

SYNOPSIS OF THE INCORPORATION OF THE VILLAGE OF BRIARCLIFF MANOR, N. Y.  
UNDER THE LAWS OF 1897, CHAPTER 434, CONSTITUTING CHAPTER 21 OF THE  
GENERAL LAWS.

Briarcliff Manor, N. Y.  
October 8th 1902.

Proposition to the Supervisors of the Town of Ossining and the Town of Mount Pleasant for the incorporation of the Village of Briarcliff Manor was filed this day signed by twenty-nine (29) property owners.

Attached thereto and a part of the proposition, was a description of the territory and a census of the inhabitants embraced in the proposed corporation. Number of inhabitants, three hundred and eighty-one (381).

October 8th 1902.

Notice of hearing at Briarcliff Farms Office on 21st day of October 1902 at 10 o'clock A. M., was issued. Mr. W. H. Coleman was designated to post copies of this notice in six conspicuous places within the described territory, signed by

Robert T. Dennis, Supervisor Town of Ossining  
John J. Sinnott, Supervisor Town of Mt Pleasant

October 20th 1902

Affidavit of W. H. Coleman that copies of the notice of the hearing to be held on October 21st were properly posted in six conspicuous places within the described territory, was filed with the Supervisors.

October 21st 1902

Hearing at 10 o'clock A. M., at the office of Briarcliff Farms as per notice of October 8th. No objections being made the Supervisors decided in favor of the incorporation of the Village of Briarcliff Manor, the decision being signed by

Robert T. Dennis, Supervisor Town of Ossining  
John J. Sinnott, Supervisor Town of Mt Pleasant

October 21st 1902

Certificate of Robert T. Dennis, Supervisor Town of Ossining, and John J. Sinnott, Supervisor Town of Mt Pleasant, that the proposition for the incorporation of the Village of Briarcliff Manor complies in every respect with the Village Law, was filed with the Town Clerk.

November 5th 1902

Notice of election to be held on the 21st day of November 1902 to determine whether the property described shall be incorporated as the Village of Briarcliff Manor was issued a description of the proposed territory being attached. W. H. Coleman was designated to post copies of said notice in six conspicuous places in the described territory.

November 20th 1902

Affidavit of W. H. Coleman that copies of the notice of election to be held on 21st day of November 1902, were properly posted in ten conspicuous places within the described territory was filed with the Supervisors.

November 21st 1902

Election to determine whether the territory described shall be incorporated as the Village of Briarcliff Manor was held this day. The whole number of votes

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removed for  
safe keeping  
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cast by residents of the Town of Ossining was	22 votes
For Incorporation	22 "
Against Incorporation	none
Whole number of votes cast by residents of the Town of	
Mt Pleasant was	3 votes
For Incorporation	3 "
Against Incorporation	none

Certified to by

George Leary, Town Clerk of Ossining	) Inspectors of Election
Robert T. Dennis, Supervisor, Town of Ossining	
Albert K. Coddington	

Dated November 21, 1902.

December 5th 1902

George Leary, Town Clerk of Ossining appointed Albert K. Coddington to be Clerk in and for the Village of Briarcliff Manor to fill said office until his successor shall be appointed.

The following were appointed Inspectors of election of said Village, to serve until their successors may be appointed:

Stanley H. Kidd, Walter W. Law Jr., and Clarence Lounsberry.

Signed George W. Leary, Town Clerk  
Town of Ossining

December 5th 1902

Oaths of Inspectors of election, Stanley H. Kidd, Walter W. Law Jr., and Clarence Lounsberry, and Oath of the Village Clerk, Albert K. Coddington were filed with the Supervisors.

December 8th 1902

Notice of first Village election to be held on December 19, 1902 in the rooms of the Briarcliff Steamer Company for the election of Village President for two years, One Trustee for two years, One Trustee for one year, Treasurer for one year, and Tax Collector for one year, was issued and copies of said notice posted in ten conspicuous places in the Village by the Clerk - Notice signed by

Albert K. Coddington, Village Clerk.

December 12, 1902

Republican Caucus was held in the rooms of Briarcliff Steamer Company at six o'clock P. M., Mr. Walter W. Law Jr was called to the chair and Mr. L. B. Jones appointed Secretary. The following nominations were made:

For President - one year	Mr. Wm. DeNyse Nichols
For Trustee - two years	Mr. Walter W. Law Jr
For Trustee - one year	Mr. J. Sidney Bayles
For Treasurer - one year	Mr. Stanley H. Kidd
For Collector of Taxes - one year	Mr. L. B. Jones

The Chairman appointed the following Standing Committee for one year:

Mr. Jesse Coddington, Chairman  
Mr. John M. Hotaling

Signed L. B. Jones, Secretary

No other party caucus was held.

December 19, 1902

The first Village election of the Village of Briarcliff Manor was held this day in the rooms of the Briarcliff Steamer Company.

The Inspectors reported that the following were duly elected to their respective offices:

President Wm. DeMyse Nichols  
 Trustee, two years Walter W. Law Jr  
 Trustee, one year J. Sidney Bayles  
 Treasurer, one year Stanley H. Kidd  
 Collector of Taxes, one year L. B. Jones

Signed Clarence Lounsbery ) Inspectors  
 Walter W. Law Jr ) of  
 Stanley H. Kidd ) Election

STATE OF NEW YORK )  
 ) SS.  
 COUNTY OF WESTCHESTER )

I, Alfred H. Pearson, Clerk of the Village of Briarcliff Manor, do hereby certify that I have compared the foregoing copy of Synopsis of the Incorporation of the Village of Briarcliff Manor, N. Y., with the original thereof on file in my office and that the same is a true and correct transcript of said original and of the whole of said original.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and the seal of the said Village of Briarcliff Manor this 5th day of September 1940.

*Alfred H. Pearson*  
 Village Clerk