beach:

Commissioner Ingersoll offered the following:

RESOLVED, That the time stipulated for the completion of the contract between this Department and Edward H. Mooney, for furnishing all equipment, plant, labor and materials required to completely remove one old steamboat pier and four timber jetties, at Seaside Park, formerly Dreamland Park, Coney Island, Borough of Brooklyn, together with all work incidental thereto, dated April 24, 1915, be and the same hereby is extended thirty (30) consecutive working days from the expiration of the thirty-day extension granted from the expiration of the original contract time, as recommended by the Chief Engineer, for reasons beyond the control of the Contractor.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners Ward, Ingersoll, Weier—3.

Commissioner Ingersoll presented the following letter, in relation to above resolution.

Borough of Brooklyn, October 21, 1915.

Subject: Extension of 30 days on contract between this Department and E. H. Mooney, for removal of old steamboat pier, Coney Island.

Hon. R. V. Ingersoll,  
Commissioner.

Sir: Referring to the request of E. H. Mooney for an extension of 30 days on his contract with this Department for the removal of old steamboat pier, Dreamland, Coney Island, for the reason that it was necessary for him to re-erect his plant for prosecuting this work, owing to the suspension of work by this Department during the summer, and for the further reason that the work was considerably delayed during the early part of the summer owing to the use of the beach by the public, I have to report that I have looked into this matter and find the facts as stated. Mr. Mooney has undoubtedly been delayed for the reason that it was necessary for him to install a new plant after the work was started last September. The work could have been completed with the plant used last Spring, but it was necessary to direct Mr. Mooney to remove this plant from the beach and suspend operations during the summer, owing to the crowded condition of the beach at the time. During the early part of the summer he was only allowed to work at certain periods, so as not to interfere with the use of the beach by the public and to prevent any injury to persons which might result from the operation of his plant on the beach. The work is being prosecuted continuously, but owing to the fact that the plant and equipment used by Mr. Mooney is small, the work is not being completed as fast as it might be if a large floating equipment was used. Of course the use of this small plant and equipment explains the low-price bid by Mr. Mooney. From present indications the work will be completed within the next two or three weeks. In my judgment the Department is warranted in extending the time.

C. S. DORON,  
Chief Engineer.

Commissioner Ward offered the following:

RESOLVED, That the proposal of the lowest formal bidder for paving and repaving with rock asphalt mastic the walks of the Central and other parks in the Borough of Manhattan, for which bids were received under date of October 7, 1915, be forwarded to the Comptroller for his approval of sureties, and when so approved that a contract for the same be entered into and executed by the President for, and on behalf of this Board.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners Ward, Ingersoll, Weier—3.

On motion, at 3.45 p. m., the Board adjourned.

LOUIS W. FEHR,  
Secretary.



## DEPARTMENT OF PARKS

Thursday, Oct. 28, 1915.

Stated meeting, 3 p. m.

Present—Commissioners Ward (President), Whittle, Ingersoll, Weier.

A representative of the Comptroller being present and the meeting open to the public, the estimate box was opened and all the bids or proposals which had been received pursuant to duly published advertisements, were opened and read as follows:

For Paving the Roadway with Asphaltic Concrete upon a Cement Concrete Foundation, setting Curb and otherwise improving the Service Road of Riverside Drive as required between 90th and 114th Streets, including the Approaches from the Drive to Cathedral Parkway and the intersection at 79th Street,

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Items	Quantities	The Asphalt Construction Co., 203 Broadway, N. Y. C.		The Barber Asphalt Paving Co., 233 Broadway, N. Y. C.	
		Price	Amount	Price	Amount
1 Excavation.....	3,000 cu. yds.	\$1.00	\$3,000.00	\$1.15	\$3,450.00
2 Concrete foundation for roadway.....	2,030 cu. yds.	4.50	9,135.00	4.50	9,135.00
3 Roadway pavement.....	12,800 sq. yds.	.95	12,160.00	1.01½	12,992.00
4 Road or receiving basins adjusted to grade.....	20	20.00	400.00	20.00	400.00
5 Cement curb.....	4,900 lin. ft.	.70	3,430.00	.70	3,430.00
6 New bluestone curb furnish and set.....	300 lin. ft.	1.00	300.00	.90	270.00
7 Old bluestone curb reset.....	1,000 lin. ft.	.47	470.00	.45	450.00
			\$28,895.00		\$30,127.00
			Bidder proposes to use Bermudez Asphalt.		Bidder proposes to use Bermudez Asphalt.

Items	Quantities	The Sicilian Asphalt Paving Co., 41 Park Row, N. Y. C.		Uvalde Asphalt Paving Co., 1 Broadway, N. Y. C.	
		Price	Amount	Price	Amount
1 Excavation.....	3,000 cu. yds.	\$1.20	\$3,600.00	\$1.00	\$3,000.00
2 Concrete f'd'n for roadway..	2,030 cu. yds.	4.35	8,830.50	4.70	9,541.00
3 Roadway pavement.....	12,800 sq. yds.	1.00	12,800.00	.92	11,776.00
4 Road or receiving basins adjusted to grade.....	20	20.00	400.00	20.00	400.00
5 Cement curb.....	4,900 lin. ft.	.70	3,430.00	.75	3,675.00
6 New bluestone curb furnish and set.....	300 lin. ft.	.85	255.00	1.00	300.00
7 Old bluestone curb reset.....	1,000 lin. ft.	.40	400.00	.70	700.00
			\$29,715.50		\$29,392.00
			Bidder purposes to use Bermudez Asphalt.		Bidder purposes to use Bermudez Asphalt.

For Paving the Roadway with Asphaltic Concrete upon a Cement Concrete Foundation, Setting Curb and Otherwise Improving the Service Road of Riverside Drive as Required between 91st and 114th Streets, including the Approaches from the Drive to Cathedral Parkway and the Intersection at 79th Street,

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Items	Quantities	The Asphalt Construction Co., 208 Broadway, N. Y. C.		Aztec Asphalt Co., Inc., 90 West St.		The Cleveland Trinidad Paving Co., Flushing, N. Y.		The Sicilian Asphalt Paving Co., 41 Park Row		Uvalde Asphalt Paving Co., 1 Broadway, N. Y.	
		Price	Amount	Price	Amount	Price	Amount	Price	Amount	Price	Amount
1 Excavation.....	3,000 cu. yds.	\$1.00	\$3,000.00	\$0.90	\$2,700.00	\$1.10	\$3,300.00	\$1.20	\$3,600.00	\$1.00	\$3,000.00
2 Concrete foundation for roadway.....	2,030 cu. yds.	4.50	9,135.00	4.50	9,135.00	4.20	8,526.00	4.35	8,830.50	4.70	9,541.00
3 Roadway pavement.....	12,800 sq. yds.	.91	11,648.00	1.09	13,952.00	1.04	13,312.00	.80	10,240.00	.80	10,240.00
4 Road or receiving basins adjusted to grade.....	20	20.00	400.00	12.00	240.00	25.00	500.00	20.00	400.00	20.00	400.00
5 Cement curb.....	4,900 lin. ft.	.70	3,430.00	.70	3,430.00	.70	3,430.00	.70	3,430.00	.75	3,675.00
6 New bluestone curb furnish and set.....	300 lin. ft.	1.00	300.00	1.14	342.00	1.10	330.00	.85	245.00	1.00	300.00
7 Old bluestone curb reset.....	1,000 lin. ft.	.47	470.00	.75	750.00	.65	650.00	.40	400.00	.70	700.00
			\$28,383.00		\$30,549.00		\$30,048.00		\$27,155.50		\$27,856.00
		Bidder proposes to use Mexican Oil Asphalt.		Bidder proposes to use Aztec Asphalt.		Bidder proposes to use Montezuma Asphalt.		Bidder proposes to use Mexican Asphalt.		Bidder proposes to use Standard Mexican Asphalt.	

For all Labor and Materials required for the Completion of the Laboratory Building and Greenhouses for the Brooklyn Botanic Garden, situated on Washington Ave., opposite Crown and Montgomery Streets,

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Bidders	Amount
John T. Brady & Co., 103 Park Ave., N. Y. C.	\$155,480.00
P. J. Carlin Const. Co., 1123 Broadway, N. Y. C.	166,600.00
T. A. Clarke Co., 122 Livingston St., Brooklyn	169,300.00
William H. Egan, 935 E. 179th St., N. Y. C.	171,871.00
Emerson Building Co., 103 Park Ave., N. Y. C.	186,000.00
Frymier & Hanna Co., 25 W. 45th St., N. Y. C.	140,228.00
P. F. Kenny Co., 33 Old Broadway, N. Y. C.	155,000.00
J. Kresse Co., 52 Vanderbilt Ave., N. Y. C.	171,400.00
The Marble Arch Co., 216th St. and Broadway, N. Y. C.	174,000.00
Thomas McKeown, Inc., 103 Park Ave., N. Y. C.	147,235.00
H. C. Stowe Const. Co., 221 Greenpoint Ave., Brooklyn	159,580.00
Thomas J. Waters Co., 271 W. 125th St., N. Y. C.	156,956.00
Wm. Werner, 657 Vanderbilt St., Brooklyn	166,986.00

For all Labor and Materials required for the Steam Heating and Ventilating Apparatus for the completion of the Laboratory Building and Greenhouses for the Brooklyn Botanic Garden, situated on Washington Ave., opposite Crown and Montgomery Streets,

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Bidders	Amount
Adams, Britz & Co., Inc., 1759-61 Park Ave., N. Y. C.	\$16,928.00
Johnston Heating Co., 131 E. 26th St.	17,750.00
Teran, Mahaney & Munro, Inc., 601 First Ave., N. Y. C.	17,975.00
Wells & Newton Co., 292 Ave. B, N. Y. C.	19,681.00

For all Labor and Materials to be furnished for the erection and completion of the Plumbing, Drainage, Water and Gas Supply Systems and Plumbing Fixtures required for the Laboratory Building and Greenhouses for the Brooklyn Botanic Garden, situated on Washington Ave., opposite Crown and Montgomery Streets,

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Bidders	Amount
James Armstrong, 219 E. 38th St., N. Y. C.	\$9,900.00
Edward J. Belford, 323 Smith St., Brooklyn	9,488.00
James Harley, 16 Court St., Brooklyn	8,440.00
James Harley Plumbing Co., 870 Flatbush Ave., Brooklyn	7,991.00
John J. Kenney Co., 236 W. 20th St., N. Y. C.	8,358.00
P. F. Kenny Co., 33 Old Broadway, N. Y. C.	7,890.00
Christopher Nally, 710 Columbus Ave., N. Y. C.	7,569.00
V. S. Rittenhouse, Inc., 240 E. 59th St., N. Y. C.	8,596.00
Wells & Newton Co., 292-298 Ave. B, N. Y. C.	9,291.00
Charles Williams, 75 Washington Ave., Flatbush, Brooklyn	8,998.00

On motion of Commissioner Weier, seconded by Commissioner Ward, the reading of the minutes of the previous meeting was dispensed with.

Commissioner Ward called the attention of the Board to the recommendation that trees and shrubs should be purchased through the Central Purchasing Agency.

On motion of Commissioner Whittle, seconded by Commissioner Weier, it was  
RESOLVED, That the discussion of the question of central purchasing of trees and shrubs should be made a Special Order of Discussion at the next meeting, and that the men having to do with the purchasing and planting of trees and shrubs, and the Landscape Architect of this Department be present to give information if called upon.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners Ward, Whittle, Ingersoll, Weier—4.

On motion of Commissioner Ingersoll, seconded by Commissioner Ward, it was  
RESOLVED, That it is the opinion of the Park Board that the interest of the Park Board, and of the several departments thereunder, require that the services of the present photographer of the Park Department, Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond, be retained by the Park Board at a salary of \$1,200 a year.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners Ward, Whittle, Ingersoll, Weier—4.

Commissioner Ward offered the following:

RESOLVED, That the Commissioner of Parks for the Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond be, and he hereby is authorized to advertise for proposals for furnishing and delivering supplies as may be required from time to time in said Boroughs during the year 1916, under contracts the forms of which shall first be approved by the Corporation Counsel.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners Ward, Whittle, Ingersoll, Weier—4.

Commissioner Whittle offered the following:

RESOLVED, That the Commissioner of Parks for the Borough of The Bronx be, and he hereby is authorized to advertise for proposals for furnishing and delivering supplies as may be required from time to time in said Borough during the year 1916, under contracts the forms of which shall first be approved by the Corporation Counsel.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners Ward, Whittle, Ingersoll, Weier—4.

Commissioner Ingersoll offered the following:

RESOLVED, That the Commissioner of Parks for the Borough of Brooklyn be, and he hereby is authorized to advertise for proposals for furnishing and delivering supplies as may be required from time to time in said Borough during the year 1916, under contracts the forms of which shall first be approved by the Corporation Counsel.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners Ward, Whittle, Ingersoll, Weier—4.

Commissioner Weier offered the following:

RESOLVED, That the Commissioner of Parks for the Borough of Queens be, and he hereby is authorized to advertise for proposals for furnishing and delivering supplies as may be required from time to time in said Borough during the year 1916, under contracts the forms of which shall first be approved by the Corporation Counsel.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners Ward, Whittle, Ingersoll, Weier—4.

Commissioner Ward offered the following:

RESOLVED, That the proposal of the lowest formal bidder for improving Isham Park, in the Borough of Manhattan, for which bids were received on the 21st inst., be forwarded to the Comptroller for his approval of sureties, and when so approved that a contract for the same be entered into and executed by the President for, and on behalf of this Board.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners Ward, Whittle, Ingersoll, Weier—4.

On motion, at 3.50 p. m., the Board adjourned.

LOUIS W. FEHR.  
Secretary.

## DEPARTMENT OF PARKS

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Thursday, November 4, 1915.

Stated meeting, 3 p. m.

Present—Commissioners Ward (President), Whittle, Ingersoll, Weier.

On motion of Commissioner Weier, seconded by Commissioner Whittle, the reading of the Minutes of the previous meeting was dispensed with.

Present—Discussion of the Special Order—Central Purchasing of Trees and Shrubs: Messrs. Pilat, Landscape Architect, Hutchinson, Manhattan; Levison, Brooklyn; Burns, Queens.

On motion of Commissioner Whittle, seconded by Commissioner Ingersoll, it was

**RESOLVED**, That the Landscape Architect make a report on the central purchasing of trees and shrubs, and submit analysis on, and report on Dr. Cleveland's report respecting the purchasing of trees and shrubs, for the next meeting of the Board, taking into account the analyses of the report made by those charged with the purchasing of trees and shrubs in the four park departments of the City of New York.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners Ward, Whittle, Ingersoll, Weier—4.

Commissioner Ingersoll offered the following:

**RESOLVED**, That the proposal of the lowest formal bidder for all labor and materials required for the completion of the laboratory building and greenhouses for the Brooklyn Botanic Garden, situated on Washington Avenue, opposite Crown and Montgomery Streets, Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, for which bids were received on the 28th of October, 1915, be forwarded to the Comptroller for his approval of sureties, and when so approved that a contract for the same be entered into and executed by the President for and on behalf of this Board.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners Ward, Whittle, Ingersoll, Weier—4.

Commissioner Ingersoll offered the following:

**RESOLVED**, That the proposal of the lowest formal bidder for all labor and materials required for the steam heating and ventilating apparatus for the completion of the laboratory building and greenhouses for the Brooklyn Botanic Garden, situated on Washington Avenue, opposite Crown and Montgomery Streets, Borough of Brooklyn, for which bids were received on October 28, 1915, be forwarded to the Comptroller for his approval of sureties, and when so approved that a contract for the same be entered into and executed by the President for and on behalf of this Board.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners Ward, Whittle, Ingersoll, Weier—4.

Commissioner Ingersoll offered the following:

**RESOLVED**, That the proposal of the lowest formal bidder for all labor and materials to be furnished for the erection and completion of the plumbing, drainage, water and gas supply systems and plumbing fixtures required for the laboratory building and greenhouses for the Brooklyn Botanic Garden, situated on Washington Avenue, opposite Crown and Montgomery Streets, Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, for which bids were received on October 28, 1915, be forwarded to the Comptroller for his approval of sureties, and when so approved that a contract for the same be entered into and executed by the President for and on behalf of this Board.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners Ward, Whittle, Ingersoll, Weier—4.

On motion, at 3.50 p. m., the Board adjourned.

LOUIS W. FEHR,  
Secretary.

## DEPARTMENT OF PARKS

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Thursday, November 11, 1915.

Stated meeting, 3 p. m.

Present—Commissioners Ward (President), Ingersoll, Weier.

On motion of Commissioner Weier, seconded by Commissioner Ingersoll, the reading of the minutes of the previous meeting was dispensed with.

Report was received from the landscape architect on the central purchasing of trees and shrubs.

Discussion was passed until next meeting.

Consideration of letter of Charles D. Pullen, asking co-operation with the Junior Police, was passed until next meeting.

On motion, at 3.56 p. m., the Board adjourned.

LOUIS W. FEHR,  
Secretary.

## DEPARTMENT OF PARKS

Thursday, November 18, 1915.

Stated meeting, 3 p. m.

Present—Commissioners Ward (President), Whittle, Ingersoll, Weier.

A representative of the Comptroller being present and the meeting open to the public, the estimate box was opened and all the bids or proposals which had been received pursuant to a duly published advertisement, were opened and read as follows:

For all Labor and Materials required for the Manufacture, Erection and Completion of Metal  
Animal Cages for Zoo Building Located in Prospect Park,  
BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

Bidders	Amount
Concord Construction Co., 476 Seneca Ave., Brooklyn.....	\$5,175.00
Estey Bros. Co., 270 Union Ave., Brooklyn.....	2,800.00
Joshua Horrocks, Inc., 41 Schenectady Ave., Brooklyn.....	1,490.00
Lazere & Kaplan, 434 E. 124th St., New York City.....	1,589.00
James I. Newman, 1667 Woodhaven Ave., Woodhaven, N. Y.....	3,600.00
Rudolph Pavella, 39 E. 28th St., New York City.....	1,621.00
The Standard Sheet Metal Works, 826 DeKalb Ave., Brooklyn.....	1,980.00

On motion of Commissioner Weier, seconded by Commissioner Whittle, the reading of the minutes of the previous meeting was dispensed with.

On motion of Commissioner Whittle, seconded by Commissioner Weier, the following was offered:

RESOLVED, That this Board approve and adopt the report of the Landscape Architect upon the report of the Bureau of Municipal Research on the central purchasing of trees and shrubs, and that the President be requested to transmit a copy of the report of the Landscape Architect to the Mayor, with a brief letter stating that the report had been adopted by the Board, which fully agrees with its conclusions.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners Ward, Whittle, Ingersoll, Weier—4.

Following consideration of letter of Charles D. Pullen, asking co-operation with the Junior Police, it was decided that a letter should be written by the President to invite Mr. Pullen to appear at its next meeting on Wednesday, November 24th, 3 p. m., and that the President request the Police Commissioner to report on activities of the Junior Police in The Bronx and elsewhere.

Communication from Central Purchasing Committee, *in re* consolidated proposal for coal, received and placed on file.

Commissioner Ingersoll offered the following:

RESOLVED, That the proposal of the lowest formal bidder for all labor and materials required for the manufacture, erection and completion of metal animal cages for Zoo Building located in Prospect Park, Borough of Brooklyn, together with all the work incidental thereto, for which bids have been this day received, be forwarded to the Comptroller for approval of sureties, and when so approved that a contract for the same be entered into and executed by the President for and on behalf of this Board.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners Ward, Whittle, Ingersoll, Weier—4.

On motion, at 3.56 p. m., the Board adjourned.

LOUIS W. FEHR,  
Secretary.

## DEPARTMENT OF PARKS

Wednesday, November 24, 1915.

Stated meeting, 3 p. m.

Present—Commissioners Ward (President), Whittle, Ingersoll, Weier.

A representative of the Comptroller being present and the meeting open to the public, the estimate box was opened and all the bids or proposals which had been received pursuant to duly published advertisements were opened and read as follows:

For Dredging in the North River between One Hundred and Third and One Hundred and Ninth Streets,

## BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN

Bidder	33,000 cu. yds. Unit Price	Amount
P. Sanford Ross, Inc., 277 Washington St., Jersey City . . . . .	\$0.30	\$9,900.00

For Furnishing and Delivering Bathing Suits,

## BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN

Items	Quantities	H. T. Dakin, 90 West Broad- way, N. Y. C.		Knickerbocker Supply Co., 189 Franklin St., N. Y. C.		The Manhattan Supply Co., 115 Franklin St., N. Y. C.	
		Price	Amount	Price	Amount	Price	Amount
1 Men's and Boys' bath- ing pants . . . . .	450 dozen	\$3.83	\$1,723.50	\$1.73	\$778.50	\$3.43	\$543.50
2 Women's and Misses' combination bath- ing suits . . . . .	300 dozen	6.23	1,869.00	6.48	1,944.00	5.50	1,650.00
			\$3,592.50		\$2,722.50		\$3,193.50

Items	Quantities	Milbury Atlantic Mfg. Co., 543 Broadway, N. Y. C.		The Ocean Bathing Suit Co., 116 W. 23rd St., N. Y. C.	
		Price	Amount	Price	Amount
1 Men's and Boys' bathing pants . . . . .	450 dozen	\$3.87½	\$1,743.75	\$3.10	\$1,395.00
2 Women's and Misses' combina- tion suits . . . . .	300 dozen	5.87½	1,762.50	5.25	1,575.00
			\$3,506.25		\$2,970.00



The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Commissioner Ward offered the following:

RESOLVED, That all the bids or proposals received October 28, 1915, for paving the roadway with asphaltic concrete upon a cement concrete foundation, setting curb, and otherwise improving the service road of Riverside Drive, as required, between 91st and 114th Streets, including the approaches from the Drive to Cathedral Parkway, and the intersection at 79th Street, under specification A, in the Borough of Manhattan, be, and the same hereby are rejected, it being deemed for the interest of the City so to do.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners Ward, Whittle, Ingersoll, Weier—4.

Commissioner Ward offered the following:

RESOLVED, That the proposals of the lowest formal bidder for paving the roadway with asphaltic concrete upon a cement concrete foundation, setting curb, and otherwise improving the service road of Riverside Drive, as required, between 91st and 114th Streets, including the approaches from the Drive to Cathedral Parkway, and the intersection at 79th Street, under the specification B, Borough of Manhattan, as directed by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, for which bids were received October 28th, 1915, be forwarded to the Comptroller for approval of sureties, and when so approved, that a contract for the same be entered into and executed by the President for and on behalf of this Board.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners Ward, Whittle, Ingersoll, Weier—4.

Commissioner Ingersoll offered the following:

RESOLVED, That the proposal of the lowest formal bidder for furnishing and delivering at the Betsy Head Playground 450 dozen men's and boys' bathing pants and 300 dozen women's and misses' combination suits, Borough of Brooklyn, for which bids have been this day received, be forwarded to the Comptroller for approval of sureties, and when so approved that a contract for the same be entered into and executed by the President for and on behalf of this Board.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners Ward, Whittle, Ingersoll, Weier—4.

Representatives of the Bronx Board of Trade and The Public Service Commission appeared and were heard relative to the proposed transfer of 3,000 square feet of Park land at the intersection of the eastern boundary line of Bronx Park and the old Unionport Road for a parcel of land of like dimensions located at the southeasterly portion of Bronx Park.

Decision was reserved pending a formal communication from the Public Service Commission.

Mr. Charles D. Pullen appeared and was heard in relation to the Junior Police.

On motion, at 5.20 p. m., the Board adjourned.

LOUIS W. FEHR,  
Secretary.

## DEPARTMENT OF PARKS

Friday, December 3, 1915.

Special meeting 2.45 p. m., pursuant to the following:

Dec. 2, 1915.

Mr. Louis W. Fehr,  
Secretary, Park Board,  
New York City.

Dear Sir—Will you please call a special meeting of the Park Board for 2.45 p. m., Friday, December 3rd, to take up general business?

Very truly yours,

CABOT WARD,  
President, Park Board.

Present—Commissioners Ward (President), Whittle, Ingersoll, Weier.

On motion of Commissioner Weier, seconded by Commissioner Whittle, the reading of the minutes of the previous meeting was dispensed with.

It was verbally reported that Mr. Leroy Peterson, of the Police Department, had called at the office to give the Police Commissioner's views of the work of the Junior Police.

Consideration of Mr. Pullen's letter on the Junior Police was postponed.

Communication from the Corporation Counsel was read, as follows:

City of New York,  
LAW DEPARTMENT,

Office of the Corporation Counsel,  
New York, November 29, 1915.

Lamar Hardy, Corporation Counsel.

Hon. Cabot Ward,  
President, Park Board.

Sir—I hereby inform you that the report of the Commissioners of Estimate in proceedings to open and extend the Public Park at Coney Island, in the 31st Ward, Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, as laid out on the map or plan of The City of New York by resolutions adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on October 19, 1911, and January 11, 1912, and approved by the Mayor on December 29, 1911, and January 11, 1912, respectively, has been deposited with the Comptroller.

By an order of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, Second Department, entered in the office of the Clerk of the County of Kings, on the 31st day of August, 1915, the report of the Commissioners of Estimate as to Damage Nos. 1A, 1B, 3 and 4 was confirmed; and by an order of said Court entered in the office of the Clerk of the County of Kings on the 15th day of October, 1915, the report of the Commissioners of Estimate as to Damage Nos. 1 and 2 was confirmed.

Title to the lands lying within the lines of the Public Park at Coney Island, known as Parcels Damage Nos. 3 and 4, became vested in The City of New York on the filing of the oaths of the Commissioners, to wit: March 14, 1913, pursuant to a resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on January 11, 1912; title to the lands lying within the lines of the Public Park at Coney Island, known as Parcels Damage Nos. 1 and 2, became vested in The City of New York six months after the filing of the oaths of the Commissioners, to wit: September 14, 1912, pursuant to a resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on September 12, 1912.

Respectfully yours,

JOEL J. SQUIER,  
Acting Corporation Counsel.

After this was read by the Secretary, on motion of Commissioner Ward, seconded by Commissioner Weier, the communication was referred to the Commissioner of Parks for the Borough of Brooklyn.

A communication dated December 2, from the Central Purchasing Committee relative to consolidated contract proposal for Forage, bids for which were to be opened December 16, was received and placed on file.

† The following communication from the Public Service Commission was received and ordered spread in full on the minutes:

#### PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

New York, December 1, 1915.

Park Board of the City of New York,  
Municipal Building,  
New York City.

Sirs: On June 22, 1915, the Commission wrote your Honorable Board concerning the necessity of acquiring a strip of Bronx Park property for the purpose of the construction and operation of the White Plains Road Line, and in exchange therefor turning over to your Honorable Board a parcel of property acquired for rapid transit purposes. A map was transmitted with the letter entitled "State of New York Public Service Commission for the First District Engineering Department Route No. 18, Section No. 1 between East 180th Street and Unionport Road Plan showing property north of East 180th Street to be exchanged with the Park Department for property south of Unionport road" dated June 12, 1915, and numbered File No. 2801, Drg. No. 84, (copy of which is herewith attached), showing the parcel acquired by the Commission for rapid transit purposes entitled "Parcel A" having an area of over thirty-two hundred (3,200) square feet, which it was intended to turn over to your Honorable Board in return for the parcel of land forming part of Bronx Park and shown on the map as "Parcel B" having an area of about three thousand (3,000) square feet. The Commission requested your Honorable Board to formally approve the proposed exchange of properties so that the matter might be acted upon by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund of The City of New York. On July 19, 1915, your Honorable Board sent a letter to the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund concerning the proposed exchange and making a counter proposal to transfer to the Commission three thousand (3,000) square feet of Bronx Park Land, bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a point where the easterly boundary line of Bronx Park intersects the westerly side of the Old Unionport Road; thence northerly along the said road for a distance of 32.23 feet; thence southerly to the easterly boundary line of Bronx Park, a distance of 277.47 feet; thence northerly along the said easterly boundary line of Bronx Park to the place of beginning, a distance of 254.57 feet; containing 3,000 square feet, more or less, in exchange for a parcel of property acquired by the Commission for rapid transit purposes comprising an area of about two acres adjoining Bronx Park. Your proposal was not acceptable and has been rejected. A conference was recently held between Commissioner Wood and your Honorable Board and as a result of such conference a new proposal is herewith submitted. I transmit herewith in triplicate a map entitled "State of New York Public Service Commission for the First District Engineering Department Route No. 18, Section No. 1, Plan showing property north of East 180th Street to be exchanged with the Park Department for property south of Unionport Road. Alternate Suggestion" dated November 24, 1915, and numbered File No. 2801, Drg. No. 86, showing a parcel of land acquired by the Public Service Commission for rapid transit purposes, entitled "Parcel A" having an area of over thirty-two hundred (3,200) square feet, bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a point in the northerly line of East 180th Street in the Borough of The Bronx, City of New York, distant four hundred and ninety-seven and six hundred and seventy-nine one thousandths (497.679) feet westerly from the corner formed by the intersection of the northerly line of East 180th Street with the westerly line of Morris Park Avenue; extending thence in a general northeasterly direction north twenty-five degrees thirty-seven minutes and four and eight-tenths seconds ( $25^{\circ} 37' 04.8''$ ) east a distance of five hundred and forty-nine and three hundred and fifty-one one-thousandths (549.351) feet to a point; thence in a general northeasterly direction on a curve whose radius is six hundred and forty and sixty-six one-thousandths (640.066) feet and whose centre is east of the said point on a line through said point, whose bearing is south forty-six degrees thirty-five minutes and twenty-four and nine-tenths seconds ( $46^{\circ} 35' 24.9''$ ) east, a distance of thirty-five and two hundred and seventy-three one-thousandths (35.273) feet; thence in a general southwesterly direction on a course south twenty-seven degrees forty-six minutes and two and one-tenth seconds ( $27^{\circ} 46' 02.1''$ ) west a distance of five hundred and eighty-two and seven hundred and forty-four one-thousandths (582.744) feet to the northerly

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line of East 180th Street, the point or place of beginning, which it is intended to turn over to your Honorable Board in return for the parcel of land forming part of Bronx Park and shown on the map as "Parcel B" having an area of about three-thousand (3,000) square feet, and above described.

The Commission had adopted a resolution formally rejecting the counter proposal of your Honorable Board to the Commission of the Sinking Fund dated July 19, 1915, and approving the proposal herewith submitted and authorizing the Chairman and Secretary to take the necessary steps to effectuate an exchange in accordance therewith, a certified copy of which resolution is herewith transmitted.

The Commission therefore requests your Honorable Board to formally approve the proposed exchange of properties herein set forth so that the matter may be acted upon by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund of The City of New York.

Very truly yours,

GEORGE V. S. WILLIAMS,  
Acting Chairman,

TRAVIS H. WHITNEY,  
Secretary.

After which Commissioner Ward reported that he had sent the following reply to answer the above communication:

December 3rd, 1915.

Public Service Commission,  
154 Nassau Street,  
New York City.

Dear Sirs: Let me acknowledge your communication of December 1st, addressed to the Park Board, in which we, for the first time, learn that your Commission definitely rejects the proposal submitted by this body in a communication dated July 19th.

Since the latter date we have been constantly endeavoring to secure from your Commission action on the proposition which we submitted, but we have been repeatedly advised both directly and through letters written to the Deputy Comptroller, Mr. Madison Grant, and others (which are on file in the records of this Board) that you had not been able to reach a conclusion.

I note that your communication speaks of a conference recently held between Commissioner Wood and this body, as a result of which conference your new proposal is submitted.

Your letter evidently refers to a meeting of the Park Board held on November 24th. At that meeting without any previous notice to the Board, or request for a conference, a member of your body, together with your general counsel, engineer, etc., unexpectedly appeared before the Board and stated a desire to bring before it a new proposal.

I distinctly informed all those present that the Board had been waiting for many weeks for a reply from the Public Service Commission on a definite proposition submitted July 19, 1915, and that it would be only too ready to discuss any matters relating to this question, as soon as the Commission had replied to the proposition then pending, but not before. Therefore, there could be no conference until a reply was received. The representatives of your Commission then withdrew and consequently no conference was held.

However, since receiving your letter of December 1st, we immediately arranged for such a conference to be held this afternoon at 3:15, at a meeting of the Park Board called for that purpose.

Yours very truly,

CABOT WARD,  
President, Park Board.

The Board then threw the meeting open for a public discussion, as follows:

## DEPARTMENT OF PARKS

CONFERENCE re—EXCHANGE OF LAND ON THE EASTERLY BOUNDARY OF  
BRONX PARK FOR LAND TO BE RELINQUISHED BY THE PUBLIC  
SERVICE COMMISSION, HELD DECEMBER 3, 1915.

*Present:* Hon. Cabot Ward, President, Park Board, Commissioner of Parks, Manhattan and Richmond.  
 Hon. Raymond V. Ingersoll, Commissioner of Parks, Brooklyn.  
 Hon. Thomas W. Whittle, Commissioner of Parks, Bronx.  
 Hon. John E. Weier, Commissioner of Parks, Queens.  
 Mr. Daniel L. Turner, representing Commissioner Wood, Public Service Commission.  
 Mr. Aaron Raceman, Engineer, Public Service Commission.  
 Mr. Edward Regelman, Engineer, Public Service Commission.  
 Mr. Madison Grant, representing Bronx Parkway Commission and the Zoological Society.  
 Hon. William W. Niles, representing the Zoological Society.

MR. GRANT: I wish the following protest to go on record. First of all I wish to state that I have had no official knowledge as to the use of these two acres of land proposed by the Rapid Transit Commission. I would like that question answered on the record, and wish to protest on record here before you gentlemen of the Park Board against the construction of an elevated storage yard on this ground. I want to protest on the ground of common decency against the vandalistic powers of the Public Service Commission. I understand this piece of land is to be used for storage yard purposes and the first information I have had to that effect has been within a half hour ago.

COM. WARD: I have just received the official statement from the Public Service Commission.

MR. GRANT: Under the jurisdiction of the Bronx Parkway Commission, it is proposed to build at this point an entrance to the park on which the city has already spent over \$3,000,000 and will spend a great deal more. I wish to protest on behalf of common decency and aesthetic beauty against any body of men representing this municipality putting an elevated storage yard at that point. We have been confronted with this same proposition before when they built the so-called subway.

COM. WARD: I take it, Mr. Grant, that your protest is based on the theory that this Board, whether the land is owned by the Public Service Commission or not, still has a duty to perform in regard to the community as a whole, and if the gentlemen of the Rapid Transit feel that the economic and commercial interests of the city are such that the aesthetic interests of the city should be sacrificed, it is for the Park Board to be heard on that subject. Although, they are both public bodies, the Public Service Commission is charged with no other consideration than putting down railroad tracks, but the Park Board certainly cannot forget that they are not charged with those interests. They are, however, charged with seeing that the general development of the city in connection with parks is done along orderly ways.

COM. WEIER: I do not understand that the contemplated building of a storage yard at that point is dependent upon the exchange of these two very narrow strips of property.

MR. GRANT: I feel that it is within the functions of the Park Board to call to the attention, and protest to the proper authorities against the use of this property.

COM. WARD: If this Board should refuse to sanction the exchange of this small piece of park land, would you still go ahead with this storage yard in question, Mr. Turner?

MR. TURNER: This little piece of land in the corner has no bearing whatever on the question of the storage yard. Of course, I am not prepared to discuss the merits or demerits of the question of the storage yard. I did not come on this purpose, but merely to answer any queries, and to discuss the question of the exchange of this small triangle with some other equivalent area of park property which would permit us to carry on our plans of building the railroad; a plan which the city is obligated to build on the north end of the parkways. It has nothing to do with the question of the storage yard. The storage yard is another matter entirely. I am not authorized to discuss that at all; whether or not the triangular strip is exchanged does not affect the use of the area as a storage yard at all.

COM. WARD: Commissioner Niles, have you anything to say?

COM. NILES: I would rather hear what the discussion is about before I say anything. That is, generally speaking, I am simply approving what Mr. Grant has said.

COM. WARD: I wish it to be clearly understood that this discussion to-day is in no sense binding on the Board or on the Public Service Commission. We are just holding this conference to put before us a proposition communicated by the Public Service Commission in a recent letter addressed to the Board, and to take also into consideration another proposed suggestion made for an arrangement of this question by different exchanges of land.

MR. TURNER: We are, of course, not wedded to any particular plan. We have suggested various areas of exchange. The last suggestion given, as we thought to meet the view of the Park Board and the Park Department, and it was simply in deference to them that we suggested this outline. I have no doubt at all we can agree upon an area of exchange as far as that is concerned. We will be glad to meet the situation in a spirit of co-operation and endeavor to do anything that can be done reasonably to make the land conform to the best uses of the Park Department.

COM. WARD: The other members of the Board will correct me if I have not got their views entirely. Assuming that I have their views in mind, I would like to ask the representatives of the Public Service Commission what they would consider could be given to the Park Department of the Bronx to straighten out this line of the park in case the Park Department undertook to give something here as well as this strip of (discuss map).

COM. NILES: I do not understand the position of the Public Service Commission. As I understand it, they say that they have no jurisdiction in this question,—that whatever the disposition of the Park Board may be in regard to the transfer of this land, that this property will be used as a storage yard. At the same time, they ask the Park Board to grant this concession of additional land. It seems to me that this position is untenable.

MR. GRANT: May I ask whether the plan as originally designed can only be carried through park property; that they deliberately designed the road in this manner without asking the consent of the Park Board. Commissioner Ward, did the Public Service Commission approach you before that route was laid out?

COM. WARD: No, not before this route was laid out.

MR. GRANT: A year ago at this time a bill was introduced and a statement made that they had to have 60 ft. for a storage yard. Mr. McCall and Mr. Eustis came down to see about this. I had a conversation with them and was asked to withdraw the opposition of the Society to a bill which was then pending at Albany giving them the right to exchange. I withdrew my opposition based on their promise that they would not ask for anything more. At that time they asked for 60 feet. They proposed, at the time the bill was introduced to build the storage yard at that time. I am only asking you my original question—whether or not the Rapid Transit line was so laid out that it could not be carried out except by the utilization of the public parks.

MR. TURNER: The Rapid Transit line does encroach upon park land.

MR. GRANT: That is, the Commission went ahead and laid tracks assuming that they could have this land which is now asked.

COM. WARD: I would like to state, Mr. Grant, that several times within my experience as Park Commissioner the Commission has proceeded without consultation with me as Park Commissioner to let contracts which concerned certain portions of parks in Manhattan and Richmond, without notification of such intention, and I only discovered same after contract was let.

COM. WEIER: The Public Service Commission has very wide and sweeping powers under the law.

MR. GRANT: I am only pointing out that their plan involved the use of park land.

COM. WARD: I agree with Mr. Grant in this, that despite the wide and sweeping powers of the Public Service Commission which we all recognize, I have felt it my duty at various times to protest, and successfully protest, against certain action which had already been planned.

COM. NILES: May I ask whether the Public Service Commission has progressed so far in the carrying out of their transit plan that this land must be used as a storage yard?

MR. TURNER: The storage yard is essential at this point for the proper economical operation of the railroad. However, as I said before I do not care to discuss at all the question of merits or demerits of a storage yard at this point even in an informal way. We are interested in getting the railroad line through this triangular strip—through this small portion of park property. We are ready and willing to co-operate to any extent possible to effect an exchange at that point. That is as far as I can go. I have no authority to discuss the question of the merits or demerits of this yard.

COM. WEIER: I understand that the small triangle you ask to have turned over by the Park Department will not be used as a storage yard while in certain places the strip of land which you propose to turn over to the Park Department in exchange would have the effect of narrowing the area which it has been thought might be used as a storage yard, and increasing the area of the park at that particular point. Is that right?

MR. TURNER: That is my understanding.

COM. NILES: I don't see how the two subjects can be separated. It seems to me that they must be discussed together.

COM. WEIER: That is another matter—one in which we have absolutely no jurisdiction. We do not own the land and have nothing to say.

COM. INGERSOLL: We can protest against having a yard at that point as any citizen who thinks that there should be no yard there can make a protest and try to get the Public Service Commission to adopt some other plan.

COM. NILES: I understand that the Public Service Commission is taking the position that they have no jurisdiction to determine how this land should be used.

COM. INGERSOLL: Mr. Turner, as I understand it, does not wish to try to express the views of the Commissioner on this point.

COM. WARD: I feel for the sake of the record that it should be very clear the question of a storage yard as it presents itself in connection with the proposed exchange of land, is very different from questions which have arisen previously of a similar character, because in that case it was a question of taking land which was actual park land to make a storage yard whereas in this case it is a question of land being taken for a storage yard which while adjacent to park property is at present under the control of the Public Service Commission.

MR. TURNER: This land was originally owned by the Boston and Westchester Railroad. They intended to utilize it for railroad purposes, but I am quite sure that in their use of it for such purposes they would not have adapted it to park use in as great a way as we contemplate doing here—with our retaining wall and banking the line so that it can be screened and planted. Mr. President, I don't believe as far as the park is concerned that you would ever know there was anything like a yard there. That is merely my own personal feeling in the matter.

COM. NILES: I had hoped that we might get somewhere to-day as a result of this conference, but if the Public Service Commission simply takes the position that our question of the use of the land or modification of their plan is not open for discussion, I do not see what we can do except enter our protest and go away. I had hoped that the result would be that we could consider whether there was any alternative method by which this land could be used that would make the use of it possible from our point of view.

MR. TURNER: That question is not quite fair. I do not see that the question of the use to which this property is to be put is relative to the question we have asked for consideration here. It is simply a question of an exchange of a parcel of land to permit the right-of-way to be carried through a small triangle of park property. What use this remaining land that the city possesses there may be put to is not relative to the other question at all, and I cannot see how or why these two things need be confused. The other question is on a matter which as I understand it I am not at liberty to discuss one way or another. It is a matter that you gentlemen at any time can take up and discuss in any way you see fit. It has no bearing on what we are considering.

COM. NILES: I should think if Mr. Turner were referring to a transfer of his own property, he would consider twice the importance of the intended use of the property—whether his neighbor was to use it to put up a pig pen or for a lawn. You are asking for a transfer of park land.

COM. INGERSOLL: Mr. Turner said definitely that it would not be used as a storage yard although it facilitates the use of the park as a storage yard.

COM. WARD: It merely facilitates, Commissioner Niles, the use of it by the railroad if it goes through. Only in that way if the railroad does go through at that point it will have a storage yard.

MR. TURNER: The railroad is building north of this point, south of this point the railroad has got to provide right-of-way. There is no question about its obligations. It is under contract to build a road and it has got to do so.

COM. WHITTLE: It is absolutely necessary to have this strip of land to construct a railroad.

COM. WARD: It is not the case of even the railway requiring this strip so as to straighten out its line, because in this case you have the New York, Westchester and Boston Railroad structure between it and the park. This new railroad has got to pass through and there is no available space to push it beyond. In order to cut through the railroad the railroad would have to cross and recross the New York, Westchester and Boston tracks.

MR. TURNER: The only effect of this transfer can be to increase the park area, as whatever may be done to the remaining property the park area is increased.

MR. GRANT: You represent the Rapid Transit Commission, and you say it is not within the functions of the Park Board of the City of New York to inquire into the use by another City Department of adjoining land?

MR. TURNER: We have prepared plans indicating a yard lay-out here. We have those plans to the Park Commissioner of the Bronx. He has had them for some time.

MR. GRANT: Commissioner Whittle, how long ago did you receive these plans?

COM. WHITTLE: They have only been recently supplied.

MR. GRANT: (To Mr. Turner) Then you intended to use this all along. I have a letter from Commissioner Wood refusing to answer a direct question on that matter.

COM. WARD: I have a similar letter.

MR. GRANT: When this Board asked for the transfer of this land from them to my personal knowledge they were already at work on the fill and destroying trees while negotiations with your Board (Park Board) were pending for the transfer.

MR. GRANT: Will your Board consider the reducing of this nuisance to a minimum and will you consider suggestions as to how it can be constructed with the least possible injury to the park?

MR. TURNER: I am quite sure the Commission has been and always is willing to consider any reasonable suggestion.

COM. WARD: Speaking for myself, not for the Board, I am only too willing and anxious to consider some solution of the question which I understand must be settled as rapidly as possible, and with that feeling I would like to get from the Public Service Commission, as a member of this Board, some idea as to how much they would be willing to grant of this—(points to map)—as well as the original strip requested by the Public Service Commission.

MR. GRANT: There should be no assumption here that equal areas have necessarily equal values.

COM. WARD: Speaking again only for myself as Commissioner and not on behalf of the Board I would like the Landscape Architect of this Board to take part in the discussion between Mr. O'Malley and Mr. Sederstrom.

Speaking again only for myself and not on behalf of the Park Board, I would not want the members of the Public Service Commission to think that we have decided anything definite here. We have only suggested to them what we think would be a method of solution, and we have asked the representatives of the Public Service Commission to ascertain what the feeling is in regard to that. That is as far as I feel like going, speaking for myself.

MR. REGELMAN: May I suggest that the Park Board formally reject our proposition and if they wish to go so far they might say that some plan generally along the lines of this drawing No. 2801, File 83, would be considered by the Board without binding them to anything. If you care to consider that, you are not bound to anything, but it keeps the records straight and shows our work.

COM. WHITTLE: Speaking for myself, I think it would be very wise to reject in executive session, as soon as we adjourn now, the proposition and to make some mention of the fact that we have asked for further information from the Public Service members in regard to another proposition submitted and stated in letter that if the Public Service Commission sees fit to submit an alternative plan, we will be very glad to consider it.

COM. WARD: Precisely.

MR. REGELMAN: I would like to have the records show, if we could, that the negotiations were not absolutely broken off from the Public Service Commission's point of view and would ask if you have another suggestion.

At this point the conference closed and the representatives of the New York Zoological Society, the Bronx Parkway Commission and the Public Service Commission withdrew from the room.

Commissioner Ward, seconded by Commissioner Whittle, offered the following:

"RESOLVED, That this Board communicate with the Public Service Commission stating that the proposition embodied in its letter of December 1st to the Board in relation to the exchange of lands on the easterly boundary of Bronx Park has been carefully considered, and a conference had thereon with the representatives of the Public Service Commission. At the conference another suggestion was made for the solution of the matters under discussion and the representatives of the Public Service Commission were requested to submit a print with a formal proposal giving dimensions of the land that the Public Service Commission will relinquish for the land it desires from the Board of Park Commissioners. This Board will then be in a position to take early action on the entire subject."

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners Ward, Whittle, Ingersoll, Weier—4.

Commissioner Ward offered the following:

RESOLVED, That all the bids or proposals received November 24, 1915, for dredging in the North River between 103rd and 109th Streets, in the Borough of Manhattan, be, and the same hereby are rejected, it being deemed for the interest of the City so to do.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners Ward, Whittle, Ingersoll, Weier—4.

On motion, at 5:15 p. m., the Board adjourned.

LOUIS W. FEHR.  
Secretary.



## DEPARTMENT OF PARKS

Thursday, December 16, 1915.

Stated meeting, 3 p. m.

Present—Commissioners Ward (President), Whittle, Ingersoll, Weier.

A representative of the Comptroller being present and the meeting open to the public, the estimate box was opened and all the bids or proposals which had been received pursuant to duly published advertisements were opened and read as follows:

For Dredging in the North River between One Hundred and Third and One Hundred and Ninth Streets,

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Bidders	33,000 cu. yds. Unit Price	Amount
P. Sanford Ross, Inc., 277 Washington St., Jersey City . . . . .	30c	\$9,900.00

On motion of Commissioner Ward, seconded by Commissioner Weier, the reading of the Minutes of the previous Meeting was dispensed with.

On motion of Commissioner Weier, seconded by Commissioner Whittle, the regular order of business was suspended, to be taken up after consideration of the communication from the Public Service Commission.

Commissioner Ward, seconded by Commissioner Whittle, offered the following:

WHEREAS, the Park Board of the City of New York has received from the Public Service Commission of the First District of the State of New York, a communication dated December 16, 1915, reading as follows:

Sirs: I send to you herewith informal copy of a resolution and a proposed communication to the Park Board which will be on the calendar of the Public Service Commission for its meeting to-morrow for adoption. As soon as they are acted on I will get formal copies to you at once.

I am sending these because as I understand it a meeting of the Park Board requires twenty-four hours notice, and this can serve as notice from the Commission that such matter will be acted upon at its meeting to-morrow, Friday.

Very truly yours,

(Signed) TRAVIS H. WHITNEY,  
Secretary.

and

WHEREAS, in accordance with the said letter a proposal was submitted to the Park Board in the above-mentioned communication by means of a proposed form of letter addressed to this Board, and resolutions to be adopted by the Public Service Commission, herewith appended:

December 16, 1915.

Park Board of The City of New York,  
Municipal Building,  
New York City.

Sirs: On June 22, 1915, the Public Service Commission for the First District wrote your Honorable Board concerning the necessity of acquiring a strip of Bronx Park property for the purposes of the construction and operation of the White Plains Road Line, and in exchange therefor turning over to your Honorable Board a parcel of property acquired for

rapid transit purposes. A map was transmitted with the letter showing the parcel acquired by the Commission for rapid transit purposes entitled "Parcel A" having an area of over 3,200 square feet, which it was intended to turn over to your Honorable Board in return for the parcel of land forming part of Bronx Park, and shown on the map as "Parcel B" having an area of about 3,000 square feet. The Commission requested your Honorable Board to formally approve the proposed exchange of properties so that the matter might be acted upon by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund of the City of New York. On July 19, 1915, your Honorable Board sent a letter to the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund concerning the proposed exchange, and making a counter-proposal to transfer to the Commission 3,000 square feet of Bronx Park land in exchange for a parcel of property acquired by the Commission comprising an area of about two acres adjoining Bronx Park. Your proposal was not acceptable, and has been rejected. On December 1, 1915, as a result of a conference between Commissioner Wood and your Honorable Board, a new proposal was submitted providing for the exchange of a parcel of land acquired by the Commission and entitled "Parcel A" on a certain map transmitted with the proposal, having an area of over 3,200 square feet, which it was intended to turn over to your Honorable Board in return for the parcel of land forming part of Bronx Park, and shown on the said map as "Parcel B," having an area of about 3,000 square feet. This proposal was not acceptable to your Commission, and as a result of a recent conference between your Board and the Commission a new exchange has been proposed and is herewith submitted.

I transmit herewith a map entitled "State of New York, Public Service Commission for the First District, Engineering Department, Route No. 18, Section No. 1, between East 180th Street and Unionport Road, Plan showing property to be exchanged with the Park Department, Alternate Suggestion C," dated December 14, 1915, and numbered File No. 2801, Drg. No. 87, showing a parcel of land acquired by the Public Service Commission for the First District for rapid transit purposes, entitled "Parcel A," having an area of 18,536 square feet, which it is intended to turn over to your Honorable Board in return for two parcels of land forming part of Bronx Park and shown on the said map as "Parcel B" and "Parcel C," having a combined area of about 18,325 square feet.

The Commission has adopted a resolution approving the proposal herewith submitted and authorizing the Chairman and Secretary to take the necessary steps to effectuate an exchange in accordance therewith, a certified copy of which resolution is herewith transmitted.

The Commission therefore requests your Honorable Board to approve the proposed exchange of properties herein set forth, so that the matter may be acted upon by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund of The City of New York.

Very truly yours,

Chairman.

Encs.

Secretary.

WHEREAS, The City of New York, acting by this Commission, has acquired title by condemnation proceedings to a certain parcel of property between East 180th Street and Unionport Road in the Borough of The Bronx, for rapid transit purposes, which parcel is bounded on the west by Bronx Park, and is irregular in outline and is shown on a certain map entitled "State of New York, Public Service Commission for the First District, Engineering Department, Route No. 18, Section No. 1, between East 180th Street and Unionport Road, Plan showing property to be exchanged with the Park Department, Alternate suggestion "C," dated December 14, 1915 and numbered File No. 2801, Drg. No. 87, as "Parcel A," having an area of about 18,536 square feet; and

WHEREAS, The City of New York is also the owner of two parcels of property forming part of Bronx Park in the Borough of The Bronx shown upon said map as "Parcel B" and "Parcel C," having a combined area of 18,325 square feet, which parcels of property are under the jurisdiction of the Park Board of the City of New York; and

WHEREAS, This Commission deems said "Parcel B" and "Parcel C" available for the purposes of construction, maintenance and operation of a rapid transit railroad known as the White Plains Road Line and is willing to transfer to the Park Board of The City of New York said "Parcel A" in exchange therefor;

RESOLVED, That this Commission hereby approves the exchange of said "Parcel A" for said "Parcel B" and "Parcel C," and that the Chairman and Secretary be and they hereby are authorized to request the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund of The City of New York to authorize an exchange of such properties at a valuation and upon such terms as may be agreed upon by this Commission and the Commissioners of said Sinking Fund of The City of New York.

FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Chairman and Secretary be and they hereby are authorized to request the Park Board of The City of New York to approve the proposed exchange of properties.

and,

WHEREAS, The Park Board has considered all the above at its meeting held December 16, 1915,

Therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Park Board approves of the proposed exchange of land embodied therein upon the following conditions:

(1) That the said lands described in the various communications sent to this Board by the Public Service Commission as "Parcels B" and "C" are absolutely necessary to the said Commission for the construction, maintenance and operation of the rapid transit railroad known as the White Plains Avenue Line extension of the subway system—Route 18.

(2) That the wording of the proposed resolution forwarded to this Board by the Public Service Commission in their communication of December 15th, therefore be changed to read as follows:

(3rd paragraph) WHEREAS, This Commission requires said parcels "B" and "C" for the purposes of construction, maintenance and operation for the rapid transit railroad known as the White Plains Road Line, and desires in view of these requirements to transfer to the Park Board of The City of New York said "Parcel A" in exchange therefor.

(3) That the Public Service Commission agrees that the westerly rail of the westernmost track in the proposed storage yard be constructed at a point at least eight (8) feet from the face of the retaining wall for its entire length from East 180th Street to the northerly point of "Parcel B," and that the Public Service Commission provide top soil over the area of the eight (8) foot strip at least four (4) feet in depth, and to plant a row of Lombardy poplar trees thereon.

(4) That since the said retaining wall will form the easterly boundary of Bronx Park, that the Public Service Commission will give the said retaining wall such special treatment as will best harmonize with the landscape features of the park, and that for this purpose the Park Board suggests the construction of a rough-faced wall of a design to be approved by the Park Department.

A wall of this character being more appropriate for a park, and in addition providing a better surface for vines and other screening growth.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners Ward, Whittle, Ingersoll, Weier—4.

In reference to the Junior Police.

Mr. Robert F. Volentine, Secretary to the Commissioner of Parks, Manhattan and Richmond, submitted the following memorandum:

December 2, 1915.

Mr. Leroy Peterson, of the Police Department, representing Commissioner Woods, reported on the Junior Police matter. Said that Pullen was too ambitious; wanted to make boys do real police work, carry clubs and guns, and make arrests. Said that the Park Board should take a firm stand with this movement, and that it would not be successful unless guided as we would outline—namely co-operation in litter and clean up campaign, protection of park property, etc.

This movement of Pullen's is one of three. Harry Seblaebt and Capt. Sweeney, of 17th Precinct, started two movements. Capt. Sweeney only is proceeding along right lines.

The Board then took up the consideration of examination for position for Ass't Landscape Architect. The various members of the Board reported that they had notified all men in their several administrative departments who were entitled to take the examination.

On motion of Commissioner Weier, seconded by Commissioner Whittle, it was RESOLVED, That Mr. Gatringer be rated as "B" on the Efficiency Report on all points except "punctuality," where he should be rated "C."

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners Ward, Whittle, Ingersoll, Weier—4.

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The following communication was received from the Corporation Counsel

City of New York  
Law Department,  
Office of the Corporation Counsel,

New York, December 4, 1915.

Lamar Hardy,  
Corporation Counsel.

Hon. Cabot Ward,  
Commissioner of Parks,  
Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond.

Sir: I have received your communication under date of November 19, 1915, which reads as follows:

"I desire to learn whether Section 609 of the Charter requires that each Commissioner must obtain sanction from the Park Board by formal resolution for transfers and sales of animals in each particular case, or whether such power may be conferred by blanket resolution authorizing each commissioner to act in each particular case as the necessities of his borough in the Park Department require, or whether the Charter section confers this power upon each Commissioner as a member of the Park Board, without the concurrent action of his associate commissioners."

Section 609 of the Charter refers to gifts of real and personal property for the purposes of the improvement or ornamentation of the parks, squares or public places within the city, or for the establishment or maintenance within any such park, square or public place, of museums, zoological, botanical or other gardens, etc. The particular clause in the section pertinent to your inquiry, after placing such property and the income and increase thereof under the management, direction and control of the Commissioner of the borough or boroughs in which the same is situated, provides:

" . . . and except such surplus animals and duplicate specimens as the park board may deem it judicious to dispose of by sale or otherwise, the same shall be forever properly protected, preserved and arranged for public use and enjoyment, subject to such rules and regulations as the park board may prescribe;

The discretion involved in the determination as to whether or not in any particular case the surplus of animals acquired under this section should be disposed of by sale or otherwise is to be exercised by the Park Board, and a blanket resolution such as that which you mention would, in effect, transfer the exercise of this discretion from the Park Board to the particular Park Commissioner. This, in my opinion, would not be in compliance with the statutory provision.

I advise you, therefore, that the first alternative method mentioned in your communication should be followed.

Respectfully yours,  
LAMAR HARDY,  
Corporation Counsel.

Received and placed on file.

Communication was received from the Central Purchasing Committee as follows:

City of New York  
CENTRAL PURCHASING COMMITTEE  
Municipal Building,

December 15, 1915.

Hon. Cabot Ward,  
Commissioner, Department of Parks, Manhattan and Richmond,  
Municipal Building, New York City.

Dear Sir: I beg to notify you that bids will be opened in Room 1230, Municipal Building, on a consolidated proposal for cleaning materials and compounds, cleaners' machines and supplies at 12 o'clock noon on Thursday, December 23.

Will you kindly see that your Department is legally represented at this opening?

Very truly yours,

CENTRAL PURCHASING COMMITTEE,  
F. N. LEACH,  
Secretary.

Commissioner Ingersoll offered the following:

RESOLVED, That the time stipulated for the completion of the contract between this Department and the Frederick Starr Contracting Company, for furnishing and delivering Cow Bay sand and gravel for Prospect Park, and the Gravel Pit, Ocean Parkway and Avenue P, Borough of Brooklyn, dated July 13, 1915, be and the same is hereby extended an additional sixty days from the extension of the thirty-day extension of the original contract time granted by this Board, on August 19, 1915, it being deemed in the interest of the City so to do.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners Ward, Whittle, Ingersoll, Weier—4.

Commissioner Ingersoll offered the following:

RESOLVED, That the time stipulated for the completion of the contract between this Department and Frederick Starr Contracting Company for furnishing and delivering trap rock to Ocean Parkway and Avenue P, dated July 13, 1915, be and the same is hereby extended an additional sixty days from the extension of the thirty-day extension for the expiration of the original contract granted by this Board on August 19, 1915, it being deemed in interest of the City so to do.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners Ward, Whittle, Ingersoll, Weier—4.

Commissioner Ingersoll offered the following:

RESOLVED, That the time stipulated for the completion of the contract between this Department and Smith and Theis for all labor and materials required for the erection and completion of hot-water heating installation in Zoo Building, located in Prospect Park, Borough of Brooklyn, together with all the work incidental thereto, dated August 30, 1915, be and the same hereby is extended twenty consecutive working days from the expiration of the original contract time, as recommend by the Architect, for reasons beyond the control of the Contractor.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners Ward, Whittle, Ingersoll, Weier—4.

On motion, at 5:30 p. m., the Board adjourned.

LOUIS W. FEHR,  
Secretary.

## DEPARTMENT OF PARKS

Thursday, December 23, 1915.

Stated meeting, 3 p. m.

Present—Commissioners Whittle, Ingersoll, Weier.

In the absence of the President Commissioner Weier was called to the chair.

A representative of the Comptroller being present and the meeting open to the public, the estimate box was opened and all the bids or proposals which had been received pursuant to duly published advertisements were opened and read as follows:

For all Labor and Materials required for the General Construction Work, Exclusive of the Plumbing and Electric Light Fixture Work, in connection with the Installation of a Comfort Station for Men and Women in the Basement of Isham Mansion, Isham Park,

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Bidders	Amount
Benedetto Clark & Nugent, Inc., 423 E 115th Street.....	\$2,600.00
Samuel Dietz, World Building, Park Row.....	2,743.00
Finnan & Lee, 155 Rogers Avenue, Brooklyn.....	2,630.00
F. Gradwohl Engineering & Constructing Co., 101 Park Avenue.....	3,900.00
A. V. Johnson & Co., 1123 Broadway.....	2,825.00
A. W. King, 1511 Bryant Avenue, Bronx.....	2,387.00
J. M. Knopp, 544 West 43d Street.....	2,649.00
William Tilden Koch, 3131 Hull Avenue, Bronx.....	2,927.00
J. Kresse Co., 52 Vanderbilt Avenue.....	2,630.00
The Marble Arch Co., Broadway at 216th Street.....	2,927.00
Thomas McKeown, Inc., 103 Park Avenue.....	2,973.00
Christopher Nally, 710 Columbus Avenue.....	3,541.00
W. F. Plass & Bro., Inc., 145-151 West 18th Street.....	2,800.00
Samuel Rosen, 706 Fairmont Place, Bronx.....	2,362.00
Winkler Construction Co., 41 Park Row.....	2,340.00

For all Labor and Materials required for the Plumbing and Gas Fitting Work for the Comfort Station for Men and Women in the Basement of Isham Mansion, Isham Park,

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Bidders	Amount
Altman Plumbing Co., 802 2d Avenue.....	\$1,295.00
Matthew J. Crowley, 5602 Broadway.....	1,617.00
D. L. Delaney, Inc., 32 West Fordham Road.....	1,448.00
The Dellon Watnik Co., 147 Dumont Ave., Brooklyn.....	1,200.00
William C. Duggan, 102 East 90th Street.....	1,297.00
Joseph F. Egan, 32 Old Broadway.....	1,563.00
John J. Kenny, 236 West 20th Street.....	1,336.00
John F. Koop, 1469 Amsterdam Avenue.....	1,496.00
Edward J. McCabe Co., 1205 Lexington Avenue.....	1,295.00
Christopher Nally, 710 Columbus Avenue.....	1,581.00
William Messer Co., 27 Suffolk Street.....	1,242.00
Thomas E. O'Brien, Inc., 6311 5th Avenue, Brooklyn.....	1,359.00

For all Labor and Materials required for the Construction of an Artificial Granite Balustrade on top of the present Granite Coping on the newly reconstructed Speedway Bulkhead Wall,

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Bidders	Amount
P. J. Cox, 736 Prospect Place, Brooklyn.....	\$12,950.00
Onondaga Litholite Co., Syracuse, N. Y.....	12,987.00
Louis Wechsler, 1133 Broadway.....	11,980.00

For all Labor and Materials required for the Alteration and Repair of the Dairy building 65th Street, Transverse Road, Central Park,

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Bidders	Amount
B. Diamond, 12 Bergen Street, Brooklyn.....	\$4,500.00
Finnan & Lee, 155 Rogers Avenue.....	3,790.00
A. V. Johnson & Co., 1123 Broadway.....	4,811.00
A. W. King, 1511 Bryant Avenue, Bronx.....	4,850.00
J. M. Knopp, 544 West 43d Street.....	5,883.00
W. Konop, 257-63 Hancock Street, Long Island City.....	4,700.00
J. Kresse Co., 52 Vanderbilt Avenue.....	6,060.00
I. Langner, 700 Trinity Avenue.....	3,788.00
Levin and Gewertz, 555 Grand Street, Brooklyn.....	4,550.00
Morris Levin, 511 2d Avenue.....	4,445.00
M. D. Lundin, 402 Columbus Avenue.....	4,587.00
Thomas McKeown, Inc., 103 Park Avenue.....	5,653.00
Neuman & Siegler, 1224 Second Avenue.....	4,100.00
The Northern Cornice & Roofing Co., 1679 Carter Avenue.....	4,900.00
W. F. Plass & Bro., Inc., 145-151 W. 18th Street.....	6,300.00
Samuel Rosen, 706 Fairmont Place, Bronx.....	4,558.00
Springstead & Adamson, 424 East 107th Street.....	4,883.00
Weinstein Bros., 970 Myrtle Avenue, Brooklyn.....	4,200.00
Winkler Construction Co., Inc., 41 Park Row.....	4,627.00

The reading of the minutes of the previous meeting was dispensed with.

Communications from the Public Service Commission received.

On motion of Commissioner Weier, seconded by Commissioner Ingersoll, it was

RESOLVED, That the communications of the Public Service Commission, accepting the proposal of the Park Board, on the terms prescribed by it in reference to exchange of land comprising portions of Bronx Park, be received and placed on file.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners Whittle, Ingersoll, Weier—3.

On motion of Commissioner Whittle, seconded by Commissioner Weier,

The Secretary of the Park Board was instructed to write a letter to the Police Commissioner, asking him to supply information concerning Capt. Sweeney's plan for the use of junior police in litter and clean-up campaign, and for protection of park property and the public enjoyment of the parks.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners Whittle, Ingersoll, Weier—3.

The following communication was received from the Central Purchasing Committee:

CENTRAL PURCHASING COMMITTEE

F. R. LEACH, Secretary  
1222-1230 Municipal Building

December 22, 1915.

HON. CABOT WARD,  
Commissioner, Department of Parks,  
Municipal Building, Manhattan.

DEAR SIR:

I beg to notify you that bids will be opened in room 1230 Municipal Building on a consolidated contract proposal for oils, lubricants and greases at 12 o'clock noon on Monday, January 3, 1916. Will you kindly see that your department is legally represented?

Very truly yours,

CENTRAL PURCHASING COMMITTEE,  
F. R. Leach,  
Secretary.

Commissioner Whittle offered the following at the request of Commissioner Ward:

RESOLVED, That all the bids or proposals received December 16th, for dredging in the North River between 103rd and 109th Streets, Borough of Manhattan, be and the same hereby are rejected, it being deemed for the interest of the City so to do.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners, Whittle, Ingersoll, Weier—3.

Commissioner Ingersoll offered the following:

RESOLVED, That, pursuant to Section 609 of the Greater New York Charter, the Commissioner of Parks for the Borough of Brooklyn be, and he hereby is authorized to exchange two young wolves valued at Fifteen Dollars (\$15.), now the property of the Department of Parks, Borough of Brooklyn, there being a surplus of these animals, for two (2) Eskimo dogs valued at One Hundred Dollars (\$100.), now the property of Jacques Suzanne of Fort Montgomery, New York, and which he is willing to exchange for the wolves.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners Whittle, Ingersoll, Weier—3.

Commissioner Ingersoll offered the following:

RESOLVED, That pursuant to Section 609 of the Greater New York Charter, the Commissioner of Parks for the Borough of Brooklyn be, and he hereby is authorized to exchange one bear cub, valued at \$20., now the property of the Department of Parks, Borough of Brooklyn, there being a surplus of these animals, for a black spider monkey, valued at \$50., now the property of Michael Schliessec of 29 East 132nd Street, New York City, and which he is willing to exchange for the bear.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners Whittle, Ingersoll, Weier—3.

On motion, at 3:55 p. m., the Board adjourned.

LOUIS W. FEHR,  
Secretary.



## DEPARTMENT OF PARKS

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Thursday, December 30, 1915.

Stated meeting, 3 p. m.

Present—Commissioners Ward (President), Whittle, Ingersoll, Weier.

Commissioner Weier, seconded by Commissioner Ingersoll, offered the following:

WHEREAS, each member of this Board has received in due course and in the usual manner a copy of the Minutes of the previous meeting, and has examined his copy, be it therefore

RESOLVED, That the reading of the Minutes is deemed unnecessary, and is hereby dispensed with.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners Ward, Whittle, Ingersoll, Weier—4.

Commissioner Ward offered the following:

RESOLVED, That the proposal of the lowest formal bidder for furnishing and delivering forage for the Department of Parks, Borough of Manhattan, for which bids were received at the Central Purchasing Bureau on December 16, 1915, be forwarded to the Comptroller for approval of sureties, and when so approved that a contract for the same be entered into and executed by the President for and on behalf of this Board.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners Ward, Whittle, Ingersoll, Weier—4.

Commissioner Ingersoll offered the following:

RESOLVED, That the proposal of the lowest formal bidder for furnishing and delivering forage for the Department of Parks, Borough of Brooklyn, for which bids were received at the Central Purchasing Bureau on December 16, 1915, be forwarded to the Comptroller for approval of sureties, and when so approved that a contract for the same be entered into and executed by the President for and on behalf of this Board.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners Ward, Whittle, Ingersoll, Weier—4.

Commissioner Weier offered the following:

RESOLVED, That the proposal of the lowest formal bidder for furnishing and delivering forage for the Department of Parks, Borough of Queens, for which bids were received at the Central Purchasing Bureau on December 16, 1915, be forwarded to the Comptroller for approval of sureties, and when so approved that a contract for the same be entered into and executed by the President for and on behalf of this Board.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners Ward, Whittle, Ingersoll, Weier—4.

Commissioner Whittle offered the following:

RESOLVED, That the proposal of the lowest formal bidder for furnishing and delivering forage for the Department of Parks, Borough of The Bronx, for which bids were received at the Central Purchasing Bureau on December 16, 1915, be forwarded to the Comptroller for approval of sureties, and when so approved that a contract for the same be entered into and executed by the President for and on behalf of this Board.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners Ward, Whittle, Ingersoll, Weier—4.

Commissioner Ward offered the following:

RESOLVED, That the proposal of the lowest formal bidder for all labor and materials for the general construction work exclusive of the general plumbing and electric light fixture work in connection with the installation of the comfort station for men and women in the basement of Isham Mansion, Isham Park, Borough of Manhattan, for which bids

were received December 23, 1915, be forwarded to the Comptroller for approval of sureties, and when so approved that a contract for the same be entered into and executed by the President for and on behalf of this Board.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners Ward, Whittle, Ingersoll, Weier—4.

Commissioner Ward offered the following:

RESOLVED, That this Board appoint Mr. Joseph Gattringer, topographical draughtsman, to the position of Assistant Landscape Architect, pending the result of a promotion examination in accordance with the provisions of Rule XII, paragraphs 3 and 4 of the Municipal Civil Service Rules.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners Ward, Whittle, Ingersoll, Weier—4.

Commissioner Ward offered the following:

RESOLVED, That Herman V. Letkemann be appointed photographer of the Park Board on transfer from the Department of Parks, Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners Ward, Whittle, Ingersoll, Weier—4.

Commissioner Ward offered the following:

RESOLVED, That the action of the Commissioner of Parks, Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond, relative to the sale and exchange of animals, sanctioned by him on the various dates indicated, during the period of January 1st, 1914, to date, is hereby approved:

- March 25, 1915: Exchanged with Louis Ruhe of 248 Grand St., 1 English Red Doe for 1 English Red Buck; each valued at \$75.
- May 22, 1914: Exchanged with Louis Ruhe of 248 Grand Street, 1 Axis Buck Deer for 1 Axis Doe; each valued at \$50.
- May 22, 1914: Exchanged with Louis Ruhe of 248 Grand Street, 1 Zebu Cow valued at \$75. for 10 Parakeets valued at \$25, 1 Snake valued at \$35., and 2 Indian Quails, valued at \$20.  
Also 1 Dorset Ram, valued at \$35., for 2 Laughing Thrushes valued at \$5., 12 Indian Ammers valued at \$15., 2 Indian Partridges valued at \$15.
- June, 1914: Exchanged with Prospect Park, 2 Lion Cubs valued at \$300., for 4 Elks valued at \$180., 1 Black Bear valued at \$60., and 373 lbs. of wool sold for \$60.
- June 25, 1914: Public Auction Sale of 58 Sheep and Lambs, 1 Angora Goat, and 735 lbs. of Wool. Total receipts, \$438.23.
- July 3, 1914: Exchanged with Louis Ruhe, 1 Lion Cub valued at \$100., for 12 Gray Java Finches valued at \$24., 12 African Finches valued at \$24., 3 White Throated Jays valued at \$9., 1 snake valued at \$35., 2 Brazilian Cardinals valued at \$8.
- March 26, 1915: Exchanged with Louis Ruhe, 1 Male Aoudad valued at \$35., for 4 Yellow Shell Parakeets valued at \$10., 5 Chinese Minors valued at \$15., 4 Padoris Minors valued at \$10.
- June 2, 1915: Sold to Board of Water Supply, 57 Sheep and Lambs; received, \$468.00.
- June 29, 1915: At Public Auction, 5 Sheep for \$17.25, also 671 lbs. of wool for \$187.86.
- July 5, 1915: Sold at A. Silz of West 14th Street, 1 Male Buffalo (aged) for \$300.
- Sept. 26, 1915: Sold to Mr. Wilson of Jersey City, N. J., 1 Buck Fallow Deer (aged) for \$35.
- Sept., 1915: Exchanged with H. E. Richardson, 2 Buffalo, 1 four months of age, valued at \$100., and other one year old valued at \$200., for 6 Fallow Deer, valued at \$50.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners Ward, Whittle, Ingersoll, Weier—4.

Commissioner Ward offered the following:

RESOLVED, That the proposal of the lowest formal bidder for all labor and materials required for the plumbing and gas fitting work for the comfort station for men and women in the basement of Isham Mansion, Isham Park, Borough of Manhattan, for which bids were received December 23, 1915, be forwarded to the Comptroller for approval of sureties, and when so approved that a contract for the same be entered into, and executed by the President for, and on behalf of this Board.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners Ward, Whittle, Ingersoll, Weier—4.

Commissioner Ward offered the following:

RESOLVED, That the proposal of the lowest formal bidder for all labor and materials required for the alteration and repair of the Dairy Building, 65th Street, Transverse Road, Central Park, Borough of Manhattan, for which bids were received December 23, 1915, be forwarded to the Comptroller for approval of sureties, and when so approved that a contract for the same be entered into, and executed by the President for, and on behalf of this Board.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners Ward, Whittle, Ingersoll, Weier—4.

Commissioner Ingersoll offered the following:

RESOLVED, That the time stipulated for the completion of the contract between this Department and Matthew J. Crowley, for all labor and materials required for the erection and completion of plumbing work in the Zoo Building located in Prospect Park, Borough of Brooklyn, together with all the work incidental thereto, dated August 31, 1915, be and the same is hereby extended twenty consecutive working days from the expiration of the twenty day extension granted from the expiration of the original contract time, as recommended by the Architect, for reasons beyond the control of the Contractor, in that the work on other contracts in the Zoo Building had not sufficiently advanced to permit of the completion of this contract.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners Ward, Whittle, Ingersoll, Weier—4.

On motion, at 4:15 p. m., the Board adjourned.

LOUIS W. FEHR,  
Secretary.