

Report for the Last Year, from M^{ch} 1st 90, to M^{ch} 1st 91.
For Licenses, Fines, and impounding Cattle. \$ 78.00

Commission on 23 Licenses

5.75

Paid over to Treasurer. C^Y

\$ 72.25

On Motion, President Levin's Report was accepted
and ordered placed on file.

7th W^m Bury

This being the first regular meeting for the ensuing
year, the retiring President of the Town Council
arose, being visibly affected, and thanked the members
of the Council in a few well chosen words, for
the harmonious manner, in which the Council, and
himself had worked for the benefit of Hawley Borough
(loud and continued applause)

Assistant Burgess

J. P. Coulling, then filled the the Chair as President-
Pro Tem, and stated to Council he was ready for
business. William Johnson, and C. S. Armsbruster,
the newly elected Councilmen, presented their
Certificate of Election, and Oath of Office, and
on Motion they were received and ordered placed
on file. Harry J. Atkinson presented his Certificate
of Election, and Oath of Office, as Burgess of
Hawley Borough for the ensuing year. On Motion
they were accepted by Council, and ordered placed
on file. President Pro Tem J. P. Coulling, then
stated the Board being complete, the next business
would be the election of President of the Council
of the Borough of Hawley, for the ensuing year.
On Motion Burgess, Harry J. Atkinson, was elected
by acclamation, to act as President of the Town
Council for the ensuing year. Thereupon President-
Pro Tem J. P. Coulling vacated Chair, and President-
Elect Harry J. Atkinson thanked the Council
for the honor conferred upon him, and imme-
diately entered upon the performance of his duties.
President Atkinson then stated the next business

Nomination, there being no other nominations, on Motion
W. Clifford was declared elected for the ensuing
Year, Salary to remain the same as last Year, that is
\$500.00. Next in Order the Election of Borough
Treasurer, E. C. Schardt, was nominated,
and on Motion, was declared elected to act as
Borough Treasurer for the ensuing Year, and to
present his Bond and the Approval of Council
at the next Regular Meeting.
High Constable Elect, Henry Turner, presented
his Certificate of Election, and Bond, for approval
of the Council, on Motion, they were accepted, and
extended till do, on Motion, J. P. Coupling, Seconded,
by C. P. Armstrong, that the High Constable receive
the Sum of Dollars (\$100.00) for extra services
performed during the present Year, and that the
Vote be taken by Ballot; President Atkinson
stated that the ballot would be made by writing the
Word, "Yes" on a Slip of paper, by there being in
favor of the Motion, Contrary, by the Word "No."
President Atkinson then declared the Ballot
open, the Councilman having all Notice, President
Atkinson declared Ballot closed, and Secretary
instructed to read the result of the Ballot.
The result of the Vote was as follows, "Four No's,"
"Two Yes's". President Atkinson declared the
Motion Lost, and so ordered.
Treasurer Read, John W. Stone, Cash of Officers Bond,
and Certificate of Election, on Motion, laid
over to next Regular Meeting, The Secretary
was instructed to notify Auditor Elect, Michael
Gillbride, to present his Certificate of Election,
and Oath of Office to the Council.
The next business was the Nomination and
election of Street Commissioners for the ensuing
Year. There were Four Candidates, put in

Councilmen having all voted, President declared ballot closed, and instructed Secretary to read the result, which was as follows, C. H. Atkinson, 3 votes, H. Turner 1, vote Joshua Devitt 1 vote, W. T. Harding 1 vote, President Atkinson declared, there being no majority, for either Candidate, would proceed to ballot again, The second ballot resulted as follows,

C. H. Atkinson 3 votes, J. Devitt 1 vote, H. Turner 1 vote, W. T. Harding 1 vote, President declared no election, and ordered the third ballot, with the following result, C. H. Atkinson, 4 votes, H. Turner 1 vote, Joshua Devitt 1 vote, President Atkinson declared that C. H. Atkinson having received a majority of the votes cast was duly elected Street Commissioner for the ensuing year.

Our Section, Men Working ^{only} Streets, were to receive the same pay as last year, \$1²⁵ per day,

Double Team, and Driver, \$3⁵⁰ per day,

Single Horse " " \$2²⁵ " "

Wm. Roach Jr. to receive the same pay for caring of Lamp at Middle Crossing as last year, \$1⁵⁰ per month, that C. G. Armstrong receive \$1⁵⁰ for rent of Council room, for the next year.

President Atkinson then appointed the following Committees for the year,

Committee on Streets and Sidewalks,

J. R. Ames, C. G. Armstrong, J. J. Atkinson,

Committee on Ordinances, J. T. Conkling, Thos. Cullen,

William Johnson,

Street Commissioner C. H. Atkinson was instructed to repair Bridge Crossing Panpark at the Eddy as soon as possible.

Burgess J. H. Levine Report for month Feb'y, as follows. Collected for Licenses \$1⁰⁰

There being no further business appearing, on motion, President Atkinson

Council Room, Rylston Hotel. Members Present
 C. G. Armstrong, J. H. Ames, J. T. Conkling, John
 Curran, Wm. Johnson, J. J. Oldfield, President.
 H. J. Atkinson presided. Minutes of last Regular
 Meeting approved as read.

2nd or Bus. Report Standing Committee, Progress.

3^d " " Report Special Committee, Progress

4th " " Petitions And Communications.

A Communication was received from C. A. W. Cary
 District Attorney, stating, the Court had called
 his attention to the unsafe condition of Bridge
 Crossing Canal at Barkers, and requested the
 same to be put in proper condition at once.
 on Motion, Communication be received and
 placed on file, so ordered.

5th " " Bills And Orders.

The Following Bills were
 presented, and on Motion Secretary instructed
 to draw Orders on Treasurer, for their respective
 amounts, That Commissioner C. H. Atkinson
 present a Bill for amount of work done on Straits
 during month of March:

C. H. Atkinson, & Horse, 2 Days @ 2.25 per Day	\$4.50
L. Kearney 1 " " 1.25 " "	1.25

Anti-Kick Ball, Lumber, and 1/2 " work.

on Bridge Crossing Panpack River.	2.75
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Wm. Roeder, Lamp, at Middle Crossing, March	1.50
Total	10.00

George Turner, High Constable, presented
 Bill for services rendered at Opera House
 amount \$7.50 On Motion, C. G. Armstrong, seconded
 by J. J. Oldfield, That the bill be received, so that
 the Council could take action on the same,
 on the Call of Question, the Majority of the
 Council voted they could not allow the bill.
 President Atkinson therefore declared Motion lost.
 Unfinished Business. John W. Stone, Poor Master

6th or Bus

7th 6th Bus. New Business. On Motion, Treasurer Schardt to receive the same percentage he received last year, that is, one half ($\frac{1}{2}$) of one per cent. on all moneys received, and one half ($\frac{1}{2}$) of one per cent. on all moneys paid out; carried. Treasurer Schardt reported he had received from the County Treasurer \$684⁰⁰. The amount due Hawley Borough from the granting off Licenses. The Council levied a five mile (5) Lot for Borough purposes. Poor Masters, John M. Stone, and John Thibault. Levied a Thruway Tax. (3) for Poor purposes. On Motion, Treasurer Schardt, was instructed to pay all outstanding orders held by J. S. Ames & Co. Bankers, against Borough.

Mr. M. Madwell was present at the Meeting of Council. He stated he was present in the matter of the two Bridges Crossing the L. & H. Canal, the one called the Barker Bridge, the other the Even House Bridge. He had a proposition to present to the Council coming from Mr. Rose, Supt. L. & H. C. Co. That if the Council would consent to have the Iron Bridge, called the Even House Bridge, removed to the present site of the Barker Bridge, The L. & H. C. Co. would agree to do the same at their own expense. The subject was discussed by Council in all its bearings. There seemed to be different opinions in regard to the matter, and to settle it, J. F. Coulter, moved that Mr. Rose's proposition be accepted. The motion was seconded by William Johnson, President. Atkinson, stated the motion, and asked the Council if they were ready for the question. The vote resulted in a tie. President Atkinson finding a dead lock, used his prerogative, as presiding Officer and voted in the affirmative, and declared the motion carried. Mr. Madwell was instructed to inform Mr. Rose of the action of the Council. On Motion, it was resolved that the Lumber in the Barker Bridge

for the month of March. as follows
Piddens License,
E. B. Murray License

\$1.50
2.00
Total 6.50

No further business appearing. on Carters
Council Adjourned.

J. F. Oldfield, Secy

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
Three (3) Mills on the Dollar for Poor purposes for said
district. And authorize you to lay a rate or assessment
of Three (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 -
April 3^d 1891

John H. Thompson J. P. (Seal)
Wm. Roche Jr J. P. (Seal)

In accordance with the above approval and
authority, We hereby resolve to lay a rate or
Assessment of Three (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
for Poor purposes.

Overseers of Poor { John Thulke
John W. Stone

Members present: J. H. Ames, C. G. Armstrong, J. Curran,
J. P. Coulling, W. Johnson, T. J. Oldfield. President
H. J. Atkinson presided. Minutes of last regular
meeting, approved as read.

2nd Cr. Bus, Report Special Committee, Progress,

3^d " " Report Standing Committee, Progress,

4th " " Petitions and Communications.

On Mr. Bradwell, Atty., presented the following
Communication to the Council, which on Motion
was received and ordered placed on the Minutes.

In the matter of a bridge Over in the Borough of Hawley	} In the Quarter Sessions of Wayne County No. 100. Bridge Record 1.
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At a Court of Quarter Sessions of the Peace held at
Kearsdale in and for the County of Wayne, on the
13th day of April, A.D. 1891. Was presented to the
Judges of said Court: the petition of various citizens
of said County, representing:- That a bridge is much
needed over the Paupack River, at the place where
the public highway leading from Hawley
borough, Wayne County, to Palmyra Township, Pike
County, crosses said River, and that the erection
of half of said bridge will require more expense
than it is reasonable that the Borough of Hawley
should bear. That the bridge now standing
at this point is old, and in an unsafe condition.
And praying the Court to appoint proper
persons to view the same, premises, with
instructions to make report according to law. &c.
Now to wit: April 13th, 1891. - Lewis S. Collins,
H. P. Whitney, and Harvey Bishop, are
appointed viewers.

By the Court

Certified from the Record

To Draw Orders on Treasurers for their respective amounts
 Street Commissioners. C. H. Atkinson, presented the
 following bills for work on streets, material for
 Bridges, done during the month of April.

C. H. Atkinson, and Horse, 18 Days, @ 225.		4050
Stephen Kearney,	17 " " 125	2125
Wm. Hough	17 " " "	2125
Allen Millham	3 " " "	375
Nurses Westbrook	3 " " 320	900
Patrick Mc Donald	2 " " 125	250
		98,25

John Glass, Shanty Hill Bridge.		2.13
Collingwood & Co, Lumber Barker Bridge		3788
Collingwood & Co, Lumber, Shanty Hill Bridge		2883
W. P. Oldfield, Lumber, Use of Borough.		7.24
Rowley Times, Printing, Half of Financial Statement		1250
R. F. Wang, Auditing Borough Accounts, 2 Days.		400
M. J. Gilbride " " " 2 "		400
J. H. Ames " " " 1 "		200
		\$196,83

6th Ord. Bus. Unfinished Business, (None.)
 7th " " New Business, Under the head of New Business,
 The Council were agreeably surprised to receive
 a visit from a number of Property holders,
 represented by Mr S. T. Palmer, in regard to the
 removal of the Canal Bridge from its old site
 down to its present location. The matter ~~matter~~
 was discussed in all its bearings, by both sides.
 The visitors main argument was, that they must
 have a bridge to replace the one taken away.
 The Council finally concluded, they would
 lay the matter over until the next regular
 meeting, and try and obtain the expression
 of the Tax Payers whether or not this Borough
 could maintain two bridges in such close

to the gutter running in front of his property. The matter was referred to the Street Committee.

Burgess Atkinson, reported following collected for the month April,

For License	3.00
Less Amt-paid H. Turner	1.50
Net Bal. for Borough	\$1.50

There being no further business appearing on motion, President Atkinson declared Council adjourned.

J. J. Oldfield, Sec.

Page 1 A Regular Meeting of the Town Council of the Borough of Hawley was held this evening, at Council Room, Crystal Hotel, members present: J. H. Annis, C. G. Armstrong, John Curran, Wm Johnson, J. J. Conkling, J. J. Oldfield. President H. J. Atkinson presided. Minutes of last regular meeting approved as read. Report Special Committee, Progress. Report Standing Committee, Progress. Petitions and Communications, None. Bills and Orders.

2nd or B.
3^d
4th
5th

The following bills were presented, and on motion were accepted. And Secretary instructed to draw orders on Treasurer for their respective amounts.

Street Commissioner C. H. Atkinson presented the following bill for amount of work done on streets during month of May

C. H. Atkinson & Co., 7 days @ 2.25	15.75
Stephen Kearney, 7 1/2 1.25	9.38
Thomas Laughlin 6	7.50
Patrick M. Donald 6	7.50
Allen Millham 6	7.50
John Rominger & Co. 3 2.25	6.75

Property. The Council decided they could not do it.
 On Motion C. G. Armstrong, seconded by William
 Johnson, that J. H. Ames find out at what price
 Wire Cable, can be procured, and also, the difference
 in cost, of a Cable Foot Bridge, and an Iron Foot
 Bridge, and to report to Council as soon as
 possible. Carried.

7th Cr Bus. New Business. Mr Pitts, was present at meeting
 and wanted to know if the Council wished to
 retain the use of money loaned by him to Borough
 for another year, it was agreed, to retain the
 \$400, for another year. Mr J. T. Palmer was present
 and called attention to some repairs that were
 needed, on street running by his Property. The
 matter referred to Street Commissioners.

Burgess Atkinson report for the month of May.

Kimbrell Mfg. Co. License	3.00
Impounding 2 Cows	2.00
Gross Amt-	5.00
Less Amt Paid H. Turner, Constable	2.00
Auto	\$ 3.00

There being no further business appearing
 on Motion Council adjourned.

J. J. Oldfield. Sec.

The Secy. by Consent of President: Drew the following Orders on Treas.
 James Higman, Interest on \$600.⁰⁰ Bond held by
 him against Borough, for one year from May 15'90
 to May 15'91. Interest 5 per Cent. Amount \$30.⁰⁰
 Lewis Pitts, Interest on \$400.⁰⁰ Bond held by him
 against Borough, for one year, from May 15'90, to
 May 15'91. Interest 5 per Cent. Amount \$20.⁰⁰

J. J. Oldfield. Sec.

Higston Hotel, Members Present. W. Johnson, J. H. Ames, J. H. Conkling, J. J. Oldfield, President H. J. Atkinson Presided. Minutes of last regular meeting approved as read.

2nd C. Bus.

Report Special Committee, Progress.

3rd C. "

Standing "

4th C. "

Petitions and Communications, none

5th C. "

Bills and Orders.

The following Bills were presented to Council, and accepted, and secretary instructed to draw orders on Treasurer, for their respective amounts, Trust Commissioners C. H. Atkinson, presented Bill for Amount of work done on Struts, during month of June,

C. H. Atkinson & Coorse,	23 1/2 Days @ 2.25	52.88
John Rowinger ..	17 ..	38.25
Stephen Kearney	23 1/2 .. 125	29.38
Thomas Hughes	23 1/2 ..	29.38
Allen S. Millham	23 1/2 ..	29.38
L. A. White & Team	6 .. 3.00	18.00
		<u>197.27</u>

J. J. Oldfield, Indur. Use of Borough

2.75
Total 200.02

6th Wm. F. Bus.

President Atkinson, called on Special Committee, Councilman J. H. Ames, if he was ready to report in matter of Cost, of a Cable, od. from Foot Bridge, Having been appointed by the President at last regular meeting to attend to that duty, Mr Ames had his report to offer, On Motion ^{that} Councilman Ames, be continued as a Committee, until the next regular meeting, giving him more time in which to make his report, the Motion, not being seconded, President Atkinson declared Motion lost.

7th Wm. F. Bus.

A representative of the Pittsburg Bridge Co. was present, and offered to erect an iron

That the Secretary be instructed to obtain from John E. Mandeville his price for erecting a Cable Foot Bridge, 6 Foot Walk, all complete, including approaches, ready for travel, and to report to Council as soon as possible. Carried.

Burgess H. J. Atkinson Report for month June as follows.

Licenses, and impounding Cattle	16.50	
Less Out-paid H. Turner	1.50	
" " " J. Smith	1.00	2.50
Put to Borough		14.00

There being no further business appearing Council adjourned. to meet on Call of President.

J. J. Oldfield Sec.

Aug 3rd 91 A regular meeting of the Town Council of the Borough of Caubley was held this evening at Council Room Raystone Hotel. Members present, J. H. Amos, C. G. Amshurst, W. Johnson, J. J. Conkling, J. J. Oldfield. President: H. J. Atkinson presided. Minutes of last regular meeting approved as read.

2nd C. Bus. Special Committee. Reported Progress.
3^d " " Standing Committee. Reported Progress.
4th " " Petitions and Communications. None.
5th " " Bills, and Orders.

The following bills were presented against Borough. And a motion was accepted. And Secretary instructed to draw orders on Treasurer for their respective amounts.

Street Commissioner. H. J. Atkinson presented following bill for amount of work done on Streets during month of July.

Hawley S. Co	71	2475
Stephen Kearney	23 1/2	2938
Thomas Hughes	24 1/2	3063
A.S. Millham	24 1/2	3063
		<u>\$190.77</u>

Mr Roche, Jr. caring for Street Lamp
at Middle Crossing, April, May, June
and July, \$1.50 per month,

6.00
196.77

6th Mr. Bus, Mr John E. Grandville presented no statement in
regard to Foot Bridge, the matter was therefore laid
over until the next regular meeting.

7th Mr. Bus, Street Commissioner C. H. Atkinson, was
instructed by Council to purchase a road
scraper for use of Borough.
On motion, C. G. Armstrong, seconded by J. H. Ames
that J. G. Oldfield's offer, to furnish the stone, and
lay the two cross walks, leading from H. F. Bias,
to John Kearney's, and from L. Phillips, to
H. Wang, for \$50.00, be accepted, stone to be
4 ft wide, and 4 inches thick, Carried.
Burgess C. H. Atkinson report for month of
July, as follows.

Licence, Murrey go Round	\$1.00
" Circus	12.50
	<u>13.50</u>

Less Amount paid H. C. Turner	2.50
Net to Borough	<u>11.00</u>

No further business appearing President
declared, Council adjourned.

J. G. Oldfield
Sec.

Council" doings. Keystone Hotel, Members present: J. H. Ames. J. J. Crankling. C. C. Armbruster. John Quinn. W. Johnson, J. J. Oldfield, President - H. J. Atkinson presided. Minutes of last regular meeting approved as read

2nd Order Bus. Special Committee. Reported progress.
 3^d " " Standing Committee. Reported progress.
 4th " " Petitions and Communications. None
 5th " " Bills and Orders. Street Commissioner C. H. Atkinson presented the following bill for Amount of work done on Streets during month of August and on Motion the Secretary was instructed to draw Orders on Treasurer for their respective amounts.

C. H. Atkinson	J. Horse	17 Days @ 2.25	38.25
John Rominger	"	6 1/2 " "	14.63
Stephen Kearney	"	17 " " 1.25	21.25
Thomas Hughes	"	17 " " "	21.25
A. S. Millham	"	17 " " "	21.25
P. M. Donald	"	17 " " "	21.25
Total			137.88

6th Order Bus.

In matter of the two Crosswalks that was to have been laid by J. J. Oldfield, the Council kindly agreed to Cancel the same, and turn the job over to the Street Commissioner.

Mr J. E. Chanaquilla, furnished his report to Council in regard to Foot Bridge, ~~that~~

Street Commissioner, C. H. Atkinson reported he had been unable to procure a street scraper, on Motion, J. J. Oldfield, seconded by W. Johnson, that the President of the Council be instructed to see Mr. Plumb, and obtain his price for erecting a foot Bridge across the L. & H. Canal, at the site of the Old Even House Bridge, carried.

7th New Bus.

Surrounding Cattle, Luss. &c	640
Shroo License	10.00
Riddlers License	3.00
Total	19.40

Less Amt paid H. Turner
 nett to Brough \$13.70

There being no further business
 appearing, in motion, President-Atkinson declared
 Council adjourned,

J. J. Oldfield, Sec.

Oct 5 '91 A Regular-Meeting of the Town Council of the
 Borough of Sawley, was held this evening.
 Members present: J. H. Ames, J. G. Conkling, C. G.
 Armbruster, W. Johnson, J. J. Oldfield, President
 H. J. Atkinson presided. Minutes of last Regular
 Meeting approved as read.

2nd Cr. Bus.

Report Special Committee, Progress.

3rd

Report Standing Committee, Progress.

4th

Petitions and Communications. None

5th

Bills and Orders.

The following Bills were presented, and on
 motion, the Secretary was instructed to draw
 orders on Treasurer for their respective amounts.
 Wm Revach, Carring for Street Lamp at Middle
 Crossing, Months of August and September,
 1.50 per Month 3.00

J. J. Oldfield, Indsr. Use of Borough	1.75
Total	\$4.75

6th Cr. Bus.

Unfinished

Special Committee. President H. J. Atkinson,
 reported, That according to instructions at
 last Regular Meeting, he saw Mr W. Plum
 in regard to building Foot Bridge across
 L & H. Canal, and that Mr Plum informed
 him he could not undertake the work,
 being otherwise engaged.

On Motion Council instructed that Council
 to procure the stone, and lay the walk,
 An Amendment. to be added to "Sec No 2"
 under head of "Ordinance Relative to Domestic Animals."
 was read by Secretary, He having received the
 same from Mr R. Tuter. On Motion, the
 Communication was received, and ordered placed
 on file, and Secretary instructed to present to
 Mr Tuter a copy of Borough Ordinances, wherein
 he would find under head of Sec. No 2, the
 embodiment of all, that the proposed Amendment
 contained, And that in ^{the} opinion of Council they
 had no jurisdiction, Carried,
 Burgess G. F. Atkinson Report for month of Sept.
 as follows.

How License	2 00
Impounding Cattle	3 00
Peddler's License	1 00
Total	8 00
Less Paid to W. Turner, Regular, And Special	5 50
Paid to Borough	\$ 2,50

There being no further business appearing
 on Motion Council adjourned.
 J. Oldfield. Sec.