

German Valley N. J. Jan 30<sup>th</sup> 1904.

The Township Committee of Washington Township met in Lyman Kie's Hall to receive Sheep bills and general township business.

Present: Matthias Fleming, John H. Parker, M. C. Sanjust and they with the clerk F. J. Sibley proceed to business.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved as read.

Res. moved and carried that a reduction of \$907.00 be made in the assessment of the H. Hoppe for the year 1903.

Res. moved and carried to adjourn for dinner.

Meeting reopened at 1:30 P. M.

Res. moved and carried that bill of George B. Hoffman for work done on public roads in district no 16 on Oct. 22, 1903, to amount of \$6.00 be accepted and ordered paid.

Res. moved and carried that bill of George H. Slike for services assessing Washington Township for year 1903 to the amount of \$214.73 and 3 meetings Board of Health \$6.00 and issuing annual report to State Board of Health \$2.00 total \$222.73 be accepted and ordered paid.

Res. moved and carried that the bill of Chas. W. Miller M.D. for fumigating house of P. K. Reinhart \$2.00 and supplies and fumigating vapor 50¢ total \$2.50 be accepted and ordered paid.

Res. moved and carried that Lyman Kie Collector be allowed credit for the following items.

Isaac Tracer	dog killed	.50 <sup>cts</sup>
Simon Fisher	dog and collie	1.50
William Durham	Tax	3.23
O'Brien	"	25.98
J. H. Dotts	"	15.59
Yr S. Swackhamer	"	8.43
A. Lopithy	"	1.73
All Weibe	Poll Tax	1.00
"	Personal Prop.	.87
Reynolds	Mood	1.57
Edwile Hack	side	1.10
J. A. Sullivan	Mong	8.10
		<u>103.99</u>
		1.72



Req moved and carried that the report of P. S. Dufford Curator of Poor for year ending Jan 30<sup>th</sup> 1904 be accepted.

Req moved and carried that check be drawn on the taxes in favor of P. S. Dufford Curator of Poor for \$23.87 less \$3.<sup>00</sup> the amount overpaid him in last year's report. Amount of check 20.87 to balance account for year ending Jan 30. 1904.

The following Sheep bills were accepted and ordered paid.

Oliver Sargent	\$6.25	
William Porter	30.00	
L. H. Stephens	10.00	
John Rice	18.00	
S. W. Francis	6.00	
Geo. B Hoffman	10.00	<u>\$80.25</u>

John A. Parker Treas. Cr

By the following bills paid

A. W. Runkel Bill accepted Oct 31: 1903	\$4.80	
P. S. Dufford Cash on account	20.87	
George B Hoffman Work on public roads	6.00	
Chas N Miller M.D. Emergency	2.50	
George H Sikes Assessors bill	22.43	<u>\$256.60</u>

Req moved and carried that bill of Matthias Fleming Committeeman be accepted and ordered paid as follows.

To 11 Meetings of Committee	\$22.00	
" Outside Service	1.00	
" 3 Meetings Board of Health	6.00	
" Freight bill	3.50	<u>\$29.35</u>

Req moved and carried that bill of M. C. Grant Committeeman be accepted and ordered paid as follows

To 10 Meetings of Committee	\$20.00	
" 3 Board of Health Meetings	6.00	
" Outside Service Committee	8.00	
" " " Bd of Health	2.00	<u>\$36.00</u>



Req moved and carried that bill of John A. Parker Committeeman  
be accepted and ordered paid as follows.

To 11 Meetings of Committee	\$22.00	
" Service as Treasurer	15.00	
" 3 Meetings of Board of Health	6.00	
" Outside Service	1.00	
" Postage	.30	<u>44.30</u>

Req moved and carried that bill of F. J. Wiley Township Clerk  
be accepted and ordered paid as follows.

To 11 Meetings of Committee	\$33.00	
" Recording	25.00	
" Postage	.50	
- Cr Sept. 5 <sup>th</sup> 1903	58.50	
By Cash on account	<u>25.00</u>	<u>33.50</u>

Req moved and carried that bill of Edward Sutton M.D.  
To 3 Meetings Board of Health be accepted  
and ordered paid.

John A. Parker Treas Cr

By the following bills paid

Matthias Fleming

\$29.35

John A. Parker

44.30

M. C. Baginist

36.00

F. J. Wiley

33.50

Edward Sutton

6.00

149.15

John A. Parker Treas Dr.

To check from Lyman Rice Coll- \$200.00

Req moved and carried that the report of Lyman Rice  
Collector for year ending Jan 30, 1904 be accepted.

The Bill of Lyman Rice Collector of Washington  
Township for the year 1903 of \$260.60 was accepted  
by committee.

Req moved and carried to adjourn.



Report of Philip S Dufford Owner of Poor of  
Washington Township for year ending Jan 30<sup>th</sup> 1904.

		Dr		
1903				
Aug 8 <sup>th</sup>	Cash found on Abram L. Miller		.53 <sup>cts</sup>	
" 18	Received from sale of Miller goods		2828	
	Check from John A. Parker Treas		50.00	
1904				
Jan 30	Check from John A. Parker Treas		<u>2387</u>	<u>810268</u>

		Cr		
1903				
Feb 18	By Tramp bill		.50 <sup>cts</sup>	
" 20	Expense on Ellen Lake and children			
" "	Visit to Lake at Naughtight		1.50	
" 24	Visit to Naughtight and Parley with Justice Moore		1.50	
" 25	Justice Moore making papers		3.00	
" 26	Taking Ellen Lake and children to Olive House		5.00	
" "	Extra horse hire to Lake thru		1.00	
" "	L. C. Track constable service		1.50	
" 24	Visit to Abram Miller with Justice Moore		1.50	
" 28	Visit to Abram Miller		2.00	
" "	L. C. Track constable service		.75	
" "	Justice Moore making papers		3.00	
" 26	Expense on Ella Stillwell confinement			
" "	Visit to Stillwell with Justice Moore		.50	
" 28	Justice Moore making papers		3.00	
Mar 6	1 week support paid Alfred Stillwell		5.00	
" 14	" " " " " "		5.00	
Mar 30	Expense to Morrisston on Ezra Bram car		3.00	
Apr 4	Expense sickness and burial of child of Ella Stillwell			
" "	Dr Simpson medical service		3.00	
" 6	to arr. A. H. Naughtight & to Stillwell to arrange burial		2.00	
" "	A. H. Naughtight undertaker bill		7.00	
" 16	Tramp bill		.25	
Aug 8	Expense in Abram Miller case			
" "	Visit to Millers with Justice Moore		1.50	
" "	Dr Sutton medical service		3.00	
" "	A. H. Naughtight and M. H. Hume		1.50	
" 10	inventory of property		1.00	
" "	service of Elmer Sargent		2.50	
" "	Justice Moore for papers		1.00	
" 11	printing bills for sale of goods		1.50	
" 13	posting bills for sale		1.50	
" 18	H. S. Cook auctioneer		<u>2.00</u>	<u>6650</u>



Report of Philip S. Dufford, Owner of Poor of Washington  
Township for year ending Jan 30, 1904 Continued

1903				
Aug 18		By amount of Cr Carried forward		\$68.50
" "		clerking and attending sale	2.00 v	
" "		J. H. Emmons service at sale	.68 v	
" 10		M. H. Hann grave digging & plank	8.00 v	
" "		A. H. Naughton Undertaker	15.00 v	
" 7		Expense in case of Ida Bolmer Burt		
" "		visit to Bolmer at Pottsville	2.50 v	
" 12		visit to Justice Duff	1.50 v	
" 20		Justice Duff for paper	3.50 v	
" 25		H. P. Dufford comtable writing paper on Redington Township	2.00 v	
Sept 8		delivering Ida Bolmer to Redington Twp	2.00 v	<u>37.18</u>
				<u>\$102.68</u>



Report of Lyman Kier Collector of Washington Township  
for the year 1903.

Dr

To Amt recd from A.P. Down ex toll	166.54	
" " Duplicates for year 1903	17723.60	
" " Railroad and Canal Tax	111.71	
" " Franchise Tax	15.36	
" " Added by Comm. of Appeals	14.70	<u>\$18021.91</u>

Cr.

By paying County Tax	9009.00	
" " State "	1730.00	
Deducted by Comm. of Appeal	81.78	
" " paying two Township notes	417.96	
Deducted by Township Comm.	87.29	
" " paying Road bills	3029.44	
" " T. Shup "	184.00	
" " Special School Tax	2500.00	
" " State Box Order	15.00	
" " Commissioners of Appeals bill	9.00	
" " Collectors Bill	260.60	
" " Delinquent Tax List	328.15	
" " Cash paid Township Committee	200.00	
" " Interest on note	20.00	
" " Transferred to School fund Bal	155.29	
" " Cash on Hand	44.40	<u>\$18021.91</u>

Report of School Money

Dr

To Balances on hand July 1 <sup>st</sup> 1903	155.29	
Received from County Collector	1404.65	
" " " Township School Tax	2500.00	
Balances due from Co Coll	1962.76	<u>\$6022.70</u>

Cr.

By paying Teachers and Incidentals	2645.45	
Order to Feb 1 <sup>st</sup> 1904	3377.25	<u>\$6022.70</u>
Bal School moneys to be in hand		



Report of John A. Parker Township Treasurer  
for the year ending Jan 30<sup>th</sup> 1904.

1903			
Mar 21	Check from Mahlon C. Sandtuck ex Treas	\$43.65	
" "	" " " " " "	113.04	
May 23	Township Note	200.00	
July 31	Dr. S. Goodhue County clerk Limer	332.50	
Jan 30	Check from Lyman Kier collector	250.00	\$889.19
1903			
Mar 26	Mr. E. South use of house for election	\$10.00	
" "	H. W. Dufford storing and getting road machine	4.25	
" "	F. J. Wiley issuing report and election service	27.53	
" "	Philip S. Dufford election bill	11.50	
" "	John W. Moore " "	13.50	
" 27	Daniel B. Fritts " "	13.50	
" "	Frank V. Seale " "	11.50	
" "	Ros S. Kanner " "	13.00	
" "	Albert J. Kanner " "	11.50	
" "	Frank Cleveland " "	13.00	
" "	Samuel H. Kelek " "	11.50	
Apr 11	Van C. Cook repairs to road machine	3.65	
" "	Dr. W. S. Simpson disinfecting and material	9.00	
" "	Blinax Road machine co. road machine parts	4.00	
May 23	F. J. Wiley, Stationary and postage	2.27	
" "	Geo H. Slicker, recording births marriages & deaths	6.90	
" "	Van C. South, repairs to road machine	8.65	
" "	Van McLean, returning names of delinquent tax payers and issuing tax warrants	4.08	
" "	Dr. W. S. Foster, service on child of Nelson Lake	91.00	
" "	Hummel and Jilleys, Printing and Stationary	20.50	
June 20	Van Bartley & Sons, Ayle in road machine and repairs	4.85	
Aug 1	A. P. Down, commission on school money from Jan 31 to July 1	57.45	
" "	Stamps and Stationary	2.25	
" "	Van B. Hall, Tins work and use of tools	1.50	
Sept 5	F. J. Wiley, check on account	25.00	
Oct 10	Philip S. Dufford Ovens of Post. check	50.00	
" "	John Fleming storing road machine	3.50	
" "	Capt. Bros. (3) books and numerous books also 2 register books	12.75	
" "	Mrs. H. Swackhamer, storing road machine	2.50	
" 31	Jacob Kamm, cutting brush at Naughtright	4.00	
" "	A. H. Renkel, repair to road machine	4.80	
" "	A. B. Collier, melting pot and new guide bands	4.00	
			462.43



Report of John A. Parker Township Treasurer for the  
year ending Jan 30<sup>th</sup> 1904, continued.

1903

Cr

\$462.43

Dec 5 1904	F. J. Wiley, express postage and stationary	8	1.25
Jan 30	Geo B. Hoffman, extra work on Road no 16		6.00
" "	Dr Chas H. Miller, fumigating and supplies		2.50
" "	George H. Slicker, services as assessor		214.43
" "	" " " 3 meetings board of health		6.00
" "	" " " report State Board of Health		2.00
" "	Philip S. Dufford Overseer of Poor, check		20.87
" "	John A. Parker, Township committee 11 meetings		22.00
" "	" " " services as treasurer		15.00
" "	" " " outside services & postage		1.30
" "	" " " 3 meetings board of health		6.00
" "	Matthias Fleming Township Committee 11 meetings		22.00
" "	" " " outside services		1.00
" "	" " " 3 meetings board of health		6.00
" "	" " " freight bill		.35
" "	F. J. Wiley, Township clerk 11 meetings		33.00
" "	" " " recording		25.00
" "	" " " postage		.50
" "	" " " bus check Sept 5, 1903		58.50
			25.00
			33.50
" "	M. C. Vandrest Township committee 10 meetings		20.00
" "	" " " 3 meetings board of health		6.00
" "	" " " outside services		8.00
" "	" " " " board of health		2.00
" "	Edward Sutton M.D. 3 meeting board of health		6.00
" "	Balance on hand		24.56
			426.76
			\$889.19



German Valley N. J. Feb 27: 1904  
The Township Committee of Washington Township met  
in Lyman Kiers Hall for general township business.

Present Matthias Fleming; John A. Parker M. C. Gandrust  
and they with the clerk proceed to business

The minutes of the last meeting were read and  
accepted - as read.

Reg. motion and carried to adjourn

A list of officers elected at the annual town meeting of Washington held  
held March 8<sup>th</sup> 1904

Shorn Township 2 year  
William M. Coleman

Township Committee 3 "  
John A. Parker

Commissioners of Apprales 3 "  
David S. Tinsley

Justice of the Peace 5 "  
Isaac D. Horton  
Alpheus Cliff

Surveyors of Highway  
Alfred Howle  
John F. Naughton

Constable 3 "  
Henry P. Dufford

Poundkeepers 1 "  
Henry P. Dufford  
Edward P. Gibbs  
Bennett La Rue  
Isaac Lake  
Geo. H. Liker

Resolved That we raise the sum of \$2,500. for road money  
" That hand on road receive 15<sup>cts</sup> per hour  
" That team and hand receive 30<sup>cts</sup> " "  
" That we raise \$200. for medicinal expenses  
" That we raise 100. for Board of Health  
" That we raise 600. for sundry money



German Valley N. J. March 19<sup>th</sup> 1904

The Township Committee of Washington Township met in Lyman Rice's Hall to swear in the newly elected officers of the Township to receive road books and general township business.

Present M. C. Gandrat Matthias Fleming John A. Parker and they with the clerk F. J. Kiley proceed to business.

The oath of John A. Parker <sup>Committeeman</sup> was accepted by the Committee

The minutes of the last meeting were read and accepted as read

The new board was organized as follows

Mahlon B. Gandrat Chairman  
Matthias Fleming Treasurer

The oath of David S. Triunum Commissioner of Appeals was accepted by Committee.

The oath of Henry P. Dufford Constable was accepted by Committee.

The oath of Henry P. Dufford Poundkeeper was accepted by Committee.

Req moved and carried that the bill of Henry P. Dufford for storing Road machines to amount of \$3.00 be accepted and ordered paid

Req moved and carried that the bond of Henry P. Dufford Constable be accepted.

Req moved and carried that the bond of Lyman Rice Collector be accepted.

Req moved and carried that the bond of Philip S. Dufford Overseer of Poor be accepted.

Req moved and carried that the bond of Matthias Fleming Treasurer be accepted.

Req moved and carried to adjourn for Dinner



Minutes of March 19<sup>th</sup> 1904 continued.

Meeting resumed at 1 o'clock P. M.

The oath of Isaac Lake Poundkeeper was accepted by Committee.

The oath of Quimet LaRue Poundkeeper was accepted by Committee.

Res. moved and carried that the following bills be accepted and ordered paid.

Wm E. South For use of house for Election	\$10.00	
" " " " Storing Election Booths	2.50	12.50
Lyman Rice " use of hall for Election	10.00	
" " " " Meetings of Com.	12.50	
" " " " Storing Booths	2.50	25.00
Hummel and Tiller Printing and Stationary	38.25	
M. S. Simpson M. D. service attending Ella Stubbins	12.00	
		<u>87.75</u>

John A. Parker Ex Treasurer was ordered to  
Pay check to Matthias Fleming Treas \$24.56

Matthias Fleming Treasurer was ordered to  
So check from John A. Parker \$24.56

Res. moved and carried that the following Election Bills be accepted and ordered paid.

Philip L. Dufford	\$11.50	
Frank Cleveland	13.00	
John M. Moore	13.00	
Samuel W. Helen	11.50	
James R. Ayers	11.50	
Rea S. Hanes	13.00	
Daniel B. Fritte	13.00	
Albert F. Hamer	11.50	
F. J. Wiley	18.33	
" " issuing report & sundries	9.30	<u>\$125.63</u>

Matthias Fleming Treasurer was ordered to  
by the following bills paid

Wm E. South	12.50	
F. J. Wiley	27.63	<u>\$40.13</u>



Minutes of March 19<sup>th</sup> 1904 - continued

Matthias Fleming Treasurer Dr  
 To note at Hackettstown Bank \$877.02

Res. moved and carried that the following snow bills be accepted and ordered paid by check to Treasurer.

M. J. Kille	1.95 -
John L. Reed	3.00 -
Eliaz W. Hauer	27.10 -
Charles Sargent	32.67 ✓
James Dufford	34.14 ✓
Jefferson Lake	9.00
W. O. Robison	16.79 ✓
W. H. Orts	18.03 ✓
George B. Finner	52.31 ✓
Isaac Lake	3.00 ✓
Manchire H. Hamm	39.13
Henry P. Dufford	1.20
Ransom H. Bird	13.40
James Anthony	20.70
John H. Vandrust	1.80
Marshal Sargent	19.16
George B. Hoffman	38.43
Stewart F. Beatty	1.95
Thomas H. Fritts	8.09
John A. Deben	9.00
Jacob Karm	9.46
Peter L. Apgar	8.83
Jacob Laurman	7.35
Albert Dunn	6.70
	<u>\$383.19</u>

Res. moved and carried that bill of Isaac H. Apgar for repairs to Road machine to amount of \$8.65 be received and ordered paid by collector.

Res. moved and carried to adjourn.



A List of Road Conservers and the Appropriations  
for the year 1904

		Money Allowed	Amount worked out
District	no		
"	1	James Anthony	122.85
"	2	John A. Deltor	125.72
"	3	Lynan Pier	39.35
"	4	Silas W. Hamer	129.75
"	5	Stewart J. Beatty	114.80
"	6	Charles Sargent	95.52
"	7	Thomas H. Fritts	96.45
"	8	Henry P. Dufford	107.85
"	9	Jacob Kain	109.81
"	10	Manchius H. Hamel	115.73
"	12	Isaac Lake	40.00
"	13	Marshal Sargent	73.55
"	14	Jefferson Lake	75.00
"	15	Horace Braithe	62.80
"	16	George B. Hoffman	120.56
"	17	Albert Bunn	42.54
"	18	John C. Sharp	36.16
"	19	Ransom H. Bird	158.63
"	20	Alfred Howell	64.75
"	21	Fredrick A. Apgar	45.30
"	22	Taylor Hoffman	49.50
"	23	William Ort	118.80
"	24	George B. Force	65.00
"	25	Alfred Howell	71.15
"	26	Peter L. Apgar	88.51
"	27	James Dufford	51.63
"	30	Lewis Dufford	81.70
"	31	Matthias Fleming	37.20
"	32	C. A. S. Gulick	31.72
"	33	John H. Vanhret	48.08
"	34	Arthur Gastner	63.45
"	35	Matthias Kitta	33.45
"	36	William O. Robinson	80.00
"	37	John Trour	52.50

2568.00

2576.69



## Bond of Lyman Kier Collector.

Know all men by these presents that we Lyman Kier Edward Sutton John T. Naughtright and Isaac D. Horton all of the Township of Washington in the County of Morris and State of New Jersey are held and firmly bound unto the Township of Washington in the County of Morris and State of New Jersey in the sum of Twenty Thousand Dollars lawful money of the United States of America, to be paid to the said Township of Washington in the County of Morris and State of New Jersey or to their certain Attorney or assigns; for which payment well and truly to be made we bind ourselves our and each of our Heirs Executors and Administrators jointly and severally firmly by these presents.

Sealed with our Seals and dated the nineteenth day of March in the year of our Lord One thousand nine hundred and four.

The condition of this obligation is that whereas the above bounded Lyman Kier was at the annual Township Election of March 10<sup>th</sup> 1903 of the Township of Washington elected Collector of Taxes in and for said Township of Washington now therefore if the said Lyman Kier shall well truly and faithfully perform all the duties of said office of Collector of Taxes in and for said Township of Washington according to law then the above obligation to be void otherwise to be and remain in full force and virtue

Signed sealed and delivered in the presence of James G. Frown

Lyman Kier  
Edward Sutton M.D.  
John T. Naughtright  
Isaac D. Horton

We the subscribers members of the Washington Township Committee do hereby order and direct that Lyman Kier elected Collector of Taxes at the Township Election held in the Township Washington do give security according to law in the sum of Twenty Thousand dollars and being satisfied that the security named in the above bond is good freehold security do approve of the same and of the said bond and order it to be filed in the County Clerk's Office as the law directs

Matthias Flaming } Township  
M. C. Gaudrest } Committee  
John A. Parker }



Bond of Matthias Fleming Treasurer of Washington Township  
 know all men by these presents that we Matthias Fleming  
 John Fleming and Asa Fleming all of the township of  
 Washington in the County of Morris and State of New Jersey are  
 hold and firmly bound unto the Township of Washington  
 in the County of Morris and State of New Jersey in the sum of  
 One Thousand dollars lawful money of the United States of  
 America to be paid to the said the Township of Washington  
 in the County of Morris and State of New Jersey or to their  
 certain attorney or assignee for which payment well and truly  
 to be made we bind ourselves our and each of our heirs  
 Executors and Administrators jointly and severally firmly by  
 these presents.

Sealed with our seals and dated the nineteenth day of March  
 in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and four  
 The condition of this obligation is that whereas the above bounden  
 Matthias Fleming was appointed Treasurer of said township by  
 the Township Committee thereof on the nineteenth day of March  
 nineteen hundred and four.

Now therefore if the said Matthias Fleming shall faithfully  
 discharge all the duties of said office of Treasurer and  
 shall pay on demand to his successor in office or to such  
 person as said Committee shall designate and appoint all  
 moneys received by and remaining in his hands not paid  
 out on the order of said Committee and shall render at  
 all times when called upon by said Committee and at the  
 end of his term of office a just and true account of  
 all moneys received and paid out by him as such Treasurer  
 as aforesaid then this obligation to be void otherwise to be  
 and remain in full force and virtue.

signed sealed and delivered  
 in the presence of  
 Franklin J. Wiley  
 Township Clerk

Matthias Fleming  
 John Fleming  
 Asa Fleming

We the subscribers members of the Washington Township Committee do hereby  
 order and direct that Matthias Fleming appointed Treasurer of said  
 Township do give security according to law in the sum of One  
 Thousand dollars and being satisfied that the security named  
 in the above bond is good freehold security do approve of the  
 same and of the said bond and order it filed in the  
 County Clerks Office as the law directs

Matthias Fleming  
 M. C. Danforth  
 John A. Parker

Township  
 Committee



## Bond of Philip S. Dufford Overseer of the Poor

Know all Men by these Presents, that we Philip S. Dufford  
Elijah Dufford and R. H. Bird all of the Township of  
Washington in the County of Morris and State of New Jersey  
are held and firmly bound unto the Township of Washington  
in the County of Morris and State of New Jersey in the sum  
of Five Hundred dollars lawful money of the United  
States of America to be paid to the said Township of  
Washington in the County of Morris and State of New Jersey  
or to their certain attorneys or assigns: for which  
payment well and truly to be made we bind ourselves  
our and each of our Heirs Executors and Administrators  
jointly and severally firmly by these presents.  
Sealed with our seals and dated the nineteenth day of  
March in the year of our Lord one thousand nine  
hundred and four.

The condition of this obligation is, that whereas the above  
bounden Philip S. Dufford was at the annual Township  
Election of March 11<sup>th</sup> 1902 of the Township of Washington  
elected Overseer of the Poor in and for said Township.

Now therefore, if the said Philip S. Dufford shall well truly  
and faithfully perform all the duties of said office of  
Overseer of the Poor in and for said Township of Washington  
according to law then the above obligation to be void  
otherwise to be and remain in full force and virtue.

Signed sealed and delivered  
in the presence of  
James J. Brown

Philip S. Dufford  
Elijah Dufford  
R. H. Bird

We the subscriber members of the Washington Township Committee do  
hereby order and direct that Philip S. Dufford elected Overseer of  
the Poor at the Township Election held in the Township of Washington  
do give security according to law in the sum of Five Hundred dollars  
and being satisfied that the security named in the above bond is  
good lawful security do approve of the same and of the said  
bond and order it filed in the County Clerk's Office as the law  
directs.

Matthias Flaming } Township  
M. B. Sanbush } Committee  
John A. Parker }



Bond of Garret L. Seale, Constable.  
 Know all men by these presents that we Garret L. Seale  
 M. C. Gandrust and Elmer E. Peame all of the Township of  
 Washington in the County of Morris and State of New Jersey  
 are held and firmly bound unto the inhabitants of the Township  
 of Washington in the County of Morris in the sum of  
 One Thousand dollars lawful money of the United States  
 of America to be paid to the said inhabitants of the Township  
 of Washington in the County of Morris or to their certain  
 attorneys successors or assigns: to which payment well  
 and truly to be made we bind ourselves our and each of  
 our Heirs Executors and Administrators jointly and severally  
 firmly by these presents.  
 Sealed with our Seals and dated the Nineteenth day of  
 March A.D. 1904.

The Condition of this obligation is that whereas the above bounden  
 Garret L. Seale was at the annual town meeting of March 10<sup>th</sup> 1903  
 of the township of Washington elected a constable of said township.  
 Now therefore if the said Garret L. Seale shall truly and  
 faithfully perform all the duties enjoined on him as constable  
 of said township then the above obligation to be void otherwise  
 to be and remain in full force and virtue.

Signed Sealed and Delivered  
 in presence of

Garret L. Seale  
 M. C. Gandrust  
 Elmer E. Peame

F. J. Wiley  
 Township Clerk



## Bond of William Doohere Constable

Know all men by these presents that we William Doohere  
 Chas A. Gulick Geo A. Skinner all of the township of  
 Washington in the County of Morris in the State of New Jersey  
 are held and firmly bound unto the Inhabitants of the Township  
 of Washington in the County of Morris in the sum of One  
 Thousand dollars money of the United States to be paid to the  
 said inhabitants of the Township of Washington in the County of  
 Morris their successors or assigns, to which payment well  
 and truly to be made we bind ourselves our and each of  
 our Heirs Executors and Administrators firmly by these  
 presents. Sealed with our seals and Dated this 22<sup>nd</sup> Day  
 of March in the year of our Lord One Thousand Nineteen  
 Hundred and four. The conditions of this obligation is that whereas  
 the above bonded William Doohere was at the annual town-  
 meeting of March 1902 of the Township of Washington elected  
 a constable of said Township for three years now therefore  
 if the said Wm Doohere shall truly and faithfully perform  
 all the duties enjoined on him as constable of said  
 Township then the above obligation to be void otherwise  
 to be and remain in full force and virtue.

Sealed Signed and Delivered  
 in the presence of  
 Frederick Bowman

William Doohere     Ⓢ  
 Chas A. Gulick     Ⓢ  
 George A. Skinner   Ⓢ



German Valley N.J. April 16<sup>th</sup> 1904  
The Township Committee of Washington Township met in  
Lyman Rice Hall for General Township business.

Present, M. G. Braubert Matthias Fleming John A. Parker and  
they with the clerk F. J. Kelly proceed to business.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and accepted  
as read.

The bond of Gault L. Seale Constable was accepted  
by the Committee

The bond of William Dookers Constable was accepted  
by the Committee

The following snow bills were received and ordered paid by  
check to the owners

Jacob Hildebrandt	\$71.25	
Matthias Fleming	17.85	
Fredrick A. Appen	14.93	
Alfred Howell	26.18	
		<u>\$70.21</u>

Matthias Fleming Treasurer was ordered to by the  
following bills paid.

Lyman Rice use of Hall & storing books	25.00	✓
Harmon Ed. Tillery Printing	38.25	✓
M. S. Simpson M.D. services attending Ella Stillwell	12.00	✓
Henry P. Dufford storing road machine	3.00	✓
L. F. Stephens Shrink bill	10.00	✓
Philip S. Dufford Election bill	11.50	✓
Frank Cleveland " "	13.00	✓
John M. Moore " "	13.00	✓
Samuel W. Welch " "	11.50	✓
James R. Ayers " "	11.50	✓
Rea S. Haver " "	13.00	✓
Daniel B. Fritts " "	13.00	✓
A. J. Hann " "	11.50	✓
Philip S. Dufford Courier	25.00	✓
		<u>\$211.25</u>

Matthias Fleming Treas. Cr.

By Amt. of snow bills passed Mar 19, 1904	383.79	
" " " " " Apr 16 " "	70.21	453.46

Req moved and carried to adjourn for dinner



Meeting reopened at 2.30 P.M.

Reg moved and carried that check be drawn in favor of Philip S. Dufford Overseer of the Poor for \$25.00

Reg moved and carried that bill of H. H. Hunt Council fees for Township Committee, Overseer of the Poor and Ex Collector to the amount of \$62.00 be accepted and ordered paid

Reg moved and carried to adjourn

German Valley N. J. May 21: 1964  
The Township Committee of Washington Township met in Lyman Rice's Hall for general Township business.

Present M. B. Vandorst Matthias Fleming John A. Parker and they with the clerk F. J. Haley proceed to business.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and accepted as read.

Reg moved and carried that owing to existing circumstances that road district no 18 be understood for the present year to extend from Kennedy's bridge at the foot of the mountain to Youngblood's Mill and from Oliva's house at the crossroads to the mill formerly known as Crane Mill. The amount of money allowed is thirty dollars. Also that road district no 23 include the road from the Reservoir to Oliva's house at the crossroads, the amount of money allowed is twenty five dollars, also that district no 4 include the road from where that district now ends on the mountain near Hackett's town to Kennedy's bridge at foot of mountain. The amount of money is thirty five dollars.

Reg moved and carried to adjourn for time.

Meeting reopened at 1.30 P.M.

Reg moved and carried to order a Road Machine of the Linap Road Machine Co subject to the terms and provisions contained in contract in hands of the clerk.

Reg moved and carried that the chairman of the Township Committee instruct the constable to warn persons who are in the habit of playing ball in the streets in front of



The Hotel and Lyman Kess store and other streets of the town, also those who ride bicycles on the side walks to the discomfort danger of pedestrians and if necessary to arrest and take before a Justice of the Peace all persons of funds who persist in endangering property and safety of the public in general.

Reg moved and carried that bill of Chas N Miller M.D. for fumigating Grant Beaver house and supplies to amount of \$2.50 be accepted and ordered paid.

Reg moved and carried that bill of Miss Hildebrandt for string road machine to amount of \$3.50 be accepted and ordered paid.

Matthias Fleming Truss was ordered to

pay the following bills paid:

Chas N Miller M.D. Fumigating Grant Beaver house	2.50
Miss Hildebrandt String Road Machine	3.50
H. H. Hunt Council fees	62.00
	\$ 68.00

Reg moved and carried to adjourn.



German Valley N.J. July 25<sup>th</sup> 1904  
The Township Committee of Washington Township met in  
Lyman Rice Hall for general township business.

Present M. C. Vanhust John A. Parker and they with  
the clerk proceeded to business.

The minutes of the last meeting were read  
and accepted as read.

Resolved and carried that bill of George H. Siker  
for recording marriage births and deaths to amount  
of \$6.22 and for services in scarlet fever case of  
Eva Mershon to amount of \$7.00 and expenses meeting  
State Board of Taxation to amount of \$3.00 be accepted  
and ordered paid.

Tax warrants were issued to Lyman Rice collector on the  
delinquent taxes of 1903 on real estate.

Resolved and carried to adjourn



German Valley N.J. July 30<sup>th</sup> 1904.  
The Township Committee of Washington Township met in  
Lyman Rice's Hall for general Township business.

Present M. C. Van Nest, Matthias Fleming, John A. Parker,  
and they with the clerk F. J. Kiley proceed to business.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and  
accepted as read.

Res moved and carried that the following bills be  
accepted and ordered paid.

Wm. E. South repairing road scraper	\$2.25
Daniel S. Voorhies returning delinquent taxes 1902-03	\$3.80
Central R.R. Co. freight on road scraper and extra wheels	\$7.08
F. J. Kiley, clerk postage and stationery	\$2.00
	<u>15.13</u>

Res moved and carried to adjourn for dinner.

Meeting reopened at 1:30 P.M.

Res moved and carried that the financial reports of Lyman Rice  
custodian of school moneys for the year 1903-04 be accepted.

Res moved and carried that a note be drawn in favor of  
the Climax Road Machine Co. of Marathon N.J. for One  
Hundred Twenty Six and 25/100 dollars payable in one year from  
date with interest and also another note to the same company  
of the same place for One Hundred Twenty Six and 25/100  
dollars payable in two years from date with interest at the  
First National Bank of Marathon N.J. in payment for  
one road machine Two Hundred and Twenty Five Dollars and  
old machine and one extra set of wheels for road machine  
Twenty Seven and 50/100 dollars purchased Mar 24<sup>th</sup> 1904 by the  
Township Committee of Washington Township.

E. J. Wrightson was ordered to one set of wheels from  
road machine \$27.50

Res moved and carried that the valuation on the Factory and stock  
of Norton and Walsh be increased from \$2000. to \$3000. and  
also the property of E. B. Henderson be increased from  
\$1800. to \$2500. T.



Res moved and carried that Dr. Edward Sutton be reappointed Township Physician for the term of three years from the time his present term expires.

Matthias Fleming Treas. was ordered to  
By the following bills paid.

George H. Slicker services in death of Mrs. A. Marshon	\$ 7.00
" " " meeting State Board of Health	" 3.00
" " " recording marriages Births and Deaths	" 6.22
Miss Hildabrant string road machine	" <del>3.50</del>
Wm E South repairing road scraper	" 2.25
Dan S. Voorhies delinquent tax returns	" 3.80
Central Railroad Co freight bills	" 7.08
F. J. Wiley clerk postage & stationery	" 2.00
	<u>31.33</u>

Res moved and carried to adjourn until Aug 27<sup>th</sup> 1904.

German Valley N.J. Aug 27<sup>th</sup> 1904.

The Township Committee of Washington Township met in  
Lynnan Rice Hall to review the duplicate and general township  
business.

Present: M. C. Vanhise Matthias Fleming John A. Parker  
and they with the clerk proceed to business.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and accepted as read.

Res moved and carried to adjourn for dinner

Meeting reopened at 1:30 o'clock P.M.

Res moved and carried that the bill of Wm C. Cook to  
the amount of \$1.55 repairing road machine be accepted  
and ordered paid.

Res moved and carried that check be drawn in favor  
of F. J. Wiley clerk for \$25.00 on account.

Matthias Fleming Treas. to

By the following bills paid

Wm C. Cook repairing road machine	\$ 1.55
F. J. Wiley check on account	<u>25.00</u>
	26.55

Res moved and carried to adjourn.



German Valley N. J. October 1<sup>st</sup> 1904.  
 The Township Committee of Washington Township met in  
 Lyman Rice Hall to make out Comptroller's report  
 and general township business.

Present: M. C. Vanrust, Matthias Flaming, John A. Parker  
 and they with the clerk F. J. Kelly proceeded to business.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and  
 accepted as read.

Reg moved and carried to adjourn for dinner.

Meeting reopened at 1:30 P. M.

The Comptroller's report was made out as follows:

Amount of Real Estate taxable	785555.
" " Personal Property "	203200
	988755.

Rate of Tax levied \$16.92 per \$1000.

Amount of Tax raised and receipts from all other sources.

County Tax	\$8592.28	
State School Tax	1690.77	
District School Tax	2700.00	
Road Tax	2500.00	
Snow Money	600.00	
Township Tax	400.00	
Dog Tax	170.00	
Poll Tax	575.00	\$17228.05

Expenditures

County Tax	8592.28	
State School Tax	1690.77	
District School Tax	2700.00	
Road Tax	2500.00	
Snow bills	453.34	
Sheep bills	80.25	
Board of Health	85.40	
Support of Poor	98.87	
Miscellaneous bills	1027.14	\$17228.05

The percentage was made out as follows

Amount of Duplicate for year 1904

County Tax	Rate per Thousand	8.70	
State School Tax	" " "	1.70	
District School Tax	" " "	2.80	
Road Tax	" " "	3.30	
Snow Money	" " "	.40	
Township Tax	" " "		\$16.90

Reg moved and carried to adjourn.



German Valley N.J. Nov. 5<sup>th</sup> 1904

The Township Committee of Washington Township met in Lyman Rice Hall to receive road books and general Township business.

Present: M. C. Vandrust, Matthias Flaming, John A. Parker and they with the clerk F. J. Wiley proceed to business.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and accepted as read.

Matthias Flaming Treasurer was ordered ~~to~~  
by Lyman Money received \$332.50

Reg moved and carried to adjourn for dinner

Meeting reopened at 1.30 P.M.

Reg moved and carried that bill of Jacob Kram for cutting brush along road above Iron Bridge at Naughton to amount of \$4.00 be accepted and ordered paid.

Reg moved and carried that bill of E. J. Neighbour for blue gravel to amount of \$973.84 be accepted and ordered paid by road order.

Reg moved and carried that shop bill of Elijah Williamson to the amount of \$7.00 be accepted and ordered paid by the collector.

Matthias Flaming Treasurer was ordered to  
By bill of Jacob Kram paid \$4.00

Reg moved and carried to adjourn.



German Valley N. J. Dec 3<sup>rd</sup> - 1904.  
 The Township Committee of Washington Township  
 met in Lyman Kier's Hall on above date to receive  
 road books and general township business.

Present M. C. Vanhust Matthias Fleming John A. Parker  
 and they with the clerk F. J. Wiley proceed  
 to business.

The minutes of the last meeting were read  
 and accepted as read.

Req moved and carried to adjourn for dinner.

Meeting reopened at 1.30 P. M.

Req moved and carried that bill of E. J. Neighbour  
 for lime gravel to amount of \$22.00 be  
 accepted and ordered paid by road order.

Req moved and carried that bill of George H. Slike  
 for making Board of Health report to amount  
 of 2.00 be accepted and ordered paid.

The clerk was instructed to forward bill of  
 H. H. Hunt for legal services to P. S. Dufford  
 for his endorsement with request to present same  
 before the Township Committee at their next regular  
 meeting.

Matthias Fleming Treas. was ordered to pay  
 bill paid of G. H. Slike \$2.00

Req moved and carried to adjourn until Dec 17<sup>th</sup> 1904.



German Valley N.J. Dec 17<sup>th</sup> 1904.

The Township Committee of Washington Township met in Lyman Kier's Hall for general township business.

Present: M. C. Vandrust, Matthias Flaming, John A. Parker, and they with the clerk F. J. Hilby proceed to business.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and accepted as read.

Res. moved and carried that John M. Hockumby be assessed with sixty six acres of land in Washington Township instead of seventy acres as per copy of records in County Clerk's office.

E. J. Neighbour to by check for our acct. of Whelan \$27.50

Matthias Flaming Treas. to by check E. J. Neighbour \$27.50

Res. moved and carried to adjourn for dinner.

Meeting resumed at 1.30 P.M.

Res. moved and carried that a deduction of \$8.46 be allowed Mrs. Marcellus Hoffman on taxes of 1904 amount of tax remaining same as tax of 1903.

Res. moved and carried that a deduction of \$8.46 be made in the tax of M. S. Trimmer.

Res. moved and carried that a rebate of \$3.00 be allowed on the taxes of the following persons for maintaining Water Pipes for public use as provided by law for the year 1904.

Alfred Baldwin: Sidney Haase: Lawrence Fritts  
Matthias Flaming Holloway Alderbrunt.

Res. moved and carried that bill of H. H. Hunt for services as council for P. S. Dufford owners of foot to the amount of \$62.00 be accepted and ordered paid.

Res. moved and carried that bill of C. Aug. Meier for archiving records as to the dividing line between Chester and Washington Township through the lands of Charles B. Pitney, John M. Hockumby, Elias M. Hockumby and Est. Howard J. Debus, David Miller & Stephen H. Leck to the amount of \$15.00 be accepted and ordered paid.

Matthias Flaming Treas. to by following bills paid  
H. H. Hunt Council fees 62.00 C. Aug. Meier Council fees 15.00  
Res. moved and carried to adjourn.