

"was held this evening". Members present, J. H. Ames,
J. F. Coulter, C. G. Armsbruster, Henry Raafes, J. J.
Oldfield. President J. H. Levine presided.
The object of Meeting as stated by President,
was for the Council to take action in matter
of Bowe and Wagner, regarding a so called
nuisance maintained by the former on his premises,
detrimental to the latter. President J. H. Levine
stated that he had consulted Geo. S. Purdy, Atty.
for Borough, and it was the opinion of Geo. Purdy
that the Town Council could do nothing in the
premises.

President J. H. Levine presented to Council
the following Communication from Henry Wilson
Attorney, Conesdale, Pa.
Law Office of
Henry Wilson
Conesdale, Wayne Co, Pa

Feb. 10, 1111
To the Burgess and Town Council of the Borough of Berdy,
Gentlemen. In view of the contemplated project of
removing the canal bridge near the basin, to a
more convenient point, the proceeding commenced
by the Delaware & Hudson Canal Co, to have it
raised has been suspended, for some time past,
Unless the Borough authorities decide to remove
the bridge, it will become necessary to go on with
the proceeding to have it raised, with out further
delay, as it is important to have the question
settled before the opening of navigation, and I
trust you may decide to remove it, and thus
end litigation on the subject.

Very Respectfully yours
H. Wilson
Attorney for Del. & Hud Canal Co.

one message transmitted to refer such communication
to Geo. Purdy, Atty. for Borough,
President J. C. Levine, also presented a communication
from Geo. Purdy, Atty. for Borough, giving his
opinion in matter of bridge crossing Bel. & Canal,
Canal at Levi Barbed / -

Law Offices of
Geo. Purdy,

Honesdale, Pa. Feby 6th. 1890

Rev J. C. Levine,
Burgess, W.

Sir:

With reference to the
liability of the D & H. Co. to maintain the bridge
over the Barker Stone, if it was a public road
when the Canal was built, the Company must
build and maintain the bridge, on the other
hand, if there was not a public road at that
point and the Company built the bridge
for their own convenience, and the road
afterwards became a public one, either by use
or in any other way, I think the cost of
maintaining the bridge would fall upon
the Borough, and in either case, if that is a
public Highway, the Borough must (if the
Company does not) keep the bridge safe,
and if the Company is liable to maintain
it, the Borough would have a right of action
over against the Company, But before doing
anything, you had better notify the Company
to repair the bridge, this notice I will give Mr
Rose, at once.

Yours Truly
Geo. Purdy

On Motion, the above communication be received
and placed on file.

On Motion, Court Costs

...an examination of ...
day, nothing further appearing. Council adjourned -
J. J. Oldfield Secy.

July 19 '90

By Order of President of Council, J. H. Levine, a Special Meeting was held, Members present - John F. Coulter, C. S. Armstrong, Henry Raafel, J. J. Oldfield, President - J. H. Levine, Presided,
President - J. H. Levine, stated that he had received the following communication from Overseers of Poor, John Philkue, & John M. Stone, and wished to know what action the Council would take on the same.

To the Overseers of the Poor of the District of the Borough of Cowley. We, Two Justices of the Peace of the County of Wayne, hereby approve of a Tax levy of 5 Mills on the Dollar for poor purposes for said District, and authorize you to lay a rate, or, Assessment of 5 Mills on the Dollar - to be levied, upon the basis of the last adjusted valuation, upon all real and personal Estate within your said district.

July 1890 } Wm. Roach Jr. J. P.
John H. Thompson J. P.

In accordance with the above approval and authority, we hereby resolve to lay a rate or assessment of 5 Mills on the Dollar, upon the basis of the last adjusted valuation upon all real and personal Estate liable to such tax, within the Poor District of the Borough of Cowley, the same being necessary for poor purposes, this levy not being in addition to that made, April 1st, 1889. But this being some question as to ~~that levy~~ the regularity of that levy.

Same upon the Minutes, Carried. There being no
further Business, on Motion Council adjourned,
W. J. Oldfield. Secy.

Windsor, Adjourned Vestry Meeting, Feb 18th 1814.
When the following persons were elected to Office:

Burgess, J. H. Levine

Judge of Election, James L. Pique

Inspector of Election, Robert W. Wheeler

Town Council, John. Carr, T. J. Oldfield

Tax Collector, George Jacobs

School Directors, T. J. Quangan, John J. Switzer

Town Constable, Joshua Duwitt,

High Constable, C. H. Atkinson,

Auditor, Reinhardt Warg,

Crossed Road, John Wheeler

evening, at Council Room, Heystone Hotel, Burgess T.H.,
 being presided, Members present, C.S. Ammsbruster,
 John H. Amms, Henry Rascher, J. F. Conkling, and
 J. J. Oldfield, Minutes of last regular and special meetings
 approved as read,

Report of Special Committee,

Report of Special Committee,

(The whole Council) in matter of Canal Bridge, crossing
 Canal at Levi Barkers, reported, that in their opinion
 the Bridge was safe for the present.

Report Standing Committee, Progress,

Petitions and Communications, (none),

Bills and Orders, —

The following Bills were presented
 against Borough, and on motion, the Secretary
 was instructed to draw Orders on Treasurer, for their
 respective amounts,

To Geo. A. Purdy, Jr. general Counsel for the Year 1889. —	20.00
Petition and services in matter of Bridge at West-Cawley Dept. —	5.00
Services in Hugh Cole Case, and preparing and entering Appeal;	3.00
Paid Prot, to enter Appeal	1.75
Paid Homesdale Citizen, printing	10.00
Total	\$39.75

D. Watson, High Constable salary for extra duty, During Year 1889.	100.00
For Eight-Arrests	4.96
Carting and putting up Hoop 1-	1.00
Carting and burying Log, -	1.00
Total	106.96

J. J. Oldfield, For Stationery, Postage, &c, for use of Borough; —	3.10
William Roads, Caring for Street Lamp at Middle Crossing, Month's Salary;	1.50

D. F. K.

The Year 1890. J. H. Levine, President; stated that he would now, his time of Office having expired, he would retire, but before doing so, wished to thank the Council for the uniform Courtesy shown him, as presiding Officer of the Council, also, not forgetting the ^{steps out} relations that had existed between himself and the Council, during the past year.

The Council then proceeded, by the election of J. P. Conkling, as President Pro Tem, to the formation of the new board, for the ensuing year.

John Curran presented his Certificate of Election, and Oath of Office, also T. J. Oldfield, certifying that they had been elected to the office of Councilman for the ensuing three years, on motion, the Certificates were ~~there~~ received and placed on file.

President-Pro Tem J. P. Conkling, then stated that nominations were in order for President-for the ensuing year, on motion Burgess J. H. Levine, was nominated by acclamation for President of the Town Council of the Borough of Hawley, for the ensuing year.

Burgess J. H. Levine, upon being notified of his re-election, accepted, and in a few well chosen words, thanked the Council for the honor, conferred, at this stage of meeting, J. H. Levine President, was unexpectedly called away, and on motion E. J. Armbruster occupied the Chair as President-Pro Tem, the next order of Business was the election of Secretary for the ensuing year.

There being a question, whether a member of the Council could act as Secretary for the Borough, on motion it was resolved that T. J. Oldfield act as Secretary Pro Tem, until the question was decided, Carried.

The next nomination in order, was the election of Borough Treasurer, C. H. Schardt received the nomination, and was declared elected Treasurer for the ensuing year.

C. H. Atkinson, presented his Certificate of Election, of High Constable, Oath of Office, and bond, on motion

John H. Ames, (Nominated C.H.,
Atkinson for Trust Commissioners for the ensuing year,
there being no other Candidates, C.H. Atkinson was
declared elected,

J.H. Levine having presented his
Certificate of Election, for Burgess, also a ~~Act~~ of Office,
Reuben Wang presented his Certificate of Election,
also a ~~Act~~ of Office, and on Motion they were accepted
and ordered filed.

Burgess J.H. Levine presented
his Yearly Report, from March 1889, to March
1890. As follows,

Collected for Licenses	10,75
" " Cattle	150
" " Pines	30,60
Total.	\$6,285

On Motion Council adjourned. It met on Call
of President - J.J. Aldfield, Sec. Pro. Tem.

March 7 '90 On Call of President, J.H. Levine, a Special Meeting
of the Town Council of the Borough of Hawley
was held this evening. Members present, H. K. Kessler,
C.G. Armsbruster, John F. Conkling, John Curran,
John H. Ames, J.J. Aldfield, President - J.H. Levine
presided. President Levine stated that he had
called the Meeting, to have the Council take
action on unfinished Business, left over from
last regular Meeting,
J.H. Schardt, presented his Bond (\$5,000) as
Treasurer of Hawley Borough for the ensuing year
1890, for approval. On Motion, the Bond was
~~accepted~~, accepted and ordered placed on file.
Bond of Overseer J. John Thielker not being present,
the matter was laid over to the next regular Meeting,
President Levine, appointed the following Councilmen
as Standing Committees for the ensuing year,
Committee on Streets, and Sidewalks, C.G. Armsbruster

and stated that the following named persons having been
exonerated from their Taxes for year 1889, Christopher Apple,
David R. Morgan, and James Ball, by the Council at the
regular meeting of Feb 3^d, had paid their Taxes, and
wished the same to be deducted from the amount of
exonerations, his request was complied with.

President Levine, then read a communication from
Geo. S. Purdy, in regard to who was eligible to hold the
office of Secretary of the Town Council of the Borough
of Hawley.

The following is a copy of Mr Purdy's letter,
The Act of 1874 provides that, "No person who shall
be a member of the "City Councils, guardians of the
Poor" shall at the same time be a salaried officer
under the same or any of them, - again; "No
member of Council of any City shall be eligible
to any office xxx directly chosen by Councils, xxx
during the term for which he shall have been
Elected" Now this Act is silent as to
Borough Councils, and does not apply to them
unless it be by implication, On a hasty examination
of the law I gave it as my opinion once that this
precluded you from acting as Secy, when a
member of the Council - But upon a careful examination
of the Law, I am of the opinion that there is nothing
to prohibit the board from choosing one of their own
members as Secretary, I do not however, think
this rule would apply to the office of Treasurer,

Geo. S. Purdy,

On Motion of Councilman Conkling, that the
communication be placed on the Minutes, Carried,
Councilman Armbruster, then moved that the
present Secretary of Council, Pro Tem, T. J. Oldfield,
should act as Secretary of the Town Council of the
Borough of Hawley for the ensuing year,
There being no other nominations, President of

There being no further business, On Motion Council
 adjourned, W. J. Oldfield, Secy Pro Tem,

April 7 1890

The Regular Meeting of The Town Council of the Borough
 of Cawley was held this evening at Council Rooms
 Keystone Hotel, Members present, C. G. Armbruster,
 J. H. Ames, John Buren, Harry Rappier, W. J. Oldfield,
 President J. H. Levine presiding.

1st Order Bus: Minutes of last regular and special meetings
 2nd Report Special Committees. None
 3^d Report Standing Committees, The Committee on
 Sidewalks and Streets, were instructed to make a
 Tour of the Borough, in matter of laying sidewalks,
 and improving streets, and report at next regular
 meeting.
 4th Petitions and Communications, None.
 5th Bills and Orders.

The Treasurer C. H. Schardt was instructed by Council
 to pay the following amounts, on outstanding orders
 on presentation to him.

D. Waterson, (Loan)	200 00
Interest on same, 18 Months.	18 36
High Constable Services, Arrests, &c, Year 1889	106 96
Total	325 32
Wm Daniels, to the use of Charles Daniels, Judgment	45 00
Q. S. Interest on same	2 30
J. H. Levine, Burgess Justice Costs	1 10
of Cawley Borough Court Costs	31
Total	48 71
James D. Ames, to the use of Charles Daniels, Judgment	3 00
Q. S. Interest	1 41
Justice Costs	
J. H. Levine Burgess	
of Cawley Borough, Witness of D. Ames	56
J. Dewitt Const Legumons	31

Also the following Bills were presented, and on motion
The Sec. was instructed to draw Orders on Treas. for
their respective amounts.

C. H. Atkinson, for work on Streets during Jan'y, Feb'y, and March 4 1/2 Days	5.63
J. Kearney 1/2 " "	0.63
John Rufferty, work on Culvert, Ewer's House,	100
J. H. Levine, Paid W. P. Harding, Cleaning Ditch, & Wetness Pias in H. Cole, O. P. Hawley, Borough	2.61
	<u>Total 7.87</u>

Year

Bill presented by Hawley Times, Printing Financial Statement
1889, on motion laid over until next regular meeting,
and secretary instructed to consult with the Overseers
of Poor in regard to payment of said Bill, also in
matter of Auditors Bill presented for payment,
The Council claiming that the Bill for Printing
Financial Statement, ought to be born equally by Poor
Fund, & Borough Fund, and for Auditors services,
come out of Poor, Borough, and School Fund, equally.
Board of John Thille, Overseer of Poor, Certificate of
Election, and Oath of Office was presented, and on
motion the same were accepted, and ordered placed
on file.

6th unfinished
Bus.

7th Law Bus.

Treasurer C. H. Schardt, Commission for ensuing
year to be the same, as last year, that is 1/2 of one per cent
for all moneys received, 1/2 of one per cent, for all moneys
paid out by him.

Resol^{tion} of Council, on motion of
John Curran, seconded by J. H. Ames, that C. S. Armsbruster
receive Twelve Dollars, & Fifty Cents (12.50) for use of Room
for the ensuing year, Carried.

On motion that William Roach
for Carriage for Street Lamp at Middle Crossing, receive
the same pay for his services as last year, \$1.50 per month,
Carried.

The Council agreed to pay the following

\$500.00 Each, that will become due May 19th 1890,
 said Bond being held by Charles Daniels, against the
 Borough of Hawley, President J. H. Levine was appointed
 a Committee of One, to see what Arrangements could be made,
 and report at next regular Meeting.

Treasurer C. H. Schardt, reported he had received from
 County Treasurer William Herber, the Amount due Hawley
 Borough on Licenses, Amount \$684.00

On Motion C. G. Armsbruster, seconded by H. Reafler,
 that the Sec. receive \$50⁰⁰ for services during year, carried.
 Council agreed to levy a (\$5) Five Mill Tax for Borough purposes.
 Burgess J. H. Levine, and High Constable C. H. Atkinson,
 were instructed to have Lockups thoroughly cleaned,
 so that the same shall be in proper condition for
 the reception of Visitors during the coming Campaign.

Report Burgess J. H. Levine for month March,
 Licenses 300
 Impounding Cattle 50
 350

J. J. Oldfield. Sec.

May 5 '90

A regular Meeting of the Town Council of the
 Borough of Hawley was held this evening,
 Members present, J. H. Levine, C. G. Armsbruster,
 H. Reafler, John Curran, J. J. Oldfield,
 President J. H. Levine presided,
 Minutes of last regular Meeting, approved
 as read.

Report of Special Committee, President
 J. H. Levine, appointed at last regular Meeting,
 to negotiate loan, Amount \$1000, held by Charles
 Daniels, against Borough, reported that he had
 attended to that duty, Mr James Dignan, agreeing
 to take a Bond against Borough for \$600.00, the said

President J.H. Levine's report was accepted by Council, and he (President Levine) instructed to have Bonds prepared, and present same to Council, at Special Meeting, or, or, about the 15th of May, to take action on same.

Standing Committee, Reported Progress,
 Petitions and Communications, Done.
 Bills and Orders.

The following Bills against Borough was presented, and on motion were accepted, and Secretary instructed to draw orders on Treasurer for their respective amounts.

Street Commissioner C.H. Atkinson, presented following Bill for amount of work done on Streets during month of April.

C.H. Atkinson, and Horse,	9 Days @ 2.25,	20.25
"	2 " 1.25	2.50
Stephen Kearney	14 " "	17.50
George Jacob	13 1/2 " "	16.88
William Peuley	2 " "	2.50
Work done on Lock Dept		
C.H. Atkinson, and Horse	1/2 " "	1.13
"	1/2 " "	.63
Stephen Kearney	2 " "	2.50
	Total	63.89
Hawley Times, Publishing Financial Statement		12.50
" " Services, Auditor, 1889,		3.00
R.F. Wang,		3.00
J.H. Levine, 100 ft. Horse, and having Blankets washed for use of Lock Dept		6.75
William Reed, Street Lamp, March & April		3.00
W.J. Oldfield, Wagon, use of Borough		3.76
	Total	\$95.90
Burgess, J.H. Levine, Report for month April, collected for Licenses.		\$10.50

was instructed to file and place the same on the Minutes,

To the Overseers of the Poor of the District of the
Borough of Hawley

We two Justices of the Peace
of the County of Wayne, hereby approve of a Tax
levy of 3 Mills on the Dollar, for Poor purposes for
said district, and authorize you to lay a rate or
assessment of 3 Mills on the Dollar to be levied, upon the
basis of the last adjusted valuation, upon all Real and
personal Estate within your said district.

May 3^d 1890.

John C. Thompson, J.P.

William Roche Jr., J.P.

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(Seal)

In accordance with the above approval and authority
we hereby resolve to lay a rate, or, assessment of 3 Mills
on the Dollar upon the basis of the last adjusted valuation
upon all Real and personal Estate liable to such Tax,
within the Poor District of the Borough of Hawley,
the same being necessary for Poor purposes,

John M. Stone } Overseers of the Poor of the
John Thistle } District of Hawley
May 3^d 1890

J. J. Oldfield, Sec.