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	J	F	M	A	M	June	July	Aug	S.	D.	N	D
L.A. Shelton. Chief	1	1	1	1	1	1					1	
J.S. Belton Ast Chief	0	1	1	0	0							
B.B. Branock. Captin	1	1	1	1	1							
S.H. Warren. Sect	1	1	1	0	1	1						
O.P. Massy.	0	1	0	0	0							
W.H. Branock Driver	1	1	1	1	1	1						1
Ora. Roberts	0	1	0	0	0	1						
W.J. Jones.	1	1	0	1	1	1						1
B.R. Williamson	0	0	1	0	0							
S.J. Mayes.	1	1	1	0	0							1
D.M. Witt	0	1	1	0	1							1
F.M. Branock	1	1	1	1	0	1						1
M.W. Belton	1	0	1	0	1							
Benton Moody.	0	0	0	0	0							
G.M. Ball.	0	1	1	0	1	1						
H.S. Jarrell.	0	1	1	1	0	1						
J.A. Branock.	0	1	1	1	1	1						
E.P. Beasley.	1	1	1	1	0							
W.C. Moody.	0	0	0	0	0	1						
M.F. Patterson.	1	0	1	0	1							1
Ed. Branock.	0	1	1	1	0							

Roll Mt. Airy, N.C. volunteer fire co 1919

Jan Feb Mar Apr May June July Aug Sept Oct Nov Dec

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			Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	July	Aug	Sept
1	P. A. Shelton	Chief	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
2	M. F. Patterson	ass Chief	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
3	Ora Roberts	Captain	1	1	1	0	0	1			
4	W. H. Branock	Driver	1	1	1	1	1	1			
5	O. T. Massy	Engineer	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	
6	S. H. Harden	Hyd Man	1	1	1	1	1	1	1		
7	B. B. Branock	Nos Man	1	0	1	1	1	1	1		
8	W. J. Jones	Nos Man	1	1	0	1	1	1	1		
9	B. K. Williamson	Nos Man	0	1	0	1	1	1	0	1	
10	S. J. Mayes	Nos Man	1	1	1	1	0	1	0		
11	B. Harris	Nos Man	1	1	0		0	0	0		
12	J. S. Betton	Nos man	1	1	1	1	1	0	1		
13	H. S. Jarrel	Back But	0	0	0	1	0	1	0		
14	D. S. Stett	Back But	0	1	1	1	1	0	0	1	
15	E. P. Beasley	Hydman	0	0	0	1	0	0	0		
16	Wade Moody	Back But	0	0	0		0	0	0		
17	F. M. Branock	Coat & Wash	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	
18	M. W. Betton	ast Engineer	0	0	0	1	0	0	1		
19	J. A. Branock		0	0	0	0	0	0	0		

1919 Report

1921

	John	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	June	July	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec
S. C. Shelton Chief ✓	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
M. F. Patterson as Chief ✓	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Ora Roberts Capt ✓✓	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
J. H. Branock Driver ✓	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
O. T. Massy Engineer ✓✓	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
S. H. Warden H. Man ✓✓	1	1	1	1	0	0	1	0	1	1	1	1
B. B. Branock Nos man ✓✓	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
J. J. Jones Nos man ✓✓	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
B. R. Williamson Nos man ✓	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
S. J. Mayes Nos man ✓	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	1
J. S. Belton Nos man ✓✓	0	0	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	1	1
D. G. Witt Back But ✓	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	1	1	1
E. P. Beasley H Man ✓	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
J. L. Moody Back But ✓	1	1	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
H. M. Branock Boat & Mast ✓	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
M. H. Belton Ass Engineer ✓	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1
Benton Moody Nos man ✓✓	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	1	1	1
G. M. Ball Nos man ✓	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
H. G. Jarrell ✓	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
J. A. Branock ✓	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1

1921 Reposter

1922

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	June	July	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
W.G. Shelton Chief	1		1	1	1	1						9
J.S. Betton 1st Chief	1	1										7
B.B. Brancock	1	1	1	1		1	1					7
H.H. Brancock	1	1	1	1		1	1					10
O.P. Massey	0	1	1	1		0						8
S.H. Warden	1	1	1	1		1	1					6
Ora Roberts	1	1	1	1								8
W.J. Jones	1	1		1		1	1					
B.R. Williamson	1	1		1		1						8
S.J. Mayes	1		1	1	1	1	1					
L.G. Witt	0	1	1		1	1	1					7
H.M. Brancock	1	1	1	1	1	1	1					10
M.W. Betton	1		1	1	1	1	1					
Benton Moody	0	1	1	1	1	1						
G.M. Ball	0	1	1	1	1	1						8
H.G. Jarrell	1					1						9
J.H. Brancock	1	1	1	1		1	1					9
E.T. Beasley	0	1	1	1	1	1						
W.L. Moody	0											
M.H. Patterson	1	1	1	1	1	1	1					11
Ed Brancock			1	1	1	1	1					9

Minute of Meetings Jan 1st. 1918
 May 6th Lost.

Meeting May 6th Called to order at 8¹⁰ Pm
 by Chief C. S. Shelton in chair.
 Moved and seconded that all present
 officers retain their places, except
 Mr. H. J. Farrell, Secy.

Moved and seconded and voted
 unanimous that S. J. Warren
 be made recording Secy.

Agreed on names being correct
 as listed at firm & Practice.

Moved and seconded and made
 unanimous that all who wanted
 to go to Ashville to attend State
 firemen's Convention, ~~and~~ of July
~~3rd~~ attend, and what amount
 received from the City be equally
 divided between those attending.

Mr. D. Switt Nominated Mr
 M. J. Patterson, B. Williams nominated
 Mr. J. Jones, and Mr. M. J. Patterson
 nominated Mr. D. Switt, as the
 three delegates to attend the Ashville
 Convention. balance of fire Co. elected
 & officers as alternate.

Motion made to ask board for
 \$150.00 to help defray expenses of above trip

No other business before the meeting
 on motion to adjourn, adjournment was
 taken until next meeting June 2nd 8¹⁰ Pm.

Mt Airy Fire Department
 met in Reglar Meeting Monday June 2-19

Meeting Called to Order By
 Chief Shetton

The Chief was asked to get
 what money he could get
 appropriated by the Board of
 Town Com for to pay expenses
 to State Fireman Assation at
 Ashville. N.C. No other Buisness

Moved to ~~Adorn~~ Adgurn till

First Monday Night In July at
 8 O'clock

S. H. Warren Sect

June 9 Mt Airy Fire Department Practiet
 and the folling Members Was Present

Ora Roberts, M. F. Patterson, Joe Jones
 Frank Branoek D. G. Witt
 S. J. Mayes S. H. Warren

June 30 Fire Alarm Turned In at 11:00 P.M.
 at Pink Carpenters Res But Was no Damage
 Done to Building The folling Firemans Was
 Present C. A. Shetton Ora Roberts Joe Jones
 D. N. Masy R. R. Williamson Brady Harris
 D. G. Witt Bunker Branoek H. M. Branoek
 M. H. Betton S. H. Warren S. J. Mayes
 H. G. Jarrell

July 7 Mt Airy Fire Dept
 Met In Reglar Session
 Meeting Called to Order By
 Asst Chief M. F. Patterson
 and the Following Members Present
 M. F. Patterson Ora Roberts
 S. H. Warren D. S. Witt E. P. Beasley
 S. J. Mayes M. W. Belton Joe Jones
 Banner Brantock

No Other Buisness It Was Moved
 and Second to Close

S. H. Warren Sect

Oct 6 Mt Airy Fire Dept Met In Reglar
 Buisness Meeting
 Meeting Called to Order at 8 O'clock
 By C. M. Shelton Chief
 It Was Moved to Take Down
 The Old Fire Boxes Till New ones is
 Installed Members Present asked
 Chief to ask Board to Take
 Two of the Old Hand Reels and
 5 Sections of Hose Each one to
 Be at Graded School and Rockford
 St and the other at Shorts on
 North Main St
 Members Present C. M. Shelton
 Moved and Second to Close as no
 Other Buisness Before the Meeting

S. H. Warren Sect

Nov 3
at 7:30

Mt Airy Fire Dept Met In
Regular Session With Chief Shelton
In Chair

Brought up By M.F. Patterson To See
If Town Comd Could Have All Sirens
Horses Moved from Cars Except
Fire Truck as it Holed the
Fireman when it Blowed in Town
It Was Moved to Close as no other
Business S.H. Warren Sec

Dec 3

Mt Airy Fire Dept Met In
Regular Meeting With M.F. Patterson
Ast Chief acted as Chief
Minutes of Last Meeting Read and approved
The Following Members Was Present

M.F. Patterson ast Chief
Ora. Roberts Capt
F.M. Branack
Brady Harris
Jal. James
S. J. Mayes
B.R. Williamson

M. W. Beltan
D. G. Witt
J. S. Belton
Banner Branack
S. H. Warren
W. H. Branack

It Was Moved & Second For
F.M. Branack To See that the Coats &
Masks Taken to the Men In Case of
Fire It Was Moved & Second to Close
as no other Business Before the Meeting
S.H. Warren Sec

Approved

Jan 5 1920 Mount Airy Fire Dept Met
 In Regler Monthly Meeting Called to
 Order By Chief C.A. Shelton at
 8 P.M. The following members present

C. A. Shelton	F. M. Branock
M. F. Patterson	W. J. Jones
Ora. Roberts	D. G. Witt
S. H. Warren	S. J. Mayes
B. B. Branock	O. H. Massy
H. S. Jarrell	J. S. Betton
B. Harris	W. H. Branock

It was moved & seconded That Fireman
 Aten Church In Body Jan 25 to the
 M.E. Church Meeting as no other
 Business

S. H. Warren Sect

Feb 2 - 1920 Mount Airy Fire Dept Met In Regler
 Meeting Called to Order By Chief Shelton
 Business Meeting at 8 P.M.
 The following members present

C. A. Shelton	Bauer. Branock
S. H. Warren	F. M. Branock
M. F. Patterson	Ora. Roberts
S. J. Mayes	B. Harris
Joe. Jones	J. S. Betton
W. H. Branock	H. S. Jarrell
	H. S. Witt

Fireman attended Church In Body and went to
 First Baptist Church instead of M.E. Church
 It was moved & seconded that C.A. Shelton
 go before the Comissions to see about getting
 some fireman Hats & Helmets
 Brought up By Jones & Patterson to have
 all Sirene Horns Remaned from all
 Cars Except Fire Truck as it fools
 the fireman

It was moved for C.A. Shelton to go before
 The Water & Light Com. to see if he could
 get the Call Bells In Service

It Was Moved To goe to Second Baptist Church By Every Member and the 29th of Febury It Was Moved to Close as No other Buisness to Come Before The Meeting S. H. Warren Sect

Mar 1 1920 Mt Airy Fire Dept Met In Reglar Meeting Meeting Called to Order By Chief C.A. Shelton at 8 P.M.

The following Members Present

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|----------------|--------------|-----------------|
| C.A. Shelton | | M.F. Branoek |
| M.F. Patterson | | D.G. Witt |
| S.H. Warren | | J.S. Beltan |
| W.G. Jones | | B. Harris |
| S.J. Mayes | | B.R. Williamson |
| W.H. Branoek | B.B. Branoek | O.T. Massy |

C.A. Shelton Chief asked that Driver Place Truck as near the Fire as possible bringing Hase from Hydrant so The City Pressure could be used if Kimmel could not But out fire the City Pressure could be used and one Story Building

It Was Moved to Close as no other Buisness S. H. Warren Sect

Apr 12 Mt Airy Fire Department Met In
 Regular Business Meeting
 Fireman Present called to order at 8 a.m

A. A. Shetton Chief	}	D. J. Witt
Oru Roberts		J. S. Belton
S. H. Warren		S. J. Mayes
B. B. Branoek		F. M. Branoek
		H. H. Branoek

As No Business Come before The
 Meeting It Was Moved to Adjourn
 S. H. Warren Sect

May 31

1920 Mt Airy Fire Department
Met In its Reglar Monthly Meeting
Called to Oader By ast chief
M. F. Patterson The Following members
Was Present

M. F. Patterson	}	Joe Jones
S. H. Warren		B. B. Branock
J. S. Witt		F. M. Branock
Ora Roberts		B. K. Williamson
		M. W. Better

It Was Mowed By Ora Roberts to and
Second By J. J. Jones to Practice
Wednesday June 2 at 7:30 o'clock
All Members Try to Be Present

Was No other Business come
Before Meeting It Was Mowed to Close
Till our Next Reglar Meeting
Night S. H. Warren Sect

July 5 Mt Airy Fire Dept Met In
its Reglar Monthly Meeting
called to Order at 8 o'clock By Chief
L. A. Sheltan

The following Members Present

L. A. Sheltan	F. M. Branock
M. F. Patterson	S. S. Witt
J. J. James	B. B. Branock
S. J. Mayes	E. P. Beasley
B. R. Williamson	J. S. Beltan
H. G. Jarrell	W. H. Branock

Election Held and S. H. Warren
and Joe Jones was elected del. to
State Firemans Convention at
Fayetteville N. C. Alternates was
S. J. Mayes & B. B. Branock

No other Business come befor
Meeting It was Moved to close

S. H. Warren Secy

Aug 22 Mt Airy Fire Dept Met In its
Regular Monthly Meeting and the
Following Members Was Present

C. A. Shelton Chief	
M. F. Patterson	B. B. Branock
S. H. Warren	F. M. Branock
W. J. Jones	O. J. Massy
J. S. Betton	B. B. Williamson
	W. H. Branock

Discussing Fire Alarm System

Sept 6 Called to Order by M. F. Patterson Asst Chief
Mt Airy Fire Dept Met In its
Regular Monthly Meeting and the
Following Members Was Present

M. F. Patterson	F. M. Branock
S. H. Warren	B. B. Branock
W. J. Jones	S. J. Mayes
H. G. Jarrell	D. G. Witt
J. S. Betton	W. H. Branock

Oct 4 1920 Mt Airy Fire Dept Met In
Regular Monthly Meeting Called to Order at
8 o'clock By C.A. Shelton Chief

The Following Members Was Present	
C.A. Shelton	Ora Roberts
M.H. Patterson	W.J. Jones
S.H. Warren	D.G. Witt
J.S. Belton	B.R. Williamson
F.M. Branock	W.H. Branock
B.B. Branock	M.W. Belton

It Was Moved By D.G. Witt to
Recommend Alph Thomas and
Bentley Moody Befor the Board
For Fireman in case the board sees
fit to suspend two members who have
been negligent in attending meetings,
and responding to fires. It Was Moved
to Adjain to Next Regular Meeting
S.H. Warren Sect

Nov 2 1920 Mt Airy Fire Dept Met In is
Regular Monthly Meeting Called to Order
at 7:30 P.M. By C.A. Shelton Chief
The Following Members Was Present

C.A. Shelton Chief	B.R. Williamson
M.H. Patterson	M.W. Belton
S.H. Warren	B.B. Branock
S.J. Mayes	F.M. Branock
W.J. Jones	Bentley Moody
E.H. Beasley	D.G. Witt

As There Was No Business Come up
It Was Moved to Adjain Till our Next
Regular Meeting Night S.H. Warren Sect

Jan 3 1921 Regular Monthly Meeting Called to Order
 at 8 P M By C.A. Shetton The
 Following Members Present

C.A. Shetton	J. J. Jones
S. H. Warren	B. B. Branock
H. M. Branock	C. M. Ball
Benton. Moody	D. G. Witt
S. J. Mayes	O. P. Messy
M. H. Belton	E. P. Beasley

It Was Moved and Second for Fireman to
 Be Paid of Every Two Month

It Was Moved Second That Every Man
 That goes to Fire, to see that the gets
 Ticket for on relief on see to be
 Sure that he draws Pay

It Was Moved and Sec that Chief
 Ask Water & Light Comissioners to give
 Each Fireman his Water and Lights
 Free

It Was Moved and Second By Every
 Fireman That C.A. Shetton Be Elected
 Comissioner at Large in Election

It Was Moved & Second That a
 Comitie of Three

D. G. Witt

C. M. Ball

H. G. Moody

Vote out The Manager of the Broadway
 Theatre for Fireman to Be Past Free
 Except War Tax

As no other Buisness It Was Moved
 to Adjoin Till our Next Regular Meeting
 S. H. Warren Sect

Mar 1 1921 Mt Airy Fire Dept Met In its
 Regular Monthly Meeting Called to Order at
 7:30 P.M. By L.A. Shetton Chief
 The Following Members Was Present

L.A. Shetton	E.T. Beasley
M.F. Patterson	B.B. Branock
S.H. Warren	H.M. Branock
D.G. Witt	J.A. Branock
W.J. Jones	W.H. Branock
L.M. Ball	B.R. Williamson
Benton Moody	

There Being No Business Come up
 It Was Moved & Second to Adjourn
 S.H. Warren Sect

Apr 4 Mt Airy Fire Dept Met In Regular
 Monthly Meeting Called to Order at
 7:30 P.M. By L.A. Shetton as Chief
 The Following Members Was Present

L.A. Shetton	B.R. Williamson
M.F. Patterson	B.B. Branock
S.H. Warren	J.A. Branock
Benton Moody	H.M. Branock
D.G. Witt	M.W. Belton
W.J. Jones	L.M. Ball
	W.H. Branock

It Was Moved and Carried By
 The Company To Get a Life Net
 For There Was Buildings In Town
 That It Would Be Very Necessery to have
 One In case some one would get Cut
 off from Stair Way

There Being No Other Business Come Before
 The Meeting It Was Moved to Close
 S.H. Warren Sect

May 2 1921 Mt Airy Fire Dept Met In
its Regular Monthly Meeting
Called by Order at 8 P.M. By
L. A. Shelton as Chief

The Following Members Was Present

L. A. Shelton	J. S. Betton
M. F. Patterson	F. M. Branock
S. H. Warren	B. B. Branock
W. L. Moody	Benton. Moody
J. A. Branock	F. M. Branock
D. G. Witt	M. W. Betton
B. R. Williamson	W. J. Jones

Nomination Was open for officers In
Company It Was Moved to Spurg
Asst Chief J. S. Betton Was Nominated for
and Was Elected By Exm

Nomation for Captain

W. J. Jones B. B. Branock
and D. G. Witt
Ballot Was Taken and B. B. Branock
Was Elected Captain

There Being no other Buisness
Come before the Meeting It Was Moved
to Close

S. H. Warren Sect

Aug 1¹⁹²¹ Mt Airy Fire Dept Met at 8 P M
In Regaler Monthly Meeting

Called to Order at 8 P M By
C. A. Shetton Chieff
The Following Members Present

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| C. A. Shetton | J. A. Branock |
| S. H. Warren | J. S. Beltan |
| E. F. Beasley | F. M. Branock |
| Benton Motody | C. M. Ball |
| Era Roberts | B. B. Branock |
| W. J. Jones. | |

It Was In Order to Elect Two
Delegates and 2 Alternates

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|---------------|---------|-----------------|-----|
| S. H. Warren | Elected | M. F. Patterson | alt |
| J. A. Branock | | F. M. Branock | |

It Was Moved to Adjain as No
Other Buisness to Befor the Members
S. H. Warren

Sept 5th 1921

Regular meeting called to order by
 J. S. Bolton Assistant Chief
 moved and second to appoint
 a committee to ^{see} the President
 and Secretary of the Fair
 Association and find out
 where they want the Hydrant
 put. And then see the water
 and light Commission in
 regard to putting in same
 Also Hines Avenue intersection
 and Junction St.

Committee

L. A. Shelton Chairman

M. J. Patterson

G. M. Ball

J. S. Bolton

moved and carried that
 Chief see the Commissioners in
 regard to buying pipe etc

No other Business we adjourn

D. G. Witt Sec pro

Oct 3 Mt Cury Fire Dept Met In
Regular Monthly Meeting Called To
Order. 7 30 P M The Following Members

- Was. Pres
- C. A. Shelton
- M. H. Patterson
- S. H. Warren
- B. B. Branoek
- H. M. Branoek
- W. G. Moody
- S. J. Mayes
- S. J. Betton
- W. J. Jones
- J. A. Branoek
- C. M. Ball

Mr W Patterson Building Inspector
and also member of Fire Company
condemned Central Hotel

There Being No Other Buisness Done
Before Meeting It Was Moved To Close
S H Warren Secy

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Oct 30 Mt Airy Fire Dept Met In Regular Monthly Meeting called to Cedar 7:30 P M By C.A. Shelton Chief
The Following Members Was Present

C.A. Shelton
M.H. Patterson
S.H. Warren
D.G. Witt
Benton. Moody
S.J. Mayes
D.G. Witt

C.M. Ball
J.A. Branock
B.B. Branock
H.M. Branock
W.J. Jones
M.W. Belton
O.T. Massey

It Was Moved to Yause a Blank
Spell as a Signal for to
Turn out and off Water

There Being no other Business
It Was Moved to Close

S.H. Warren Sect

1921

Nov 5 Mt Airy Fire Dept Met In Regular
Monthly Meeting called to Cedar at
7:30 P M By
The Following Members Was Present

C.A. Shelton
S.J. Mayes
S.H. Warren
W.J. Jones
B.R. Williamson
Benton. Moody

M.H. Patterson

J.S. Belton
B.B. Branock
J.A. Branock
H.M. Branock
M.W. Belton
C.M. Ball

It Was Reported By Chief Shelton
That 500 ft of Hose had Bin
Shipped

It Was Discussed Not to Yause New
Hose But Was Over Ruled to
Yause New hose as We had so
Much Trouble With Old hose
Breaking

There Being No Other Business It
Was Moved To Close Till our Next
Regular Meeting Night

S H Warren Sect

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 Mar 6 Mt Cury fire Left Met In
 Regular Monthly Meeting
 Call to Order 8 A.M. By Chief L.A. Shetter

Other Following Members Was Present

L.A. Shetter
 M.H. Patterson
 S.H. Warren
 W.J. James
 B.B. Branock
 Ora Roberts

S.J. Mayes
 J.S. Better
 M.W. Better
 F.M. Branock
 B.R. Williamson
 H.S. Jarrell

May 8 Called Meeting at 8 P.M.
 Called to Order By Chief L.A. Shetter
 Purpos of Meeting to select Sistent
 Chief moved and second to have
 Open Sistent Chief Till Herd from
 J.S. Better By our next Regular
 Meeting I elected Ed Branock
 Temporarily in J.S. Better Place

It Was Moved to Practict May 15

It Was Moved By C.M. Ball to have
 a Murgancy Fund That Each Man
 Pay 10 Per cts of Amount of
 Each check Drawnd By Fighting
 Fire S.H. Warren Was Made Sect
 and Treasure of Same

C.M. Ball D.G. With
 Wade. Moody Approule Comittie to Order
 Withdrall of Money From This Fund
 a Voucher Will Be Drawn and Signed
 By a Comittly. It Was Moved to
 Close Till First Monday In June
 S.H. Warren Sect

June 5 Mt Airy Fire Dept Met In
Regular Monthly Meeting
called to order 8 P M By
Chief C.A. Shelton

The Following Members Was Present

C.A. Shelton	B.B. Branoek
S.H. Warren	J.A. Branoek
D.S. Nett	F.M. Branoek
Benton Moody	W.J. Jones
M.W. Belton	E.D. Branoek
S.J. Mayes	

To Be Deligates To Be Elected
our Next Meeting Night

Other Being No Buisness come up
It has moved to close till our
Next Regular Meeting Night
S.H. Warren Sect

July 3 Mt Airy Fire Dept Met In Regular
Monthly Meeting called to Order at
8 P.M. Chief L. A. Shelton
The Following Members Was Present

L. A. Shelton	S. J. Mayes
S. H. Warren	D. S. Witt
M. H. Patterson	W. J. Jones
M. W. Belton	J. A. Branoek
B. B. Branoek	W. H. Branoek
	Ed Branoek

Nomination of Delegates

S. H. Warren	} alt	Ed. Branoek
M. W. Bellou		B. B. Branoek

M. H. Patterson was appointed to act
as Chief In Place of L. A. Shelton
as Chief could not attend

There Being No Other Business It
Was Moved to Close
S. H. Warren - Sec

Jan 1 1923 Mt Airy Fire Dept Met In
Regular Monthly Meeting called to Order at
7:30 By C. A. Shelton Chief

The Following Members Was Present

C. A. Shelton.	B. B. Brancock.
M. H. Patterson.	H. M. Brancock.
S. H. Warren.	E. P. Beasley.
W. J. Jones.	M. W. Bellard.
S. J. Mayes.	

There Being No Business to Come Before
The Meeting It Was Moved to Close
S. H. Warren Sect

Feb 5 Mt Airy Fire Dept Met in Regular Monthly
Meeting called to Order at 7:30 By
Chief Shelton

The Following Members Was Present

C. A. Shelton	B. B. Brancock
S. H. Warren	H. M. Brancock
E. P. Massy	J. C. Brancock
S. J. Mayes	Ed. Brancock
J. S. Belton	Ora. Roberts
H. M. Ball	H. G. Farrell
W. J. Jones	E. P. Beasley
	D. G. Witt

There Being No New Business to Come
Before the Meeting It Was Moved to Close
Till our Next Regular Meeting Night

S. H. Warren Sect

1923
 Mar 5 Mt Airy Fire Dept Met in its
 Regular Monthly Meeting
 called to Order at 7:30 P.M.

By

The Following Member Was Present

C. A. Shelton
 M. H. Patterson
 B. R. Williamson
 S. H. Warren
 S. J. Mayes
 H. G. Jarrell
 D. G. Witt

J. S. Belton
 E. T. Beasley
 H. M. Branock
 J. A. Branock
 M. W. Belton
 C. M. Ball
 E. D. Branock
 B. B. Branock

Take up in April Meeting to Decide
 when we will begin our practice

Talk by Mayor West to the Members
 for the good of the Fire Dept

Response by Chief Shelton

There being no other business come
 before the meeting it was moved
 to close till our next regular
 meeting night

S. H. Warren Sect

1923
 April 2

1923

May 21

Mt Airy Fire Dept Met In its
 Reglar Monthly Meeting called to Order
 at 8 o'clock By Chief C.A. Shelton
 The Following Members Present

C.A. Shelton	D. S. Witt
M.H. Patterson	H. J. Jones
S.H. Warren	J.A. Branoek
C.M. Ball	B B Branoek
W W Belton	

~~Nomination officers~~
~~J. S. Belton was O.R. Roberts. Was~~
~~Nominated for as Chief~~

J S Belton Was Elected ass
 Chief Ora Roberts Elected captain

It Was Unanimously That C.A. Shelton
 Be Recommended Befor The Board for
 Our Nex Chief S H Warren Was
 Elected Sec There Beung no Other
 Bussness It Was Moved to Close
 Till our Next

July 6 Mt Airy Fire Dept Met In its Regular
Monthly Meeting called to Order By
Chief C.A. Shelton In Chair & o'clock
The Following Members Was Present

C.A. Shelton
S.H. Warren
H.M. Brancock
C.M. Ball

Wade Moody
Ora Roberts
J.A. Brancock
H.S. Jarrell

H.S. Jarrell W.J. Jones Elected
Delegates to The State Firemans Convention
at Durham Alternants
J.S. Belton W.H. Brancock
There Being no other Buisness
It Was Moved to Close
S.H. Warren

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Nov 5

Regular Meeting Mtairy Fire Dept.

Meeting called to order 7:30 by
Chief Shelton.

Moved by M F Patterson and seconded
by F. M. Brammoch, that it is sentiment
of the Co that a report be provided by
the city for use when, and if needed.

No other business coming before
the meeting, motion to adjourn
to next regular meeting first
Monday in December.

Dec 31

Mount Airy Fire Dept Met In Regular
Monthly Meeting. Called to Order
at 7:30 By Chief, Shelton In Chair
The Following Members Was Present

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|-----------------|---------------|
| G. A. Shelton | S. J. Mayer |
| S. H. Warren | H. G. Japrell |
| M. F. Patterson | G. M. Ball |
| J. A. Brammoch | S. G. Witt |

It was Moved and second to Have
a ~~Easter~~ Supper at Blue Ridge Hotel
and Have for our gues

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|---------------------|--------------|
| A. V. West Mayor | J. H. Fulk |
| W. H. Carter Jr | R. B. Shart |
| G. M. Whitlock Supt | W. D. Monday |
| Chief. Lawrence | E. C. Bevins |
| Witt | |

There Being No Other Business
It Was Moved Again Till our next
Regular Meeting Night

S. H. Warren Secy

No one Beasley + Jesh Shop, corner Franklin + South St.
 Jan. 7. Alarm turned in 11.30 P.M. Engine
 unrolling hose for City pressure line at 11.35 P.M.
 City pressure on fire at 11.36 P.M. Engine Coupled
 to Hydrant and Pump line on fire at 11.37.
 Second Pump line attached at 11.40. Fire
 gotten under control at 12.15 am, Jan. 8. and
 entirely out at 1.00 am Jan. 8th delay in
 getting fire out caused by shavings and
 such material, making fire hard to put
 out. Hose flooded and truck back in
 Engine house at 1.30 am Jan. 8th,
 Left City pressure line Coupled to
 Hydrant with nozzle on hose and
 wrench with Mr Jesh in case
 fire opened later, which it did. Mr
 Jesh using hose twice between
 1.30 am Jan 8 and daylight. This was
 last water needed.

Following men of Fire Co
 on hand. Bud Braumack Driver.
 O. J. Massy, Engineer, M. J. Patterson
 asst chief, Geo Roberts Captain, D. G. Witt
 Frank Braumack, Banner Braumack,
 Geo. Jenkins, M. W. Burton, J. A. Braumack
 Sanford Mayes, Sam Wooten, Brady Harris
 Bob Williamson, E. J. Beasley, W. J. Jones,
 and C. Shetton Chief, all members
 present except H. G. Farrell, all men
 made 2 hours except. Safurkin and
 W. Jones who made 4 hrs, and J. A. Braumack
 (1) 2 hours, Extra work caused by thawing
 and working with hose.

All hands got soaking wet but
 no injuries received by anyone,
 Damage to Building & Merch. \$2000.00
 Damage to Stock in Bldg 1500.00
 insurance covers Bldg but none on
 stock

No. 2 Rockford St School Building Jan. 20th, 1919
 Alarm at 10⁴⁵ Jan. 20th. Driver Bud
 Braumock on truck, with following men
 M. J. Patterson asst chief, Ora Roberts captain
 E. J. Brasley, Sanford Mayes, H. Jarrell ^{B. B. Braumock}
 J. A. Braumock, S. Watten and Frank Braumock ^{W. D. Moody}
 hose not connected, chemicals used to
 extinguish blaze from furnace flue
 and to which the fire was confined.
 No one injured, slight damage to Bldg.
 Damage \$100⁰⁰, covered by Insurance

No. 3

Durham St. 2 dwellings, one story Bldg
 Alarm at 1⁴⁵ PM 4/26-1919. Engine
 Responded promptly, Driver Braumock in
 Charge, following men responding, C. S. Shuttan
 chief, M. J. Patterson, asst. Ora Roberts Capt.
 Brady Harris, M. W. Burton, B. R. Williamson,
 Bauer Braumock, Joe Jones, D. Switt
 Sam Watten, E. J. Brasley, Frank
 Braumock, Sanford Mayes, Wade Moody,
 Brady Harris, P. B. R.

One story frame dwelling occupied by
 Joe W. Jones and owned by Mrs. J. A. Kelly
 completely destroyed, one doorway,
 one story dwelling occupied by Howard
 Moody and owned by Dr. J. B. Ashby
 partly burned. Fire originated by
 starting fire in store connected
 to a ⁱⁿ ~~depot~~ ^{first} house occupied
 by Joe Jones. House of Ashby's caught
 from first house. Mainst Hydrant
 750 feet from fire. Rise of 40 feet from
 Hydrant to fire, strong West wind
 blowing directly across first house
 caught carrying fire to next house,
 small cation Capt Roberts rose by
 falling glass. No one else hurt.

All men except following worked
 and first hour, Brady Harris, M. W.
 Burton & B. R. Williamson 5 Hours.

No 4 Oct 8th. 1919 Fire Wagoner Store Corner South Pine St.

Alarm in at 6 am 10/8. Engine on fire at 6:03. Fire confined inside Building. Chemicals used only, fire out at 6:15

Damage amounts to \$300.00
Engine back in house at 6:35 am.

Fire caused, apparently by match dropped in box sawdust used as a spittoon.

Oct.

Nov. 14th.

No 5 Fire at Mrs Sara Spangh's house on Oak St.

Alarm in at 3:00 pm. Engine made immediate response, attaching to hydrant near Robt Bellows house on Oak St, this being nearest hydrant to the fire, Truck carried 1200 feet of hose had to send back to fire house for 400' of additional hose, this reached fire, but account of the headway fire had made when first discovered, practically nothing was saved. When alarm first given kitchen had fallen in and adjoining rooms were a light. House was plastered top to bottom and made a very hard fire to put out. Also account of the great distance and lost 400' feet of hose being up a steep hill pressure was very much reduced. Merlin Robinson, an outside volunteer was pretty badly cut, by barbed wire fence, while helping to carry line of hose under the fence. This man also rendered efficient aid in removing goods from the house and fighting the fire. Practically nothing saved from rear rooms of the house. Some goods saved from front rooms, upstairs rooms occupied by Mr Jay Franklin, who

lost all his goods.

House of frame construction, plastered
inside.

Fire out and Engine returned
to house at 5:30, leaving hose to
drain, Went back after hose at 7:30
and put out few little beds of embers that
had showed up after we left at 5:30,
got back to house at 9:00 P.M.

The following persons in atten-
dance:

	hrs.		hrs.
Cashelton,	4	Ora Roberts	2 1/2
M. J. Patterson	4	Bud Bramock	4
O. T. Massy	2 1/2	Joe Jones	4
Barnes Bramock	4	D. Switt	1 1/2
E. Beasley		Frank Bramock	4
M. W. Belton	4	Sanford Mayes	4
Wade Moody	1	B. R. Williamson	2 1/2
Spurgeon Belton	2 1/2		

No 6.

Nov. 18th. 1919

Fire Troy Franklin's house on Johnson av.,
adjoining Redmore St.

Alarm in at 12:25 P.M. Engine on scene
of fire at 12:28, found volunteers had extin-
guished the blaze which started from floor
Catching roof very slight damage.

Following men suspended.

	hrs.		hrs.
M. J. Patterson	1	Frank Bramock	1
Ora Roberts	1	M. W. Belton	1
Joe W. Jones	1	H. G. Warren	1
Brody Harris	1	Barnes Bramock	1
Sanford Mayes	1	Sam H. Warren	1
Robt Williamson	1		

Engine returned to house at 1 P.M., 11/18-19.

No. 7

Dec 2nd. 1919

Sherman Bundys house.
Kerner st.

Alarm in at 10:01 am 1/2. Engine
on scene at 10.03. Brammoch at wheel
Chimney burning out cause of
alarm. No water used. Chemical
tank used to extinguish fire in
chimney. No damage done to
house or furnishings.

Following reported to alarm.

W. Shelton	Sam Warren
M. F. Patterson	J. A. Belton
Sanford Mayes	Brady Harris
Ara Roberts	Joe W. Jones
Banner Brammoch	Frank Brammoch
H. G. Jarnell	M. W. Belton

Engine back in house at 10:20 am.

No. 8

Dec 3rd. 1919

Rockford St School.

Alarm in at 11:50 am. Engine on
scene at 11:52. Brammoch at wheel.

Heat register afire by papers being
thrown in register & by dropping lighted
matches in the register. No damage
to building.

Engine back in house at 12 noon
following present at fire.

W. Shelton	B. Williamson
M. F. Patterson	A. Mayes
St. Warren	H. G. Jarnell
F. M. Brammoch	O. J. Massey
Brady Harris	Ara Roberts
Joe W. Jones	Banner Brammoch
J. A. Belton	M. W. Belton
W. A. Brammoch	

No 9 Dec 15th - 1919

J. Smith's House, occupied by
W. Jackson, East Elm St.

Alarm in at 6:45 Pm. Engine on fire
at 6:48 Braumock at wheel.

Wood fire being used in front room.
Sparks went up behind mantel
igniting lint & dust. House plastered
and mantel set against plaster, with
nothing to close gap between wall
and mantel.

Mantel pulled loose from wall
and carried outdoors. No damage to
house other than mantel, about \$15.00
no water or chemicals used.

Engine back in house at 7:15 Pm
Following men responded

C. A. Shelton	J. S. Belton
M. F. Patterson	Frank Braumock
Sanford Mays	M. W. Belton
Cora Roberts	D. G. Witt
Bauer Braumock	
H. B. Jarrell	

No. 10

Dec 20th, 1919.

Goldsmith Building on main st at the
head of Franklin.

Alarm in at 4:00 am. Engine
on scene of fire at 4:02. Braumock at wheel

Small blaze in Hallway of
this Bldg. caused by man on using toilet
& dropping cigarette or match into waste paper
around the stool, one quart of chemicals used
no water used. Following men responded

C. A. Shelton	H. B. Jarrell
M. F. Patterson	S. J. Mays
Cora Roberts	J. S. Belton
Bauer Braumock	
Joe W. Jones	Damage about
D. G. Witt	\$15.00
Sam Warren	
M. W. Belton	
Frank Braumock	

Engine back in house at 4:20 am

No. 11 Dec 24th - 1919

Mrs W. A. Balto Stable, Franklin & South
Alarm in at ~~3.30~~ 3.30 P.M. Dec 24th
Engine out of house in 1/4 minute but
was blocked by trucks at Mt Airy
Battery Works for about one minute,
engine on fire, though, at 3.33 P.M.

Barn full of fodder which was set
by child having fire works in the barn
loft. Roof burned off almost at once.

Balance of Bldg practically total loss.
Very high wind from North West.
Set roofs of fire 250 feet away by blowing
spots into them.

Driver Braumock at wheel of Engine
following firemen answered alarm,

C. A. Shelton	E. T. Beasley
M. F. Patterson	M. W. Bolton
Ora Roberts	Frank Braumock
O. T. Massy	H. S. Jarrell
Bauer Braumock	Sanford Mayes
Joe Jones,	Brody Harris
Sam H. Warren	B. R. Williamson

J. S. Bolton,
B. R. Williamson & Bauer Braumock
One hour extra account of drying
out hose.

Engine back in house at 4 P.M.

No. 12 E. Jarvis Residence, N. Main St. Dec 29 - 1919

Alarm in at 10 am. Engine M seen of fire
at 10:01. Braumock at wheel.
Defraction fire set kitchen roof afire, damage
about \$750. Only chemicals used. Following
men responded.

C. A. Shelton	Sanford Mayes
M. F. Patterson	Wade Moody
Ora Roberts	
Sam Warren	
Frank Braumock	

H. S. Jarrell
Engine back in house at 10:30 am

No. 13

Feb 19th. 1920

"Long" Johnson's house on Depot Street
between Pine & Granite Sts. onAlarm in at 12:02^{noon} Engine, with
W.H. Braumock, at wheel, on fire at 12:00
Distance 1-2 miles.Fire was out when engine
arrived, Small blaze. Caused by
spark from chimney, falling on Shingle
roof, frame dwelling.Engine back in house at
12:20 noon. Damage about \$25.00

Following men answered alarm

M. F. Patterson	S. H. Warren
Oro Robert	Wade Moody
M. W. Bilton	W. Joe Jones
J. S. Bilton	Brody Harris
J. M. Braumock	S. J. Mayo,

No 14 Feb 27th. 1920

Mrs Geo Spargis' house on Cherry Street

Alarm in at 8:45 am. Engine with
W.H. Braumock at wheel on fire at 8:49 am
Distance 1-2 miles.First Hydrant to which we coupled was
found to be frozen, had to move back to
another hydrant this losing 5 minutes.Water was gotten on fire at 8:55 and
fire soon extinguished, practically all the roof
burned off Building, even with this delay,
all walls were saved, only damage being
to roof and water damage. Estimated
Damage \$1500.00. Following men answered alarm

C. F. Shelton	Wade Moody
M. F. Patterson	F. M. Braumock
Oro Roberts	M. W. Bilton

S. H. Warren

S. J. Mayo

J. S. Jarrell

(S. J. Mayo 1 Hr Extra
drying hose)

Engine back in house at 9:45 am

#15 Mt Airy Lumber Co. May 5th. 1920

Lumber pack found ablaze and alarm sounded in by whistles, following men answered.

F. M. Brammoch	Bob Williamson
Brady Harris	Wade C. Moody
Joe W. Jones	

Engine not taken out as fire was put out by above named men by hose at the factory. Damage about \$15⁰⁰ apparent cause of fire was a dropped cigar or cigarette butt into saw waste stored near the lumber.

#16 Fire at Fletcher Iron Shop. Main St. May 17th.

Small blaze caused by gasoline burner breaking off from supply tank allowing gasoline to flow onto floor.

Alarm in 9:28 Truck on scene 9:30 am
Chemicals used, Damage about \$50⁰⁰
to inside woodwork. Engine back in house at 9:35. Following men responded

C. A. Shelton	Sam Warren
F. M. Brammoch	Wade Moody
J. S. Belton	H. S. Jarrell
Green Witt	M. F. Patterson

X #17 Fire at Gastock's Restaurant. 6/4.

Alarm at 10:45 PM. Engine on fire at 10:46
Chemicals & City pressure used engine not coupled acct one story Bldg. Bad fire found in rear and basement which was bad to handle account so many partitions in the way.
fire out & Engine back in house at 11:40

Hose straightened & washed and men off at 12 midnight. Damage. Stock \$5000⁰⁰ Bldg 2500⁰⁰

C. A. Shelton	J. S. Belton	Fire caused
S. Warren	H. S. Jarrell	by short
F. M. Brammoch	G. Witt	circuit in
J. W. Jones	E. H. Beasley	wires
B. R. Williamson	F. M. Brammoch	

#18

July 19 - 1920

Fire at J.C. Hills end N. Main St
Alarm in at 7⁴⁵ A.M.

Fire Truck arrived at 7.48 a.m.

Fire cause from Oil Stove

Damage 100⁰⁰ DollarsFire Extinguished without Kimmereals
On Water Fire Truck Back in Dept
at 8 a.m. The Following Firemen
Present

M. F. Patterson as Chief	F. M. Braddock
Ora Roberts	Wade Moody
S. H. Warren	

#19

July 24 1912 Fire at Mantle & Table
Furniture Co Factory StFire alarm at 3⁴⁵ Truck was atFire at 3⁴⁸ Fire caught in

Shavings Air was Ext with

Sprinkling System Total Lost \$100⁰⁰

The following Firemen Present

M. F. Patterson acted chief

J. S. Witt

J. S. Betton

O. P. Massy

F. M. Braddock

B. Harris

H. J. Jones

H. G. Jarrell

Ora Roberts

B. R. Williamson

S. H. Warren

W. C. Moody

As no other Business It was Moved to
Close till next Regler Meeting. Night
S. H. Warren Sect

Fire No 20

Sept 16 1920
 Fire at A.J. Badgett Wood Shed
 Phoned In Alarm at 8:30 A.M.
 Truck Was at Fire at 8:33 A.M.
 No Damage Was Done Truck Was
 Back in Fire House at 8:40 A.M.
 The Following Firemen Was Present

L.A. Shelton Chief	F.M. Branock
M.F. Patterson	H.S. Jarrell
S.H. Warren	W.C. Moody
Ora Roberts	J.S. Belton

Paid

No 21

Oct 16 1920 At 8:45 P.M. Fire Alarm Was
 Turned In By Phone Willis Furersons Res
 and Grant St The Fire Was In Roof
 Fire Was Started By a Sparkley Thrown
 On Roof Damage about 10⁰⁰ Dollars
 Fire Was Soped By Kimericals No Water
 Was used The Following Members Was
 Present

L.A. Shelton	S.H. Warren
M.F. Patterson	W.J. Jones
Ora Roberts	B.R. Williamson
D.G. Witt	M.W. Belton
C.P. Massy	E.P. Beasley
Benton Moody	W.C. Moody
J.S. Belton	F.M. Branock
B.B. Branock	

Paid

No 22

Oct 26 False Alarm Turned In at 10:30 P.M.
 The Following Members Was at Fire Station from
 4 Minets to 8 Minets M.F. Patterson
 S.H. Warren. Ora Roberts. B.R. Williamson
 D.G. Witt. M.W. Belton
 J.S. Belton W.J. Jones. E.P. Beasley.
 B.B. Branock. F.M. Branock.
 Benton Moody H.S. Jarrell

Paid

Fire
no. 23

Nov. 25 1920

Fire at Geo Verma's house, Franklin St.
alarm in at 6:55 P.M. Engine at fire
6:57. Chief already had Hydrant Cops off
and quick coupling made water on fire
at 6:57 1/2. Two nozzles used. House in
full blaze when alarm. Several Blazes
soon extinguished, and then all small
fires put out. Engines back in house
after gathering up hose & washing
Chemical Tank, at 8:45 P.M.

Hours Made by following men

- | | |
|------------------|----------------------|
| C. S. Shelton | D. G. Witt |
| M. J. Patton | Wade Moody |
| Geo Roberts | J. M. Braumack |
| S. H. Warren | M. W. Burton |
| B. B. Braumack | C. M. Ball Volunteer |
| W. J. Jones | Sid Taugh ✓ ✓ |
| B. R. Williamson | Burton Moody ✓ ✓ |
| S. J. Mayo | |

No one Hurt.

Fire apparently started from defective flue
about the middle of the house.

Paid
Fire

no. 24 Nov 28th. 1920

Fire at J. L. Smith's house, Rockford street
alarm in at 6:30 P.M. Engine on fire
at 6:33 P.M. Small fire from paper and
rags found behind Kitchen Cabinet. which
were easily put out. No chemicals or
water being used. Following men in
attendance.

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|------------------------|------------------|
| Geo Roberts acty Chief | B. R. Williamson |
| S. H. Warren | S. J. Mayo |
| Burton Moody | E. T. Brasley |
| B. B. Braumack | D. G. Witt |
| W. J. Jones | H. Jarrell |
| J. S. Burton | M. W. Burton |
| J. M. Braumack | |

Engine back in house at 6:45 P.M.

Paid

Fire No 24

Dec 22 - 1920 at 3³⁰ P.M. Alarm Was Turned

In By Phone at G L Welch Store
Oil Store Was Cause of Fire

Fire Was out When Truck Arrived

Damage about 500 Dollars

The Following Members Was Present

- ✓ M. F. Patterson Chief \$4.00
- ✓ Ora Roberts 2.00
- ✓ S. H. Warren 2.00
- ✓ J. S. Belton 2.00
- ✓ M. W. Belton 2.00
- ✓ S. J. Mayes 2.00
- ✓ F. M. Branock 2.00
- ✓ G. M. Ball 2.00
- ✓ W. C. Moody 2.00
- ✓ O. T. Massy 2.00
- ✓ F. M. Branock 2.00
- ✓ W. C. Moody 2.00
- ✓ S. J. Mayes 1.00
- ✓ B. B. Branock 2.00
- ✓ D. G. Skitt 2.00
- ✓ W. C. Moody 2.00

D. M. Byrd
L. M. Byrd
3.00
W. C. Vernon
Fire



Truck was Back in Fire house at 3⁴⁰ P.M.

Fire No 25

Jan 5 at 7⁰⁰ P.M. Fire Alarm Phoned in
From J. J. Malheur Res on Hamburg St

Chimney Burned out No Damag to

The Building The Following Members Was
Present

- ✓ M. F. Patterson \$4.00
- ✓ Ora Roberts 2.00
- ✓ S. H. Warren 2.00
- ✓ Benton Moody 2.00
- ✓ J. S. Belton 2.00
- ✓ D. G. Skitt 2.00
- ✓ E. T. Beasley 2.00
- ✓ G. M. Ball 2.00
- ✓ B. B. Branock 2.00
- ✓ F. M. Branock 2.00
- ✓ W. C. Moody 2.00
- ✓ B. R. Williamson 2.00
- ✓ S. J. Mayes 2.00
- ✓ W. J. Jones 2.00
- ✓ M. W. Belton 2.00
- ✓ H. G. Jarrell 2.00
- ✓ O. T. Massy 2.00

Feb
no
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Feb. 14th, 1921
North End Sprague Street West Side
8:30 PM

one mile
8:35 PM
Total 2000' Hose
used "

No chemicals
Swelling House
wood

On Hotel Sprague (Red Hot)
3 Hrs going to fire & back to house
Eng Back in house 11:20 PM

Following attended fire

- | | |
|---------------|----------------|
| C Shelton | W C Moody |
| M F Patterson | W J Jones |
| Orin Roberts | E T Brasley |
| D Switt | M W Bolton |
| A Warren | B R Williamson |
| B B Brauoch | S J Mayo |
| F M Brauoch | J F Bolton |
| Benton Moody | C M Ball |

F M Brauoch had hands skinned
by being caught by hose as truck
ran hose off. also Mower was injured
by being knocked down, W Jones broke
finger nail off by wrench slipping off
Hydrant.

amount at risk \$	\$ 750.00	House
	100.00	Goods
Cont Damage	\$ 50.00	
House	750.00	

Had awful heavy muddy roads to travel
and had to carry hose 2000' to reach
fire had to return to fire house and
get 8 sections to reach fire. which
accounts for extra loss of hose
Several of the men did Valiant service
in saving adjoining house by hard fighting
Thats of the Co attributed to Raymond Jones
for carrying hose to fire house & getting hose

Feb. 17-1921. Thursday.

Bain St.

8³⁰ am.

one mile and a half

8³⁵ am

Lead ratchet
used " "

No chemicals

Dulling
wood

Defective Stom Flue

20 minutes

Explosion in House 8⁴⁵ am

Following on Hand

C. S. Sutton in charge

M. W. Sutton

F. H. Brownock

W. J. Jones

J. S. Sutton

S. J. Mayes

C. W. Ball

M. F. Patterson

A. A. Roberts

J. S. Farner

W. C. Moody

B. W. Williamson

No one injured

Amount at Risk \$ 1000.00

Damage to Body

500.00

Feb 11 - Friday
~~Oxford St~~ Main St
 one mile

10³⁰ am

10³¹ ..

Laid no hose

Used now

1 Small Chem Tank

Dwelling

wood

Sparks flew out of chimney

20 minutes

Eggs back in house 10⁵⁰

Following on hand

- | | | |
|---|-----------------|-------------|
| ✓ | C. Shilton Chgo | Geo Roberts |
| ✓ | M F Patterson | G J Massey |
| ✓ | W C Moody | A H Warren |
| ✓ | B R Williamsons | J Betton |
| ✓ | Benton Moody | A G Jarrell |
| ✓ | B B Braamoch | |
| ✓ | F M Braamoch | |
| ✓ | W J Jones | |
| ✓ | Benton Moody | |

no one injured

Amount at Risk Bldg 8000⁰⁰
 Cont 3000⁰⁰

Damage Bldg
 ✓ Cents

3⁰⁰
 .00

Fire no 29 McK 11th Friday

Orchard st

230 pm

One and half mile

232 pm

Lois Watson

used "

Large chemical tank

Dwelling

wood

Defective Flues

20 minutes

Ev. Back in House 250 pm

Following in hand

C. Shilton in chgr

M. Patterson

J. M. Bramock

M. W. Peltor

W. J. Jones

B. W. Brownson

E. T. Brasley

Burtor woody

No one injured

J. Bramock

C. P. Roberts

A. J. Mossey

H. Warren

B. B. Bramock

J. Peltor

W. C. woody

H. G. Garret

Amount at Risk	Bldg	1000 ⁰⁰
" " "	Conts	500 ⁰⁰

Damage Bldg.	10.00
" Conts	0.00

Fire No 30 June 1 Wednesday
Main St

420 pm

Three hundred yards

422 pm

Laid no hose

Used " "

Large Chemical Tank

Back of Store

Brush

lighter or match

20 minutes

Eng. Back in house 240 pm

Following on hand

J. S. Belton in charge

Joe Jones

M. J. Patterson

O. W. Roberts

F. N. Bramock

Sam Warren

A. J. Jarrell

Wade Moody

Burton Moody

B. R. Williamson

B. B. Bramock

Jim Bramock

April 28th, 1919. Practiced from 8pm to 9pm. All members present except: Wade Moody, H. S. Jarrell and Roberts, J. A. Braconetti. Changed hose so that nozzle comes off with first hose and feeds with direct to fire, 12 sections being in the run 12 sections staying on wagon ready to couple to engine, if needed.

Sept 29. 1919
Washed Main Street
from Dry Bridge to Postoffice
Engine not used, City Pump
used altogether Worked 3 hrs.
all present. except S. J. Massey
Wode Woody + J. S. Betton. +
Frank Bransch!

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C.A. Shelton Chief
 J.S. Bellou ast Chief
 B.B. Branock Captain
 Ora Robert Nosman
 W.H. Branock Driver 1
 S.H. Warren H Man 1
 O.T. Massy Engineer
 M.H. Patterson Nosman
 H.J. Jones Nosman 1
 B.R. Williamson Nosman
 S.J. Mayes Nosman
 D.S. Hiltz B. Butman
 E.T. Beasley H. Man
 H.L. Moody B. Butman
 F.M. Branock Boat & Wash 1
 M.W. Belton ast Engineer
 Benton Moody Nosman
 C.M. Ball Nosman
 H.S. Jarrell B. Butman
 J.A. Branock Nosman 1
 E.D. Branock Nosman 1

Ford

motor no 5527148

State license

135-381

Town license

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Town Commissioners Organize

The newly elected Board of Town Commissioners held their first business session Tuesday night at which time Mayor A. V. West appointed the various committees as follows:

Street committee: J. L. Banner, Frank Carter, Jr., T. C. Barber.

Finance committee: W. I. Monday, Frank Carter, Jr., T. C. Barber.

Police committee: Frank Carter, Jr., J. L. Banner, W. I. Monday.

Fire committee: T. C. Barber, Frank Carter, Jr., J. W. Fulk.

Sanitary committee: J. W. Fulk, J. L. Banner, W. I. Monday.

C. A. Shelton was re-elected chief of the fire department.

M. F. Patterson was elected building inspector.

R. V. Deyerle was re-elected city clerk.

Carroll Hill was named as registrar of vital statistics succeeding Mayor West.

J. B. Sparger was re-elected as a member of the Water and Light Commission, and I. W. Barber was named on the same board to fill out the unexpired term of Mayor West.

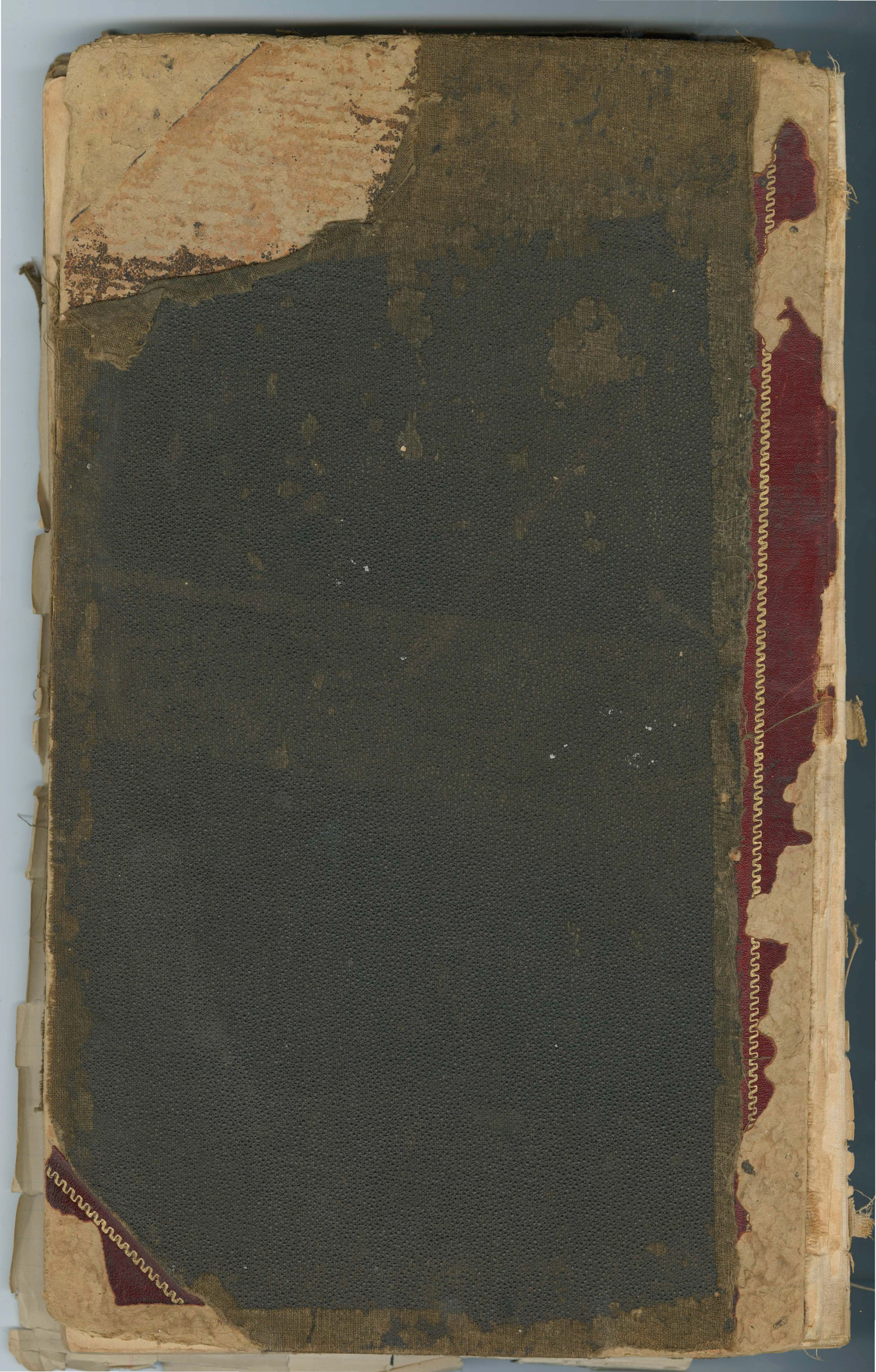
The present police force was continued in office for 30 days.

The matter of the election of a city attorney was referred to a committee to report to the board later and make recommendations.

Large Ship

*E. A. Shelton
W. J. Sparger
M. F. Patterson
J. W. Fulk
J. L. Banner
Frank Carter, Jr.
T. C. Barber
W. I. Monday
J. B. Sparger
R. V. Deyerle
C. A. Shelton*

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Frank Carter, Jr.
T. C. Barber
W. I. Monday
J. B. Sparger
R. V. Deyerle
C. A. Shelton*



December 6, 1922.

Chief Fire Department
New Bern, N.C.

Dear Sir:

May I offer, on behalf of the members of my department and myself, the enclosed check, which is but a small indication, of interest and sympathy, to be used to alleviate the distress among the stricken in the recent great fire which so unfortunately visited your good City?

We would also like to take this occasion to congratulate both you and all of your men on the splendid work done by you during and since this fire. We take great pride here in your courage and efforts against such great odds.

Assuring you again of our heartfelt sympathy and most sincere wishes for the speedy recovery of your people and city from this disaster, I am,

Faithfully Yours,

Chief

Mount Airy Fire Department.

GAS/cmw.

Nov 15th 1915

Wanner of Firemen at Ashby Gracery
Sto.

~~A. Myers~~

~~Barnes Brannock~~

~~Samford Mayer~~

~~A. M. Short~~

~~Frank Brannock~~

Jim Tilly

~~C. W. Davis~~

First Jarrel

Bud Brannack

R. L. Jones

E. A. Hull

Jimm Tully

Banner Brannack

F. M. Brannack

C. W. Davis

Bud. Brannack
R. L. Jones
E. A. Hull
Jimm Tully
Banner Brannack
F. M. Brannack

STATEMENT

MOUNT AIRY, N. C.

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Jan 9

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Mt Airy Fire Dept

TO WOODRUFF'S FLOWERS, DR.

CUT FLOWERS
CORSAGES

FUNERAL DESIGNS
POT PLANTS

RES. PHONE 547

SHOP PHONE NO. 5

ALL BILLS DUE ON THE FIRST OF THE MONTH FOLLOWING PURCHASE

*Jan 1 Wreath
Williamson Church 5.00*

*Paid
W E Woodruff
Jan 9 1934*

Mount Airy, N. C.,

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TO

Jim Burkhardt

For attendance at fire:

R L Pinnis

Time:

2:00

JSP

In charge.

Junior Order United American Mechanics

OFFICIAL APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP



NATIONAL LAWS, DIV. V, CHAP. V, SEC. 1. "Candidates for admission to this Order shall sign an application in form and substance as follows, and not otherwise."

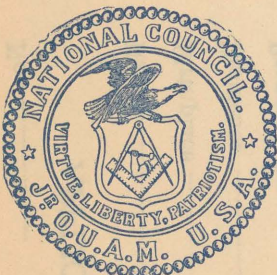
To.....Council No....., Jr. O. U. A. M.

(Town or City)....., State of.....

I hereby respectfully apply for membership in your Council, and in the Junior Order United American Mechanics.

I declare upon honor that I am a white male; that I am of good moral character; that I was.....years of age on the.....day of.....last past; that I am a believer in the Supreme Being; that I am in good health and sound in mind and body; that I am able to read and write; that I am not engaged in either of the occupations known as saloon-keeper, bar-tender, or wholesale or retail dealer in spirituous or malt liquors; that I am a native born citizen of the United States, my birth-place being.....

That I believe in the maintenance of order, and the upholding of constituted authority in the government under which I live; that I am opposed to the union of Church and State; that I am in favor of the protection and promotion of the American Public School System, and that I have never been rejected as an applicant for membership in this Order.



My occupation is.....

Place of business.....

Post Office address.....

If this application be granted, I promise a full and faithful observance of all laws that may govern your Council and the Order.

The initiation fee of \$.....accompanies this application.

.....
Signature of Applicant.

.....
Signature of member recommending the applicant.

Objects of the Order.



1st. To maintain and promote the interests of Americans, and shield them from the depressing effects of unrestricted immigration; to assist them in obtaining employment, and to encourage them in business.

2nd. To provide for the creation of a fund or funds for the payment of benefits in case of sickness, disability or death of its members, to members, their legal dependents or representatives, and to issue certificates of membership for the same.

3rd. To uphold the American Public School System; to prevent interference therewith, and to encourage the reading of the Holy Bible in the schools thereof.

4th. To promote and maintain a National Orphans' Home.

Eligibility for Membership.



No applicant shall be eligible to membership in this Order except he be:

A white male citizen of the United States of America, born within its territory or domain, or under the protection of its flag;

Of good, moral character:

A believer in a Supreme Being as the Creator and Preserver of the Universe;

Not a saloon-keeper, bar-tender, or a wholesale or retail dealer in spirituous or malt liquors as a beverage;

In favor of upholding the American Public School System, preventing interference therewith, and encouraging the reading of the Holy Bible in the schools thereof;

Opposed to the union of Church and State;

Of the age of 16 years or upwards, and for beneficial membership under 50 years;

Able to read and write and to earn a livelihood;

Capable of giving all the secret signs and words of the Order, or of explaining the same, if unable to give them by reason of physical misfortune or defect.

No.....

APPLICATION OF

Name.....

Birthplace

Residence

Proposed by

..... } Com.
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Proposed19

Elected.....19

Initiated19

Rejected19

Report of Investigating Committee.

Having made a careful examination of the character and standing of

Mr.

we find him qualified and recommend him to membership.

..... } Com.
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Date.....19

ERECTION AND INSPECTION OF BUILDINGS.

XI. REGULATION OF BUILDINGS.

2981. *Chief of fire department appointed, how; remuneration.* It shall be the duty of the board of aldermen or governing body of every city and incorporated town where there is no chief of fire department to appoint said officer at once, and to see that said officer is reasonably remunerated by said city or town for the services required of him by law. It shall be the duty of the insurance commissioner, where said governing body fails or neglects to perform either of said duties to call it to their attention and, if necessary, bring the matter before the proper court. Nothing herein shall prevent any person appointed hereunder from holding some other position in the government of said city or town.

1905, c. 506, s. 4; 1915, c. 192, s. 1.

Note. Failure to comply with this section a misdemeanor, see s. 3607.

2982. *Chief of fire department, local inspector of buildings; must make reports; local inspectors appointed.* The chiefs of fire departments hereinbefore provided for shall also be local inspectors of buildings for the cities or towns for which they are appointed and shall perform the duties required herein and shall make all reports required by the state law or city or town ordinances or by the insurance commissioner, and shall make all inspections and perform such duties as may be required by the said insurance commissioner: Provided, however, that any city or town may appoint and reasonably remunerate a local inspector of buildings, in which case the chief of fire department shall be relieved of the duties herein imposed.

1905, c. 506, s. 5; 1915, c. 192, s. 2.

Note. Failure to perform duties a misdemeanor, see s. 3610.

2983. *Electrical inspectors.* The board of aldermen or commissioners of any incorporated city or town may in their discretion appoint an electrical inspector in addition to the building inspector, and when said electrical inspector is so appointed he shall do and perform all things herein set out for the building inspector to do and perform in regard to electrical wiring and certificates for same, and in such cases the building inspector shall be relieved of such duties.

1905, c. 506, s. 33.

2984. *Deputy inspector may perform duties.* All duties imposed by this subchapter upon the building inspector may be performed by a deputy appointed by such inspector.

1905, c. 506, s. 32.

2985. *Fire limits established.* The board of aldermen or the board of commissioners of all incorporated cities and towns shall pass ordinances establishing and defining fire limits, which shall include the principal business portion of the cities and towns.

1905, c. 506, s. 7.

Note. Failure to comply with this section a misdemeanor, see s. 3608.

2986. *Building permits required; how obtained; inspections.* Before a building is begun the owner of the property shall apply to the inspector for a permit to build. This permit shall be given in writing and shall contain a provision that the building shall be constructed according to the requirements of the building law, a copy of which shall accompany the permit. As the building progresses the inspector shall make as many inspections as may be necessary to satisfy him that the building is being constructed according to the provisions of this law. As soon as the building is completed the owner shall notify the inspector, who shall proceed at once to inspect the said building and determine whether or not the flues and the building are properly constructed in accordance with the building law. If the building meets the requirements of the building law the inspector shall then issue to the owner of the building a certificate which shall state that he has complied with the requirements of the building law as to that particular building, giving description and locality and street number if numbered. The inspector shall keep his record so that it will show readily by reference all such buildings as are approved. The inspector shall report to the insurance commissioner every person neglecting to secure such permit and certificate, and also bring the matter before the mayor, recorder or municipal court for their attention and action.

1905, c. 506, s. 26; 1915, c. 192, s. 3.

2987. *Walls of buildings, how constructed.* The walls of all buildings in cities or towns where this subchapter applies, other than frame or wooden buildings, shall be constructed of brick, iron or other hard, incombustible material. All rules, regulations and requirements contained in the building law, or set out in this subchapter in regard to the erection of buildings, or any part thereof, shall apply also where any building or walls, or any part thereof, is proposed to be raised, altered, repaired or added to, in order that the objects of the law may be accomplished and deficiencies and menaces to the safety of the city or town may not be made or perpetuated.

1905, c. 506, s. 9; 1915, c. 192, s. 4.

2988. *Frame buildings not erected in fire limits.* Within the fire limits of cities and towns where this subchapter applies, as established and defined, no frame or wooden building shall be hereafter erected, or altered, repaired or moved except upon the permit of the building inspector, approved by the insurance commissioner.

1905, c. 506, s. 8; 1915, c. 192, s. 5.

2989. *Thickness of walls.* The walls of warehouses, stores, factories, livery stables, hotels or other brick or stone buildings for business purposes in cities or towns where this subchapter applies, except fireproof buildings where the framework is of steel, shall conform to the following schedules:

HEIGHT OF BUILDING.	MINIMUM THICKNESS IN INCHES OF WALL				
	1st	2d	3d	4th	5th
One-story building	13
Two-story building	17	13
Three-story building	17	17	13
Four-story building	22	17	17	13	..
Five-story building	26	22	17	17	13

The walls of all brick or stone buildings over five stories high shall be thirteen inches thick for the top story and increasing four inches in thickness for each story below to the ground, the increased thickness of each story to be utilized for beam and girder ledges. All top-story walls must extend through and eighteen inches above the roof in parapets not less than thirteen inches thick and coped with terra-cotta, stone, cast-iron or cement. Upon written application approved by the building inspector the insurance commissioner may, where he deems it advisable, allow decreased thickness in walls of concrete, or in brick walls where such thickness is compensated for by pilasters. The roof of all buildings named in this section shall be of metal, slate or tile or gravel or other standard fireproof roofing.

1905, c. 506, s. 10; 1915, c. 192, s. 6.

2990. *Foundation of walls; openings in walls; how doors protected.* In all buildings mentioned in the preceding section there shall be prepared a proper and substantial foundation, and no foundation shall be less than one foot below the exposed surface of the ground, and no foundation shall rest on any filling or made ground, and the breadth of the foundation of the several parts of any building shall be proportioned so that as near as practicable the pressure shall be equal on each square foot of the foundation, and cement mortar shall be used in the masonry of all foundations exposed to dampness. No opening or doorway shall be cut through a party or fire wall of a brick or stone building without a permit from the inspector, and every such door or opening shall have top, bottom and sides of stone, brick or iron, shall be closed by two sets of standard metal-covered doors (separated by the thickness of the wall) hung to rabbeted iron frames or to iron hinges in brick or stone rabbets, shall not exceed ten feet in height by eight feet in width, and every opening other than a doorway shall be protected in a manner satisfactory to the inspector.

1905, c. 506, s. 11.

2991. *Metallic standpipes on what buildings.* All business buildings being more than fifty-six feet high, covering an area of more than five thousand superficial feet, also all buildings exceeding eighty feet in height, shall have a four-inch or larger metallic standpipe within or near the front wall extending above the roof and arranged so that engine hose can be attached from the street, such riser to have two and one-half-inch hose coupling on each floor. The building inspector may, with the approval of the insurance commissioner, allow two or more stand pipes of smaller size and proper hose coupling, provided they are of such sizes and number as to be at least equivalent in service to the large standpipes required. All hose coupling shall conform to the size and pattern adopted by the fire department.

1905, c. 506, s. 12; 1915, c. 192, s. 7.

2992. *Joists; how entered in walls.* The end of joists or beams entering a brick wall shall be cut not less than three-inch bevel so as not to disturb the brickwork by any deflection or breaking of the joists or beams. All such joists or timbers entering a party or division wall from opposite sides shall have at least four inches of solid brickwork between the ends of such timbers or joists.

1905, c. 506, s. 13.

2993. *Chimneys and flues.* All fireplaces and chimneys in stone or brick walls in any building hereafter erected and any chimneys or flues hereafter altered or repaired shall have the joints struck smooth on the inside, and the firebacks of all fireplaces hereafter erected shall be not less than eight inches in thickness of solid masonry, the chimney walls to be not less than four inches thick, the top of the chimney to extend not less than five feet above the roof for flat roofs and two feet above the ridge of any pitched roof. No woodwork or timber shall be placed under any fireplace or under the brickwork of any chimney. All floor beams, joists and headers shall be kept at least two inches clear of any wall enclosing a fire flue or chimney breast.

1905, c. 506, s. 14.

2994. *Chimneys not built on wood.* No chimney shall be started or built upon a beam of wood or floor, the brickwork in all cases to start from the ground with proper foundation. In no case shall a chimney be corbeled out more than three inches from the wall, and in all cases corbeling shall consist of at least five courses of brick, the corbeling to start at least three feet below the bottom of the flue.

1905, c. 506, s. 16.

2995. *Flues; how constructed.* All flues shall extend at least three feet above the roof and always above the comb of the roof, and shall be coped with well-burnt terra-cotta, stone, cast iron or cement. In all buildings hereafter erected the stone or brick work of all flues and the chimney shafts of all furnaces, boilers, baker's ovens, large cooking ranges and laundry stoves and all flues used for similar purposes shall be at least eight inches in thickness, with the exception of smoke flues which are lined with fire-clay lining or cast iron. These may be four inches in thickness, but this shall not apply to metal stacks of boiler-houses where properly constructed and arranged at a safe distance from wood or other inflammable material. All buildings hereafter erected shall have smoke flues constructed either in walls of eight inches thickness or with smoke flues lined with cast-iron or fire-clay lining, the walls of which may be four inches in thickness, the lining to commence at the bottom of the flue or at the throat of the fireplace and be carried up continuously the entire height of the flue. All joints shall be closely fitted and the lining shall be built in as the flue or flues are carried up. All chimneys which shall be dangerous in any manner whatever shall be repaired and made safe or taken down.

1905, c. 506, s. 17.

2996. *Hanging flues.* Hanging flues (that is, for the reception of stovepipes built otherwise than from the ground) shall be allowed only when built according to the following specifications: The flue shall be built four inches thick of the best hard brick, laid on flat side, never on edge, extending at least three feet above the roof and always above the comb of the roof, lined on the inside with cast-iron or fire-clay flue lining from the bottom of the flue to the extreme height of the flue, and ends of all such lining pipes being made to fit close together and the lining pipe being built in as the flue is carried up. If the flue starts at the ceiling and receives the stovepipe vertically it shall be hung on iron stirrups, bent to come flush with the bottom of ceiling joints. All flues shall have a proper and sufficient support at their base, and

in no case shall they be supported even partially by contact in passing through partitions, ceilings or roofs. Flues not lined as above shall be built from the ground eight inches thick of the best hard brick with the joints struck smooth on the inside.

1905, c. 506, s. 18; 1915, c. 192, s. 8.

2997. *Flues cleaned on completion of building.* The flues of every building shall be properly cleaned and all rubbish removed and the flues left smooth on the inside upon the completion of the building.

1905, c. 506, s. 19.

2998. *No stovepipe to pass through wood; penalty for violation of this section.* No stovepipe shall pass through any roof, window or weatherboarding, and no stovepipe in any building with wood or combustible floors, ceiling or partitions shall enter any flue unless such pipe shall be at least twelve inches from such floors, ceiling or partitions, unless same is properly protected by metal shield, in which case the distance shall not be less than six inches. In all cases where stovepipes pass through wooden partitions of any kind or other woodwork they shall be guarded by either a double collar of metal with at least three inches air space and holes for ventilation or by a soapstone or burnt-clay ring not less than one inch in thickness extending through the partition or other woodwork. If any chimney, flue or heating apparatus on any premises shall, in the opinion of the inspector, endanger the premises, the inspector shall at once notify in writing the owner or agent of said premises. If such owner or agent fails for a period of forty-eight hours after the service of said notice upon him to make such chimney, flue or heating apparatus safe he shall be liable to a fine of not less than ten dollars nor more than fifty dollars for each day that the condition remains uncorrected.

1905, c. 506, s. 20; 1915, c. 192, s. 9.

2999. *Height of chimneys for foundries.* Iron cupola or other chimneys of foundries shall extend at least ten feet above the highest point of any roof within a radius of fifty feet of such cupola or chimney.

1905, c. 506, s. 22.

3000. *Steam pipes not placed within two inches of wood.* No steam pipes shall be placed within two inches of any timber or woodwork unless the timber or woodwork is protected by a metal shield; then the distance shall not be less than one inch. All steam pipes passing through floors and ceilings or laths and plastered partitions shall be protected by a metal tube one inch larger in diameter than the pipe, and the space shall be filled in with mineral wool, asbestos or other incombustible material.

1905, c. 506, s. 21.

3001. *Electric wiring of houses, how done; fees for inspection.* The electric wiring of houses or buildings for lighting or for other purposes shall conform to the regulations prescribed by the organization known as National Board of Fire Underwriters. In order to protect the property of citizens from the dangers incident to defective electric wiring of buildings, it shall be unlawful for any firm or corporation to allow any electric current for the purpose of illuminating any building belonging to any person, firm or corporation to be turned on without first having had an inspection made of the

wiring by the building inspector and having received from the inspector a certificate approving the wiring of such building. It shall be unlawful for any person, firm or corporation engaged in the business of selling electricity to furnish any electric current for use for illuminating purposes in any building or buildings of any person, firm, or corporation, unless the said building or buildings have been first inspected by the inspector of buildings and a certificate given as above provided. The fee that shall be allowed said inspector of buildings for the work of such inspection of electrical wiring shall be one dollar for each building inspected, to be paid by the person applying for the inspection.

1905, c. 506, s. 23.

3002. *Quarterly inspection of buildings.* Once in every three months the local inspector of buildings shall make a personal inspection of every building within the fire limits, and shall especially inspect the basement and garret, and he shall make such other inspections as may be required by the insurance commissioner and shall report to the insurance commissioner all defects found by him in any building upon a blank furnished him by the insurance commissioner. The said building inspector shall notify the owner or occupant of buildings of any defects, and notify them to correct the same within a reasonable time.

1905, c. 506, s. 25; 1915, c. 192, s. 10.

3003. *Annual inspection of buildings.* At least once in each and every year the local inspector shall make a general inspection of all buildings in the corporate limits and ascertain if the provisions of this subchapter are complied with, and the local inspector alone or with the insurance commissioner or his deputy shall at all times have the right to enter any dwelling, store or other buildings and premises to inspect same without molestation from any one. It shall be the duty of the local building inspector to notify the occupant and owner of all premises of any defects found in this general inspection, and see that they are properly corrected.

1905, c. 506, s. 29; 1915, c. 192, s. 11.

3004. *Records of local inspectors.* The local inspectors shall keep the following record: A book indexed and kept so that it will show readily by reference all such buildings as are approved; that is, name and residence of owner, location of building, how it is to be occupied, date of inspection, what defects found and when remedied and date of building certificate; also a record which shall show the date of every general inspection, defects discovered and when remedied; also a record which shall show the date, circumstances and origin of every fire that occurs, name of owner and occupant of the building in which fire originates, the kind and value of property destroyed or damaged; also a record of inspection of electrical wiring and certificate issued.

1905, c. 506, s. 30.

3005. *Reports of local inspectors.* The local inspector shall report before the fifteenth of February of each and every year the number and dates of general and quarterly inspections during the year ending the thirty-first day of December upon blanks furnished by the insurance commissioner, and furnish such other information and make such other reports as shall be called for by the insurance commissioner.

1905, c. 506, s. 31; 1915, c. 192, s. 12.

3006. *Fees of inspector.* For every new building inspected or old building repaired or altered the local inspector shall charge and collect an inspection fee before issuing the building certificate, as follows: Two dollars for each mercantile storeroom, livery stable or building for manufacturing of one story and fifty cents for each additional story, and for other buildings twenty-five cents per room: *Provided*, the inspection fee shall in no case exceed five dollars. The building inspector shall be paid an adequate salary by the city or town for inspections under section three thousand and two and three thousand and three, also for duties under this section where the fees are collected and paid into the treasury of the municipality.

1905, c. 506, s. 27; 1915, c. 192, s. 13.

3007. *Ashes, etc., how cared for.* Ashes shall be removed in metal vessels and unless moved by the city drays shall be stowed in brick, stone or metal receptacle or removed by owner to a place not less than fifteen feet from any wooden building or fence. Oily rags and waste shall be kept in closed metal vessels and shall be removed from building daily. Unslacked lime shall not be left exposed to the weather in or near a building. Stoves or ranges shall not be nearer to unprotected woodwork than two feet and the floors under them shall be protected by metal or sand box.

1905, c. 506, s. 24.

3008. *Ordinances not repealed; ordinances passed to enforce the law.* No provision of this subchapter shall be held to repeal the power of any incorporated city or town to make and enforce any further rules and regulations under the powers granted in their several charters, and said cities and towns may pass ordinances for the enforcement of any provision of this subchapter.

1905, c. 506, s. 34.

3009. *Defects in buildings corrected.* Whenever the local inspector finds any defects in any new building, or finds that said building is not being constructed, or has not been constructed in accordance with the provisions of this law, or that an old building, because of its condition, is dangerous and likely to cause a fire, it shall be his duty to notify the owner of said building of the defects or the failure to comply with this law, and the said owner or builder shall immediately remedy the defect and make the said building comply with the law. The owner or builder may appeal from the decision of the local inspector to the insurance commissioner.

1905, c. 506, s. 28; 1915, c. 192, s. 14.

3010. *Unsafe buildings condemned.* Every building which shall appear to the inspector to be especially dangerous because of its liability to fire, or in case of fire by reason of bad condition of walls, overloaded floors, defective construction, decay or other causes shall be held to be unsafe, and the inspector shall affix a notice of the dangerous character of the structure to a conspicuous place on the exterior wall of said building. No building now or hereafter built shall be altered, repaired or moved until it has been examined and approved by the inspector as being in a good and safe condition to be altered as proposed, and the alteration, repair or change so made shall conform to the provisions of the law.

1905, c. 506, s. 15; 1915, c. 192, s. 15.

3011. *To what towns applies.* This subchapter shall apply only to incorporated cities and towns of over one thousand inhabitants according to the last United States census, and such other cities and towns in the state as shall by a vote of their board of aldermen or governing body adopt this subchapter.

1905, c. 506, s. 35; 1915, c. 192, s. 16.

3607. *Town aldermen failing to appoint inspectors.* If the aldermen or commissioners of any city or town shall fail or refuse to appoint a chief of the fire department, or shall fail or refuse to reasonably remunerate him, they shall be guilty of a misdemeanor. This section shall not apply to the aldermen or commissioners of any city or town, where such city or town is by law exempt from the law regulating and controlling the erection and inspection of buildings.

1905, c. 506, s. 4.

3608. *Town officers failing to establish fire limits.* If the aldermen or commissioners of any city or town shall fail or refuse to establish and define the fire limits for such town according to law, they shall be guilty of a misdemeanor. This section shall not apply to aldermen or commissioners of those towns which are exempt from the law governing the inspection of buildings.

1905, c. 506, s. 7.

3609. *Town officers failing to pay over taxes monthly.* If any constable or collector of taxes for any town or city, or any other officer, shall fail to make settlement and full return of all money, penalties and fines coming into his hands each month with the town or city treasurer, or other officer authorized to receive the same, he shall be guilty of a misdemeanor.

Code, s 3814; 1879, c. 194, s. 2; 1881, c. 37.

3610. *Town officers; inspection of buildings.* If any chief of any fire department or local inspector of buildings shall fail to perform the duties required of him by law or shall give a certificate of inspection without first making the inspection required by law, or shall improperly give a certificate of inspection, he shall be guilty of a misdemeanor.

1905, c. 506, s. 5; 1915, c. 192, s. 17.

3798. *Owner of building failing to comply with law.* If the owner or builder erecting any new building, upon notice from the local inspector, shall fail or refuse to comply with the terms of the notice by correcting the defects pointed out in such notice, so as to make such building comply with the law as regards new buildings, he shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and shall be fined not exceeding fifty dollars. Every week during which any defect in the building is willfully allowed to remain after notice from the inspector shall constitute a separate and distinct offense.

1905, c. 506, s. 28; 1915, c. 192, s. 18.

3799. *Removing notice from condemned buildings.* If any person shall remove any notice which has been affixed to any building by the local inspector of any city or town, which notice shall state the dangerous character of the building, he shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and be fined not less than ten nor more than fifty dollars for each offense.

1905, c. 506, s. 15.

3802. *Unsafe buildings allowed to stand.* If the owner of any building which has been condemned as unsafe and dangerous by any local inspector, after being notified by the inspector in writing of the unsafe and dangerous character of such building, shall permit the same to stand or continue in that condition, he shall forfeit and pay a fine of not less than ten nor more than fifty dollars for each day such building continues after such notice.

1905, c. 506, s. 15; 1915, c. 192, s. 19.