

City of Rochester

Village Trustee Proceedings

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Records.

Of the doings of the
Trustees of the Village of
Rochester

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At a meeting of the Trustees of the Village of Rochester, held at the Office of Francis Brown in said Village, May 20th 1817-

Present

Francis Brown
William Cobb
Everard Peck
Jehiel Barnard
Trustees.

Resolved that Hastings R. Borden be and he is hereby appointed Clerk of the Board of Trustees, to fill the vacancy occasioned by the refusal of Joseph Spencer to serve.

Resolved that Frederick G. Backus be appointed Treasurer to fill the vacancy occasioned by the refusal of Roswell Hart to serve as Treasurer of said Village.

Resolved that Israel Scrantom be appointed Post Office Keeper to fill the vacancy occasioned by the inability of Harvey Ely to serve in said office.

Resolved that the Clerk enter in his Records the minutes of the first meeting of the Trustees, at the Tavern of Gabbens Elliot in said Village, on the seventh day of the Instant.

"At a meeting of the Trustees of the Village of Rochester, held at the Tavern of Gabbens Elliot in said Village on the 17th day of May 1817-

Present.

Francis Brown
William Cobb
Everard Peck
Daniel Mack
Jehiel Barnard
Trustees.

Resolved that Francis Brown be and he is hereby appointed President of the Board of Trustees, to fill the vacancy occasioned by the refusal of Joseph Spencer to serve as President of said Village.

Clerk of the Board of Trustees
The Board dissolved

The Board adjourned to meet again on
the 22nd inst at the same place.

May 22nd 1814. The Board of Trustees
met pursuant to adjournment.

Present.

Francis Brown

Daniel Mack

William Cobb

Edward Peck

Jehiel Barnard

Trustees

Vote. That George G. Lill be appointed a
Warden to fill the vacancy occasioned
by the refusal of Roswell Hart to serve.
The Board adjourned to meet again on
the 29th Inst. at the Office of G. H. [?]
in East Village.

May 29th 1814. The Board of Trustees met
pursuant to adjournment.

Present.

Francis Brown

Edward Peck

Daniel Mack

Jehiel Barnard

William Cobb

Vote That it is expedient to make, ordain &
publish a code of bye-laws for the better
By Laws security & government of the Village of
Whereupon certain outlines of bye-laws
rules & regulations were proposed & decided
by the Trustees.

The Board adjourned to meet again on the
second of June next, 7 o'clock P.M. at
the same place.

June 2nd 1817 - The Board of Trustees
met pursuant to adjournment -

Present

Francis Brown
Benard Peck
Daniel Black
William Cobb
Trustees.

Village

By and with the Board of Trustees proceeded to the con-
sideration of bye laws, rules & regulations
for said Village, and the following were
in due form, made, ordained & constituted
bye laws & regulations of the Village of

Bye Laws & Regulations
of the Corporation of the Village of
Rochesterville.

1st - Be it ordained by the Trustees of the
Village of Rochesterville - That any
person or persons, who shall after
the twenty fifth day of June instant
permit any lumber, timber, wood
stone, brick, sand, lime, cask, sleigh,
sled, carriage or any vehicle, fence
yard, enclosure, building or other
obstruction, to remain in any of the
following streets or highways in said
Village [excepting in case as is
hereafter provided] that is to say,
in Buffalo Street, Mill Street (in that
part of said Village called Rochester)
Carroll Street, State Street, Platt Street
Mill Street. [in that part of said
Village called Frankfort] Factory Street
and Court Street, shall for every twelve
hours the same shall so remain, forfeit
the sum of one dollar.

Streets

Revised August 25th 1817

in case
as to
building

Provided that
any person or persons, wishing to build
or repair or rebuild, or repair

any of the said streets or highways, may apply to any trustee of said Village for a written permit, to occupy the street or high-way in front of his, her or their lot or lots, for any purpose, necessary in building or repairing buildings - and the Trustees so applied to, shall grant such permit & shall therein specify for what time & purpose the same shall have been granted, taking care in streets six rods wide, to leave a way of forty feet, clear & unobstructed in streets of sixty feet in width, a way of at least thirty feet - and such permit, at any time after being so granted, shall be subject nevertheless, to be altered or annulled by a majority of the said Trustees - and any person or persons, who shall occupy any part of said streets or highways for building or repairing buildings, after the twenty fifth day of June instant without first obtaining such permit, or otherwise than such permit shall prescribe, or after the same shall have been annulled, shall, for every street any part of which he, she or they, shall so occupy, forfeit five dollars, and be further liable to pay the forfeitures for obstructing streets or highways -

25th June 1814
 Trustees of the Village of...

And be it further ordained that each & every person, who shall race or run any horse or horses in said Village, shall forfeit five dollars for each offence - and each & every person, who shall play at ball in any way or manner whatsoever, or shall play at any other game or games, in any of the aforesaid streets in said Village, or shall permit, his, her, or their heirs or servants so to do, shall for each

horse
 racing
 shall
 playing
 prohibited

25th June 1814

offence, forfeit to fifty cents

3rd. And be it further ordained that each & every person, who shall fire or discharge any gun, pistol, rocket, squib or other fire-work within two hundred feet of any building in said village (without the consent of a major part of the Trustees of said village); or shall make or permit to remain any fire or fires in the streets, alleys or back yards in said village, after sunset; shall in either case pay a fine of five Dollars for each & every offence.

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25th 1811

4th. And be it further ordained that each

fire places
to be kept
clean
chimneys
to be burnt
out.
And every fire place, oven, chimney, stove & stove pipe, in said village, shall be kept clean & in good repair and each & every chimney & stove pipe shall be carefully burnt out in the day time on some rainy or wet day & at no other time (except in the day time when the roof shall be covered with snow) as often as needed and each & every person or persons, occupying any tenement or dwelling, the fire place, oven, chimney, stove or stove pipe in or appertaining to which tenement or dwelling, shall be permitted to remain out of repair & be continued in use; or the chimney or stove-pipe in, or appertaining to which tenement or dwelling, shall at any time be on fire (excepting when the same shall be burnt out as aforesaid by him, her, or them so occupying) shall for each offence, forfeit five Dollars

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25th

5th And be it further ordained, that any person or persons occupying a tenement or dwelling having one fire place or stove, shall provide himself, herself, or themselves with one fire bucket, and having four or more fire places or stoves, shall provide himself, herself or themselves with two fire buckets, with his, her, or their name or names painted thereon; and that the same shall be so as aforesaid provided, by the first of September next; & each & every person or persons hereafter coming to this village to reside & occupying as aforesaid, shall provide himself, herself or themselves, with fire buckets in manner as aforesaid, within three months after, he, she, or they shall so have come to reside, under a penalty of one Dollar for each & every month the same shall in either case, be so neglected and any person who shall use the said fire buckets for any other purpose than for extinguishing fires, shall forfeit for each offence, one dollar.

Fire buckets

Revised August 25th 1818

6th And be it further ordained that from & after the twentieth day of June instant, no horse, horses, or sheep shall be permitted to run at large in said village; nor shall swine, cows or any other cattle, be allowed to run at large in said village between the fifteenth day of November & the first of May in any year - nor shall swine run at large in said village unless each one so at large, shall be well & sufficiently yoked by the owner thereof and each & every swine, sheep, horse, mare, cow, or other cattle, found and being unyoked & at large in said

Animals prohibited running at large

Revised August 25th 1818

Village, contrary to the provisions of this regulation, shall be subject to be taken up by any person & impounded, and each & every person or persons, owning or possessing any such swine, sheep, horse, mare, cow or other cattle so found & being impounded & at large as aforesaid, shall forfeit & pay - if for a horse or mare, for each head, one dollar; and for others, for each head, the sum of fifty cents.

7th. And be it further ordained that from & after thirty days, no meat or slaughter of sheep, shall be slaughtered in said village within fifty rods of the bridge, & 50 rods of the bridge, without the consent of a majority of the trustees of said village - and that any person offending against this provision, shall for each & every offence if for slaughtering an ox or other meat cattle, forfeit & pay a fine of five Dollars & for every offence of slaughtering a calf or sheep, one dollar.

Amended August 25th 1878

8th. And be it further ordained that no person or persons shall bath in the river & water within the bounds of said Corporation, at any time between sunrise & eight o'clock in the afternoon of any day, and each & every person or persons bathing or permitting his, her or their boys and servants to bath in the river or water within the bounds of said village at any time between sunrise & eight o'clock in the afternoon of any day, shall for each offence forfeit one dollar.

Amended August 25th 1878

9th. And be it further ordained that any person or persons being the owner or owners of any dead animals, tainted meat, fish, or offensive refuse of any kind whatsoever

to be removed & which shall be exposed on the surface of the grounds in said village within half a mile of the bridge; or shall throw out or cause to be thrown out & exposed on the surface of the grounds within those limits in said village, any or either of the aforesaid nuisances and shall not remove the same within twelve hours thereafter beyond those limits in said village, or shall not sufficiently bury the same, shall forfeit five Dollars for each offence.

10th And be it further ordained that any Inn-keeper or innkeepers, keeper or keepers of gin-shop, hatter's shop, or grocery, who shall sell or expose to sale, any liquor, or shall permit any liquor to be drunk in his, her, or their house or shop (excepting Innkeepers who may sell to travellers) or shall permit any noisy & tumultuous assembling of people & plays, in or about his, her, or their house or shop, on Sunday, shall forfeit five Dollars for each & every offence.

11th And be it further ordained, that whenever the place of the President of the Board of Trustees, shall be vacant, or if any cause whatsoever, the Trustees or a major part of them, shall assemble themselves together on the notice of any one of said Trustees, at a place in said Village to be by such Trustee so giving notice, then & there appointed - and the Trustees so assembled, shall immediately proceed to elect by ballot by majority of votes, some one of said Trustees so assembled, to be President of said Board pro-tem pro-

Inn-keeper
 hatter's shop
 grocery
 gin-shop
 sell liquor
 on Sunday

Revised August 21st 1844

all such matters as by law it is or shall be his duty to do, twelve & half cents for each folio of seventy two words, so by him entered & registered.

14th And be it further ordained that the oaths, affirmations or qualifications of the officers of this Incorporation and the securities of the Treasurer & Collector, shall be deposited for safe keeping with the Clerk of the Board of Trustees, within three days after the same shall be taken.

with
Clerk

June 2nd
1814

Per Order
Francis Brown

President
of the Board
of Trustees

Noted that a meeting of the Inhabitants of said Village be notified on the third of June to be held on the tenth of June instant at the school house in said Village.

The Board adjourned to meet again on the sixth instant at seven O'clock in the afternoon at the same place.

June 6th 1814. The Board met pursuant to adjournment at the Office of G. H. Herd in said Village.

Present.

- Francis Brown
- William Cobb
- Everett Peck
- Daniel Mack
- John Barnard

Noted that a report of the Board be made to inform the Inhabitants at the Village Meeting that the sum of three hundred & fifty Highway Dollars be recommended to be raised

for public improvements. 4
The Board dissolved.

July 31st 1847 - At a special meeting of the
Board of Trustees at the Office of G. R.
Bender in said Village -

Present

Francis Brawn
Jehiel Barnard
Daniel Nash
William Cobb

Trustees
Voted. That three impressions of a key on
(Seal) or wafer or wax, be the seal of this
Corporation.

The Board dissolved.

Sept. 16th 1847 - The Board of Trustees met at
the store of H. Brawn & Co. in Rochester
-ville, pursuant to special notice
for that purpose.

Voted. That Freeman Bristol be appointed
summarized Master of said Village to supply
Bristol the vacancy occasioned by the removal
of Israel Percenter.

Voted. That Francis Brawn & William Cobb be
named a committee to contract with Daniel
Nash to build a pauper house in said Village.

Voted. That the Trustees lease of H. Brawn & Company
for five years at an annual rent of two
Dollars & fifty cents, a piece of ground
on lot number 201 in that part of Rochester
-ville heretofore called Frankfort, large
enough to erect a pauper house on fifty
feet square.

Voted. That the Trustees lease to Lemmi Davis and
John Smith, the ground on which the meat
shop & hay scales now stand for one

year at twenty Dollars payable quarterly -

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revised May 21st 1814
May 21st 1814

That the keeper or keepers of the hay scales may demand & take for weighing a loaded waggon, sleigh, sled or other carriage & giving a certificate, the sum of eighteen pence - and for weighing an unloaded waggon, sleigh, sled or other carriage, six pence - and if he or they shall demand & take any more or greater fees for such service, he or they shall, for each offence, forfeit fifty Dollars the Board dissolved.

Sept. 18th 1814 - at a special meeting of the Board of Trustees at the store of H. Brown & Company -

- Present
- Francis Brauer
 - Edward Peck
 - William Cobb
- Trustees -

Notes. That the Trustees lease the ground on which the hay scales & meat shop now stand to Lemmi Davis & John Smith from this date until two years from and after May next, at the annual rent of twenty Dollars payable quarterly - the Board dissolved.

October 9th 1814 - at a special meeting of the Board of Trustees at the store of H. Brown & Company -

- Present
- Francis Brauer
 - John Barnard
 - Edward Peck
 - Daniel Mack
 - William Cobb
- Trustees -

Notes. That the following men be appointed

fire-men of the Fire Company of the
Village, viz -

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Edward Peck	Amos Hall
William P. Sherman	Russell Babbitt
Josiah Bissell Junior	Gideon Cobb
Albert Backus	Daniel Warren
Russell Hart	Jedediah Puffer
Jehiel Barnard	Rhephael Smith not accepted
Jonas Colwin	Elisha Beane not accepted
Knottings R. Borden	William Brewster
Blennyer Watts	Hubson Darrow
Moses Chapin	Ira West
Daniel Mack	Caleb Clark
William Cobb	Daniel C. West
Horace Bates	Charles J. Hill

to. That Daniel Mack be appointed foreman
of the said fire company. William Cobb
second and Edward Peck, secretary.

to. That the first meeting of the Fire Com-
pany shall be held at the Tavern of Abel
Cassment in said Village on the last Mon-
day of October Instant at two O'clock in
the afternoon.

(Seal)

to. That the seal of this Corporation shall
be an engraving on a circular piece
of copper, of an arm grasping a
hammer, with the words "Rock Hill Vill. N. H."
in a circular form around the same.

to. That any person or persons making a
dam across any of the ditches now, or
hereafter to be, cut by the Corporation, or
in any manner obstruct the water in the
same, or suffering his, her, or their boys or
servants so to do, shall, for each offence,
be liable to pay five dollars.

The Board dissolved.

December 28th 1814. At a special meeting
of the Board of Trustees at the Court
Chamber - Present

Francis Brown

Esmond Beck

John Barnard

William Cobb

Ward, erected Daniel Webb

Resolved that the village of Rochester be
divided into wards, as follows, Viz -
All that part of said village ^{lying & being} north
of Platt Street, shall be called & known as
ward number one - all that part of said
village south of Platt Street, extending
to the north line of that part of said village
heretofore called Rochester, as ward number
two - all that part of said village east
of Cornell ^{Street} & Mill Street, in that
part of said village heretofore called
Rochester, as ward number three - All
that part of said village west of Cornell
Street & north of Buffalo Street, as ward
number four - and all that part of
said village south of Buffalo Street &
east of Mill Street, as ward number five.
And that it shall be the duty of Francis
Brown to do the duty of a fire warden
in ward number one - of Willis Thompson
of ward number two - of John G. Bond, of
ward number three - of George G. Sill,
of ward number four - and of Honer
Wakell, of ward number five.

Ward 1 & 2 of 1814

And that it shall be the duty of each
fire warden, to inspect & examine on
first week in December next, and at
all other times thereafter so often
may be, & especially, once in six months
each & every house, shop or building of
any sort covered in his respective
ward, and to do, or cause to be done
within the same, all things necessary

to be done to guard against fire - 5
Yours Sincerely

Resolved. That all petty grocers, hawtlers & victuallers (public ^{keepers} ~~keepers~~) in said village, shall be licensed by the trustees of the same and every person or persons, keeping a grocery, hawtler or victualling shop, without such license, after the sixth day of December next, shall for each & every offense, forfeit & pay on behalf of five dollars for each & every offense day he, she or they shall keep such grocery, hawtler or victualling shop and each & every keeper or keeper of any petty grocery, hawtler or victualling shop, who shall sell any spirituous liquors (unless he, she or they shall then have a town license) shall forfeit his, her or their license.

Quinted August 31st 1814

Resolved That the Board of Trustees adjourn to meet on the fifth of December next at six O'clock. P.M. at the same place

Dec 8th 1814 - At a special meeting of the Board of Trustees held at the Chamber of Concord Park. present

- Francis Brown
- Daniel Nash
- William Cobb
- Edward Peck

Fire Co's By Laws

Resolved. That the Board proceed to make the laws for the government of the fire companies

Article 1st. Be it ordained by the trustees of the village of Rochester ville, that the officers of said company shall consist of a foreman, assistant foreman & secretary who shall be chosen annually by the members of said company by ballot on the last Monday of June of each year

Article 2nd. And be it further ordained, that it shall be the duty of the foreman (and in his absence, the assistant foreman) to take command of the company whenever they are convened.

Article 3rd. And be it further ordained that it shall be the duty of the secretary to keep a list of the names of the members of the company - to warn the members of the company to each meeting on the day of the same - to call the roll at every regular meeting - to collect all fines & penalties - to keep a regular account of receipts & disbursements, & to record the proceedings of the company generally.

It shall also be his duty in the absence of the foreman & assistant foreman, to take command of the company. The secretary shall be entitled to one Dollar for every time he shall notify the members to attend a monthly or special meeting; but in case of neglect, the said compensation shall be withheld & he shall pay a fine of two Dollars.

Article 4th. And be it further ordained that the regular meetings of the company shall be on the first Monday of every month throughout the year - the meetings shall be holden at some convenient house in the Village, to be designated by the commanding officer, who shall also determine the hour of meeting throughout the year.

Article 5th. And be it further ordained that every new member admitted into the company shall pay for the use of the company, the sum of five Dollars.

Article 6th. And be it further ordained that every member shall obey the orders of the foreman when on duty, or of such other officer or member who shall act in his stead for the time being under the penalty of five

Dollars, and for repeated refusals to obey such orders, he shall be reported to the trustees of the Village as a person unfit for a fireman & his removal requested - provided a majority of votes, of the company are for so reporting him, to be determined by ballot.

Article 7th. - That be it further ordained that if any member living in the Village, is absent from any regular meeting at roll call, he shall pay a fine of five dollars twenty five cents.

Article 8th. - That be it further ordained that if any member shall leave the company in time of meeting for any considerable time, or absent himself from the company before an adjournment, without the consent of the commanding officer, he shall pay a fine of twenty five cents for each offence.

Article 9th. - That be it further ordained that if any member living in the Village in time of fire, shall absent himself from duty for any considerable time, he shall pay a fine of five Dollars for each offence.

Article 10th. - That be it further ordained that five members shall be elected out of the company by ballot at the annual election, whose duty it shall be to take charge of the fire hooks & ladders & convey them, or cause them to be conveyed to the place of fire whenever an alarm is given.

May 4th 1818. - At a special meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Village of Rochester - will at the Mansion House. Present -

Francis Brown }
Jehiel Barnard } Trustees.
Daniel Mack }

Votes. That it is expedient to appoint a Village Watch to continue till the tenth of June.

Prepared August 25th 1818 - Village Watch

18 next.

Be it ordained by the Trustees of the Village of Rochester that Matthew Brown Junior, Russell Hart, William P. Sherman, Moses Chopin, Daniel Mack, & Hastings R. Bond, and such others as they or any of them shall from time to time appoint, be & they hereby are, appointed Watchmen in said Village; and as such jointly & severally, are empowered to patrol the streets, roads, alleys, yards & every other place in said Village at any & all times between the setting of the sun & the rising of the sun; and to examine any & all houses, out houses, stables, yards, buildings & tenements whatsoever in said Village and to arrest, detain & examine any suspicious person found in said Village at any time between sun set & sunrise, & if such suspicious person shall not give a satisfactory account of himself or herself, the said Watchmen are required to take such suspicious person to the nearest Justice of the Peace to be dealt with according to law. and each & every person, who shall be so arrested, & required as aforesaid to give an account of himself or herself shall refuse so to do; or shall resist the Watch so arresting him or her as aforesaid; shall in either case forfeit & pay twenty Dollars for each & every offence. And be it further ordained that if any Watchman, while on duty, shall neglect the same, by disobeying orders; or by absenting himself from the station assigned to him; or if he shall be guilty of noisy & riotous conduct, he shall forfeit five Dollars for each offence.

The Board dissolved.

May 12th 1818 - At a meeting of the Trustees of the Village of Rochester ville, at the mansion house for the purpose of choosing a President of the Board & appointing a Clerk of the same.

Present.

- Francis Brown
 - Daniel Mack
 - Esward Beck
 - Isaac Colvin
- Trustees

Francis Brown was elected by ballot, President of the Board and Hastings St. Bender appointed Clerk.

Fire Ordinance.

Be it ordained by the Trustees of the Village of Rochester ville that the fire hooks & ladders belonging to the Corporation, shall be deposited near the meeting house - and if any person or persons, shall take out & use any of the said ladders or fire hooks, except in case of fire, he or they shall forfeit five Dollars for each & every offence.

And be it further ordained that after the first day of July next, no person or persons in this Village, shall have on hand more than six pounds of gun powder at any one time in his her or their house, store, shop, barn, out house, or building whatsoever, excepting in a house or place to be approved of by the Trustees of said Village - and each & every person offending against this ordinance shall for each offence, forfeit twenty five Dollars -

And be it further ordained that no person or persons shall sell, pack or weigh any gun powder by candle light - and each & every person offending against

And revised August 25th 1818
 And approved August 25th 1818
 And approved August 25th 1818

This Ordinance, shall forfeit five Dollars for each & every offense -
The Board dissolved.

August 25th 1818 at a special meeting of the Board of Trustees of Rochester, at the counting room of Ira West, the President not appearing, Ira West was elected President pro tempore.

Present.
Ira West } Trustees
Jonas Colver }
Benjamin Peck }

Resolved that the Board proceed to revise the Bye-laws of the Village; and thereupon the following Bye-laws & Ordinances were duly passed.

Penal Ordinance - Obstructing Street.

1st. Be it ordained by the Trustees of the Village of Rochester, that any person or persons, who shall permit any lumber, timber, wood, stone, brick, sand, lime, cask, dray, sled, carriage, or any vehicle, place, yard, enclosure, building, or other obstruction, to remain in any of the following streets or high-ways in said Village (excepting in cases as is hereinafter provided) that is to say, in Buffalo Street, Canal Street and State Street, shall for every twelve hours the same shall so remain, forfeit the sum of one Dollar - provided that any person or persons wishing to build or repair a building or to clean any of the said Streets or highways, may occupy the Street or highway in front of his, her or their lot or lots, for any purpose necessary in building or repairing buildings - taking care in

Streets six rods wide, to leave a way of forty feet, clear & unobstructed - and in Streets of sixty feet in width, a way of at least thirty feet.

2nd And ^{Here facing} he it further ordained that each & every person, who shall race or run any horse or horses in said Village, shall racing for feet five Dollars for each offence - and each & every person, who shall play play at ball in any way or manner whatsoever; or shall play at any other game or games, in any of the aforesaid streets in said Village; or shall permit his, her, or their boys or servants so to do, shall for each offence, forfeit fifty cents.

3rd And he it further ordained that each & every person, who shall fire or discharge any kind of gun, pistol, rocket, squib, or other fire-works, within two hundred feet of any dwelling in said Village, shall pay a fine of five Dollars for each & every offence.

Revised July 17th 1822

4th And he it further ordained that each & every fire or fire-place, oven, chimney, stove, or stove-pipe, in said Village, shall be kept clean and chimneys in good repair; and each & every chimney, stove & stove-pipe shall be carefully swept out in the day time, or some rainy or wet day, and at no other time (except in the day time, when the roof shall be covered with snow) as often as need be - and each & every person or persons, occupying any tenement or dwelling, the fire-place, oven, chimney, stove or stove-pipe, in or appertaining to which tenement or dwelling, shall be permitted to remain unfinished, out of repair, and be continued in use; or the chimney or stove-pipe in or appertaining to which tenement or dwelling, shall at any time bear fire (excepting when the snow shall

22 he becomt out as aforesaid, by himself, or them so accepting) shall for each offence forfeit five Dollars -

Fire
buckets

Repealed Dec 9 1849

5th - And be it further ordained that any person or persons accepting, or tenement or dwelling, having ^{fire} one place or stove, shall provide himself, herself or themselves, with one fire bucket, and having two or more fire places or stoves, shall provide himself, herself or themselves, with two fire buckets, with his, her, or their name or names painted thereon; and each & every person or persons hereafter coming to this village to reside, and accepting as aforesaid, shall provide himself, herself, or themselves with fire buckets, in manner as aforesaid, within three months after he, she, or they shall so have come to reside - under a fine of one Dollar for each every month the same shall in either case; be so neglected; and any person who shall use the said fire buckets for any other purpose than for extinguishing fires, shall forfeit for each offence, one dollar -

Cattle &
in streets

Repealed to give us it
Article to be done May 15 1849

6th - And be it further ordained that no horse or sheep, shall be permitted to run at large in said village, nor shall swine, cows or any other cattle, be allowed to run at large in said village, between the fifteenth day of November & the first of May, in any year; nor shall swine be suffered to run at large in said village, unless each one so at large, shall be well & sufficiently yoked by the owner thereof - And each & every swine, sheep, horse, mare, cow, or other cattle found & being employed at large

in said Village contrary to the provision²²
of this regulation, shall be subject to be
taken up by any person & impounded
and each & every person or persons, owning
or possessing any such swine, sheep,
horse, mare, cow or other cattle, so
found & being removed & at large as
aforesaid, shall forfeit & pay - if for a
horse or mare, for each head, one dollar,
and for others, for each head, the sum
of fifty Cents.

4th - And be it further ordained that no meat
slaughtered in said
village, within eighty rods of the bridge,
without the consent of a majority of the mem-
bers of the Village - and that any person
offending against this provision, shall
for each & every offence - if for slaughter-
ing an ox or other neat cattle, forfeit &
pay a fine of five Dollars, and for
every offence of slaughtering a calf or
sheep, one dollar -

5th - And be it further ordained that no person
or persons, shall bathe in the river, or waters
within the bounds of said corporation, at
any time between sun-rising & eight
O'clock in the afternoon of any day -
and each & every person or persons
bathing, or permitting his, her or their
boys or servants to bathe in the river,
or waters within the bounds of said Village
at any time between sun-rising and
eight O'clock in the afternoon of any
day, shall for each offence, forfeit one
dollar -

6th - And be it further ordained that any per-
son or persons, being the owner or owners of
any dead animal, tainted meat, fish or
offensive of any kind whatsoever,
which shall be exposed on the surface of
the ground in said Village within

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24 shall or mill of the bridge, or shall throw out, or cause to be thrown out & exposed on the surface of the ground within those limits in said Village, any or either of the aforesaid nuisances, or shall permit any other nuisance to be & remain on his, her, or their premises, and shall not remove the same within twelve hours thereafter beyond those limits in said Village, or shall not sufficiently bury, ^{or cleanse} the same, shall forfeit five dollars for each offence.

10th - And be it further ordained, ^{that any} Innkeepers; keeper or keepers, of Gen-
Innkeepers. } shop, butcher's shop or grocery, who
ers, & } shall sell or expose to sale, any
Grocers } liquor, or shall permit any liquor
to be drunk in his, her, or their house
or shop (excepting Innkeepers who may
sell to travellers) or shall permit
any noisy and tumultuous assem-
-bling of people & boys, in or about, his,
her or their house or shop, on Sunday,
shall forfeit five dollars for each &
every offence.

11th - And be it further ordained that the
May } keeper or keepers of the hay scales
Scales } may demand & take for weighing
a loaded waggon, sleigh or sled, or
other vehicle carriage & giving
a certificate, the sum of eighteen
pence - and for weighing an un-
-loaded waggon, sleigh, sled or other
carriage, six pence - and if he or
they shall demand & take any more
or greater fees for such services, he
or they shall, for each offence, for-
-feit five Dollars.

12th - And be it further ordained, ^{that} that
any person or persons making

or dam across any of the ditches ^{now} or hereafter to be, cut by the corporation, in any manner obstructing the water in the same, or suffering his, her, or their boys or servants so to do, shall for each offence, forfeit & pay five dollars.

13th And it is further ordained that the village of Rochester be divided into wards as follows, viz, all that part of said village lying & being north only of Platt Street, shall be called & known as ward number one; all that part of said village south only of Platt Street, extending to the north line of that part of said village here to fore called Rochester, as ward number two; all that part of said village east of Carroll Street & Mill Street in that part of said village heretofore called Rochester, as ward number three; all that part of said village west of Carroll Street & north of Buffalo Street, as ward number four; and all that part of said village, south of Buffalo Street west of Mill Street as ward number five.

Duty of Fire Wardens: And it shall be the duty of each fire warden, to inspect & examine the same at all times so often as may be, and especially, once in sixty days, each & every house, shop, or building of any sort & every sort of cover in his respective ward, and to do, or cause to be done within the same, all things necessary to be done, to guard against fire.

14th And it is further ordained that all petty grocers, butchers, & victualers, (public drunkards excepted) in said village shall be licensed by the trustees of the same; and every person or

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Grocers
licences } or persons keeping a grocery, hexters,
or victualling shop without such
license, shall for each offence &
every offence, forfeit & pay in fine
of five Dollars for each & every day,
he, she, or they, shall keep such grocery,
hexters or victualling shop, and each &
every keeper or keepers of any petty
grocery, hexters or victualling shop,
who shall sell any spirituous liquors,
unless he, she, or they have a town
license, shall forfeit, his, her or their
license.

15th } Tho' be it further ordained that the
fire hooks & ladders belonging to
the Corporation, shall be deposited
near the meeting house, and if any
person or persons shall take out &
use any of the said ladders or fire-
hooks, except in case of fire, he or
they shall forfeit five Dollars for
each & every offence.

16th } Tho' be it further ordained that no
person or persons in this Village
shall have on hand more than
six pounds of gun powder at any
one time, in his, her, or their house,
store, shop, barn, out house, or
building whatsoever, excepting in a
house or place to be appointed by
the trustees of said Village; and each
& every person offending against
this ordinance, shall for each of-
fence forfeit twenty five Dollars.

17th } Tho' be it further ordained that no
person or persons, shall sell, deal,
or weigh, any gun powder by candle
light; and each & every person of-
fending against this ordinance,
shall forfeit five Dollars for each
& every offence.

18th. And be it further ordained that all shows and plays shall be licensed by the President, and if any person or persons shall exhibit it any show or play, within the limits of said Village; or if any person or persons shall permit any show or play to be exhibited in his, or her house, or other building in said Village; without the permission of the President for such exhibition; he, she, or they, shall forfeit, in either case, for every such offence, twenty five Dollars.

19th. And be it further ordained that whenever the place of the President of the President Board of Trustees, shall be vacant by protest, any cause whatsoever, the Trustees, or a major part of them shall assemble all themselves together on the notice of any one of said Trustees, at any place in said Village to be by such trustee so giving notice, and then appointed - and the Trustees so assembled, shall immediately proceed to elect by ballot, by majority of votes, some one of said Trustees so appointed, to be President of said board pro tempore. And such President pro tempore, shall hold his office until the President shall resume his place.

20th. And be it further ordained that the Collector of said Village, when any rate bill and warrant of the Trustees or to collect the same, shall be given to him to collect, shall in thirty days after so receiving the said rate bill & warrant, collect the monies in such rate bill & warrant specified, and shall pay over said monies according to law.

21st. And be it further ordained that there shall be allowed to the Treasurer of said Corporation, Collector, assessors, &

2^d Clerk of the Board of Trustees as a
Compensation for the services by
them respectively to be performed,
of certain as follows - To the Treasurer, a com-
mission of one per centum
on all monies by him to be received,
and a commission of one per centum
on all monies by him to be paid out -
To the Collector, on all monies by him
to be collected & paid over, five cents
on a dollar - To the assessors, the
sum of one Dollar & twenty five cents
per day - and to the Clerk of the Board
of Trustees, as follows, that is to say,
for his attendance at every meeting
of the Board of Trustees and of the Inhab-
itants of the Village, the sum of Sev-
enty five Cents for each such meeting,
and for entering & registering all
such matters as by law, it is, or shall
be his duty to do, twelve & half Cents
for each folio of Seventy-five words so
by him entered & registered -

2^d And be it further ordained, that the
oaths, affirmations or qualifications
of the officers of this Incorporation,
and the securities of the Treasurer
and collector, shall be deposited with
for safe keeping with the Clerk of
the Board of Trustees, within three
days after the same shall be taken -

2³ And be it further ordained, that all
every ordinance or by-law here
before made, excepting the by-laws
for the government of the fire com-
pany of said Village, be & the same
are hereby repealed -

Per Order

Ivan West { President of the
Board of Trustees
Pro tempore -

August 25th 1818 -

September 9th 1818. At a special meeting
of the Board of Trustees at Ira West's
present. Ira West
Isaac Colburn } Trustees
Everard Peck }

Be it ordained by the Trustees of the
village of Rochester, N.Y. that the Seal
of this Corporation shall be an engraving
on a circular piece of Copper,
of the form of a hammer, with
the words "Rochester" in a circular
form around the same.

December 23, 1810. At a special meeting of
the Board of Trustees at the store of Ira West
present Francis Brown }
Everard Peck } Trustees
Ira West }
Isaac Colburn }

H.R. Bunker }
Clerk, resigned }
Francis A. DeWitt presented his resignation as
Clerk of the Board of Trustees. Whereupon it was
Voted That Moses Chapin be and he is hereby
appointed Clerk of the Board of Trustees to fill
the vacancy occasioned by said resignation.

January 2, 1819. A special meeting of the Trustees
was held at the store of C. Peck & Co.

Francis Brown }
Everard Peck } Trustees
Ira West }
Isaac Colburn }

It was resolved that the Trustees of the village of
Rochester be and they are hereby authorized to meet at the
Clerk's office at the corner of the village of
the 4th street.

January 4, 1819. At a special meeting of the Board of
Trustees at the store of C. Peck & Co.

2^d Clerk of the Board of Trustees as a
Compensation for the services by
them respectively to be performed,
of certain as follows - To the Treasurer, a com-
mission of one per centum
on all monies by him to be received,
and a commission of one per centum
on all monies by him to be paid out -
To the Collector, on all monies by him
to be collected & paid over, five cents
on a dollar - To the assessors, the
sum of one Dollar & twenty five cents
per day - and to the Clerk of the Board
of Trustees, as follows, that is to say,
for his attend and at every meeting
of the Board of Trustees and of the Inhabi-
tants of the Village, the sum of Sev-
enty five Cents for each such meeting,
and for entering & registering all
such matters as by law, it is, or shall
be his duty to do, twelve & half Cents
for each folio of Seventy-two words so
by him entered & registered -

2^d And be it further ordained, that the
oaths, affirmations or qualifications
of the officers of this Incorporation,
and the securities of the Treasurer
and collector, shall be deposited with
for safe keeping with the Clerk of
the Board of Trustees, within three
days after the same shall be taken -

2³ And be it further ordained, that all
a every ordinance or by-law here
to fore made, excepting the by-laws
for the government of the fire com-
pany of said Village, be & the same
are hereby repealed -

Per Order

Irvin West { President of the
Board of Trustees
No. 100 -

August 25th 1818 -

September 9th 1818. At a special meeting
of the Board of Trustees at Ira West's
present. Ira West

Isaac Colburn } Trustees
Evanard Peck }

Be it ordained by the Trustees of the
village of Rochester ville that the Seal
of this Corporation shall be an engraving
on a circular piece of Copper,
of the Arm grasping a hammer, with
the word "Rochesterville" in a circular
form around the same.

Francis Brown

December 23, 1810. At a special meeting of
the Board of Trustees at the Store of Ira West
present Francis Brown
Evanard Peck
Ira West.
Isaac Colburn

} Trustees

H.R. Brender }
Clerk, resigned

Hastings C. Deputer presented his resignation as
Clerk of the Board of Trustees. Whereupon it was

voted That Moses Chapin be and he is hereby
appointed Clerk of the Board of Trustees to fill
the vacancy occasioned by said resignation.

M. Chapin }
appointed
Clerk

January 2, 1819. A special meeting of the Trustees
was held at the Store of E. Peck & Co.

present Francis Brown
Evanard Peck
Ira West
Isaac Colburn

} Trustees

After annual contributions on the state of the village the
Board adjourned to meet at the Store of M. Chapin on
the 4th instant.

January 4, 1819. At a special meeting of the Trustees
at the Office of the Town.

31. present Francis Brown }
 Ira West } Trustees
 Isaac Colvin }

Resolved That a license to keep a Grocery or victualling shop for one year from December 6th last be given to Preston Smith for which he shall pay five dollars.

Noted That a license to keep a Grocery or victualling shop for one year from December 6th last be given to Ephraim Moore for which he shall pay five dollars.

Noted - That a License to keep a Grocery or victualling shop for two months from this date be given to Rebecca Clark for which she shall pay one dollar.

Dog Ordinance

February 25th 1814. At a meeting of the Board of Trustees held specially at the office of M. Chapin

present Francis Brown }
 Ira West } Trustees
 Isaac Colvin }

The following ordinances were duly passed and directed to be published as laws of the village

1st Be it ordained by the Trustees of the village of Rochester N.Y. that no dog, owned or kept by any inhabitant of said village shall be permitted to run at large in said village for the term of thirty days to commence on the second day of March next; and if during said term any dog thus owned or kept shall run at large in said village the owner or keeper of such dog shall forfeit and pay the sum of two dollars and fifty cents for each and every run on which the offense is committed.

2^d And be it further ordained that after the second day of March next every inhabitant who shall keep a dog in said village shall pay in advance as a tax the sum of one dollar a year and every inhabitant who shall keep a dog in said village without paying said tax shall be liable to be taken into custody and every dog so taken shall be impounded for the term of one year. And any person who shall

Repeated

can may not be necessary to such regulations the Trustees may from time to time make to restrain dog

April 26. 1919. At a special meeting of the Board of Trustees, held at the office of Mr. Chapin.

Present Francis Brown }
Isaac Colvin & } Trustees
Edward Peck }

Resolved. That immediate measures be taken to collect the taxes heretofore assessed on village lots and remaining unpaid, and that ~~and~~ that an order of the Trustees be made to the Treasurer requiring him to advertise lots on which taxes are in arrears.

December 9. 1919. At a special meeting of the Board of Trustees, held at the office of Mr. Chapin.

Present Ira West }
Isaac Colvin & } Trustees
Edward Peck }

I. West chosen
pres. pro tem. The Trustees present proceeded to elect by ballot one of their number to be president of their board, pro tempore during the absence of Francis Brown, their president. On counting the votes it was found that Ira West was duly elected president, pro tempore.

Voted That Samuel Melancton Smith, Matthew Brown, Junior and Hastings T. Bender be appointed the Wardens, to fill the vacancies caused by the absence, removal or refusal to serve of Francis Brown, Josiah Ripell, Junior, and Jonathan Richard.

Voted That Ira West contract for two fire hooks as agent of the Trustees

The Trustees adjourned, to meet again at the same place at five o'clock next day.

December 9th 1819. A meeting of the Board of Trustees held pursuant to adjournment at the Office of M. Chapin.

Present Ira West
Hazen Estlin } Trustees
Everard Peck }

The following ordinances were duly passed and directed to be published as By-laws of the Village.

Law as to
Fire Buckets

1. Be it ordained by the Trustees of the Village of Rochester that every resident owner of a store, dwelling house, or other tenement in said Village, shall within thirty days procure, and keep the following number of fire buckets, viz: for each and every building having one or two fire places or stoves, one fire bucket - for each and every building having three or four fire places, two fire buckets - for each and every building having more than four fire places three fire buckets, with the owners name painted on each bucket and the tenant or tenants occupying any such building, owned by non residents, shall within thirty days procure like fire buckets, in number proportioned to the number of fire places or stoves as aforesaid. And every owner, or tenant who neglects to provide and keep fire buckets as he is required by this ordinance shall forfeit one dollar for each and every month he thus neglects. And if any person shall use one of said fire buckets for any other purpose than for extinguishing fires, or shall put to sleep his buckets in repair, he shall forfeit for each offence, one dollar.

Law as to
Fire Warden

2. And be it further ordained that in case a fire breaks out such and every person shall have his fire buckets at such fire within a reasonable time under the penalty of one dollar - that at a fire the Trustees of the Village may or may not be present, that every person residing in the ward, shall then be furnished with a key to a door of the fire, and if any person at a fire shall refuse to assist in following the laws and directions of the fire warden and others equally authorized to direct in extinguishing a fire shall without authority assume the office of

directing, every person so offending shall forfeit the sum of five dollars.

3rd And be it further Ordained, That the owner or owners of each and every two story building containing a fire place or stove, in said Village shall within thirty days procure for and the person occupying shall then keep in readiness at, each such building a ladder of sufficient length to reach from the ground to the top of such building, under a penalty of fifty cents for each day he shall omit.

4th And be it further Ordained that the fifth law in the printed laws of this Village passed August 25th 1910, be and the same is hereby repealed.

April 29. 1920. At a meeting of the Board of Trustees held at the home of Ira West present Ira West Overard Deek } Trustees.

The following supplement to the twenty first printed By-Law was passed.

Be it Ordained by the Trustees of the Village of Rochester Mills that in addition to the allowance given by the twenty first printed by-law to the Clerk of this Board he shall be allowed two and a half cents for affixing the Corporation Seal to any Certificate or other writing for the drawing of which he does not receive compensation from the Trustees - which sum of two and a half cents the clerk shall charge upon and receive from the person for whose benefit the seal is affixed.

Resolved, That immediate measures be taken to collect the taxes heretofore assessed on Village lots and remaining unpaid, and that an order of the Trustees be made to the Treasurer requiring him to advertise lots on which taxes are in arrears.

May 4. 1820. At a meeting of the board of Trustees
 held at the office of M. Chapin
 present Matthew Brown, Junior
 Moses Chapin
 Charles J. Hill
 Elisha Taylor } Trustees

Voted, That Matthew Brown, Junior, be and he is
 Mr. Brown hereby chosen and appointed President of the board
 of Trustees.

Voted, That Moses Chapin, be and he is hereby appointed
 M. Chapin Clerk of the Board of Trustees.

Clerk The following by laws of this village were amended
 and repealed.

1st Be it ordained by the Trustees of the village of
 Rochester, that the eighteenth printed by law of
 this village, relative to shows and plays, be amend-
 ed by inserting immediately after the word exhibition,
 the words "or in case of his absence, the permission of
 one of the Trustees."

Dog Law 2^d. And be it further ordained, that the by law of this
 village relative to taxing dogs (page 30, this book) be and
 the same is hereby repealed.

Voted, That Charles J. Hill ascertain some suitable
 place on which to remove the engine house, and on be-
 half of the Trustees that he contract with some person
 to remove the said building.

The board adjourned to meet at the same place
 at two o'clock P.M. this day.

May 4. 1820. At a meeting of the board of Trustees
 held at the office of M. Chapin, this day
 pursuant to adjournment.

present Matthew Brown, Junior
 Moses Chapin
 William Cobb
 Charles J. Hill
 Elisha Taylor } Trustees

Voted - That a License to keep a Grocery or victualling shop for one year from this date be given to Preston Smith, for which he shall pay four dollars.

Voted - That a License to keep a Grocery or victualling shop for one year from this date be given to Oliver Gibbs for which he shall pay one dollar.

Voted - That a License to keep a Grocery or victualling shop for three months from this date be given to Ephraim Moore for which he shall pay one dollar and twenty five cents.

Voted - That the fines or penalties which Preston Smith, Oliver Gibbs, and Ephraim Moore, may have incurred under the by laws for keeping groceries without license, be and they are hereby remitted.

Charles J. Hill reported that he had contracted to have the engine house removed to the north east corner of the Public square on Buffalo street, for removing which he had agreed to pay five dollars. His report was accepted by the board.

Voted, That William Cobb inspect the swamp and certain drough in the village and ascertain on what terms the drains can be cleared.

Voted - That Charles J. Hill ascertain when the Hay scales can be conveniently located and receive proposals for keeping the same.

May 13. 1820 - At a meeting of the board of Trustees held at the office of M. Chapin, this day

Present Matthew Brown, Junius Mosey Chapin & Elisha Taylor } Trustees

Voted - That a License to keep a Grocery or victualling shop for one year from the 4th inst be given to John Harrison for which he shall pay six dollars.

Voted That the fines or penalties which John Harrison may have incurred under the by laws for keeping a grocery without license, be remitted on his paying the sum of seven dollars.

May 13. 1920 At a meeting of the Board of Trustees held at the office of M. Chapin this day pursuant to adjournment

Present Matthew Brown

Moses Chapin

Charles S. Hill

Elisha Taylor

Trustees

Noted that Meritt Johnson be and he is hereby appointed poundkeeper of this village to supply the vacancy occasioned by the removal of Daniel Warren who was elected but has not qualified.

The following Ordinances were duly passed and directed to be published at the office of the Telegraph and circulated as By laws of this village.

I. Be it ordained by the Trustees of the Village of Rochester, N. Y. that from and after the twenty fifth day of May instant, not to run, no swine shall be permitted to run at large in any of the at large streets of said village, and each and every person owning or possessing swine found running at large in any of said streets, shall forfeit and pay the sum of one dollar for each swine which has been running at large any time not exceeding twenty four hours, and if for a longer term at the rate of one dollar for each swine for every twenty four hours afterwards.

II. Be it further ordained - That it shall and may be lawful for any person to detain swine thus running at large in the public pound or in a private enclosure; and any person who takes up and detains swine in a private enclosure by virtue of this ordinance shall deliver them to the owner on application without fees and notify the Trustees that they may collect the penalty; but if any swine are impounded in the public pound, the owner or possessor shall pay in addition to the penalty above the sum of twenty five cents for each swine of which sum the poundkeeper may retain twelve and a half cents for his fees, and shall pay the other twelve and a half cents to the person impounding - and the owner or possessor of such swine shall further pay the poundkeeper for each twenty four hours the sum of three cents a head for keeping and feeding any swine impounded.

III. And be it further ordained - That if the owner or possessor of any swine taken up and impounded in the public pound shall not within forty eight hours apply for the said swine and release them on paying to the poundkeeper all charges which may have accrued, and one dollar to be applied as part payment of the penalty imposed by the first section of this ordinance that then and in such case ~~the poundkeeper~~ ~~shall~~ ~~sell~~ ~~such~~ ~~swine~~ ~~at~~ ~~public~~ ~~sale~~ ~~to~~ ~~the~~ ~~highest~~ ~~bidder~~ ~~for~~ ~~giving~~ ~~at~~ ~~least~~ ~~twenty~~ ~~four~~ ~~hours~~ ~~notice~~ ~~of~~ ~~the~~ ~~sale~~ ~~by~~ ~~a~~ ~~notice~~ ~~posted~~ ~~conspicuously~~ ~~on~~ ~~the~~ ~~pound~~ ~~and~~ ~~in~~ ~~two~~ ~~of~~ ~~the~~ ~~public~~ ~~inns~~ ~~in~~ ~~said~~ ~~village~~, nearest to the pound, and on such sale he may keep and retain his fee and lawful charges and shall pay the residue of the avails to the Treasurer of the village to be disposed of as the Trustees shall direct.

IV. And be it further ordained. That the 15th by law of this village passed August 25. 1890 so far as it relates to restraining swine be and the same is hereby repealed.

And be it further ordained. That every occupant of a lot sweeping on Buffalo Street and on Carroll Street shall on the last Saturday in each month from April to October inclusive clear the street against the lot occupied by him, to the center of the highway by removing all chips, stone, straw, boards, shavings and other rubbish, under the penalty of one dollar for each and every omission.

And be it further ordained. That no Innkeeper in said village shall suffer the game called ninepins, or any game played with pins in a similar manner, to be played on the premises occupied by him under a penalty of five dollars for each and every offence.

Voted. That Charles Magne may keep staves and wood in the highway against the premises occupied by him, during the season.

Voted that Elisha Taylor may encumber the street against his premises so long as he is digging away his lot and making repairs.

May 20th 1820. A meeting of the board of Trustees was held at the office of M. Chapin.

present Matthew Brown, Junior }
William Cobb } Trustees
Moses Chapin }

After general deliberations, the board dissolved their meeting.

May 31st 1820. A meeting of the board of Trustees was held at the office of M. Chapin.

present Matthew Brown, Junior }
Elisha Taylor } Trustees
Moses Chapin }

After deliberations relative to some business transacted the meeting was dissolved.

June 1st 1820. At a meeting of the board of Trustees held at the office of M. Chapin

present Matthew Brown, Junior }
Moses Chapin } Trustees
Charles J. Hill }
Elisha Taylor }

Noted that Michael Beach be appointed a constable to fill the vacancy occasioned by the refusal of Charles Millard to serve.

June 22nd 1820. At a meeting of the board of Trustees held at the office of M. Chapin

present Moses Chapin }
Charles J. Hill } Trustees
Elisha Taylor }

Voted that James Preston contract for thirty rods of a queduct be closed, and that the full sum of ninety dollars and fifty cents be paid to the said James Preston for constructing thirty and a half rods which has been finished as by agreement.

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June 22 1820 - At a meeting of the Board
of Trustees held at the office of M. Chapin
Present - Matthew Brown, Junior }
Moses Chapin } Trustees
Charles S. Hill }
Elisha Taylor }

Voted - That the president pay over to A. Ames the
amount of his swine sold at the pound, after deduct-
ing tax and charges.

June 20th 1820. At a meeting of the board of
Trustees held at the office of M. Chapin
Present Matthew Brown, Junior }
Elisha Taylor } Trustees
Moses Chapin }
Charles S. Hill }

Voted - That the Clerk prepare a circular to correct the
small unfounded reports which are abroad relative to
the prevalence of the small pox in this village.

June 29. 1820. At a meeting of the board of Trus-
tees held at the office of M. Chapin
Present Matthew Brown, Junior }
Moses Chapin } Trustees
William Cobb }
Charles S. Hill }
Elisha Taylor }

Voted - That the Clerk cause three hundred copies of the
circular by him prepared to be printed for distribu-
tion.

July 10. 1820. At a meeting of the board of Trus-
tees held at the office of M. Chapin
Present Matthew Brown, Junior }
Elisha Taylor } Trustees
Moses Chapin }

Voted. That a reward of five dollars be offered
 Pound for the discovery of the person or persons who lately
 broke the public pound.

Voted - That Benjamin Burke be appointed a public
 driver to take up all stumps found running at large
 in the streets.

September 15th 1820. At a meeting of the board
 of Trustees held at the office of Mr. Chapin
 present Matthew Brown Senior
 William Cobb
 Moses Chapin
 Charles S. Hill
 Elisha Taylor

} Trustees

A Lease of water privileges for the aqueduct, from Nathan-
 iel Rockwell and others was presented to the board.
 It contained conditions not acceptable and was ordered
 to be returned.

November 20. 1820. At a meeting of the
 board of Trustees held at the office of
 Mr. Chapin, present.

Mr. Brown, Junr.
 Mr. Chapin
 Mr. Cobb
 C. S. Hill
 E. Taylor

} Trustees

Voted. That a suit be instituted against the bail of
 Jehiel Schier Barnard late Collector, unless arrears of mon-
 Barnard's collected by him on taxes be paid over within
 in a week or less.

Voted - That notice be given to the inhabitants of Roches-
 terville of a meeting to be held on the 29th inst. to
 raise money by taxes for various purposes.

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January 13. 1821. - At a meeting of the Board
of Trustees held at the office of W. Chapin
present M. Brown Junr
M. Chapin
W. Cobb
G. S. Hill
G. Taylor

} Trustees

It was voted that G. S. Hill be authorized to contract
for a ladder house to be built forty feet long and
six feet wide to be placed near the engine house
and to cost not exceeding thirty five dollars.

Voted - That M. Brown Junr purchase twelve fire buckets
for the use of the Fire Company.

Voted - That the fire wardens be requested to make
their report at the next meeting of the Trustees.
The board adjourned to day 14. instant.

March 30. 1824 - At a meeting of the Board of
Trustees held at the office of M. Chapin
present Matthew Brown, Junr
Moses Chapin
William Cobb
Elisha Taylor

} Trustees

Voted - That Michael Beach be appointed a collector
to fill the vacancy occasioned by the refusal of Charles
Millard to serve

Voted - That Daniel Warren be appointed a pound
keeper to fill the vacancy occasioned by the removal
of Merritt Johnson late poundkeeper.

A letter was received by the board from Col. Fitzhugh
concerning of lots Nos 101 and 102 that they will not
convey said lots in the custody of the village on payment
of arrears and certain small claims as has been settled.

Voted, That the Clerk request the assessors to assess the sum of \$345. on the inhabitants of the village it being the amount of the tax voted to be raised.

April 22^o. 1821. At a meeting of the board of Trustees held at the office of M. Chapin -

present Matthew Brown Jun^r } Trustees
Moses Chapin }
Elisha Taylor }

The Trustees heard appeals from the assessors of the assessors. After they had decided on the complaints offered they adjourned.

April 26. 1821. At a meeting of the board of Trustees held at the office of M. Chapin

present Matthew Brown, Jun^r } Trustees
Moses Chapin }
William Cobb }
Elisha Taylor }

Voted & That the Clerk of the board distribute the taxes on the assessment roll and that he also prepare the annual report of the Trustees

May 15. 1821 At a meeting of the board of Trustees held at the office of M. Chapin

present Matthew Brown Jun^r } Trustees
Moses Chapin }
Elisha Taylor }
Warham Whitney }

Voted - That Matthew Brown, Jun^r be and he is M. Brown hereby chosen and appointed President of the present board of Trustees

Voted - That Moses Chapin be and he is hereby appointed Clerk of the board of Trustees.

June 22. 1821. At a meeting of the board of Trustees, held at the office of M. Chapin

present Matthew Brown, Junior
Moses Chapin
Charles J. Hill
Elisha Taylor } Trustees

Voted, That Moses Chapin be a committee to get the lot of ground lately purchased of Roswell Hart, surveyed and plotted for a burying ground

Voted - That Charles J. Hill be a committee to ascertain through whose lot a drain must pass from a slough back of John G. Christophers to the river.

Voted - That Elisha Taylor be a committee to procure a site and to get the engine house and Ladder house removed from the public square.

July 6. 1821. At a meeting of the board of Trustees at the office of M. Chapin present Matthew Brown (Senior)
Moses Chapin
Elisha Taylor
Warham Whitney }

Voted - That a License to keep a grocery or victualing shop until the first Monday of May next be given to Preston Smith for which he shall pay five dollars - to John Garrison for which he shall pay ten dollars and to White and Cowan for which they shall pay five dollars.

August 27. 1821. At a meeting of the board of Trustees held at the office of M. Chapin.

present Matthew Brown, Junior
Moses Chapin
Charles J. Hill } Trustees.

Voted - That Asa Weston be appointed a fireman of the Rochester Fire company

Surial Plans for the laying out of the burying ground Ground were presented to the board, and the special consideration of the same was deferred until the next meeting

August 29. 1821. At a meeting of the board of Trustees held at the office of M. Chapin

present Matthew Brown, Junior
Moses Chapin
Charles J. Hill
Warham Whitney } Trustees

The Trustees determined the plot or plan of the new burying ground.

Voted - That Herndlet Perantum be licensed to keep a grocery or victualling shop until the first Monday of May next, and that he pay three $\frac{75}{100}$ dollars for said license.

September 20. 1821 - At a meeting of the board of Trustees held at the office of M. Chapin

present - Matthew Brown Junior
Moses Chapin
Elisha Taylor
Warham Whitney } Trustees

Proposals for grubbing and smoothing a lot for a burying ground were received - it was

Voted - That the proposal of Asa Castle be accepted by which he engages to grub, plough, level & at the rate of eight ^{or} dollars per acre

October 18. 1821. At a meeting of the board of Trustees held at the office of M. Chapin.

present Matthew Brown Junr
Elisha Taylor
Warham Whitney } Trustees

It was voted that the lots Nos 103 & 104 now used as a Burial burying ground be exchanged with Roswell Hart Junr for lot No 43 on Buffalo Street on town lot No 51 on Buffalo Street that said lot No 43 when cleared shall be appropriated for a village burying ground. Matthew Brown, Junr. President of the board of Trustees was authorized to execute a deed under the common seal of the village to Roswell Hart for said lots Nos 103 & 104 on receiving a conveyance of said lot No 43.

October 31. 1821. At a meeting of the board of Trustees held at the office of M. Chapin

present Matthew Brown, Junr
Moses Chapin
Charles S. Hill
Elisha Taylor
Warham Whitney } Trustees

Arrangements were made for removing the coffins deposited in the old burying ground to the new burying ground soon as the latter is prepared. It was Voted - That so many of the lots in the new burying ground as the public now need be sold at public auction.

Voted - That notice be given to the inhabitants of Rochester village of a meeting to be held on the 14th day of November next to raise money by taxes for various purposes.

December 19. 1821. At a meeting of the board of Trustees held at the shop of Elisha Taylor present - M. Chapin
 Charles J. Hill } Trustees
 Elisha Taylor }

Voted - That Hastings R. Sinden be appointed a Fire Warden to fill the vacancy occasioned by the removal of Horatio A. Penn from the Village

Voted - That Aldrich Colvin be appointed a Fire Warden to fill the vacancy occasioned by the refusal of Fisher Bullard to serve.

Voted - That Moses Chapin call on all the Fire Wardens and request them to report to the Trustees as soon as may be.

January 18. 1822 - At a meeting of the board of Trustees held at the office of M. Chapin

present Moses Chapin
 Charles J. Hill } Trustees
 Elisha Taylor
 Warham Whitney }

Sale of the new burying ground lot being now prepared for use, it was

^{lots} Voted - That the lots be disposed of at the house of A. Snow and son on the twenty third instant at one o'clock in the afternoon - and that the removal of the dead from the old burying ground commence on the twenty fourth instant.

Voted - That notice of the above shall be printed in both of the newspapers published at this village, and shall be given on the Sabbath to every religious congregation.

Voted - That Moses Chapin be a committee to prepare a lease or deed for the burying ground lots sold.

Noted - That Charles J. Hill be a committee to procure necessary boxes in which to deposit decayed coffins - and to furnish the necessary labour for removing the dead from the old burying ground.

Noted - That a part of the lots in each block in the new burying ground shall be reserved for the future accommodation of the purchasers of contiguous lots.

Ordinance for side walk, on Carroll & Buffalo st.

The following ordinance was duly passed and directed to be published as a by-law of the village.

Be it ordained by the Trustees of the village of Rochester, That the owner or owners of each and every lot on the following streets in said village, to wit; on the west side of Carroll Street, between the dwelling house of Azel Ensworth and the Store of Ira West, both inclusive; on the east side of Carroll Street, between the dwelling house occupied by John G. Christopher, and the Store owned by Rowell Hart, both inclusive; on the west side of Buffalo Street, between the said Store, owned by Rowell Hart, and the Store occupied by Sewell and Hill both inclusive; and on the south side of Buffalo Street from the bridge to the Store occupied by Smith and Allcott inclusive, shall level and construct a side walk and erect a railing against their respective lots as follows: - The side walk shall be constructed on a level to be designated by the Trustees. To the distance of five feet from the line of each lot, towards the center of the street, it shall be covered with gravel, smooth stones or plank; next, a space seven feet wide shall be covered with smooth hewn stone, or with stone having a smooth natural surface and not less than one foot square and three inches thick, or with hard burnt brick, not less than eight inches square and four inches thick. The outer line shall be well secured by a solid stick of timber, or by long stone compactly

set perpendicularly in the ground. The upper surface of the twelve feet in width thus described shall be smooth, and shall have a regular slope of six inches from the line of each lot to the outer line of the side walk. Near the outer line of the side walk, a railing shall be erected, framed into square posts. The whole shall be completed by the tenth day of May next, under a penalty of one dollar for each and every day after that time, to be imposed on the owner of any lot, neglecting to construct a side walk as aforesaid.

March 7. 1822. At a meeting of the board of Trustees held at the office of M. Chapin present Matthew Brown, Junr.

Moses Chapin

Charles S. Hill

Elisha Taylor

Marham Whitney

} Trustees

Voted - That a fine of five dollars be imposed on Samuel Works for refusing to execute the office of an assessor to which he was elected.

Voted - That William Atkinson be appointed an assessor to fill the vacancy occasioned by the refusal of Samuel Works to serve.

Voted - That Solomon Barker be licensed to keep a Grocery or Victualling Shop until the first Monday of May next and that he pay one dollar and twenty five cents for a license.

Voted - That John Sanfin be licensed to keep a Grocery or Victualling Shop until the first Monday of May next and that he pay two dollars for a license.

Noted. That Moses Dyer be required to take a Lease for his Meat Shop in Carroll Street and that he pay to the Trustees rent at the rate of fifteen dollars per annum for so long time as his said meat shop continues in the highway.

Noted. That Elisha Taylor be empowered to sell certain surplus boxes now at the new burying ground.

Noted. That Moses Chapin be empowered to repair the fence around the new burying ground and cause the measurements of the graves to be retaken and the surface of the ground to be marked over and the lot stakes to be numbered, set regular and drove.

A petition was presented from sundry citizens requesting that the time prescribed in the By Law for completing side walks be extended to August next. Voted. That the petition for the present be denied, as it does not yet appear that sufficient time is given by the By Law.

Voted. That Elisha Taylor procure Elisha Johnson or other surveyor to take the lines of the streets preparatory for side walks as soon as practicable.

April 24. 1822. At a meeting of the board of Trustees held at the office of Mr. Chapin present Matthew Brown Junr. } Trustees
Moses Chapin }
Charley C. Hill }

Voted. That the amount of the assessment lately made against E. Pick & Co. for the village tax on their stock in trade be reduced five hundred dollars.

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Noted. That the amount of the assessment lately made of the brick stores of Josiah Bissell, Junior be reduced five hundred dollars.

Noted. That the amount of the assessment lately made of the store occupied by Stephen Charles, against the said Stephen Charles be reduced two hundred dollars inasmuch as it appears that a part of the building never occupied by the said Stephen Charles has been opened to him.

Noted. That Samuel Gilbert be licensed to keep a Grocery or victualling shop until the first Monday of May next and that for his license he pay fifty cents.

James M. Christian having ceased his duties as a night watch, it was
Noted That Seth Laddon be employed to watch two weeks for which he shall receive seven dollars.

May 4. 1822. At a meeting of the Board of Trustees, held at the office of M. Chapin
present Matthew Brown (New)
Moses Chapin } Trustees
Charles C. Hill

The Trustees received and audited accounts.

Noted. That the Clerk prepare the annual report of the Trustees.

Noted. That Moses Chapin and Charles C. Hill be a committee to confer with the Treasurer.

May 7th 1822. At an meeting of
Trustees held at H. P. Boardman's office
Present

- M. Brown
- Wm. Whitman
- S. M. Smith
- Chas. Hill
- H. S. Boardman

M. Brown
Resolved The Trustees elected Matthew Brown Junior President
of their Board.

Also that Hastings B. Boardman be and he is hereby appointed
Clerk of the Board.

Be it ordered that the Trustees of the Village of Westchester
County that the time for completing the said work be
the same is hereby postponed to the first day
of June next.

The Board adjourns to meet the 8th Instant
at 9 o'clock A.M. at the same place.

May 8th 1822. At an adjourned meeting of
the Board of Trustees held at H. P. Boardman's
office.

- Present
- M. Brown Junior
 - W. Whitman
 - S. M. Smith
 - H. S. Boardman

The Trustees transferred the records & books to the
Clerk and transferred certain business to the
Trustees. Resolved -

Resolved that the Board of Trustees
do hereby certify that the records & books
of the Village of Westchester County
have been transferred to the Clerk
of the Board.

That the Board of Trustees do hereby certify that

~~1821~~ That it was Stephen H. B. Esq. attorney for the
Corporation. Dissolved.

June 10th 1822. The Board of Trustees met
at a public school -

Present - M. Brown Junior
S. M. Smith Trustees.
H. B. Bender

Ordered that the following ordinance be passed as a by-law
and published by the clerk.

Resolved by the Trustees of the Village of Rochester
that each & every person, who shall fire or discharge
any gun, pistol, rocket, squib or other firework,
within two hundred feet of any building in said
Village, shall pay five dollars for each & every
offence. Provided however, that on training & other
public days, the President of the Board of Trustees,
may in his discretion, license military companies
to fire while on parade, under the orders of the
commanding officer of the same, at such parade
grounds as may be esteemed proper & safe.

June 8th 1822. At a meeting of the Board
of Trustees at C. B. Bender's office,

Present - M. Brown Junior
W. Whitney
Eos J. Hill Trustees.
S. M. Smith
H. B. Bender

Ordered that the following ordinance be passed as a by-law
and published by the clerk in both news papers.

Resolved by the Trustees of the Village of Rochester
that the following streets & alleys in the said Village
certainly be kept open to public use, viz. - Main Alley,
Anti Street Alley, Pine Street Alley, Walnut Street,
St. Ann Street, Market Street, Middle Row Alley,
S. H. H. Street, & through Street, Washington Street as
far as the lot to which the same belong, & the
north side of the lot, & that Street & Alley
etc. if any person or persons shall at any time
under any pretence whatsoever, or shall obstruct
the first day of July next, or shall obstruct

any of the aforementioned wh^{ts} is a will, ⁵³ brotherly
so doing, shall forfeit a pay for every such offence
for every twenty four hours the same shall
continue, one Dollar.

It is that on meetings of the inhabitants of the Village
be notified for the 25th instant to be held at
Johny. Christophers in said Village, at 2 O'clock
P.M. for the purpose of raising money for a
Village Watch, erecting & maintaining lamps
on the bridge, making crock-walks, opening
Ditches & Drains, and improving the burying
ground, & other purposes.

It is that ~~no~~ there be a sale of lots in the
burying ground, & that such lots as were
sold at a former sale and remain unpaid for,
be sold again. Decided.

July 17th 1822. At a meeting of the Board of Trustees
held at G. H. Beards office.

Present M. Mason Junr.

J. W. Smith

W. Whitney.

G. H. Beards

Minutes.

It is that the following by-law be passed & published by the Clerk
it is ordained by the Trustees of the Village of Rochester,
that the Village Sexton may demand & receive from
the person requesting, for each time going to the
grave yard to paint out the lots the sum of one shilling,
for attending when a body is interred, one shilling,
for filling & covering a grave when a body is
shillings, and for digging a grave when he sees it,
from six to ten shillings.

It is further ordained that no dead animal or
great fish fish or offensive substance of any sort or kind
whatsver or any other mass shall be suffered to
remain or be near the surface of the ground
within half a mile of the bridge at Burpols Street,
and every owner or occupier of any ground or
tenement within the above mentioned limits or
within which or in front or rear of which is

center of the Street or other adjoining, any such nuisance or thing shall be, shall pay five dollars for each & every offence for every twelve hours the same shall remain; and the person or persons owner or owners thereof, who shall throw out, allow, suffer or permit any of the above mentioned nuisances or things, and not remove, or will & suffer to be buried or cleared the same within twelve hours, shall pay five dollars for each & every offence - and any person or persons, who shall throw into the River within the bounds of the Corporation, any of the above mentioned nuisances or things, shall for every offence, pay five dollars, and that the ninth section Ordinance of by-laws passed August 25th 1818 be, & the same is hereby repeated.

Voted that Grocers be taxed for a license for the present year, from five to ten dollars at the discretion of the president.

Voted that the President be and he hereby is, authorized by the board to prosecute Josiah Bissell Junior for five days penalties for neglecting to finish his side walk.

Voted that the President be and he hereby is, authorized by the Board to prosecute Carter & Hollister for fifteen days penalties for neglecting to finish their side walk.

Dissolved.

At a meeting of the Board of Trustees at
G. S. Benson's Office September 20th 1822

Present W. Brown Junior

J. M. Smith

G. S. Benson

} Trustees.

Whereas Roswell & Co. & Apple & Snowth of New Haven before the board on an appeal from a decision of the Assessor in assessing their property and it appearing to the board reasonable to reduce their valuations. Therefore

Voted that one hundred dollars be deducted from the as-

ment of said Harts house lot, and one thousand 55
Dollars from the assessment said Harts store lot, and
also three thousand dollars be deducted from the
assessment of Jyl & son's store lot.

Whereas sundry inhabitants of this village have petitioned
this board on the subject of establishing a
market & regulating the sale of fresh meat
within the same,

Vote that this board take up the subject as a committee
and make a report at the next meeting -

Vote that S. M. Smith & H. W. Wendell be a committee
to contract for a supply of stone for cross
walks & the laying down of the same.

Dissolved.

At a meeting of the Board of Trustees held
at H. W. Wendell's office Oct. 19th 1822.

Present Mr. Brown Junior

S. M. Smith Trustees.

H. W. Wendell

Vote that the following by-laws & regulations be passed and
published by the clerk.

As it is desired by the Trustees of the Village of Rochester,

that all go-tables, the game called nine pins, shuffle
board, ^{back gammon and (etc) an easy} wheels of fortune & every other
amusable board game or place, for gaming or by lot or chance,

shall be licensed by the Pres-

ident after the first day of November next, and if

any person or persons shall keep for gaming by lot

or chance, or permit to be so kept in his, her, or

their house, or house, or building, or yard, or place,

any go-table, the implements for the same called

shuffle board, billiard table, wheel of fortune

or any other table board, or place, for gaming

by lot or chance, except as above excepted, within this

village, without the permission of the Trustees,

then the law in that behalf made shall be in full force
and effect, and the person or persons so offending shall be

56 do. and, one dollar.

And be it further ordained, that no person or persons sh
at any time, under any pretence, shall lead o
No horse, bitch, cow, horse, horses, cattle, cart, waggon,
moustrams sleigh, sled, or any carriage or vehicle upon
to go on any sidewalk now, or hereafter to be made, in
side of this village; and every person or persons of
offending against this ordinance (passing from
the street, tea from any yard, lane, alley or square
being excepted) shall pay a fine of one Dollar
for each & every offence.

And be it further ordained, that no person or persons sh
at any time, under any pretence whatsoever, sh
his, her or their horse, horses, oxen, cattle or other
animal, cart, waggon, sleigh, sled, or any carriage
or vehicle upon any cross-walk now, or hereaft
to be made, in this village, so as to obstruct th
way for foot passengers crossing the street; an
every person or persons offending against this
ordinance, shall forfeit & pay one dollar for each &
every offence.

And be it further ordained, that the streets, alleys, highways
foot-walks & side-ways shall be worked, drain
leveled, filled up, paved, flagged, gravelled and
improved, under the direction & Superintende
of the Board of Trustees of this village; and that no
person or persons shall make or alter any
roads, roads, side-ways, foot or cross-walks, ditch, gutter,
side-way or drain; nor fill up, level, pave, flag or gravel
or any street, alley or lane; nor open any ditch, gutter
fill up, or drain, without the consent of the Trustees
had & obtained; and every person or persons, who
shall offend against this ordinance shall pay
obst to a fine of one dollar for the first offence, and for
every offence thereafter the same shall be
double, or a dollar more if any person or persons
shall obstruct in any manner any street, alley, gutter,
or any watercourse, drain, gutter or ditch in th
village so as to cause water to accumulate
any place here or there so as to prevent the
dollar for every twenty four hours the obstruct

Resolved that the President of the Village may and may
 receive for a license to keep a billiard table in
 gaming this Village the sum of twenty five dollars a year;
 and for all other games of chance, not less than
 five nor more than twenty five dollars a year.
 The Board dissolved.

At a meeting of the Board of Trustees held
 at S. M. Smiths Store January 8th 1823
 present

N. Brown Junior
 S. M. Smith } Trustees
 H. V. Borden

Notes that the by-law respecting the Corporation Seal
 be amended, as follows.
 Be it ordained by the Trustees of the Village of Rochester,
 that the letters "Villie" be, and the same are hereby
 struck out, and that the Seal heretofore used as
 Seal the Seal of this Corporation, having had the letters
 "Villie" filled up by this board last spring, be and the
 same is the Seal of this Corporation.
 The Board dissolved.

At a meeting of the Board of Trustees held at the
 office of H. V. Borden Feb. 11th 1825.
 Present

N. Brown Junior
 Wareham. Whitney } Trustees
 H. V. Borden

Notes that the following by-laws were passed and
 published by the Village.
 Be it ordained by the Trustees of the Village of Rochester
 that the owners or owners of real estate sit on the fence
 about some other place, east on the south
 side of Pauls street, and on the north side of
 the street, the width of the street, and on the
 to the owners; or other on the side of Pauls street

Corner of Buffalo & Canal Streets west to the corner of Buffalo & Hughes Street; on the west side of Canal Street from the northern termination of the present sidewalk northward to the northern line of the lots on which Joseph Spencer's family now reside; and on the east side of Canal Street from the northern termination of the present sidewalk northward to the north line of the lot occupied by Benjamin K. Hurlbert; shall level & construct a sidewalk ~~level~~ and erect a railing against their respective lots in manner following, viz, the sidewalk shall be constructed on a level to be designated by the Trustees ^{of the said Village} seven feet wide of smooth hewn stone, or stone having a natural smooth surface, not less than one foot square & three inches thick, with the outer line well secured by long stone completely set slanting against it & running at least one foot into the ground against every lot shall be set firmly into the ground at the outer line of the sidewalk, two or more sawed chestnut, cedar or oak posts not less than six inches square with sound oak railing not less than three by four inches in size framed into the said posts near the top of the same & pierced, leaving convenient openings in the railings against each lot for passing to & from the road. within the said sidewalk next to the line of the lots, there shall be left a space of five feet in width, which shall be covered with gravel, smooth stone or plank. The whole work done in manner as aforesaid to the acceptance of the Trustees of the said Village, shall be completed by the tenth day of May next, under a penalty of one dollar for each & every day after that time, any part shall remain unfinished, to be imposed on the owner or owners of any lot neglecting or refusing to construct & complete the same.

Side
walk
extend
it

Whereas it is heard that great & lamentable injury has befallen individuals of this Village in consequence of water standing in Cellars, the poison of which steals upon the same sleeping victims silently & unawares - therefore to remain as near as may be, so dangerous a nuisance, be it further ordained, that all Cellars in said Village shall be ^{so} drained that water cannot stand in the same to any resident owner or owners, occasion or occasion of any cellar or any house, but rather

To drain
Cellars

Shop, store, tenement or dwelling under or adjacent to which, there is or shall be, a cellar; shall well & sufficiently drain the same by opening, under the direction of the Trustees of the said Village, a ditch descending sufficiently to permit water to run through the same; and shall cover the said ditch with flat stones and fill it up with earth, leaving a space in the ditch for water

Quantities run not less than six inches square, and securing at the sides by laying stone compactly to prevent the earth from protruding between them into the water course.

And each & every person or persons neglecting or refusing after the first day of May next, to comply with this ordinance, shall forfeit & pay for each and every such neglect, he, she, or they shall so neglect or refuse five dollars to be collected by the Trustees of said Village; and shall be liable therefor when sufficient is obtained, laid out & expended in draining the cellar of the person or persons from whom the same was collected.

The Board dissolved.

At a meeting of the Board of Trustees held near the Court House in Rochester April 1st 1828

- Present -
 H. Brown Junr
 W. Whitric
 C. J. Hill
 S. N. Smith
 H. W. Benson
 Trustees -

Was that the following by-law be read & published
 Be it ordained by the Trustees of the Village of Rochester, that no school in said Village shall be kept open for public use; and if any person or persons shall perchance enclose or continue to be enclosed after the notice shall be given to him or them to the contrary, he or they shall be liable to a fine of one dollar.

The Board dissolved

At a meeting of the Board of Trustees held at the
house of Angel Ensworth the April 3rd 1823

Present M. Brown Junr
S. M. Smith
C. J. Hill
H. S. Bondler } Trustees.

Memorandum of Trustees
against bridge tax

Resolved That this Board do agreeably to the request of
certain of the Inhabitants of this Village, Reson-
-state to the Hon. the Legislature of the State of New
York, against the passage of a bill by that Body,
for laying a tax on the County of Monroe with a
provision therein for this Village to pay one fourth
of the said tax. The said tax being for the purpose of
erecting ^{over} the Genesee River at this place, a
bridge. The Board dissolved.

At the meeting of the Board of Trustees held in
the Street of Rochester April 28th 1823.

Present
M. Brown Junr
S. M. Smith
W. W. Whitney
H. S. Bondler } Trustees.

Ordered that the time to complete the side walks be postponed,
as published by the Clerks.

It is ordered by the Trustees of the Village of Rochester, that
Postpone the time for completing the side walks, be and the same
is hereby postponed to the first day of June next.
The Board dissolved.

time to
complete
side walks

H. S. Bondler Clerk.

At a Meeting of the Board of Trustees held at the Court House May 7th 1823

Present Matthew Brown Junior
Ed Milendon Smith
Abner Wakely
William P. Thurman
Jacob Graves
Trustees

Resolution of President
The Trustees Elected Matthew Brown Junr President of their Board

Resolved That Rufus Beach be and he is hereby appointed Clerk of the Board of Trustees and attorney for the Corporation the ensuing year

Resolved That the night watch be discontinued until the first day of September next

Resolved That Groves Keepers of victualing Houses in Shops and Streets and Shops be taxed for a License for the present year from five to Ten Dollars at the discretion of the President and that Street Sweeper Groves and victualing establishments in the Streets and alleys within the Town and Wharves pay the same License and be subject to the same direction of the Board

The Board adjourned

Rufus Beach Clerk

At a Meeting of the Board of Trustees held at the Court House on the 21st of May 1823

Present
Matthew Brown Junior
Ed Milendon Smith
William P. Thurman
Abner Wakely
Trustees

Resolved That the following Bye Laws be passed & published by the Clerk

Be it Ordained by the Trustees of the Village of Rockwell
5 Wards That the said Village be divided into five free wards

And be it further Ordained that all that part
East of said Village lying West of Grange River and South
ward of Buffalo Street constitute the first ward
And be it further Ordained that all that part of said
second of Village lying West of Grange River and North
ward of Buffalo Street and South of Frankfort line
constitute the second ward.

And be it further Ordained that all that part of
third of said Village called Frankfort constitute the
third ward.

And be it further Ordained that all that part of
fourth of said Village lying East of Grange River and
North of Main Street constitute the fourth
ward.

And be it further Ordained that all that part of
fifth of said Village lying East of Grange River and
South of Main Street constitute the fifth
ward.

Resolved That Hastings A. Benson be the fire warden
for the first ward Benjamin S. Aurburn for the
second Benjamin Benson for the third
Charles Skinner for the fourth and Nathaniel
Meyers for the fifth ward.

And be it further Ordained by the Trustees of the
Said Village of Rochester that the Inhabitants of said
Village be required to procure fire buckets and
ladders according ^{to the provisions} of an Ordinance made and
passed the 9th day of December 1849 by the 20th day
of September next.

And be it further Ordained by the Trustees that the
time for compliance for completing the said works mentioned
in an Ordinance passed Feb 5th 1849 be
extended to the first day of July next.

Resolved that the Clerk procure the Ordinances this day
made and passed and the Ordinance of 9th of Decem-
ber 1849 to be published for one week in each of
the British Papers printed in this Village
The Board reported
Properly Resolved

At a meeting of the Board of Trustees held at the
Court House in the Village of Rochester on the
5th day of July 1823

Present

S. Melancthon Smith } Trustees
William S. Johnson }
Abner Watkins }

Notice of Village Meeting
Voted That the Clerk cause a notice to be given to the Freeholders and Inhabitants of the Village of Rochester of a meeting to be held at the House of A. Conover & son on Wednesday the 16th day of August July at 9 O'Clock A.M. for the purpose of raising money by a Tax to complete the Flaying and Side Walk up Buffalo Street to Fitzhugh Street in front of the Court House and across Pindle Alley on Buffalo Street and across Pine Alley on Canoll Street

Clerk authorized to grant Licenses
Voted That the Clerk be authorized to give a License to the Show man now exhibiting at Louis Tavern on his paying ten Dollars for the same and to give a License to the man who has advertised an Elephant and other animals to be exhibited at Christopher Masons House on his paying twenty five Dollars for the same - and to give Licenses to Groves in the absence of the President on their paying Ten Dollars each for the same - and to give Licenses to Persons to keep a Horse Pine alley on their paying Twenty five Dollars for the same and on their or either of them refusing to pay the above mentioned sum of money to provide such Officers and collect the Penalties contained in the Bye Laws against their several and or future offences

The Board dissolved
Rufus Deane Clerk

At a meeting of the Board of Trustees held at the Court House in the Village of Rochester on the 7th day of July 1823

Present

Melancton Smith }
 Jacob Graves & } Trustees
 William Sherman }

Voted

That the Clerk give notice of a meeting of the
 Freeholders and Inhabitants of the Village of
 Rochester of a meeting to be held at the House
 of A. Cudworth & Son on Wednesday the 16th
 day of July Instant at 9 o'clock M. for the
 purpose of raising by a Tax to be levied upon
 the Inhabitants of East Rochester to purchase
 a Horse Ramp and Fall for the use of
 the Inhabitants of East Rochester

The Board Dissolved

Reuben Beach Clerk

At a meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Village
 of Rochester held at the House of A. Cudworth & Son
 the 16th day of July 1823 Present

Melancton Smith }
 Jacob Graves & } Trustees
 Abner Wakely }

Voted That the Clerk procure an Alphabet and make
 an Index to the Ordinances and Bye Laws of
 said Village The Board then adjourned
 Reuben Beach Clerk

At a meeting of the Board of Trustees held at the
 Court House in the Village of Rochester on the
 11th day of October 1823

Present Melancton Smith }
 Jacob Graves } Trustees
 Abner Wakely & }
 William Sherman }

Voted That Melancton Smith Prisco or Chairman after
 Mr. Brown has appearing took the Chair when the
 following Resolutions were passed

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Whereas it is ascertained by the Physicians of this Village that a case of Small Pox has occurred in the Person of a Mr Cunningham at the House of John Swift on Sophia Street in this Village and whereas it is expedient to take Measures to prevent the Spread of the disease Therefore

Resolved That Mr Cunningham be removed to the House of Mr Cummings for a certain part of the Town of Brighton which House together with a Nurse and Medical attendance by Doctor Edward has been provided by the Trustees

Resolved That the Board Super be directed to pay to Theodoras Sherman the surplus money in his hands which he received from the sale of said Sherman's Bag after deducting the legal charge of Impounding keeping and Sale

Resolved That the Clerk be authorized to discharge the judgment in favor of the Trustee is Nathaniel Brigham on his paying Two Dollars & fifty Cents together with the Costs of Suit

At a Meeting of the Board of Trustees held at the Court House in the Village of Rochester on the 17th day of November 1823

Present Matthew Brown Junr
& Melancton Smith } Trustees
Jacob Graves

Voted That Lois Patterson the Nurse who took care of Cunningham while sick with the Small Pox be allowed her Bill of Thirty three Dollars and twenty five Cents

John Swift paid of the above Bill Fifteen Dollars and forty nine Cents on his undertaking to Indemnify the Trustees against the above Expenses which leaves a balance of Seventeen Dollars and twenty five Cents for which an order has been drawn on the Treasurer

At a Meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Village of Rochester held at the Court House on the 1st day of December 1823

Present Melancton Smith
Jacob Grass + Trustees
Abner Watson

Resolved That the Clerk cause publick Notice to be given of a Meeting of the Freeholders and Inhabitants of the Village of Rochester on Thursday the 11th day of December Inst at 6 O'Clock in the evening at the House of Rufus Benson Freeholders in said Village for the purpose of Raising Money by a Tax for supporting a Village Watch procuring and supplying one or more Carriages upon the Bridge and for procuring an additional fire Engine and repairing fire Hooks and Ladders and for defraying the contingent expenses of the Village the present year

Resolved That George Stebbins be discharged from the judgment in favor of the Trustees against him on his paying to the Clerk the sum of five Dollars and the Costs

Resolved That William Cobb be discharged from the judgment in favor of the Trustees against him on his paying to the Clerk the sum of one Dollar & the Costs

Resolved That Oliver Johnson leave until the 15th day of January Next to remove his Store from Mill Street on his paying the Costs of the suit against him

A Petition of sundry Inhabitants of the Village praying that Signs and other projections in front of Buildings on Cornhill Street may be prohibited by an Ordinance of the Trustees was read and ordered to lie over for further consideration adjourned sine Die

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At a Meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Village of Westchester
held at the Court House on the 12th day of December 1828.

Present S Melancton Smith

Jacob Graves &

Abner Wakelee

Trustees

Resolved That Thomas Congdon be appointed Fire Warden
for the first Ward of the Village in the place of H R Dun-
-der who declines serving, and that the Clerk make out
his warrant accordingly.

Resolved That Samuel Wages be employed as agent to superin-
-tend the laying out ^{the sum of} fifteen Dollars to be expended
in repairing the Bridge pursuant to a Vote of the Village
at a Meeting of the 11th Dec 1828

Noted That the Clerk Notify the Fire Wardens to hand in their Re-
-ports forthwith

Resolved That the Clerk give Notice of a Meeting of the Inhabitants
Dux for Fire and Inhabitants of the Village of Westchester to be held
Engines at the Ham of Robert Corwin on the third day of
January Next at 6 o'clock in the evening for the purpose
of raising money by Tax to purchase one or two additional
-at fire Engines and a Hose for conveying water to
the Engine and for sinking wells and reservoirs of
Water and for draining streets and procuring and main-
-taining two or more Lamps on the Bridge and for pro-
-curing a fire Ladder to be mounted on wheels.

Resolved That Thomas Mauley Owen Mauley John Mc Clintock
Watchmen and James Wilson be employed as a Village Watch until
the first of April Next To commence from the 12th day of De-
-cember Instant

Resolved That Thomas Mauley in and in his stead be appointed
Captain of the Watch whose duty it shall be in ad-
-dition to his duty as a watchman to report the Roll
of the Watch to the Clerk once in each week and give

immediate notice to the Clerk of all delinquencies
 in the Watch whether occasioned by sickness or otherwise
 and that the said Thomas Masley shall receive as a
 compensation for such service at and after the Rate
 of Ten Dollars per Calendar Month and that the other
 three Watchmen shall receive as a compensation
 for their service at and after the Rate of Nine Dollars
 per Calendar Month and the Clerk is hereby instructed
 to prepare and execute ^{written} contracts on the part of the Town
 with the said Watchmen upon the Terms contained
 in this Resolution.

Resolved That four Watch Caps be provided to be paid for
 out of the same voted for contingent expenses and
 that Abner Wakelee be a Committee to procure the
 same.

The Meeting adjourned sine Die
 Rufus Beach Clerk

At a meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Village
 of Rochester held at the Court House on the 13th day
 of January 1824

Present S Melancton Smith
 Jacob Graves & Trustees
 Abner Wakelee &

When the following Bye Law be passed and published
 by the Clerk
 Resolved that it be ordained by the Trustees of the Village of
 Rochester That if any Person shall break or im-
 pair in any way injure any Lamp which is now used or
 hereafter to be used either by the direction of the
 Trustees of this Village or any Individual for the
 purpose of lighting the Streets or any Bridges in
 said Village shall for each and every offence
 forfeit and pay five Dollars & shall besides
 all damages for repairing the Lamp or
 Lamps so injured

The Board adjourned sine Die
 Rufus Beach Clerk

At a Meeting of the Board of Selectmen of the Village of Rochester
held at the Court House on the 15th day of February 1824

Present Matthew Brown Jun^r President
William Smith
Jacob Jones & Jeremiah
John Wadsworth

Resolved That the clerk give notice to the selectmen of the Village
for Joseph Smith an appraiser of the real and personal prop-
erty water-only of the Village of Rochester pursuant to the Act
entitled of the act to incorporate the Village of the said
the County of Genesee passed March 1st 1817 and lay a
Tax of five hundred and thirty dollars on said property
for the following purposes to wit the sum of Fifty Dollars
for flagging the side walks across Public Square Alley
Town Alley and Pine Alley and the sum of One hundred
and sixty Dollars for supporting Village watch and the
sum of twenty Dollars for repairing a fire hook two
chains ropes and the sum of One hundred and fifty
Dollars for defraying contingent expenses of the Village
and the sum of Fifty Dollars for procuring one or
more fire Ladders and the sum of One hundred Dollars
for the purpose of lighting the Village

Resolved That the President be a Committee from this
Board to attend with William Cize and Hastings
Master C. Bondage to revise the act of incorporation of this
Village

Resolved That Jacob Jones be a Committee to superintend
the repairing the fire hook chains Ladders and Ropes
pursuant to a vote of the Village which requires
twenty Dollars for that purpose

Resolved That the Village be a Committee to
with-stand any and all suits against
the Village or any of its officers and that the
said Committee be authorized to do all such things as may be
necessary to the Village or any of its officers and that they be
allowed their usual and ordinary expenses

wardens are required to give notice to the clerk of
all delinquents in their respective wards.
Then the Board adjourned sine die
Rufus Beach Clerk

At a meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Village of
Rochester held at the Court House the 10th day of February
1824

Present Matthew Brown Junr
S Melancton Smith Esq Trustees
Abner Washburn

Resolved that the clerk cause public notice to be published in
the Mercantile papers printed in this village that a meeting of
all the inhabitants of this village will be held at the
House of Russel Emmons on Tuesday evening the
17th instant at 6 o'clock for the purpose of making
an application to the Legislature of the State of New York
to obtain a new act of Incorporation of the Village
of Rochester.

Then the Board adjourned sine die
Rufus Beach Clerk

At a Meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Village of Rochester held
at the Court House the 5th day of April 1824

Matthew Brown Junr
Present S Melancton Smith Esq Trustees
Jacob Graves Esq
Abner Washburn

Resolved That the attorney be instructed to settle the accounts
due with Josiah Sheldon on his paying the costs

Resolved That the draft an ordinance prohibiting the erection of
Stairs not to Stairs in front of buildings in any of the streets or
be built or erected in the Village of Rochester

Resolved That the clerk be instructed to give the legal notice
of the annual Meeting of the Village for the election of
officers Then the Board adjourned sine die
Rufus Beach Clerk

At a meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Village of Rochester held at the Court House the 7th day of April 1824

Present Matthew Brown, Jr. President
James Grant & Trustees
Abner Wadelle

Resolved That Abner Wadley forfeit the sum of five dollars & forty cents for neglect of duty as a night watchman and that the sum be paid from his wages

Resolved That the Clerk doth and execute a contract on the part of the Trustees with Thomas Bailey & Mark Smith to perform the duties of a night watch in the Village for and during the month of April instant

Done at the Board of Trustees this 7th day of April 1824
Matthew Brown, Jr. President

At a meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Village of Rochester held at the Court House the 5th day of May 1824

Present Matthew Brown, Jr. President
Abner Wadelle & Trustees
Melancton Smith

Resolved That the Clerk doth an agreement with Justice Butler to make a part form to Benjamin Grant according to a memorandum of an agreement filed in his office and sign the same on the part of the Trustees

At a meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Village of Rochester held at the Court House the 5th day of May 1824

Present John W. Strong
William Whitney & Trustees
Amos Coleman
Johnston Richardt
Israel W. Peleg

Done at the Board of Trustees this 5th day of May 1824
John W. Strong President

Voted That Rufus Be^{ch} and he is hereby appointed Clerk
Rufus Be^{ch} of the Board of Trustees and attorney for the Corporation
Clerk of the meeting

Voted That Doctor Colman be a Committee to examine the
to Street and compare with the Inhabitant on said Street
and report at the next Meeting of the Board as to the best
place and manner of excavating the same in the same
Then the Board adjourned until tomorrow 8 o'clock P.M.
Rufus Beach Clerk

At a Meeting of the Board of Trustees held at the Court House
on the 6th day of May 1824

Present } John W. Strong }
 } Asa W. Colman } Trustees
 } Jonathan Packard }
 } Asahel W. Wiley }

Sewer in Buffalo-st.

Doctor Colman Reported upon the manner and place of building
the Sewer in Buffalo Street

Voted That the Report be accepted and filed

Resolved That this Board will grant Licenses to such persons
from to be } and situations as shall have obtained Town Licenses
License } paying for such Licenses a sum from five to thirty
 } high Dollars on entering into such License as the
 } Trustees shall deem sufficient. and that such
 } Dollars pay such sum for License as the Trustees in their
 } discretion shall think proper

The Board then passed the following ordinance and the
said the Clerk to cause the same to be published

Penalty
for keeping
ground
without
such License

Be it ordained by the Trustees of the Village of Rochester
that if any Person shall keep any...
in...
without...
offending shall forfeit and pay the sum of ten
Dollars for each and every day he shall so
do without such License as aforesaid

Resolved That the Board of Trustees will meet on Sunday ^{7th} 15
 at Three o'clock P.M. at the Court House until the first of
 next for the purpose of granting Licenses hearing Complaints
 and applications and attending to the concerns of the Village
 generally and that the next cause this resolution to be put
 "Laid" Then the Board adjourned until Tuesday next
 Rufus Beach Clerk.

At a meeting of the Board of Trustees held at the Court
 House on the 11th day of May 1824

Present { Warham Whitney
 { Aaron Colman
 { Jonathan Packard } Trustees
 { Asahel W. Wiley

Voted That Doctor Aaron Colman be President of the
 Board for Term

Resolved That the Assessment of Rufus Brewster's property
 Reduction of assessed at fifteen hundred Dollars in the assessment
 of the 27th of April 1824 be reduced to Twelve hundred
 Dollars and the Tax on the same be reduced from fifteen
 Property } to twelve Dollars and that the assessment of Colonel
 Fitzhugh's property of the same date be reduced from
 three thousand to two thousand Dollars and that his
 Tax be reduced from thirty to twenty Dollars
 Then the Board adjourned until Tuesday next
 Rufus Beach Clerk

At a Meeting of the Board of Trustees held at the Court House
 on the 15th day of May 1824

Present { John W. Strong
 { Warham Whitney
 { Jonathan Packard } Trustees
 { Asahel Wiley

Voted That John W. Strong be a committee to procure a barrel
 of Coal for lighting and supplying Lamps on the Bridge

74 Vote That the Clerk cause notice to be given of a meeting of the
Sewer in Freeholders and Inhabitants of the Village to be held at 21st
Main & Larche Square on Monday the 24th day of May Instant
Market-st. at 2 O'clock in the afternoon for the purpose of raising money
by Tax for ~~the~~ ^{the} ~~purpose~~ ^{purpose} of raising money
Sheds on the east side of the River in the Village and for
purchasing a beam for the East side of the River in said
Village Thus the Board adjourned

Respectfully
Respectfully

Act in meeting of the Board of Trustees held at the Court
House on the 18th day of May 1824

Present } Asa Colman }
} Warkham Whitney }
} Jonathan Parker }
} Asa W. Riley }

Resolved That the Clerk cause notice to be given to the Five
Wardens of the several Wards in the Village that they
make their report to the Trustees in thirty days
The Trustees then passed the following Bye Laws

Sidewalk, &c. it Ordained by the Trustees of the Village of Rochester
on all the That the provisions of the Ordinance passed 25th day of
Highways August 1816 concerning Buffalo Street Carroll Street and
Hale Street be and the same be ^{wholly} extended to all
the Streets and Alleys in said Village ^{which} have heretofore
been declared Public Highways
And be it further Ordained That the side walk on the west
side of Hugh Street be extended from the junction of Buffalo
Street with the same unto the corner of Lyon Street and that the
regulations and penalties of Lots on the said West side of Hugh Street
be subject to the same penalties as are contained in the Ordinance of 1816
And that the provisions of the Ordinance concerning Carroll
passed January 18th 1812 be and the same be ^{wholly} extended
to apply to the said Hugh Street and that the same be com-
pleted by the 20th day of July next
And be it further Ordained that the side walk on the North
of Buffalo Street be extended westerly up Buffalo Street to the
west Corner of Village Lot Number 223 to be completed by the 20th
day of July next and that the provisions of the standard Ordinance

of the 18th of January 1822 be and the same as applied to the
said Buffalo Street 15

And be it further ordained that the flaying west side
of Buffalo Street from Buffalo Street to the Canal be made
by the owners and occupiers of Lots adjoining the same to be com-
pleted by the 20th day of September next and be subject ^{to the same} provisions
and liable to the same Penalties as are contained in the said ordi-
nance of 18th January 1822

And be it further ordained that the East side of Mill Street
from Buffalo Street to the Canal
be flayed by the owners and occupiers of Lots adjoining the same
to be completed by the 20th day of July next and be subject to the
same provisions and liable to the same Penalties as are contained in
the aforesaid Ordinance of 18th January 1822

And be it further ordained that the West side of Mill Street
from the Canal to the corner of Fall Street be flayed by the owners
and occupiers of Lots adjoining the same by the 20th day of July
next and be subject to the same provisions and liable to the
same Penalties as are contained in the said ordinance of 18th
January 1822

And be it further ordained that the North side of Buffalo
Street from the Bridge to the corner of Broad & Mill Street be
flayed by the owners and occupiers of Lots adjoining the same by the
20th day of June next and be subject to the same provisions
and liable to the same Penalties as are contained in the said
Ordinance of 18th of January 1822

And be it further ordained that ^{each side of} Main Street on the East
side of the River from the Bridge to the corner of River Street &
Market Street be flayed by the owners and occupiers of Lots ad-
joining the same by the 20th day of September next

And that the East side of River Street from the corner of Main
Street to the corner of Court Street

and each side of Main Street from the corner of River &
Market Street to its intersection with Clinton Street

and the East side Market Street from the corner of Main
Street to the North line of William P. Sherman's Lot

and the West side of Market Street from the corner of Main
Street to the corner of Andrews Street be flayed by the owners
and occupiers of Lots adjoining the same by the 20th day
of August next and be subject to the same provisions
and liable to the same Penalties as are contained in
the aforesaid Ordinance of 18th of January 1822

And Be it further Ordained That side walls shall be made of gravel or Tan Bark and raised such height and constructed in such manner as the Trustees shall direct with Posts and Rails according to the Provisions of the Ordinance of the 15th of January 1822 which side walls shall be made by the owner and occupier of Lots adjoining the same in the following Streets (viz) East side of the River The East side of Main Street from the Corner of Court Street to the North line of the Lot on which Doctor Harrell lives The North Side of Court Street from the Corner of Main Street to the Corner of Clinton Street The West Side of Clinton Street from the Corner of Court Street to the Corner of Main Street from Clinton Street Both sides of Main Street to the Corner of Market Street The South side of Main Street from the Corner of Clinton Street to the East line of the Lot on which Charles Green stands West Side of the River The North side of Falls Street from Corner of Hill Street to the Corner of Washington Street The East side of Sophia Street from Suffolk Street to Court Street and that the same be done by the 1st day of August next and that the owner and occupier of Lots adjoining the same be subject to the same provisions and liable to the same penalties as are contained in the aforesaid Ordinance of the 15th of January 1822
 Thus the Board adjourned
 Respect Breach Clerk

At a meeting of the Board of Trustees held at the Court House on the 25th day of May 1824

Anson Colman
 Present Jonathan Parker } Trustees
 Ashbel W. Riley }

Resolved That Anson Colman & Ashbel W. Riley be a Committee to superintend and order surveys for such side walls and drains as are or shall be required to be constructed in this Village the present season and also to employ some person to open drains in said Village which are or shall be obstructed and to direct the removal of such drains in said Village as they shall think proper and

draw an Order on the Treasurer for the sum
of Twenty five Dollars payable to said Committee for
the purpose of defraying the expense which may accrue
in carrying this Resolution into effect the surplus of
any moneys at the disposal of the Trustees

Then the Board adjourned until Sunday next
Rufus Beach Clerk

At a meeting of the Board of Trustees held at the Court
House on the first day of June 1824

Asen Colman
Present Jonathan Richard } Trustees
Asahel W. Riley }

Voted that John Hayward be and he hereby is appointed
Tow Marden for the second Ward in the Village of Rochester
in the Room of Samuel Weeks refusing to serve. Then the
Board adjourned. Rufus Beach Clerk

At a meeting of the Board of Trustees held at the Court House
on the 8th day of June 1824

William Whitney }
Present Jonathan Richard } Trustees
Asahel W. Riley }

Voted that Asen Colman be a Committee to lease the south part
of the Burying Ground Lot on such terms and for such time
as he shall ^{think} proper. Then the Board adjourned
Rufus Beach Clerk

At a meeting of the Board of Trustees held at the Court
House on the 22nd day of June 1824

John W. Strong }
Present Jonathan Richard } Trustees
Asahel W. Riley }

Resolved that the attorney of this Board be and he hereby
is instructed to discontinue the suit commenced
against Capt. C. C. C. on his the facts and
attorneys for
The Board then prepared the following ordinance
to be carried by the Trustees of the Village of Rochester
that every occupant of a Lot on Buffalo Street shall

The Street South West Street and Main Street in the Village
 of Rochester shall on the last Wednesday in each Month
 be cleaned from April to October inclusive. Clean the Street against
 the Lot occupied by him or her to the Center of the Highway
 by removing all Clashes Stairs Snow Boards Chippings
 and other rubbish under the Penalty of One Dollar for
 each and every omission

Witness the Board as follows

Respect Breach Clerk

At a Meeting of the Board of Trustees held at the Court House
 on the 28th day of June 1824

Present

John W. Strong

Anderson Robinson

Jonathan Richards

Anderson W. Hilg

absent

The Board then passed the following ordinance

Mechanic Be it Ordained by the Trustees of the Village of Rochester
 & Canal street that Mechanic Street and all that part of Canal
 Street West & adjoining Section C commencing at Main
 Street being twenty feet in width be and they are her
 by made Public Highways and shall be kept open for
 Public use and that any person obstructing the
 same shall be liable to the same Penalties as are contained in
 the Ordinance passed 25th day of August 1823

Resolved That the Stairs in front of William W. Woods
 Store and in front of Thiel's & Isaac Collins
 Store on Canal Street be removed by the first day
 of August next. And it is hereby Ordained by the
 Trustees of the Village of Rochester that the owners and
 occupants of said Stores shall perfect and pay the sum
 of one Dollar for each and every day the said Stairs
 shall remain after the first day of August next

Witness the Board as follows

Respect Breach Clerk

At a meeting of the Board of Trustees held at the Court House on the 6th day of July 1824

	Anderson Coleman	
President	Warrham Whitney	Secretary
	Jonathan Peckford	
	Asahel Wiley	

The following Ordinance was passed

Be it Ordained by the Trustees of the Village of Rochester that if any Person shall come into the Town or the Village of Rochester infected with the Small Pox or if any infectious person Master or Superintendent of any Vessel Boat Stage Air Race or other conveyance shall convey any Person or thing into or within the limits of said Village infected with the Small Pox each and every Person so offending shall forfeit and pay for each and every offence the sum of Twenty five Dollars

And Be it further Ordained by the Trustees of the Village of Rochester that if any Person shall throw or cause to be thrown any dead Animal What tyed or any other offensive thing into the Canal or any of the Canal Basins within the limits of said Village he she or they so offending ~~shall~~ shall for each and every offence forfeit and pay the sum of Ten Dollars

Resolved That the Clerk give Notice of a Village Meeting to be held at the Court House on the 21st day of July Instant at 2 o'clock P.M. for the purpose of raising Money by a Tax to build a sewer from the Corner of Hart Street West Buffalo Street to the Corner or near the Corner of the lot on which Charles Woods House stands and also for defraying the expense of a Night Watch in the Village

From the Board as aforesaid
 Asahel Wiley Clerk

At a Meeting of the Board of Trustees held at the Court House in the Village of Rochester on the 3^d day of August 1824

Anderson Coleman
 President } Jonathan Packard } Trustees
 Ashbel W. Riley }

The following Ordinance was passed and directed to be published
 Resolved Be it ordained by the Trustees of the Village of Rochester That the
 Vote in Session be instructed not to sell any of the resumed Lots in
 Burial ground or any ground in this Village or suffer or permit any
 Body to be interred in any resumed Lot without leave in
 writing from them of the Trustees of this Village and if the
 Trustee shall ^{sell} any such resumed Lot or give any license for
 any Person to be interred thereon without such leave He
 shall forfeit and pay Ten Dollars for each and every offence
 Then the Board adjourned

Respectfully Obedient

At a Meeting of the Board of Trustees held at the Court House in
 the Village of Rochester on the 17th day of August 1824

Anderson Coleman
 President } Jonathan Packard } Trustees
 Ashbel W. Riley }

The following Ordinance was passed and directed to be published
 Resolved Be it Ordained by the Trustees of the Village of Rochester That
 Falls St to the Alley extending from Falls Street to ~~Frank~~ Street and
~~Troup~~ streets running parallel with and between Sophia Street and
 Washington Street in the Village of Rochester is hereby
 declared a Publick Alley and to be kept open for Publick
 use and any person who shall obstruct the said alley
 or suffer or permit any obstruction to be and remain in
 in said Alley opposite to his lot or their Lot adjoining the
 same shall for every such offence forfeit and pay the
 sum of one Dollar and also shall forfeit and pay the
 sum of one Dollar for every twenty four hours the said
 obstruction shall continue

Then the Board adjourned
 Respectfully Obedient

At a meeting of the Board of Trustees held at the
the Court House in the Village of Rochester on the 1st day
of October 1824.

Present { Anderson Coleman } Trustees
{ Jonathan Packard }
{ Asahel W. Rely }
Fire Becket & Ladders

The following Ordinance was passed and directed to be published
Be it Ordained by the Trustees of the Village of Rochester That
the Signs in front of the House occupied by Seth Lamb as a
Tavern be removed so as not to interfere with the line of the
side Walk as established by the Trustees by their 15th day of
November next And be it further Ordained that the occupi-
er of said House shall forfeit and pay the sum of one
Dollar for each and every day the said Signs shall
continue after the 15th day of November aforesaid.

Resolved That the attorney he and he hereby is directed to commence
suits in the name of the Trustees against Adonijah Green
Martin Wilson & Allen Hitchcock for neglecting to build
side walks as directed by an Ordinance of the Trustees.

Resolved That Anderson Coleman & Jonathan Packard be a Com-
missioner to superintend the building a fence in front of
the Lot on which J. Moore lives on Buffalo Street
Thence the Board adjourned
Asahel W. Rely Clerk

At a meeting of the Board of Trustees held at the Court
House in the Village of Rochester on the 30th day of Decem-
ber 1824

Present { John W. Strong } Trustees
{ Washam Whitney }
{ Jonathan Packard }
{ Asahel W. Rely }

Fire Becket & Ladders

Resolved That the Clerk make an abstract of the Ordinance con-
-cerning Fire Becket and Ladders to be made and two
hundred Copies thereof to be printed with a notice annexed
that all delinquents who do not furnish themselves
with Becket & Ladders and make report thereof to the
Clerk within ten days will be indiscriminately seized

=could, and cause the said Copies to distributed throughout the Village

Further ordered appointed from his Village appointed March 14th December 1824 and after due deliberation true by the Trustees

Voted

That his appointment be reduced one hundred Dollars and that the Clerk be directed to make the said Deduction

Rephuch Beach appointed from the above appointment and after due deliberation true

Voted

That his appointment be reduced one hundred Dollars and that the Clerk be directed to make the said Deduction

William Whitney appointed appointed from the above mentioned appointment and after due deliberation true

Voted

That his appointment be reduced four hundred Dollars Two hundred Dollars on his Real Estate and Two hundred Dollars on his personal Estate and that the Clerk be directed to make the said Deduction.

Liability of Property owner to make Walls.

Resolved

That the Village Attorney be and he hereby is instructed to request the Court to submit an amicable suit with the Trustees concerning his liability to construct a side walk on the East side of the River in this Village and in the event that the said Court should refuse so to do the said Attorney is hereby directed to commence a suit against him for the recovery of the Penalty contained in the Statute concerning Side Walks.

Then the Board adjourned Sin Die
Rephuch Beach Clerk

At a Meeting of the Board of Trustees held at the Court Room in the Village of Rochester on the 15th day of January 1825

Present John W. Sherry
William Whitney } Trustees
Jonathan Sisker }
Amos W. Riley }

Resolved That Peter Danow be and he hereby is appointed Doctor of the Village in the place of Jacob Howe Amadeo.

Resolved That the Village Attorney examine & prosecute
 against such persons as are liable to be charged with
 delinquency in paying for the Village of Ludden
 Hence the Board adjourned sine die
 Respectfully Clerk

At a Meeting of the Board of Trustees held at the
 Court House in the Village of Rochester on the 1st
 day of April 1825

Present } Aaron Johnson }
 } Nathaniel Whiting } Trustees
 } Jonathan Packard }
 } Aaron W. Rely }
 } Clerk

Resolved That the Judgment in favor of the Trustees
 against Joseph be discharged by the Village
 Attorney

Resolved That J. Packard, A. W. Rely & the Clerk be a
 Committee to ascertain the persons against
 delinquents on account of their debts so as to
 cover all expenses and meet the demands
 in their discretion

Electors

Resolved That the Clerk give notice of the annual
 meeting for the Election of Village Officers
 Hence the Board adjourned sine die
 Respectfully Clerk

At a Meeting of the Board of Trustees convened at
 the Court House on the 9th day of May 1825

Present } William Brown Junior }
 } Phelps Smith } Trustees
 } Frederick Allen }
 } Gilbert Cunningham }
 } William Rockwell }

~~At a Meeting of the Board of Trustees~~
~~the Court House~~

M. Brown The Trustees appointed Matthew Brown Junior
President of the Board of Trustees for the ensuing
Year.

Resolved That Rufus Beach be and he hereby is app
R. Beach Clerk of the Board of Trustees and Attorney
for the same for the ensuing year.

Resolved That Gilbert Cunningham have liberty to construct
a Cross Walk from his Store to the opposite side of
the Street at his own expense subject to the direction
of the Trustees.

Resolved That Frederick Moor be a committee to agree
E. Johnson Surveyor the Parish Johnson for the Ridge Surveying
and cause a survey to be made for Side Walk
in East and High Streets.

Then the Board adjourned sine die
Rufus Beach Clerk

At a Meeting of the Board of Trustees convened at
the Court House in Rochester May 12th 1828

Present { Matthew Brown Jun Sen }
 { William Ruffin } Trustees
 { Frederick Moor }
 { Gilbert Cunningham }

Resolved That Grocers Shops of Victualling Houses Gin
Groan Licence Shops Hardware Shops and Meat Sellers be taxed
for a Licence for the present year from five to thirty
Dollars at the discretion of the President or in
-many into such Bonds as the President shall
deem sufficient

Resolved That Seth Leavelle be appointed Fire Warden
in the place of A. Wiley declining to serve

Then the Board adjourned sine die
Rufus Beach Clerk

At a Meeting of the Board of Trustees convened at 33A
the Court House May 16th 1825

Present	Matthew Brown Jun ^r Jun ^r	Trustees
	Fredrick Starr	
	William Robinson	
	Philip Smith	
	Gilbert Crompton Jun ^r	

Resolved That the next Meetings of this Board shall be
Monday Mornings at Nine o'clock until the further
Resolution of the Board

Voted That Joseph Wood be ordered from a Judgment in favor
of the Trustees on his paying the costs of Suit.

Resolved The Board then passed the following By Law
to be enforced by the Trustees of the Village of Rochester
That no Person shall hereafter be allowed to keep any
Billiard Table Nine Pin Alley or any Hall or Conventicle
for any Game of Chance for Publick Resort within the Village
of Rochester and any Person keeping a Billiard Table as
aforesaid shall for each and every Month he shall so
offend forfeit and pay the sum of Three Dollars
and any Person keeping a Nine Pin Alley or any place
or Conventicle for any Game of Chance as aforesaid
shall for each and every Month he shall so offend
forfeit and pay the sum of One Dollar and twenty
five Cents and the Village Ordinance concerning
Gaming by Lot or Chance passed October 19th 1822 be
and the same is hereby repeated.

Then the Board adjourned to their next next Meeting
Respectfully Obedt

At a Meeting of the Board of Trustees convened
at the Court House May 23 1825

Present	Matthew Brown Jun ^r Jun ^r	Trustees
	Fredrick Starr	
	William Robinson	
	Philip Smith	

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 Sommers Richard made a Report concerning the Fall of
 Surgery Ground
 Voted That the said Report be accepted
 Then the Board adjourned to their next stated Meeting
 Rufus Beach Clerk

At a meeting of the Board of Trustees convened
 at the Court House June 19th 1825

Present { Matthew Benson Junr Secy
 Gilbert Cunningham } Trustees
 William Mathewson }
 Phelps Smith &
 Friedrich Starr }

Resolved That William Mathewson a Committee appointed
 for that purpose be authorized to purchase a Lease
 from W W Mansford for a Lot for the Engine
 House and to execute a Contract with William
 Larson for Building an Engine House
 Then the Board adjourned
 Rufus Beach Clerk

At a Meeting of the Board of Trustees convened at
 the Court House June 20th 1825

Present { Matthew Benson Junr Secy
 William Mathewson & } Trustees
 Friedrich Starr }

Resolved That the Clerk give notice of a Village Meeting to be had on
 Day Meeting the 29th of June Instant at 4 o'clock P M at the Court House
 for the purpose of raising Money by Tax to complete the
 payment for the New Fire Engine Repairing the Old Engine
 Building an Engine House Removing and Repairing the
 Engine House and Rent for Lots for Engine Holes
 procuring & repairing five Buckets and also five
 Whistles for Building Ladder House for building
 Hospital for completing the street in main Street
 on the East side of the River and for contingent expenses
 for the present year Then the Board adjourned
 Rufus Beach Clerk

at a meeting of the Board of Trustees convened at 25
the Court House July 4th 1825

Matthew Brown Junr. Pres.
Present } Gilbert Cunningham Junr. } Trustees
 } William Robinson & }
 } Frederick Starr }

Whereas Frederick Starr & Gilbert Cunningham Junr. a
Joint Committee formerly appointed by the Board of Trustees to
do & superintend the organization of a Volunteer fire Company
in the Village of Rochester have submitted articles of
association for said Company

Resolved That the proceedings of said Committee and the said ar-
ticles of association be and the same are hereby approved
of
Then the Board adjourned
Rufus Smith Clerk

At a meeting of the Board of Trustees convened at the
Court House July 18th 1825

Present

Matthew Brown Junr. Pres.
William Robinson } Trustees
Frederick Starr }

Stone Wall on Mason street

Samuel Works and ~~and~~ Jacob Graves having by their
written proposition dated on the fifth day of May last and
directed to the Trustees of the Village of Rochester proposed to build
a wall on the east ~~side~~ line of Mason Street from & to certain
points therein mentioned & to fill up the same upon certain
terms therein mentioned it is resolved by the said Trustees
that the President of the said Trustees be & he hereby is authorized
to contract with the said Samuel Works & Jacob Graves to
make a stone wall on the said street beginning at a point ~~from~~
four feet west of the northwest corner of the abutment of the
new bridge on Buffalo Street and running from thence to
their Alley to a point twenty seven feet east from the north
east corner of the stone wall on the east side of the tan
yard of the said Samuel Works & Jacob Graves and that
the said wall be built above high water mark in a good

Substantial & workmanlike manner & properly fitted for
filling up & raising the said street - And also to contract
with the said Samuel Works & Jacob Graves to raise &
fill up with proper materials that part of the said street
lying between the said wall so to be built & the following
bounds that is to say, beginning at the place where the
said wall so to be built is to intersect the said alley &
running from thence along the said Alley to the said
northeast corner of the said Stone wall of the said Tannery
thence along the said East mentioned wall to the south
end thereof and the same course continued to the store
of Matthew Clead thence east along the said store to
the northeast corner thereof thence along the east wall of
the said store to Buffalo street thence around as the
wall to the said abutment runs to the place of beginning -
And that that part thereof lying south of a line to be drawn
from the said south end of the said wall of the said Tan-
nery directly east to the said wall so to be made shall be so
raised & filled up on or before the first day of December
& shall have a gradual descent so that Carriages can
conveniently pass from Buffalo street on to Mason
street except in times of high water & that the residue
of the said street so to be raised & filled up shall be
so raised & filled up within two years from the said fifth
day of May to have a gradual descent from
Buffalo street so that Teams may conveniently pass
into & through the said street except in times of high-
water, ~~and~~ and that the whole of the said work be
done under the direction & to the satisfaction of the said
Trustees or a majority of them - and that it be stipulated
& agreed upon that the said Samuel Works & Jacob Graves
build the said wall & fill up the said street at their own
expense & without any expense to the said Trustees or their
successors -

stone wall on Market street.

Be it ordained &c. that if any person or persons shall
hereafter lay or put any stone, gravel, earth or any
timber or lumber of any kind whatever upon any part of
Mason street without the permission or license of the said
Trustees he or they shall for every such offense forfeit
& pay the sum of one dollar and the further sum of one

dollar for every day such stone gravel earth timber or lumber of any kind so placed or put in the said street shall continue therein -

Mason St. a public highway

Be it further ordained that Mason Street be and the same is hereby declared a public street, and that the obstructions in said street be removed by the first day of October next, and any person who shall have placed any obstructions in said street and suffer or permit such obstructions to remain ~~there~~ in Mason Street opposite to his her or their lot after the first day of October next shall for every day the same shall so continue forfeit and pay the sum of one dollar -

Resolved, that the attorney be authorized & directed to discontinue the suit against Rufus Dyer on his paying \$10.00 and the costs -
Rufus Dyer Clerk

At a Meeting of the Board of Trustees convened at the Court House April 17th 1820

Matthew Bacon Justice
Present } William Rathbone & } Secular
 } Francis Lewis }
 } } Secular

Resolved that the following Proclamation be published in the Town of New York with a description of the several wards within the same -

Whereas by the late act of Incorporation in the Village of Manhattan is divided into five wards and provision is therein made that the annual election for Village Officers shall be held in each of the said wards on the first Monday of May next at such places within the same as the present Board of Trustees shall appoint and under the direction of such persons as the present Board of Trustees may for that purpose appoint as Inspectors of said election -

That the said election for the first ward shall be held at the House of Deputies known as the in said town for the Election of the Trustees and Appointors in the ward is in the County of New York and that the same shall be held at the same time and place to be for a Trustee Collector and Constable to be elected by & for the Village of Manhattan -

And that the said Election for the second Ward shall
be held at the Hall ^{of Dept} Southwark in said Ward
at the same time and for the like purpose -

And that the said Election for the third Ward shall
be held at the House of Samuel Butler in said Ward
at the same time and for the like purpose -

And that the said Election for the fourth Ward shall
be held at the House of Nathlⁿ Colman in said Ward
at the same time and for the like purpose -

And that the said Election for the fifth Ward shall
be held at the House of John Lamb in said Ward at
the same time and for the like purpose - And

Resolved further That the Inspectors of the said Election for the
first Ward be Arthur Reynolds William Beards &
Eugene Beck or any two of them who are hereby duly
appointed Inspectors of said Election -

And the Inspectors of the second Ward be William
Pittier William Whitney & James P. Livingston or
any two of them who are hereby duly appointed Inspectors
of said Election -

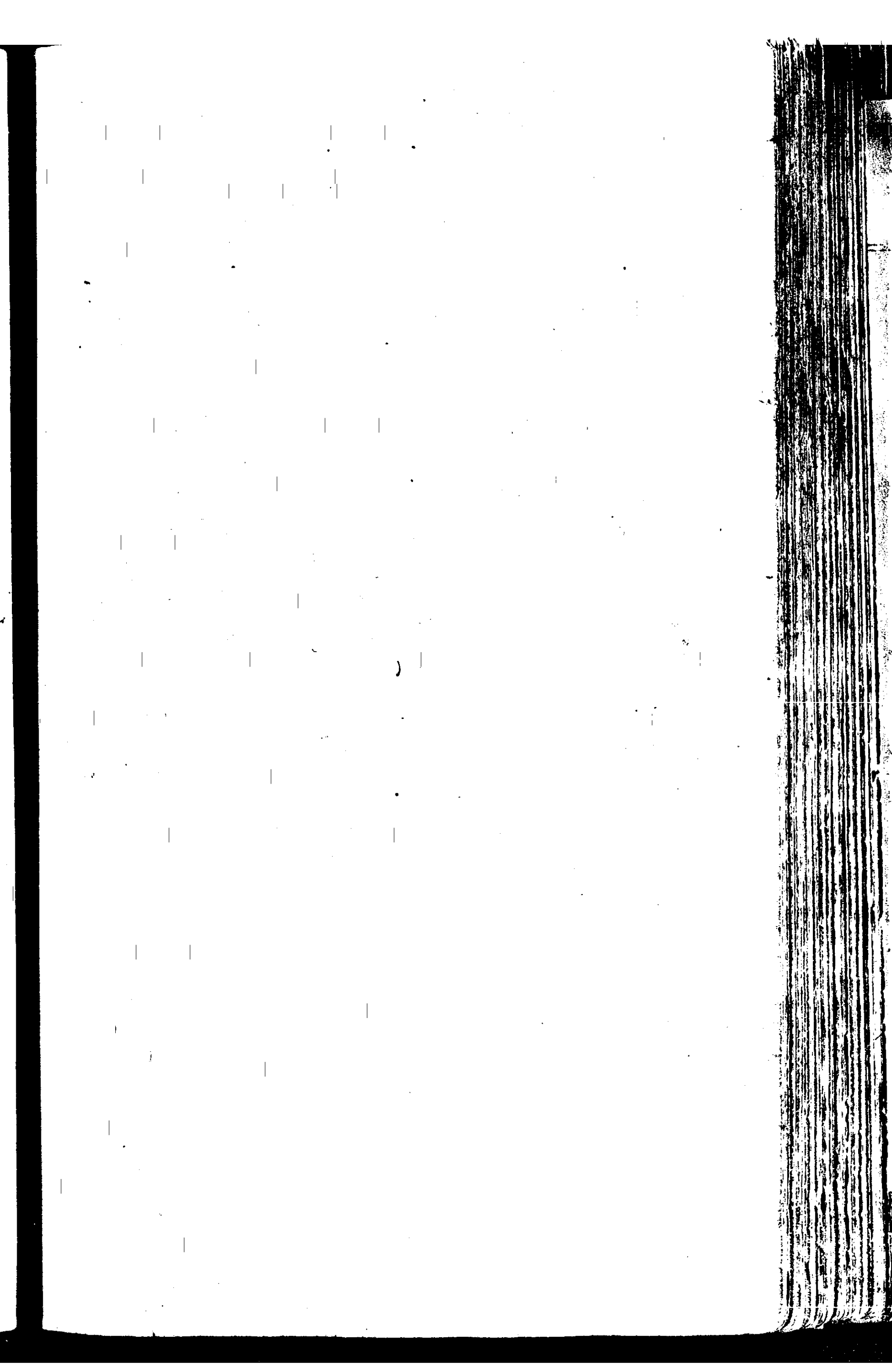
And the Inspectors of the third Ward be Joe West
Thomas Ratchford & Jacob Gault or any two of them
who are hereby duly appointed Inspectors of said Election

And the Inspectors of the fourth Ward be Ebenezer John-
son John Merrick & C. M. Burke, or any two of them
who are hereby duly appointed Inspectors of said Election

And the Inspectors of the fifth Ward be Levi Ward Jr.
Giles Bellon & Oliver Wadwell or any two of them who
are hereby duly appointed Inspectors of said Election

in and about Board returned

Respectfully
Respectfully
Respectfully



At a meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Village of Eastchester convened for the purpose of electing Trustees for the year 1832

Present	Matthew Brown	Trustees
	Samuel Matthews	
	William Brown	
	John Matthews & John Bell	

The Trustees severally took the oath of office
 and then proceeded to ballot for William Brown
 of the Board and on a unanimous vote elected
 Junior was passed to the majority of votes for
 President.

The Trustees then passed themselves into a Board and
 passed the following Resolutions

Resolved That Rufus Deane be and he hereby is appointed
 Clerk of the Board of Trustees for the ensuing year
 and during their will and pleasure.

Resolved That the Clerk procure a Book for entering &
 keeping a record of the Ordinances of the Trustees
 and Minutes of the Board for recording same.

Resolved That the President procure a copy of the act
 incorporating the Village of Eastchester.

Resolved That the Clerk give notice in writing to the
 members of the Village Company who shall be
 present at the meeting of the Trustees & Members of the
 Board of Trustees to be held at the residence of
 their Company in Queens County on the
 1st day of June next at 3 o'clock P.M. for the purpose
 of their Company and also the books & Minutes
 of the Board of Trustees until the
 1st day of May next at 3 o'clock P.M.

^{Board of Justice}

At a Meeting of the Village of Shelburne Council at the
Office of their Honorable President & Magistrate

Present: Matthew Brown, Esq. Clerk
Samuel Matthews
William Weaver
John MacArthur
John Collier

They proceeded to the last Meeting were read and approved
The Board passed the following Resolutions
Resolved That the following Persons be appointed persons
named of the Village of Shelburne and attached to their respective
parishes No 1 to wit: Addition of names in the Village
John Smith, John Bull, David Griffith, Thomas
Matthews & Jacob Brown. The fire company before con-
sists of James Smith, George Wells, William Weaver,
Edward Peck, Charles Hill, David Baker, Henry
Ely, Eliza Taylor, Elias Brown, Matthew Wells, William
Hayward, Jacob Gould, Robert King, John Sweet, John
Elliott, Humphreys and Weston, Simon P. West, J. Smith,
Gilbert Cunningham, James H. Livingston, James Mann,
William Robinson, John Hayward, John Cunningham
and Samuel Humphreys.

Resolved That the following Persons be appointed in the
of the Village of Shelburne to be attached to their respective
No 2 to wit: Andrew House, ^{Dennis} & Mrs. John Weston
H. Crandall, ^{Dennis} Persons, Joseph Peterson, James
John, William Ship, Albert Walker, E. Brown,
Clarence Taylor, E. W. Bernard, E. Harris, John
W. Lee, W. H. Smith, Stephen L. Barnes, John Kelly,
Henry Chapman, Goodwill Burns, Charles M. Lee, William
H. Brown, John Brown, Joseph H. Brown, Moses Brown,
Oscar Burdwell, Jeffrey Brown, Thomas Brown, William
and Henry Lee.

Resolved That the following Persons be appointed
to be attached to the Village of Shelburne to be
C. L. Burdwell, Philip Smith, C. G. Cunningham, John King,
James L. Smith, Holbrook, David Smith, Henry Smith,
George Smith, John Smith, John Smith and William Brown.

Resolved That the seal hereupon used by the former Town
Seal of the Village of Rochester the device of which is a Smiths
Hammer & Anvil be considered by the next collector be
the seal of this Corporation

Stephen Lawrence having
filed his Bonds as Constable with checks in the office
of the Clerk of this Board

Resolved That the Bonds & Checks be and they being so approved
by the Board

Stephen Lawrence having filed his Bonds
Bonds as Constable and collector of the Village of Rochester

Resolved That the said Bonds & Checks be and they being so approved
by the Board

Resolved That John Maricke & Giles Butler be a Committee to draft
an Ordinance concerning Taxes and to submit the same
to this Board at their next Meeting

Resolved That the Clerk procure a Book Case for the use of this
Board

Resolved That Vincent Matthews & William Brewster be a Com-
mittee to draft a Bill for Grass to make application to the State
for Secures

That the Board adjourn until Tuesday the 7th day of
May Instant at 3 O'clock P.M.

Stephen Lawrence Clerk

At a Meeting of the Board of Directors of the Village of Rochester
convened at the office of their Clerk pursuant to by-law
May 9th 1826

Present
Matthew Brown Secy
Frederick Matthews
William Brewster Treasurer
Isaac Martin
Giles Beal

Mr. Martin & Mr. Beal their committee make a verbal
Report to the Board of an Ordinance concerning the same and
prayed for further time to complete the same

Resolved That the said committee make a verbal
Report to the Board to complete their Report

A Petition of Sarah J. Hutchinson on Westmoreland Street land
that committee forth & return there was read

Resolved That the same be referred to Mr. Martin & Mr. Beal
their committee

A Petition of the Beal and Messrs of Westmoreland Street
Resolved That the same be referred to Mr. Brewster & Mr. Beal

A Complaint by W. B. B. against the Village
to a Sheriff's Sale was read
Resolved That the same be referred to Mr. Brewster & Mr. Beal

Resolved That the President and the Board be a committee
upon the subject of the same

Resolved That Mr. Matthews & Mr. Brewster be a committee to
draft Ordinances relative to the fire Department

Resolved That it be recommended to the fire companies &
fire insurance to take an apartment for the
fire Department

Resolved That the Clerk procure two hundred Blank Licenses with the
requirement for four or five points according to the form to
be used

Here the Board adjourned until the 13th day of May next at
8 o'clock P.M. Rufus Beal Clerk

At a Meeting of the Trustees of the Village of Westwood
held at the Free School House Westwood on
government on Tuesday the 2nd of August 1825

Present Messrs Brown the President

Robert Matthews

William Burgess

John Whitcomb

John Beaman

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read & approved

Mr. Matthews & Mr. Beaman the Trustees reported on
Despt of Proceedings of the Trustees of the
Ordinance relating to the Streets lanes and alleys
near the Village of Westwood passed the 25th of August 1820
Resolved That the said Report be adopted and the Ordinance
therein proposed be printed and recorded in the Book
of Ordinances of the Village and that the said Book
be signed by the President and be countersigned by
the Trustees and that the same be published in the
Westwood News Paper printed in the said Village

The Committee to whom was referred the Petition of Thomas
Baker of the Village Westwood their Report have
Resolved that the further Consideration thereof be postponed
until the next Meeting of the Trustees -

The Committee to whom the Petition of A. B. Baker
was referred their Report have
Resolved that the same be referred to the Committee on
the same generally and that the said Committee do
report a System of bye Laws relating to the Streets
of the said Village to the Trustees

The Committee to whom was referred the Petition
of James Matthews the Trustees of the Village
of Westwood have
Resolved that the same be referred to the Trustees

A Communication from the Secretary or an Agent
of the Select Committee upon the Subject of Public
and Private

Resolved that the Commission of the Subject be postponed
until the next Meeting of the Trustees -

There the Trustees adjourned until Wednesday the 7th Instant
at 9 o'clock P.M. Signed James Smith

At a Meeting of the Trustees of the Village of Marlborough
convened at the Office of their Clerk pursuant to a previous
-motion on Wednesday the 17th day of May, 1820

- Present Matthew Brown Junr. President
- Yvesant Matthews
- William Brewster
- John Merritt
- John Baillone

The minutes of the last Meeting Read & approved

Record of Ordinance passed the 13th day of May 1820 Read
& approved

Resolved that the same be in the printed notice sent in
the newspapers to be carried -

The Trustees then took ^{into} ~~up~~ consideration the applica-
-tion of Grace for Simon and made progress therein
until a motion was made to adjourn -

There the Trustees adjourned until Tuesday the 18th
day of May Instant at 9 o'clock P.M.
Signed James Smith

At a meeting of the Board of the Village of Northampton
held at the office of the Town Clerk on the 15th day of May 1820

Present Matthew Brown Junr. President
Vincent Matthews
William Brewster } Clerks
John Washburn &
John Baileys }

The Minutes of the last Meeting Read & approved

Resolved That the Maximum sume for Groves Licenses in
Rates of the Village of Northampton be fifteen Dollars and that
Licenses the Minimum sume therefor be five Dollars

Resolved That Elephat Blackford & Henry Cooley
Joshua Timothy Miller, Preside, Joseph Nathan
Amos, Walter White, Horace Wright & A. S.
& D. Mellogg upon producing a certificate from
the Board of the Village of Northampton certifying that
they have severally paid in to him the sum of
fifteen Dollars and fifty cents

and that Peter Lynch, James & Green, Robert
Sutcliffe, Goodwin & Williams and Robert King
upon their producing a like certificate that they
have severally paid to the said Treasurer the
sum of Eleven Dollars & fifty cents

and that Samuel & Alexander W. S. Treasurer
George Cannon, J. S. Bailey, George W. Hancock
Vergil A. Boque, Edwin Mangle, Austin Swan,
James M. Hardy, Samuel Smith, St. George
& George Daniels upon their producing a like
certificate that they have severally paid to the
said Treasurer the sum of fifteen Dollars and
fifty cents

and that John Ball, Henry & Charles J. M.
Jesse Jones, Edw. Joseph, Joseph Adams, John
Hyatt, Helen B. Johnson, William Hayes,
Frank Thompson, John Fitzgerald, Bantley Owen
and Fisher Baileys upon their producing a like

And that they have paid to the said Treasurer in sum
of seven Dollars & fifty Cents

And that unto them David Park Thomas Bur
mond John Henshaw Samuel Perce & Mark
Davids upon their procuring a like Certificate from
the said Treasurer that they have received full to the
said Treasurer the sum of four Dollars and fifty
Cents and upon their procuring to the Clerk the
sum of fifty Cents and that upon this order
being made & recognized by the President & one hun
dred Dollars with the duties named before respectively
at Summ be made out by the Clerk for them respectively
to keep a Petty Grocery in the Village of Westchester for one
Year from the date of such Summ and that the said Li
cence be signed by the President and countersigned
by the Clerk and delivered to them respectively

Resolved That John Mearns be a Commissioner to draft an
Ordinance concerning Signs Post & Lamp Posts and
Report the same to the Town at their next Meeting

Then the Board adjourned until Monday the 22nd
day of May Instant at 3 o'clock P.M. at the same place
Charles Beach Clerk

At a Meeting of the Trustees of the Village of Westchester
convened at the Office of their Clerk pursuant to an order
made on Monday the 22nd day of May 1820

Present Matthew Brown Junr. President
William Brewster
John Mearns & Trustees
Giles Beaubien &

The Minutes of the last meeting were read & approved

Resolved That Georgeus Aldrich upon procuring a like
order from the Treasurer of the Village of Westchester
that he has received full to the said Treasurer the sum of
four Dollars & fifty Cents

And that the same are produced & have been paid
 that the said paid to the said Section the sum of Seven
 Dollars & fifty Cents
 And that John Lang Morris & Charles Leonard
 Shackwell & William & Richardson are producing the
 Certificates that they have severally paid to said Sec-
 -tion the sum of Seven Dollars and fifty Cents
 and upon their ^{paying to the} ~~same~~ the sum of Eighty Cents respectively
 and upon their entering into a Pledge of good behavior
 in the sum of One hundred Dollars with the
 Section showed by them respectively a License to amuse
 and by the Clerk for them respectively to keep a Public
 Tracing in the Village of Buckhara for one year
 from the date of such License and that the same
 be signed by the President & countersigned by the Clerk
 and delivered to them respectively.

Daniel Wetherman Presented a Petition for a
 License to Peddle Bus Cakes & fruit in the Street
 Buckhara. That Mrs Boulton & Mrs Brewster be a Committee
 to make a Report thereon at the next Meeting of
 the Trustees
 A Petition ^{was read} from Abraham & Wills & others for License
 to sell fresh Meat in the Village until a Market
 is built and that others be prohibited from doing
 the same that the Paper be on the Table for consideration
 until the next Meeting of the Trustees.

Mr William the Manager of the Theatre made appli-
 cation for a License for Theatrical exhibitions in the
 new Building on the Street used for the purpose
 of the said Business
 Resolved that the subject remain for consideration
 until the next Meeting of the Trustees
 A Petition of Inhabitants expose the same that
 and a Petition against the same was read
 Resolved that the consideration thereof be deferred until
 the next Meeting of the Trustees.

Resolved that the Clerk be authorized to charge the same

and to the L. ... 10
for their certificates and their holding for the ...

The Committee on ...
upon the subject
Resolved that the said report be accepted and that the said
Committee draft a Code of By-Laws agreeable thereto &
Report the same to the Society at their next meeting.

A Communication ^{was made by} from Mr. Bunker concerning the
Street opposite the Bath House in Buffalo that
Resolved that the same be referred to the President & Mr. Bunker
to make an estimate of the probable expense of widening
the improvement suggested and that they report there-
on at the next meeting of the Society.

Resolved that
Resolved that Walter Butler be and hereby is appointed
Parish Master of the Village of ...

Resolved that the President be a Committee to ascertain
what repairs are necessary to be made to the Village
Parish and the probable expense thereof and that he
report thereon at the next meeting of the Society.

Resolved that the Order in the Treasurer given by the
former Board of Trustees and now remaining un-
paid be brought in to the Clerk who is hereby di-
rected to draw an order on the bank of the same
for the payment thereof and that the same be signed
by the President and countersigned by the
Clerk

Done the Board organized on the 23rd day of ...

Superior ...

At a Meeting of the Trustees of the Village of Rochester convened at the Office of their Clerk pursuant to a by-law passed the 23rd day of May 1826

Present Matthew Brown Jun^r President
 Present Matthew }
 William Beavolo } Trustees
 John Mestrich }
 Peter Sullivan }

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read & approved

Resolved That Alexander Cutman & Abou Smith upon producing a Certificate from the Treasurer of the Village of Rochester certifying that they have respectively paid in to him the Sum of Seven Dollars and fifty cents

And that William O'Neil upon his producing a like Certificate that he has paid into the said Treasurer the Sum of four Dollars & fifty cents and upon their paying at the time the Sum of fifty cents and upon their giving into a Recognizance in the Penalty of one hundred Dollars with the Trustees named by them as sureties A Sum he shall see fit by the Clerk for them respectively to keep a petty Grocery in the Village of Rochester for one year from the 1st of May and be bound to them respectively.

A Petition from Gustavus Adolphus Nelson Abner Smith Timothy Miller & Lewis Stone was read praying that the price of their Sines might be reduced
 Resolved That the prayer of the Petitioners be denied

A Communication from Judge Carroll & Mr. ... concerning ... was made
 Resolved That the same be referred to the President & the Trustees to make a report thereon at the next Meeting of the Trustees -

The Committee to whom was referred the Petition of

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Daniel McQueen, Walter their Report thereon
Resolved that the division of the Taxes upon said Report
be deferred until the next Meeting of the Council

A Petition of Martin Finch & Co was made praying
for a Sum to Cashier a Person of Law, to be paid to
the Village for one Year

Resolved that on the Petition praying in to the Treasurer
the sum of Nine Dollars & fifty Cents, and on his paying
the Clerk the sum of fifty Cents that the Clerk should send
a Sum to be signed by the President for the time
specified -

The Committee appointed to draft a Code of Ordinances for the
year ending August first reported a Code of Ordinances
on that subject.

Resolved that the Clerk make a fair copy thereof - and
that the further consideration be deferred until the next Meeting of the
Council & Petition of Martin Clappi was read

Resolved that the same be referred to the President & Mr
Hutchinson - Brewster

Resolved that all Business which stood postponed to this
Meeting be postponed until the next Meeting of
the Council

That the Council assemble on Friday the 20th day
of May Instant at 3 o'clock P.M. at the same place

Ordered & Resolved that

At a Meeting of the Council of the Village of Rochester
convened at the Office of their Clerk pursuant to a summons

at a meeting of the Trustees of the Village of
Rochester convened at the office of their Clerk pursuant
and to adjournment May 26th 1826

Present { Nathaniel Deane Junr. President
 { Vincent Matthews
 { William Brewster Secy
 { Josiah Matthews
 { Giles Baullon

The Minutes of the last Meeting read and approved

The Committee to whom the Petition of Maria Claps was
referred made their Report thereon

Resolved That the Consideration thereof be deferred until
the next Meeting of the Trustees and that the Clerk
notify Philipps & Phelps Smith to attend said Meeting

The Committee appointed to draft an Ordinance relating
to the fire department reported a draft of Ordinance
entitled "An Ordinance for the better protection
and extinguishment of fires and to regulate the
fire Department in the Village of Rochester passed
May 26th 1826"

Resolved That the said Report be adopted and the
Ordinance therein reported be passed and recorded
in the Book of Ordinances of the Village and
that the said Record be signed by the President
and countersigned by the Clerk and that the
same be published in the three newspapers now
in the Village

The Committee appointed to draft an Ordinance con-
cerning Sign Post and Lamp Post made a
report of an Ordinance
Resolved That the Consideration thereof be deferred
until the next Meeting of the Trustees

Resolved That Timothy Burr be and he hereby
is appointed Auditor of Highways of the Village
of Rochester. It was also voted that he be notified
the same terms and days in said Village

and upon us and in each town and see if the 14
 Ordinance concerning ~~the~~ the same is observed
 and if they are not to report accordingly to the said
 Trustees & that the Clerk cause their resolutions to be pub-
 -lished in the three paper printed in the Village.

Resolved That ^{partly} business which was postponed until
 this meeting be postponed until the next meeting of
 the Trustees
 There the Trustees adjourned until Monday the 24th
 day of May next at 3 o'clock P.M. at the home
 of ~~John~~ ^{James} ~~Wright~~ ^{Wright} ~~at~~ ^{at} ~~the~~ ^{the} ~~home~~ ^{home}

At a Meeting of the Trustees of the Village of Rochester con-
 -vened at the office of their Clerk James Wright on Wednes-
 -day May 24th 1820

Present Messrs. James Wright, President
 Vincent Matthews
 Robert Williams, Treasurer
 John Matthews
 Giles Baileys

The Minutes of the Last Meeting were read & approved
 Resolved That Walter White be and he is hereby appointed
 a free Warden of the Third Ward in the Village of Roch-
 -ester to supply the vacancy occasioned by the death
 of ~~the~~ ^{the} ~~late~~ ^{late} ~~John~~ ^{John} ~~Matthews~~ ^{Matthews} ~~and~~ ^{and} ~~the~~ ^{the} ~~same~~ ^{same}
 at the Annual Election

The Report of the Assessors for the Town of Rochester &
 settlement of taxes and to regulate the tax what
 -soever in the Village of Rochester was read & approved

Resolved That the Consideration of the subject embraced
 in Motion made by William Matthews at the last
 Meeting of the Trustees and that the Clerk do take
 a record of the same -

15 Resolved that one Ordinance be drawn to prevent
Horses from running at large in the Town and also
Hogs and that that Cattle be returned from the 1st
of December to the first of April in each year -

A Petition from John Bales was read praying for a
License to keep a Billiard Table & Dice Table & also
a Gaming Room in the Town - which was
Resolved that the Prayers of the Petitioner be denied -

Resolved that Vincent Matthews & William Brewster be a
Committee to prepare & Report an Ordinance to pro-
hibit gaming & Games of the Table & Dice.

Resolved that all further Business be postponed to the next
Meeting of the Trustees.

Then the Trustees adjourned to meet again on the 3rd day of
May next at 8 o'clock P.M. at the same place.
Respectfully Obedt

At a Meeting of the Trustees of the Village of Rochester
convened at the Office of their Clerk May 3rd 1826 present
and to adjournment

Matthew Brown Jun^r President
Present Vincent Matthews }
William Brewster } Trustees
John Madritch }
Giles Boutwell }

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read & approved

An Ordinance concerning Gaming was read & adopted
Resolved that the Clerk draft a Supplement to that Ordinance
in the above Ordinance which prohibits Gaming
from running at large which Supplement is to
authorize any Person to impound such Game
and if the owner does not appear and claim the same
and on failing to do so the Person receiving to be an
owner is full the same

The Comtee appointed to draft an Ordinance taxing
the Village Post Land Post & other Post in the said Village
a draft of such ordinance.

Resolved That the Clerk make a fair copy thereof

The Comtee appointed to draft an Ordinance concerning
the use of Buildings & and paper every into letters
from the Village Reported a draft of such ordinance
Resolved That the Clerk make a fair copy thereof

concerning at Main Street to the West that four dollars will
be paid for the same in said Village to be placed
on each side four feet in width and that the owner
of the same be paid by the owner of Lot adjoining
the same and that the Clerk make an Ordinance to that
effect

Then the Trustees adjourned until the 1st day of ~~June~~ ^{July} next
at 3 O'clock P.M. at the same place
Signed & sealed this

At a Meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Village of ~~St. Albans~~
convened at the office of the Clerk June 1st pursuant to adjournment
on June 7th 1820

Matthew Bacon Jun^r Secy
Present } Vincent Matthews }
 } William Brewster } Secy
 } John Newhall }
 } Giles Baulton }

The Minutes of the last meeting were read & approved

Resolved That when a division of the Trustees shall be called on
any question the Names of the Trustees and their Votes
shall be
gives or may be given in the Minutes by the Clerk

Resolved That no suit shall be commenced upon any bill
-name of the Trustees without a Resolution of the
Trustees declaring the same

The Clerk read a draft of an Ordinance authorizing
any person to incorporate said Village with any
in said Village

17 Mr. Westlake moved a Resolution that the consideration of the subject be postponed indefinitely. The question on said motion was put by the President Mr. Westlake & Mr. Matthews in the affirmative Mr. Brewster & Mr. Baellon in the negative. The President gave the casting vote in the negative so the motion was lost. Resolved that the said Ordinance be engrossed with the Ordinance concerning the same.

The Committee to whom the same was referred reported a draft of an Ordinance concerning the same entitled "An Ordinance of the Trustees of the Village of Rochester concerning the same passed June 1st 1825"

Resolved that the said Report be adopted and the Ordinance therein reported be passed and recorded in the Book of Ordinances of the Village and that the said Record be signed by the President and countersigned by the Clerk and that the same be published in the three Newspapers printed in this Village.

A Draft of an Ordinance concerning Passing & Flaying Merchandise that was read by the Clerk.

Resolved that the consideration thereof be postponed until the next meeting of the Trustees.

Sabbath Ordinance

The Committee appointed to draft an Ordinance to prevent the ^{usage of any} violation of the Sabbath, reported a draft of an Ordinance to prevent Breaches of the Sabbath day in the Village of Rochester passed June 1st 1825.

Resolved that the said Report be adopted and the Ordinance therein reported be passed and recorded in the Book of Ordinances of the Village and that the said Record be signed by the President and countersigned by the Clerk and that the same be published in the three Newspapers printed in this Village.

Theatre.

A Resolutions against Licensing Theatres was read Mr. Matthews moved a Resolution that the same be published.

The question on said motion was put by the President

Mr. Matthews & Mr. Baillon voted in one affirmative
Mr. Muelich & Mr. Baillon voted in the negative
The President gave the casting vote in the negative
So the Motion was lost -

Resolved That the Trustees in said Village be licensed by
the State for one month on their paying to the State
the sum of one hundred & fifty dollars each -

And That Mr. Muelich & Mr. Baillon be a committee to
draft an Ordinance in pursuance of the above Resolu-
-tion. And relative to William Sullivan & Garrison Adams
in said Village and concerning Circles & other performances in
said Village

A Petition relative to the Staging Clinton Street was read
Resolved That the same be referred to the President & Mr.
Baillon

Then the Trustees adjourned until Saturday the 3rd day of next
-ent June at 3 O'clock P.M. at the same place
Respectfully
Respectfully
Respectfully

At a Meeting of the Village of Rochester convened at
the office of their legal practitioner to adjournment
June 3rd 1820

Matthew Brown Junr President
Present { Vincent Matthews Junr
 { Giles Baillon

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read & approved

Resolved That Respectfully be & be receiving appointed
Beach Attorney for the said Corporation & that the
-attorney, Seal of the said Corporation Respectfully be

The committee appointed to draft an Ordinance concern-
-ing Structural Circles and other performances & entertain-
-ment departed for Syracuse to draft the same. Mr. Colburn came
-ing Structural performances and entertainments in
the Village of Rochester June 3rd 1820

Resolved That the said Report be adopted and the same
-ness thereon be prepared and recorded in
the books of the Village of Rochester
and that the said Report be signed by the President

19 and ~~unanimously~~ by the same and that the same
be published.

The Committee appointed to draft an ordinance concerning
the paving & ~~finishing~~ ^{filling} a part of Mechanic Street Report
- all an ordinance entitled "An ordinance respecting
the paving of side streets in that part of Mechanic
Street Situate between Main Street and Canal Street
in the Village of Rochester passed Dec 3^d 1820.

Resolved That the said Report be adopted and the Ordinance
therein Reported be passed and that the same be read
- all in the Room of Ordinances of the Village and that
the said Report be signed by the President and Council
- signed by the Clerk and that the Clerk cause a fair
copy thereof to be put up in some conspicuous
place in the Village near the Mill Street

Resolved That Mr Baughan be a Commissioner to contract
for the Surveying Paving and Sewing Mechanic
Street pursuant to the act and paving the same.

Resolved That all further business be postponed until
afterwards are procuring the various certificates that
he has paid in to him the sum of Seven Dollars and
fifty Cents. And also Morgan are in procuring
a like certificate that he has paid to the said Treasurer
the sum of Seven Dollars and fifty Cents and
upon their entering into a Recognition respectively
with the said names in their said Petitions
and on their paying to the Clerk respectively the
sum of fifty Cents That the said Clerk make
out and deliver to them respectively a License to
keep a petty Grocery in said Village for one
year from the 2nd of May last

Resolved That all further business be postponed to
the next meeting of the Town
To wit the Town Meeting on the 1st of January the
6th day of June Instant at 3 o'clock P.M. at
Newburgh place

Respectfully
Respectfully
Respectfully

At a Meeting of the Trustees of the Village of North 20
convened at the House of John Murdock on the
14th day of June 1826

Present } Matthew Brown Secy: President
 } John Murdock & Trustees
 } Giles Boutwell - 5

Resolved That the President be and he is authorized
to draw an Order on the Treasurer to John Gage for
for \$65 00 the amount of two Bills of Cash drawn on
two bills in the Common Pleas of Monroe County
against the Trustees.

Resolved That the President be and he is authorized
to draw an Order on the Treasurer to Rufus Beach for
\$104-10/100 the amount of four Bills of Cash two in the
Superior Court and two in the Common Pleas of Mon-
roe County against the Trustees.

Resolved That the Clerk send a copy of the Bye Laws relat-
ing to the Trustees and a copy of the Resolutions of the
Trustees respecting Securing Securities ^{upon} to each of the
Managers of the Bank of the Commonwealth.

That the Trustees adjourned on the 17th day of June 1826
at the Office of the Clerk at 8 o'clock P.M.
Respectfully to be done.

At a Meeting of the Trustees of the Village of North
convened at the Office of their Clerk pursuant to adjournment
July 5th 1826

Present } Matthew Brown Secy: President
 } Vincent Matthews
 } William Brewster } Trustees
 } John Murdock &
 } Giles Boutwell

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read & approved

A Complaint of J. H. Thomas concerning a trespassing
was read.

21 At a Meeting of the Trustees of the Village of
Rochester conducted at the Office of Miss Blake Monday
Evening June 14th 1826 9 O'clock P.M.

Matthew Biceau Junr. President
Present { Vincent Matthews } Trustees
 { Giles Boulton }

The Minutes of the two last Meetings were read &
approved

Resolved That the several proposals for paving &
flagging the streets of the Village be referred to Mr Boulton
to estimate with such one of the persons ma-
king proposals as he in his discretion shall think
proper.

Then the Trustees adjourned to meet at 3 O'clock P.M.
at the same place Tuesday June 15th 1826

At a Meeting of the Trustees of the Village of Rochester
conducted at the Office of Miss Blake President to adjourn
Monday Evening June 14th 1826 3 O'clock P.M.

Matthew Biceau Junr. President
Present { Vincent Matthews } Trustees
 { Giles Boulton }

Resolved That the President be a Committee to repair
a Drain which now empties itself into the Alley
east of the Court House

at Communication from Fisher Boulton concerning
said Drain in the Street

Resolved That the Clerk Notify the said Boulton to desist
or that they will be prosecuted -

A Communication was made by Mr William Murray
of the New Street

Resolved That the Communication be postponed until
a meeting of the full Board of Trustees

The Clerk Reported an Ordinance "Concerning Sunday Games

Resolved That the said Report be accepted and that the
said Ordinance herein Reported be passed & recorded in the
Licence Book of Ordinances of the Village & signed by the President
and countersigned by the Clerk & published.

Report of the
The Committee to whom the Petition of Sunday Inhabitants
for Side Walks on Clinton Street was read.
Resolved That the said Report be accepted and that Mr
Boulton be a committee to draft an Ordinance agree-
ably thereto.

Then the Trustees adjourned until June 20th Instant
at 11 o'clock P.M. at the same place.

Respectfully
Respectfully
Respectfully

At a Meeting of the Trustees of the Village of Rochester
Convened at the Office of their Clerk pursuant to adjourn-
ment Tuesday June 20th 1820

Present } Matthew Brown Junr President
 } Vincent Matthews Esq Trustees
 } Giles Boulton }

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read & approved

The Committee to whom the same was referred Report a
Draft of an Ordinance Entitled "An Ordinance Res-
pecting the flagging of Side Walks on both sides of
that portion of Clinton Street which is situated be-
tween Main Street and the Public Square in that
part of the Village of Rochester lying East of the Genesee
River passed June 20th 1820

Resolved That the said Report be accepted and the Ord-
inance herein Reported be passed and recorded in
the Book of Ordinances of the Village and signed
by the President & countersigned by the Clerk &
that the same be published by affixing a fair copy
thereof at Seth Loomis School & C. M. DeBies Store
and that Mr Boulton be a committee to super-
-intend the construction of said Side Walks.

A Petition of Sunday Inhabitants of the Village

To have an alley opened between Carroll Street & High Street as usual

Resolved that the consideration thereof be postponed until the next Meeting of the Trustees.

Then the Trustees adjourned until Wednesday the 21st day of June next at 8 o'clock P.M. at the same place
Charles Beecher Clerk

At a Meeting of the Trustees of the Village of Rochester convened at the office of their Clerk pursuant to adjournment June 21st 1826

Present } Matthew Beeson Trust President
 } Vincent Matthews Esq Trustee
 } Giles Bouillon }

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read & approved

A Petition of Abigail Rogers for an appropriation to be made for an improvement ^{in the Spring} in the Buffalo Street was read
Resolved that the sum of twenty Dollars be appropriated to the said improvement and that the President be and he may is authorized to draw an Order on the Treasurer for that amount

Charles M. Lee presented a Bill of costs assessed in two Sessions of Court and one other case in the Supreme Court against the Trustees amounting in the whole to sixty eight Dollars & nineteen Cents

Resolved that the same be paid and that the President be and he may is authorized to draw an Order on the Treasurer for that amount

Resolved that the Clerk give Notice to all applicants for a gross License who were not taken in June next they take the same within eight days or that they be refused a License.

A Petition of Survey Subscribers are that they pay for a line of land on the east side of said Street
Resolved that the consideration thereof be postponed until the next Meeting of the Trustees

A Petition of Simon Smith dated the 24th of June 1825
That praying that the same street may
be laid out ~~to the~~ ^{along} the alley and that the same be
given to Mill Street

That the same street commencing on the
south line of Buffalo Street opposite to Lamb Street
and extending south to the south line of the
second lot of the same called ~~the~~ ^{the} street
on the same side shall be called East Range
Street and that the ~~same~~ ^{same} commencing on the south
line of Buffalo Street extending south and running
east of the Canal Basin to a line called Mill Alley
be and the same length shall be called Mill Street
and that the same be an Ordinance that will
have the same as expressed under the 22nd day of June
1825 at 3 o'clock P.M. in the same place
Richard B. Clarke

At a Meeting of the Trustees of the Village of Rochester
convened at the office of their Clerk on Saturday the 24th
day June 1825

Present Matthew Brown Junr President
& Vincent Mathews & Trustees
& Giles Doubless

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read & approved

Resolved That the further consideration of the Petition of May
the East side of East Street be postponed

Resolved That Timothy L. Brown on producing the following
Certificate That he has paid in to him the sum of four
Dollars & fifty cents and upon his entering into a recogni-
-tance before the Trustees to be paid in his Petition and on
his ~~entering~~ ^{entering} praying to be taken the same of the Trustees
That the Clerk take notice and deliver to him a License
to keep a tavern in said Village for one year from the
20th of June next

The Committee to whom the same was referred Reported an
Ordinance entitled an Ordinance respecting the laying
out of a street on the East side of East Street in that part of

25 The Village of Rochester Situate on the East side of the
General Order passed 24th June 1820

Resolved That the said Report be accepted and the Continuation
therin proposed be passed and recorded in the Room
of Ordinances of the Village of Rochester and that the
said Record be signed by the President & Town Clerks
by the Clerk and that the same be published by affixing
a fair copy thereof to the several Trees and one at
Old Church Place on the east side of the River.

Resolved That the Clerk cause a Notice to be affixed at each
of the above mentioned places That said proposals will
be received by the Trustees to build a Sewer in said Court
That Proposals to be handed in to the Clerk before
the 10th day of July next

Resolved That the President & Mr. Baillone be a Com-
mittee to examine & Report at the next Meeting of
the Trustees the same keeping to be raised by a Tax &
the object to which the same ought to be applied
That the Trustees convene under Tuesday the
27th Instant at 3 o'clock P.M. at the same place
Respectfully Ordered

At a meeting of the Trustees of the Village of Rochester
convened at the Office of said Trustees on the 27th June 1820

Present Matthew Brown Jun^r President

2 Vincent Matthews R. Treasurer

2 Giles Baillone 2

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read & approved.

A Petition of Sunday School Children on Mechanick Street
praying that an alteration in the printing of said
Street may be made

Resolved That the consideration of the subject be postponed
and that the printing of the same be postponed

Lynnan Gouger made a Complaint respecting the
Matter in a Lot near his house on High Street

Resolved That the President & Mr. Baillone be a Com-
mittee to examine & Report thereon at the next Me-
eting of the Trustees

Mr Dutton, the Librarian of the Lane to make a complaint
respecting Messrs Water near the said Lane's House
on Main Street

Resolved That the President of the Dutton be a Committee
to examine & report thereon at the next Meeting of the
Trustees

A Representation was made by the President, stating that
a large quantity of Gun Powder was deposited in the
village

Resolved That the President be a Committee to order the
removal of said Powder to remove the same within a month

A Report from the Director of Highways was read
Resolved That the same be referred to the said Trustees
to be considered in their next Report as being a nuisance
to the Village. That the Trustees be authorized to pay by the
31st day of August sum of 3 Pounds 00 s to the
said Director

At a Meeting of the Trustees of the Village of the Parish of
St. James at the Office of their Clerk pursuant to adjournment
June 30th 1828

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| Present | { | Matthew Bacon Jun ^r President |
| | | Vincent Matthews |
| | | William Brewster Sec. Secy |
| | | John Washburn |
| | | John Dutton |

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read & approved

James Campbell applied for a License to vendit in barroom
of Living Assises in the Village of St. James

Resolved That the License be granted on his paying in
to the Treasurer the sum of three dollars and fifty
cents and the Clerk fifty cents

A Complaint was read by the Librarian against the
Trustees for permitting a foot of Gunpowder to be
deposited in the village

Resolved That the Librarian write him a letter informing

27th

Some of the Complainant used that he be required to remove the nuisance complained of

A Complainant was made against Leville Fox on an account of a Post of Standing Water and for a very ugly and a very large all kinds of rubbish and nuisances.

Resolved That the Attorney write to him requiring him to remove the same. The several Nuisances complained of

A Complainant was made against Capt. Edwards on account an account of Sewer in Buffalo Street opposite his Lot.

Resolved That the Attorney write to him requiring him to remove the same

A Complainant was made against Co^l Leonard on account of a Wharf on his Lot which is a nuisance. Resolved That the Attorney write to him requiring him to remove said nuisance

Resolved That the Clerk give notice to be published in Day Meeting's Newspaper of the Village Meeting to be held at the Court House in said Village on Saturday the 5th day of July next at 4 o'clock P.M. for the purpose of raising Money by a Tax for the following objects to wit To extend the Publick Sewer in Main Street so that it shall discharge itself into the Mill Race, To construct a Sewer beginning at a Point near Stone Street and running above North side of Court Street crossing River Street and emptying into Erie Canal, To construct a Sewer beginning on the East side of River Street near Mrs. Hedges, running northward to empty itself into the Sewer running above Court Street, To extend the Publick Sewer in Buffalo Street West to Fitzhugh Street and to complete the Plugging of the side walks at the corner of Buffalo Street & Fitzhugh Street, To construct a Sewer on the East side of Pine Street, To construct & complete a Sewer on each side of Union Street, To build a Publick Market, To make a drain of Water, one in Buffalo Street one in Canal Street one in Court Street and

and in High Street, To make two Public Wells 28
Public wells on the East side of the River in said Village
Wells. and to make construction for a Reservoir of Water being
made in front of the Wind Mill in Buffalo Street. To make
two Wells in the Village. To procure Hoses & Ladders
and other for the fire Department. and for contingent expenses
to

Resolved That Mr. Boutwell & Mr. Brewster be a committee to
make an estimate of the expense for the above Improvements

Whitely Treasurer presented an account of \$124 Money paid
Application made previous for Publishing Notice of application to the
Legislature for a Village Charter

Resolved That same be allowed and that the Clerk make
an order on the Treasurer for the amount to be signed by
the President

Resolved That Vincent Matthews be a committee to inspect
and repair a sewer in Public Square Alley

Resolved That Joseph Thompson be making out a survey
-ing with the streets named in his Petition and
he be paying in to the Treasurer the sum of \$750.00 and
one be paying to the Clerk the sum of \$50.00 he will
-that it is a sin to keep a geology in the Village for
one year from the 20th day of May last.

Judge Aldrich made a complaint against Solomon Allen
-land for obstructing a Street near the corner of the

Resolved That the consideration of the subject be postponed
Indefinitely

Egna Strong made a complaint against Frederick Starr
for obstructing use & adjoining a Building on Mechanic Street
-erred by him

Resolved That the consideration thereof be postponed

Then the Trustees adjourned until Wednesday July 5th 1820
at 3 O'clock P.M. at the same place

Respectfully
Respectfully

At a Meeting of the Justices of the Village of Rochester,
 convened at the Office of their Clerk pursuant to adjournment
 July 5th 1826

President } Matthew Brown Jun^r Sen^r
 Vincent Matthews }
 William Deuster } Justices
 John Washburn }
 Giles Beallance }

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read & approved
 A Complaint of J. A. Thomas concerning a Nuisance
 was read

Resolved That the same be referred to Mr Deuster to ascertain
 whether the same is a Nuisance and if so to require
 the same to be removed.

A Complaint by W. Reynolds & others concerning a Pool of
 Water on an unoccupied Lot owned by Mr Lussille was read
 Resolved That the Attorney in and for the Village is directed to
 commence a prosecution against Mr Lussille for the same
 A Complaint of Edward Dayle concerning a Nuisance
 near his Office was read

Resolved That Mr Deuster be a committee to ascertain
 whether the same is a Nuisance and if so to require
 the same to be removed.

A Complaint of Chaney Gilbert & others concerning a
 Nuisance was read

Resolved That the President be a committee to ascertain
 if the same is a Nuisance and if so to require the
 same to be removed.

A Petition to open Messingway Alley was read

Resolved That the same be referred to the President &
 Mr Deuster and that they report thereon at the next
 Meeting of the Justices

A Petition of Sunday Inhabitants on Liberty Street
 praying that a side walk on the west side of said
 street be flagged.

Resolved That the President & Mr Deuster be a committee
 to report thereon at the next Meeting of the Justices

A Petition of Sunday Inhabitants on Mechanic Street
 praying that the Ordinance requiring the same to
 be flagged be modified and a side walk be laid there
 Resolved That the said Ordinance be carried into effect.

Resolved That Mr Bowler be a Committee to Mr Jy Esq St
Miller Andrew Stuart Stephen Charles Esq Wesley William
Pullman Ebenezer Allison Silas Dushane Amos Hillman
George Daniels Gilbert Everingham & Jeremiah Clarke That
they all respectively report to next Session according to
the Village Ordinance

Resolved That Mr Matthews & Mr Bowler be a Committee
to Draft an Ordinance on the subject of requiring oaths
& oaths of Sobriety to next Session and that they report
thereon at the next Meeting of the Trustees

Resolved That the President & Mr Matthews be a Committee
to meet with Judge Knoll concerning the case of
Mason to meet with Judge Knoll concerning the case of
Street and that they report thereon at the next Meeting
The Court adjourned until Monday July 6th 1820
at 3 O'clock PM at the same place

Amos Hillman Clerk

At a Meeting of the Trustees of the Village of Rochester
convened at the Office of their Common Jurisdiction to adjournment
July 6th 1820

Matthew Brown Secy & Per
Present { Vincent Matthews }
{ William Bowler } Trustees
{ Giles Bowler }

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read & approved
A Petition to pass the Gutters in Carroll Street was
read

Resolved That the prayer of the Petitioner be granted
and that Mr Matthews and Mr Bowler be a Committee
to draft an Ordinance thereon and report the same at
the next Meeting of the Trustees

The Committee to whom the Petition to flag a side
walk on the west side of Fitzhugh Street was referred
reported in favor of the prayer in said Petition

Resolved That the prayer of the Petitioner be granted &
that Mr Matthews & Mr Bowler be a Committee to
draft an Ordinance thereon and report the same at
the next Meeting of the Trustees

The Committee to whom the Petition to open Montgomery
Alley was referred reported that it was necessary that
the limits of said Alley be ascertained & established

31 Resolved That Charles Johnson be requested to survey & join
the boundaries of said Alley with Perille Alley -
The Committee to whom the Petition of Edward
Doyle was referred Report that the same is
~~that there is no cause of complaint.~~

Resolved That the Petitioner have leave to withdraw
his Petition

The Committee to whom was referred the Petition of
Susan Inhabitants concerning a nuisance on a lot
west of the Canal on Crossfield Street Report that it is
inexpedient to do any thing thereon

Resolved That the Petitioner have leave to withdraw
their Petition

The Committee appointed to confer with Judge Correll
Mason concerning Mason Street Report that they have not
been able to come to a definite arrangement with
him thereon

Resolved That the Report of the said Committee be
accepted.

Resolved That the Clerk among an Ordinance relative
to the construction and dimensions of fire Buckets and
Report the same at the next Meeting of the Council.

Resolved That Gilbert J Smith on his paying in to the Town
the sum of Eleven Dollars and fifty Cents and on
his entering into a Recognizance with the Justice named
is his petitioner and also his paying to the Clerk fifty
Cents that the Clerk make out a License to keep a
Polly Tavern until the 1st day of April next

Richard Hines presented a Petition for a License to keep a
Groggery

Resolved That the same be referred

Mr Matthews The Committee appointed to superintend
the repairing of a Sewer in Publick Square Alley
Reported the expense thereof to be five Dollars
Resolved That the same be allowed and that the Clerk
draw an Order on the Treasurer in favor of Matthews
in that amount.

The Fire Warden in the first Ward Reported that a 3^d
Flue Pipe at the Merchant Exchange Tavern in a Bad
and dangerous Condition as requires fair - And that he
had required Henry Leonard to alter the same so ^{that} it
should be safe which he had neglected.

Resolved That the Attorney prosecute the said Henry
Leonard for the Penalty in the Village Ordinance in
such case made & provided.

Resolved That the President be a Commissioner to confer
with the Owners of the Highway Relative to the Locating
of East Street.

A Complaint was made against Jonathan Childs Relative
to a Part of Haymarket Water on his Lot Near the Canal on
Fitzhugh Street

Resolved That the Attorney write to Mr Childs requiring
him to abate said nuisance

The Owner of Highway Reported that the same in part
of Silas Smiths House in Hugh Street and a quantity of
Walls are obstructions to said Street

Resolved That the Attorney write to him requiring the
same to be removed

The Owner of Highway Reported that they were an obstruc-
tion Exchange Street with Cuts banks & Piers

Resolved That the Attorney write to him requiring that the same
be removed

Resolved That the Attorney prosecute Samuel Van Susteren
for obstructing Exchange Street

Resolved That the Attorney write to Mr. Williams the Manager
of the Theater that unless he discontinues playing he
will be prosecuted

These Resolutions adjourned until Saturday July 8th 1826
3 o'clock PM at the same place

Deafus Beecher Clarke

33.

At a meeting of the Trustees of the Village of Dilworth
-ter convened pursuant to adjournment at the office
of their clerk July the 5th 1826

Present

Matthew Brown Jun^r Sec^y
Vincent Matthews
William Brewster Jr Trustee
Giles Bawltan

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read & approved

Resolved That the several Committees who were required
to Report at the present Meeting have time until
the next Meeting of the Trustees to make their several
Reports

Timothy Wheeler made a representation concerning
the alleged encroachment on exchange Street in form
of two houses

Resolved That the Survey be opened to the Owner of Highway
A Complaint was made against Ebenezer Gifford Esq
concerning a masonry bridge of the Stone Lane on Suffolk
Street

Resolved That the Attorney write to him to remove said
Residence

Resolved That the Attorney be and he hereby is directed
to prosecute vsr Williams the manager of the Theater
for the Penalty in such case made & provided by the said
Ordinance

John Bates made a communication to the Trustees
Resolved That the consideration thereof be postponed
until the next Meeting of the Trustees

Mr Kramer presented a Petition for a License to use
-hibit a Musical Instrument in the Village for
those uses

Resolved That one be paying \$450 to the Treasurer and
fifty cents to the Clerk that the same be granted

Then the Trustees adjourned until July 10th 1826 3rd 1/2
P M at the same place

Joseph Bawltan Clerk

At a Meeting of the Trustees of the Village of Westboro 34
Canaan Roadment is adjournment at the Office of the
Clerk July 18th 1820

President } Mr. Shaw
 } Vincent Matthews
 } William Brewster
 } Giles Boutwell

The Minutes of the last Meeting and also of the last
Village Meeting were read & approved -

Petition of Richard Hinds for Leave to keep a grazing enclosure
Resolved that the consideration of the same be postponed until
the next Meeting of the Trustees.

Resolved that the Clerk give Notice to put up at two places
on each side of the River in the Village that the pro-
-posals will be received by the Trustees for extending
the publick Sewer in Main Street so that it shall discharge
itself into the Mill Race. To construct a Sewer beginning at
a Point near Stone Street and running across North side
of Court Street crossing River Street and emptying into the
River Canal To construct a Sewer beginning on the east
side of River Street near Mr. Wepes's crossing Northwardly to
empty itself into the sewer running across Court Street
To extend the publick Sewer in Buffalo Street east to the
West side of Fitzhugh Street. To construct a Sewer on
the east side of Lane Street To construct & complete a
Sewer on each side of Linden Street To ~~extend a Sewer~~
~~in Buffalo Street east to the Canal~~
To make two publick Wells on the east side of the
River To make cop walks in said Village - propo-
sals to be handed in to the Clerk by the 18th day of
July Instant

Resolved that Mr. Brewster & Mr. Boutwell be a committee
Reservoir's to investigate & Report at the next Meeting of the
Trustees their opinion as to the best method of con-
-ducting Reservoir's of Water

Resolved that Mr. Brewster be a committee to procure
Cops for fire Wardens -

Resolved that the Chief Engineer procure the necessary
fire Hooks Ladders & axes -

Resolved that the Attorney inform Mr. Sewell that unless
he complete his claim in Buffalo Street so as to drain

- 35 The Stagnant Water upon the Lot on said Street that must be removed against law -
- Resolved That the Attorney write to Judge Conall & Silas Smith respecting a pool of Water standing upon their Lots on High Street -
- Resolved That an Excavation of four weeks be permitted upon Dr. Brown's Lot for the benefit of Doctor Dechance -
- Resolved That the Clerk Draft an Ordinance prohibiting any Person using as their water Sinks by the Streets and that such law be a Bell instead of a Horn and report the same at the next Meeting of the Trustees -
- Resolved That the Attorney prosecute John Bates for digging a Niche Pine Alley
- Resolved That the President & Mr. Brewster be a committee to investigate the facts stated in John Bates application for a License to keep a Grocery
- Resolved That the Attorney prosecute Mr. Williams the Manager of the Theater for playing last Saturday Night -

Then the Trustees adjourned until ^{the 15th day July} the 15th day July Instant at 3 O'Clock P.M. at the same place
 Rufus Beane Clerk.

At a Meeting of the Trustees of the Village of Racine
 convened at the Office of their Clerk pursuant to adjournment
 July 5th 1820

Present
 Matthew Beane Trust. Secy
 William Brewster Esq. Trustees
 Giles Baullon

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read & approved
 a Petition of Lemmy Brown was read that praying
 some law be made to take in Conall street over
 Conall's house That Mr. Brewster & Mr. Baullon be a committee
 to report thereon at the next Meeting of the Trustees
 A Complaint was made concerning a Newpary on a
 Lot owned by Susan ^{Beane} ~~Beane~~ on Vermont Street
 Resolved That Mr. Baullon be a committee to order the
 to be removed or condemned according to Law

A Communication was made regarding the
Papinomia & the Puckhamonion
Resolved That Messrs Peck & Smith the owners have a
License to collect the same in this Village on their
paying the Clerk two p^{cs} for a License

The Committee to whom the application of John Bates
was referred Report that the Grocery Shop of the said
Bates is discounted with the William Tabb & John
Atley The said John Bates having sent the ~~same~~ ^{two letters} to
Thomas Bates

Resolved That the Attorney he and he hereby is instructed
to settle the suit pending against the said John Bates
and his paying five Dollars & his work.

A Communication from the Secretary of the Company the
one setting forth that Thomas Matthews desired adopting
the appointment of a firm in said Company
and that Charles G. Cummings had been chosen by said
Company to supply his place

Resolved That the said Charles G. Cummings be and he
hereby is appointed a firm ^{man} of the said Company
and that the Clerk make out and deliver to him a
firm mans Certificate on his paying the fee therefor

Resolved That Adolphus & Isaac Orange Crane
and Elias Lindsey on their presenting the Clerk the
Certificate of the Treasurer that they have respectively
paid in to him the sum of Seven Dollars and fifty
Cents and are their entering into a Receipt and with
the Clerks named in their respective Petitions and on
their severally paying to the Clerk the sum of fifty
Cents That the Clerk make out for each of them
a License to keep a Grocery in the said Village for
one year ~~from the 1st day of May 1826~~

The Clerk Report on Indianan concerning Comman
cers

Resolved That the said Indianan be paid & receipted
and signed by the President & Clerk and be taken to
them the Clerks adjourned until Tuesday July 18 1826
3 o'clock PM at the same place Richard Peck Clerk

at a meeting of the Trustees of the Village of Rochester
convened pursuant to adjournment at the Office of their
Clerk July 13th 1820

Present } Matthew Brown Trustee
 } Vincent Matthews }
 } William Brewster } Trustees
 } Giles Boutwell }

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read & approved

Samuel Van Sycor made a communication praying
that a Judgment recovered against him by the Trustees
may be annulled

Resolved That the consideration of the subject be postponed
until the next Meeting of the Trustees

A Complaint was made against Samuel Miller Esq
for dist & Saunter in Canal Street

Resolved That the Attorney write to him requiring the
said Distraction to be removed

A Complaint was made against John Gordon Robert
Parkins Gault & Schmiedicker for throwing
filth into Mechanic Street

Resolved That the Attorney prosecute Gault and write
to the other three

A Petition to flag the East side of Hart Street from
Buffalo Street to the Methodist Meeting House was
read

Resolved That the prayer of the said Petitioner be
granted and that the Clerk draft and Report an
Ordinance thereon at the next Meeting of the Trustees
and that Mr Brewster be a Committee to superintend
the pitching & leveling said Street and lay out said
side walk

Resolved That the Successor of Highway over the main
and Montgomery Street and Pine Alley is to be
the said Side Walk and also of all boundaries

Resolved That Mr Matthews & Mr Boutwell be a Committee on
Public the subject is a Public Market and also is to be a
Market

Resolved That a bill is to be passed for the same purpose
and that the same be reported until the next Meeting

at 3 o'clock P.M. at the same place

Respectfully
Respectfully
Respectfully

At a Meeting of the Trustees of the Village of Westchester 38
Convened pursuant to adjournment at the Copie of this
Book July 20th 1826

Present } Matthew Brown Secy. Auth
 } Vincent Matthews }
 } William Brewster } Trustees
 } Giles Boutton }

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read & approved
A Complaint was made against Campbell on account
of Steps in front of his ~~shop~~ in the Village in Westchester
Resolved That the Attorney write to him to remove the same
A Petition was read praying that Haystack might be
erected and that a Comptroler general be appointed a Comptroler
of Hay.

Resolved That the same be referred to Mr Matthews and
Mr Boutton and that they report thereon at the
next Meeting.

The Petition of Alexander Simpson for a License to keep a
Grocery was read.

Resolved That on his paying in to the Treasurer the sum
of four Dollars & fifty Cents and on his entering into a Recognizance with the Sheriff named in his Petition and on
his paying the same fifty cents That a License be granted for
him a License to keep a grocery for one year.

The Committee to whom the same was referred reported
an Ordinance entitled An Ordinance Supplement
-ary to an Ordinance concerning Nuisances passed
July 20th 1826

Resolved That the said Report be adopted and the
Ordinance therein reported be passed & recorded signed
by the President & countersigned by the Clerk and
published.

Resolved That Mr Vincent Matthews be a Committee
to superintend the completing of the sewer in the
Village of Westchester.

Resolved That Mr Boutton be a Committee to con-
-sult for & superintend the making of the publick Sewer
-proceedings on the East Side of Genesee River for the
making of which a Law was voted at the last Village
Meeting and also two Licenses

39 The Committee to whom was referred the subject of Reservoir
Reservoir Water made a report containing a description of the
manner in which in their opinion the Reservoir should
be constructed.

Resolved That the Clerk give notice in the paper that all
proposals will be received until the first day of August
Next for constructing said Reservoir according to said
Report.

Resolved That Mr. Sewer be a Committee to contract for &
superintend the making ~~of the~~ the publick Improvements
on the West side of the River for retarding Heavy water
water at the Village Milling - and the sum in Council Next.

Resolved That the Clerk draft an Ordinance requiring the
Inhabitants on Buffalo Street to pave a gutter on the south
side of Buffalo Street from the Corner of Exchange Street
to ~~the~~ ^{Highway} ~~the~~ corner of ~~the~~ ^{Matthew & High} ~~the~~ ^{Office}

Resolved That Mr. Beckett be a Committee to superintend
the pitching & flagging & flagging a side walk on the
west side of Singley Street

Resolved That the size of fire Buckets hereafter to be made
shall be to contain two Gallons.

Resolved That the Printer Bills be referred to Mr. Matthew
& Mr. Boutton.

Resolved That the Clerk draw an order to Enos Stone
for Ten Dollars Next due for Engine Lot

These the Trustees adjourned until Monday the
24th day of July 1820 3 O'clock P M at the same
place of Office Dutch Clerk.

At a Meeting of the Trustees of the Village of Westchester on 40
-second present to adjournment at the Office of their Clerk
July 24th 1826.

Present { Vincent Matthews } Trustees
 { William Beuster }
 { John Mastick }
 { Giles Bouillon }

The President being absent Giles Bouillon was elected
President Pro Tem.

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read & approved.

A Petition to widen King Alley was read

Resolved That the same be referred to Mr Matthews &
Mr Beuster.

The Petition of Charles Lambert for License to keep a
a Grocery was read

Resolved That in his paying in to the Treasurer the sum
of Eleven Dollars & fifty Cents and on his entering into
a Recognizance with the sureties named in his Petition
and on his paying the Clerk fifty Cents That the
Clerk make out and deliver to him a License to keep
a Grocery in the said Village for one year.

A Petition to plug a side walk on the west side of
State Street was read

Resolved That the same be referred to the President & Mr
Beuster.

A Petition to plug a side walk on each side of Main
Street was read.

Resolved That the same be referred to Mr Beuster & Mr
Mastick.

A Petition complaining of Ambrose Slaughter's Place
was read

Resolved That the same be referred to the President &
Mr Beuster.

A Petition to plug a side walk on the east side of
King Street

Resolved That the same be referred to Mr Bouillon & Mr
Mastick.

Resolved That Mr Bouillon & Mr Mastick be a committee
to examine a plan running across King Street that the
Highway Survey will that they report thereon at the next
Meeting of the Trustees.

41 A Petition to lay a side walk on the side of Buffalo
Street from the present bridge to the bridge
Resolved That the same be referred to Mr Matthews &
Mr Bevier.

Resolved That Mr Bevier be a committee to superintend
the repairing a sewer in Buffalo Street

A Petition to remove incumbrances in Mechanic Street
was read.

Resolved That the same be laid on the table.

~~Then the Trustees adjourned until Wednesday July 26th 1820
at 8 o'clock PM at the same place.~~

~~Respectfully Submitted~~

Then Elmer reported a Draft of an Ordinance regarding
the constructing & paving a gutter in that part of Buffalo
Street Situate between the Corner of Exchange Street and
the North ^{West} Corner of Matthews & Haight's Office
passed July 24th 1820

Resolved That the said Report be accepted and the Colli-
man's name reported be passed & recorded in the
Book of Village Ordinances and that the said Record
be signed by the President & countersigned by the
Clerk and published.

Then the Trustees adjourned until Wednesday July 26th
1820 at 8 o'clock PM at the same place.

Respectfully Submitted -

At a Meeting of the Trustees of the Village of Newburgh 42
Governor President's adjournment at the Office of the Clerk
July 26th 1826

Resolved That the
President - William B. ...
Giles Boutton

A Petition praying that the East side of State
Street was laid

The Committee to whom the Petition to lay the East side of
State Street was referred report that in their opinion the
Prayer of the Petitioner ought not to be granted.

Resolved That the said Report be accepted.

A Petition praying that Thomas & Francis Kingsley House
may be removed

Resolved That the said Petition be referred to Mr. Quaker
and Mr. Boutton and that they examine the Matter &
Report thereon at the next Meeting of the Trustees -

A Petition praying that a ditch & Pond near ...
will may be filled up or drained

Resolved That the Clerk ascertain the uses of the premises
on which the Pond is and will to him

* Widening River Alley.

The Committee to whom the Petition to widen River
Alley was referred report that in their opinion the
said Alley ought to be widened fifteen feet on
each side making the said Alley thirty feet wide

Resolved That the said Report be accepted and that
the President & Mr. Quaker in a Committee confer
with the owners of the Land adjoining said Alley & do
to carry the same into effect according to the terms
of the said Report

Resolved That the allowance made to Nathaniel ...
requiring him to put his Stairs in ...
required by the Village Ordinances

Resolved That Mr. Boutton be a Committee to ascertain
whether Washington Street has been legally laid
and if not laid or if it is not laid in conformity with
the Acts & Meetings of the Trustees

43 Resolved That the Money given a Notice on Charles
I Hill requiring him to show cause at the next meeting
of the Trustees why he should not pay a fine for refusing
to act as a member of the 3^d Ward of this Village in which
office he was elected at the last annual Election

Resolved That the West he & the Society is appointed
Apprentice as agent for the 3^d Ward of this Village to fill
the vacancy occasioned by the departure of Charles I Hill
to serve in said office and that the Clerk certify him
in his appointment

Resolved That the Attorney write to Matthew Tipton
Alfred Warner George Skeleton & John C. Stevens
requiring them to remove the several obstructions
mentioned in the Report of the Overseer of Highways
Report.

Resolved That the Attorney commence a suit against
John Smith for the obstructions in the Report
mentioned in the Report of the Overseer of Highways
Then the Justice adjourned until Saturday the 29th
day of July 1826 at 3 o'clock at the Court House
Respectfully Ordered

At a Meeting of the Trustees of the Village of Rochester
convened at the office of their Clerk pursuant to adjourn-
ment July 24th 1826

Present William Brewster
John Mastick & Trustees
Giles Boutton

The President being absent William Brewster was chosen
President Pro Tem

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read & approved.

Charles I Hill in pursuance of a Notice for that purpose served
on him came before the Trustees & showed cause why
he ought not to be fined for refusing to serve as a member

Resolved That the consideration of the subject be postponed
until the next Meeting of the Trustees

The Committee to whom the same was referred reported in 44
favor of the erection of Day School ^{on the corner of} ~~on the~~ ~~corner of~~ ~~the~~ ~~street~~ ~~between~~
~~Market Street & ^{the} ~~the~~ ~~corner~~ ~~of~~ ~~the~~ ~~street~~~~ ~~between~~ ~~the~~ ~~corner~~ ~~of~~ ~~the~~ ~~street~~
Matthew Mear's Shop
Resolved That the said Report be accepted & agreed to

The Committee to whom the Petition ^{was referred} for the removal
of Thomas & Finck's Slaughter House ~~reported~~ against the prayer
of said Petition
Resolved That the said Report be ~~accepted~~ ~~agreed to~~

Resolved That the attorney delay commencing a suit against
St John Smith's ²⁰⁰ ~~200~~ ~~acres~~ -

Frederick Shaw made a communication requesting that the
Ordinance requiring the removal of Lot on Market Street
to flag side ~~be~~ ~~may~~ ~~be~~ ~~dispensed~~ ~~with~~ for the present
against his Buildings on said Street

Resolved That the Committee appointed to superintend the flag
-ging said side ~~be~~ ~~is~~ ~~directed~~ ~~to~~ ~~conform~~
to said request so far as the ~~Street~~ ~~of~~ ~~Mr~~ ~~Shaw~~ ~~on~~ ~~Market~~
said Street ^{if they think it} ~~or~~ ~~is~~ ~~not~~ ~~advisable~~ ~~to~~ ~~put~~ ~~in~~ ~~the~~ ~~lot~~ ~~of~~

Resolved That the Attorney particular Samuel Miller
for obstructing Canal Street

A Petition to construct a sewer beneath of the Canal from
Sitzburgh Street to the River was read

Resolved that the same be referred to Mr Matthews & Mr
Quicker and that they report thereon at the next
Meeting of the Trustees

A Petition of Joseph Madlumy was read

Resolved That the same be referred to Mr Brewster & Mr
Boutwell

A Petition to flag the east side of Sophia Street was read

Resolved That the same be referred to Mr Matthews & Mr Brewster

Resolved That the accounts of the Trustees be allowed in
full and that the Clerk draw orders on the Trust
-ees for the same

Then the Trustees adjourned until Wednesday 2nd Dec
- 1826 3 o'clock P.M. at the same place

Respectfully
Respectfully
Respectfully

45. At a Meeting of the Trustees of the Village of Boston
convened at the Office of their Clerk pursuant to adjournment
August 2nd 1826

Vincent Matthews }
President } William Brewster } Trustees
John W. Wadsworth }
Giles Boutton }

The President being absent Giles Boutton was chosen
President Pro Tem

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read & approved
Resolved That the Attorney prosecute the suit commenced
against Samuel Miller.

A Petition for the removal of the nuisance occasioned by
Anderson & Wells Slaughtering House was read

Resolved That the Attorney prosecute Anderson & Wells
for the nuisance occasioned by said Slaughtering House
and prosecute Anderson for leaving refuse meat in
North Street.

John Bates & Alpheus W. Hunt respectively presented
Petitions for License to keep a Grocery in said Village
Resolved That the said John Bates on his producing to
Clerk the certificate of the Treasurer that he has paid
in to the Town the sum of Five Dollars & fifty
cents and on the said Alpheus W. Hunt producing
a like certificate that he has paid in to the said Treas-
urer the sum of four Dollars & fifty cents and on their
severally entering into a recognizance with the said
Wardens in their respective Petitions and on their
severally paying to the Clerk the sum of fifty cents That
the Clerk make out and deliver to them respectively a
License to keep a Grocery in said Village for six years

A Petition for an Ordinance requiring that that
be changed was read
Resolved That the same be referred to Mr. Matthews & Mr.
Brewster

The Committee appointed on the Petition for Septica
Street Reported in favor of the same
Resolved That the said Act be equal to and that the
Clerk draft an Ordinance pursuant to said Report
and Report the same at the next Meeting of the
Trustees.

The Committee to whom the Petition to lay a side 46
feet on the south side of Bridge Street from the Bridge
to the front side walk recommended a postponement
of the subject.

Resolved That the same be postponed indefinitely.

The Committee to whom the same was referred reported
in favor of digging a side walk on the east side of
Main Street extending at the intersection of Main Street
west extending to the north line of Ebenezer Lot
extending again at the north line of Joseph and
Henry Lot and extending to the south line of John
and Seymour Lot.

Resolved That the said Report be agreed to and that
the Clerk draw an Ordinance to that effect and report
the same at the next Meeting of the Council.

The same Committee reported in favor of constructing the
sidewalk on the south side of Main Street from the corner
of Miller Street to State Street.

Resolved That the said Report be agreed to and that the
Clerk draw an Ordinance to that effect and report the
same at the next Meeting of the Council.

The same Committee reported in favor of constructing
a side a side walk on the north side of Main Street
from Johnson Street to North Street.

Resolved That the said Report be agreed to and that the
Clerk draw an Ordinance to that effect and report the
same at the next Meeting of the Council.

The same Committee reported in favor of a side walk
to be constructed of flagging stone or gravel on the
north side of Main Street extending from North
Street to the east line of Cross Street or yard line
if it is within.

Resolved That the said Report be agreed to and that
the Clerk draw an Ordinance to that effect and report
the same at the next Meeting of the Council.

The same Committee reported in favor of the Public
Square across River Street to empty into the City Canal
nearly opposite the Lot on which the dwelling house
of William Green is situated.

Resolved That the said Report be agreed to and that
the Clerk be a Committee to construct for the

to Superintend the execution, the same.
 The same Committee Reported in favor of an Ordinance
 requiring the Inhabitants on the east side
 of Clinton Street between the South line of S. Lee
 - - - - - to excavate a drain ^{to a certain depth} of sufficient ~~depth~~ depth
 to drain all the Cellars on that part of said Street.
 Also a drain on the east side of said Clinton Street
 from the South line of the William Weaver Lot to a
 Point opposite Emmons corner of sufficient depth to
 drain all the Cellars.

Resolved That the said Report be agreed to and that the
 Clerk draft an Ordinance to that effect and report
 the same at the next Meeting of the Trustees.

The same Committee Reported in favor of amending
 the drain on the south side of Main Street from Clinton
 Street to Filkins Tavern of sufficient depth to drain the
 Cellars and to be well covered.

Resolved that the said Report be agreed to and that the
 Clerk draft an Ordinance to that effect and report
 the same at the next Meeting of the Trustees.

Resolved That the Attorney ascertain the owners of the
 Land which adjoins River Alley and that he
 draft a Notice to be served on said owners notifying
 them that the Trustees intend to widen the said
 Alley fifteen feet on each side and that the Town
 will treat with them respectively for so much of
 the Land as is necessary for that purpose and report
 the draft at the next Meeting of the Trustees.

Resolved That the Clerk draft an Ordinance requi-
 -ring the owners of said Village to make an assess-
 -ment of the Real & Personal property in said Village
 for the purpose of raising the sum of two thousand
 Dollars by a Tax thereon according to the vote of
 the Inhabitants of said Village at the last Village
 Meeting and that he report the same at the
 next Meeting of the Trustees.

Resolved That Charles Schenck in account present promise
 to receive a fine for his misdeeds as a person of
 said Village he having shown good cause for such
 a fine.

Resolved That William Beards be a Committee to enquire
from David Madman & Joseph St. John to assist from
pulling in the street covering to the Village Common
Then the Board adjourned until Saturday the 5th day of
August 1826 at 3 o'clock P.M. at the same place
Respectfully

At a Meeting of the Trustees of the Village of Rochester
convened pursuant to adjournment at the office of their
Clark August 5th 1826

Matthew Brown Junr. President
Vincent Matthews }
Present William Brewster }
Giles Beattie }

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read & approved.
Resolved That the Clerk inform Street Pullers in town
that they must desist from pulling in the streets.

The Committee to whom the Petition for a Survey & location
of the Canal, ^{to} included from Cityburgh ^{Street} to Geneva River
was referred Reported in favor of the same
Resolved That the said Report be agreed to and that Mr
Brewster be a Committee to contract for and super-
-intend the Construction of the same.

The Committee to whom the same was referred Reported
against flagging a side walk on the west side
of High Street.

Resolved That the said Report be accepted, again to
The same Committee Reported in favor of flagging a
side walk on the ^{west side} ^{west side of High Street} ^{at the corner of} ^{at the corner of}

Resolved That the said Report be agreed to and that
the Clerk draft an Ordinance to that effect and report
the same at the next Meeting of the Trustees.

The Committee to whom the same was referred Reported
that Washington Street in said Village had been
legally laid out & recorded.

Resolved That the attorney commence a suit
against Ezra Beards for obstructing said
Street

44 Resolved That the Clerk verify the purposes of the Ordinance this day passed in relation to them.

- ✓ The Clerk Reported the draft of an Ordinance entitled "an ordinance respecting the paving the flagging on Main Street" passed August 5th 1820
- Also an Ordinance entitled "an Ordinance respecting the flagging a side walk on the West side of Fitzburg Street" passed August 5th 1820
- Also an Ordinance entitled "an Ordinance respecting a side walk on the North side of Main Street" passed August 5th 1820
- Also an Ordinance entitled "an Ordinance respecting the flagging the east side of River Street" passed August 5th 1820
- Also an Ordinance entitled "an Ordinance respecting the flagging of the east side of Sophie Street" passed August 5th 1820
- Also an Ordinance entitled "an Ordinance Relating to the purposes of the Village of Rochester" passed August 5th 1820

Resolved That the said Report be agreed to and that the said Ordinances be passed and recorded in the Book of Ordinances and signed by the President & Countersigned by the Clerk and published.

Resolved That Mr. Brewster be a Committee to superintend the pitching & leveling Main Street & the laying of the side walk therein.

Resolved That Mr. Matthews be a Committee to superintend the pitching & leveling of Fitzburg Street & Sophie Street & the laying of the side walk therein.

Resolved That Mr. ^{Matthews} be a Committee to superintend the pitching & leveling of ^{Stephens} Street and the laying of the side walk therein.

Resolved That Mr. ^{Matthews} be a Committee to contract for and superintend the construction of a sewer in Clinton Street.

Resolved That the amount of Mr. Matthews for construction of sewer in Parkside Square Alley of \$250⁰⁰ be allowed & that the claim arise on an order on the Treasurer for the same. Then the Trustees adjourned until August 18th 1820 3 o'clock P.M. at the same place. Resolved that the Clerk

At a Meeting of the Trustees of the Village of Monticello
convened at the Office of the Clerk pursuant to adjournment
August 18th 1826

Present
Matthew Bacon Junr
Vincent Matthews
William Bauston
Edw Bauston

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read & approved
Resolved That Mr Matthews & Mr Bacon be a committee to
ascertain the owners of Lands adjoining River Alley and
and Report their Names at the next Meeting of the Trustees.

Resolved That Mr Bauston & Mr Bauston be a committee
upon the subject of the Bay Mills and that they report
thereon at the next meeting of the Trustees.

The Committee to whom Elisha Johnsons account amount-
ing to \$36 51 was referred reported in favor of allowing
the same

Resolved That the said Report be agreed to and that the
Clerk draw an Order on the Treasurer for that sum -
A Complaint against Cleary Bank for not providing
a receipt for his Lot was read

Resolved That the same be referred to Mr Bauston.

Resolved That William Bauston be authorized to bor-
row two hundred Dollars of the Bank of Monticello
to be expended in making the publick Improvements
in this Village which he is a Committee to superintend

Resolved That the Attorneys unite to Susan Pittson
Thomas Morgan Colman Oliver Cleary and
Ogden Lively & Stearns & Baywood respectively that they
generally uphold the objections & demands claimed
in the report of the owners of Highway & the sub-

Resolved That the Attorneys unite that the same be
the quantity of Corn in the Publick Square Alley

Overseer's of Highway Dismissed

Resolved That the Trustees call a meeting of the
of the owners of the same for the purpose

That the Publick Square be laid out by
August 21st & 22nd 1826 at the house of
James Bauston Clerk

51 At a Meeting of the Trustees of the Village of Rochester
convened at the office of their Clerk pursuant to adjourn-
ment August 14th 1826

Vincent Matthews
Present { John Mustick } Trustees
 { Gips Boutton }

The President being absent Mr Mustick was ap-
pointed President Pro Tem.

The Minutes of the last Meeting was read & approved
Resolved That the President & Mr Boutton be a committee
upon the subject of the Buying Ground and that
they report thereon at the next Meeting of the Trustees

Resolved That Mr Boutton & Mr Boutton be a committee
to consider upon the expediency of amending the Ordinance
prohibiting running Showings here the streets
and report thereon at the next Meeting of the
Trustees.

Resolved That the Clerk ascertain the Terms upon
which he can procure the Charter of Incorporation
& the Village Ordinances to be printed.

Resolved That Mr Matthews be a committee to draw
an Ordinance concerning Statutes and Report the
same at the next Meeting.

Resolved That Mr Bennett & others have leave to con-
-struct a Well in Canal Street near the Brewery and
that Mr Boutton be a committee to superintend
the same.

Resolved That Daniel Waterman have permission
to sell cider & Beer & Apples & fruit from his last
stand near the Bridge where he is now located.

Resolved That the Attorney ascertain the names of
persons who request to construct Railings around
their cellar ways and require them to construct
the same and report their names at the next
Meeting of the Trustees

Then this Trustees adjourned until Saturday the
19th of August at 3 o'clock P M at the same place
Rufus Beech Clerk.

At a Meeting of the Trustees of the Village of 52
Rochester convened at the office of their Clerk pursuant
to adjournment August 19th, 1926

Present ² Vigilant Matthews
John Mustick & Trustees
Giles Boutton

The President being absent Mr Boutton was appointed
President Pro Tem.

A complaint was made against boomer Bullock &
others residing in Merchants Block for throwing
waste & trash on the surface of the ground in the
rear of said Block

Resolved That Mr Brown & Mr Brewster be a committee
to examine & report thereon at the next Meeting of the
Trustees.

A communication from E. Simon concerning a Mar-
ket was read.

Resolved That the same be referred to the Committee
on the subject of a Market.

A complaint was made against Thomas Simpson
for officiating as a layman here without a license
Resolved That the attorney prosecute him for said
offense.

Resolved That the regular meetings of the Trustees here-
after be held on Sunday of each week at 3 o'clock
P.M. at the office of their Clerk and that the Clerk
cause notice to that effect to be published.

The Committee appointed to superintend the construction
of the sewer in main Street having reported
that the same was completed to his satisfaction
and that the expense thereof is \$46,250. Thereupon
Resolved that the said report be agreed to and
that Davis & West, William H Ward, J. Melancton
Smith, Abner Wakelee & Charles J Hill be and
they hereby are appointed appraisers to make an
appraisal of the above sum of money among the
business occupants & others interested in all the houses or
lots benefited by said sewer in proportion as near
as may be to the benefits or advantages which
each shall be deemed to acquire thereby and make

53 a Certificate in writing of such appointment and hand
in to the Clerk to be filed in his office. And that
the Clerk give the above persons Notice of their
appointment and the Nature of their duties under
the same.

Resolved That Mr Brewster be a Committee to su-
-pervise the repairing the side walk at the
west end of the Bridge in Buffalo Street.

A Complaint was made against Andrew Selig
for Throwing fire Rockets.

Resolved That the attorney prosecute him for said
offence.

Then the Trustees adjourned until Tuesday the
22nd day of August 1826 at 3 o'clock P.M. At the
same place Rufus Beech Clerk.

At a Meeting of the Trustees of the Village of
Rochester called at the office of their Clerk James
-sett to adjournment August 22nd 1826

Present { Vincent Matthews }
 { William Brewster } Trustees
 { Giles Boutton }

The President being absent Mr Boutton was appon-
-ted President Pro Tem.

Proposals for Printing the act to Incorporate the
Village of Rochester and the Ordinance passed
by the Trustees were read.

Resolved That the Consideration of the subject be
postponed until the next Meeting of the Trustees.

A Petition to extend River Alley so as to intersect
Buffalo Street was read.

Resolved That the same be referred to Mr Brown
& Mr Brewster.

A Petition for the removal of the Mound oc-
-casioned by the ditch dug by Mr Leavitt in
Buffalo Street was read.

Resolved That Mr Leavitt be requested to complete his drain to Montgomery Alley at its present level and the Trustees will cover the stream below so as to carry off the water.

The Clerk Reported the names of occupants of Cellars who have no railing around their Cellar ways.

Resolved that the consideration of the subject be postponed until the next Meeting of the Trustees.

Resolved That Mr Brewster be a Committee to Superintend the construction of the drain in Montgomery Alley commenced by Mr Merchant.

Resolved That Adonijah Green be and he hereby is appointed weigher of Hay &c and that he be entitled to charge fifteen ^{pence} ~~cents~~ per weighing a load of Hay and Nine pence per weighing an empty cart-ridge.

A Complaint was made against Charles Pigeon for holding ^{ridg} & feet to the Bridge in Exchange Street.

Resolved That the Attorney write to him to quit. That the Trustees adjourned until Sunday the 29th day of August 1820 at 3 o'clock P.M. at the same place. Resolved That the

55. At a Special Meeting of the Trustees of the Village of Rochester, convened pursuant to the order of the President at the Office of their Clerk August 24th 1820

Present } Matthew Brown Jun^r Pres^t
 } Vincent Matthews } Trustees
 } William Beauder }

A Petition was read by Nathaniel Ambrose for the return of his Map which he alleged had been impounded irregularly

Resolved That in the opinion of the Trustees they have not power to afford any relief.

Resolved That Mr Beutton be a Committee to contract for and superintend the construction of a sewer on the south side of Main Street extending from Fitch's Tavern to Clinton Street.

Resolved That a Sewer be made under the direction of one of the Trustees commencing on the south side of Buffalo Street where Mr Leavitt has begun digging and extending to the east side of Montgomery Alley.

And That Mr Beutton be a Committee to contract for & superintend the construction of said Sewer

Then the Trustees adjourned until Tuesday the 29th day of August 1820

Reuben Beack Clerk

At a Meeting of the members of the Village of ...
held at the Office of the ...
August 24th 1828

Present: Matthew Brown Senr. Pres^t } The Minutes
William Brewster Esq. } the two
Edw. Breton } ...

Assamese Elderly presented a Petition for a ...
to help ...

Resolved that ...
with the ...
his paying in to the ...
-less ...
-tulate for that ...
the sum of fifty ...
and desire to have a ...
per year from the 1st day of ...

A Petition to prohibit ...
the ...
Resolved that the same be referred to Mr. ...

A Petition concerning the ...
Resolved that the same be referred to Mr. ...

The ...
the East side of ...

Resolved that the ...
the Ordinance is reported ...
the same in the ...
the said ...
same to be ...
-committee to ...
and representation ...
the ...

The ...
Street & ...

Resolved that ...
Ordinance is reported ...
Book of ...

57 By the President & Secretaries by the Clerk & that the
Clerk cause the same to be published.

Resolved That the written proposals of Marshall & Spod-
-ing to build the act to incorporate the Village of
Cochran together with the Village Ordinance be annul-
-ed and that the Clerk employ them to print the
same on the forms contained in their said proposals.

Resolved That the amount of 6 Cents 25¹⁰⁰ each ad-
-vanced to procure a certified copy of the act of Incorpor-
-ation be allowed and that the Clerk draw an
Order on the Treasurer for that amount.

The Committee appointed to Report on the Petition to
repeal or modify the Ordinance prohibiting the burning
of Sawmills in the State Report that it is inexpedient
to repeal or modify said Ordinance.

Resolved That the said Report be agreed to.

Resolved That one of the assessors appointed
to assess the sum of \$4000⁰⁰ the expense of a Survey
in the District among the owners & occupants of
Lots be appointed thereby refusing to act as such
assessor.

Resolved That Abner Reynolds be and he is
is appointed assessor in his place and that the same
income the said Committee of his appointment and
of the nature of his duties.

Witness the Hand of the President & Secretaries
Sept 5th 1826 3 o'clock PM at the same place
James Smith Clerk

At a Meeting of the Trustees of the Village of Rochester 58
convened at the Office of their Clerk pursuant to adjournment
Tuesday September 5th 1820

Present } Matthew Bevier Junr Pres^t
 } Vincent Matthews } Trustees
 } William Brewster }
 } Giles Boutton - }

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read & approved

A Petition for a side walk to be flagged on the south
side of Buffalo Street between Fitzhugh Street & Washington
Street was read

Resolved that the same be referred to Mr Matthews & Mr Brewster

A Petition to continue the sewer on the north side of Court
Street to the corner of Clinton Street was read

Resolved that the same be referred to Mr Boutton & Mr Brewster
Dever in Main Street

The Committee appointed to superintend the location of
the sewer in Main Street report that the expense of
completing the same is estimated at \$250 00

Resolved that the said report be agreed to and that James
C West William H Ward Abbeard Reynolds Minor
Wheeler & Charles J Hill be and they lawfully are
appointed appraisers to make an appraisal under their
bathes of the above sum of money among the several
occupants & other interested in all the Lots or Lots
inclosed by said sewer in proportion as nearly
as may be to the benefits or advantages which
each shall be deemed to acquire thereby and to make
a Certificate in writing of such appraisal and hand
in to the Clerk to be laid on his Office and that the
Clerk give the above appraisers Notice of their appointment
in the Nature of duties under the same & that
the resolution upon the same signed by the Trust-
ees the 19th day of August last be and the same is lawfully
executed

Richard Taylor
The Committee to whom the Petition to prohibit keeping
Billiard Tables for the purpose of gaming was referred
report that the prayer of the Petitioner ought to be
granted

59 Resolved That the said Report be agreed to and that the Clerk Draft an Ordinance accordingly thereto and report the same at the next Meeting of the Trustees.
The Treasurer of Highways Paid in an amount for his Services

Resolved that the consideration of the same be postponed until the next Meeting of the Trustees.

The Committee appointed to Superintend the construction of a Sewer extending from Buffalo Street & Hart Street to Montgomery Alley Report the expense of the said Sewer at \$72.75

Resolved That the said Report be agreed to and that Jacob Gould Benjamin F. Hurlbut Ezra W. Parsons Levi Ward Junr. & C. N. Bush be and they hereby are appointed Appraisers to make an apportionment under their Oaths of the above sum of Money among the owners occupants & others interested in all the Houses & Lots benefited by said Sewer in proportion as nearly as may be to the benefits & advantages which each shall be deemed to acquire thereby and make a Certificate in writing of such apportionment on hand in to the Clerk to be filed in his office and that the Clerk give the said Appraisers notice of their appointment and of the Nature of their duties under the same

Resolved That the Attorney be and hereby is directed to settle the Judgment obtained against Samuel Van Sugen etc his paying the costs in settling the same

Resolved That the Attorney be and hereby is directed to commence suits for the violation of the Ordinances prohibiting firing of Guns Pistols Rockets squibs Cannons and other fire Works in the said Village and prohibiting unmoderate Riding or driving Horse Carriages in the streets of said Village upon the request of any one of the Trustees and that the former Ordinance which requiring a Protection of the Trustees to be returned before any suit commenced be and the same hereby is repealed so far as it relates to the above mentioned Ordinances.

Resolved That Mr Matthews & Mr Brewster be a Committee
to enquire into & report what Measures ought to be
taken to prevent violations of the Sabbath Day.

Resolved That the Attorney examine a writ against
Joseph Burroughs for keeping a Dog on a Highway in
such a Manner as that the same are Nuisances

Resolved That the Clerk write to George B. Dixon that
he remove a Pile of wood on the rear of his Lot which
is a Nuisance.

Resolved That Mr Deacon & Mr Brewster be a Committee
to Superintend the draining of a pool of Water standing
on a Lot owned by Judge Carroll on Kings Street
if in their opinion the same is practicable

Resolved That the Clerk draft an Ordinance to regulate
the Steading of Market Carts Loads of Hay & other Car-
riages in the Streets of said Village and that he report
the same at the Next Meeting of the Trustees.

Resolved That Mr Brewster & Mr Brewster be a Com-
-mittee to ascertain the expense of Building a Market
equally to a plan Submitted by Oliver Johnson

Then the Trustees adjourned until Tuesday Sept
12th 1826 3 o'clock P.M. at the same place
Respectfully Obedient
Joseph Deane Clerk

Tuesday Sept 12th 1826 Two of the Trustees met
present to adjournment until adjourned
except of a quorum until Sunday Sept 14th 1826
3 o'clock P.M. at the same place
Respectfully Obedient
Joseph Deane Clerk

21 At a Meeting of the Trustees of the Village
of Rochester Council at the office of the Clerk
pursuant to adjournment Sept 12th 1820

Vincent Matthews
Present { William Brewster & ~~Trustee~~
 { Giles Boutton }

The President being absent Mr Boutton was
Appointed President pro tem.

The Committee to whom the Petition to extend the
drain in Court Street was referred Report that it is in-
expedient to extend the same
Resolved That it is inexpedient the said Report be agreed to

A Petition for a Sewer to be constituted extending from
Fitzhugh's Street south of the corner of Falls Street to
the Canal under Fitzhugh's Bridge was read
Resolved That the same be referred to Mr Brewster &
Mr Matthews.

The Committee appointed to superintend the con-
-struction of a Sewer from Stone Street extending
along Court Street crossing River Street and
emptying into the Canal Report that the ex-
-pense of constructing the same is \$181.50

Resolved That the said Report be agreed to and that
William Atkinson Frederick Clark Brown House &
Najah Burtis & Isaac H. Robbins be and they have
-by an appropriate Deed to make an apportionment
under their respective shares of the above sum of Money among
all the owners occupants & others interested in all the
houses or Lots benefited by said Sewer in pro-
-portion according as may be to the benefits &
-inconveniences which each shall be deemed to require
-thereof And that they make a Certificate in
writing of said apportionment and hand in to the
Clerk to be filed in his office And that the
said give the said Deeds Notice of said ap-
-pointment and of their duties under the
-same

A Complaint was made against Barbara Selig & Co
for throwing Rubbish on the Island
Resolved That the Attorney write to him to assist.

The Committee appointed on the Petition for a side
Walk The south side of Buffalo Street between Hugh
Street & Washington Street Report in favor of the
same to be constructed & flagging stone or gravel in
the discretion & under the direction of one of the Trustees
Resolved That the said Report be agreed to and that the
Clerk draft an Ordinance to that effect and Report the
same at the next Meeting of the Trustees and that
Mr Matthews be a committee to superintend the pack
ing leveling & flagging ^{& graveling} said side walk

Resolved That the Clerk cause a Notice to be given
in two papers of the side walks which are required
to be made and of the time limited for completion
the same

A Complaint was made against John Mc Selig
for Pecking in the Streets

Resolved That the Attorney prosecute him for the
said offence

The Clerk Reported an Ordinance entitled an Ordinance regulating
the Landing of Waggons & other Carriages in the Streets of the
"Village of Rochester" Sept 12th 1826

Resolved That the said Report be agreed to and ^{that} the Ordinance
therein Reported be passed & recorded in the Book of Ordi-
nances and signed by the President & countersigned by the
Clerk and that the Clerk cause 30 Copies to be printed &
put up in the public Library of the Village

The Clerk Reported an Ordinance entitled an Ordinance to pro-
hibit the keeping of Sillwood Fields in the Village of ^{Bellevue} ~~Rochester~~
passed Sept 12th 1825

Resolved That the said Report be agreed to and that the
Ordinance therein Reported be passed & recorded in the Book
of Ordinances & signed in the presence & countersigned by the
Clerk and published

Time of Trustees adjourned until Tuesday 19th
of Sept 1825 3 o'clock - P.M.
Rufus Beech Clerk

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At a Meeting of the Trustees of the Village of
Rochester held at the office of their Clerk, James
to adjournment Sept 14th 1852

Present } Matthew Deane Secy Genl
 } Vincent Matthews Esq Trustee
 } William Brewster }

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read & approved
A Petition from Chauncy Gilbert was read respecting a
Pool of Stagnant Water in Water Lot on Beekmantown
Resolved That the same be laid on the Table

A Petition from Oliver respecting the runs of Mill
water emptying into the Mill Race on the east side
of the River & praying that the same may be pro-
hibited was read

Resolved That the same be referred to Mr. Mortimer &
Mr. Baillan

A Petition of sundry Inhabitants praying that
the Alley extending from Platt Street to Fifth Street
may be opened

Resolved That the same be referred to Mr. Deane & Mr.
Brewster

A Petition from Aaron Deane to keep a sewer
was read

Resolved That the same be on the Table

The Committee appointed on the Petition for a sewer
from Fitzhugh Street to the Culvert under Fitzhugh
Street Reported in favor of the same

Resolved That the said Report be agreed to and that
Mr. ~~Brewster~~ be a Committee to superintend

the Construction of said Sewer

A Sewer in a Committee appointed to Superintend the Construction
of a Sewer in Carroll Street

Resolved That the said Report be agreed to and that
Jacob Gould, Abraham Plumb, Hastings A. B. Deane,
Philip Smith & Elias Beach be and they hereby

are appointed Appraisers to appraise & value
make an Apportionment under their Oath of the
above sum of Money among all the owners
occupants & their interests in all the Houses
& lots included by said Sewer in proportion

merely on May be to see benefits & advantages of
which such shall be deemed to require thereby
And that they participate in executing of such appointment
shall be made in to the Clerk to be held in his Office
And that the Clerk give notice to the said officers
of their appointment and of the nature of their duty
under the same.

The Committee appointed upon the subject of a Market
Report in favor of the proposals of Judge Russell for
a site of a Market

Resolved That the said Report be agreed to and that the
said Committee be and hereby are instructed to close
the contract with Judge Russell upon the terms
contained in his proposals.

Resolved That Mr Boutton be a Committee to contract
for and superintend the construction of a Pier extend-
ing the West Pier of the Bridge across Frenchman
Square just down the River for a site for a Pier
head

A Petition of James A. Rogers for leave to receive the
Wells in front of his Store are granted that you read
Resolved That the same be referred to Mr Boutton Quorum

Resolved That the Atty Gen. and Council be instructed to stay
the prosecution hereof against John McHenry

Resolved That the Clerk carry out the Taxes on the ground
appointment Roll and write a Certificate for the apportion-
and Warrant to the Collector.

Resolved That the Clerk make a certificate for the
apportion who have opened the windows of the River in
Tennine Street.

Resolved That the Sever which by a former Resolution
was to extend from the River to St. Johns Street
and to a eastern West from the West side of
Exchange Street

Where the Trustees advanced rental Tuesday
Dec 26 day of Sept at 5 o'clock P.M. at the same
place

Resolved & C. Clerk

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Got a Meeting of the Trustees of the Village of Rochester
convened at the office of their Clerk pursuant to adjournment
Sept 26th 1826

Present
Matthew Brown Secy President
Vincent Matthews }
William Brewster } Trustees
Giles Beckett }

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read & approved
Henry Bush & William Brown applied for a License to keep
a Grocery in the Building lately occupied by L. H. Dow for eight
Months.

Resolved That on their paying to the Treasurer \$750 and pro-
-viding his Certificate for that amount and entering into
a Recognizance with the several Members in his Behalf
and on their paying to the Clerk the sum of fifty cents that
the Clerk be allowed to seal & deliver a License to them.

A Petition of Sunday Schoolists living on City Lane
that paying that the time for conducting the same with
said school may be extended even until

Resolved That the same be referred to Mr Matthews & Mr
Brown -

A Remonstrance against widening & extending River
Alley was read.

Resolved That the same be referred to the Committee on the
subject.

The Clerk read a Certificate of the Assessors appointed
to appraise the expense of the new water works that
Resolved that the President be and he is authorized
to sign a Warrant to the Collector to collect the tax
assessed in said Certificate

Resolved That the Clerk request the Assessors to meet the
Trustees on Thursday evening at early candle lighting
at six o'clock.

A Complaint was made against postable Buildings
now as a Market being permitted in the Streets
Resolved That the same be referred to Mr Brown -

The committee appointed to enquire for and report on
the paving of Mechanic Street Report that the cost
of paving said Street is \$866.29
Resolved That the said Report be again to and that

Wilson House William Hayward Daniel Fisher &
Crested Cook & Henry Whaley be and they hereby are appointed
deposits to ~~pay the above sum~~ make an appointment under
with the above sum of money among all the owners and
-parts & other interests in all the Houses or Lots benefited
by said payment in proportion as nearly as may be to
the benefits and advantages which each shall be deemed
to acquire thereby and that they make a certificate in writing
of such appointment and send the same to be filed in his
Office and that the Clerk give the said appointed notice of
their appointment and the nature of their duties under the
same

The same Committee Reported an account of Ezra Stearns for
constructing a Curb Walk in Main Street across Mechanic
Street and an Iron Gate for the same and also for filling
up for a Curb Walk across Clinton Street. amounting to
\$35.50

Resolved That the said Report be agreed to and that the
Clerk draw an ^{order} on the Treasurer for the same to be signed
by the President & countersigned by the Clerk

The same Committee Reported the further sum of \$21.60 to
be due to Ezra Stearns for laying said Curb in Mechanic
Street which had been accepted by the owners of Lots ad-
-joining said Street

Resolved That the same be agreed to and that the Clerk
draw an Order on the Treasurer for that amount to be
signed by the President & countersigned by the Clerk

Resolved That the Attorney write to Austin Stewart that
he pay \$9.58 To Martin Wilson that he pay \$15.00
To George Daniels that he pay \$5.00 and to Felix Danham
that he pay \$12.00 or that they will be prosecuted for
the Penalty contained in the Village Ordinance requiring
them to plug a side Walk in Mechanic Street

Resolved That the Board be a Committee with Mr. Ordman
to construct for & superintend the construction of a Pier for
the site of a market

Then the Trustees adjourned until Thursday 28 Sept 1826
at 7 o'clock P.M. at the same place

Rec'd by Beech Clark

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Special
At a Meeting of the Trustees of the Village of New-
-eston convened at the Office of their Clerk Sept 28th
1826

Matthew Brown Secy. President
President Vincent Matthews Secy. Trustees
William Brewster

Case of
Small-pox. It satisfactorily appears to the said Trustees
that James Jones is the true owner of the said
that he resides with his Father David Jones in
the Village who has never had the disorder and
also that another child of the said David Jones
residing with the said David has never had the
disorder and that both the said David and
his said child are in danger of taking the said
disorder and it appears to the said
Trustees that if the above named Persons are
suffered to remain in said Village there is
great danger that the said disorder will spread
thereof.

Resolved That the above named Persons be forthwith
Order to be removed from this Village to some place of proper
patients to care that Mr Brewster be a Committee and are
Remove them to remove the said Family from the
said Village forthwith

Done the Trustees adjourned until Tuesday
the 5th day of Oct 1826 3 O'clock PM at the same
place
Rufus Beebe Clerk

At a Meeting of the Trustees of the Village of Mohawk & Co
Commenced pursuant to adjournment at the Office of the
Clerk October 3 1820

Present } Matthew Brown Junr President
 } Vincent Matthews
 } William Brewster } Trustees
 } John Westlake }

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read & approved
A Petition for a License by _____ was
read

Resolved That the said Petition be granted and that
the Clerk be authorized to execute a License to the
said Petitioner to be conducted under such regulations
as the Trustees shall direct

A Petition by Mr Smith to exclude the hives in
the wood house read

Resolved That the Prayer of the Petitioner be granted &
that the Clerk be authorized to give him a License.

A Petition of J. B. Brown for a License to keep a graving
was read

Resolved That all their payings to the Treasurer the sum
seven ⁵/₁₀₀ Dollars and producing an affidavit in the said
sum and entering into a Recognizance with the same
-ten Dollars in their Petition and all their payings
to the Clerk the sum of fifty cents that the Clerk be
out and deliver to them a License.

A Petition of Messrs J. H. H. H. & Elias Jacobson
for License to keep a graving was read

Resolved That all their payings in to the Treasurer the
sum of \$750. and producing an affidavit for that
-ment and all their entries in to a Recognizance
with the said sum in their Petition and all
their payings to the Clerk the sum of fifty cents that
the Clerk be out & deliver to them a License

Resolved That the Clerk be authorized to execute a License to
said sum to be delivered out

A Complaint was read against _____ J. Kelly
for a violation on the side of the road and
for the street

Resolved That the Attorney write to him to desist

69 Resolved That the attorney write to said court
requiring him to complete the said work to
equally of time by the Village Ordinance.

Resolved That the attorney collect the fine amount by
the Trustees against John Stead -
Village Census.

Resolved That Mrs. Mastick to take into consideration
the propriety of taking the Census of the Village and
that she report thereon at the next meeting of the
Trustees

Then the Trustees adjourned until Tuesday Oct.
18th 1826 at 3 o'clock PM at the same place
Before Sarah Ann

At a Meeting of the Trustees of the Village of Rochester
Convened at the office of their Clerk October 17th 1826.

Matthew Brown Secy. Genl.
Present } William Brewster } Trustees
 } John Mastick }

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read & approved.

Mr. A Reynolds laid before the Trustees a description
of S. L. Lawrence's Patent for Sauser
Resolving that the same be referred to the Chief Engineer
and Wardens of the Village -

Lewis Evans, Hiram Allen & Lorenzo Livingston
& Walter of Liverworth's severally named Petitioners
for License to keep a ferry in said Village until the
next day of May Next

Resolved That all their fees into the the Treasurer the
following sums to wit: The said Lewis Evans the
sum of \$4.50, the said Hiram Allen the sum of \$7.50,
the said Lorenzo Livingston the sum of \$3.50,
and the said Walter of Liverworth the sum of \$1.50
and on their severally returns into a Recognizance
with the Trustees vicinam in their petitions respectively
and on their severally fees to the Clerk the sum of

\$50.00 That the Clerk make out and deliver to them a copy of the same according to their Petition

Ordered that in answer to the Trustees that he had said to the Attorney \$150.00 and on presenting an Order on Benjamin Minor accepted by him for \$150.00 prayed to be discharged from a Judgment recovered against him by the Trustees.

Resolved That the Prayer of the Petitioner be granted & that the Attorney be and he is directed to enter a satisfaction of said Judgment

Supra Caswoffe presented a Petition praying that he might be permitted to defend a suit commenced against him by the Trustees in which a Judgment had been recovered against him by default.

Resolved That the Prayer of the Petitioner be granted on his paying the taxable Costs of the last trial and the Attorney is hereby directed to see the said Case accordingly.

Resolved That Mr. Johnson be required to file a plan of the proposed site of the Market according to said plan and deposit the plan & schedule with the Clerk on the receipt of which the Clerk is hereby directed to give public notice that said proposals will be received for building a Market according to that plan

A Petition for a Street to be opened extending from River Street to Stone Street was read

Resolved That the same be referred to the Board of Assessors

The Committee to whom the Petition for widening & extending River Alley was referred Report in favor of widening the same 36 feet and extending the same 46 feet in width to intersect Buffalo Street

Resolved That the said Report be agreed to
Mr. Mastick to whom the Petition for taking a census of the Village was referred Report in favor of the same
Resolved That the said Report be agreed to
That the Trustees adjourn until Tuesday the 24th of Oct
Sent at 3 O'clock PM at the same place
Lutes Owen a Clerk

At a Meeting of the Trustees of the Village of Rochester continued at the office of their Club pursuant to adjournment Oct 24th 1826

Present } Matthew Beaman Trustee President
 } William Brewster }
 } Giles Docton } Trustees

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read & approved
An appeal of Joseph Tenbroeck from the appointment for the
expense of a house in Carroll Street was read.

Resolved That the Attorney ascertain the facts from the above
- on and make a return to the Court & from thence to the
Appeal -

A Petition from Benjamin Beaufe praying for a right of
Lease for the site under South side of Bedford Street opposite
the Bath House was read

Resolved That the same be referred to Mr Matthews

Three Bearer Henry Cuttman & Goodale I have several
presented Petitions for a Lease to keep a grocery in the Village

Resolved That in their paying in to the Treasurer the following
sums to wit: The said Henry Beaman the sum of \$750 The
said Henry Cuttman the sum of \$450 and the said Goodale
the sum of \$550 and on their entering in to a
Recognizance with the proper names in their Petitions
and their severally paying to the Clerk the sum of \$50
That the Clerk make out & deliver to them a License according
according to their several Petitions

Public Petition from Sunday Schoolists praying that
Sparrowly part of Public Square Alley which has been
closed & filled may be widened 12 feet was read

Resolved That the same be referred to Mr Matthews & Mr Brewster
A Petition to widen North Street was read

Resolved That the same be referred to Mr Beaman & Mr Brewster

Resolved That Edward Davis be & he hereby is appointed an
agent to copy the expense of a Lease extending from
Bedford Street & West Street to Montgomery Alley in the name
of said Edward Davis who claims to have said that the same
give him notice of said appointment and of his duty
under the same

When the Trustees adjourned until Saturday the 28th of
October at 5 o'clock PM at the same place
Joseph Beaman Chairman

At a Meeting of the Trustees of the Village of Rochester 72
convened at the office of their former president to adjournment
October 28th 1826

Matthew Brown Junr President
Present { William Brewster & Trustees
{ Giles Bouillon &

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read & approved
Resolved That the Trustees should to open proposals which
marked have been handed in for building a Market

Proposals of Phelps Smith & Elias Smith --- \$2100 00/00
Do Daniel Fisher --- 1565 00/00
Do A W Riley --- 1485 00/00

D A Belmont made application to exhibit his Automaton
in the Village

Resolved That the prayer of the Petitioner be granted for two
Weeks on his paying \$2 00/00 and that the Trustees execute
to him a License

* Resolved That Mr Brown & Mr Brewster be a Committee to
Rever Notify the owners of Lots on Cross Alley of the intention of
the Trustees to take a portion of said Land and applica-
=ate the same to the widening and extending said Alley
and that the Trustees will treat with them for the same
The Committee appointed to Superintend the construction of
the sewer extending from Fitzhugh's Street & Falls Street
to Fitzhugh Basin Report the expense of the same at
~~the sum of~~ \$195 15/00

Resolved That the said Report be agreed to and that Ed-
=ward Everett, John Heywood Ebenezer Litchest Jr. S. S. S.
Smith & Silas Smith be and they severally in separate
Agrees to make an agreement under oath of the above
said of placing among the houses occupants and others in-
=terested in all the Houses or Lots benefited by said sewer in
proportion as nearly as may be to the benefits which
each shall be deemed to acquire therefor and that
they make a Certificate in writing of such agreement
and return to the Trustees and that the said Trustees
the said agrees of their said agreement and of the
nature of their duties under the same

Then the Trustees adjourned until Oct 31st 1826 at 3
o'clock P.M. at the same place Resolved Passed & Done

73 At a Meeting of the Trustees of the Village of Rochester
Council Office of their Clerk pursuant to adjournment
October 31st 1826

Present Matthew Deane Junr Secy.
William Brewster
John Wentworth } Trustees
Giles Beuttan }

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read & approved
Resolved That Mr Beuttan be a Committee to negotiate with
Market Elisha Johnson for a Loan of \$1000 or to be appropriated
to be appropriated to the building a Market.

Resolved That William Brewster ^{be a proponent} to contract with A W
Riley for building a Market according to the plan
submitted by Elisha Johnson upon the terms contained
in the proposal of the said Riley to the Trustees.

Mr Villalusa applied for a License to exhibit feet of
Rope Danies in the Market in this Village for one
week.

Resolved That one hundred and fifty dollars be paid
of Ten Dollars each and his paying to the Clerk fifth
of each that the Clerk make out a License to him in
License according to his prayer.

Lot Blue made application for a License to keep a
Grocery in Carroll Street.

Resolved That the Prayer of the Petitioner be refused.
James H Livingston exhibited a Complaint
against Richardson for obstructing the
Highway with his Fly Market.

Resolved That the Attorney write to him to remove
said nuisance.

River The Committee to whom the Petition for widening
Alley and extending River Alley was referred prayed for
leave to amend their Report and that subject when
referred Resolved That leave to amend their Report be granted.
The said Committee therefore amend their Report
in the Cause of the said Alley so that the east line
of said Alley shall intersect Beffalo Street at the south
East corner of William Pittens Lot and that the
West line of said Alley intersect Beffalo Street

Section West of the route East corner of Billed 74
Quayle's Lot

Resolved That the said Board Report be agreed to and
that the said Committee pursue a Survey of the said Alley
according to the course of their aforesaid Report

Mr. Mestick in consideration of J. H. Smith's petition to
the remaining Trustees his resignation as a Trustee of
the Village of Rochester

Resolved That the Attorney write to the following
persons notifying them that they must complete the
said Walker's petition & return it as required by the
Village Ordinance so that the Trustees will execute
them for the Property contained in said Ordinance to wit
on River Street Chicago Lewis Wilson Carter 1st page
on Albany Wilson Hart on Main Street Sam
uel Van Sullen opposite his shop and opposite the lot
caught of Green Millon Wilson Harman Jacob
Ferguson Jacob Gault Edward Parson Tiffany Henry
Henry Pratt Abram Dewett Iron Newton, on Clin
ton Street Luther Madison Daniel A. Williams
on East Street Chicago Lewis Jackson his agent

William Neper & Stephen Simons
Thus the Trustees adjourned until Sunday the
7th of November 1820 at 3 o'clock P.M. at the same place
Respectfully Clerk

75 At a meeting of the Trustees of the Village of
Les Canards at the Office of the Clerk pursuant to
adjournment Nov 7th 1920

Matthew Osborn Jun^r President
Present William Osborn & Trustees
Giles Boulton

The Minutes of last meeting were read & approved
River Lee Petition of William Petton was read requesting the
Alley be made by the Streets on the subject of the proposed
extension of River Alley

Resolved That the President give him notice that the
Streets will be made at their next meeting

A Complaint of District Bishop against John Bingham
for molesting the street in front of his house with
his horse Susan Smith was read

Resolved That the attorney write to him to remove the same

The apprais appointed to appraise the sum of \$360.23 the
estimated expense of paving Mechanick Street having
returned to the Trustees their certificate in writing of such
estimate and appraisment whereupon

Resolved That the said estimate & appraisment be and
lawfully is ratified by the said Trustees and that the
Clerk make out a warrant to the collector to collect
the same to be signed by the President

The apprais appointed to appraise the sum of \$195.15 the
sewer estimated expense of a sewer extending from Fitzroy
in Fitzroy Street & Falls Street to Fitzroy in said Village
having returned to the Trustees their certificate in
writing of such estimate and appraisment whereupon

Resolved That the said estimate & appraisment be &
lawfully is ratified by the said Trustees and that the
Clerk make out a warrant to the collector to collect
the same to be signed by the President

The apprais appointed to appraise the sum of \$934.45
the estimated expense of constructing a sewer in Can
having returned to the Trustees their certificate
in writing of such estimate and appraisment whereupon
resolved that the said estimate and appraisment
and the same is lawfully ratified by the said Trustees

And that the Clerk make out a warrant to the collector to collect the same to be signed by the President

Main The appraisers appointed to appraise the same of \$250 for the estimated expense of a sewer in Main Street in said Village

Having returned to the Trustees their certificate in writing of their estimate and appraisement of said sewer throughout Resolved That the said estimate and appraisement be and the same is hereby ordered by the said Trustees and that the Clerk make out a warrant to the collector to collect the same to be signed by the President

The appraisers appointed to appraise the same of \$72 75 for the estimated expense of a sewer extending from Buffalo Street to Moselys corner Alley having returned a certificate with their certificate of appraisement that the said sewer might have been made for half that sum

Resolved That the same be referred to Mr Bennett to ascertain from the said appraisers upon what facts that remark is based

Alley The Committee to whom was referred the Petition to open another Alley extending from Main Street to North Street with said Village Report in favor of the same

Resolved That the Prayer of the Petitioners be granted & that the said Alley be opened for public use

Resolved That Mr Bennett be a Committee to inquire names of Buildings having their way from the Street into the Alley under the Building that they must cut Railings & Doors to same according to the Village Ordinance

A Complaint was made against Ebenezer Wattle for obstructing the Street in front of his Store

Resolved that the City write to him to remove the same

Resolved That the Clerk give Notice in Fridays Telegraph that that proposals will be received for taking the lands of the Village to be located to the Clerk by next Tuesday 12 o'clock noon

Resolved That the Clerk post an Ordinance prohibiting peddling in the Streets and also prohibiting selling of beer

The Board of Health made two full articles of an examination where there is no Ordinance extending to such cases and that he report them at the next meeting of the Trustees Then the Trustees adjourned until Tuesday noon 14/32 at 11 o'clock AM at the same place

Jos Bessie Clark

77 At a Meeting of the Trustees of the Village of Rochester
held at the Office of Matthews & Wright Nov
14th 1826

Present { Matthew Beaman Junr - Pres^t
William Beaman }
Vincent Matthews } Trustees
Jiles Beaman }

The Clerk being absent Mr Matthews was appointed Clerk pro tem
Resolved That the Trustees will proceed to consider the pro-
Publicity of opening & widening Publick Square Alley on Susan
Square adjacent and that the Clerk cause a Notice thereof to be pub-
lished in the Telegraph

Resolved That Mr Beaman & Mr Beaman be a Committee from
the Village to enquire into and ascertain the State of the
Treasury Assets of the Village and to ascertain the amount of
Money Collected and what amount expended and for
what purpose and what amount the Trustees are
upon contracts already entered into & to learn and
when the same will become payable and that
report them at the next Meeting

Resolved That the Trustees see no reason to alter their previous
determination thereon
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determination thereon

Resolved That the President be a Committee to carry
into effect the subject into effect

Resolved That an Election be held at 6 o'clock P.M.
the 25th of the month of November for the purpose of Electing a
Committee to see the State of the Village and to see that the
Trustees be held to account and that the Clerk give the
minute notice thereof
Resolved That the Trustees be a Board of Trustees of the
Village of Rochester
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Village of Rochester

report thereon at the next Meeting of the Trustees 78
Then the Trustees adjourned until Sunday the 21st day of
November instant at 3 o'clock PM at the office of Messrs. Lane
& Matthews Esqrs. Per tem.

At a Special Meeting of the Trustees of the Village of Rochester
convened at the office of Messrs. Lane & Matthews
November 15th 1826

Present Matthew Bacon Esq. Pres.
William Brewster Esq. Trustee
Giles Boutton Esq. Trustee

Resolved That the Clerk draw an Order for five hundred
Market = one dollar payable to the order of Public Money to be
Appropriated to building a Market to be signed by the Pres.
= Esq.

Resolved That the President in and to whom is authorized to
sign the contract for the purchase of the Public Money with
Esq. W. B. for building a Market.
Then the Trustees adjourned sine die
Signed Matthew Bacon

At a Meeting of the Trustees of the Village of Rochester
convened at the office of Messrs. Lane & Matthews
Nov 21st 1826

Present Matthew Bacon Esq. Pres.
William Brewster Esq. Trustee
Matthew Bacon Esq. Trustee. Giles Boutton Esq. Trustee

Resolved That Messrs. Brewster & Boutton be a Committee
to see to the improvement of the Village of Rochester, particularly
in the neighborhood of the market

And that the order of the Board be made a specification,
give names respectively the names of the improvements in the
Village of Rochester.

Resolved That the Trustees be authorized to do all such things
as may be necessary for the improvement of the Village of Rochester
and to do all such things as may be necessary for the improvement

79 Grade & was requested a ^{copy of} ~~copy~~ is keep a grocery in the
Building occupied by ~~the~~ ^{the} ~~street~~ as a point ~~Shop~~ on ~~Street~~
Street

Resolved That the Clerk see his entering into a recognizance
with the Justice Mountain in his former Petition and on his
paying the Clerk his fee execute a License according to his request

Wesley Love & Beardsley presented an account for filling up a
well the site of which had been offered in ~~the~~ ^{the} ~~Street~~ of
~~the~~ ^{the} ~~Street~~

Resolved that the ~~same~~ ^{same} ~~the~~ ^{the} ~~allowance~~ ^{allowance} and that the Clerk draw
an order on the Treasurer for that amount to be signed
by the President & countersigned by the Clerk
From the Trustees adjourned until Saturday the 25th day
of Nov next at 2 o'clock P.M. at the same place
Charles Beach Clerk

At a Meeting of the Trustees of the Village of Racine con-
-vened at the Office of their Clerk pursuant to adjournment
November 25th 1826

President { Matthew Deacon Junr Pres^d
 { Vincent Matthews }
 { William Brewster } Trustees
 { Giles Boutton }

Justice Benson Samuel Elisha City & Daniel Smith as Inspectors
elected appointed to hold an Election this day in the 4th Ward of said
City Village for the Election of a Justice in and for said Ward
City in the place of John Mathis resigned. Returned to the Trustees
their Certificate Stating the Synopsis of votes taken at said
Election as follows to wit

for Elisha City twenty two votes
for C. H. Bush one vote
for Anderson House one vote Unsuccessful

Resolved That the said Elisha City by a new body is authorized
to be duly elected to the Office of Justice of said Ward
for the present year

Resolved That the Clerk write to Mr. Johnson informing
that an Ordinance has been passed requiring a side walk
to be constructed in front of the Lot on the west side
of Bridge Street

Resolved That Mr. Boutton be a Committee to report upon

the construction of the drains in Clinton Street and one 80
feet River Street which was under the superintendance of Mr
Mystick.

The Trustees proceeded to hear various petitions to Mechanick
Street and after hearing the statements of those against
Resolved That the Trustees will take no advantage of lapse of time re-
specting appeals from the agreement for improvements in Mechanick
Street but that the Petitioners feeling themselves aggrieved by such
agreement may have the right to appeal within 10 days from
thence after the 5th day of December next to which day the further
consideration of the subject is postponed.

Resolved That the Clerk do call on the Treasurer to Mar-
-tine Kellogg for one hundred dollars paid by tax on con-
-struction of Piers for the Market to be signed by the Treasurer
and countersigned by the Clerk.
Then the Trustees adjourned until Tuesday the 24th day
day of November instant at 5 o'clock P.M. at the same place
Keepers Book Book

At a Meeting of the Trustees of the Village of Rochester convened
at the office of their Clerk pursuant to adjournment November
28th 1826.

William Brewster
President {
Elisha Cole & { Trustees
Giles Boutton }

The President being absent Mr Boutton was appointed
President Pro Tem.
Minutes of the four last meetings were read and
approved.

To the Vice Alms Petition for a License to keep a house in
the Village until the first of May next.
Resolved That on his paying in to the Treasurer the sum of ten
Dollars and producing his certificate of that amount, he on
his return into a Receipt from the Trustees in
his petition and on his paying to the Clerk fifty cents
that the Clerk make out an order to him a License
George Blanchard presented a Petition for a License to keep
a house.

Resolved That the same be postponed for want of sufficient
Security.

31. Boardwell & Blop presented a Petition to keep a grocery in
the Village until the first of May Next
Resolved That in their petition to the Treasurer the sum
of three Dollars and no more, this except for the same
& all in their petition with a receipt with the same
this amount in their petition had in their paying to
the Clerk the sum of fifty cents that the Clerk make out and
deliver to them a Receipt.

Samuel Marshall presented a petition Certificate in fine Com-
pany Number two, in the name of Henry Ward removed from
the Village and it being certified to the Vestry that the
said Samuel Marshall had been elected a member of said
said Company.

Resolved That his said request be granted and that the Clerk
make out and deliver a Certificate on his paying his
fee.

A Petition of Sunday Schoolists was read requiring that
May Night an Ordinance be passed requiring that all they bring
into and sold in the said Village be weighed.

Resolved That the same be referred to Mr. Devoe & Mr. City
and that they report thereon at the next Meeting.

The Clerk reported an Ordinance for flagging a side walk
on the south side of Buffels Street between Fifty
Street and Washington Street.

Resolved That the same do pass and that it be re-
corded in the Book of Ordinances and that the said
Record be signed by the President and countersigned
by the Clerk.

Mr. Devoe presented an account of Ward & Wheeler of
\$76 40.00 for labor & materials in constructing a reservoir
of water in Carroll Street.

Resolved That the account be audited and that the Clerk
make an order on the Treasurer for that amount ac-
cording to the order of the said Ward & Wheeler.

The Committee appointed to Report on the sewer in the
Sever in said Report that the same are complete according to
Clinton's Contract and that the expense of the sewer on the
side of Clinton Street to be \$127 00. and that the ex-
pense of the sewer on the West side of Clinton to be
\$65 00 in all \$192 00 whereupon

Resolved That the said Report be accepted and that Frederick
Brother William Atkinson Elizabeth Bunker Brown Isaac
Wiley Emerson be and they are appointed appraisers to
- ~~appraise the above sums among~~ to make an appraisement under
their oaths of the above sums among all the owners occupants
and others interested in all the Shares or Lots transferred by said
Securities respectively in proportion as nearly as may be to the
benefits and advantages which each shall be deemed to
acquire thereby and that the said Appraisers make a Certif-
-icate in writing of such appraisement and hand in to the
Clerk to be filed in his office and that the Clerk certify
the said Appraisers of their appointment and of the Mutual of
their duties under the same

The Committee to whom was referred the Certificate of the Appraisers
appointed to appraise the sum of \$72.75 the expense of a sewer
extending from Buffalo Street to Montgomery Alley had to
report on the demand of the said Appraisers that the said
sewer might have been made for half of the Albany
Report that the said Appraisers on hearing and explanation
were satisfied that the aforesaid remarks were incorrect and
that they therefore set from their Certificate and the
said Appraisers appointed to appraise the sum of \$72.75 the ex-
-pense of the sewer extending from Buffalo Street to Mont-
-gomery Alley leaving returned to the said Trustees their
Certificate in writing under their oaths of their estimate
and appraisement whereupon

Resolved That the said estimate and appraisement is hereby
ratified by the said Trustees and that the Clerk make
out a Warrant to the Collector to collect the same to be
signed by the President

Where the Trustees adjourned until the 31st day of Nov-
-ember Instant at 6 o'clock PM at the same place
Respectfully Dear & Obedient
Clerk

83 At a Meeting of the Trustees of the Village of Rochester,
convened at the office of their Clerk December 5th 1826.

Present of Matthew Brown Junr President.

William Brewster }
Giles Boutten } Trustees
Ezra Cary }

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read & approved
was read by the Clerk.

A Communication, that a Surmiser exposed to some as
appear under the appointment of the last Meeting
Resolved That the Trustees do not see fit to receive him.

A Petition of Seth Lee to lay out a street was read.

Resolved That the same be referred to the President & Mr Cary.

A Petition from B Minor praying that the Trustees would
pay him for eight load of Stone furnished to Michael Doran.

Resolved That the Petitioner have leave to withdraw his Petition.

Resolved That the Trustees proceed to lay pavements on
account of the Improvements in Mechanick Street.

Mr F Starr made a Statement of grievances 1st The work
was not well done. 2nd The expense of paving is too
much 3rd The charge of sweeping is too high.

Resolved That the Collector be directed to collect the expense
for the paving Mechanick Street.

Mr Brewster and Mr Boutten voted in the affirmative
Mr Cary was excused from voting.

A Petition to extend High Street was read.

Resolved That the same be referred to Mr Boutten & Mr Cary.

J H Dora made an application requesting Money for
the Construction a Sewer on Main Street.

Resolved That the same be referred to Mr Boutten
an account of Casper Bank and an account of Cash
been read presented.

Resolved That the same be referred to Mr Boutten.

Mr Boutten in Committee reported to selecton that
the same containing a bill for the same but since Mr Dora
is a competent man a Report thereon that the said
Sewer is completed and that the expense thereof is

\$55.50

Resolved That the said Report be agreed to and that the

85^o ^{was permitted}
an account of the balance of Michael Deane of \$200.00
for laying roof shingles in the village by Michael Deane
Resolved That the same be allowed and that the Clerk draw
an order on the Treasurer for the same payable to the order of
the administrator of Michael Deane's estate to be signed by
the President.

An account of William Taylor of \$13.50 for repairs done
to the house used in the village was presented.
Resolved That the same be referred to Mr. Brewster.

An account of Lyman Young of \$4.75 for shelling a
barrel of sugar corn was presented.
Resolved That the same be referred to Mr. Brewster.

An account of J. L. Lunt and other expenses of the expense
of a dinner in the hall that extending to City of Barre was
presented amounting to \$10.00.

Resolved That the same be referred to Mr. Brewster.
An account of Leuben Smith of \$76.00 for taking the
equipment of the village was presented.

Resolved That the same be allowed and that the Clerk draw
an order on the Treasurer for that amount payable
to an order to be signed by the President.

An account of James Fisher of \$9.84 for taking the ap-
pointment of the village and other expenses for the same and in
paying expenses on maintenance of street and as Inspector
of election was presented.

Resolved That \$8.00 of the above account be allowed and
that the Clerk draw an order on the Treasurer for the same
payable to his order to be signed by the President.

An account of J. L. Lunt of \$7.00 for taking the expense
of the village and expenses of the dinner in
the hall was presented.

Resolved That \$6.00 of the account be allowed and that
the Clerk draw an order on the Treasurer for that
amount payable to his order to be signed by the
President.

An account of W. H. Deane of \$2.00 for his work
was presented.
Resolved That the same be referred to Mr. Brewster.

An account of Moses Kellogg of \$1.00 for Justice
was presented.
Resolved That the same be allowed and that the Clerk

When an Order on the Treasurer for that amount is to be signed by the Treasurer

The Committee to whom cases refered the several proposals was for taking the course of the Village Report in favor of the proposal made by Ebenezer City which is to take the same for \$1800.00 which was the lowest proposal

Resolved That the said Report be agreed to and that the said Ebenezer City be and they is appointed Messrs Marshall to take the course of the Village as aforesaid and that Mr Brewster & C. Johnson Esqrs be a Committee to advise with the Messrs Marshall as to the proper form in which the same shall be taken.

The Committee appointed on the Petition to open a Street (see) extending from River Street to Stone Street Report in favor of the same and that the said Street be opened 24 stone-st. feet in width 12 feet of the same to be taken off of the North

side of Ebenezer City's Lot and 12 feet to be taken off of the South side of the Lot belonging to the heirs of Samuel Thompson deceased Resolved That the said Report be agreed to and that Mr Brewster be a Committee to give notice to the persons interested in said lands of the intention of the Deputies to appropriate such Land for such Street and that the Deputies will not interfere with them for the same.

Persons claiming vacant appurtenances for house to construct a Street from the front of Messrs Dingletons Building in Exchange Street, to the front of Messrs Dingletons Building which Petitioners were refered to Mr Brewster & Mr Sullivan who reported in favor of granting the same upon the usual Caution that the Petitioners should construct a well built in front of said Buildings containing not less than seven feet in width to serve as a water way & said Petitioners

Resolved That the said Report be agreed to and that the application be granted on the condition stated in the said Report

The Committee to remove the Petition of James F. Chubbard & Company claiming that a nuisance may be kept by collecting the Salt of Sea in said Village without first being weighed Report in favor of them as a nuisance

Resolved That the said Report be agreed to and that the Clerk drop the same inasmuch that they are not within the same as to the intention of the Deputies -

87 Resolved That the Trustees be a committee to visit
Mr Mackery that he accept of a portion of his lot in
front of his Lot on Union Street to the Survey and land
occupied by the Trustees in that street

A Complaint was made against the Keeper of the Lane
Table a like Complaint against the Keeper of James
Dillards Table a like Complaint against the Man-
ager and the Individuals of the Musical Corp or
Company in the Village of Rockport

Resolved That the Attorney on having the names of the
offenses respecting the violation of the regulations
by which the offenses were in process ^{permitted} commence pro-
secution respectively against the complainants

That the Trustees adjourn until December 12 1826
at 3 O'clock P.M. at the same place Requested Deak Clarke

At a meeting of the Trustees of the Village of Rockport
commenced at the office of their Clerk Dec 12 1826

Present
William Brewster }
John Coaction & } Trustees
Deak Clarke }
Clerk

The minutes of the last meeting were read & approved

Henry H Fuller presented a Petition for a License to exhibit
Theatrical Dramatic performances in the Theater in said Village
for one year

Resolved That on the Petitioner paying in to the Treasurer
the sum of twenty five Dollars and fifty cents and on
his paying to the Clerk the sum of fifty cents That the
Clerk make out and deliver to him a License for six
weeks for every evening in such weeks except Saturdays
and Sunday Evenings

Oliver Crippin ^{a petitioner} presented a License to have a grassy in the
Village until the first of May next

Resolved That on his paying in to the Treasurer the sum
of three dollars and on his paying to the Clerk fifty cents
That the Clerk make out and deliver to him a License
according to his Petition

John Livingston presented a Petition for a Sum to \$8
keep a young in the Village until the first of May next
Resolved That we be paying in to the Treasurer the sum
of one Dollar & fifty cents and we be paying to the Clerk
fifty cents that the Clerk receive out also a Sum to
keep a Sum.

Petrick Egan presented an account of \$41.50 for digging
a well near Lamb's Tavern and prayed for an allowance
Corporation making the contract equal to one Dollar
per day

Resolved That the same be on the Table
March of May

Abonigah given tendered to the Trustees his resignation
as Sachem neighbor of May and recommended the ap-
pointment of Matthew Wilson in his place

Resolved that his resignation be accepted and that the
said Matthew Wilson be and he be appointed
neighbor of May for the Village of Raritan during
the pleasure of the Trustees.

Mr Boutton to whom the same was referred Reported in favor
of allowing the account of Erastus Bush of \$112.00

Resolved That the said account be allowed and that the
Clerk draw an order on the Treasurer for that amount
payable to the order of the said Bush to be signed by the
President

The same Committee Reported in favor of allowing the
account of Erastus Bush of \$17.28

Resolved That the said account be allowed and that the
Clerk draw an order on the Treasurer for that amount
payable to the order of the said Bush to be signed by
the President

Erastus Bush sent presented an account of \$23.00

Resolved That the same be allowed and that the Clerk
draw an order on the Treasurer for that amount pay-
able to his order to be signed by the President

Mr Boutton the Committee appointed to Contract for an
Superintendent the digging a well in the Street near Lamb's
Tavern Reported the amount as contracted for to be \$41.50
by Petrick Egan and that the same be allowed

Resolved That the amount aforesaid be allowed and
that the Clerk draw an order for the same on the

89. Treasurer payable to the order of the said Ebenezer to be
be signed by the President.

Giles Beutten presented an account of \$68.00 for materials
furnished for the said well.

Resolved That the same be allowed and that the Clerk
draw an Order on the Treasurer for that amount pay-
-able to the Order of the said Beutten to be signed by
the President.

William H Ward presented an account of \$5.16 for Poles
furnished for building the said well.

Resolved That the same be allowed and that the Clerk
draw an Order for that amount on the Treasurer payable
to the Order of the said Ward to be signed by the President.

Moses Elliott & Watts presented an account of \$4.25 for
Chains Nails & Cap for Well aforesaid.

Resolved That the same be allowed and that the Clerk
draw an Order on the Treasurer for that amount
payable to their Order to be signed by the President.

Mr Beutten to whom the account of Timothy Burr
for services rendered as owner of Highways was referred
Reported in favor the same at \$28.50.

Resolved That the said be allowed and that the Clerk
draw an Order on the Treasurer for that amount
payable to his Order to be signed by the President.

Timothy Burr presented an account of \$12.00 for materials
furnished and time expended in constructing a Snow
jumper at Street and High Street.

Resolved That the said account be allowed at \$11.50
and that the Clerk draw an Order on the Treasurer
for that amount payable to his Order to be signed.

by the President Remain in a wall street 97
James Swinson presented an account of \$25 25/100 for
31 day labor laying logs for removal of Wall and Broad
Street

Resolved That the same be allowed and that the Clerk
draw an Order on the Treasurer for that sum payable
to his Order to be signed by the President.

Richard Shires presented an account of \$15 75/100 for 18 day
work digging for the said Remains and unloading dirt

Resolved That the same be allowed and that the Clerk
draw an Order on the Treasurer for that amount pay-
able to his Order to be signed by the President.

Robert Wilson presented an account of \$8 25/100 for 5 1/2 day
work counting the said Remains at 17 1/2 per day

Resolved That the said account be allowed and that the
Clerk draw an Order on the Treasurer for that sum pay-
able to his Order to be signed by the President

Mr Brewster to whom the same was referred Reported in
favor of allowing the account of William S. Taylor
of \$15 00 for repairs done to the S. case and felt Car-
riage

Resolved That the said Report be agreed to and that
the Clerk draw an Order on the Treasurer for that
amount payable to his Order to be signed by the
President.

The appraisers appointed to appraise the same of \$151 50/100
the expense of a Survey conducted commencing in Stone
Street running down Court Street crossing River Street
and emptying into the City Canal having returned
their certificate in writing to the said Trustees of
this Corporation upon their oath when upon
Resolved That the said estimate and appraisement be &
the same is hereby ratified and confirmed by the said
Trustees and that the Clerk draw an Order on the
Collector to the Collector to collect the same to be
signed by the President.

Resolved That the Collector be and he is directed to
pay over to Mr Brewster the sum which he shall

41. Collect upon the appointments for paving in certain
Street for a Sewer in certain Street for a Sewer
on the east side and a sewer on the west side of
Catherine Street and a Sewer in Court Street in
order that he may settle with the several contractors
for the completion of the same.

May Ordinance.

The Clerk reported the draft of an Ordinance Relative
to the weighing of Hay brought into the Village for
sale.

Resolved That the same be agreed to and that the Clerk
keep a true and correct record of the same in the Book or Ordinance
to be signed by the President and countersigned by the
Clerk.

John Merchant a free Merchant in and for the said town
made a Complaint against Henry Leonard for
keeping a shop in such a manner as to be dangerous
in passing fire.

Resolved That the Attorney prosecute him for the said
offense.

Settle Goodwin made Complaint against Isaac Gann
for firing a gun in the street.

Resolved That the Attorney prosecute him for said
offense.

A Complaint was made against Volition McKinn
for officiating as a Common Law without License.

Resolved That the Attorney prosecute him for said
offense.

Resolved That the Clerk do as an order on the
Treasurer for \$100 exp. payable to the order of Martin
Callop for part pay for building a Pier for the Mar-
New Street from River to Stone-st.

The Committee appointed to notify the owners of Land
which the Sinter intend to appropriate to a Pier
to be opened extending from River Street to the
Street of such their intention and that the Tax
will that with them for the same.

Reported thereon That the said owners have been duly
notified of such intention of the said Sinter and
that the said Sinter would meet with them

at the present meeting of the Trustees and the 92
said beaver not appearing at this meeting to treat for
the same therefore

Resolved That the Clerk draft a receipt to be given on a
day to enquire into and appraise the damages and com-
pensation due to the owners of the said beaver and to determine
the same by written notice to appear before the
said President & Jury on the day and at the place speci-
fied therein To be signed by the said President and two
or more of the said Trustees

Resolved That Mrs Ely a Committee be constituted for
and separation the construction of a side of a Side
Walk in front of Oliver's Lewis Lot on River Street
to be paid for as the first of May next

Resolved That the Attorney prosecute the following
persons for neglecting to divide a side walk in front
of their Lots respectively according to the ordinance of
the Village to wit Aaron Weston William Barrett
Simeon Van Senger Jacob Gault Jacob Fairman
Tiffany Allen & Penny Pratt
And the Trustees adjourn until Tuesday Dec 20th
1820 at 3 O'clock PM at the same place Rufus Beach Esq

At a meeting of the Trustees of the Village of Rattou
convened at the office of Matthews & Haight December
19th 1820

Present Matthews Beaman Junr Pres^{nt}
 Vincent Matthews }
 William Beaman & } Trustees
 Giles Boutton }

P. Springsted applied for a license to keep a grocery at the
Corner of State Street & Court Street

Resolved That on his paying to the Village the sum of
fifty cents and on his paying to the Treasurer the
sum of two dollars & fifty cents and on entering into a
covenant with the Trustees concerning the same

B Petition That the Clerk make out and deliver to him a
License under the 1st of May next

Bennard, Mr Sherman presented an account of \$15⁰⁰
for teaching dirt from the well at Lamb's house
Resolved That the same be allowed and that the Clerk
draw an order on the Treasurer for that amount
payable to his order to be signed by the President

Pelcy Wetmore presented an account of \$350 for Lumber
Lumber taken dirt from well at Lamb's Tavern
Resolved That the Clerk draw an order on the Treasurer
for that amount payable to his order to be signed
by the President

A Complaint was made against Cephalus Mackford
for keeping a Billiard Table

Resolved That the Clerk prosecute him for said offence
on being prosecuted with summons by W. S. S. S.
Market & Commerce

Resolved That Mr Matthews & Mr Sawtton be a
Committee to draft an Ordinance respecting the
Market and the sale of provisions in the Fall
= age

Resolved That Henry H Fuller the Manager of the In-
= ator be his paying his dues for the first three
and one week in advance but five Dollars per
week have a License for two weeks as before
Resolved

V Skindoff Presented a Petition for a License to keep a
gaming in Carroll Street

Resolved That the same be referred to Mr Bennett & Mr City

Resolved That the Clerk write to William Whinnam
respecting an Ordinance requiring a License to
be placed in Duffin Street

Then the Society adjourned until Dec 20th 1820
at 8 o'clock P.M. Respected Brethren

At a Meeting of the Trustees of the Village of Rochester 94
convened at the office of the Clerk pursuant to adjournment
December 20th 1826

Present } Matthew Deane Secy Per St
 } William DeWitt
 } Giles Beckett } Trustees
 } Elisha C. Ly

The Minutes of the last meeting were read & approved

Samuel Weeks the Chief Engineer gave notice that there
was a vacancy of these persons in the Hook & Ladder Company
to wit Rollin's Stairship, C. J. Cummings & Quincy Smith
and recommended the Trustees to purchase to fill the
places of a Hookship to be built in said company - which was
Resolved That the said John Carpenter & Benjamin Smith be
and they singly are appointed Hook & Ladder Men

Giles, Beckett & Beckett petition applied for a License to keep
a Grocery at the corner of Platt & State Streets
Resolved That on their paying in to the Treasurer \$200 and in
-turn into a Requisition with the Trustees recorded on their
Petition and on their paying to the Clerk \$100 That the Clerk
make out and deliver to them a License to keep a Grocery
until the 1st of May next

A. C. Clegg & John C. Clegg petitioned for a License to keep
a Grocery under the Charter
Resolved That the Petition be on the Table until the
next meeting

Guest J. M. Clegg presented a Petition to keep a Grocery in
the Keller's Alley for exchanging those on Exchange Street
Resolved That the same be on the Table

The Committee to whom the Petition of V. C. Clegg was
referred reported that he had examined the premises
and found that no objection was made
Resolved That the President & the Trustees be a Committee
to examine and report upon the Petition of V. C. Clegg
and also to examine the premises of the said V. C. Clegg
Resolved That the same be on the Table until the next meeting
Henry J. Clegg presented a Petition to keep a Grocery

25. For Linn to exhibit Inmate's Book in
the Court on Saturday evening
Resolved that he have leave to withdraw his Petition

Coswell Francis presents a Petition for leave to remove
his Grocery from the Canal to Buffalo Street
Resolved that he have leave so to do in his present place

Resolved that the Attorney Lee and Leach is authorized
to commence any suit or suits for any infraction of
the Village Ordinances upon the direction of any one
of the Trustees of the said Village

Reservoir in Carroll Street

Mr Brewster presents an account of Timothy Burr for tax
- tax a Reservoir \$24 75 for buying transportation of Log for the
same
- do for fuel & services going to
- do
Total \$40 12

Resolved that the same be allowed and that the Clerk draw
an order on the Treasurer for that amount payable to the
said order to be signed by the President

Reservoir in Carroll St.

Resolved that the Clerk draw an order on the Treasurer
for \$133. 12/100 payable to the Order of William ^{Quincy} for dis-
charging the expenses of the Reservoir of Water in Carroll
& Exchange Streets and that he be a Committee to
settle the accounts of the same

David Fisher presents an account of \$15. 23/100 for labor &
Materials furnished & performed on the Mill near Lamb's Turn

Resolved that the same be allowed and that the Clerk draw
an order on the Treasurer for that amount payable to the order

A Petition of Samuel Le habitants prays that an Alley
may be laid out extending from Clinton Street to
~~the Alley running South~~ See the North side of
Schopfield's Lot to an Alley running South

Resolved that the same be referred to Mr Boutwell & Mr
Thom the Trustees agreed to settle on 2nd 13th 1847
2 o'clock P.M. at the same place

This was done on 13th 1847

... a special meeting of the ... 16

- President {
- Matthews Brown
- James ...
- William ...
- Vincent Matthews
- Giles ...
- ...

The minutes of the last meeting were read & approved
Resolved that the ... is desired to present Henry ...
... for playing in the theater last Saturday evening.

John Clarke presented a Petition for a License to keep a gaming
... over the ...
Resolved that on his paying in to the Treasurer the
sum of \$25 and producing the License Act for the
same and on his entering into a recognizance with
the Justice named in his Petition that he will pay
to the Clerk the sum of \$25 that the same be
returned to him a License.

A. A. Low presented a Petition for a License to keep a
gaming over the ...
Resolved that the same be referred to Mr. Dutton & Mr. ...

James D. Mobery presented a Petition for a License to keep
a gaming over the ... under the name of J. D. ...
... until 1st of May next.
Resolved that on his producing the certificate of the Justice
... for \$25 and entering into a recognizance with the
Justice named in his Petition and on his paying to
the Clerk the sum of \$25 that the same be returned
to him a License.

Resolved that the Collector pay to the owner of Giles Dutton
the money which he may have collected on the ...
for having ...

A Petition of Sunday ... stating that Thomas
Simpson might be appointed ...
Resolved that on his paying \$500 as a ... against
him in favor of the ... and on his producing
that the same be returned to him a License
as before ...

97 Mr Bennett the Committee appointed to separate the accounts of a sum in front of the Court House in Dover
to Street, Reports an account of Martin Clapp of \$33 3/4
in part pay of the same

Resolved That the same be allowed and that the Clerk draw an Order on the Treasurer for the above sum payable to the Order of Martin Clapp

Mr Bennett Reports an account of Court Sisdale of \$17 81 for the Subscription Purse

Resolved That the same be allowed and that the Clerk draw an Order on the Treasurer for the above sum

Mr Bennett Reports an account of Andrew Winst of \$34 25 for two days work at the well near South Corner and for a day dressing dirt from the same

Resolved That the same be allowed and that the Clerk draw an Order on the Treasurer for that account

The Committee appointed on the Petition of Bingham & body reports a State of facts therein

Resolved That on their producing the Treasurer Certificate for \$350 and on their returning into a Recognizance with the securities required in their Petition and on their paying to the Clerk the sum of \$050 That the Clerk make out and deliver to them a license to keep a gaming card table That he recite the 9th of May next

Resolved That the Clerk draw an Order on the Treasurer for \$250 00 payable to the Order of Martin Clapp for part pay for building the Pier for the Market and the

Wells adjoining Market Street
alley from Church St Stone-st.
The Committee to whom the Petition is referred report in favor of the same

Resolved That the Clerk draw an Order on the Treasurer for the sum of \$100 00 payable to the Order of Martin Clapp for part pay for building the Pier for the Market and the Wells adjoining Market Street

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Mr Boston received an amount of \$47.00 for putting down poles and painting ^{the} poles ^{at} all Sinton & Main Street.

Resolved That the same be allowed and that the same amount be paid on the Treasurer for that amount.

Mr Boston received an amount of \$4.15 for 2 1/2 days work drawing water.

Resolved That the same be allowed and that the same amount be paid on the Treasurer for that amount.

Resolved That F M Jackson be and he is appointed fireman in Fire Company No 2 in the place of E S Hunt resigned.

Resolved That Mr Boston be a committee to procure

supplies for Fire Engine No 2 ^{including proceedings.}

Resolved That the Trustees have leave to examine the minutes and resolutions of the Trustees for the purpose of publishing the same after they are examined provided they will publish the whole proceedings.

Resolved That Mr Boston be a committee of business and that he report on wages and business at the next meeting.

Then the Trustees adjourned until Tuesday July 9th at 3 o'clock P M at the same place.

Richard B. Allen Secy.

The following resolution was then submitted

Resolved That the amount of \$10.00 be paid for the same as above and that the same amount be paid on the Treasurer for that amount.

Resolved That the same be allowed and that the same amount be paid on the Treasurer for that amount.

99 At a Special Meeting of the Trustees convened in
the Office of their Clerk January 6th 1827

Present ~ Vincent Matthews ~
~ William Brewster ~ Trustees
~ Giles Bouctant ~
~ Elisha Cady ~

The President being absent Mr Cady was appointed
President Pro Tem

Resolved That Messrs Matthews & Mr Bouctant be a Com-
mittee to draft an Ordinance to regulate the High
Waters watch and Report the same at the next Meeting
of the Trustees

Resolved That the Clerk cause a Notice to be published
Meeting on next Sunday Papers of a Village Meeting to be
to consider held at Christopher Langloam at 9 o'clock PM for
Chair for the purpose of taking into consideration the expediency
unincorporated Petition in the Legislature so to amend the act of
Incorporation as to authorize the Board of Trustees
to raise a larger sum of Money annually than
that specified in the 18th Section of the act of In-
corporation otherwise to Petition for permission to raise
the sum of \$50,000 by way of a loan for a
term of years for the purpose of building a Market
square to be started supporting a High Water
stand and paying the expenses of other Publick &
Local Improvements

When the Trustees signed and sealed July 9th 1827 at
3 o'clock PM at the same place

Respectfully Signed
Elisha Cady

At a meeting of the Court held at the Court House in the City of New York on the 21st day of May 1827.

- Present { Vincent Matthews
- { William Smith
- { John Houston
- { Lewis J. Allen

The Minutes of the Court held at the Court House in the City of New York on the 14th day of May 1827 were read and approved.
A complaint was made against Lewis J. Allen for appearing as a Counselor in the Court without being sworn.
Resolved that the attorney be sworn to keep a young man in the building at the west end of the New Bridge until the 1st of May next.

Resolved that the said Attorney be sworn to keep a young man in the building at the west end of the New Bridge until the 1st of May next.
Resolved that the said Attorney be sworn to keep a young man in the building at the west end of the New Bridge until the 1st of May next.

James B. Matthews applied for a License to keep a young man in the building at the west end of the New Bridge until the 1st of May next.

Resolved that the Resolution of January 4th relative to Rights published the proceedings in said act and that they may be used to publish in each part or all of the proceedings as they think proper in their own Language.

Moses Lehigh Esq. presented a memorial against the High Court that they should give no opinion in the case of the Plaintiff next Monday evening at 7 o'clock.

Resolved that the Court do not communicate against the said Plaintiff until the next week or until the Plaintiff has given notice in writing upon the Court that he desires to be sworn to keep a young man in the building at the west end of the New Bridge until the 1st of May next.

James B. Matthews requested to settle the next commission

161 against those for playing on the streets on
Saturday evenings and that the committee should
not be expected to suspend

Resolved that the Attorney be and he is instructed
to withdraw the suit on the request of the City and
Attorney for

James Grant requested to settle the suit concerning
the property in question in view of the fact that and
that the said suit should be dismissed and that
the same should not be reported to the
Committee that the Attorney be and he is instructed to do

nothing further in the premises in relation to the
Manning Public Square Alley

The Committee to examine the Petition to widen
Public Square Alley lying between Fall Street
and Spring Street was then reported in favor
of said Petition

Resolved that the said report be again to read that
Mrs Brewster in a Committee to study the reasons
therefor submitted to the said Committee and
that the Trustees intend to appropriate the
said parcel. That and that the same will
not be the same for the same

Resolved that the same be referred to the President
and the Committee appointed to accept the Ordinance
which respects the right to the said land in view of
the fact that the same was reported

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the fact that the same was reported

Resolved That the Collector be notified by a circular
to stay proceeding against the Collector on account
of arrears due to him & the value of a year from
Buffalo to Washington they appear to him
under the recent meeting.

That some business among the damage & exchange
of value to the value of \$1000 and the damage
and exchange due to him, sum at \$425.00 for the
land belonging to him, which was operated by
by the Collector for a time, intention in the title
between them, to be from him, to be made
to be called by the title.

Resolved That Curran, Peter, Geo. & Geo. Flettin be
assigned to the Collector & Probate Court to be
the said land, and be appointed before to be the
above sum of \$1000.00 among the same, which
and other interests in the land or lot, which
by said title in possession is now assigned to
the Collector and Probate Court, in which is
sum of \$1000.00, and that the same be
by the said Curran, Peter, Geo. & Geo. Flettin
within of the said title under the same.

That the Collector be notified by a circular
at 11 o'clock P.M. on the 1st day of June
Richard, Richard, & Co.

At a Meeting of the Trustees of the Village of Rochester
convened at the Office of the Clerk on the 12th day of June
to adjournment.

- Present
- Matthew Brown
 - William Brewster
 - John Brewster
 - John C. Brown
- Trustees

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read & approved
a Petition praying that some land might be appointed
to be used as a
Resolved that the Trustees have been to withdraw
this Petition

103 J Weston Countable presented an account of \$12.00 for
accounting & committing to goal indebtedness
Resolved That the same be allowed and that the clerk
draw an order on the treasury for that amount

John Morris presented a petition for a license to keep a grocery
in No 2 Merchants Block in Buffalo. That until the 1st of
May next.

Resolved That on his producing the Certificate of the Treasurer
that he has paid in to the Treasury \$150 and on his entering
into a recognizance with the Justices named in his Pet-
ition and on his paying to the Clerk the sum of \$500 That
we do out & deliver to him a License

The Committee to whom the Petition of M. A. Lee was re-
ferred Report in favor of granting him a License

Resolved That on his producing the Treasurer Certificate that
he has paid him \$150 and on his entering into a Recogni-
zance with the Justices named in his Petition and on his
paying to the Clerk the sum of \$500 That the Clerk do
out & deliver to him a License.

The Appeal of William Pittman was read.

Resolved That the same be referred to Mr Coulton & Mr Brewster

Resolved That Mr Coulton be a Committee to devise some way
where to raise money see the report either by selling or renting
some
The License granted against paying an affidavit against him
for a license

Resolved That the subject be postponed until the next meeting

The Subject of High Street was taken up The Petition
High Street circumstances were read & The reasons for and against
were heard

Resolved That the subject be postponed until the
next meeting of the Trustees

Resolved That the Clerk write to the collector to pay to Doctor Snow
all taxes collected for business transactions that are collected from the
city and not applied to the city's expense.

Resolved That Samuel Weeks & William Pittman be and each be
appointed assessors for City Street in the place of E. P. Smith
& J. M. Bright

That the trustees be organized until January 1st next at
9 o'clock A.M. at the same place

Superior Council

At a Meeting of the Trustees of the Village of Rochester on 10th
- week in the office of their Clerk pursuant to adjournment
January 19th 1827.

Matthew Deane Junr Pres^t
Present { Vincent Matthews }
 { William Brewster } Trustees
 { Giles Dutton }
 { }

Resolved That the Clerk write to the collector requiring him
to account for money collected on Special Warrants or that
his Bond will be put in suit.

The Trustees took up the consideration of Mr Leavitts Com-
-plaint and thereupon

Resolved that the collector be directed to collect the money
owed to Mr Leavitts and that Mr Leavitts on paying
the amount by Tuesday next have the right of appeal
-ing therefrom within 10 days thereafter

and appeal from the proceedings of the Trustees relative
to River Alley by John G Christopher & Joseph Lewis
- to plan ~~and~~

Resolved That the same be referred to Mr Dutton &
Mr Brewster

Mr Dutton the Committee to whom was referred the
subject of raising money upon the President Report
can. a system of finance thereon by creating stocks to the
amount of \$3000 each to be made up in shares of
\$50.00 amounting to sixty shares to be subscribed for
by individuals and that the profits of the said
stocks be appropriated for six years for the Redemption
of the stocks, ~~whenever~~

Resolved That ^{the Trustees} will loan the 16 Stalls of the President's Market
now now constructing over the River for the term of six years
to Commence on the day when the said Stalls are put up at
rent to be paid to the Trustees on the said Stalls pay-
-ing to the Trustees amount the sum of three thousand
Dollars on the following Conditions to wit: The said
\$3000 to be divided into 60 Shares of \$50 each
Each Subscriber to be responsible for the number of Shares
for which he subscribes and to make One half of each
Share or the other to be paid to the Trustees on the first day
of February next and the other half to be paid to them
at the same time by an account and approved Note

payable 60 days from that time.
The 16 Stalls to be rented Annually by putting them up as
before under the direction of the Trustees and the Rents to
be paid quarterly in advance. The whole of the Rents
during the year Six years to be collected and received by
the said Subscribers their Agents or Assigns.

The Market to be under the Superintendance & Control of
the Trustees and Subject to the Bye Laws which they
may hereafter publish for the Regulation thereof.

The Trustees hereby bind themselves not to establish
any other Market or permit the sale of such British
Wares ^{by retail} in any other Stall or Shop within the Village so
long as the said Subscribers are in possession of the
Lease above mentioned. And the said Subscribers shall
be bound to give up the said Lease unto the said
Trustees at any time when requested so to do in their
writing to them the said Subscribers or to the Persons
then holding such Lease the full amount of their
Subscriptions together with such further Sum as may
be equivalent to 20 per cent per annum thereon for
the time the same may have run and all the Rents
or income which the Subscribers or their Assigns may
have received previous to such time of Redemption shall
be added with ^{premiums} ~~interest~~ to apply in full payment of
such principle so redeemed and premium thereon as
aforesaid.

The Trustees will insure the said Market against
fire and the said Subscribers shall receive the Rent
for Six years complete unless determined as aforesaid in
elusion of any interruption which may arise from
destruction ^{by fire} or otherwise. And if any Stalls are left
unoccupied after the Annual Sale or not rented at the
time the Subscribers may Rent such vacant ones by par-
tial agreement until the next Annual Sale.

Resolved That Sir Jonathan be a Committee to draw up
proposals pursuant to the above above resolution and
return same in two or three

From the Trustees Assembly held January 23rd 1779
at 2 o'clock P.M. at the same place

Witness J. J. Clerk.

At a Meeting of the Trustees of the 3^d Stage of the case 186
- held at the Office of the said Trustees on January 23^d 1857 pursuant
to adjournment

Present
Wm. B. Brown Junr. Secy
Wm. Matthews Esq. Trustee
E. Giles Boutton

The Minutes of the Meeting of January 16th were read & approved
William Andrews presented a Petition for a License to keep
a grocery in the building two doors South of the Shop opposite
E. Exchange Street until next May

Resolved that the consideration of the Petition be postponed until
the next Meeting of the Trustees.

J. W. Smith sent into the Trustees a resignation as skipper
of City Street on account of his being sick & unable
Resolved that his name be accepted and that W. W. Miller
be appointed in his place

A Communication from E. A. Boutton was read saying
that Mill Street may be cleared & Laid

Resolved that the same be referred to Mr. Boutton.

Mr. Miller made an application to be relieved from an
Apprentice for a sum in Main Street on the ground
that he had sold the place for which he was apprentice
Resolved that the Trustees have not power to grant
the relief prayed for

Resolved that the consideration of the subject of High
Street be postponed until the first Meeting of the Trustees
in the month of April next.

A Complaint was made against George Cumman for
sufficiently Excessive and peevish & saucy in
his Fray

Resolved that the same be referred to Mr. Boutton & Mr. E. G.

A W. Wiley offered to make proposals to the Trustees for
renting a Store Room under the Warehouse

Resolved that the same be referred to Mr. Boutton.

Thus the Trustees adjourned until Sunday 30th January
Next at 3 o'clock P.M. at the same place
Wm. B. Brown Secy

107 At a meeting of the Trustees of the Village of Rochester
Convened at the office of Matthew & Wright January
31st 1827

Matthew Brown Secy. Pres.
Present: Vincent Matthews & Trustees
Zephiah Boutton

The Minutes of the two last Meetings read and approved
Andrew Sellogg prayed to be relieved from a judgment
of \$1000 recovered against him for theiving his
Cocks

Resolved That the Attorney he and Selley is directed to
settle the said Judgment and his paying \$600 and
the costs.

The Appraisers appointed to appraise the sum of \$127 50 the
expense of a Survey conducted on the East side of Clinton
Street and the further sum of \$65 the expense of a Sur-
vey conducted on the West side of Clinton Street returned their
Certificate of the appraisement of the said sum among the
several occupants and others interested in all the Houses
and Lots benefited by said Survey

Resolved That the said Certificate & Appraisement be and the
same is hereby ratified and confirmed by the said
Trustees and that the Clerk be and he is directed to
to the Collector to collect the same to be signed by
the President.

Mr Boutton the Committee appointed to procure Subscrip-
tion tickets for the Stock of the Market Reported That he
has taken care to procure Subscriptions for \$3000 or the whole
amount of Stock.

Resolved That the said Report be agreed to.

Mr Boutton Reported propositions of A Wiley to Build &
complete two rooms under the Market for two years
Rent of the same

Resolved That the same be agreed to and that Mr Boutton
and a Committee now is hereby authorized to enter into
on the part of the Trustees with the said Wiley on
the terms contained in said proposals.

Resolved That the Clerk write to the five Clerks and
request them to Report the state of their
Subscriptions

A Commission was made an account of a pile of old
 steel lying on the bridge
 Resolved that the Clerk write to Justice Slope requesting
 him to remove the same
 Then the Trustees adjourned to Tuesday Nov 20th 1791
 9 AM at the house of the Clerk
 Robert Penn's Clerk

At a Meeting of the Trustees of the Village of New-London
 convened at the office of the Clerk pursuant to adjourn-
 -ment February 6th 1792

Present } Matthew Beeson Secy. Treas.
 } Vincent Matthews
 } William Brewster Trustees
 } Giles Boutwell
 } Elisha Cley

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read & approved
 A B Curtis Vice Warden in Ward No 4th ^{Stone} ^{reg.}
 of the State of New York East of ~~the~~ ^{the} ^{reg.}
 Resolved that Mr Curtis be requested to ^{the Trustees} ^{reg.}
 we desire ~~that~~ ^{that} ~~he~~ ^{he} ~~not~~ ^{not} distribute his buckets among
 buckets to the Indians in if any sold at the same
 time notify the Trustees if there be there any other
 agents who have not reported their trade to
 us to render them sale as regards this
 And that those persons who are engaged in
 sell Buckets may be kept to production of the
 time if there be any otherwise that he report
 them to the Trustees

William J Hart made application for a license to
 a grocer in the building over the mill see account
 of Robert Colquhoun an Exchange Street
 Resolved that an act procuring the Certificate of the Cler-
 -k so that he may be paid in to him 50th and an in-
 -terim act of Recognition with the Justice of the Peace
 in his Petition and an act in his favor that he
 may be paid that the Clerk make out a bill
 to him a minimum

The Clerk Reported the draft of a Covenant with
Abel White for constructing two Rooms under
the Market

Resolved That the said Covenant be agreed to and
that the same be signed by the President

Walter White per Warden in Ward No 3 Stated that
Edwin Stanley a per Warden in said Ward was ab-
sent and not expected to return until Spring and
requested that John Bingham might be appointed
in his place Warden

Resolved That John Bingham be and Stanley is
appointed per Warden in Ward No 3 in the place
of Edwin Stanley who is absent

The Clerk Reported the draft of a Lease from the Trustees
to the Managers of the Market Stalls of the 16 Stalls in
the Market for six years

Resolved That the same be referred to Mr Matthews & Co

Mr Brewster the Committee appointed to Superintend
the construction of a Sewer the south side of the
Canal extending from the west side of Exchange
Street to the Mill Race Reported the expense of the
same to be \$120500

Resolved That the said Report be agreed to and that
John Watts Silas Smith Joseph Chipin & John H. Sim-
son be and Stanley an appointed Appraisers to appraise
the said sum of \$120500 among the owners of parcels
& lots situated in all the Town or Lots benefited by
said Sewer in proportion as nearly as may be to
the profits and advantage which each shall be
deemed to acquire thereby and that the said Appraisers
the said Appraisers of their appointment and their duties
under the same

Mr Docton to whom the same was referred ^{reported} a Proposal
of Abraham Church to pay \$800000 in six months
from this present time for a Lease of the two Rooms
under the Market Contract to be built by A W White
for four years the term to commence at the expiration
of the said Building Lease for two years
Resolved That the consideration of the subject in pro-
posed be sent Michael of the Trustees

Annual Report to the Trustees for the year 1836
Ward No 5 made a report of the state of their Ward.
Resolved That the same be inserted and that the next
Wardens Report all delinquents at the end of 31 days

Resolved That Samuel Smith be and hereby is
appointed appraiser for the year 1837 in the place of Jacob
Gould who is absent
When the Trustees adjourned next Tuesday next at
3 O'clock P.M. at the usual place
Respectfully to all

At a Meeting of the Trustees of the Village of
Rochester convened at the office of their Clerk pursuant
to adjournment February 13. 1837—

Present Mathew Brown Jr. President
Giles Boulton
William Brewster } Trustees
Elisha Ely }

The minutes of the last meeting read and approved.

J. O'Donoghue made an application for a license to keep a
grocery opposite the Merchants Exchange - Exchange Street
heretofore kept by Blackford & Cooley - until the first of May
Resolved. That on his producing the certificate of the Treasurer that
he had paid in to him \$2.00, and on his entering into a
recognizance with the Sureties named in his petition, and
on his Clerk paying to the Clerk \$0.50. that the Clerk
make out and deliver to him a license accordingly.

James Moore made an application for a license to keep a
grocery in the building lately occupied by George Pennell
until the first of May next.

Resolved That on his producing a certificate of the Treasurer
that he has paid \$4.50 to him and on his entering into a
recognizance with the Sureties named in his petition and
on his paying to the Clerk \$0.50 that the Clerk make
out and deliver to him a license accordingly.

Resolved That Messrs Ely & Brewster be a Committee to Enquire
whether there are any violations of the Laws of the Village in
regard to selling spiritous liquors on board of any of

117 of the Canal Boats -

A complaint was made by Ira Potter one of the night-watch of a breach of the peace.

Resolved That Messrs Ely & Brewster be appointed a Committee to investigate the foregoing Complaint, with authority to prosecute for the same.

W. Melancton Smith Fire Warden of Ward No. 1. made a report of the situation of his Ward, showing that several stove pipes in the Theatre were in his opinion dangerous.

Resolved That the Attorney be directed to prosecute the occupants thereof, on being furnished with requisite proof of said offence by the Wardens of said Ward.

A. B. Curtiss fire Warden of Ward No. 4 Reported Syranus Perry and Joseph Van Schunior delinquents in neglecting to place their stove pipes in a safe condition as regards fire.

Resolved That the Attorney prosecute them respectively for the above offence.

Solomon Cleveland presented a Complaint against John G. Bosly and Robert Morris for obstructing Canal Street and Hunter Street with logs -

Resolved That the same be referred to Mr Boulton -

Ezra M. Parsons presented an account for services as Village assessor of \$6.00 and also for addressing a sewer of \$4.00.

Resolved That \$6.00 of the above account his charge as Village assessor be audited - and that the clerk draw an order on the Treasurer for the above sum to be signed by the President.

Resolved That the proposition of Abraham Plumb to pay \$800.00 in six months as the rent for the Rooms under the Market for 4 years to commence at the expiration of Mr. Rely's term be accepted and that Messrs Matthews

and Boulton be a Committee to ~~write~~ close a contract with the said Plumb on the terms of his said proposition.

Then the Trustees adjourned till Tuesday next at 2 o'clock P.M. at the same place.

Jesse Lee Green & Clerk

At a meeting of the Trustees of the Village
of Rochester convened at the Office of the Clerk
pursuant to adjournment February 21. 1827.

Present Messrs Vincent Matthews }
Elisha Ely }
William Brewster } Trustees
Giles Boutton }

The President being absent Mr Boutton was appointed
President pro tem -
The minutes of last meeting were read & approved -

The petition of John L. Coley having been read
Resolved, that his request be granted on his furnishing
satisfactory bail in the place of those who were to be
bail for Bingham & Coley

Sathrop Brown & Stanley presented an account for making
ten firemen's hats at \$2.50 each amounting to \$25.00
Resolved, that the same be allowed - and that the Clerk draw
an order on the past treasurer for the sum of \$25.00
to be signed by the President -

Resolved, that the clerk be directed to notify the Manager
of the Theatre, that unless arrears be paid and
a new license taken he will be prosecuted immediately

The Trustees then adjourned - to 23^d instant
Respectfully
Elisha Ely

At a meeting of the Trustees of the Village of Rochester
Convened at the office of their clerk pursuant to
adjournment February 23^d 1827-

Present Matthew Brown Junr. President
 Giles Boulton
 William Brewster } Trustees
 Elisha Ely
 Vincent Mathews }

The minutes of the last meeting were read & approved-

John Hayward Secretary of Fire Company No. 1. presented an
account of \$8.25 for repairs done to the engine of said
Company-

Resolved. That the same be allowed - and that the clerk draw
an Order on the Treasurer, ^{for that amount} payable to the order of said
Haywood to be signed by the President-

The assessors appointed to assess the sum of \$800. Compensation
due to the owners of land appropriated by the Trustees, for
Ely Street, returned their certificate of assessment - of
the said sum

Resolved. That the consideration of the subject be postponed
until the next meeting of the Trustees-

The Committee appointed to superintend the building of the Market
reported an account of Matthew Clapp of \$1013. 68 for
clearing and excavating ^{for the Market} a foundation ^{of} the pier and wall
and furnishing materials for the same. Constructing a wall in
Mason Street and a sewer in Buffalo Street and furnishing
materials

Resolved. That the Clerk ascertain the balance due said Clapp -
Messrs Mathews and Boulton reported the draft of an Ordinance
entitled "An Ordinance to regulate the Market, in the Village
of Rochester" - passed February 23^d 1827-

Resolved. That the said Report be adopted and the Ordinance therein
reported be passed and Recorded in the Book of Ordinances
of the Village and that the Record be signed by the president
and countersigned by the Clerk-

On taking the question on the above Ordinance -
all the members voted that the words ^{"sheep"} "by the carcass" - in the 1st
 proviso to Section 2^d be struck out - and the "mutton and

read by the quarter" be inserted—

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Messrs Mathews }
Ely } affirmative

Boulton }
Brewster } negative

The President gave the casting vote in the affirmative—

Mr Elisha Ely presented an account of \$18.00 for taking the
Census of the village as by Agreement—

Resolved— That the same be allowed— and that the clerk draw
an Order on the Treasurer for the said sum of \$18.00 to
be signed by the President—

Resolved— That the clerk notify the owners of Cellars on Exchange
and Main Street, who have not fixed railing agreeably to the
Ordinance that they place the same there without delay—

At a meeting of the Trustees of the Village of
Rochester convened at the office of their Clerk
February 27. 1827—

Present: Matthew Brown Jr. President
Vincent Mathews
William Brewster }
Giles Boulton } Trustees
Elisha Ely }

The Minutes of the last meeting were read & approved
and also the record of the Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance
to regulate the Market in the Village of Rochester
passed February 23^d 1827—

The Petition of O. N. Bush and others relative to
the watch^{men} who were fined, was read—

Resolved, That the same be referred to Messrs Brewster and
Boulton

The Petition of John W. Strong was read

Resolved That the same be referred to Mr Boulton—

Petition of Jonathan T. Hall for a license to keep a shop
a grocery in Number 15 on Carroll Street until 1st of May next

Resolved. That on his producing a Certificate from the Treasurer that

he has paid \$2.50 ~~from~~ ^{to} him, and on his entering into a Recognizance with the sureties named in his petition and on his paying to the clerk \$0.50. that the clerk make out and deliver to him a license accordingly—

Henry W. Sulzer presented a petition, that he need not pay a License during the time that the Theatre had been shut

Resolved That three weeks be deducted, and on his paying \$21.00. the arrears due for back license and paying five Dollars ~~per week~~ in advance he be entitled to a further License "Market" Lease,

The clerk reported a draft of a Lease of the 16 stalls of the Market to the managers of the Market Stock for 6 years

Resolved. That the report be agreed to and that the same be executed by the President signing his name and causing the seal of the Corporation to be thereto affixed

Resolved That Mr Boulton be appointed a Committee to give notice of the sale of the stalls of the market at public Vendue

Resolved that Messrs Boulton & Ely Proctor be a Committee to receive and appropriate the money due for the Market Stocks

Resolved That Mr Ely have 10 days to appeal from the assessment made for Ely Street—

The trustees then adjourned one week—

Respectfully
Clerk

At a meeting of the Trustees of the Village
of Rochester Convened pursuant to adjournment
at the office of the Clerk March 6th 1827

Present

Matthew Brown Jr President
Vincent Matthews }
William Brewster } Trustees
Giles Bonston & }
Elisha Ely }

The minutes of the last meeting were read & approved

The Petition of E. S. Beach and others for paving a part
of Buffalo, Exchange and Carroll Streets was read.

Resolved. That the same be referred to the President and Mr
Matthews — And that the Clerk give notice that such
an application has been made, and that those interested will
be heard

The Clerk reported the amount due Martin Blapp is \$180.37.

Resolved. That the same be allowed, and that the Clerk draw an
Order on the Treasurer for that amount to be signed by the
President

Resolved That Mr Ely have a further time of 10 days in addition
to the former time to appeal from the assessment on Ely Street.

Resolved. That the Clerk procure the Ordinance relative to the
Market to be published.

Then the Trustees adjourned for one week. —

Respectfully
Oliver Beach Clerk

At a meeting of the Trustees of the
Village of Rochester convened pursuant
to adjournment at the office of their Clerk
March 13. 1827-

Present - Matthew Brown Jr. President
Vincent Matthews }
William Brewster }
Elisha Ely } Trustees

The minutes of the last meeting were read &
approved.

The Petition of Jacob Thorn & others Butchers in relation
to the Market Ordinance was read.

Resolved. That the consideration of the same be postponed
thmos J. Richardson made an application for a license
to keep a grocery in N^o 6 in Merchants Row until
the first day of May next

Resolved. That on his producing the certificate of Treasurer
that he has paid in to him \$1.00 and on his entered
into a Recognizance with the sureties named in his
petition and on his paying to the Clerk fifty cents, that
the Clerk make out and deliver to him a petition accord-
-ingly.

The petition of Enos Stone & others for cross walks on Clinton
and North street at their intersection with Main street
was read.

Resolved. That the same be referred to Messrs Ely & Boulton

The petition of Louis Sabine was read

Resolved. That the same be postponed until the next meeting

The assessors appointed to assess the sum of \$120.57. the
Expenses of a sewer the South side of the Canal extend from
the west line of Exchange street to the Mill Race on the
owners occupant and others benefited by said sewer having
returned their assessment to the Trustees

Resolved. That the same be and is hereby ratified by the said
Trustees and that the Clerk draw a warrant directed
to the collector of the Village to levy and collect the sum
Silas Smith presented an account of \$3.75 for fees as assessors
for local improvements

Resolved. That the same be allowed, and that the Clerk
arrange the same with the collector.

Amos T. Richardson & others presented a petition for consideration
to visit a dwelling upon the east side of the village
Amendment of the Paper. Some alterations to the same.

Resolved. That the same be referred to Messrs Mathews & Brewster

The Trustees then adjourned for one week.

Rufus Beane Secy

At a meeting of the Trustees of the Village
of Rochester. convened pursuant to adjournment, at the
office of this clerk March 20. 1827.

Present Matthew Brown Junr. President
Vincent Mathews } Trustees
William Brewster }
Elisha Ely. --- }

The minutes of the last meeting were read & approved.
The Petition of Charles Perkins and others for a sewer along
the East side of Hughes Street was read.

Resolved. That the same be referred to Mr Brown and Mr Boulton.

A Complaint of Thomas Stoyes and others, respecting a case
of the small pox.

Resolved That the same be referred to Mr Brewster and Mr Ely.

A Certificate of William Maynard Secretary of Fire
Company Number 1. That George King has been elected a
Member of said Company in the place of Alpheus Bingham,
deceased.

Resolved. That the said George King be and hereby is appointed a
Member of said Company and that the Clerk make out &
deliver to him a warrant to be signed by the President.

The Committee to whom the Petition of Mrs Stone and others was
referred reported against the prayer of the Petitioners for want
of funds.

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The Committee to whom the Petition of Amos T. Richardson and others was referred, Report, that the Trustees have not the Power to grant the privilege asked for

Resolved. That the said Report be agreed to.

The Committee to whom the Petitioner of E. S. Beach and others praying that the Trustees would cause certain Streets to be paved Report that in their opinion the prayer of the said Petition ought not to be granted and gave their reasons.

Resolved. That the consideration of the Report be postponed until the 15th day of May next.

Resolved. That Messrs Brown and Boulton be a committee to take into consideration and Report upon the propriety of extending the improvements upon the market Lot

The Trustees then adjourned one week.

Oliver Beach Clerk

At a meeting of the Trustees of the Village of Rochester, convened pursuant to adjournment at the office of the Clerk March 27, 1827

Present. Matthew Brown Junr. President
Vincent Mathews }
William Brewster } Trustees

William Kniffen and Butler made an application for a License to keep a grocery in a building 4 doors west of Church Mansion house, until the 1st of May next

Resolved. That on his producing a certificate from the Treasurer that he has paid to him \$100. and on his entering into a recognizance with the sureties named in his petition and on his paying to the Clerk \$0.50. that the Clerk make and deliver to him a License accordingly -

William A. Bristol made an application for a license to keep a grocery in the second building west of the Aqueduct on the towing path until the 1st of Oct. next.

Resolved. That on his producing a certificate from the Treasurer that he has paid him \$1.50. and on his entering into a surety with the persons named in his petition and on his paying to the clerk fifty cents, that the clerk make out & deliver to him a license accordingly.

The Petition of John V. Coody to be appointed Clerk of the Market was read.

Resolved. That the same be referred to Messrs Brown & Brewster.

The petition Daniel Waterman to be appointed clerk of the Market was read.

Resolved That the same be referred to Messrs Brown & Brewster.

No Theatre playing Saturday night

The petition of E. H. Raymond and others for permission to play in the Theatre on Saturday night was read.

Resolved. That the prayer of said petition be refused.

Edwin Scramton presented an account of \$2.75 for printing.

Resolved. That the same be allowed and that the clerk draw an order on the Treasurer for that amount to be signed by the President.

Matthew Mead presented an account of \$12.75 for making grates and bar for sewers.

Resolved. That the same be allowed, and that the clerk draw an order on the Treasurer for that amount to be signed by the President.

Resolved. That the sale of the stalls in the public Market be postponed until the 31st instant at 10 o'clock A.M. and that the clerk cause notice to be given by having short hand bills printed and by advertising in the "Telegraph" and "Daily Advertiser".

The Report of the Fire Wardens of Ward No. 2 was read.

Resolved. That the President be directed to sign the answers to the appeal of William Pitkin, John S. Christopher and to the Clerk in Street appeal.

The Trustees then adjourned one week.
Respectfully
Respectfully
Respectfully

At a meeting of the Trustees of the Village of
Rochester convened at the office of their clerk
pursuant to adjournment April 10. 1827

Present. Matthew Brown Jr. President
William Brewster
Elisha Ely } Trustees

The minutes of the last meeting were read and
approved.—

David Mahon made an application for License to keep a
grocery on the tow path in P. Barker's buildings on the south
side of the canal between Fitzhugh and Exchange
Streets until 1st of May next.—

Resolved. That on his producing a certificate from the Treasurer
that he has paid to him \$1.00, and on his entering into
a Recognizance with the sureties named in his petition &
paying to the clerk \$0.50, that the clerk make out and
deliver to him a license accordingly.

Elisha A. Stone presented a petition for a License to keep a
Grocery—

Resolved. That the consideration of the same be postponed until
the next meeting.

Samuel Allen made an application for License to keep
a Grocery on the south side of Group Street near Mr.
Daniel until the first of May next.

Resolved. That on his producing a certificate from the Treasurer, that
he has paid to him \$1.00 and on his entering into a Recognizance
with the sureties named in his petition and on his paying to
the clerk \$0.50, that the clerk make out and deliver to him
a License accordingly—

John Deal made an application for a License to keep a grocery
on Cornhill near Mr. Montgomery's until first of May next—

Resolved. That on his producing a certificate from the Treasurer that he
has paid him \$1.00 and on his entering into a Recognizance with
the sureties named in his petition and paying to the clerk \$0.50
that the Clerk make out and deliver to him a License accordingly.—

Timothy Wheeler made an application for a license to keep a grocery on the East side of Sophia Street on the tow path on the Canal until May 1st next.

Resolved. That on his producing a certificate from the Treasurer that he has paid to him \$1.00. and on his entering into a recognize with the person named in his petition and another sufficient surety, and on his paying to the clerk fifty cents, that the clerk make out debar to him a license accordingly.

Bill Colby presented a petition praying for the privilege of making a sewer to drain his cellar, along Mechanic Street by a lot owned by Andrew W. S. South.

Resolved. That Mr Ely be committee on the subject.

A Petition from J. A. Stebbins & William J. Cuyler praying for the privilege of occupying a part of Chain Street & also along and over Canal Street with materials for buildings which they propose to erect.

Resolved. That the same be referred to Mr Ely as a Committee.

The petition of Silas Mumford and other owners of Land adjoining the Alley between Platt and Fish Street, praying that said Alley may be widened and declared a public Street was read.

Resolved. That the same be referred to Messrs Brown & Brewster.

A Petition of the Trustees of the Second Presbyterian Society praying that a sewer might be constructed along Stan Street from its intersection with Hart Street to Carroll Street was read.

Resolved. That the same be referred to Messrs Brown & Brewster.

A Petition from the Female Charity Society praying that a sewer may be constructed on the West side of Franklin Street, to drain the lot on which their School-House stands was read.

Resolved. That the same be referred to Messrs Brown Ely and Brewster.

The Committee to whom was referred the Petition for Widening an Alley public Square Alley having reported in favor of granting the same.

Resolved. That the prayer of the petitioners be granted, and that that part of public Square Alley which lies between Full and Troup Street be widened on each side six feet and that the same be thereby declared a public Street.

Derrick Sibley presented an account of \$5.00 for selling the Halls in the Market at Vendue

Resolved. That the same be allowed - and that the Clerk draw an Order on the Treasurer for that amount to be signed by the President.

Thomas Stimpson presented an account of \$0.50 for crying the Crying Sale of the Halls in the Market.

Resolved. That the same be allowed - and that the Clerk draw an Order on the Treasurer for that amount to be signed by the President.

James Hears presented an account of repairing a sewer on River Street for \$1.25.

Resolved. That the same be referred to Mr. Ely

William Brewster presented an account for supporting David Jones' family while sick of the small pox and for other services. of \$36.00

Resolved. That the same be allowed - and the Clerk draw an Order on the Treasurer to be signed by the President for that amount.

On representations from certain Citizens of Elm Street. requesting that a sewer may be constructed on that Street -

Resolved. That the Consideration of that subject be referred to Mr. Ely

The board adjourned until Friday at 3 o'clock

Oliver Beecher Clerk

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At a special Meeting of the Trustees of the
Village of Rochester Convened at the office of
of their Clerk pursuant to adjournment April
13. 1827

Present— Matthew Brown Jr. President
William Brewster
Vincent Matthews } Trustees
Elisha Ely } }

The minutes of the last meeting were read & approved—

John C. Stevens presented a petition for license to keep a grocery
on the town path on the canal opposite the "Eric Coffee House"

Resolved. That the same be referred to Mr. Brewster—

Elisha H. Stone presented a petition for a license to keep a grocery—

Resolved. That the same be postponed—

Mr. Ely to whom was referred the petition of Bill Colby
reported that it was unnecessary to make any Order on that
subject—

Resolved. That his report be agreed to—

Mr. Ely to whom was referred the petition of Cassius M.
Stebbins William S. Cuyler reported that it was inexpedient
to make any Order on that subject—

Resolved. That his report be agreed to—

A Remonstrance from sundry Inhabitants against opening a
sewer on High St. was read—

Mr. Brown the Committee to whom was referred the petition of
sundry Inhabitants praying for a sewer on the east side
of High Street—

Reported. That it was not inexpedient to construct the same—

Erastus Bushe presented an account of \$3.00 for work
done on River Street—

Resolved. That \$2.00 of said account be allowed and that
the clerk draw an order on the Treasurer for \$2.00 to be
signed by the President

James Mear's account of \$1.25 for labor on River Street—

Resolved. That the same be referred to Mr. Brewster—

On suggestion of Mr. Ely to whom was referred the consid-
eration of a sewer on Elm Street—

Resolved. That his report be postponed to the next meeting

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 Messrs Brown & Brewster the Committee to whom was
 referred the petition of the Trustees of the Second
 Presbyterian Society requesting the construction of Sewer
 on San Street - Reported - That it is inexpedient
 to construct said Sewer at the Expense of the Village
 but that said Trustees should have liberty to construct
 one at their own expense on the South side of said Street
 from the place where the brook crosses said Street to
 their Lot.

Resolved That said report be agreed to.

The Committee to whom was referred the Petition of
 opening Sundry Inhabitants for the opening and extending
 High Street - and the Remonstrance of Moses Chapin
 Reported. That they have examined the ground - and that they
 deem it necessary that said Street should be opened
 according to the prayer of the Petitioners by the first of January
 next -

Resolved. That their report be accepted and that said Street be
 opened by the first of January next.

Brewster
 Ely in the affirmative

Mathews. - in the Negative -

The Committee to whom was referred the petition from
 the Directors of the Female Charity Society for a Sewer
 on Franklin Street -

Reported - Against Constructing a Sewer on said Street -
 but are of opinion that a small drain should be
 made immediately -

Resolved. That said Report be accepted - and that Mr Brewster
 be a committee to construct, and superintend the making
 of said drain -

Resolved. That Mr Ely be a committee to rent a House of
 John T. Dackoun to be used as a House of refuge
 for persons infected with the small pox for one year
 from the fifteenth of March last - and also to leave
 the same to some proper person to keep said House

William Brewster presented an account of \$58.90.
 for repairing Sewer on Buffalo Street, removing Earth &c.
 Dicks for Trustees - removing Logs. Cartage of Slabs
 Bank Discount - Lumber of Childs & Kelchum for reservoir
 P. Smith labor on same - fees as Inspector of Elections &c. &c.
 Giving the Trustees credit by cash received for same 7.50
 leaving a balance of \$51.40

Resolved. That his account be allowed for that amount -
 and that the clerk draw an Order on the Treasurer in
 his favor for \$51.40 - to be signed by the President -

Resolved. That the clerk make out and deliver to the collector
 a warrant for the assessment on Ely Street -

Resolved. That the clerk and Treasurer be requested to prepare
 an account of the receipts and expenditures of the
 Trustees for this year -

Resolved. That the clerk notify the collector to proceed to
 collect the residue of the money due for paving and
 flagging Mechanic Street -

The board adjourned to the 17th instant

Respectfully
 Rufus A. Smith

At a Meeting of the Trustees of Village
of Rochester convened at the office of their
Clerk pursuant to adjournment April 17. 1827

Present Matthew Brown Junr. President
William Brewster }
Elisha Ely } Trustees

Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved

Joel West prayed that a survey may be made and a
level and ascent for the side walks on the West side of
Exchange Street

Resolved. That the same be referred to Mr Brown & Mr. ~~Brewster~~
Mathews -

Petition of Elisha Johnson for a Street to be laid out from
Canal Street to River Street adjoining the railing
at the East end of the Aqueduct. also a Street from
Main Street to Ely Street also the same from Ely
Street to Court Street.

Resolved. That the same be referred to Messrs Brown Ely -
Theatre discussed

Petition from C. Brewster for a License to play in Theatre
on Thursday evening next - and also for the privilege
of performing on Friday and Monday evenings next
on ~~his paying~~ if he chooses on his paying to Treasurer
the amount of his license if he does perform.

Resolved. That on his producing a Certificate from the Treasurer
that he has paid to him \$5.00 ~~so~~ that he have liberty
to play on Thursday night - and a further Certificate that
he has paid \$5.00 that he have liberty to perform on
Friday & Monday night - and that on his paying to the
Clerk \$0.50 that the Clerk make out and deliver to him
a license accordingly -

A Petition from Josiah Billitt Junior was read that Court
Street might be extended from Johnsons public square
extension to Pittsford Street through Manhattan square - to
extend main Street East to limits of the corporation -
Pittsford and also to open Water Street where it is laid out & remove
such obstructions as may be in the way -

Resolved. That the same be referred to Mr Brown & Ely—

William F. Cuyler entered a Complaint against J. Bingham for obstructing side walk and street in front of his house with lumber—

Resolved. That the Attorney be directed to notify J. Bingham that unless the same is removed in one week he will be prosecuted—

Daniel Warren entered a Complaint against Cox for a nuisance in keeping a ^{haunted house} ~~haunted house~~ on town streets—

Resolved. That the Attorney be directed to notify said Cox that unless the nuisance is abated in three days he will be prosecuted—

Samuel Moulton presented a petition praying that he might be appointed Clerk of the Market—

Resolved. That the same be referred to Messrs Brown & Brewster

Levi M. Sibley presented an account of \$1.50. for printing Watchmen Warrants—

Resolved. That the same be allowed, and that the Clerk draw an Order on the Treasurer for that amount, to be signed by the President.

Ira West presented an ~~order~~ account of \$11.25. for services as Inspector of Elections and as assessor—

Resolved. That the same be allowed, and that the Clerk draw an Order on the Treasurer for that amount to be signed by the President—

G. Gould presented an account of \$0.34. for serving 2 summons on Henry A. Williams in favor of the Trustees

Resolved. That the same be allowed and that the Clerk draw an Order on the Treasurer to be signed by the President for that amount.

Elisha Ely presented an account of \$32.14— for removing and supporting Mrs. Davis' family while infected with the small pox.

Resolved. That the same be allowed and that the Clerk draw an order on the Treasurer for that amount to be signed by the President—

Resolved. That the judgment against Nathaniel Ambrose and Asabel Wells be discharged on their paying the costs due on the same and the Attorneys fees and that the execution be returned—

Everard Peck presented an account of \$25.25 for blank books, printing Licenses & Bond and other blanks & Stationary—

Resolved. That the same be allowed and that the Clerk draw and Order on the Treasurer for that amount, to be signed by the President—

Josiah Marsh made an application that a sewer might be constructed on the East side of River Street—

Resolved. That the same be referred to Mr. Ely—

Thus the Trustees adjourned
Respectfully
Obediently

At a special meeting of the Trustees of the Village of Rochelle, convened at the office of their clerk April 20, 1827—

Present. Matthew Brown Junr. President
William Brewster
Elisha Ely } Trustees—

The Minutes of the last meeting were read & approved
Seth Tucker Esq. presented an account of \$1.87 1/2 for advertising notice of village meeting and sale of a tract of
Stocks.

Resolved. That the same be allowed and that the Clerk draw an Order on the Treasurer for that amount, to be signed by the President.

The Committee to whom was referred the petition from
 Silas D. Mumford asking to widen the Alley running
 next west of and parallel to State Street in that part
 of the Village formerly called Frankfort.

Report. That Sylvester D. Packard's brick House stands on
 the proposed site of the street, which the Trustees have
 not power to remove and therefore that the prayer of
 the petitioners be denied.

Resolved. That the said Report be agreed to and that the
 prayer of the petitioners be denied.

The committee to whom was referred the petition of Josiah
 Brill Junior and others praying that the obstructions
 on Water Street occasioned by Solomon Cleveland's
 Horse shed be removed.

Report. That in their opinion Solomon Cleveland's horse
 shed standing across River Street ought to be removed.

Resolved. That said report be agreed to, and that the
 Attorney write to said Cleveland requiring him to remove
 said shed.

The Committee to whom was referred the petition of:
 Court-st. Josiah Brill Jr. praying that Court Street may be
 extended from Johnson Square through Manhattan
 Square to Pittsford Road.

Report. That in their opinion the public would be benefitted
 by the extension of said street, but that the course of the same
 passes over the site of several dwelling-houses, which can
 not be removed except by negotiation and therefore the committee

Report. in favor of the prayer of said petitioners whenever
 said buildings can be removed by negotiation ^{with} the
 owners.

Resolved. That the said report be agreed to.

Main. The committee to whom was referred the Petition to extend
 Main Street to the east line of Josiah Brill's purchase

Report. That the contemplated ~~course~~ road passes over the site
 of several dwelling-houses, which the Trustees have not power
 to remove - and therefore report in favor of the same whenever
 said buildings can be removed by negotiation with the owners

Resolved. That the said report be agreed to.

A Petition of W. J. Brewster for a license to play in the Theatre
 next week was read.

Resolved. That on his producing a Certificate from the
Treasurer that he has paid to him \$5.00— and on his
having paid to the Clerk \$0.50. the Clerk make out &
deliver to him a Receipt accordingly.

The Committee who were appointed to superintend the
draining the Lot on which the Female Charity Society
School-House stands. Report. That the expenses are
\$9.00.

Resolved. That the same be allowed. and that the Clerk draw
an Order on the Treasurer payable to the Order of
William Brewster for that amount to be signed by
the President.

The Committee to whom was referred the Petition of Elisha
Johnson to open a Street from the railing at the east
end of the Aqueduct to River Street was referred.—

Report. In favor of the same to be laid out thirty feet in width.

Resolved. That the said Report be agreed to.—

The same Committee report in favor of widening that
part of Stone Street between ^{Main} Street and Ely Street to the
width of twenty six feet six inches. also of widening
the same Street from Ely Street to Court Street to the width
of thirty three feet.

Resolved. That the said Report be agreed to.—

The Committee to whom was referred the Petition of Josiah
Marsh for a sewer in River Street. Report. In favor of
a sewer on the east side of River Street from opposite
the House occupied by said Marsh to the south line
of Johnson & Seymour's purchase and that the expense
of said sewer be assessed on the persons benefitted,
thereby.

Resolved. That the said Report be agreed to and that Mr
Ely be a Committee to carry the same into effect.

Resolved. That the Clerk give notice in the two daily papers
Market Street that sealed proposals will be received until Tuesday next
at 3 o'clock in the afternoon for extending the Pier of the
Market, down the River a certain distance

The Trustees then adjourned until Tuesday at 3 P.M.

Accepted & Signed
Clerk

At a meeting of the Trustees of the Village
of Rochester convened at the office of their
Clerk April 24. 1827

Present

Matthew Brown Jr President
Vincent Matthews } Trustees
Elisha Ely }
William Brewster }

The minutes of the last meeting were read & approved

Charles B. Bristol presented ^{a petition} praying that he might be ap-
pointed Clerk of the Market.

Resolved. That the same be referred to the Committee on that subject.

Joseph Jeffery presented a petition. praying for the
privilege of a vegetable and fruit stand at the Market, to
located at the East end in front of stall N^o 16 to occupy
about ten feet.

Resolved. That the same be referred to Messrs Brown & Brewster.

Resolved. That High Street be laid out three rods wide from
the North line of Moses Chapin's Lot to the South line
of the Village.

Resolved. Moses Chapin presented an appeal from the resolution
right thereto extending High Street from Troup Street to the South
Extension line of the Village, for the purpose as he alleged of
reserving his right to Appeal, in case an appraisal of
damages shall be unequal.

Whereupon Resolved. That his right to appeal be extended to ten
days subsequent to such appraisal ~~by~~ of a Jury and
apportionment by assessors.

Whereupon the said Moses Chapin withdrew his appeal
for the present.

Resolved. That Mr Ely and Boulton be a committee to agree
with the owners of the land appropriated for a Street from
the railing at the East ~~of the~~ end of the Aqueduct to Barr
Street, and that they report thereon at the next meeting.

A. M. Schermerhorn and others presented a petition to have
Halsbrook's Street continued six rods in width to the bridge in
the said Street that crosses the canal.

Resolved. That the same be referred to Messrs Brown & Ely.

Resolved. That Mr Boulton & Co be a committee to audit and adjust the accounts of the Corporation for the year ending first Monday in May 1827—

Ezekiel Mann presented an account of \$55.00 for filling Mason-street in front of the Market pursuant to a contract - on which was an endorsement of the receipt of payment from William Brewster

Resolved. That the same be allowed, and that the Clerk draw an Order on the Treasurer for that amount payable to the Order of William Brewster to be signed by the President.

Resolved. That Messrs Mathews & Co be a Committee to write Mr Carroll requesting him to make out a deed for the Market lot and to ~~also~~ complete the contract with him.

Resolved. That the consideration of the sealed proposals Market ~~to~~ for the extending of the pier north of the pier Market be postponed until the Trustees have made out their account.

Resolved. That the following persons be Inspectors of elections in the several wards of this Village to be held on the first Monday of May next. to wit. in the first Ward William Brewster and Preston Smith. in the second Ward Matthew Brown and Ezra M. Parsons. in the third Ward Jacob Gould and Ezra Nathaniel T. Rochester. in the fourth Ward Elisha Cly and Daniel Finkler. in the fifth Ward Gils Boulton and Davis C. West.

Resolved. That the said election be held in the following places to wit. in the ^{first} Ward at P. Ensworth tavern in said Ward. in the second Ward at the house of Mr Southwick innkeeper in said Ward. in the third Ward at the house of Thomas Stoye in said Ward. in the fourth Ward at the house of Crastus Hanger innkeeper in said Ward. in the fifth Ward at house of Charles Millard innkeeper in said Ward.

Resolved. That the Clerk give notice to the above named persons of their appointment and of the places in which the said election is to be held in the said Wards respectively. The five Wardens of Ward Number five a Report of the State of their Ward.

Resolved. That the same be accepted—

Mr Ely presented a lease executed by him with John S. Cal-
-houn for a Village Hospital according to a former Res-
-olution

Resolved. That the same be ratified -

A Petition of A. Samson & others was read. Praying that
New Street public highway may be laid out four rods in
width from River Street across the River on the site
of the new bridge to Exchange Street.

Resolved. That the same be referred to Mr Brown & Mr Brewster

The clerk reported duplicate Leases from the Trustees to a
A. W. Pely for the two Rooms under the Market for
two years from the first of May next.

Resolved. That the same be agreed to, and that the President
sign the same and that the clerk affix the seal of the
Corporation thereto.

The clerk reported duplicate Leases from the Trustees to
Abraham Plumb for for the two rooms under the Market
for four years, to Commence after the expiration of
A. W. Pely term.

Resolved. That the same be agreed to, and that the
President sign the same, and the clerk affix the
seal of the Corporation thereto.

Then the Trustees adjourned until Friday at 3. P. M.

Properus Beecher Clerk

At a special meeting of the Trustees of the Village
of Rochester convened at the office of their Clerk
pursuant to adjournment April 27, 1827—

Present Matthew Brown for President
Vincent Matthews
Giles Boulton
Elisha Ely
William Brewster

Trustees

The minutes of the last meeting were read & approved
Austin Smith and others presented a petition praying that
a sewer should be constructed from Broad Street through
Jackson Street to intersect River Street

Resolved that the same be referred to Messrs Boulton & Ely
New Trustees committee to whom was referred the Petition of A. Samson
from Rochester praying for a street from River Street across the
N. E. of the River on the site of the new bridge to Exchange
Street report in favor of said Petition.

Resolved that said report be accepted and that said Street be
laid out ~~was~~ four Rods in width from River Street across
the River to Exchange Street, in the direction of Court Street.

The Committee to whom was referred the Petition of A. M. Schermer-
horn & others reported in favor of their petition and that Buffalo
Street ought to ~~be extended~~ ^{be extended} six rods in width to Buffalo the bridge
that crosses the Canal in said Street.

Resolved that the consideration of said Report be postponed until
Charles J. Still return home from New York

The Committee who were appointed to agree with the owner of
New Street land on a lot appropriated by the trustees for a Street to
from Canal opened from Canal Street to River Street along the railing
N. E. of the Canal at the East end of the Aqueduct report
street.

that Mr Vaillet the owner of Land claims \$2000. for the
said Lot which in the opinion of said Committee is more
than a reasonable compensation for the same. Whereupon—

Resolved that the Clerk issue a precept to summon a Jury to
assess the damage of the owner on account of appro-
priating said land for said Street.

The Committee to whom was referred the Petition of Justice
Smith & others praying that a sewer might be constructed
from Broad Street through Jackson Street to Empty into
a sewer in River Street Report that such a sewer is

absolutely necessary for draining the Cellars in that Vicinity
Resolved. That the Prayer of the Petitioners be granted, and
that Mr Chy. be a Committee to superintend the construc-
-tion of said Sewer.

Joseph Mears presented an account for constructing a
Cross walk in Johnson Street along Clinton Street and
in Maria Street along River Street of \$22.87—

Resolved. That the same be allowed and that the Clerk draw
an Order on the Treasurer for that amount, payable to
the order of the said Joseph Mears to be signed
by the President.

The Committee to whom were referred the several petitions for
the appointment of a Clerk of the Market report that they
~~did not agree as to the Candidate~~
~~are equal divided in opinion respecting the Candidate~~

Whereupon Resolved. That Charles B. Bristol be & hereby is
appointed Clerk of the Market during the pleasure of
the Trustees. and that Mr Boulton and Mr Brewster
be a Committee to report on a proper compensation for
the said Clerk and also what his appropriate duties are.

Then the Trustees adjourned until the 28th Instant
at three o'clock P. M.

Reefer Beach Clerk.

At a Special Meeting of the Trustees of the
Village of Rochester convened at the office of their
Clerk pursuant to adjournment April 28. 1827-

Present.

Vincent Matthews

Giles Boulton

Elisha Ely

William Brewster

The President being absent Mr. Matthews was appointed
President pro. tem. -

The minutes of the last were read and approved -

The Committee to whom was referred the ~~full~~ account of
James Mears of \$1.25. reported that the same ought to be allowed
Resolved. That that the same be allowed and that the Clerk
draw an Order on the Treasurer for that amount to
be signed by the President.

Giles Boulton presented an account for ~~money paid~~
money paid and materials found for the Franklin Pump
of \$2.48. for fees due to himself. Levi Ward Jr and
S. Wakilee as Inspectors of the last election of \$3.75 and
in all ~~\$6.23~~ \$6.11

Resolved. That the Clerk draw an Order on the Treasurer for
that amount. to be signed by the President -

Marsh and McNamee presented an account for the Iron Works
for the Franklin Pump of \$11.59

Resolved. That the same be allowed. and that the Clerk draw
an Order on the Treasurer for that amount to be
signed by the President

Then the Trustees adjourned until Tuesday at 3 o'clock -

Respectfully
Respectfully
Respectfully

At a meeting of the Trustees of the Village of
 Rochester convened at the office of their clerk
 pursuant to Adjournment May 1. 1827—
 Present Matthew Brown Jr President
 Vincent Mathews
 Giles Boulton
 William Brewster
 Olisha Ely } Trustees

The minutes of the last meeting were read & approved.

A Petition of James K. Livingston and others for a side walk on
 the south side of Buffalo Street extending from the corner of
 Mills Street to the Bridge of the Genesee River— was read—

Resolved. That the same be referred to Messrs Brown & Brewster—

A Petition of the Butchers praying that lamps may be put up
 in the Market was read—

Resolved. That the same be referred to Messrs. Boulton & Brewster—

The Jury having returned the assessment of the value of the
 Land appropriated for a Street from River Street to Canal
 Street at the East end of the Acqueduct at \$1750.00 and
 Mr Johnson the petitioner requested that said Street should be
 discontinued—

Resolved. That the Consideration of the Subject be postponed until
 the next meeting—

A Petition of Harry Frinks on behalf of the Butchers praying for
 an alteration in the Market Ordinances was read—

Resolved. That the Consideration of the same be postponed one week—

Samuel Hark & Jacob Graves presented an account of \$56.25—
 for Hocks and Ladders, an axe other materials and Services rendered
 to the two companies—

Resolved. That the same be allowed and that the Clerk draw an
 Order on the Treasurer for that amount to be signed by
 the President—

Raphael Beach presented an account of 5.71— for Services as Village
 Constable—

Resolved that that the same be allowed to the amount of \$4.71
 and that the Clerk draw an Order on the Treasurer for
 that amount to be signed by the President—

Resolved. That the Committee of the Market fund settle with the Treasurer and that he bring the Market money into his general account.

Resolved. That the Clerk draw an Order on the Treasurer for \$628.00 ^{being 12 1/2 feet per meter feet} Consideration of the Market, due to Judge Carroll - payable to his Order. And that a copy of this Resolution be served on the Treasurer and be directed to retain that amount in his hands.

Resolved. That \$20.86 be allowed to the Collector for collecting the assessment for paving Mechanic Street, and that the Clerk draw an Order on the Treasurer for that amount to be signed by the President.

Resolved. That the Clerk draw an Order on the Treasurer in favor of Markin Clapp for \$83.31 - part pay to a pier for constructing the pier of the Market.

Resolved. That Mr. Ely be a committee on Mr. Beach's account with Mathews in the place of Mr. Boulton.

The meeting then adjourned until 7 o'clock P.M.

Respectfully,
Clerk

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At a special meeting of the Trustees of the
Village of Rochester convened at the office of
their Clerk May 2. 1827—

Present

Matthew Brown Jr. President
Elias Boulton
William Brewster
Vincent Matthews } Trustees
Elisha Cady

The minutes of the last meeting were read & approved.

The committee to whom was referred the Petition of James
K. Livingston and others Report that a side walk ought
to be constructed from the corner of Mill Street to Bridge
over the Genesee River along the south side of Buffalo
Street according to the prayer of the Petition—

Resolved. That the said Report be agreed to—

The committee to whom was appointed to Report the duties
of the Clerk of the Market and the proper fees of said
Clerk— Reported a draft of an Ordinance on that subject
entitled. "An Ordinance relative to the duties and fees
of the Clerk of Market passed May 2^d 1827"—

Resolved That said ~~accepted~~ Report be accepted and that the Ordinance therein reported be
recorded by the Clerk in the books of Ordinances and signed by the President & Clerk

Resolved That the Attorney prosecute John Coxe for keeping a
Slaughter House on Anne Street.

The Committee to whom the account of Rufus Beach was referred
Report. the amount of his fees as Clerk for the present year at
\$301.98— and his fees as Attorney, at \$165.75. including the sum
of \$31.08. for services rendered as Attorney for the last year. amount
ing in all to \$467.73—

Resolved. That the same be allowed, and that the sum of \$200. the
amount of a former ~~drawn~~ ^{of the date of October 17, 1826} Order drawn on the Treasurer in
his favor be deducted from the sum, and also that the amount
of Fifty Dollars included in a former Order of the date of
June 15. 1826 be also deducted— and that the said Clerk draw
an Order on the Treasurer for the balance \$217.73— to be signed
by the President.

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New Street from River
to Canal Street

The Jury which were Empannelled to assess the damage and recompense due to owners of land appropriated by the Trustees for a Street thirty feet in width from River Street to Canal Street adjoining the railing of the Canal at the East end of the Aqueduct, returned their assessment and Verdict in which they assess the damage of James Ballitt the owner of land thus appropriated the sum of \$1750.00 upon which return Elisha Johnson the petitioner for said Street, made an application that all further proceedings relative to said Street be discontinued
Whereupon

Resolved. That all further proceedings on the petition for said Street be discontinued, - and that the Clerk present an account against the said Elisha Johnson for the Costs of said proceedings -

Wesley Martin presented an account of \$12.25 for printing
Resolved that the same be allowed and that the Clerk draw an order on the Treasurer for that amount to be signed by the President.

Resolved. That Elisha B. Strong and Elkanah F. Fellows be allowed \$0.73 for anticipated payments on their Market Stock notes, and that the Clerk draw an Order on the Treasurer for that amount to be signed by the President -

Resolved. That the sum of \$2.64 be allowed to Martin to keep for interest on an Order of the date of January 4, 1827 in his favor, and that the Clerk draw an Order in his favor to be signed by the President -

Jacob Gould presented an account of \$1.25 for services as Village Inspector of Elections

Resolved that the same be allowed and that the Clerk draw an Order on the Treasurer for that amount to be signed by the President -

Thomas H. Rochester presented an account of \$1.25 for services as Village Inspector of Elections

Resolved. That the same be allowed and that the Clerk draw an Order on the Treasurer for that amount to be signed by the President -

Marshall Spalding presented an account of \$7.27 for printing Advertising & 20 Copies of Village Laws -

Resolved. That the same be allowed and that the Clerk draw an order on the Treasurer for that amount to be signed by the President.

Resolved. That the Clerk draw an order on the Treasurer to be signed by the President for \$768.72 in favor of Elizabeth W. Riley for money heretofore paid her out of the Market Stock.

This day audited and settled the Treasurer's account by which it appears that he has received \$5942.35 and that he has paid out \$5384.98 - and that there is a balance in his hands of \$557.37 -

Resolved. That the account as above stated be approved of

Then the Trustees adjourned until Friday at 3 P.M.

Respectfully
 Rufus Beach Clerk

At a special meeting of the Trustees of the Village of Rochester convened at the office of their clerk pursuant to adjournment May 5. 1827

Present.

Matthew Brown Junr. President
 William Brewster }
 Giles Boulton } Trustees—
 Elisha Ely }

The minutes of the last meeting was read & approved—

Petition J. H. Cutting to keep a barr for live fish under the Flat form in front of the Market.

Resolved. That he have leave to put his barr there according to his Petition.

The Committee to whom was refered the account of Ashbel W. Riley. Report the balance due him is \$283.34, and that the contract made with the said Riley for building the Market is fulfilled on his performing the Covenant this day entered into with the Trustees.

Resolved. That the said Report be accepted and that the clerk draw an order on the Treasurer for the said sum of \$283.34 to be signed by the President—

Matthew Brown Junr. presented an account of \$250. for rent due on pound Lot up to May 1st 1827—

Resolved. That the same be allowed and that the clerk, ^{draw an order} on the Treasurer for that amount to be signed by the President—

Petition of James K. Livingston and others praying that the Street in front of the market might be filled up and also that the side walk might be repaired—

Resolved That the consideration of the same be postponed one week—

Levi A. Ward presented an account of \$25.50 Commission on collecting Market Stock notes—

Resolved. That that the same be allowed and that the clerk draw an order on the Treasurer for that amount to be signed by the President—

Mr Boulton produced a note of Five Dollars of James Moore Junr. for license money which with \$5.00

Received of George Dannels paid to the Treasurer is the amount of said Dannels license omitted by mistake in the Treasurers account this day published -

Elisha Johnson presented an account of \$50.00 for surveying and leveling for streets and side walks and for a plan of the Market.

Resolved. That the same be allowed and that the clerk draw an order on the Treasurer for that ^{sum} to be signed by the President.

Martin Clapp presented an account of \$17.00 for chimneys and stove pipes for the Market.

Resolved. That the same be allowed and that the clerk draw an order on the Treasurer for that amount to be signed by the President.

The Committee appointed to superintend the construction of a sewer in Buffalo street and a side walk on Fitzhugh street ^{the fullness due for the} report the same at \$42.86-

Resolved. That the same be agreed to and that the clerk draw an order ~~on the~~ payable to Martin Clapp on the Treasurer for that amount to be signed by the President.

The Trustees then took up the several proposals for building the Pier north of the Market.

Resolved. That the same be referred to Mr Brewster and Mr Boulton with power to make a contract, ~~which was~~ and that the President be authorized to sign said Contract, and the clerk affix the seal of the Corporation thereunto.

Resolved. That the proposal of Harry Humphrey agent of the Manhattan Fire Insurance Company to insure Two thousand Dollars on the Market at 3/4 per cent be accepted - and that the clerk draw an order on the Treasurer for \$16.50 payable to said Humphrey to be signed by the President for Insurance and charges one year. and that Mr Boulton be a committee to effect said Insurance.

Resolved. That Mr Ely be committee to clear the dirt & Stones off from the Bridge across the Seneca River

The Trustees then adjourned until May 7. at 4 P.M.

Respectfully
Accepted
Clerk

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At a Meeting of the Trustees of the Village
of Rochester Convened at the Office of their Clerk
pursuant to adjournment May 7. 1827

Present

Matthew Brown Junior President
Giles Boulton
William Brewster } Trustees
Elisha Ely }

The minutes of the last meeting were read & approved -

Isaac Elwood presented an account of \$1.25 for services
as clerk of the Election for the Annual Election in 1826

Resolved. That the same be allowed and that the Clerk draw
an Order on the Treasurer for that amount to be signed
by the President

Elisha Mathews presented an account of \$1.25 for services
as Clerk of the Election in the third Ward in 1826

Resolved. That the same be allowed and that the Clerk
draw an Order on the Treasurer to be signed by the
President - for that amount

William Brewster and Preston Smith presented an account
of \$5.00 for their own services as Inspectors of Election
Ward No. 1 - and for Clerks by them employed -

Resolved. That the same be allowed and that the Clerk
draw an Order on the Treasurer for that amount
to be signed by the President -

Jacob Gould and Nathaniel T. Rochester presented an
account of \$3.75 for services as Inspectors of Election
in the 3rd Ward and for Clerk hire -

Resolved That the same be allowed and that the Clerk
draw an Order on the Treasurer for that amount
to be signed by the President

Matthew Brown Jr & Ezra M. Parsons presented an
account of \$5.00 - for the same

Resolved. That the same be allowed and that the Clerk
draw an Order on the Treasurer to be signed by the

President for that amount -

Giles Boulton & Davis G. West presented an account for
services as inspectors of election and for blank hire of
\$5.00 in Ward No. 5 -

Resolved. That the same be allowed and that the clerk
draw an order on the treasurer for that amount
to be signed by the President.

Then the trustees adjourned sine die

Reverend Deane's Clerk -

At a Meeting of the Trustees of the Villages
of Rockton. Convened at the office of
Rufus Beach. on the eighth day of May 1827-

Present

1 st Ward	Frederick Whittelsey	} Trustees
2 ^d do	— Ezra M. Parsons	
3 ^d	Jonathan Child	
4 th	Elisha Johnson	
5 th	Andrew V. T. Sewitt	

Elisha Johnson was appointed Chairman. — and then
the following Resolution was passed.

Resolved. That a President of the Board be chosen by
Ballot and that a majority of votes make an
election. Elisha Johnson, Head of Trustees
And on such balloting it was ascertained that Elisha
Johnson had a majority of votes. Whereupon:

Resolved. That Elisha Johnson be and hereby is declared to be
appointed President of the said board of Trustees for the
ensuing year.

Resolved. That the Treasurer give security in the penal sum of
\$8,000. with no surities conditioned to perform his duties
faithfully.

Resolved. That the Collector give security in the penal sum
of \$6,000. with no surity conditioned to perform his
duties faithfully. J. B. Elwood, Treasurer

Resolved. That the bond furnished by John B. Elwood, Treasurer,
be and the same is hereby accepted; and that the late
Treasurer account to him for the papers and moneys in his
hands.

Resolved. That the President and Frederick Whittelsey by a
Committee to report a bill of fees to be allowed the
Clerk and Attorney at the next Meeting.

Resolved. That the Trustees will receive applications from
grocers for their licenses on Tuesday the 15th day of
May instant and that those persons who wish

To keep victualling houses where no ardent spirits shall be drank shall be entitled to a license 50 per cent less than would be demanded of the same situation with the right of selling ardent spirits

The Board then adjourned until Tuesday next at 2 o'clock P.M. — Rufus Beach Secy.

At a Special Meeting of the Board of Trustees convened at the office of Rufus Beach May 15. 1852. — 10 o'clock A.M.

Present.

Elisha Johnson President
 Jonathan Child } Trustees —
 Frederick Whittlesy }
 Andrew V. T. Seabrook }

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved

Petition of the Butchers praying for lamps in the Market was read.

Resolved. That the consideration of the same be postponed.

Title of the Market Lot.

Resolved. That Messrs Child and Whittlesy be a Committee to perfect the title to the Market Lot with Charles H. Carroll and also to confer with Messrs Clapp and Ward respecting their agreement for building the continuation of the Pier to the Market.

Resolved. That the maximum sum for grocery licenses for this year be \$15.00 and the minimum sum \$5.00. under the same regulations as the last year.

Elisha Ely, the Committee appointed ^{by the City Board of Trustees} to superintend the construction of a sewer in River Street from the House occupied by Josiah Marsh south, to land owned by

149 Mr Wadsworth. Reports the expenses of the said sum at \$76.31-

Resolved. That the said Report be accepted & that the clerk add to that sum \$14.63. the expenses of collecting and assessing said sum making in all the sum of \$92.94-

Resolved. That Anson House. Joseph Hally, William Kelus. Chauncy Easton and Ralph Parker be and hereby are appointed assessors to assess the above sum on all the Houses and Lots benefitted by said Sewer in proportion as nearly as may to the benefit and advantage which each shall be deemed to acquire thereby.-

Then the trustees adjourned to meet at 2 O'clock P. M.-

Rufus Beach Clerk

At a Meeting of the Trustees of the Village of Rochester convened at the office of Rufus Beach May 15. 1827- at 2 O'clock P. M.-

Present

Elisha Johnson

President

Jonathan Child

Frederick Whittlesey

Ezra M. Parsons

Andrew V. F. Leavitt

} Trustees

Joseph Mears presented an account of \$44.50 for laying 89 feet of flagging in front of Lot 2109 on River Street. Mr. E. Ely stated that the account was correct he having been appointed a committee by the former Board of Trustees to superintend the same.

Resolved. That the same be allowed and that the clerk draw an Order on the Treasurer for that amount to be signed by the President

Chris Williams presented an account of \$3.00. for 3 visits to Brown family, who had the small pox, but who was not employed by the Trustees.

Resolved. That the same be allowed and that the Clerk draw an order on the Treasurer to be signed by the President.

William Rathbun presented a Complaint against William J. McCracken, respecting a drain to his Cellar.

Resolved. That the same be laid on the Table.

Charles B. Bristol presented a Report concerning the Market and asking for Information relative to his duties.

Resolved. That the same be referred to Mr Seavitt.

S. M. Smith & others presented a petition praying for a different level and widening side walks on the North side of Buffalo Street from the Market to the corner of Carroll Street.

Resolved. That the same be referred to the President. Childs and Whittlesey.

James G. Livingston & others presented a petition for a side walk ~~from~~ on the south side of Buffalo Street from the Bridge to the corner of Mill Street.

Resolved. That the same be referred to the same Committee. Moses Stone and others presented a petition praying that a Street may be laid out from the High School St. to Chestnut Street, through the land of E. Stone.

Resolved. That the same be referred to Mr Seavitt.

O. N. Prisk and others presented a Petition praying ~~sewer~~ that a sewer may be constructed on the east side of Clinton-st. Clinton Street from the main sewer crossing Clinton Street opposite Lot number 11. Section No. 11 the south side of Lot number 5. in said Section No.

Resolved. That said petition be granted and that said sewer be constructed of Stone with ^{an} ~~area~~ one foot in width and eighteen inches in height and the walls fifteen inches in ~~width~~ - ~~thickness~~

A Petition from the Butchers praying to have a rail-gate made from the bridge to the east end of the Market.

Resolved. That the same be referred to Mr Seavitt.

A Petition from J. Kempshall & others concerning the Cemetery of ~~the~~ the Roman Catholic Church and praying that the bodies ~~of~~ ~~the~~ ~~interred~~ may be removed therefrom.

Resolved. That the same be referred to Messrs Parsons & Seawith.

Resolved. That ~~the~~ all process licenses granted by this board expire on the first Monday of May next.

Resolved. That.

John O'Donoghue. Mead Miller. Goodale & Ware. William J. Hart. Hiram Allen. Philip Allen. A. B. B. Kellogg Warren & Bowen, G. F. Hotchkiss. Gilbert T. Smith upon their producing a certificate from the Treasurer that they have severally paid unto him fifteen dollars

And that William A. Bristol. Alonzo Bull. Sabez Parsons Joseph P. Keedham on their producing a certificate that they have paid him twelve dollars each

And that M. B. Lockwood. Walter Butler. Ira Green. David Mahon. Walter Pierce. William G. Russell. Octavius P. Chamberlain Joseph Halley. George Cannon Perez Hollister. Hiram Blanchard. Francis Gilbert. on their producing a like Certificate from the Treasurer that they have paid him ten dollars each.

And that on Timothy Wheelers Phillip Smiths producing a like Certificate that they have paid eight dollars each.

And that on Mark Daniels and Samuel Allen producing a like Certificate that they have each paid seven dollars.

And that on John Reed's producing a certificate that he had paid five dollars.

And on their entering into a Recognizance with the sureties named in their respective petitions that the clerk make out & deliver to them a license to keep ^{respectively} for one year to end on the first ^{page} day of May next.

Edwin Avery presented a petition for a license to keep a Victualling House and not to sell spiritous liquors in the Cellar under No. 14 Exchange Street.

Resolved. That the clerk make out and deliver to him a license accordingly.

Theatre licensed

Gilbert & Rowbridge presented a petition praying for a license to play in the Theatre.

Resolved. That the clerk make out and deliver them a license accordingly for 5 nights in a week, Saturday & Sunday ^{except} on their producing a Certificate from the Treasurer that

they have paid to him \$4.00 per week -

C. W. Bristol presented a petition praying to be appointed
Superintendants of Highways and Streets

Resolved. That the same be laid on the Table -

The Committee who were appointed to report a bill of fees
Clerk's for the Clerks of the Trustees Report. that the Clerk's fees
& attorney should be including Room rent fire & candles without any
fees prerequisites \$125. together if he is the Attorney for the boards
and if Attorney that he should be allowed no counsellor fee
And that a street Commissioner, Engineer & Sanitary
Agent should be allowed \$1200 per year

Resolved. That said Report be agreed to and that the sum men-
tioned in said Report be the salary allowed to said officer -

Resolved. That Rufus Beach be and hereby is appointed Clerk of
of the Board of Trustees for the ensuing year, and the President
be a committee to inform him of his appointment and ad-
-certain whether he will serve.

Resolved. That an Overseer of Highways be appointed whose duty
Street it shall be to act as Street Engineer, to superintend all
Engineering Improvements directed by the Trustees make surveys, take levels
be and receive all complaints respecting encroachments on
Streets and Report the same to the Trustees, and Report
to them also all infractions of the Ordinances relative to the
Streets.

Resolved. That the regular meetings of the Board be on
Tuesdays at 2 O'clock P.M.

Resolved. That Oshea Wilder be appointed Overseer of highways
Then the Trustees adjourned one week -

Rufus Beach Clerk

At a meeting of the trustees of the
Village of Rochester convened at the office
of their clerk pursuant to adjournment May
22^d 1827—

Present

Elisha Johnson President
Frederick Whittlesby } Trustees
Andrew W. Searitt }
Ezra M. Parsons }

The minutes of the last meeting were read & approved
Street from High School Lot to Chestnut St.
The committee to whom was referred the Petition of Enos Stone
and others praying for a street from the High School lot to
Chestnut street. Reported in favor of said Petition, and that
the land over which said street will run belongs to Enos
Stone, which he gives without recompense—

Resolved That said report be agreed to and that said Street
be opened and laid out agreeable to the following
survey, viz:— "Beginning on the west line of Chestnut Street
One hundred and twenty one feet north of the north west
corner of Lot number seventeen in section P. and S. E.
corner of Land owned by Enos Stone. thence West Two
chains to the High school Lot— said Street to be three rods
in width north and adjoining said East & West line
and to extend from Chestnut Street to said High school
Lot, situated in said Village East of Seneca River—

And said Street is hereby declared to be a public highway—
Resolved That Mr Searitt be a committee to procure a
release of damages from Enos Stone occasioned by the
laying out of said Street from the high school lot to said
Chestnut Street—

A Petition from the Butchers praying that time for closing the
market may be altered was read.

Resolved That the same be referred to Mr Searitt—

The Clerks of the Market entered a complaint against
John Coe for not keeping his stall clean—

Resolved That the same be referred to Mr Searitt—

A petition from Mr Knight & others to prevent W. A. Sandlyck
from destroying the side walks annexed to the Bridge was

the Canal in Exchange Street was read.

Resolved. That the same be laid on the Table.

William Pitkin presented a petition praying that a level may be made for the side walk on Exchange Street.

Resolved. That the same be referred to the Street Commissioner Abraham Plumb made a representation that the floor of the Market permitted water to run through into the Store room.

Resolved. That the same be referred to Mr Seawitt.

John Williams & others presented a petition praying that Green Street may be opened and continued through to, continue Washington Square and also for a Sewer from the South East corner of said square along Green Street.

Resolved. That the same be referred to Mr Childs.

Resolved. That Mr Ely the committee appointed by the last board of Trustees to clear the earth from the bridge be executed. And that side walks at the western termination of the bridge on the north side of Buffalo Street be continued from the corner of the Store occupied by Abraham Plumb to the bridge and that the earth be removed from the bridge and filled in on the north of the curbing stone under the direction of the Street Commissioner.

Resolved. That Mr Seawitt be a committee to treat with the owners of Land appropriated to the widening of Stone Street and to report thereon at the next meeting of the Trustees.

Resolved. That on Elsworth Urey. Hanson C. Hall. Benjamin M. Baker. David W. Buell. John Van Allen. Samuel Gilbert producing a certificate from the treasurer that they have paid him each ten dollars.

And that on John West. Bardwell Bloss. Randall & Edgell Charles Brayton each producing a like certificate from the treasurer that they have each paid him twelve dollars. And that on Walter White, producing a like certificate that he has paid fifteen, and from the same a like certificate that he has paid five.

And on their entrance into a recognizance severally with the persons in their petitions that they will make and deliver to them a release to keep a Grocery until the next Monday of May next.

O. Adams presented a petition praying for a License
to use a Stone Run Alley in Ward No. 2 -

Resolved That the same be denied. -

Ezekiel Mann and Abel Ellis presented an account
of \$1.00 for burying a dead animal -

Resolved. That the same be allowed and that an Order
for that amount be drawn by the Clerk -

A. Wakelee and A. House presented an account of \$5.00
as assessors for assessing Mechanic Street last
Year. -

Resolved. That the same be allowed, and that the
Clerk draw an Order on the Treasurer for that
amount

Elisha Ely and Daniel Tinker presented an acc of
\$5.00 as Inspectors of Elections in Ward No. 4 &
for clerk hire in May 1827

Resolved that the same be allowed and that the Clerk
draw an Order on the Treasurer for that amount
to be signed by the President -

Refus Beach presented an account of \$25.41. for
services as Clerk and Attorney under the former
board of Trustees.

Resolved. That the same be allowed and that he draw an
Order on the Treasurer for that amount to be signed
by the President

Shun the Trustees adjourned until Tuesday Next
Refus Beach Clerk

At a meeting of the Trustees of the Village of
Rochester convened at the office of their clerk
May 29th 1827

Present

Elisha Johnson President
 Frederick Whittelsey
 Jonathan Child
 Ezra M. Parsons
 Andrew V. F. Leavitt

} Trustees

The minutes of the last meeting were read & approved —
 The Committee to whom was referred the petition of O. Adams &
 Removal Others for removing the Cemetery at the Catholic Church
 of Catholic Report in favor of the petition and that the Trustees of the
 Cemetery said Society will consent to the removal of the same on Condi-
 tion that they are furnished with ground for a Cemetery
 out of the Village; and ^{Resolved} that Mr. Parsons and Leavitt be a
 Committee to offer to the Trustees of said Society sixty lots in
 the south west corner of the Village Cemetery

A petition from Miles Carter and Others praying for a Sewer
 from Chestnut street to the Main street sewer, and also that
 the side walk be flagged the same distance, was read —

Resolved. That the same be referred to the Street Commissioners —

O. P. Chamblain Others presented a petition praying that a Street
 Street from May be opened from Main street to the High School Lot —

Also D. Fink Others presented a petition praying for the same Street
 High Resolved. That the petitions be referred to the Street Commissioners

and Justin Smith Others presented a petition praying for a side walk on
 lot the west side of River street —

Resolved that the same be referred to the Street Commissioners

Samuel Works & Others Officers of the Fire Companies presented a
 petition praying that another Fire Engine may be
 purchased and that a pump may be constructed at corner
 of Clinton & Main streets

Resolved that the same be referred to Samuel Works Chief Engineer

A complaint was entered against Samuel Moulton on account of
 his Stagnant House on Main street, alleging that the
 same was a public nuisance

Resolved. That the attorney write to him that the same be removed
 or that he will be prosecuted

Giles Boulton presented a petition praying for a bulbout in Market Street.

Resolved that the same be referred to the Street Commissioner.

Resolved that on Hannah Kennedy, Leonard Stockwell, Edwin Mungro, Thomas S. Bailey, Francis Mc. Carthy, James Moore Junior, producing a certificate from the Treasurer that they have each paid him ten dollars.

And that on Austin Stewart, Joseph Edgell, producing a like certificate that they have paid him \$15.00 each

And on Butler Hooley, Fisher Bullard & producing a like certificate that they have paid him \$12. each

And that on Hamilton & Ball, Joseph Dighton, Horatio G. Berthrong, F. A. Rice that they have each paid him \$8.00 each, and on their entering into a Recognizance with the several persons named in their petitions, that the Clerk make out & deliver to them Licenses to keep Groceries one year from May 1, 1827.

Joseph A. Cutting & B. Allen presented a petition praying for liberty to place a floor under the platform in front of the Market for the purpose of hanging up meat &c. and that they might use the same for two years, and that it shall then revert to the Corporation.

Resolved, that the prayer of the Petition be granted and that Mr Whittely be a Committee to make a contract with the petitioners.

Daniel Waterman presented a petition praying for Licenses to peddle in the yard before the Market

Resolved that the same be laid on the Table.

Resolved, that the platform in front of the Market be marked and numbered into eight stalls, and that the ground or yard in front thereof be marked and numbered in the same manner into sixteen stalls, and that Mr Child be a Committee to carry the same into effect.

Resolved, that the Licenses to be paid for each of the above stalls be five Dollars per year

The Committee to whom was referred the petition of James K. Livingston & others praying for a side walk on the south side of Buffalo Street from the Corner of Mill Street to the Bridge. Report in favor of the petition

Resolved. That said Report be accepted and that Messrs Whittley, Child and the President be a Committee to confer with Carroll Fitzhugh and Rockett the original proprietors concerning said side walks -

Theatre Messrs Gilbert & Ironbridge presented a petition for a license to play in Theatre on Saturday nights

Resolved. That the same be denied.

Mr Seavitt to whom was referred the petition of the Butchers respecting the hours of closing the market. Report in favor of said petition.

Resolved. On Motion of Mr Whittley. That the market be closed at the hour of One P. M. and then to be opened at sundown and to remain open until 9 O'clock P. M. except on Saturdays -

William J. Hart Sothers presented a petition praying for a side walk over the Canal in Exchange Street.

Sennet Butler Sothers presented a petition concerning the Bridge over the Canal in Exchange Street.

Resolved. That both petitions be referred to Whittley Child and the Street Commissioner -

Stephen Symonds Sothers presented a petition praying that for a continuation of the sewer on board to the corner of Chilton and Court Streets.

Resolved. That the same be referred to the Street Commissioner -

A Petition was read that the sewer on the side south side of Buffalo Street may be continued to School Alley -

Resolved. That the same be constructed under the directions of the Street Commissioner

Resolved. On Motion of Mr Child. That the Street Commissioners take a level and report the Expenses of a sewer to be constructed through the low ground from Troop Street to Brown's Mill Race, following the course of the Rivulet, and report thereon at the next meeting -

Resolved. That the clerk give notice of a Village meeting to be held on the 8th day of June next at 3 O'clock P. M. for the purpose of raising money by tax for redeeming the Market Stock, to defray the expenses of lighting streets and bridges, for supporting a night watch, for local improvements and to vote money to be raised by a tax for the purpose of purchasing another fire engine -

Resolved. That Charles B. Bristol be removed as Clerk of the Market and that Samuel Mallon by & hirely is appointed in his place without salary or perquisites. And that the President by a committee to audit the account of the late Clerk of the Market.

Resolved. That Mr Whittlesey be a committee to report an Ordinance concerning persons who sell liquor without a License

Then the Trustees adjourned sine die
 Rufus Sewell

At a Meeting of the Trustees of the Village
 convened at the office of their clerk. pursuant to
 adjournment June 5th 1827-

Present.

Elisha Johnson President
 Jonathan Child
 Frederick Whittlesey
 Ezra M. Parsons
 Andrew W. T. Seavitt

} Trustees

The minutes of the last meeting was read & approved.

Dr. John D. Henry represented that there was a case of the Small-Pox. who was a transient person.

Resolved. That the same be referred to Messrs Julius Seavitt - Messrs Parsons & Seavitt the committee to whom that Catholic subject was referred. Reported. That the Trustees of the Roman Catholic Church had accepted the offer of sixty Lots in the Village Cemetery.

Resolved. That the said Report be accepted and that the Street Commissioners under the direction of said Committee survey the ground.

Mr Whittlesey Reported a draft of a contract to be entered into with Joseph A. Cutting and P. B. Allen concerning a floor under the stands in front of the market.

Resolved. That the said Report be agreed to and that the contract be signed by the President and sealed by the Clerk.

Mr Whittlesey the Committee to draft an Ordinance concerning brokers who sell without a license.

Reported. that in his opinion the Council had not power to pass an ordinance prohibiting them.

Resolved. That the said Report be agreed to and that the Clerk notify the Overseers of the Precincts of the Towns of Gates and Brighton respectively of the names of brokers who have not taken a license.

Mr Childs the Committee on that subject. reported against opening Green Street.

Resolved. That said Report be agreed to.

Mr Child the Committee appointed on that subject.

Reported. That he had divided and numbered the platform in front of the Market into eight stalls. and the grounds in front thereof into twenty four stalls.

Resolved. That said Report be agreed to.

A Petition praying that a sewer should be constructed in Spring Street was read.

Resolved. That the same be referred to Mr Child. and that he confer with Mr Gould the path Master on that subject.

The Street Commissioner to whom was referred the Petition of Stephen Symonds others for a sewer in Court Street reported in favor of the same.

Resolved. That said Report be accepted and a sewer be constructed in Court Street from the termination of the present sewer sewer to the corner of Clinton Street.

The Street Commissioner to whom was referred the Petition of Justin Smith others for a ~~sewer~~ side walk on the west side of River Street. reported in favor of the same.

Resolved. That said Report be accepted.

The Street Commissioner to whom was referred the Petition of Mrs. Alice Carter and others for a sewer on the south side of Main Street to Chestnut Street reported in favor of the same.

161) Resolved. That the said Report be accepted and that said sewer be constructed accordingly under the superintendance of the Street Commissioner

On Motion of Mr Child

Resolved That a quantity of stone in ~~Fitzhugh~~ ^{Buffalo Street} be removed or piled up under the direction of the Street Commissioner

Resolved. On Motion of Mr Whittley that the market be closed at two o'clock P.M. and that it remain closed all day except on Saturdays

Resolved. That the draft of an Ordinance reported by the Clerk entitled "An Ordinance to amend an Ordinance regulating the Market" be passed, recorded and signed by the President & published by the Clerk in fifty Hand. Bills.

A Complaint was made against William Shaw for selling 3 quarters of pork.

Resolved. That the Attorney prosecute him.

A Petition praying that Court Street be continued from Johnson's square east. was read.

Resolved. That the same be referred to Messrs Child & Parsons.

William Atkinson & others presented petition concerning the Globe Globe buildings and praying that they may be placed Building in a line with Buffalo and Main Street

Resolved. That the board be a committee of the whole on that subject and that said Committee meet to-morrow evening at 6 o'clock

Rufus Meach presented a petition to have School Alley improved

Resolved. That the same be laid on the Table.

P. Barker & others presented Complaint concerning a nuisance opposite the First Presbyterian Society Church south of the Canal.

Resolved. That the same be referred to the Street Commissioner Giles Boulton Secretary of Fire Company A. B. presented a certificate certifying that Leonard Andrews had been ^{elected} ~~elected~~ ^{appointed} a fireman in said Company.

Resolved. That the said Leonard Andrews be and hereby is appointed ~~elected~~ Fireman in said Company.

Works & Graves & others presented a petition praying

for liberty to place posts in the street in front of their stores four feet in advance of the side walk

Resolved. That they have liberty so to do.

William W. Mumford & others presented a petition for a sewer from Fish Street to Brown's Mill race on the north side of Mill Street

Resolved. That the same be referred to Mr. Parsons & Street Commissioners -

G. C. Allcott & others presented a petition to have an Alley opened between Jay and Brown Street and continued as far as Smith Street -

Resolved. That the same be referred to Mr. Parsons

M. B. Lockwood & others presented a petition praying for a proposed new street to be laid out from Main Street east of the street to entrance owned by Jared A. Stebbins and continued north to the line of Stone Street to Andrews Street.

Resolved. That the same be referred to Mr. Seavitt and the Street Commissioners.

Capt L. Clark presented an account of \$1.25 for painting the Franklin Pump

Resolved. That the same be allowed and that the clerk draw an order on the Treasurer for that amount -

The Fire Warden of Ward No. 2 made a report of the situation of this Ward.

Resolved. That said Report be accepted, and that said Fire Wardens Order the nail factory to be put in a safe condition as it regards fire -

The Committee which was appointed to report the amount of fees due the late clerk of the Market, ^{reported the sum} at \$20.00

Resolved. That the same be allowed, and that the clerk draw an order on the Treasurer for that amount -

Isaac Weston presented an account of \$0.88. cents for serving two summons in favor of the Corporation

Resolved. That the same be allowed and that the clerk draw an order on the Treasurer for that amount.

Edwin Avery presented a petition for stall No. 10 in front of the Market to sell vegetables &c

Daniel Waterman presented a petition for stall No. 9 for the same purpose.

Resolved. That on their producing a certificate from the Treasurer that they have each paid him \$5.00 that the

Clerk make out and deliver them a Decree accordingly -

Resolved. That Weed and Cochrane at the Recus in Exchange Street. Weed and Cochrane under the Theatre in Exchange ^{Carroll} Street and Isaac Appleton on their producing a certificate from the Treasurer that they have each paid him fifteen dollars - That on Virgie A. Borge and Jones Morrison producing a like Certificate they have each paid him Twelve Dollars

And that on Alexander Armstrong & Michael Nelson producing a like Certificate that they have paid him Ten Dollars each. and on their entering in to a Recognizance with the several persons named in their respective petition that the Clerk make out deliver to each of them a Decree to be given for one year from May 1. 1827

Resolved. That the Attorney settle with Reed who was prosecuted for selling hay without weighing on his paying a former judgment and costs and Attorney fees in this suit -

The Justice then adjourned one week

Peepes Beecher Clarke

At a special meeting of the Trustees of the Village of Rochester convened at the office of their ^{clerk} June 6, 1827

President.	Elisha Johnson	} Trustees
	Jonathan Child	
	Frederick Whittier	
	Andrew V. T. Leavitt	
	Esra M. Parsons	

161st W. side of Main-st

The president having declined the chair, Mr Child was appointed president pro tem:

J. N. Stebbins & others presented a petition praying that the north line of Main Street from Johnson & Seymour's Canal to the center of the Genesee may be a continued line with the north line of Buffalo Street -

Resolved that the same be referred to Messrs Leavitt & Whittier -

Resolved that William Atkinson & others have leave to withdraw their petition concerning the Globe building

The President resumed the chair -

Tommy Felt presented an account of \$5.75 for removing from the Run and casting over the falls the carcasses of three dead animals -

Resolved that the same be allowed and that the clerk draw an order on the Treasurer for that amount -

Stephen Symonds presented a bond duly executed as collector of the village

Resolved that said bond be accepted -

The Trustees then adjourned

Respectfully Submitted
Esra M. Parsons

At a special Meeting of the Trustees convened
at the office of their Clerk. June 7. 1827

Present

Elisha Johnson President
Jonathan Child
Frederick Whittelsey
Andrew N. T. Seavitt
Ezra M. Parsons

} Trustees

Resolved. That the President & Mr Whittelsey be a
Committee to wait upon Charles H. Carroll upon
the subject of the Market lot.

as?
The trustees the adjourned

Peepes Beach Clerk

At a special Meeting of the Trustees of the
Village of Rochester. Convened at the office of
their Clerk June 8. 1827

Present

Elisha Johnson
Frederick Whittelsey
Jonathan Child
Andrew N. T. Seavitt
Ezra M. Parsons

} Trustees

The President having declined the Chair Mr Child
was appointed President pro: tem:—

North Line of Main-street

A written Consent of the trustees giving their assent
that the Commissioners of Highways of the Town of
Brighton ^{if they think proper} may alter the highway called Main Street
so that the north line thereof from the center of the
Genesee River shall be on a line with a line drawn
from the southeast corner of the Stone shore occupied by
Abraham Plumb on the west side of the River extending
to the south west corner of the Pick Gore on the east

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side of the River occupied by P. A. Stoddard.
Resolved. That the same be signed

The Trustees then adjourned
Respectfully
Elisha Johnson

At a Meeting of the Trustees of the Village
of Rochester convened at the Office of their Clerk
June 12. 1827

Present.

Elisha Johnson President
Jonathan Child
Frederick Whittelsey }
Andrew W. F. Leavitt } Trustees
Cerra M. Parsons }

The Minutes of the last meetings were read & approved

Mr Child the Committee appointed to report on a sewer
petition for a sewer in Spring Street. reported against
said sewer extending down said Street. but reported
in favor of a sewer from Spring Street down School
Alley to a sewer constructed by the Canal Com-
missioners.

Resolved. That said report be accepted

Mr Parsons & the Street Commissioner to whom was referred
the petition of William W. Mumford & others for a sewer
on the west side of Mill Street in Frankfort. reported
in favor of said petition and that said sewer should
be so constructed as to turn the course of the rivulet
on to the North side of Fish Street to said sewer and
thence, and thence along on the north west side of
Mill Street.

Resolved: That the said report be accepted —

Mr Parsons to whom was referred the petition of S. S. Allcott others to open an Alley between Jay and Brown Streets and continued as far as Smith Street.

Reported that said Alley should be opened from Smith Street to the south line of lot No. 128.

Resolved. That said report be accepted and that said Alley be opened

Resolved. That the Attorney discontinue a suit commenced against William Shaw on his paying costs & Attorney's fees.

Mr Seavitt who was appointed to negotiate with the owners of land appropriated to the widening of Stone Street. reported that he could not negotiate with all the owners of said land

Resolved. That a Jury be empannelled to assess the damages and recompense due said owners.

Mr Seavitt and the Street Commissioners reported against the prayer of M. B. Lockwood others for a Street from Main Street to Washington Street or Andrews Street.

Resolved. That said Report be agreed to.

The Street Commissioners Reported in favor of the prayer of D. Finker and others that a Street be laid out from Main Street to the State Road 33 feet in width.

Beginning on the south line of Main Street on the east line of Daniel Finkers land and west line of Asa Carpenters land. Thence south 16° east following the east line of Johnson & Symmons tract to the angle of said line on N. 9. Thence southerly a course near said Johnson & Symmons line, that shall intersect the State Road one Rod east of said Johnson & Symmons line. This is the said center line of said tract, one Rod each side of said line if the street laid out.

Resolved. That the said Report be agreed to, and that Mr Seavitt be a committee to treat with the owners of the Land thus appropriated.

The Street Commissioners reported in favor of the prayer in the petition of P. Parker others for a Sewer to drain off the putrid water south of the Canal opposite the first Presbyterian Church from Public Square Alley to extend across Fitzhugh Street to a Sewer on lot No. 82 and that the Sewer across School Alley be repaired.

Resolved. That the said report be agreed to and

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that said sewer should be constructed under the direction of the Street Commissioner—

The Street Commissioner reported in favor of the prayer for a sewer from Troup Street to Brown's mill Race.

Resolved. That the said Report be agreed to and that the Trustees be a committee to accompany the said Commissioner on the proposed route of the sewer and confer with the owners of land in that vicinity.

Ebenzer Watts and others presented a petition for a sewer from the Culvert under the Erie Canal near Mumford's Basins to Jones Street.

Resolved that the same be referred to the Street Commissioner.

William Rathbun & others presented a petition for side walks on each side of State Street from Jay Street to the termination of the side walks on Carroll Street and also for the appropriation of money to make the necessary cross walks on said State Street.

Resolved. That the same be referred to Mr. Parsons ^{my fit testimony} ~~Street Commissioner~~.

Fisher Bullard made a complaint against A. Reynolds for obstructing a water course in Buffalo Street.

Resolved. That the same be referred to the Street Commissioner and that all such complaints should be referred to him.

Giles Boulton & others presented a petition for the appropriation of money for construction of cross walks in 5th Ward.

Resolved. That the same be laid on the Table.

Resolved. That the clerk give notice to the Village Assessors to make an assessment of \$3200. to be appropriated to the objects specified in the resolution of the Village Meeting held on the 8th day of June Instant.

The Carmen presented a petition that they be licensed and have stands appointed & numbered for them.

Resolved. That the same be referred to Messrs Child, Whittlesy & Leavitt.

W. Haywood Secretary of Fire Company No. 1. presented a Certificate certifying that Edward R. Everest, Richard Gorsline, Medad^r Parker Benjamin A. Brown and Samuel P. Gould had been elected members of said Company.

Resolved. That the above named ^{persons} be and are hereby ~~elect~~ appointed members of said Company, and that the clerk make a certificate for each of said persons.

Joseph Means presented an account of \$32.69 flagging at the West end of the Bridge and for removing dirt from the Bridge.

Resolved. That the same be allowed and that the Clerk draw an Order on the Treasurer for that amount.

Resolved. That the account of Samuel Barker of \$1.00 for removing a public ⁱⁿ nuisance and that the clerk draw an Order on the Treasurer for that amount.

E. Granger and others presented a petition to have River Street improved opposite the Methodist Chapel and by leveling said Street & otherwise

Resolved. That the same be referred to the Street Commissioner

The Street Commissioner reported in favor of widening ~~widening~~ Buffalo Street west of the Canal Bridge

Resolved. That he ascertain by a survey the greatest practical width that can be obtained consistent with the present buildings.

Resolved. That the walls of the sewers hereafter to be constructed in the Village be laid in Mortar with stone or plank bottoms—

Harvey Allen presented an account of \$75.75 for making a sewer in River Street—

Resolved. That the same be allowed and that the Clerk draw an Order on Treasurer for that amount as soon as the collector return the Warrant issued on the assessment of said fees

Resolved. That on John Hannifins paying \$12. H. Bissell Ten Dollars. Otis Williams eight Dollars. Peter Springstein six Dollars and on each of them producing a Certificate from the Treasurer therefor and entering respectively into a Recognizance with the persons named in their petitions, that the Clerk make out & deliver to each of them a License to keep Groceries one year from the first Monday of May last.

The Trustees then adjourned one week

Rufus Beach Clerk

At a Meeting of the Trustees of the Village of Rochester convened at the office of their Clerk June 13. 1827—

Present.

Jonathan Child
Frederick Whittier } Trustees
H. Andrew, V. T. Stewart }

North Line of Main-st.

The President being absent Mr Child was elected President pro. tem.

Beth Lamb others presented a petition praying, that the north line of Main Street from the south-west corner of said Lamb's tavern in Brighton to the south east corner of the store occupied by Abraham Plumb in Buffalo Street may be established on a line drawn from the said corner of Lamb's tavern to the said corner of the store occupied by Abraham Plumb, as far as the center of Genesee River—and Jared St. Tibbins and William J. Cuyler owning land and a building now erecting within

the said line and stipulating that they will waive any objection to the said line being laid over the site of their erection so far as it effects the jurisdiction of the Trustees in establishing the said line. It is therefore

Resolved. That the north line of Main Street be established from the said Lamb's corner to the center of Seneca River, according to the prayer of said petition, that the said line be surveyed by the street commissioner and the same be and hereby is declared the north line of Main Street.

The Trustees having been unable to treat with the claimants of land thus appropriated -

Resolved. That the clerk issue a precept to empanel a Jury to assess the damages & recompense due to the claimants, or owners of the land appropriated to the establishing of said line.

The assessors appointed to assess the sum of \$92.94 the expense of constructing a sewer in River Street from opposite the House occupied by Josiah Marsh's south to land owned by James Wadsworth having return their assessment.

Resolved. That the same be not ratified by the Trustees and that Anson House, Joseph Hally, William Stefan, Chauncy Easton and Thomas H. Rochester be and they are hereby appointed assessors to assess said sum on the Houses and Lots benefitted by said sewer - and that the Collector return the Warrant heretofore issued therein and refund the money already collected to the persons from whom he received the same.

The Trustees then adjourned -

Rufus Beach Clerk

At a Meeting of the Trustees of the Village of Rochester. Convened pursuant to adjournment at the Office of their Clerk. June 19. 1827—

Present.

Elisha Johnson President
 Frederick Whittelsey
 Andrew W. I. Seavitt } Trustees—

The minutes of the two last meetings were read & approved

The committee to whom was referred the petition of E. Watts and others for a sewer from the Culvert under the Erie Canal near Mumfords Basin to Jones Street. Report against constructing a sewer, but recommend that a drain two feet wide at the bottom, four at the top and three feet deep be excavated and that the same be extended from the said Culvert to State Street.

Resolved. That the said report be agreed to and that the same be excavated under the direction of the School Commission.

The Street Commission having estimated the expense of the said drain at \$115.59

Resolved. That Sidney S. Allcott, Richard Goslin, Raphael Beach, Warham Whitney and William Rathbun be and are hereby appointed assessors to assess said sum.

The committee appointed upon the Petition for a sewer from Troup Street to Browns Mill Race. Reported. in favor of an open sewer to be constructed two and an half feet wide two and an half feet deep from Troup Street to a point four Rods South of the Culvert at Fitzburghs Basin from thence to Browns Race three feet deep and three feet wide with plank bottom throughout, and the walls Eighteen inches thick laid in lime mortar, with heavy coping Stones.

Resolved. That the consideration of said report be postponed until the next meeting—

The committee to whom the same was referred. Report.

in favour of a side walk on the West side of State Street from the termination of the said side walk on Carroll Street to Harringtons Soap & Candle Factory
Resolved. That the said Report be agreed to.

Resolved. That the Clerk give notice to the officers Elect in said Village of their Election to said Officers respectively, and that unless they accept and take the necessary oath they will be prosecuted —

Resolved. That Ashley Samson be and hereby are appointed an assessor in the place of Chauncy Easton to assess the sum of \$42.94. expense of a sewer on River Street from the House occupied by Josiah Marsh to land owned by James Wadsworth.

Resolved That the sewer from Lot Number 82. to Sophia Street be deepened and repaired under the direction of the Street Commissioner

The Expense of the sewer from Public Square Alley ^{to Sophia Street} being estimated by the Street Commissioner at \$195.00.

Resolved. That Jacob Gould. Ebenezer Watts. E. Peck. Frederick F. Packard and Fletcher M. Haight be and hereby are appointed assessors to assess the above sum.

Robert Willson made a representation, that Mason Street was obstructed.

Resolved. That the same be referred to Mr Whittelsey and the President.

The Street Commissioner reported an estimate of the expense of a sewer from the corner of Fitzhugh and on Buffalo Street 126 feet West at \$35.32.

Resolved. That the same accepted and that \$9.42. be added thereto for other expenses - making all \$44.74 and that Vincent Matthews. Lester Beardsly. George Marvin Chester Gandy and John N. Thompson be and hereby are appointed assessors

Josiah L. Smith petitioned for Stall No. 8

William Allen petitioned for Stall No. 21 - in front of the Market. -

Resolved. That on their producing a certificate from the Treasurer that they have paid him \$5.00^{each}, the Clerk make out and deliver to them licenses accordingly -

John S. Henry presented an account for bedding furnished the pest. House. Boarding & Nursing & Physicians bill for Dutch a Small pox patient of \$28.75.

Resolved. That the same be allowed and that the Clerk draw an Order on the Treasurer for that amount.

John Edgworth petitioned for a stall in front of the Market

Resolved. That on his producing a certificate that he had paid the Treasurer \$5.00 - that the Clerk give him a License -

Resolved. That on Chauncy Watson & William O'Neil, each producing a certificate from the Treasurer that they have paid him \$12.00

And that on George G. Burbanks & John M. Miles, producing alike certificate that they have paid him \$12 each and on their entering into a recognizance with the persons named in their several petitions. that the Clerk make out and deliver to each of them a License to keep a Grocery one ^{year} from 1st May last. Ely. st Greenwich

The assessors appointed to assess \$800. the expence of opening Ely street having returned their Assessment of the same.

Resolved. That the same be and is hereby ratified and that the Clerk make out a Warrant to the Collector to collect the said Assessment. Except against Elisha Ely and Minerva Stone.

Resolved. That the street Commissioner be authorized to employ a barman to carry off the dirt which the inhabitants sweep into the center of the street and to remove the Elm tree in River Alley -

The Trustees then adjourned one week - R. Beach Clerk

At a Meeting of the board of Trustees
convened pursuant to adjournment at the
office of their clerk June 26. 1827—

Present. Elisha Johnson President
Frederick Whittier }
Andrew W. T. Sewitt } Trustees

Luther Sudden presented a petition praying to be
relieved touching a prosecution against him for
running a horse and cart through the street.

Resolved that further proceeding against him be discontinued
upon his paying costs and Attorney fees.

B. F. Sturtevant and others and presented a petition praying for
a side-walk on the west side of Buffalo street from
Buffalo street to a point opposite the new Methodist
Chapel.

Resolved. That the same be referred to the street Commissioner
The report of G. Melancton Smith fire Warden of Ward No. 1
was read.

Resolved. That the same be accepted
opening High-street

Resolved. That a jury be empannelled to assess the damages
and recompense due to the claimants and owners of the
Land appropriated to the opening of High Street.

Resolved. That Walter White be and hereby is excused from
serving as Fire-Warden in Ward No. 3. during the present year.

Resolved. That Thomas Emerson Harvey Selman be and hereby
are appointed assessors to assess the Expenses of
a sewer in River Street in the place of Ashley
Samson and William Neffes—

L. Fischer and company presented an account of \$8.75
for advertising in the Daily Advertiser viz: the Treasurer
Resolved. That the same be allowed, and that the Clerk
draw an Order on the Treasurer for that amount.

Resolved. That on Mubbell & Merrington producing a certificate from the Treasurer that they have paid him fifteen dollars and Hugh Evans a like certificate that he had paid him ten dollars. Asel Eldridge the like Certificate that he has paid him eight dollars. and Daniel P. Ketchum that he had paid him five dollars. And on their entering respectively into a recognizance with the persons named in their petitions. that the Clerk make out and deliver to each of them Licenses to keep Groceries untill the first Monday of May next

Court - st Continued.

Resolved. That Court Street be and hereby is Continued from Johnsons Public Square east. to Eastern boundary of the Village. according to following Survey-

Beginning at the east line of Johnson and Seymours public Square. at a stake two feet south from the north west corner of the Village lot, occupied and owned by J. Marsh at or near where the south line of present Court Street will intersect the east line of said public Square. Thence running north 78° 40' east 27 rods and 24 Rods and 14 links to the west line of Chestnut Street. Thence Beginning on the opposite side of Chestnut Street at a stake four Rods south from the north west corner of Lot Number 57. on the Manhattan tract so called. and thence running north 81° 30' east to the eastern boundary of the Village, meeting the south line of a Road lately laid by the Commissioners of Highways of the town of Brighton. The above survey represents the south line of Court Street. The North line of said Street is parallel to the above described line and sixty six feet distant therefrom.

Chestnut Street

At a meeting of the board of Trustees
of the Village of Rochester convened pur-
suant to adjournment July 3. 1827

Present

Elisha Johnson President
Jonathan Child
Frederick Whittelsey } Trustees
Ezra M. Parson }

The minutes of the two last meetings were read and
approved.

Fletcher M. Haight presented a petition praying
that the side-walk may be flagged on the east side
of Fitzhugh Street to Spring Street.

Derick Sibley and others presented a petition praying that the
side walks may be flagged on the east side of High Street
from Buffalo to Ann Street.

Derick Sibley and others presented a petition praying that the
side walks may be flagged on the north side of Buffalo
Street from the bridge that crosses the Erie Canal
in said Street to lot No. 50.

Resolved. That Messrs Whittelsey and Seavill be a committee
to whom shall be referred the above petitions as well
as the several petitions heretofore presented for the flagging
of side walks and that they Report a draft of an ordin-
-ance upon that subject at the next meeting.

John Watts and others presented a complaint against Thomas
Simpson the public Crier of his improper conduct and
that he may be prohibited from using a hand bell-
Jonathan Baker & others presented a petition praying that
the said Thomas Simpson may be licensed as a public
Crier.

Resolved. That the above complaint & petition be referred
to Messrs Whittelsey & Parsons.

John Pringle & others presented a petition praying for a
well to be dug at the corner of Exchange & Court
Street. and also for a sewer on the north side of
Court Street from the corner thereof to the mill race. —

Resolved. That the same be referred to the Street Commissioner

E. Smith Sec made an application for money to defray the expenses of the celebration on the 4th Instant

Resolved. That the same be laid on the table.

The President read an invitation from E. Smith Sec Chairman of the committee of arrangements for the celebration of the 4th Instant inviting the board to join the procession—

Resolved. That said invitation be accepted—

Resolved. That on Preston Smiths producing a certificate from the Treasurer that he has paid him fifteen Dollars and Bergen Brokaw that he has paid him five Dollars and on their entering into a recognizance with the persons named in their petitions that the clerk make out and deliver to each of them a license to keep a grocery until May Monday 1st 1838

Resolved. That the clerk make out licenses for any unoccupied stalls in front of the Market on any persons producing a certificate that he has paid the Treasurer five Dollars—

William Eldridge entered a complaint against Russell Endworth for a nuisance

Resolved. That the Attorney prosecute him—

Josiah Tibbitt Jr. presented a petition praying that Court Street may be widened thro roads between Lancaster and Chestnut Streets

Resolved. That that part of Court Street which lies between Chestnut Street and Lancaster Street be and the same hereby is widened thro roads on the north side of said Court Street.

Resolved. That the President and Mr Parson be committee with the Street Commissioner on the complaint of Fitch Hill.

The Street commissioner reported that the North Bridge over the Genesee River, the bridge over the race in Main street and the bridges over the Canal on Buffalo and Exchange street are out of repair and

in a dangerous situation

Resolved. That the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department be and hereby is directed to remove the House of Fire Engine No. 1. and to obtain some suitable scite for the same.

Resolved. That the Chief Engineer be and hereby is authorized to negotiate for the purchase of an additional Fire Engine at a price not to exceed \$1000. —

Resolved. That the report of the Committee on the subject of a sewer from Troup Street to Brown's Mill race be accepted; and that the Street Commissioner survey the said route of said sewer and divide it into small sections and advertise for proposals for constructing the same, in the manner mentioned in the report of said Committee.

Mr Whittesey reported a draft of an Ordinance, entitled An Ordinance in addition to the Ordinance of the Trustees of the Village of Rochester relative to the Streets, Lanes + Alleys in the Village of Rochester & relative to landing places from the Erie Canal in such Streets, Lanes and Alleys in said Village:

Resolved That said report be accepted, and that the Ordinance therein reported be passed and recorded in the books of Ordinances of the Village and that the record be signed by the President & Clerk
Celebration of the 4th July.

Resolved That the several Militia Companies of the Village of the Celebration of the 4th Instant have liberty to discharge fire arms and Cannon in the Village of Rochester - under the orders of their respective Officers, in such places as shall not endanger the lives of Citizens or injure any buildings: -
And also that Cannon and fire arms may be discharge in like manner on the 5th Instant under the direction of the Committee of Arrangements -

Resolved. That the Street Commissioner be directed to take the proper levels of Carroll Street and side walks thereon from Mark's corner to the north line of Christopher's Mansion House, and that the said Street be paved between those two points with round flint Stone under the direction of the Street Commissioner, that the said side walks on each side of said Street between those two points be flagged with smooth square stone similar to the Lockport stone or with brick - that the platform in front of the buildings on the said Street between the said two points be laid five feet in width and the side walks from the termination of said platform be laid ten feet in width and that an Ordinance be drawn agreeable to this resolution, and that a Committee be appointed to make a contract for the making of the said paving -

Resolved. That Messrs Johnson, Leavitt & Whittlesby be that Committee -

Mr Whittlesby reported a draft of an Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance in relation to flagging the side-walks on Carroll Street in the Village of Rochester -"

Resolved. That said report be accepted, and that the ordinance therein reported be passed and recorded in the book of Ordinances of the Village and that the record be signed by the President and Clerk

Against Fast Driving

Mr Whittlesby reported the draft of an Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to prevent immoderate riding or driving in the Village of Rochester -"

Resolved. That said report be accepted, and that the ordinance therein reported be passed, and recorded in the book of Ordinances and that the record be signed by the President and Clerk.

Resolved. That the Clerk draw an Order on the Treasurer for one hundred Dollars in favor of Oshes Wilder & John R. Henry, being a part of their yearly salary for the present year, as Street Commissioner and

Surveyor The Trustees then adjourned one week

Refus Beach Clubs

At a meeting of the Trustees of the
Village of Rochester convened pursuant
to adjournment July 10. 1827

Present Elisha Johnson President
Frederick Whittlesy
Andrew N. Searitt } Trustees
Ezra M. Parsons }

The minutes of the last meeting were read & approved

Messrs Whittlesy Searitt reported the draft of an
Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to regulate
Cartmen and cartage, Truckmen and their charges
in the Village of Rochester:"

Resolved. That said report be accepted, that the ordinance
therein reported be passed, and recorded in
the books of Ordinances of the Village and signed
by the ~~minutes~~ President and Clerk.

The Street Commissioner to whom was referred the
petition of John Pringle & others relative to dig-
-ging a well at the corner of Court and
Exchange ^{Street} reported in favor of said petition

Resolved. That the petitioners have liberty to dig a well to be located at the place mentioned in said petition.

The committee to whom was referred the complaint of Fitch Hill reported, that a drain should be dug in River Alley to Mumford Street from thence down Mumford Street to the River.

Resolved. That said drain be dug according to said report four feet wide at the top, two at the bottom and three or four feet deep under the direction of the Street Commissioner.

Continuing High-street

Resolved. That Mr Child be a committee to treat with the owners of land appropriated for the continuation of High Street.

Continuing Hart-st.

Mr. Brown Junr & others presented a petition to have Hart Street continued so as to meet Frank Street.

Resolved. That said petition be referred to the Street Commissioner and Mr Parsons.

Giles Boulton & others presented a petition to have a sewer constructed on the east side of Market Street from Maiden Lane to Workman Street and from thence across Market Street.

Resolved. That said petition be referred to the Street and Street Commissioner.

J. L. D. Mathies & others presented a petition praying that persons may be prohibited from peddling in the Street.

Resolved. That the said petition be referred to Mr Whittier and that he report a draft of an Ordinance thereon.

The committee to whom was referred the complaint against and the petition in favor of Thomas Simpson the public carrier, reported, that in their opinion the present Ordinance relative to common carriers was sufficient.

Resolved. That said report be accepted, and that if he continued to act as a public carrier without license, the attorney prosecute him.

Josiah Biddell Jr and Enos Stone presented a petition praying that the following roads or streets be laid through their own land, namely.

Beginning one rod east of Enos Stone's garden by the yellow house on Pittsford street, thence north 21° east 42 rods to intersect a road from North Street between J. Henry and Chappell's lots. The above described line is the ^{west line of the} street prayed for in said petition. The east line of said street is to be parallel to the above described line and two rods distant therefrom.

Also a Street commencing at the Centre of Main Street, so called on the Washington plat, at the eastern boundary line of the Village of Rochester, thence running south seventy five degrees west, to intersect the above named two rod street, said street to ^{be} twenty feet wide.

Resolved. That said streets be and the same are hereby laid out according to said petition & survey.

Dolphus J. Stone & others presented a petition praying that an Alley may be laid out from Caledonia Street west between Cornhill and Atkinson's tract.

Resolved. That said petition be referred to the Street Commissioner.

The assessors appointed to assess the expenses of a sewer on River Street, having returned their assessment.

Resolved. That said assessment be ratified, and that the Clerk issue a warrant thereon to the Collector.

A. House & others, the assessors, - - - above mentioned presented an account of \$5.00 for assessing said sewer.

Resolved. That said account be allowed, and that the Clerk draw an order on the Treasurer for that amount.

E. Granger presented a petition that a drain may be made to drain of the stagnant water in the rear of J. Davis bakery on River Street.

Resolved. That the same be referred to the Street Commissioner.

Resolved. That the Clerk make out a License for
Daniel P. Ketchum, without his producing a
Certificate from the Treasurer.

Samuel B. Parsons presented a petition for a License
to perform in the Circuit.

Resolved. That a License be granted him on his paying
\$4. per week.

William Crane presented a petition for a License
to exhibit wild animals

Resolved. That a License be granted him on his paying
\$2.00 per day.

Resolved. That on Morris Topliff and Henry Cuttmore
producing a Certificate from the Treasurer that they
have each paid him \$15.00.

And on Merritt Y. Havens. Robert Parker. Henry H. Wheeler
and Garrett N. Mooney producing a like Certificate
that they have paid \$10.00. each.

And on Simon Colby producing a Certificate that he has
paid \$7.00 and on each of them entering into
a Recognizance with the persons named in their
petitions that the clerk make out & deliver to each
a License to keep a Grocery until May 1. 1829.

The board then adjourned one week.

Rufus Beach Clerk —

At a meeting of the board of trustees
of the Village of Rochester, pursuant to
adjournment July 17. 1827-

Present Jonathan Child
Frederick Whittelsey
Ezra M. Parsons
Andrew N. F. Searitt } Trustees

The President being absent Mr Child was appointed
President pro: tem:-

The minutes of the last meeting were read &
approved.

Continuing Hart-street.

The committee to whom was referred the petition
of Mr. Brown Junr. to have Hart Street continued
so as to meet Frank Street reported, in favor
of said Petition

Resolved. That Hart Street be and hereby is opened and
continued until it meet or intersect Frank Street
and that the same be surveyed by the Street Com-
missioner

Resolved. That Messrs Parsons & Whittelsey be a committee
to treat with the owners of the land appropriated,
for the opening and continuing of said street-

The committee appointed to contract for the paving of
Canal Street reported that they had made a
contract with Leonard Ormond and that said
contract was signed by him and the President

Resolved. That said report be accepted, and that the Clerk
cause the seal of the Corporation to be affixed to said
Contract and filed-

Isabel Barber presented a petition concerning a
nuisance in front of his ~~house~~ store in Buffalo
Street

Resolved. That the same be referred to the Street Commission, and that he remedy the evil complained of.

Resolved. That the amount of George H. Burbanks Grocery License be reduced to five dollars.

Mr Whittier the committee to whom was referred the petition of J. S. D. Mathis concerning peddling in the Streets reported the draft of an Ordinance entitled "an Ordinance restraining the selling of fruit-candy, cakes, cider beer or other beverage in the Streets of the Village of Rochester."

Resolved. That said report be accepted, and the ordinance therein reported be passed and recorded in the book of the Ordinances of the Village, and that the Record be signed by the President & Clerk.

The petition of Jonathan Baker & others to have Thomas Simpson licensed as a public crier was read.

Resolved. That the prayer of said petition be denied.

Resolved. That the clerk make out & deliver licenses to Samuel Willitt, Luther Sudden, S. Melancton Smith, Peter S. Mills and Garri Coburn, as barman and truckmen, on their producing a certificate from the treasurer that they have paid him \$10.00 each, and that the number of said license be according to the date of the application, and that the clerk keep a register of the licenses so taken out.

Resolved. That on Edward Purdwell, & Levi Stevens paying ten dollars each and on Joseph Woods paying eight dollars and on their entering into recognizances that make the clerk make out and deliver to each of them license to keep a grocery until May 1. 1828.

A representation of Charles Perkins and an other respecting the bridge over the Canal on Buffalo Street was read.

Resolved. That the same ^{do lie} be laid on the table.

A complaint of Simon Blake & others concerning a nuisance on Haight Street was read.
Resolved. That the same be referred to the Street Commissioner.

Phelps Smith having declined acting as Assessor in Ward No. 1.

Resolved. That Robert King be and hereby is appointed Assessor for the first Ward in the Village of Rochester in the place of the said Phelps Smith.

Resolved. That Jonathan Packard be and hereby is appointed first Warden of Ward No. 3, in the place of Walter White resigner.

Resolved. That Mr. Leavitt be a committee to treat with the owners of Land appropriated for the continuing of Court Street from River Street to Exchange Street, and for the continuing of said Court Street from the public Square to the Eastern Boundary of the Village.

Resolved. That Mr. Leavitt be a committee to treat with the owners of Land appropriated for the laying out of a two rods Street from Main Street to intersect a road from North Street between Land owned by J. Henry & Chappell, and also for the continuing of Main Street from said two rods street to the Eastern Boundary of the Village.

The committee appointed to treat with the owners of Land appropriated for the continuing of Court Street, reported that he was unable to treat with ^{all} such owners thereupon.

Com. / Resolved. That the Clerk issue a writ for to summon a Jury to enquire of & addit the damages and recompense due to the owners of Land appropriated for the continuing of said Street.

The Street Commissioner reported the expense of the sewer constructed on Main Street from Chestnut Street west at \$188.34.

Resolved. That David S. Stebbins, Giles Boston, Levi Ward Jr

Andon Houde, & Peckham Barker. be and are hereby appointed assessors to assess the said sum on all the houses and Lots benefited thereby.

The Street Commissioner reported the expense of constructing the sewer in Court Street to the corner of Clinton Street at \$101.94

Resolved. That Ashley Samson, Harvey Kilman, Samuel Butler, Owen E. Gibbs and Joseph Eggleston be and hereby are appointed assessors to assess the said sum on all the houses and Lots benefited by said sewer.

Resolved. That the Street Commissioner notify those persons, who have encroached upon Buffalo Street west of the canal, that they remove back to the line of the Street or they will be prosecuted.

Eliazer Bush presented an account of \$15.96 for three iron gratings furnished for the sewers in Buffalo and Main Street.

Resolved. That the same be allowed, and that the clerk draw an order on the Treasurer for that amount.

The board then adjourned one week.

Refus Beach clerk.

1827

At a Special Meeting of the Trustees of
the Village of Rochester, held at the office of
F. Whittelsey July 20. 1827—

Present.

Jonathan Child }
Ezra M. Parsons } Trustees
Frederick Whittelsey }

Mr Child was appointed President pro: tem:

Resolved. That the Street Commissioner be authorized to
contract with Archibald H. Forbes for constructing a
sewer from Troup Street to Brown's Mill race. agree-
able to his propositions upon his giving the requisite
security for the fulfilment of the contract or in de-
fault of his offering such security, that the Street com-
missioner be authorized to contract with the persons of-
fering to construct the said sewer at the next lowest
price upon their giving like security or in default
of these last mentioned persons giving such security
that he be authorized to contract with Messrs
Clapp and Ward for constructing the said sewer at
Eleven Dollars per rod

The board then adjourned

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At a meeting of the Trustees of the Village
of Rochester convened pursuant. adjournment
July 31. 1827.

Present

Jonathan Child
Frederick Whittelsey
Ezra M. Parsons
Andrew W. J. Leavitt } Trustees-

The minutes of the last meetings were read & approved.

A communication was read from Giles Boulton. late Trustee
representing, that the expense of certain flagging
in Mechanic Street was paid out of the public money
by the late board, and that said money was due from
the owners of lots to the corporation.

Resolved. That the same be referred to the clerk - Attorney -

Josiah Sheldon & others presented a petition, praying that
the board would give them liberty to build a side-
walk over the canal on the east side of Exchange Street.

Resolved. That the same be referred to the street commissioner -

Resolved. That the street commissioner survey and fix the level of
Exchange Street, at the north end of the bridge over the canal
in said Street.

The assessors appointed to assess the expenses of a fence from
the culvert near Allumford's basin having returned their
assessment.

Resolved. That the same be not ratified, but returned to said Assessors
with instructions

The assessors appointed to assess the sum of \$181.34 the Expenses of
the sewer on Main Street near Fitch's Tavern having returned
their assessment.

Resolved. That the same be ratified and that the clerk issue a
Warrant thereon to the Collector -

James Mears presented an account of \$4.12. for laying a cross walk at the intersection of Clinton and Main Streets.

Resolved. That the same be allowed, and that the clerk draw an Order for that amount on the Treasurer, and that the amount be endorsed on an order heretofore drawn in favor of Michael Moran.

Ira West presented a petition praying for a sewer on the west side of Exchange Street north of the Canal.

Resolved. That the same be referred to Mr. Whittedy —

A Complaint was entered against Rufus West for a Nuisance

Resolved. That the same do lie on the Table.

Resolved. That on Edmund Clarke, Orville Crane, Nathaniel Ambrose and James Carpenter producing a certificate that they have paid \$10.00 that the Clerk make out and deliver to them licenses as barman.

Giles Boulton and others presented an account of \$5. for addressing a fence on Main Street near Fitch Tavern.

Resolved. That the same be allowed, and that the clerk draw an Order on the Treasurer for that amount.

Resolved. That on John Davis paying \$10. William McLaughlin \$8.00 Charles Cook \$12.00 that make out and deliver to each of them Licenses to keep Groceries until May 1. 1827.

A communication from Samuel Gilbert concerning the north line of Buffalo Street west of the Canal.

Lines of Buffalo St.

Resolved. That the lines of Buffalo Street west of the Hundred acre tract be and are hereby established according to the Survey made by O. Wilder the street Commissioner and filed 1827 — and that the street Commissioner require the owners of buildings to conform therunto.

Mr Johnson took the chair —

A petition from J. A. Stebbins & others praying for a sewer on the east side of Market street from the Franklin pump to Mortimer Street was read.

Resolved. That the same be referred to Mr. Johnson and the Street Commissioner.

A petition for of Marsden Haddock together with divers recommendations for leave to exhibit his "Androids" or "Animal Automata" was read.

Resolved. That the clerk give him a license free.

The Committee to whom was the several petitions for flagging side walks, reported the drafts of the following.

Ordinances - viz: - An Ordinance for flagging a side-walk on the north side of Buffalo street, west of the Canal bridge in the Village of Rochester; An Ordinance respecting the flagging a side-walk on the west side of State street in the Village of Rochester; An Ordinance respecting the flagging a side walk on the west side of Hart street in the Village of Rochester.

Resolved. That said report be accepted, that the several Ordinances therein reported be passed and recorded in the books of Ordinances of the Village and the record signed by the President & Clerk.

Alcott & Watts presented an account of \$11.50 for conductor pipes furnished the Market.

Resolved. That the same be allowed and that the clerk draw an order on the Treasurer for that amount.

Resolved That Mr. Wilder examine the present state of the Market and report thereon at the next meeting.

Mr. West & others presented an account of \$5. for assisting a sewer from Exchange street to the Mill race.

Resolved. That the same be allowed, and that the clerk draw an order on the Treasurer for that amount.

Resolved. That the suit against Russell Endicott be withdrawn on his paying costs and attorney's fees—

Resolved. That the Clerk draw an Order on the Treasurer for \$100.00 in favor of Jonathan Child for money advanced to Simon Gramont, and that the President be authorized to draw Orders from time to time, as he shall deem proper in favor of said Gramont.

Resolved. That the Order drawn by the Clerk and signed by the President of the date of July 6. 1827 in favor of Daniel Tinker be ratified

A complaint against the living stable of Stephen Charles was read

Resolved. That the same be referred to Mr Wilder

A complaint of Joseph Jeffords and others was read concerning a pond of stagnant water on a lot at the corner of Ford and Spring Street—

Resolved. That the same be referred to the street commissioners

Resolved. That the street commissioners be authorized to abate the nuisance complained of in the memorial of Simon Bulch & others by filling the pond of water on the lot mentioned therein

A complaint was made against the nuisance of the stone Blacksmith shop at the West end of the bridge on the south side of Buffalo street, the same standing about six feet on Buffalo street and four feet on public ground ~~at~~ west of the lot—

Resolved. That the Clerk draw an Order on the Treasurer in his own favor for thirty Dollars to apply on ~~the~~ attorney's fees on his Salary.

The Board then adjourned one week

Rufus Beach clk

At a meeting of the Board of Trustees of the
Village of Rochester pursuant to adjournment July
31. 1827-

Present

Calista Johnson President

Frederick Whittier,

Andrew V. T. Sedwitt } Trustees-

The minutes of the last meeting were read & approved

The Street Commissioner to whom was referred the Petition of
Josiah Sheldon & others for a side walk bridge over the canal on
the East side of Exchange Street. Reported in favor of said
petition -

Mr Whittier to whom the same was referred reported in favor
of a sewer on the West side of Exchange Street to drain
the Bank Lot. E. Pecks Lot and the Merchants Exchange.
Resolved. That said report be agreed to. and that said sewer be
constructed under the direction of the Street Commissioner -

Mr Johnson and the Street Commissioner, to whom the petition
of Jared St. Tibbins and others was referred reported in favor
of the construction of a sewer from the Franklin pump on the
East side of Market Street to Northin Street.

and

The committee to whom was referred the petition of Gels Boulton
and others for a sewer on the East side of Market Street
from Maiden Lane to Northin^{Street} reported in favor of the
same.

Resolved. That the said reports be agreed to. and that the said
sewers be constructed under the direction of the Street
Commissioner

A Petition from the cartmen was read

Resolved. That the same be referred to Mr Whittier & Mr Child

The assessors appointed to assess the sum of \$150.54 the expense of a sewer from the culvert under the Erie Canal near Mumfords Basin to State Street returned their assessment of the same

Resolved. That the said assessment be and the same is hereby ratified. and that the clerk issue a Warrant to the Collector to collect the same.

A Petition from Giles Boulton & others for a well on the east side of the River ~~near~~ at the corner of Main and Clinton Streets was read.

Resolved. That the Street Commissioner ascertain the expense of constructing said well and that he be authorized to receive proposals for the same.

A Petition from the Vestry of Saint Luke's ^{Church} was read praying that a survey and level be taken in front of said church and the ~~side~~ ^{side} ~~work~~ ^{work} be completed on that street.

Resolved. That the Street Commissioner make said survey level.

Resolved. That Mr. Leavitt, Mr. Whittier, and the Street Commissioner be a committee to report on the cross-walks necessary and proper to be made this season.

Aela Sandpear presented an account of \$11. for making a desk

Resolved. that the same be allowed and that the clerk draw an order on the Treasurer for that amount.

The Street Commissioner reported a contract presented by Parker Howlett & Martin C. Russell for constructing a sewer from Group Street to Browns Mill Race.

Resolved. That the same be signed by the President and sealed by the clerk

The Street Commissioner reported a contract executed by Parker Howlett and Martin C. Russell for constructing a sewer from Group Street to Browns Mill race.

Resolved. That the same be signed by the President and sealed by the Clerk.

Mr. Wilder presented an account of \$4.50 for one day up

the River looking for paving Stones and expensed and for repairing logs at the corner of Buffalo Street. Carroll street.

Resolved. That the same be allowed & that the Clerk draw an order on the Treasurer for that amount.

Joseph Mears an account of \$3.75 for three grates furnished for a sewer on Main Street.

Resolved. That the same be allowed and that the clerk draw an order on the Treasurer for that amount.

Messrs West and Bissell made a proposition. that the Trustees construct a bridge over the space over the River between the Market and timbers which shall be laid on the Pier of the said West & Bissell

Resolved. That the said proposition be referred to the Street Commissioner.

Mr Child reported that he was unable to agree with the owners of land appropriated for continuing High Street.

Resolved. That the clerk issue a precept to summon a jury to assess the same.

The Board then adjourned one week -

Refus Beach clk

At a meeting of the Board of Justice convened
pursuant to adjournment August 7. 1827

Present

Elisha Johnson President
Jonathan Child
Frederick Whittlesey
Ezra M. Parsons
Andrew N. T. Leavitt } Justices

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved

The Remonstrance of Thomas Kempshall others against flagging the
west side of State Street and praying that the ordinance
requiring the same may be repealed.

Resolved. That the same be laid on the Table

Charles Perkins made an application to have Buffalo Street
west of the Canal Bridge laid six rods wide - and
that the Ordinance to flag said Street be so amended
as to place said flagging on the line of the street thus widened
Resolved. That the consideration of the same be postponed.

Mr Whittlesey to whom the same was referred, reported an
Amendment of the Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to
regulate Cartmen & Cartage, Truckmen and their Charges"

Resolved. That the same do pass, and that it be recorded in the
book of Ordinances of the Village signed by the President &
the Clerk.

The Street ^{Commissioner} returned an estimate of the Expense of a well
to be constructed at the corner of Main and Clinton Street
at \$4.00 per foot.

Resolved. That the sum of \$100. be and hereby is appropriated
for constructing a public well, at the place aforesaid
to be constructed by the Street Commissioner & paid for when
the same is completed.

Mr Leavitt one of the committee for that purpose, reported, that it

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is proper to construct side walks on the west side of
of State Street crossing Ann Street. Fish Street. Vought's
Alley. Platt Street. Court Street; to cross State Street on the
north side of Court Street; to cross Carroll Street at Mum-
ford Street; to cross Hughes Street on the south side of Ann Street
to cross Buffalo Street on the west side of Hugh Street; and
to cross Buffalo Street opposite the gate of the burying ground.

The following on the east side of the River:-

to cross Clinton Street on the north side of Main Street from
thence across Main Street on the east side of Clinton Street;
to cross Stone Street on the north side of Court Street;
to cross River Street on the north side of Court Street; and
to cross Market Street on the north side of Canal Street.

Resolved. That the consideration of the same be postponed; And that
the Street Commissioners be authorized to procure suitable Stone
for cross walks to the amount of \$100.

John J. Christopher & others presented a petition praying that an Ordinance
may be passed to prevent foretelling.

Resolved. That the same be referred to Mr Whittier & Mr Beach

Harvey Allen presented an account of \$31.25 for laying a side walk
on the north side of Court Street

Resolved. That the same be referred to the Street Commissioners -

The assessors appointed to assess the sum of \$101.94 the expense
of a sewer on Court Street having returned their assessment -

Resolved. That the same be ratified and that the clerk issue a Warrant,
to the collector thereon

The above assessors presented an account of \$4. for making said
assessment

Resolved. That the same be allowed. and that the clerk draw an
order therefor -

Resolved. That Russell Ensworth be appointed an assessor to assess the
expense of the sewer on Buffalo Street in the place of
Vincent Mathews -

Resolved. That the Clerk draw an order on the Treasurer for \$75. for

money advanced to defray a part of the expense of the Fitzhugh Street Sewer and that the clerk hand said order to the Treasurer.

Resolved. That the Attorney request the late Treasurer to pay to the present Treasurer \$628. money retained ^{by} to pay an order in favor of Charles H. Carroll.

Resolved that the street Commissioner survey the continuation of High Street.

Simeon Balch presented an account of \$34.52 for filling up a pond of stagnant water on a lot owned by Charles H. Carroll.

Resolved. That the clerk draw an order on the Treasurer for that amount and that the Attorney present a bill of the same to Charles H. Carroll and on his refusing to pay said sum to prosecute him.

Samuel Newman and Benjamin Barron presented an account of \$74.94 for excavating a sewer from the Culvert near Mumfords Basin to State Street.

Resolved. That the same be allowed.

Resolved. That Mr Whitley and Mr Beach be a committee to draft an Ordinance relative to buying hounds

Resolved. That the street Commissioner make an estimate of the expense of paving Canal Street.

Resolved. That the clerk give Isaac Huff ~~to~~ a German's License on his paying \$10. to the Treasurer

Resolved. That the clerk give ^{to} Henry S. Hanna on his paying \$15. and to William McKnight on his paying \$12. on grocers License.

The board then adjourned one week

At a meeting of the Trustees of the Village
of Rochester pursuant to adjournment August
14th 1827—

Present	Elisha Johnson	President
	Jonathan Child	} Trustees
	Fredrick Whittley	
	Andrew V. T. Secor	
	Ezra M. Parsons	

The minutes of the last meeting were read & approved—

The committee to whom the petition of John G. Christopher
tothor was referred reported progress and had leave to
report at the next meeting.

Burial of the Dead

The committee appointed to draft an Ordinance relative
to buying grounds reported. "An Ordinance relative
to the burial of the dead within the Village of Rochester"—

Resolved. That the same do pass and be recorded in the Books
of Ordinances of the Village and that the Record be signed
by the President and Clerk—

Mr Whittley and the Street Commissioner. reported a plan for
a side walk bridge over the Canal in Exchange Street
Resolved. That the same be and hereby is approved of & recommended

A Petition for leave to construct a public Well at the
corner of Washington and Atkinson Streets was read
Resolved. That leave be and hereby is given to construct
said Well to be located by the Street Commissioner

Resolved. That the Street Commissioner make a survey of the distance
from Court Street to Frank Street and from Court Street to the Alley
leading to John Street.

Resolved. That Walter Butler be and hereby is appointed pound keeper for the
Village of Rochester for the year ending on the first Monday of May next—

A complaint was made against the persons who have neglected to make side walks on Hart Street.

Resolved. That the Attorney notify those persons that they make said side-walks or be prosecuted.

✓ Joseph Mears presented an account of \$157. for making a sewer in Main Street

Resolved. That the same be allowed and that the Clerk draw an order on the Treasurer for that amount when the Collector has returned the Warrant, for the collection of the same.

Resolved. That the Clerk draw an Order on the Treasurer for \$20.25 for flagging the side walk on the north side of Court Street in favor of Harry Allen.

Mr Whittlesey reported the draft of the following Ordinances to wit:
 1st An Ordinance to amend an Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance for flagging a side-walk on the north side of Buffalo Street west of the Canal Bridge in the Village of Rochester;" and
 2nd An Ordinance to amend an Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance respecting the flagging a side-walk on the west side of Fitzhugh Street in the Village of Rochester"

Resolved. That said Ordinances do pass and be recorded in the book of Village Ordinances and that the record be signed by the president and clerk.

A Petition of J. Allen & others was read representing that the manner in which the stalls in front of the Market are conducted is a public nuisance and praying that the same may be remedied.

The Street Commissioner reported in favor of the proposition of David C. West and Harmon Bissell.

Resolved. That Messrs West & Bissell have liberty to place the timbers of their building on the timbers of the east end of the Market.

Resolved. That Messrs Child and Whittlesey be a Committee to treat with Messrs Clapp and Ward relative to their contract for building the pier.

Martin L. Bissell presented an account of \$321. for making a sewer on Fitzhugh Street

Resolved. That the same be referred to Mr Parson Street Commissioner

Resolved. That the collector be directed to return the warrant issued to collect the Expenses of a sewer from the Culvert near Humphreys Basin to State Street, and that Charles Magne be and he is appointed an assessor in the place of Raphael Beach to assess said Expenses and that the clerk issue new papers for said assessment

Whereas a conveyance has been made of a cemetery on the east side of the River to the trustees of the Village of Rochester

Resolved. That the President be authorized to execute leases to the proprietors of the lots -

The street Commissioner having returned an estimate of the Expense of the sewer from Troup Street to Brown's Mill race - at \$3066.64

Resolved. That Giles Boulton, Warham Whitney, Raphael Beach, Simon F. Allcott and Samuel Wark be and are hereby appointed to assess the above sum - on all the Houses and Lots - benefited by ^{said} sewer

Resolved. That the clerk give George Reynard a Gross License on his paying \$10. and one to Washington A. Norton on his paying \$8.00 -

William Watson presented an account of \$26.45. and David Baker of \$7.00 the Expense of a sewer on Buffalo Street.

Resolved. That the clerk draw Orders on the Treasurer for the above amounts when the warrant to collect the same shall be returned.

The Board then adjourned one week

Rufus Beach clerk

At a meeting of the Trustees of the Village of Rochester convened pursuant to the office of their Clerk - August. 17. 1827

Present.

Elisha Johnson President
 Ferdinand Whittier }
 Andrew N. F. Scavitt } Trustees

Resolved. That William M. Warkand hereby is appointed assessor to assess the sum of \$3066.64 estimated expense of a sewer from Group street to Browns Mill race in the place of Samuel Works who refused to act.

Mons: Emile Guilledeau petitioned for a License to exhibit "the Grecian Song Apollo" four days -

Resolved. That the clerk give him a License without charge -

The board then adjourned -

At a meeting of the Board of Trustees convened pursuant to adjournment August 21. 1827

Present

Elisha Johnson President
 Jonathan Child }
 Andrew N. F. Scavitt } Trustees
 Ezra M. Parsons }

The minutes of the last meeting were read & approved,

Mr Parsons and the Street Commissioner, who were appointed a committee on Martin C. Bissell, ^{account} reported that they found \$205.92 due to him for making the Fitzhugh street

Sewer.

Resolved. That the same be allowed, and that Robert King Daniel Loomis, Davis L. West and Daniel Finke be and are hereby appointed assessors to assess the said same on all the houses and lots benefitted by the said Sewer.

Josiah Barton presented an account of \$7.25 for making a Sewer at the corner of Buffalo and Carroll Streets;
Resolved. That the same be allowed, and that the Clerk draw an order on the Treasurer for that amount, to be signed by the President.

Lewis Benedict presented a petition for a sewer on the west side of Exchange Street from the Canal to the Bank Lot.

Resolved. That the same be referred to Mr Whittley and the Street Commissioners.

The petitions of Henry Luce and others praying that Buffalo Street west of the bridge over the Canal in said Street may be widened two rods on each side as far as to the Western boundary of the Village was read.

Resolved. That the same be referred to Messrs Whittley & Parsons.

The Remonstrance of Jerry Hoyt others against the widening of said Street was read.

Resolved. That the same be referred to Messrs Whittley & Parsons.

George W. Pratt and others presented a petition praying that the Ordinance requiring the side walk on the North side of Buffalo Street west of the Canal bridge in said Street, to be flagged, may be repealed, or modified as to the quality of the Stone required to be used for the same.

Resolved. That the same be referred to Messrs Whittley & Parsons.

The petition of Joseph Walker praying that the side-walks on the west side of River Street may be flagged, was read.

Resolved. That the same be referred to Mr. Child.

The petition of William Brewster & others, praying that a Street may be laid out and opened from Carroll Street to Hughes Street was read.

Resolved. That the same be referred to Mr Leavitt the Street Commissioner.

The petition of A. Reynolds and others praying that Common Bellmen may be prohibited from ringing in the Streets, was read.

Resolved. That the same be referred to Mr. Whittier.

Thomas Morgan presented a petition praying that an Ordinance may be passed requiring the side-walks on the West side of Clinton Street, between Main Street and Mortimer Street to be flagged.

Resolved. That the same be referred to Mr Child and the Street Commissioner.

Resolved. That on Harry Grace producing a Certificate that he has paid the Treasurer six Dollars, and on Mr B. Lockwood producing a like Certificate that he has paid Eight Dollars, and on Margarett Sullivan producing a like Certificate that she has paid Eight Dollars, and on their entering respectively in the usual Recognizance with the several persons named in their petitions, that the clerk make out and deliver to each of them a Receipt to keep in force until May 1. 1828.

Samuel L. Selden presented an account of \$13.66 for fees as a Justice of the Peace in the year 1826. giving credit for money Received of \$5.71.

Resolved. That the same be referred to the Attorney and that he examine said account.

The Street Commissioner reported that the expenses of digging a drain from Mumford Street to the River were \$10.50.

Resolved. That said Report be accepted, and that the clerk draw an order in favor of Oshes Wilder for that amount to be signed by the President.

Obediah St. Bush presented a petition praying that a sewer commences on the east side of Clinton Street may be required to be completed.

Resolved. That said petition do lie on the Table -

Resolved. That the Clerk draw an Order on the Treasurer to be signed by the President in favor of Osha Wilder for thirty Dollars on account.

Oliver Bush presented an account of \$10.17 for the iron gratings furnished by him to be used in the Market Street sewer.

Resolved. That said account be allowed. and that the Clerk draw an Order on the Treasurer for that amount to be signed by the President.

A Report from the fire Wardens of Ward No. 4 of the situation of their ward as it regards fire was read.

Resolved. That said Report be accepted, and that the Attorney notify Messrs March Mc Bride, that they immediately put their blacksmith shop in safe condition or they will be prosecuted.
Lancaster st.

Lancaster st.

Mr Lewitt the committee appointed to treat with the owners of land appropriated for the laying out of Lancaster Street reported that he was unable to negotiate with all of such owners -

Lancaster st.

Resolved. That a precept be issued by the President and two of the Trustees under the seal of the Corporation to empanel a Jury to assess the damages and recompense due to the owners of land appropriated for the laying out of said Street.

The board then adjourned one week

At a meeting of the board of Trustees convened pursuant to adjournment August 28. 1827

Present:

Elisha Johnson President
Jonathan Child
Frederick Whittier
Andrew T. Leavitt
Ezra M. Parsons

The minutes of the last meeting were read & approved

C. E. Gibbs & others presented a Remonstrance against making a sewer on the west side of Exchange Street
Resolved. That the consideration of the same be postponed one week—

The Committee to whom the petitions of Chiny Sizer & others praying that Buffalo Street might be widened
The same committee reported against the prayer of said Petition.

The same committee reported against the prayer of George W. Pratt and others to have the Ordinance requiring the north side of Buffalo street paved. repealed

Resolved. That the Reports of said Committee be accepted,

Mr Child the Committee to whom was referred the petition of A. A. Aldy for a side-walk on the West side of River Street reported against the prayer of said petition

Resolved That said Report be accepted—

The Committee to whom was referred the petition of Williams Brewster and others for a street to be laid out from Canal Street to Hughes reported progress and had leave to bring in a further report at the next meeting—

Resolved. That the account of Samuel L. Siden be allowed

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and that the clerk draw an Order on the Treasurer for \$7.95 to be in his favor to be signed by the President

David S. Bates presented an account of \$34.12 $\frac{1}{2}$ for services in ascertaining the boundaries of Buffalo Street and Warble Street in 1822. pursuant to an act of the Legislature

Resolved. That said account be allowed and that the Clerk draw an order on the Treasurer for that amount to be signed by the President -

The Petition of C. A. Van Slyke praying that the curb of Exchange Street may be fixed. was read

Resolved. That the same be referred to Mr Whittier and the Street Commissioner

The assessors appointed to assess the sum of \$35.32 the expenses of a sewer on Buffalo Street from Fitzhugh Street 126 feet west. having returned their assessment

Resolved. That the same be and hereby is ratified

The petition of St. Rochette praying for a sewer from the west line of Sophie Street to the Troup Street sewer was read.

Resolved. That a sewer be constructed according the prayers of said petition under the direction of the Street Commissioner

The petition of Samuel Butler and others praying that Johns Street may be continued to Hill Street was read.

Resolved. That the same be referred to Mr Parsons & Sewell

Resolved. That it is the opinion of this board that the Troup Street sewer be covered in all places where it runs in the street.

John S. Elwood presented an account of \$4.25 paid for the bills of Treasurers account books -

209 Resolved. That said account be allowed, and that
the Clerk draw an order on the Treasurer for that amount
to be signed by the President.

Resolved. That the Clerk make out and deliver a License
to Archibald A. Forbes to keep a Grocery until May
1. 1828.

Resolved. That the ~~Clerk~~ make out a License for Mathis
to perform in the Theatre on his paying one dollar
per ~~week~~ night.

Resolved. That the Clerk draw an order on the Treasurer in
favor of Joseph Elbers for fifty dollars on account
of the Main Street Sewer.

At a meeting of the Board of Trustees
convened pursuant to adjournment September
4th 1827.

Present

Calista Johnson President
Ezra M. Parsons }
Jonathan Child } Trustees
Frederick Whittelsey }

The minutes of the last meeting were read & approved.

Resolved. That Bulch & Hayes have a License to keep a
Grocery at the corner of Buffalo and Hughes Street until
May 1. 1828 upon paying \$5.00 to the Treasurer and pro-

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- during a surrender of the License heretofore granted
to A. C. Halls.

The Committee on the petition of Lewis Benedict for the construction of a sewer from the Canal in Exchange Street to the north line of the Bank lot - report - that the said sewer should be constructed the present season from the north line of the Bank lot to the north line of the Merchants Exchange - and further that if Mr Benedict is willing to construct a sewer from that point to the Erie Canal at his own expense he shall be at liberty so to do.

Resolved. That the said report be accepted and that such sewer be constructed under the direction of the Street Commissioners.

The committee to whom was referred the petition of Samuel Butler, praying that Johns Street may be extended to Hill Street report against so extending it.

Resolved. That said Report be accepted.

Resolved. That J. Whittier be appointed Clerk pro tem in the absence of the Clerk.

Resolved. That Mr Child be a committee to examine the accounts of the Treasurer.

The Secretary of Fire Company No. 2 having reported the election of George Mocher as fireman in said Company in the place of Walter Sandwell resigned and Amos P. Buckland in the place of John Colby resigned.

Resolved. That said George Mocher and Amos P. Buckland be appointed fireman of said Company and that the Clerk issue certificates of said appointments.

Achilles Schuch presented an account of \$7.50 for lamps and torches furnished for fire engine No. 2.

Resolved. That the same be allowed, and that the Clerk draw an order on the Treasurer for that amount to be signed by the President.

An account for the construction of the sewer in Exchange

Street was presented amounting to \$67.76.

Resolved. That \$10.06 be added to the above sum. for expenses of assessing &c amounting to \$77.82 and that the Village assessors, assess the said amount of \$77.82 upon the property benefitted.

Resolved. That the Street Commissioner cause the water from Exchange Street sewer to be conducted into the reservoir in front of J. Kearney's Store as soon as practicable.

Resolved That John Drannigan have a license to keep a grocery till May 1. 1828 upon his paying into the Treasury nine Dollars

Resolved. That the account of Martin C. Bissell for constructing the Fitzhugh Street Sewer be again referred to Mr Parsons and the Street Commissioner.

The account for constructing the Franklin Pump Sewer was presented which with Expenses for assessing &c amounts to \$203.21.

Resolved. That the Village ^{assessors} assess the said amount upon the persons benefitted by the said Sewer provided the Street Commissioner shall certify the said account to be correct.

R. Endworth, Sester Beardsley, George Marvin, John H. Thompson and Chester Garney presented an account for assessing the sewer on Buffels Street amounting to \$5.00.

Resolved. That the same be allowed and that the clerk draw an Order on the Treasurer for that amount, to be signed by the President when the money is collected.

Resolved. That the clerk notify Matthew Packard of his appointment as Fire Warden and request him to take the oath.

Resolved. That Genck Sibley, William Pitkin, William Brewster, Russell Endworth and Thomas H. Rochester be and they are hereby appointed assessors to assess the amount of \$9,764.38. the sum found by the verdict of the Jury to be due to the owners of land as their damage and

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Recompense for lands taken for the continuation of Court Street and the Expenses of assessing &c upon the several lots benefited by the continuation of said Court Street.)

Eleazer Bush presented an account for one iron grate for Franklin Pump sewer amounting to \$5.75

Resolved That the same be allowed and that the clerk draw an Order on the Treasurer for that amount to be signed by the President.

Mr Childs the committee appointed to examine the Treasurers accounts. Reports that he has examined the same up to the 4th day of September 1837 and finds a balance of Two Hundred and fifty Two $\frac{1}{2}$ Dollars in the Treasurers hands.

Resolved. That said report be accepted

The Board then adjourned one week

R. Beach Clerk

At a meeting of the Board of Trustees
of the Village of Rochester September 11. 1827

Present

Jonathan Child }
Frederick Whittelsey } Trustees -
Ezra M. Parsons }

Mr Johnson being absent Mr Child was appointed President Pro Tem.
The minutes of the last meeting were read & approved

William M. Ward Esq. presented an account for powder
amounting to \$4.71

Resolved. That the same be allowed and that the Clerk
draw an Order on the Treasurer for that amount
to be signed by the President.

Resolved. That William Myers have a license to keep a
grocery opposite the Hudson Erie Ware House until
May 1. 1828 on his paying to the Treasurer \$7.00.

William Baileys proposals for building a well at the corner
of Clinton & Main Street was read.

Resolved. That the same be accepted if said Baileys will stip-
-ulate in his contract to put in a pump in said Well -
finish it with a platform and in all other things com-
-plete to be paid \$100. when complete.

Mr. Reynolds petitioned for the continuation of the side walks on
south side of Buffalo Street from Sophia to Washington
Street.

Resolved. That the same be referred to Messrs Seavitt &
Whittelsey.

S. Cleveland and others presented a petition in relation to a
nuisance near the High Falls on the East side of the
Genesee River

Resolved. That the same be referred to the Street Commissioner

Resolved. That an Order be drawn on the Treasury in favor of Simon Cramond on account of paving Carroll Street to be signed by the President and clerk *pro: tem* - for \$130.

Joseph Mears presented an account of \$157.50 for constructing Main Street Sewer.

Resolved That the same be allowed and that the clerk *pro: tem* draw an Order on the Treasurer for that amount deducting \$50. paid to said Mears August 24. last, to be signed by the President *Pro: tem* -

An account for constructing Market Street Sewer amounting together with expenses of assessing to \$91.59 was presented.

Resolved. That the same be allowed and that the Village assessors be appointed to assess the same upon the property benefitted by the said sewer and the owners thereof

Mr Wilder presented an account for superintending Main Street, amounting to \$7.88.

Resolved. That the same be allowed and that the clerk *pro: tem* draw an Order on the Treasurer for that amount to be signed by the President *pro: tem* -

Resolved. That \$9. be added to the account for the Franklin Pump Sewer of \$212.21. making \$211.21 and that the Village assessors assess the last mentioned sum instead of the former.

Resolved. That J. W. Morrison have a license to keep a grocery in the building at the corner of Buffalo and Hughes Streets until May 1. 1828 on paying into the Village Treasury the sum of \$5.00

Resolved. That an Order be drawn on the Treasurer for \$50. in favor of Martin C. Bissell on account of the Fitzhugh Street Sewer to be paid when the money is collected to be signed by the President and clerk *pro: tem* :

Resolved. That an Order be drawn on the Treasurer for \$50. in favor of Martin C. Bissell on account of the Fitzhugh Street Sewer to be signed by the President and clerk *pro: tem* :

215 Resolved. That the sexton report the amount of money received by him on leases of burying ground lots.

The committee on the petition for opening a street from Carroll Street to Hughes Street report that it is expedient to open a street 100 rods wide commencing at Carroll Street between Doctor Colman's house and the second Presbyterian Church running through to Hughes Street on the division line of lots on said street.

Resolved. That the street commissioners be authorized to make a contract for covering the Group Street sewer with chestnut or oak plank 10 inches in thickness, in all places where the said sewer runs in the street with the exception of places where the sewer is crossed by streets.

The board then adjourned one week -

Oliver Beech Blake

At a meeting of the board of Trustees of the Village of Rochester Convened pursuant to adjournment September 19th 1827 -

Present

Jonathan Child }
Ezra M. Parsons } Trustees
Frederick Whittelsey }

The minutes of the last meeting were read & approved

Resolved. That the owners of lots fronting on the south side of Buffalo Street between Fitzhugh Street and Washington Street have until the 15th day of

October next to complete their side walks agreeable to an Ordinance passed November 28th 1826—

Resolved. That the clerk draw an order in favor of John T. Cal-houn for \$32.50 half year's rent for the post-house to be signed by the President

A Petition for a Street from the West bank of the Genesee River to Gorsline's basin was read

Resolved. That the same be referred to Mr. Parsons, Mr. Whittley & the Street Commissioners

A Petition from H. S. Hanna for a license for a nine pin Alley was read

Resolved. That the prayer of said petitioner be denied

David Perry presented a petition to be licensed as a barman—

Resolved. That the clerk give him a license on his paying to the Treasurer \$8.00 until May 1. 1828—

Resolved. That the clerk give a license to John M. Clark to keep a grocery until May 1. 1828 on his paying the Treasurer \$5.00

Marsh & McBride presented an account of \$150 for a chimney sweep—
—owed for the Franklin Pump

Resolved. That the same be ~~allowed~~ allowed and that the clerk draw an order on the Treasurer for that amount

A Report of Pierce Darrow sexton was read.

Resolved. That the same be referred to Mr. Parsons—

The Street Commissioners Reported the expenses of Paving Carroll Street at \$1654.25—

Resolved. That the Village Assessors be and hereby are appointed assessors to assess the same on the houses and lots benefitted thereby—

A Petition of R. Gorsline and others for continuing Buffalo Street six rods wide to the Canal, was read.

Resolved. That the same be referred to Mr. Child and Mr. Parsons—

Mr Simon Gramond presented an account of Extra Work
Resolved. That the same be referred to Mr Wilder

The Committee appointed to treat with the owners of Land
appropriated for the continuation of Hart Street. Report. that
they cannot agree with the owners.

Resolved. That the consideration of the same be postponed.

The Trustees Adjourned until Sept 21. at 9 o'clock A.M.

Rufus Beach Clerk

At a Meeting of the Trustees of the Village of
Rochester, September 25th 1827

Present

Elisha Johnson President
Jonathan Child }
Ezra M. Parsons } Trustees
A. V. Leavitt

The minutes of the last meeting were read & approved

Resolved. That Samuel Stone be and hereby is appointed assessor,
to assess the continuation of Court Street, in the place
of William Brewster refusing to serve.

Resolved. That Mr Child and Mr Parsons be a committee to call
on the sexton and request him to make a Report of the
number of buying ground lots he had leased and for what
prices, and to report on his account as sexton.

Resolved. That the Street Commissioners require owners of lots on
Fitzhugh Street to make their side walks

Mathew Mead presented an account of \$6.75 for blacksmith
work for the Market.

Resolved. That the same be allowed, and that the clerk draw an Order on the Treasurer for that amount to be signed by the President

Enos Stone presented an account of \$10. rent for the Engine House lot for the year ending May 1. 1827-

Resolved. That the same be allowed and that the Clerk draw an Order on the Treasurer for that amount to be signed by the President

Resolved. That Mr. Leavitt be a Committee to audit the account of Raphael Beach Village Collector for last year

A Petition of R. Bardwell and others praying for a side walk on the east side of North Street was read

Resolved. That the same be referred to the Street Commissioner.

A Petition of William Parly concerning the construction of a Pump at the corner of Union of Main Streets was read

Resolved. That the prayer of said Petition be denied

Martin Co. Russell and Parker Howlitt, presented an account of \$24. 87. for constructing a sewer from the west side of Popkin Street to the Troup Street sewer

Resolved That the same be allowed and that the Clerk draw an Order on the Treasurer for that amount to be signed by the President and to be delivered when the money for said sewer shall be collected

Resolved. That the Village assessors be allowed at the rate of \$2.00 per day for their services in assessing for local Improvements-

Russell & Howlitts account for constructing a Culvert under the side walk on the south side of Buffalo Street.

Resolved. That the same be referred to the Street Commissioner.

Simon P. Mecott. John Marchant. Denck Sibly and Andrew V. Searitt appealed from the Village assessment.

Resolved. That a Jury be empanelled to assess the damages and recompense due to the owners of Land appropriated for the continuation of Hart Street

The Board then adjourned Rufus Beach clerk

At a Meeting of the Board of Trustees of
the Village of Rochester convened pursuant adjournment
October 2^d 1827-

Present

Elisha Johnson Esquire President
Frederick Whittelsey }
Andrew V. F. Leavitt } Trustees -

The minutes of the last meeting were read & approved-

The Street Commissioner reported in favor of the Petition of
R. Bardwell to them for a side walk on the east side
of North Street from Albain Street to the north side of
Joseph Henry's lot to be constructed of gravel or Tan banks

Resolved. That said Report be accepted and that the owners of
lots adjoining the Street as aforesaid construct the
side walk in front of their lots and complete the same
to the satisfaction of the Street Commissioner by the first
day of November next.

The Jury impannelled to assess the damage and recompense due
to the owners of land appropriated for the continuation of
High Street, having enquired of and assessed said
damages and the President having rendered Judgment
on the verdict, for \$1779.98-

Resolved. That the sum of \$118.28- be added thereto. the
Expense of Assessing & collecting and that William Pittkin
Samuel Work Samuel Melancthon Smith, Ephraim Moore
and John H. Thompson. be and are hereby appointed
assessors to assess said sum on all the houses and
lots benefited by said Street-

The Assessors appointed to assess the sum of \$2764.38
the damages and recompense found by a Jury to be
due to owners of land appropriated for the continuation
of Court Street having returned their assessment

Resolved. That the consideration of the same be postponed
until the first Tuesday in November next-

Resolved. That the Clerk make out and deliver a License to Alpha Chapin on his paying to Treasurer \$5. therefor

A petition of Elisha Ely and others, praying that the Board would procure a Hears for the use of the Inhabitants of the Fourth and Fifth Ward was read,

Resolved. That the same do lie on the Table -

Resolved. That the Village assessors be and are hereby appointed to assess the Expenses of a Sewer from the Culvert near Mumfords Basin to Jones Street -

Resolved. That Harry Gilman be and is hereby appointed an assessor in the place of Davis C. West to assess the Expenses of the Sewer on Market Street -

Resolved. That the Street Commissioner attend immediately to the completing of the Improvements on Exchange Street,

The Board then adjourned, one week -

Rufus Beach Clerk

At a meeting of the Trustees of the Village
of Rochester convened pursuant adjournment
October 9th 1827

Present

Elisha Johnson Esquire President
Andrew W. F. Leavitt }
Frederick Whittier } Trustees

Resolved. That the Board adjourn to meet to-morrow
evening at 7 o'clock.

R. Beach Clerk—

At a Special meeting of the Trustees of the
Village of Rochester October 10. 1827—

Present

Elisha Johnson Esquire President
Andrew W. F. Leavitt }
Fred: Whittier } Trustees—

The minutes of the last meetings were read and approved,

The Petition of Charles Perkins and others praying that an
Ordinance may be passed requiring the owners of
lots on the West side of Canal Street, west of the Canal
to flag the side walks in front of their lots was read,

Resolved. That the prayer of said petition be granted,

Whereupon the Clerk reported the draft of an Ordinance
entitled "An Ordinance relative to the flagging of a
side-walk on the West side of Canal Street, west of the
the Canal in the Village of Rochester"

Resolved. That said report be accepted, and the Ordinance therein re-
ported do pass, and be recorded by the Clerk in the Book of

Ordinances of the Village, and that the record thereof be signed by the President and Clerk -

Resolved. That the owners of land on the north side of Buffalo Street west of the Canal have until the first day of November next to complete the flagging of their side-walks - and that the Attorney prosecute all those who shall not finish the same by that time -

The remonstrance of G. F. Smith and others against opening a Street from Carroll Street to Hughes Street was read
Resolved. That the same be referred to Messrs Parsons, Whittier and Street Commissioners -

Resolved. That the Clerk draw an order on the Treasurer in favor of Ira West for \$50 - part of the damages found by a Jury to be due him for land appropriated for opening City Streets to be signed by the President -

Resolved. That F. B. A. Foster be and is hereby appointed Sexton, in the place of Pierce Darrow resigned -

Messrs Tilton and Pickmill presented an account of \$18 - for hooks, blocks, staples and nails furnished for the Market -

Resolved. That the same be referred to Mr Seantle -

John A. Sprague presented an account of \$2.50 for numbering the stalls in front of the Market -

Resolved. That the same be allowed, and that the Clerk draw an Order on the Treasurer for that amount to be signed by the President -

Resolved That the Clerk draw an Order in favor of Martin L. Biddell and Parker Howitt, for \$50 - an advance on their Contract for Sewers - to be signed by the President -

The Collector having returned the warrant issued to collect the assessment for City Street, that there were no goods or chattels of which he could levy the sum of \$25. residue of the sum of

\$50. assessed to Edward Parker on Lot N. 9. Section K. in Johnson's & Seymons Survey.

Resolved. That the Attorney cause said Lot to be advertised and sold for said assessment, pursuant to the act of Incorporation.

Resolved. That Harry Gilman. Robert King. William Rathbun. Davis C. West and Saml Tinker be and hereby are appointed assessors to assess the sum of \$155.37 - the damages & recompense found due to the owners of land appropriated to the widening Stone Street together with the expense of collecting the same -

The board then adjourned
Rufus Beach Clerk

At a Meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Village of Rochester convened pursuant to adjournment. October 16th 1827.

Present.

Elisha Johnson President
Jonathan Child
Andrew N. P. Scavitt } Trustees

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Resolved. That Elisha Cely and John Mastick have ten days from this date, to appeal from the verdict of the Jury empannelled to appraise the damages for opening Stone Street.

A Petition of Elisha Cely and others representing that the situation of the stalls in front of the Market ^{is} ~~was~~ a public nuisance was read.

Resolved. That the same be referred to the President Mr. Whillsey

Resolved. That Patrick Raidon be released from two judgments recovered against him on his paying Attorney's fees and costs.

John Pringle presented a petition, representing that he had completed a public well at the corner of Leont and Exchange Street and contemplates putting a pump in the same - and praying that a part of the expense which he had incurred may be refunded to him out of the Village Treasury -

Resolved That on his completing said pump to the satisfaction of the Street Commissioner, the Clerk draw an order on the Treasurer in favor of said Pringle for twenty Dollars to be signed by the President -

Resolved. That the Street Commissioner immediately cause the dirt to be removed off from the paving in Carroll Street

Resolved. That the Attorney prosecute John Cox and John Smith for nuisance

A complaint was made respecting the timber & other materials laying in front of the Globe Building

Resolved that said complaint be referred to Mr. Leavitt.

Resolved. That a Census of the Village be taken to be completed on or before the first day of November next.

Resolved. That Osha Wilder be appointed to take said Census

Resolved. That the Clerk draw an order on the Treasurer in favor of Osha Wilder. for \$100. to be signed by the President on account of advances

The board then adjourned

L. V. Beach Clerk -

At a Meeting of the Board of Trustees
 Convened pursuant to adjournment, October
 23^d 1827 -

Present

Elisha Johnson President
 Jonathan Child
 Andrew W. T. Seavitt } Trustees
 Frederick Whittelsey }

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

The Committee appointed on the Petition of G. Ely & others reported, that in their Opinion the erections over the stalls in front of the Market should be removed.

Resolved. That the Street Commissioners, cause said erections to be removed immediately - and that the Attorney prosecute all those who peddle in said stalls without a license.

A Petition of Alanson Coon and others, representing that Mechanic Street is in a very filthy situation - and praying that some measures may be adopted by the Board to improve the cleanliness of said Street was read.

Resolved. That said petition be referred to the Attorney and that he cause notice to be given to the Inhabitants of said Street, that they clean said Street or they will be prosecuted -

Resolved. That the Attorney prosecute all those who keep Billiard Tables ^{once in} each week -

Resolved. That the Street Commissioners notify the owner of a building now standing in Buffalo Street that he remove said building in 24 hours - and in case of non-compliance that the Attorney prosecute him -

Regarding Bayard Street

The committee to whom was referred the petition praying that Buffalo Street may be widened to six rods in width as far as the bridge over the canal in said Street respects in favor of said petition

Resolved. That said Report be accepted

The report of a meeting held to form a new Fire Company in Ward No. 2, and also a report of the names of the persons elected as members of said Company, signed by William Rathbun Chairman and John Prather Sec. - Secretary was read -

Resolved. That the Consideration of the same be postponed one week -

Resolved. That Thomas H. Rockett and William T. Couper be and are hereby appointed assessors in the place of H. Melanston Smith and Ephraim Moore to assess the damages found for continuing High Street

The assessors appointed to assess the sum of \$265.92 on the expenses of constructing a sewer from Public Square alle to Sophia Street, having returned their assessment

Resolved. That the same be and hereby is ratified

Barrett The assessors appointed to assess the sum of \$1764.42 the expense of paving Canal Street from Hall's corner to Christophers Mission - House having returned their assessment

Resolved. That the same be and is hereby ratified; and that said assessment be left with the Treasurer six days for those interested to make their payments - and in case of default that a Warrant be issued to the Collector -

Resolved. That the Clerk make out and deliver to Peter Youngster a warrant to keep a Grocery on his pay \$5. to the Treasurer and on his entering into the usual recognizance -

John W. Strong presented an account of \$127.23 - for lumber furnished for the Corp Street sewer -

Resolved. That said account be allowed, and that same be paid when the assessments for said sewer shall be collected -

Resolved. That the Clerk draw an Order on the Treasurer in favor of Moore and Smith for \$10. to be signed by the President -

Resolved. That the Clerk draw an Order on the Treasurer in favor of

of Oshes Gelder, to be signed by the President on account of advances.

Resolved. That the Attorney notify Archel W. Riley that he complete his Contract for finishing the Market forthwith

The Committee appointed to examine the accounts of the late Sexton reported. That they find he has received \$196.50 for buying ground leases, and that he presents an account of \$57.10 for different items -

Resolved. That the Attorney allow him the said \$57.10 on his producing satisfactory proof of the legality of such claims
That the Attorney demand of him the payment of the balance - and on refusal that he come a prosecution.

Resolved. That all persons who have taken lots in the buying ground, on Buffalo Street and who have^{no} leases for the same, take their leases on or before the 15th day of November next, and that in case of default in this so doing such lots will be considered as abandoned

Resolved. That the Sexton shall be permitted to charge the following fees - viz:

For digging a grave	\$1.00
For the use of Horse, horse & boy	1.50
For the attendance of the sexton when requested in addition	1.00

Resolved. That the Sexton be and is hereby authorized to repair the fence around the buying ground in Buffalo street -

The Chief Engineer reported that he had purchased a Fire Engine in pursuance to the directions contained in a Resolution of July 3rd 1827 - that the price of said Engine is \$716. - and also that he had purchased 300 feet of hose at \$216.00 - Also presented a Communication from Everard Peck, containing information respecting the relative advantages of the New York and Philadelphia Fire Engines and a description of Mill - & Hydraulion -

Resolved. That said Report be accepted

The Board then adjourned
R. Beach CR

At a special meeting of the Board of Trustees
of the Village of Rochester Oct 27. 1827-

Present

Elisha Johnson President
Jonathan Child }
Frederick Whittelsey } Trustees-

Resolved. That the location of the Fire Engines be the business of
the day for Tuesday next - and that the Chief Engineer
and foreman of the two Fire Companies and the Hook
and Ladder Company are invited to attend at that time to
advise with the board as to such location -

Resolved That the Chief Engineer and the two Fire Companies and
Hook and Ladder Company be required to appear with their
Engines in Mumfords Meadow on Monday next at 9 o'clock
A.M.

Resolved That the Foreman of each Company detach ten men
from each Company to work the new Engine on that day
and that the remainder of each Company be made up of
Volunteers - and that some person be appointed by the
Chief Engine as foreman to take the charge of the new
Engine -

The Board then adjourned,

J. Beach clk

At a meeting of the Board of Trustees of the
Village of Rochester, convened pursuant to adjournment
October 30. 1827

Present

Elisha Johnson President
Frederick Whittledy
Ezra M. Parsons } Trustees

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

A Petition from A. Goodell and others, praying that the North side of
Fall Street between Exchange and Fitzhugh's Street may be
ordered to be flagged was read.

Resolved. That the same be referred to Mr Childs.

Resolved. That the Clerk make out and deliver a Grocer's License
to Asa Pierce on his paying to the Treasurer \$6. and also
John B. Stevens and David S. Tallman on their paying \$5.

Resolved. That the Clerk draw an order in favor of William S.
Bishop for one dollar, by him paid to John Negin for
taking down the stally in front of the market.

Resolved. That Giles Boulton be and is hereby appointed an
assessor on the continuation of High Street in the place
of Thomas H. Rochester.

Resolved. That Mr Parson be a Committee to call on the Pound
Master and obtain from him a report of fees received by
him while in office.

Resolved. That David L. West be and is hereby appointed an
assessor in the place of Simon P. Allcott to assess
the expenses of the Group Street Sewer.

Resolved. That the Clerk make out and deliver to Messrs Forbes and
Archbold a license to perform in the streets on their paying
\$1. per week.

Resolved. That the owner of land on the west side of State Street have
until the 30th day of November next to finish the place in
on said Street

Resolved. That the Clerk draw an Order on the treasurers to be signed by the President in favor of Harvey Allen for constructing the Court Street sewer - for \$

Resolved. That Fire Engine No. 1. be located near the first Presbyterian Meeting-House or on the Court Street, ^{and} shall be decided by a committee to be appointed for that purpose. That the New Engine to be called Engine No. 2. be located near the blacksmith shop nearly opposite Blossom's room in Main Street And that the small engine to be called engine No. 3. be placed near the intersection of Hill and State Streets - and that the Chief Engineer, distribute the Horses among the three Engines

Resolved. That the several Report persons named in the Report of a meeting held in the second Ward. containing certificates of their ~~of~~ Election as firemen. to wit: William Rathbun Foreman. Benjamin H. Houn Assistant Foreman. Isaac W. Hawley Secretary. Selus Ball. Elias Beach. John Corning Jeremiah Fenner. Jones & Rice. Elijah POUND. Joel POUND Seth C. Jones. Leonard Hitchcock. Jesse Mason. Jacob Martin Sidney G. Alcott. Potter Austin. Benjamin M. Smith. Samuel C. Hawley. David Saunders. Samuel C. Stearns. Alfred Johnson. Leonard Worcester. Ira Wood. Jared Coleman. William Griffin. Worthington P. Adams. and John Braithwaite are hereby appointed Firemen to compose a new "Company Fire Company No. 3" and that they make out and deliver certificates of such appointment to each of the above named persons

Resolved. That the trustees recommend to the members of the several fire companies and Hook and Ladder Companies, that they adopt Regulations for equipping their several Companies in uniform fire hats and pea jackets

Resolved. That fire Company No. 3. have the Engine House at present used for Engine No. 1.

Resolved. That the Chief Engineer be authorized to procure a Carriage for the Hook and Ladder Company -

Resolved. That the foreman of the Hook and Ladder Company an election of ten additional Hook and Ladder men

Resolved. That the President and the Chief Engineer of the Fire department be a Committee to locate Engine No. 1 and to report on the expediency of building an additional Engine House.

At a meeting of the Trustees of the Village of Rochester, convened pursuant to adjournment November 6th 1827

Present

Elisha Johnson President
Frederick Whittlesby }
Ezra M. Parsons } Trustees

The minutes of the last meeting were read & approved.

Mr Parsons the Committee for that purpose reported that he had obtained from the former Master a statement of the his accounts while in office by which it appears that there is due to the Corporation from him \$16.43.

Resolved. That said report be accepted - and that he be notified to pay the same to the Treasurer.

The Secretary of Fire Company No. 2 reported that Moses Barnard, Samuel S. Randall, Rowell Bush and Channay Easton had resigned as members of said Company - and John Baxter and Jacob Thron had been duly elected as members of said Company.

Resolved. That the said John Baxter and Jacob Thron be and are hereby elected members of said Company and that the Clerk make out and deliver to each of them certificates of such appointments.

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Resolved. That the Owners or Occupants of Lots 155, 156, 157
be and are hereby required to fill up the old Sewer in
front of said Lots immediately.

Jones
The Assessors appointed to assess the sum of \$118 the
expenses of a sewer from the Outlet near Mumfords Basin
to Jones Street having returned their assessment -

Resolved. That the same be is hereby ratified - and that the
Clerk issue a precept to the Collector accordingly, to be signed
by the President -

Market
The Assessors appointed to assess the sum of \$312.00 the expenses
of constructing sewers in Market Street having returned their
assessment -

Resolved. That the same be and is hereby ratified - and that
the clerk issue a precept to the Collector thereon to be
signed by the President -

Committee
(That the consideration of the ratification of the assessment of
the damages for the continuation of Court Street be adjourned
until November 20th instand -

Resolved. That the On Complaint entered - That the nuisance
on the side walk on the east side of Market Street in front
of the yard attached to the Franklin House be removed
forthwith or that the owner or occupant thereof be prosecuted.

Resolved. That the matter in dispute between the Trustees of
Rochester and Charles A. Canoll, respecting the ground that
the Market covers - the said matter will refer to three
disinterested men to determine upon equitable principles and
that the award shall be conclusive thereon if the said Charles
A. Canoll will agree to the same - One of said assessors
not an inhabitant of the Village of Rochester to be chosen
by the President and one by the said Charles A. Canoll
and the other by the two assessors -

Resolved. That the clerk make out and deliver a Treasurer's
to John Williams on his part to the amount \$11.00 to Robert
J. Curry on his part \$3.00 to Edwin Perry on his part \$7.00
and to George Cardinal on his part \$5.00.

The Board then adjourned one week

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At a meeting of the Board of Trustees of the
Village of Rochester Commenced pursuant to adjournment
November 13th 1827

Present

Elisha Johnson President
Jonathan Child
Andrew W. F. Seavitt } Trustees
Frederick Whittelsey }

The minutes of the last meeting were read & approved,

The Petition of N. Sell and others, praying that School
Alley may be widened, was read
Resolved, that the same be referred to Messrs Child & Seavitt -

Resolved, that the Clerk make out and deliver a Grocers license
to Samuel Kenyon on his paying the Treasurer \$5.00

Resolved, that John Marchant be and is hereby appointed an
assessor in the place of Samuel Workes on the continuation
of High Street

Resolved, that the Street Commissioners cause a sewer to be
constructed from the Mill Canal to Market Street through
Sections G. & A. Crossing Mechanic Street, the area of which
shall not be less than one foot square - and that the
Expenses of the same be assessed by those benefitted thereby -

Resolved, that the Attorney notify the path Masters
and the Commissioners of Highways of the Towns of
Gates and Brighton to put the Middle Bridge over the

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Genesee River and other bridges in the Village of Rochester
immediately in a safe Condition - and in default that we
Cause them to be repaired by -

Resolved: That Mr Whittier be a Committee to draft an
Ordinance to secure the public against dangers from
excavation and other obstructions in the Streets in the Village
of Rochester -

Resolved: That the Board of Trustees present a Memorial to
the Board of Canal Commissioners representing the
necessity of constructing a Railing on the South side of
the Aqueduct in the Village of Rochester

William Heywood Secretary of Fire Company No. 1. Reported that said
Company had elected William S. Whittier, John Watts, William A.
Wood firemen in said Company - in the place of William Rathbun,
Silas Ball and Benjamin St. Brown, who were transferred to
Fire Company No. 3.

Resolved: That the said William S. Whittier, John Watts, William
A. Wood, be appointed firemen in said Company and that
the Clerk make out and deliver to each of them Certificates of
such appointments.

The Committee appointed on the Petition of St. Goodsell & others, res-
pecting the flagging of the North side of Spring Street and the
laying a Cross-walk in said Street at its intersection with
Fitzhugh Street, reported in favor of said flagging, and ~~in~~
against the laying of said Cross walk -

Resolved: That the Clerk draw an order in favor of Oshea,
Wilder for \$100. on account.

The Committee appointed on the petition of St. Jell & others respecting
the widening of school reported against petition.

Resolved that the petition have leave to withdraw their
petition,

The President and Chief Engineer, who were appointed a Committee to locate the Fire Engine House, and to report on the expediency of constructing an additional Fire Engine House, reported in part, that in their opinion the most eligible situation for Engine No. 1 would be on the front House Yard on Fitzhugh Street, on the terrace, and that an Engine House should be built there.

Resolved, That said report be accepted, and that said Committee have leave to sit again.

The meeting then adjourned one week to the 10th inst. at 8 o'clock.

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At a meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Village of Rochester, convened pursuant to adjournment November 20th 1827.

Present

Elisha Johnson President

Jonathan Child

Andrew N. Sewell

Ezra M. Parsons } Trustees

The minutes of the last meeting were read & approved.

Resolved, That the clerk make out and deliver a receipt to Joseph Cary on his paying to the Treasurer \$11.50 and one to Elisha Stearn on his paying \$5.00 and also to Benjamin Dodge on his paying \$2.00 - and each of them entering into the usual recognizance.

Resolved, That the Carman's License granted to Trville Oran be transferred to Peter L. Mills -

Robert King presented an account of \$10.00 for services as Village Assessor and also for assessing several towns.

Resolved. That the same be allowed and that the Clerk draw an Order on the Treasurer for that amount.

William Rathbun presented an account of \$19.50 for the same services. Resolved. That the same be allowed and that the Clerk draw an Order on the Treasurer for that amount.

Daniel Spooner presented an account of \$13.25 for services as Village Assessor in 1827.

Resolved. That the same be allowed and that the Clerk draw an Order on the Treasurer for that amount.

Daniel Tucker presented an account of \$10.50 for services as Village Assessor in 1827.

Resolved. That the same be allowed and that the Clerk draw an Order on the Treasurer for that amount.

Davis Co. West presented an account of \$18.00 for services as Village Assessor in 1827.

Resolved. That the same be allowed and that the Clerk draw an Order on the Treasurer for that amount.

Resolved. That the Resolutions appointing Davis Co. West an assessor for the Troup Street sewer be rescinded and that Simeon Palkcoll be and hereby is re-appointed an assessor for that Object in his place.

Resolved. That the sum of \$2000. be applied to the creation of two fire engine houses and other expenses appertaining thereto and that the same be under the control of the Chief Engineer.

Resolved. That Joseph Littlefield be released from a judgment against him on no having cost and attorney fees.

Resolved. That the Clerk draw an Order on the Treasurer in favor of Ebenezer Wilder for \$24.25 for money advanced to Martin C. Sewell on account of Pittsburgh Street sewer.

Resolved. That the Clerk draw an Order in favor of Jonathan Child for \$50.00 for money advanced to Martin C. Sewell for the Pittsburgh Street sewer.

Resolved. That the Clerk draw an Order in favor of Martin C. Bissell for \$16.17 balance due for constructing the Fitzhugh Street sewer -

Resolved. That the Clerk draw an Order in favor of Giles Boutwell for \$20.00 for money advanced for constructing the Market Street sewer -

Resolved. That the Clerk draw an Order in favor of Levi Ward for \$30. for money advanced for constructing the Market Street sewer -

Resolved. That the fire wardens of each Ward examine the situation of their Wards in pursuance to the Ordinance regulating the Fire department and that they report to the Trustees on the first Tuesday in each Month the situation of their Wards -

Resolved. That the Attorney prosecute the proprietor of the Grand Caravan and the Polynesian Museum -

Resolved. That the Clerk make out and deliver to Dr. Balcom a license to exhibit his Automaton Chess-Player free -

Resolved. That the Consideration of the Ratification of the assignment of the Continuation of High Street be postponed one week -
Village Watch.

Resolved. That a Village Watch be organized for the ensuing Winter and that ten suitable Watchmen be employed by the Trustees - for that purpose, to be on duty one half of the night each and to be allowed \$16.00 each per month.

Proposals in Writing from those who wish to be hired will be received by the Clerk of the Board until Tuesday next, to be accompanied with recommendations and references

The Meeting then adjourned

At a Meeting of the Board of Trustees
of the Village of Rochester, convened pursuant to
adjournment November 27th 1827—

Present

Elisha Johnson President
Jonathan Child }
Frederick Whittier } Trustees

The minutes of the last meeting were read & approved

Mr Whittier the Committee appointed for that purpose
reported the draft of an Ordinance entitled an Ordinance
to amend an Ordinance relative to Streets, Lanes and Alleys
in the Village of Rochester passed May 13. 1827.

Resolved. That said Report be accepted, and that the first and second
sections of said Ordinance do pass, and that they be recorded
and that the record thereof be signed by the signed by the
President and Clerk.

A Petition of A. Bissell and others praying for a cross-walk from
A Plumb's Store to the Market and for other objects, was read.

Resolved. That the same be referred to Mr Child and the Street Commissioners.

Resolved. That the Trustees be a committee of the whole to take into consideration,
the propriety of altering the names of certain Streets in the Village of
Rochester.

Resolved. That the Clerk make out and deliver a Process Warrant to Elias Hargis
on his paying the Treason five Dollars.

The assessors appointed to assess the sum of \$3390.00, the expenses of
constructing a Sluice from Hoop Street to Brown's Mill race having
returned their Certificate of Assessment.

Resolved. That the consideration of the ratification of the same be postponed
one week, and that the same be left for inspection with the Clerk
during that time.

David V. Chamberlain presented an account of \$1.12 $\frac{1}{2}$ for railing ~~board~~
board onto the Thruway of the Geneva Bridge.

Resolved. That the same be allowed, and that the Clerk draw an Order on
the Treasurer for that amount.

Resolved. That the Foreman of Fire Company No 1 cause an election of three additional firemen in said Company -

S. Melancton Smith Fire warden of Ward No 1 offered his resignation of that Office

Resolved. That his resignation be accepted - and that William T. Cuyler be and is hereby appointed fire warden of said Ward No 1.

Resolved. That Phelps Smith Foreman. Asa Carpenter, assistant foreman, Henry Cook Secretary. Charles R. Ward. Samuel F. Gunningham, S. A. Phelps. Jonathan King. Caleb H. Dickmills. Nathaniel Hubbard. John Bingham. Henry A. Post. Truman Loveland. Daniel Tucker. Thomas Nathan. be and are hereby appointed Hook and Ladder men for the village of Rochester and that the clerk make out and deliver to each of them Certificates of such appointments -

Resolved. That the following persons be and are hereby appointed Bagmen for the village of Rochester, whose duty it shall be in cases of fire to take charge of and to assist in the preservation of property exposed to fire, under the direction of the Trustees - to-wit,

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| <p>First Ward</p> <p>Thomas Hart</p> <p>George Marvin</p> <p>John Blinn</p> <p>Lester Beardslee</p> <p>Ebenzer Ely</p> <p>Daniel P. Parker</p> <p>George Terry</p> | <p>Second Ward</p> <p>Matthew Brown Junr</p> <p>James Swan</p> <p>William Pitkin</p> <p>Warham Whitney</p> <p>Salmon Scott</p> <p>Seth Saxton</p> |
| <p>Third Ward</p> <p>Abraham Hunt</p> <p>Ephraim Moore</p> <p>Benjamin Campbell</p> <p>Francis J. Smith</p> <p>John G. Thompson</p> <p>Erastus Cook</p> | <p>Fourth Ward</p> <p>Obadiah A. Bush</p> <p>Isaac Marsh</p> <p>Eliza Ely</p> <p>Josiah Marsh</p> <p>John Field</p> <p>Joseph Talley</p> |
| <p>Fifth Ward</p> <p>William H. Ward</p> <p>Jacob Graves</p> <p>George Andrews</p> | <p>Sixth Ward</p> <p>Orlando W. Tilden</p> <p>John W. Strong</p> <p>Jeremiah F. Jenkins</p> |

Resolved. That the Certificate of assessment made by the assessors who were appointed to assess the damages for the continuation of High Street be returned to said assessors for amendment.

Resolved. That the Clerk make out and deliver a receipt to Mr. Page the owner of the Grand Caravan until May 1. 1878 on his paying to the Treasurer the sum of \$25.00 and on his discharging the costs of a Prolocution commenced against

Resolved. That Messrs. Johnson & Child be a committee to determine upon the proposals offered for a watchman, and also to hear further applications upon that subject.

Resolved. That the sum of \$25.00 be appropriated for defraying the expenses of Ringing the Bell.

The Board then adjourned one week.

R. Beach. Clerk

At a Meeting of the Board of Trustees
of the Village of Rochester Convened pursuant
to adjournment December 4. 1827-

Present

Elisha Johnson President
Jonathan Child
Frederick Whittely
Ezra M. Parsons
Andrew V. T. Scamth } Trustees

The minutes of the last meeting were read & approved-

Resolved. That the Order of the Trustees lately given to John
Paddock of \$50. for part of the money appropriated for
constructing a Well be and the same is hereby ratified

Resolved. That Samuel Stone be and is hereby appointed fire
man of Fire Company No 3 in the place of Worthington
P. Adams removed, and also that Samuel Graves be appointed
a fireman in said Company in the place of John Burnin
and that the Clerk make out Certificates of such appointment

Mr White to whom the Petition for a side-walk from St Plumb's
to the Market and for other purposes ^{was referred} reported that it was
unexpedient to make said side walk this season -

Resolved. That said Report be agreed to -

William F. Cuyler vice Warden of the First Ward requested and
obtained leave until the next meeting to make a report of
the State of his Ward -

Josiah Russell Junior presented a Petition praying that the
assessment & proceedings relative to Court Street be discontinued

Resolved. That the prayer of said petition be denied -

Resolved. That the assessment for said appropriation for Court
Street by a Certificate returned to the Board be rejected on
the ground that the same is irregular on the account that
one of those who acted as assessors was never appointed
by the Board, there being no record of such appointment -

Resolved. That the consideration of the proceedings for the opening of Court Street be postponed until the first day of April next and that Mr Whittely and Mr Beach be a Committee to prepare a bill upon the subject to be submitted to the Supreme Court.

Resolved. That the consideration of the proceedings for the continuation of High Street be postponed until the next meeting.

Resolved. That the Chief Engineer have time until the first day of February next to procure the completion of the Fire Engine Foundry.

A. Bull Fire Warden of Ward No. 4 made a report of the deficiencies of Buckets and unclean fire places and stoves in his Ward.

Resolved. That the same be accepted and that the said Warden be requested to remain delinquent to supply deficiencies and put in a safe condition unclean things.

Resolved. That Daniel Cronis be and hereby is appointed assessor of the damages and recompense due to the owner of Land appropriated for the widening of Stone Street in the place of Henry Gilman interested.

Resolved. That the Certificate of Assessment returned by the Assessors appointed to assess the sum of \$3390. the expenses of constructing a sewer from Hoop Street to Brown's Mill race be and the same is hereby ratified - and that said assessment be left one week with the Treasurers. that those assessed may pay to him deducting collectors fees.

Mr. Lamb presented an account of \$179.40 for constructing the Market Street sewer from the Franklin Pump to ^{Market} Street and from thence down the Canal Street to the Mill race.

Resolved. That the same be allowed. and that the Clerk draw an Order on the Treasurers for that amount when the money is collected on the same.

Resolved. That the clerk draw an Order in favor of Ezra Garrison for \$0.00 for an apparent error in the tax list.

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Resolved. That the Assessment for paving Carroll Street be referred back to the Assessors to correct.

The assessors on the Carroll Street paving having returned their assessment as amended.

Resolved. That the same be ratified and that the clerk issue a new Warrant thereon to the Collector.

Resolved. That the clerk make out and deliver a Grocers License to Edward Giddins on his paying to the Treasurer \$5.00- and to Samuel Galley on his paying \$5. and also to E. A. Miller on his paying \$5.50- and on each of them entering into the usual Recognizance -

The Trustees then adjourned one week
P. Beach clerk

At a Meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Village of Rochester convened pursuant to adjournment December 11. 1827

Present

Elisha Johnson President
Frederick Whittley
Andrew V. T. Leavitt & Trustees
Cyrus M. Parsons &

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved -

Resolved. That an Order be drawn on the Treasurer in favor of
Cynthia Burr for \$42.96 to apply in payment for constructing
the sewer from Bond Street to Browns Mill Race to be paid
when the money for the same is collected -

Also the same for \$374.05

Also the same for \$100.

Also the same for \$5.50

Also the same for \$117.14
Also the same for 3.57

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Resolved. That the clerk draw an Order on the Treasurer in favor of Russell & Rowell for \$450.00 for constructing a sewer from Hoop Street to Brown Mill Race to be paid when the money for the same is collected.

Also the same for \$42.42

Also the same for \$37.00

Also the same for \$28.52

Also the same for \$20.20

Also the same for \$47.04

Also the same for \$22.09

Also the same for \$25.00

William F. Cuyler presented an account of \$1.50 for painting and repairing the steeple

Resolved. That the same be allowed and that an Order be drawn on the Treasurer for that amount to be signed by the President.

John Sears presented an account of \$18.00 for making out the Village Tax list.

Resolved that the same be allowed - and that an Order be drawn on the Treasurer for that amount.

Resolved. That the sexton's fees for digging a grave in all cases where oxen are required be \$1.25

Resolved. That the account of Edward Peck of \$991.92 for purchasing Fire Engine No. 2 and for the purchase of stock and transportation of the same be allowed - and that the clerk draw an Order in favor of Samuel Stokes for the same -

The assessors appointed to assess the sum of \$1873.20 the lampposts to the owners thereof appropriated for the continuation of High Street having returned their report.

Resolved. That the consideration of that subject be postponed until the next meeting.

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Resolved. That the clerk make out and deliver a societies
License to James P. Fitch on his paying to Treasurer \$4.00
Also to Thomas F. Sawyer on his paying \$5.00
Also to J. C. Stearns on his paying \$5.00 and
on their entering into the usual Recognizances —

Then the Board adjourned and broke
The first Sabbath before

At a Meeting of the Board of Trustees - Continued
pursuant to adjournment December 16. 1827

Present

Elisha Johnson President
Jonathan Child } Trustees
Ezra M. Parsons }

The minutes of the last meeting were read, and approved

The Fire Warden of Ward No. 5 made a report of the State of his Ward
and represented that ^{the} Store of S. Cleveland was in an unsafe
situation as it regards fire - that the rest of his Ward was
in good condition

Resolved. That said Report be accepted and that the Attorney notify
said Cleveland - and on default of his complying with the
Ordinance that he prosecute him

Edwin Seranton presented an account of \$21.00 for printing
and advertising

Resolved. That the same be allowed, and that an Order be drawn
on the Treasurer for that amount, in his favor

Seth Tucker & Co. presented an account of \$19.49 for printing
and advertising

Resolved. That the same be allowed - and that an Order be
drawn on the Treasurer in his favor for that amount

Giles & Boston, Wm. H. Ward, Wm. Ham Whiting, Raphael Beach, and

Simon P. Allcott presented an account of \$144.00 for addressing the Troop Street sewer

Resolved. That the same be allowed and that the Clerk draw an order on the Treasurer in their favor for that amount

John W. Strong presented an account of \$21.58 for lumber furnished for the Troop Street sewer

Resolved. That the same be allowed and that an order be drawn on the Treasurer for that amount in his favor

Resolved. That an order be drawn on the Treasurer in favor of Samuel W. Wood \$77.92 for the same account presented by Edward Peck at the last Meeting

Resolved. That Mr Child be a Committee to examine the present situation of the treasury

Resolved. That the charge hereafter for transferring a Troops account be \$1.50

William Haywood Secretary of Fire Company No 1. Reported that said Company had elected three additional fire men to wit Albert S. Smith Joseph Stone & Charles Benton, and also that they had elected Charles Kendrick in the place of Jacob Thoms resigned

Resolved. That the Clerk make out and deliver a Certificate of such appointments to each of the above named persons

The Assessors approved to assess the sum of \$77.82 the expenses of a sewer on the west side of Exchange Street having made the same

Resolved. That the same be and is hereby ratified and that the Clerk issue a warrant to the Collector thereon

Resolved. That the Consideration of the High Street improvement be postponed until the first day of April next

Resolved. That a warrant be issued to the Collector on the 14th instant for the sewer from Troop Street to Morris & Hill Place on the 24th instant

Resolved. That the Clerk draw an order on the Treasurer in favor of John Padlock for \$50.00 for making a well at the corner of Lincoln & Main Streets

248 Resolved. That the Clerk make out and deliver a barman's license
to Charles J. Hill on his paying to the Treasurer \$4.00

Levi Hunt & a set. Resolved. That the Clerk make out and deliver a barman's license to Charles J. Hill on his paying to the Treasurer \$4.00

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At a Meeting of the Trustees of the Village of
Rochester convened pursuant to adjournment Dec 26. 1827 -

Present

Elisha Johnson President
Jonathan Child &
Ezra M. Parsons } Trustees -
Frederick Whittier &
Andrew L. F. Sewell }

The minutes of the last meeting was read & approved -

Resolved. That the Clerk draw an order on the Treasurer in favor of Timothy Burr for \$965.70 the balance of his account for the Troups street sewer to be signed by the President, payable when the assessment for that sewer is collected -

Also a like order to Russell Howlet for \$44.00 for the same purpose

Also a like order to Russell Howlet for \$57.65 for the same purpose

Also a like Order to Russell Howlet for \$33.56 for the same purpose

Resolved. That the account of Charles Perkins of \$25.67 for making a fence adjoining the burying ground be allowed - and that an order be drawn on the Treasurer for that amount

The Committee appointed on the Petition of Levi Ward Junr. & others for opening Division Alley Reported in favor of the prayer of said Petition

Resolved. That said Report be accepted -

Resolved. That the Resolution postponing the consideration of High Street until the 1st of April next be and the same is hereby rescinded - and that the consideration of the same be postponed until Wednesday evening next

Resolved. That the Clerk draw an Order in favor of Elisha Wilder for \$100. on account to be signed by the President -

Resolved. That the Clerk draw an order in favor of Raphael Beach for \$40.00 for the support of a night watch -

Resolved. That the Clerk make out & deliver a Green's license to Dr. Donald on his paying \$4.00 and entering into the usual recognizance, Thereupon the Board adjourned one week
Respectfully
Respectfully

248 Resolved. That the Clerk make out and deliver a warrant under
to Charles J. Hill on his paying to the Treasurer \$6.00

Levi Ward Junr. others presented a petition praying that Division
alley may be opened, as a public Alley

Resolved. That the same be referred to Messrs Whittling & Parsons -

Resolved. That the Clerk make out and deliver a Process under
to Patrick Mailli on his paying \$3.00 to M. A. Hodgman or
paying \$1.00, and also to Daniel M. Sturwell on his paying \$1.00
and on their entering into the usual Recognizance -

Resolved. That the Clerk draw an Order on the Treasurer in favor
of Timothy Carr for \$15.72 for constructing the front street
sewer

Also the same for \$53.72. for the same -

Also the same for \$ 22.00 do

Also the same for \$ 114.56 do -

Then the Board adjourned one week
Respect Dear to the Clerk

At a Meeting of the Trustees of the Village of
Rochester convened pursuant to adjournment Dec 26. 1827 -

Present

Elisha Johnson President
Jonathan Child &
Ezra M. Parsons Trustees -
Frederick Whittier +
Andrew T. Sewall

The minutes of the last meeting was read & approved -

Resolved. That the clerk draw an order on the Treasurers in favor of Timothy Burr for \$965.78 the balance of his account for the Troups Street sewer to be signed by the President. Payable when the assessment for that sewer is collected -

Also a like order to Russell Howlet for \$44.00 for the same purpose

Also a like order to Russell Howlet for \$57.65 for the same purpose

Also a like Order to Russell Howlet for \$33.56 for the same purpose

Resolved. That the account of Charles Perkins of \$28.67 for making a fence adjoining the burying ground be allowed - and that an order be drawn on the Treasurers for that amount

The Committee appointed on the Petition of Levi Ward Junr. asking for opening Division Alley Reported in favor of the Prayer of said Petitioner

Resolved. That said Report be accepted -

Resolved. That the Resolution postponing the Consideration of High Street until the 1st of April next be and the same is hereby rescinded - and that the Consideration of the same be postponed until Wednesday evening next

Resolved. That the Clerk draw an Order in favor of Elisha Miller for \$100. on account to be signed by the President -

Resolved. That the Clerk draw an order in favor of Raphael Beach for \$40.00 for the support of a night watch -

Resolved. That the Clerk make out & deliver a Grocers license to John McDonald on his paying \$4.00 and entering into the usual recognizance, These licenses shall adjourn one week
Resolves passed & closed

At a Meeting of the Board of Trustees of
the Village of Rochester convened pursuant to ad-
journment January 24 1828 -

Present

Elisha Johnson Esq - President,
F. Whittley
Jonathan Child Esq - Trustees -

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved

The Certificate of William Haywood Certifying that Harry
Raymond and John Robinson had been duly elected as
members of Fire Company No 1 - was read

Resolved. That the said Harry Raymond and John Robinson be
and are hereby appointed Fireman in Company No 1

The assessors appointed assess the damages and recompense
due to the owners of land appropriated for the Continuation of
^{High Street}
having returned their assessment

Resolved. That the same be and is hereby ratified and that the
Clerk issue a Warrant to the Collector thereon -

The Report of Otho Wilder of the Census of and other Statisti-
-cal Information of the Village, which he had taken agree-
able to a Resolution of the Board was read -

Resolved. That the same be accepted, that the same be filed and
a copy thereof published -

Resolved. That the Warrant to the collector to collect the Village Tax
be renewed so as to expire on the first day of February next

Resolved. That the sexton be authorized and required to cause
a Fall to be made -

The Chief Engineer presented an account of \$33.13 Expended
paid by him for repairing Engines No 1 and No 3 for
repairing hose &c

Resolved. That the same be allowed and that an Order be
drawn in favor of Samuel Weeks for that amount -

The Report of William T. Cuyler Fire Warden of Ward No 1
was read

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Resolved That said Report be accept and that the Attorney give notice that the Stoves pipes of the 2d Presbyterian Meeting House and of the Theatre be repaired and put in a safe condition as it regards fire to the satisfaction of the Fire Warden,

Resolved. That an order be drawn in favor of Rufus Beach for \$100. on account.

Resolved. That the occupants of the Merchants Exchange be notified by the Attorney that they cause Public Square Alley to be cleared of the obstructions opposite that Lot.

Resolved That the Clerk cause notice to be given of a Village Meeting at Christophers Long Room on Friday the 11th Instant at 6 O'clock P.M. for the purpose of taking into consideration the subject of further paving the Streets in the Village -

Resolved. That an order be drawn in favor of Raphael Beach for \$40 towards defraying the expenses of a night - Watch -

Resolved. That the Clerk make out and deliver a Grocers Invoice to Phillip Carroll on his paying \$4.00 and also one to Amos T. Richardson on his paying \$4.00 -

Report on Village Census

Resolved That the Clerk read at large the following report of Otho Wilder Street Commissioner

To the Trustees of the Village of Rochester:

Agreeable to a Resolution of

the Board to have a Census of the Village taken in police regulations and for the Directors for 1825, I proceeded to visit each tenement and building and registered the names of the head of every family and of single men and present you with an abstract or sum total of the Number of persons found in each Ward; and in the Books and papers hereunto will be found the Statement in detail.

And while performing this duty, I embraced the opportunity of collecting other statistical information, which I trust will be found, not altogether uninteresting, relating as it does to the importance and prosperity of the Village, to its manufactures, its Commerce and to its rapid growth. The Statement may be relied upon as substantially

252 Correct as regards the population of the village and that relating to other statistical information, tho' much difficulty was experienced in collecting the amount of our Exports from factories; and these are rather given as Estimates than as Correct items; but I believe from the various facts collated that they are not overrated.

A Condensed Statement of the Population

1 st Ward	2318	2318
2 ^d Ward in the bounds of the Corporation	1672	
do on village allotment over the bounds, and within the proposed enlargement of the lines	<u>248</u>	1920
3 ^d Ward - within the bounds	2198	
do on village allotment over the lines & within the proposed enlargement of the bounds	<u>125</u>	2323
4 th Ward - within the bounds	1645	
do on allotment over the bounds	<u>550</u>	2195
5 th Ward - within the lines	1656	
do on allotment over the lines	<u>406</u>	<u>2062</u>
	<u>Total</u>	<u>10,818</u>
Or - within the bounds of the Corporation,	9,489	
without the bounds, but on village allotment within the proposed lines	<u>1,329</u>	
	<u>Total</u>	<u>10,818</u>

or again -

Whole number of males	6,010
do females	<u>4,802</u>
<u>Total</u>	<u>10,818</u>

Of which number 4,013 are under 14 years of age

Whole number of families 1,664

Whole number of buildings 1,474

The number of New buildings erected during the past season 352

Which cost by appraisement \$297,380.-

Amount of yearly rents paid in the village \$97,068

Of Imports into the village from the East, by our resident Merchants for the Year \$1,020,800.-

And Exports including flour, pork, corn meal &c. &c. \$1,200,000.-

Amt of Manufactures, Vancouver River, not including saw
do of Flour 200,000 Barrels \$4

253
\$480,000
800,000

of which H. Ely made from 11th Dec 1826 to 11th Dec 1827 with 4 run
of Stones

33,144 barrels

The saw-mills cut about 9 millions feet of lumber in the year,
and about 5 millions feet cut down the River.

There are 52 run of Stones for sawing and other purposes of which 16
run have been constructed this year, with many more in preparation;
and a water power, not unoccupied, for more than 100 extensive
manufactories and which the growing wants of the country require
to be employed.

Of the Village ^{public} Improvements.

The Paving of the Street had been commenced,
near 2 miles of Expansive side walks and
518 rods of substantial sewers and drains have been constructed
during the past season

All which is respectfully submitted

Obtained

Respectfully December 31st 1827

J. C. [Signature]

Then the Board adjourned on 11th Dec
Respectfully Submitted

At a Meeting of the Board of Trustees
 Convened pursuant to adjournment January 8. 1828

Present

Elisha Johnson Esquire President
 Frederick Whittley
 Ezra M. Parsons } Trustees

The minutes of the last meeting were read & approved

James D. A. Foster presented an account of \$18.31 the Expence
 of a Fall purchased by him -

Resolved. That the same be allowed and that an Order be drawn
 on the Treasurers for that amount

Resolved. That the Clerk draw an order on the Treasurers to be
 signed by the President in favor of Charles Tucker for
 Fifty Dollars

The Certificate of Isaac W. Hawley Certifying that George H. Brown
 and Charles Magne ^{in the place of Joseph W. Perkins & Samuel C. Stevens} had been elected freemen by Company
 No 3 was read -

Resolved. That said George H. Brown and Charles Magne be and
 are hereby appointed freemen in said Company and that the
 Clerk make and deliver Certificates of such appointment -

Resolved. That the Clerk give notice of an application to the Legis-
 -lature for a deaf and dumb Asylum to be located in this
 Vicinity -

Resolved. That an Order be drawn on the Treasurers in favor
 of Bickell and Hewlet for \$86.41 for constructing the
 Trump Street Sewer -

Also the same for \$43.03 for the same -

Resolved. That Mr Whittley be a Committee to report on a
 plan for a Board of Health and to draft an Ordinance
 for returning bills of mortality -

Resolved. That Twenty Dollars be appropriated to the Bagmen
 for the purchase of Baggage -

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Resolved. That the Attorney prosecute the Managers of the Theatre

Resolved. That the Street Commissioner report what Street in his opinion ought to be paved the next season and the manner of doing the same -

Resolved. That those Individuals who have neglected to construct side walks according to the provisions of an Ordinance be prosecuted on Complaint made against them -

Mr West presented an account of \$14.62. Money advanced by him for constructing the sewer on the West side of Exchange Street

Resolved. That the same be allowed and an order be drawn for that amount on the Treasurer -

Resolved. That that the Clerk make out and deliver a Grocers License to John Sney on his paying the Treasurer \$6.00 and also one to Cornelius C. Fish on his paying \$4.00 upon their entering into the usual Recognizance

The Board then adjourned one week

Respectfully
Respectfully
Respectfully

At a Meeting of the Board of Trustees of
the Village of Rochester Convened pursuant to
adjournment January 15. 1828

Present

Elisha Johnson Esquire President
Frederick Whittelsey
Ezra M. Parsons
Jonathan Child
Andrew T. Beavitt

Trustees.

The minutes of the last meeting were read & approved

Mr Whittelsey a Committee appointed for that purpose. Reported
a plan for board of Health - and also a draft of
an Ordinance - Entitled "An Ordinance relative to the
keeping and returning Bills of mortality in the Village
of Rochester."

Resolved. That said Report be accepted and the Ordinance therein
reported do pass, and be recorded in the book of Ordinances
and that the Record thereof be signed by the President and
Clerk -

Resolved. That Frederick J. Backus and John Colman be
and are hereby appointed members of the Board of
Health of this Village

Mr Wilder a Committee appointed for that purpose made a
Report upon Subject of paving Streets.

Resolved. That said Report be accepted and published and that
the consideration of the same be postponed two Weeks -

Charter Amendment

Resolved. That Messrs Whittelsey and Beach be a Committee to
give notice of an Application to the Legislature to amend
the act of Incorporation so as to give the Trustees an exclusive
Jurisdiction of the Streets - and also to give them power to com-
pulsory the attendance of abutters -

Frederick Whittelsey presented an account for printing and postage
of \$3.76

Resolved. That the same be allowed and that an order be drawn
on the Treasurer for that amount.

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Resolved That the Grocers License heretofore granted to Peter Chamberlain be transferred to Obadiah H. Bush on his paying to the Treasurer One Dollar—

Resolved. That the Clerk make out and deliver a Grocers License to George Taylor on his paying to Treasurer \$4.00— and also to Andrew W. Allen on his paying the like sum and their entering into the usual Recognizance—

Board of Health

Resolved. that a Health Committee shall be established in and by the Village of Rochester consisting of seven persons of which the Trustees for the time being shall be ex officio members, and the two other members shall be two physicians residing in the Village of Rochester to be appointed by the Board of Trustees—

Resolved. The President of the Village shall be ex officio President of the Health Committee and the Clerk of the Village shall be ex officio Secretary of the Health Committee.

Resolved that the regular meetings of the Health Committee shall be held on the first Tuesday of each Month and a Special Meeting may be at any time be called by the President or two Trustees

Resolved. that the Secretary of the Committee shall keep a Book in which shall be entered the Deaths that may be reported to him by the sextons, physicians and other agencies, to which shall be entered the name of the person deceased— the age— disease— time of death and the name of the attending physician all to be entered in different Columns. Which Book shall be subject to the inspection of the members of the Health Committee alone

Resolved. that the Health Committee may direct such weekly or monthly Abstracts from such Books to be published as they shall think circumstances requiring—

Or. Wm. S. Clark, Commissioner a committee for that purpose presented the following report to the Trustees of the Village of Rochester. Agreeable to a resolution of the Board on the subject of paving the Streets they have the following brief report for their consideration, and recommend they early measures to be taken for the following Streets the ensuing summer— Carrol Street, from of Mumfords Street to the new pavement, and from the termination of the new pavement up Exchange Street, to the Rochester House or corner of Spring Street

paving Street

On the East Side of the River
River Street, from the South Line of Messrs Johnson & Symonds
allotments, northward, to address Street

Main Street from the River Bridge Eastward to North Street
As to the mode of constructing the pavements; - Some serious
difficulties have to be encountered, the greatest of which is the want
of stone of the proper size and quantity for making the
pavement in the usual manner. They cannot be found within a
reasonable distance of the village in sufficient quantities,
those of a good quality are said to abound some 20 or 30
miles East on the line of the Canal. I would suggest that
an application be made to the Canal Commissioners for the
admission of paving stone on the Canal free of toll, this if granted
would facilitate the object in view, and lessen the expense
of paving. - Another mode of paving, as practiced in other
places, may be considered as worthy of experiment. And if should
prove successful as there is strong grounds for believing that it will,
and also be made at a cheaper rate, will hereafter greatly
facilitate the improvement of our streets. I allude to paving with
stone dug from the quarries and would recommend that the
experiment on a small section of one of the streets to test its
merits - Respectfully Submitted

C. Wilder St. Com.

Beaufort Beach L. Clerk

Paving the Streets.

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of trustees.

A meeting of the Board of the Village of Hartford
Convened pursuant to adjournment January 22nd 1856

Present

Oliver Johnson Esquire President
Frederick Whittier
Cora M. Parsons
Jonathan Child & 3 Trustees
Andrew J. Levell

The Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved

Resolved. that the Street Commissioners Frederick Whittier
and Cora M. Parsons be a Committee to report on
the Expediency of repairing Masons Street.

Resolved. that Miles Kempshall be exonerated from prosecution
on his making a temporary side walk in front
of his lots on State Street

Resolved. that the Clerk draw an order on the treasurer
for \$1.30 to be given to Smith & Brown as to much money
over paid on tax &c

Resolved. that the Clerk make out and deliver a Grocers
License to Nathan Lee on his paying \$8.00 to Hatley
Pibbs on his paying \$4.00. to William M. Kelup on
his paying \$3.00. to William Hayes on his paying \$1.00
to Edwards Mooney on his paying \$1.00 and also to
David Mahony on his paying \$3.00 and on them
entering into the usual recognizance

Resolved. that the Clerk make out and Deliver to John
Sackwood a Carman's License on his paying to the
treasurer \$2.00

Resolved. that an order be drawn on the treasurer for \$2.00
in favour of William Wilkin and other assessors
of High Street.

Resolved. that an order be drawn on the treasurer for \$7.00

260 in favour of Joseph Mead on Account of Exchange Street
Lanes -

Resolved - that an order be drawn on the Treasurer for 9.00
in favour of Hubbard & Parsons on Account of
Exchange Street Lanes -

Resolved. that an order be drawn on the Treasurer for 9.00
in favour of R Beak to defray the Expenses of Night Watches -

Resolved. that the Clerk prosecute the ^{following} recognizances to wit
Elias Mead & Allen C. Miller & Samuel Kenyon, Thomas
& Parley Mathewson, B. Lockwood, Edwin Murray,
John & Donoughan Henry S. Hamner Charles Brady
Mathewson B. Lockwood, Walter Butters - and
their respective securities on their several
recognizances

The Board then adjourned on which
Rufus Beak
Rufus Beak clerk

At a Meeting of the Board
of Trustees Convened pursuant to adjournment
January 29. 1828 -

Present

Frederick Whittier } Trustees
Andrew V. F. Seavitt }
Ezra M. Parsons }

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

The Committee appointed to examine the situation of Masons
Street and report on the expediency of repairing the same
Report that it is inexpedient to repair the same until Spring

Resolved. that said Report be accepted -

Resolved. That the Clerk make out and deliver a License to a ^{To Robert King} Grocer, on his paying \$2.00 also one to David W. Bush on his paying \$2.00. also one to James Flynn on his paying \$2.00 and on this entering into the usual Recognizance.

Resolved. That the Clerk make out and deliver a License to Fisher Bullery for his Lot in the burying ground on his paying \$1.00 less than the marked price - on account of ^{of} ~~his~~ ^{his} ~~owning~~ ^{owning} a grave from the same.

The Board then adjourned one week -

Reuben Beach Clerk

At a Meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Village of Rochester convened pursuant to adjournment, February 5th 1828

Present

Jonathan Child	} Trustees
Byron M. Parsons	
Frederick Whiteley	

The President being absent Mr Child was elected President pro tem:

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read and approved.

Resolved. That the suit commenced in the Monroe Common Pleas against Henry S. Hanna be withdrawn.

Resolved. That Messrs Johnson, Leavitt and Miller be a Committee to examine the route and report on the expediency of opening a Street from Union Street to Market Street.

Resolved. That the Collector suspend the collector of the Tax assessed for the ~~top~~ Street sewer against Adams and Clark until

242. a decision in the Court of Common Pleas of March Term

Resolved. That an Order be drawn on the Treasurer in favour of The President Directors Company of the Bank of Rochester for \$20.00 for money advanced to R. Hinds for constructing the Exchange Street Sewer. -

Resolved. That an order be drawn in favor of Seth Lamb for \$25. the balance due him for constructing the Exchange Street Sewer.

Resolved. That the Order heretofore drawn in favor of John T. Calhoun for \$32.50 for balance of Rent due him for the Post-Office be confirmed -

Resolved. That an order be drawn in favor of Raphael Beach for \$70.00 for the support of the night watch up to the 14th Instant. The Board have allegations as to the same.
Raphael Beach Clerk.

At a meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Village of Rochester convened pursuant to adjournment January 12th 1818.

Present

Elisha Johnson Esq. President
Jonathan Child
Frederick Whittley } Trustees
Ezra W. Parsons

The Minutes of the last meeting were read & approved

The Committee to examine the report and report the Expediency of opening a Street from Clinton Street to Market Street they report that it is inexpedient.

A petition for establishing a new Market it is read.

Resolved. That the same be referred to Messrs Whittley & Parsons

A petition for a street to be laid out from Buffalo Street to Spring Street was read

Resolved. That the same be referred to the Street Commissioners

The Committee appointed for that purpose Reported a Case to be Submitted to the Supreme Court relation to Court Street
Resolved that the Clerk make Copies thereof and submit the same to the Supreme Court

Resolved that the President and the Chief Engineer be a Committee to treat with the Supervising Engineer to plan a fire Engine House on the Court House Square.

Resolved that the Street Commissioners under the direction of the Boarding take a level and ascertain the proper pitch of Buffalo Street from the Bridge across Genesee River to the bridge across the Canal to enable those persons who are making arrangements for building on said Street to conform their buildings to said pitch.

Lancaster street

Resolved that the Survey of Lancaster Street to be attend as ordered by and laid out as follows from the angle on Lot No 19 in Section 14. to continue Southward on the East Line of Johnson's original tract to Lot No 28 in said Section to be one rod in width each side of said Line making a Street two rods in width thence from this point to intersect the State Road so called at Right Angles to be twenty seven feet in width kept west and adjoining a two story house in said No 28 -

See page 264

The Board then adjourned and closed
Deputy Clerk Allen

At a Special Meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Village of Rockport convened on the fifteenth day of February 1828 pursuant to the call of the president on occasion of the death of his Excellency De Witt Clinton Governor of the State of New York.

Elisha Johnson ~~President~~

~~Present~~

J. Childs

J. Whittlesy

C. W. Parsons &

W. F. Little

Trustees

Death of De Witt Clinton

The Board being informed of the sudden death of his Excellency De Witt Clinton Governor of the State of New York

Resolved that this Board deeply sympathize with the public in the death of an eminent and distinguished citizen in the person of their patriotic and enlightened Chief Magistrate and deplor the same as a great Public Loss

Resolved that it be recommended to the several ^{Clergymen} Citizens in this Village to utter this afflicting dispensation in an appropriate manner from their several pulpits on some day next.

Resolved that it be recommended to the Trustees of the several Religious Societies in this Village to cause the Churches belonging to their respective Societies to be hung with Black on Sunday next -

Resolved that the Clerk furnish the Respective Clergymen of this Village with Copies of the above Resolutions -

Resolved that the Clerk cause a notice to be given for a public meeting of the Citizens of this Village at Christopher's Mansion House this evening to take into consideration such public measures as may be proper to be adopted for testifying their sense of such loss -

Given at a Council adjourned this 15th

at a meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Village of Rochester convened pursuant to Adjournment Feb 19 1828

Present Elisha Johnson Esq. President
J. Childs }
J. Whittlesey } Trustees
C. M. Paine }
~~President~~

The Minutes of the last meeting were read & approved
New Market

The Committee appointed to report upon the petition for a new market asked for and obtained further time to report thereon.

The Street Commissioners to whom was referred the petition for cutting a Street from Buffalo Street to Spring Street asked for and obtained further time to report thereon

Petition to extend John Street to Mill Street was read and referred to Mr. Childs & Mr. Milder. ::
Who forthwith reported in favour of the same

Resolved. that the further consideration of the subject of John Street be postponed until the next meeting.

Resolved. that the Clerk draw an order in favour of John Meyer for \$10.00 for buying the Bell.

Resolved. that the Clerk make out and deliver a process since to Henry Cattermole on his paying to the Treasurer \$3.00 and entering into the usual recognizance.

Resolved. that the Clerk draw an order on the Treasurer for \$20.00 in favour of Henry Selman of Lewis as assessor on Market Street Sur

Resolved. that the Attorney sue John Brady for keeping his goods in Sunday -

Resolved. that the atty be authorized to settle the Suit commenced against G. H. Gettens on his paying 15.00 and costs

and that he settle with John B. Dwyer on his paying
\$25.00 and costs

Resolved that the Clerk draw an order on the Treasurer in
favor of Rafael Boache for thirty \$30.00
for support of the Works

The Board then adjourned on week
Refresh Beach Lodge

At a meeting of the Trustees of the Village of Rochest
Convened pursuant to adjournment February 26th 1828

Present - Usher Johnson - Edgr President
Andrew G. J. Levitt
Eva M. Parsons - Trusting
Johnath Child &
Frederick Whittlesey

The minutes of the last meeting were read & approved

The Petition of Richards Lobbins & others for the Construction
of a sewer in Elizabeth Street to run from Lobbins
where would to arm Street then on the South side
of Arm Street to the Droup Street sewer was read

Resolved that the same be referred to Mr. Whittlesey & Street
Commissioner.

The Petition of Daniel W. Gilbert Praying for the
Lease of certain premises under the north end of
the Bridge over the Canal in Exchange Street was read

Resolved that the same be referred to Mr. Child & Street Commissioner

Resolved that the Clerk make out and deliver a
Procur Litem to John G. Lyon on his paying
to the Treasurer \$250 and entering into the usual
Recognizance

A Petition of R. Bardwell & others for an open drain in North Street Was Read

Resolved. That the same be granted and the Street Commission - or be authorised to contract for the same

Thomas Morgan Presented an account for of 5175-00 for hanging a gate on the Bridge. Passed and ordered the Clerk to draw an order on the Treasurer for the same

The Report of fire Warden No 2 Was Read

Resolved - that the said fire Warden have the thanks of the Trustees -

A Petition of Mr. Cleland for the Extension of Exchange Street to the southern boundary of the Village Was Read

Resolved. That the same be referred to Mr. Whittelsey and the Street Commission -

The Board then adjourned till next week to the twenty ninth Instant.

Thomas Beckett Clerk

At a meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Village of Rochester
Commenced Pursuant Resolved to adjournments February 29. 1828

Present Elisha Johnson Esq. President
Johnathan Childs }
Frederick Whittlesey } Trustees
Esq. M. Farson } 3

Mr. Childs from a Committee appointed to Examine the accounts of the
Treasurer made a report,
Resolved. the same be accepted.

Resolved that the Clerk draw an order on the Treasurer to be
signed by the Treasurer President of \$2,642.36. for the
redemption of the Market Stocks payable to Everard Peck-
Charles J. Hill, & William Pitkin.

Resolved. That the Clerk draw an order on the Treasurer to be signed
by the President for \$500.00 payable to Elisha Johnson from the
Childs Frederick Whittlesey & Esq. M. Farson on the first
day of June next for a note signed by them to be dis-
counted at the Bank of Rochester for the purpose of
redeeming the Market Stocks.

Respectfully
Elisha Johnson

A Meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Village of
the Rochester Council pursuant to adjournment Monday

Present

Elisha Johnson	President
Jonathan Childs	}
Andrew C. Searle	
Ezra W. Johnson	} Justice
Jesse F. Whittier	

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved
Records of Stillson St. Main St continuation.

Stillson St.
Main St.

Jehiel P. Pillsbury & Co. presented a Deed of certain
pieces of land therein mentioned, designed for
a Street to be called Stillson Street - and also for
a Continuation of Main Street.

Resolved that the same be accepted & filed.

The Petition of Barbara Whitney and others praying for
the construction of a sidewalk on the East side of State
Street was read.

Resolved that the same be referred to the Board of Street Com.

The Petition of Matthew Brown Jr. & others for the Erection of
of a new Market in the Second Ward was read
Resolved that the same be referred to Whittier & Parsons

Resolved that the Clerk make out and deliver to David
Mullon a Gross License on his paying to the
Treasurer \$2.00 and entering into the usual
recognition -

William Linton presented an ap of \$18.50 - for sewer
charges

Resolved that the same be allowed

In Committee to whom was referred the Petition of Daniel
M. Gilbert reported against the prayer of the same

Resolved that the Report be accepted

Resolved that, the judgment against Charles Skinner be remitted on his paying costs & attorneys fees

Resolved that the suit against Walter Butler be discontinued on his paying \$15.00 per costs

Resolved that the Clerk draw an order on the treasurer for \$6.44 Balance due on market stock in favour of Edward Peck, Charles J. Hill & William Pillsbury

The Committee on the subject of the opening a street from Buffalo Street to Spring Street reported in favour of the same.

Resolved that the attorney settle with Mr. Baly on his paying \$15.00 per & costs also with Gilbert on his paying \$10.00 & costs also with Munniger on his paying the costs

Resolved that the attorney Prosecute Hamington & Heller on their recognizance -

Resolved that the Clerk draw an order on the treasurer in favour of Papall Beach ^{for \$10.00} for the support of the night walks -

The Board then adjourned one week
 Defers Beach check

At a Special meeting of the Trustees of the
Village of Rochelle, convened March 12th 1828-

Present:

Oliver Johnson Esquire President
Jonathan Childs
Ezra M. Parsons
Andrew M. Searitt
Frederick Whittley

Trustees

The Minutes of the last meeting were read & approved

The Petition of James Croonhine others praying that a resolution
may be passed declaring the width and location of the Alley—
extending from Carroll Street to River Alley was read—

Upon which the following Resolution was passed—

It is resolved the Alley on the line between Lot Number Twenty and Twenty one on
the East side of Carroll Street extending from Carroll Street
to River Alley twelve feet in width was designed and intended
to be located six feet thirty upon said Lot number Twenty and
six feet thirty upon said Lot number Twenty one— And Whereas
it is ascertained that the said Alley is opened seven feet one
on said Lot Number Twenty— Therefore

Resolved. That the owner or occupant of the south part of Lot number
Twenty shall have leave to build upon and occupy said Lot
on the line of the said Alley to within eleven feet of the north
end of the Brick block built by Josiah Bessell Junior—

Resolved that the debt against Matthewson B. Lockwood be discontinued and
his paying \$15.00 and Costs

Resolved that the Clerk make out and deliver a good License to
William Gold on his paying to the Treasurer \$2.00 and entering
into the usual recognizance—

Resolved That Royal Rapid Beach be under nearby's appointment
assistant Surveyor & Commissioner. That duty it shall be to
Report in writing to the Village Council as frequently
in relation to the same.

The first part of the document discusses the importance of maintaining accurate records of all transactions. It emphasizes that every entry should be clearly documented and verified. The text continues to describe various methods for ensuring the integrity of the data, including regular audits and cross-checking of entries.

In the second section, the author outlines the specific procedures for handling discrepancies. It is noted that any inconsistencies should be investigated immediately and resolved through a transparent process. The document provides a detailed list of steps to follow when such issues arise, from identifying the error to reporting it to the appropriate authority.

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