

Douglas County Republican, Lawrence

No. 333; "Cancel personal property tax in the amount of \$2.90, based on a Tangible valuation of \$240.00, charged to Carl Peterson, 802 Spruce, Ottawa, Kansas. Willow Springs 1943 Tax Roll, Page 197, Line 10, S. D. #10.

Error in assessment. Property involved assessed in Franklin County. Also, name should be Albert A. Peterson instead of Carl."

R. E. Riddle, Salesman for the St. Joseph Structural Steel Company appeared before the Commissioners for a short discussion on the purchase of steel for county projects. He stated that there was little doubt that the WFB would not allow the county to make such purchases at this time, as there has been some let-up on steel.

There appeared Ebon Anderson, County Bindweed Supervisor and reported to the Board that the State is asking that the county cooperate with them by treating bindweed on state highways. The Board had denied this request last year, and it was the opinion of the Commissioners that this could not be done this year; therefore, M. N. Penny moved that the county deny the request from the State for the county to treat the bindweed on state highways, inasmuch, as the help situation is acute in the county, and it would handicap the county employees to do this work. Ed Johnson seconded the motion. On vote, all commissioners voted "Aye".

The Board approved the purchase of small field books for the use of the Weed Supervisor.

The Acting County Engineer presented a list of rules and regulations as set up and suggested by a committee, composed of himself, Gilbert Francis and Philip Ernst, Jr., in regard to the use of motor boats on the Lone Star Lake. With the change of the time allowed for boat permits which was changed from indefinitely to a term of two years, the rules were adopted by the Board and set up in the following resolution:

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, the matter of establishing a new regulation permitting the use of motor boats on the Douglas County Lone Star Lake, has come to the attention of the Douglas County Board of Commissioners, and

WHEREAS, request for such new regulation is being made by a delegation representing the general public.

THEREUPON, after hearing evidence presented by said delegation, the Board considers it advisable to establish a new regulation whereby motor boats could be used on the Lone Star Lake with certain restrictions:

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of County Commissioners of Douglas County, Kansas, that as of this date, the use of motor boats will be allowed on the Douglas County Lone Star Lake in accordance with the following rules and regulations:

1. For fishing purposes only, motors of a size not larger than 5 HP will be allowed on the Lake, providing the owner secures and possesses a State Motor permit and a Douglas County Motor Permit.
2. No motor shall be used for pleasure or joy riding, but is limited strictly to fishing.
3. Do not speed motor or go near persons fishing, either from boat or bank. If it is necessary to go near others fishing in getting to your fishing spot, shut off motor and glide by slowly.
4. Both the State and the County Motor permits must be carried with you while using your motor for fishing on the lake.
5. When motoring from fishing spot to fishing spot, use center of channel.
6. All operators of motors shall notify the care taker when arriving at lake or by 9 o'clock a. m., if arriving earlier.
7. County Motor permits will be on sale at the Court House and at the Lone Star Lake.
8. Cost of each permit will be \$1.00 per motor for a period of two (2) years.
9. Permits are not transferable, i. e.: from one motor to another or from one owner to another in the event of a sale. (Owners may loan motors for temporary periods, but must assume all responsibility for the manner of use.)
10. Whenever a State Motor permit has been withdrawn, the County permit becomes invalid.
11. No permit will be issued to persons under the age of 16 years, nor will such persons be allowed to operate a motor on the lake.
12. The County will not be responsible for any accident on or about the Lake.
13. The commissioners reserve the right to change rules and regulations at any time.
14. The County is hereby authorized to revoke and to confiscate the motor permit of any person who uses a motor on the Douglas County Lake in any manner which is prohibited by law and by the rules and regulations as set out herein.

ADOPTED this 1st day of March, 1944.

ATTEST:

T. R. Gerhart
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County Clerk.

L. H. Griffith
Chairman

Ed Johnson
Member

M. N. Penny
Member
Board of County Commissioners,
Douglas County, Kansas.

*Rules and regulations for
use of motor boats on
Lone Star Lake*