German Valley Law 1826

The Committee of Washington Township met on Saturday the 11th day of Jan 1826. For General Business, present: J. Richie, T. A. Logan, S. S. Smith, D. B. Abbot, at the opening of meeting and Mr. Abbot was elected temporary clerk.

L. H. Doland, 2d ord. 95 with bills $10.79
J. F. Halsey, Auditor for recording 7.60
Committee order. J. J. Harker 62.00
Road order, Blisha Beam 1.50

D. Beam 1.50
J. F. Hoffman 1.00
V. H. Hoffman, Info 4.50
V. H. Hoffman, Lawyer 1.48
Best from Geo. M. Graham, County of Steuben, May 1860, State School, cost in full $142.83
J. F. Harker, ord. 2.72
J. F. Harker, Auditor 4.15
Commissioner Bills 9.00

Drake bills 338.63

Return road ord. 2.78
Chile on snow field 500.00
Discount on same 2.50
J. F. Harker, Auditor 65.00
10.40 name $8.50 per name 83.20
12 per et 3.13.5 $12.60
90. name Diet tax 4.50

J. F. Harker, Auditor 52.17.08 $125.25
10.40 Name at 8.50 per name 83.20
12. Dog 8.50 per set 14.20
90. Legislative name at 8.50 75.00
Postage Dog dist.
2 Name on church & schol. house 1.00

$338.63 7.23

Audit ace from cash $228.20
" from town committee 65.10
The Committee gave their veto on Clinton Bank for one month for $161.25.

And also there vote for $500.00 for one month.

It was ordered that D. A. Green was charged with the deficit of 30 cts. to May 27, 23 7 28.

The Committee ordered J. O. Allen & Company to furnish Insure Hall with one cwt. of wheat flour at the full expense.

Motion carried to adjourn.

German Salley Feb 13 1896

The Committee of Washington Bank met on Monday the 10th day of Feb 1896 for the purpose of settling up all the Business on making off the last 7 Delinquents 1895—Present at the meeting J. O. Allen & Co and thus with the Clerk proceed to business.

The minutes of last meeting was read and approved of.

The Receiver of Poor R. H. Bird's report for 1895 was received as follows:

Money received from bank $750.00

Balance due him at last report $8.55

Expenditure to date $46.30

Deducted by committee error $6 7 35

with a balance due bank $6 7 35

It was ordered that ordered charged with Railroad and Canal Way $37 19
$11 Oregon ord. for with J. Hick... 3.256.71
Delinquent tax... 1895... $11.64
Repositories... 1895... $10.71
Order of J. Hick... 32.60
Finance committee... $39.70
Delinquent tax... Duplication... 1895... $10.00
Frank Alfaro... 2.50
H. E. Alber... 2.50
N. A. Forman... 2.50
J. B. Dickerson... 2.50
J. Hick... 10.00
J. Hick... 10.00
J. Hick... 10.00
Motion carried to adjourn until Thursday afternoon.
The Committee met on Thursday afternoon from and adjourned to the Monday the 10th present J. H. Mitchell, J. A. Proctor, H. E. South and they with Mr. Clark proceeded to business.

James Anthony & Co. was ordered to settle with the following bills

- Delinquent due J. H. May 1891, 1892, 1893
- Cash, J. H. Mitchell 29th 1891
- Check to J. S. Turner 12/2/11
- 10.00
- Total: 157.70

J. H. Aker was ordered charged with check from James Anthony to J. H. Mitchell 4/1/24.

Mrs. J. H. Mitchell paid for stored bill 93.53
- Daniel Heck, cutting brush 2.00
- Capt. Hoffman, snow bill 7.85
- R. H. Boyd, corral post 20.00
- J. H. Mitchell, due to bank 100.00
- E. B. Johnston, 3.00
- J. H. Mitchell 82.00
- Total: 107.91

J. H. Aker ordered charged to incorrect account 60.

J. H. Doland ordered to settle the following committee bills:

- Stewart Neighbors, Clerk 10 meeting 27.00
- For dr. med. 26.00
- Short cut, R. H. Boyd 10.00
- J. H. Mitchell, 20 meeting 20.00
- J. H. Aker 9
- Acting Treasurer 1.50
- J. H. & South, 40 meeting 16.00
- Outside service 4.75
- Total: 81.38.75

Carried to Adjourn
Session V. J.

The Committee of Washington Taike met on Saturday the 14th day of March 1826. For Council Business, President J. W. Helke, J. H. Hogan and the
with Clerk presided & Business.
Mr. C. South came afternoon.
The minutes of last meeting was read
and approved.
J. H. Hogan passed charged with license
money from County Clerk of Amount $95.00
Motion carried to adjourn.
A list of officers elected at the Annual Town meeting held in Washington Township on the 10th Day of March, 1876:

Township Clerk
Holloway, W. Huford 3 yrs.

Township Committee
Elias B. Sutton 3 yrs.

Constables
William H. Forshee 3 yrs.
Alfred C. Howell 3 yrs.

Justices of the Peace
Shaffer, C. Seymour 5 yrs.
Washburn, A. F. Hanne 5 yrs.

Overseer of Poor
John F. Swartz 3 yrs.

Surveyor, P. Highway
Jabez T. Haverknight
Charles A. F. Gillick

Commissioner of Appeals
Aaron B. Sutton 3 yrs.

Pound Keeper
William J. Doak, W. C. Hanne
Frederick A. Berg
Jacob Kouris
J. Albert F. Hanne

Resolved: That we raise the sum of $3,500 for Road money

That hired on road receive 15 cents per hour and team and hand receive 30 cents per hour.

That we raise $200 for Township expenses.

That no money be raised for school.

That $25 be raised for use of house in Southern and $20 for house in Northern District.
Germain, Valley... Mfr. March 14th, 1896

The Committee of Washington Township met on Saturday the 14th day of March 1896 for the purpose of organizing the new Board present.

J. L. Hill, W. S. South, Elias Red. Sutton and they with the Clerk proceeded to business.

The minutes of last meeting were read and approved.

W. S. South was appointed Chairman.

J. M. Welch was appointed Treasurer.

H. P. Elgin as treasurer was ordered to audit $2,576.68.

The Oath of Township Clerk was accepted.

The Oath of Committee was accepted.

The Bond and Oath of J. J. Swayze was accepted.

Reason: H. Bird inasurer of Poor was ordered credited with $5.50 due Township and road Bill.

J. C. Swayze, Overseer of Poor $1.25.

The following Election Bills was accepted:

Frank Hagerly $15.85
Philip Jenkins $12.38
H. C. Sifford 8.63
Elias Kifford 12.75
J. M. Bird 8.25
Lawrence Hunt 12.35
Stewart Neighbors 21.06
L. R. Schenkel 4.13
Mrs. Craukers 3.63
John C. Barkstead 12.75

$123.84

The Bond of George M. Albaugh was accepted as Constable.

The Bond of J. M. Welch was accepted as Treasurer.
The Oath of Charles A. S. Gulick was accepted as Surveyor of Highways.

The Bond and Oath of Mr. Doorke was accepted as Constable.

The Oath of James S. Sutton was accepted as Commissioner of Appeals.

The Bond of John Ride was accepted as Constable.

The Bond and Oath of Alfred Howell were accepted as Constable.

J. H. Dorland ordered credit with the following bills:
- Jacob H. Harn for recording: $9.00
- Discount on School Money: $5.15
- Road Order: $3.15
- Election Bills: $10.33

Total: $17.63

J. H. Helsch ordered charged from Treasuerer: $257.68

J. H. Helsch ordered $4.00

James Anthony Bill Stewart Neighbor: $4.00

Motion carried to adjourn.
Know all Men by these Presents that we
Jacob H. Helsh, Joseph P. Apgar and Samuel H. Ford
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 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 Inhabitants of the Township
of Washington in the County of Morris and State
of New Jersey or to their order or assigns
for which sum well and truly to be made by
bondsmen hereunto bound each of us and Executors
and Administrators jointly and severally firmly
to be and severally
Sealed with our seals and dated the Fourteenth day
of March in the year of our Lord One Thousand Eight
hundred and ninety-six

The Condition of this obligation is that whereas the above
bondsman Jacob H. Helsh was appointed Treasurer
of said Township by the Township Committee thereon
on the Fourteenth day of March eighteen hundred and
ninety-six
Now therefore if the said Jacob H. Helsh shall faithfully
obey and charge 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 at
paid out on the order of said Committee and shall make
all times when called upon by said Committee and at
the end of his term of office a just and true account of
all money's received and paid out by him as such
Treasurer as aforesaid then this obligation to be in
otherwise to be and remain in full force and virtue

Signed Sealed and Delivered
in the presence of

Lyman Keil

Jacob H. Helsh
Joseph P. Apgar
David H. Ford
Bond of George M. Albaugh, Constable

Know all Men by these Presents, that we George M. Albaugh, Peter P. Appar, and John H. Appar, 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 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 Inhabitants of the Township of Washington in the County of Morris or to their order or their order or their order or their order, attorney, successors, or assigns, to which payment well and truly to be made we bind ourselves, our and each of us, Executors and Administrators, jointly and severally, firmly by these presents.

Sealed with our seals and dated the Fourteenth day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six.

The condition of this obligation is that whereas the above bound George M. Albaugh was at the last annual Town Meeting of the Township of Washington elected a Constable of said Township.

Now, therefore, if the said George M. Albaugh shall truly and faithfully perform all the duties required of 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 the presence of: George M. Albaugh, Peter P. Appar, John H. Appar.
1896

**Bond of John Rice, Constable**

Know all men by these Presents, That we, John Rice, F. Newton Smith, and Manfred M. Luedeburg, all of the Township of Washington in the County of Morris and State of New Jersey are held and firmly bound unto the Subscribers, of the Township of Washington in the County of Morris and State of New Jersey, in the sum of Six Thousand dollars lawful money of the United States of America, to be paid to the said Subscribers, of the Township of Washington in the County of Morris, or to their order or order, or assigns, to which payment well and truly is 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 seal and dated the fourteenth day of March, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six.

The Condition of this obligation is that whereas the above bound John Rice was at the last annual Town Meeting of the Township of Washington, elected a Constable of said Township.

Now, Therefore if the said John Rice 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, delivered: John Rice, in the presence of F. Newton Smith, M. M. Luedeburg.

A. S. Bowman
1896

BOND OF Wm. Voorhees, Constable.

Know all men by these Presents, That we, William Voorhees, Lawrence H. Hunt, and Holloway N. Hunt, all of the Township of Washington, in the County of Morris and State of New Jersey, are held and firmly bound unto the State of New Jersey in the sum of Four Thousand dollars lawful money of the United States of America, to be paid to the said the inhabitants of the Township of Washington in the County of Morris, by their order, attorney, successors, or assignee to which payment will and truly be made we bind ourselves, our said each of our heirs, Executors, and Administrators, jointly and severally, firmly by these presents.

Sealed with our seals and dated the Fourteenth day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six.

The Condition of this obligation is that whereas the above bound William Voorhees was at the last annual Town Meeting of the Township of Washington Elected a Constable of said Township for Three Years.

Now Therefore, If the said William Voorhees shall truly and faithfully perform all the duties required of him as Constable of said Township, then the above obligation to be void and otherwise to be and remain in full force and virtue.

Signed, Sealed and Delivered

William Voorhees

In the presence of

Lawrence H. Hunt

Holloway N. Hunt
1896

Bond of Alfred Howell, Constable

Know all Men by these Presents, that we Alfred Howell, Aaron S. Sutton, and Edward Sutton, 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 and State of New Jersey for the sum of $1,000.00, dollars, lawful money of the United States of America, to be paid to the said the Inhabitants of the Township of Washington in the County of Morris or to their certain attorney, successors, or assigns, to which payment well and truly is 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 fourteenth day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six.

The Condition of this obligation is that whereas the above bound Alfred Howell, was at the last annual town meeting of the Township of Washington elected a Constable of said Township.

Now therefore if the said Alfred Howell 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.

[Signatures]

Alfred Howell
Aaron S. Sutton
Edward Sutton

Stewart-Kirker
1896 Bond of John J. Swagge, Overseer, Poor

Known all Men by these Presents that we,

John J. Swagge, James Anthony, and Lyman Reed,

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 and State of

New Jersey in the sum of One Thousand dollars,

lawful Currency 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 executors or assigns to which

payment well and truly

is 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 Tenth Day of March

1896, Eighteen Hundred and Ninety Six.

The Condition of this obligation is that whereas, the

above bound John J. Swagge, was at the last

annual Town Meeting of the Township of Washington

elected Overseer of the Poor in and for said

Township.

Now, therefore, if the said John J. Swagge shall

well, truly, and faithfully perform all the duties of

said office of Overseer of the Poor in and for the said

Township of Washington, according to the 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

John J. Swagge
James Anthony
Lyman Reed
Joseph Smith
Bond of J. H. Sorland Collector

Know all men by these presents, that we
Isaac H. Sorland, Elias M. Bartles, and
Mathias T. Welsh, 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 and State of New Jersey, in the sum of
twenty thousand dollars lawful money of the
United States, to be paid to the said Inhabitants
of the Township of Washington in the County of
Morris, their successors, to which payment
well and truly to be made we bind ourselves
and each of us jointly and severally and our and
each of our heirs, executors and administrators
for ever by these presents.

Sealed with our seals and dated this fourteenth
day of March in the year of our Lord One Thousand
Eighth hundred and thirty-six.

The condition of this obligation is, that whereas
the above bounded Isaac H. Sorland was at the
last Annual Town Meeting (1834) of the
Township of Washington elected a Collector in
and for said Township.

Now, therefore, if the said Isaac H. Sorland
shall well and truly and faithfully perform the
duties of said Office of Collector in and for
said Township of Washington according to law
then the above obligation shall be void otherwise
to be and remain in full force and virtue.

Sealed, sealed and
Elevated in the presence of
Lyman, Rice
Isaac H. Sorland
Elias M. Bartles
Mathias T. Welsh
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Paid:
- Geo. S. Leach $9,465.75
- Samuel Scadden $8,807.93
- John Appar $8,285.50
- Appar $2,555.50
German Valley, N. J. April 11th, 1896

The Committee of Washington Township met at the house of Nelson Hyde on Saturday afternoon, the 11th day of April, 1896, for general township business. Present: Mr. H. Kelsh, Elias A. Sutton, W. E. South and they with the Clerk proceeded to business.

Minutes of last meeting were read and approved of.

The Oath of John T. Narguth as Surveyor of Highways was accepted.

The Bill of Sgt. Bird of Feb. 21st, 1896, for 400 Report Books, Due, Deficient, and 2 Registry Books to amount of $115.00 was accepted and ordered paid.

J. H. Dorland was ordered to write with following:

Elect. Bill of
William Foraker $5.63
John C. Parkman 12.75
C. R. Schobdell $4.55

The Bond of Isaac H. Dorland, as Collector was accepted.

The Bill of Mr. F. Bird for Railing to the Amount of $8.19 was accepted and ordered paid.

It was ordered that J. H. Kelsh send a copy of Petition to Alfred Bally to Washington Township dated March 18th, 1896.

J. H. Kelsh, Treasurer, was ordered to write with Bills Sgt. Bird, 20 Report Books, to amount $115.00

Mr. F. Bird for railing from 7th to 1st Feb. 1896 $8.19

Agreement between Charles M. Quinnby and Washington Township to change course of road in District 156 on the road leading from Parker to Pottersville. was this day signed by C. M. Quinnby, and Township Committee.

One Surveyor of Highways.
The Committee of Washington Township gave their note for one month for $740.00 to Charles McElrath.

The Clerk was authorized to send notices of sale of road to the surrounding post masters.

Motion carried to adjourn until July 7th, 1876.

Article of Agreement Made this Eleventh day of April, Eighteen Hundred and Ninety Six, Between Charles M. McElrath of the Township of Washington County of Morris and State of New Jersey, the First Party, and the Township of Washington County of Morris and State of New Jersey, the Second Party, That the said parties of the First part for the consideration of Forty Dollars, both paid to the said Second party, the Township of Charming said Public road now running through his Park, designated as road district No. 1, Beginning about Midway up the hill, near the present road running to his residence and running along the brow of the hill intersecting the public road on the raise of being in public road near the southerly line of his land, on as near a level grade as possible. The road to be a two rod road.

Charles M. McElrath

[Signature]

J.W. Welsh

[Signature] Township

Elbridge T. D. Elbridge

[Signature] Committee of April 1876 in presence of

E. B. Sutton

[Signature] Surveyor of Highways
German Valley No. July 22nd, 1896.

The Committee of Washington Township met at the house of Nelson Fiske on Monday the 22d day of July 1896 for the purpose of looking over Assessor's Duplicate. Present: A. H. Welch, Wm. E. South, Elias B. Sutton and they with Clerk proceeded to business.

Minutes of last meeting read and approved.

Amount of Duplicate to date $1,073.00.

Number of Polls 567.
Number of Days 293.

The report of District Clerk was accepted for the year ending June 30th, 1896.

Mr. A. H. Dorland, Collector of Washington Township, please transfer from township funds to school district appropriation Forty Dollars $40.00.

A. H. Welch, Wm. E. South, Elias B. Sutton Committee.

J. H. Welch ordered charged with Check from Elias B. Mott $25.00 Thirder money.

J. H. Welch ordered to fill following Bills:

Apr. 20th To Charles M. Quinn for road improvements $40.00
May 2nd To R. H. Bird on Road Contract 102.00
May 10th To R. H. Bird Balance on Road Contract 102.00
June 1st To E. S. Naugle freight Bill 12.00
June 10th To R. H. Keal freight Bill 25.00
June 30th To E. S. Naugle freight Bill 25.00

Balance due J. H. Hame on last year's bill $232.35

Balance due Jacob H. Hame on last year's fee was ordered paid $7.35

Jacob H. Hame, Sr.

20.7.35
J. H. Soland ordered to with
District Judge          $40.00
Road Order              2.75
H. Keifer Lautz, Jay    1.00
$43.75

J. H. Hans was ordered charged
To Order W. Welsh      $40.00
Order M. T. Welsh      50.00
$90.00

J. W. Welsh ordered to with
Balance due J. H. Hans on last years fees $7.35

Motion carried to adjourn until Sept 10th, 1896

German Valley Mo. Sept 10th, 1896

The Committee of Washington Township met at the
house of Nelson Hedges, Thursday, the 10th day of
September, 1896, for the purpose of receiving reports
bills and general business. Present J. W. Welsh,
Mr. E. Smith, Elias B. Sutton, and they with the
clerk proceeded to business.

The minutes of last meeting was read and approved.

Moved, seconded and carried that the bill of
Mr. McLean for $1.50 in case of Hatter's trace
be accepted, and ordered paid.

J. W. Welsh was ordered to with following bills

Mr. McLean, in case of Hatter's trace $1.50
Ed. Vaughn freight bill            15.0

Motion carried to adjourn.
German Valley, Mo. Sept 18th, 1896

The Committee of Washington Township meet at the house of Nelson Hydes on Friday afternoon the 18th day of September 1896 for the purpose of laying the business and general business. Ordered Mr. Welsh, Mr. B. South, Ellis B. Sutton and they with Clark proceed to business?

The minutes of last meeting was read and approved as read.

County Tax 7.92 0.00  Tax for township $14.00
School Tax 2.80 8.00
Road Tax 3.50 0.00
Township Expenses 2.50 0.00

Dog Tax for Dog 90c

The following Special Bills were accepted as follows
Harvey Stephens  $9.00
Ezra Pitts  6.00
James A. Herr  5.00
James R. Herr  5.00
James A. Herr  42.75
Wm. H. Clark  37.00
James Lippard  28.75
James Nettles  47.00
J. B. Young  13.75

Estate Eliaih Hoehnburg  8.50
Samuel Smith  22.00

$224.75

The Bill of Jacob H. Mann for $6.00 was accepted and ordered paid

J. B. Welsh was ordered to $6.00

The Bill of J. B. Mong for $6.00 was accepted

Motion carried, to adjourn until Oct 7th 1896
German Valley. M. Oct. 7th 1896

The Committee of Washington Township met at Nelson Hotel on Wednesday the 7th day of October 1896 for the purpose of making out the Comptroller's Report. Present J. H. Welsh, J. S. South, Elias B. Sutton and they with the clerk proceeded to business.

The Minutes of last meeting was read and approved as read.

The Comptroller's report was made out as follows:

Amount of Real Estate Taxable $917.170
Amount of Personal Property $347.900

Rate of Tax Levied $14.00

County Tax $7.920.00
State School Tax $2.808.00
Road Tax $3.000.00
Townsifh Tax $2.000.00

$14.488.00

Motion carried to adjourn until Nov 2nd 1896.
Germain Valley, N.J. Nov. 2nd 1896

The Committee of Washington Township meet at the house of Nelson Hyde on Monday the 2nd day of November 1896 for the purpose of receiving road books. Present: J. W. Welsh, W. S. Smith, Elias B. Sutton and they with Clerk proceed to business.

The Minutes of last meeting were read and approved.

Motion carried to adjourn until January 12th 1897

Germain Valley, N.J. Jan 11th 1897

The Committee of Washington Township meet at the house of Nelson Hyde on Monday the 11th day of January 1897 for the purpose of observing the deeds of 1896 and General Truf. Present: J. W. Welsh, William S. Smith, Elias B. Sutton and they with Clerk proceed to business.

Minutes of last meeting read and approved.

J. W. Welsh was ordered charged with duplicates of 1896 to the amount of $17.16.2.80

Motion carried to adjourn until Feb. 15th 1897.