

German Valley N. J. Jan 28th 1905
 The Township Committee of Washington Township
 met in Lyman Kiser Hall to receive Shark bills
 and to close up the business of the township
 for the year.

Present M. C. Vanrest Matthias Fleming and they
 with the Clerk E. J. Wiley proceed to business.

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

Req. moved and carried that bill of Harry Beam
 for \$6.00 damage by loss of dog bitten by mad
 dog be accepted.

Req. moved and carried to adjourn for dinner.

Meeting reopened at 1:30 P. M.

Req. moved and carried that bill of Edward Norman
 for \$6.00 for damage by loss of dog bitten by mad
 dog be accepted.

Matthias Fleming Treas. was ordered to
 to check Lyman Kiser Collector date Aug 27th 1905. \$50.00

Req. moved and carried that check be drawn on trans-
 in favor of Philip S. Dufford Comvr of Poor for
 \$43.46 on account.

Matthias Fleming Treas. was ordered to
 by check to Philip S. Dufford on account \$43.46

Req. moved and carried to adjourn until Feb 4th 1905.

German Valley N.J. Feb 4th 1905.
The Township Committee of Washington Township met in Lyman Rice Hall to finish the business of the township for the year.

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.

Res moved and carried that the report of Philip S. Dufford, Overseer of Poor be accepted as follows: In full excepting 4.⁰⁰ Dr for meeting committee.

April 15 th	To cash from	\$ 25. ⁰⁰
June 30	" " " Geo F Powers cart in Evelyn Hoffman custody cash	31.88
Jan 28 th	To cash from M. Fleming Treas	48.46
Feb 4 th	" " " " " "	10.75
		\$ 116. ⁰⁹

1904.		Cr.	
Feb 2 nd	Expense in George Lambert case		
" "	Visit to Lambert's with Justice Moore	1.00	
" "	Services to get evidence at Mountaineer	1.50	
" 3	" " " " Fairmount	1.50	
" "	Justice Moore's for papers	4.00	
" "	John Lambert witness fees out of County	1.36	
" "	Our weeks support	8.00	
" 5 th	H. P. Dufford serving papers on Township	1.50	
" "	Dr Sutton Medical service	10.00	

Expenses in Evelyn Hoffman case		
Feb 1 st	Visit to H. H. Hunt for council	1.00
" 29 th	" " Alvah Clark: Somerville	3.00
Apr 30 th	" " Justice Moore complaint	.50
May 17 th	H. P. Dufford constable services	6.80
June 23	Justice Sutherland costs	6.00
" "	Overseer of Poor coroner costs	6.75
" 20	Services securing evidence carfare & expense at Somerville	6.00
" 21	To H. H. Hunt for council	1.00
" "	3 witness fees & mileage	8.18
" 23	Attending hearing	1.00
" 28	To H. H. Hunt for council	1.00

Amount of expense carried over \$64.84

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Report of P.O. Dufford Overrun of Poor continued

To amount of expense bot. over	64.84	64.84
1904 May Expense in Celia Haines case		
" Visit to Casper Ort for complaint	.50	
" " Justice Moore	.50	
May 17 th Jacob Emmons witness for	1.80	
" 31 st With Justice Moore to Fairmount	1.00	
" " Justice Moore making papers	4.30	
June 1 H. P. Dufford service papers		
on Readington Township	2.00	
" " Car fare Celia Haines to Whitehouse	.80	10.90

Expense in Sanit Dean case

Mar 25 th Visit to John Deans	.50	
July 12 th " " " "	.50	
" 30 th " " Wm McLean Justice	1.50	
Aug 4 th " " John Deans	.50	
Sept 16 th Serving two subpoenas	.40	
" 27 To Drakestown to settle	1.50	4.90

Expense in Wm White case

Dec 13 th Visit to Sidney Hains complaint	1.00	
" 14 th Justice Moore for papers	2.50	
" 15 th H. P. Dufford Constable service	1.00	
" " Car fare to Dover and Morris Plains	.85	
" " Hack fare to County House	1.00	
" " Meals and Expenses	.80	
" " Removal of Wm White to County House	5.00	12.15

Expense in Peter C Swartz case

Dec 16 th Visit to Herby Swartz with Justice Moore	2.00	
" " Justice Moore for papers	3.70	
" 21 st Visit to Pattenburg	3.00	
" 22 nd Visit to Herby Swartz and Dr Ed. Sutton	2.00	
" 23 rd Expense Telegraph and Telephone	.35	
" " H. P. Dufford removing Swartz to Union Township		
and serving papers on source	5.00	
" " Dr Sutton Medical service	1.75	
Sept 16 To tramp bill	.50	18.30
		<u>\$111.09</u>

German Valley N.J. Feb 4th 1905. Continued
 Res moved and carried that bill of Elwood Stroman for
 \$2.00 for loss of Hog bitten by a mad Dog be accepted.

Res moved and carried that bill of Henry Beam for
 \$0.50 for loss of Hog bitten by a mad Dog be accepted.

Res moved and carried that bill of St. E. South for \$2.50
 for storing boots be accepted and ordered paid by collector.

Res moved and carried to adjourn for dinner.

meeting reopened at 1.30 P.M.

Res moved and carried that a note be drawn on the
 Hackittstown Bank in favor of Lyman Rice toll for \$99.957

Res moved and carried that the salary of \$225.00 to Geo. H. Slicker
 for assessing Washington Township be understood to include his
 services from Feb 1st 1904 to Feb 1st 1905.

Res moved and carried that the salary of \$304.00 to Lyman Rice
 collector of Washington Township be understood to include his
 services from Feb 1st 1904 to Feb 1st 1905.

Matthias Fleming Treas. was ordered to
 by Board of Health bills paid Geo. H. Slicker secy
 For Mrs. Hon. Family

Skinner	\$10.34	
Apgar	1.00	
J.C. Larison	2.74	
Klotz & Stehly	1.44	
Jacob Apgar	8.00	
Geo. H. Slicker	1.88	
Dr. Sutton	10.00	
"	4.00	\$34.40

Matthias Fleming Treas. Cr "

By the following bills paid.

Philip S. Dwyford Overseer on account	10.75	
M. C. Vanhook Committee bill		
To 13 Meetings	\$26.00	
" 3 " Bd of Health	6.00	
" Outside services Com.	7.00	
" " Bd. Health	7.00	\$46.75

German Valley N.J. Feb 4th 1905. Continued
 Matthias Flensing Treas Cr by bills paid:

John A. Parker Committee bill
 To 12 meetings \$24.00
 Outside services 1.00
 " 3 Meetings Board of Health 6.00 \$31.00

Matthias Flensing Committee bill
 To 12 meetings \$24.00
 " services as Township Treasurer 15.00
 " Outside services & postage 3.24
 " 3 Meetings Board of Health 6.00 \$48.24

F. J. Kiley Township Clerk bill
 To 13 meetings \$39.00
 " recording 25.00
 " outside services 1.50
 " postage and stationery 1.65
 67.15
 Cr by check on account 25.00 \$42.15

Res moved and carried that the report of Lyman Rice
 collector for the year 1904 be accepted as follows:

To Delinquent list 1903 \$326.32
 Cr
 Collected on same \$170.95
 Bal. due the Township 155.37 \$226.32

Dr
 To Balances on hand last report \$44.40
 " Collected on delinquent list 1903 170.95
 " Amount of Duplicate 1904 17433.95
 " Railroad and Canal Tax 111.71
 " Franchise Tax received 18.75
 " Added by Com. of Appeals 8.75
 " " of Committee 25.35
 " Note at Bank 999.57 18813.12

Cr
 By received by Com. of Appeals 126.67
 " paying County Tax 8590.00
 " " State " 1595.51
 " deducted by Committee 23.59
 " paying interest on Note 18.80
 " " Road bills 1903 21.70
 " " " " 1904 2979.31 13454.07

German Valley N.J. Feb 4th 1905

	13454.07	
By paying Shrep bills	\$81.00	
" Com. of Appeals bill	9.00	
" Delinquent Taxes	761.16	
" Cash paid Committee	50.00	
" Expense attending State Ad. Session		
Stationary Stamps &c	19.45	
" Special School Tax	27.00.00	
" Collectors salary our year	304.00	
" Assessors " " "	225.00	
" paying Township note	842.97	
" Cash on hand	<u>366.48</u>	518813.13

Report of School moneys to Feb 1st 1905

or		
To bal on hand July 1 st	27.88	
" Received from County Coll	1120.17	
" Township School Tax	2700.00	
" due from County Collector	<u>2100.42</u>	5948.47

or		
By paying Treasurer salaries and		
Individual Order	2247.70	
" Amount to be in hands of coll	<u>3700.77</u>	5948.47

Reg. Moved and carried to adjourn

German Valley N.J. Mar 11th 1905.
 The Township Committee of Washington Township
 met in Lyman Kier's Hall for general township business.

Present: M. C. Vanhuet, 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.

Resolved and carried that the written application of
 the Union Cemetery Association of the town of Hackensack
 to purchase lands for the enlargement of their present
 cemetery situated in the Township of Washington and County
 of Morris be approved, consented to and granted.

Lyman Kier Collector was ordered credit by check
 to Matthias Fleming Treasurer of \$400.00

Matthias Fleming Treasurer was ordered to
 check from Lyman Kier Coll. \$400.00

Resolved and carried to adjourn for dinner
 meeting resumed at 1:30 o'clock P.M.

Resolved and carried that the following bills
 be accepted and ordered paid.

Done Index	Tax bill	5.00	
	Annual township report	11.00	\$16.00
Daniel S. Voorhies	Tax returns and blanks		2.50

F. J. Wiley	issuing annual report	6.00	
	1 day at home	3.00	
	Postage, Stationary & express bill	2.22	11.22

Matthias Fleming Treasurer	to		
By the following bills paid			
Done Index		16.00	
Daniel S. Voorhies		2.50	
F. J. Wiley		11.22	\$29.72

Resolved and carried to adjourn.

German Valley, N. J., Mar. 25th 1905.
The Township Committee of Washington Township met in Lyman Rice's Hall to receive road books and general township business.

Present M. C. Van Nest, 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.

Reg moved and carried that bill of James Anthony for \$3.⁵⁰ storing road machine be accepted and ordered paid.

Reg moved and carried that the Bond of Garret L. Seale, Constable, be accepted.

Reg. moved and carried that the Bond of Henry P. Dufford, Constable, be accepted.

Reg moved and carried to adjourn for Dinner.

Meeting reopened at 1.0'clock P. M.

Reg moved and carried that the Bond of Lyman Rice, Coll. be accepted.

Reg moved and carried that the Road Order of Geo. W. Apgar \$1.50. And Elijah Dufford Road Order \$1.50. be accepted and ordered paid to A. P. Down, Ex. Coll. -

Reg moved and carried that bill of S. H. Sliker for 4 meeting Board of Health - \$8.00 be accepted and ordered paid.

Matthias Fleming Treas. A.
By the following bills paid #
James Anthony 3.50
A. P. Down 3.00
S. H. Sliker 8.00

Reg moved and carried to adjourn.

Bond of Garret L Seals Constable.

Know all men by these presents that we, Garret L. Seals, Mahlon C. Van Nest & John T. Maughright, 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 the inhabitants of the Township of Washington in the County of Morris or to their certain Attorneys Successors or assigns: to which payment will 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 this day of March, A. D. 1905.

The condition of this obligation is that whereas the above bounden Garret L. Seals was at the annual town meeting of Mar. 10th 1903 of the township of Washington elected a constable of said township. Now therefore if the said Garret L. Seals 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.

Bond of Henry P. Dufford - Constable.
 Know all men by these presents that we, Henry P. Dufford, Joseph P. Apgar and Frank Dufford 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 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 Attorneys Successors or Assigns; to which payment well and truly to be made we bind ourselves our said each of our Heirs Executors and Administrators jointly and severally firmly by these presents.

Scaled with our seals and dated the Twenty Fifth day of March, A. D. 1905.

The conditions of this obligation is that whereas the above bounden Henry P. Dufford was at the annual town meeting of Mar. A. D. 1904 of the Township of Washington elected a constable of said Township. Now therefore if the said Henry P. Dufford 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 remain in full force and virtue.

Signed, sealed and delivered

in the presence of
 Alexander B. Karns.

Henry P. Dufford
 Joseph P. Apgar.
 Frank Dufford.

Bond of Lyman Rice Collector

We know all men by these Presents, that we, Lyman Rice, John T. Naughton and M. 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 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 The Township of Washington in the County of Morris and State of N. J. 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 Twenty fifth day of March A. D. 1905.

The condition of this obligation is, that whereas the above bounden, Lyman Rice was at the last annual Township Election of the Township of Washington elected Collector of Taxes in and for said Township of Washington 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 presence of
 James G. Trade. } Lyman Rice
 John T. Naughton. }
 M. T. Welsh. }

We, the subscribers, members of the Washington Township Committee do hereby order and direct that Lyman Rice elected Collector of Taxes at the last Township Election held in the Township of 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 law directs.

Matthias Fleming. } Township
 M. C. Van Nest. } Committee
 John A. Parker. }

German Valley N. J. April 8th 1905.

The Township Committee of Washington Township met in Lyman Rice's Hall to settle Snow bills and general Township business.

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

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

Req moved and carried to adjourn for June.

Meeting reopened at 1.30 P. M.

Req moved and carried that Road District no 11 include the road leading from Mark Helms to James Rice's and from Granny Abers to the big chestnut tree above Jacob Hann's barn.

Req moved and carried that Road District no 10 include the road leading from Frederick Orts House to Road District no 16 at forks of road above Middle Valley.

Req moved and carried that Road District no 32 extend from the Morconstong bridge to Abraham Roberts House for this year.

Req moved and carried that that part of Road District no 32 from Abraham Roberts House to the Stokes farm house be included in Road District no 23 for this year. The appropriation for this road work to be \$40.00.

Lyman Rice collector was ordered to pay the following amounts of taxes deducted from Snow money.

Burnett LaRue	taxes of 1903 & 1904	\$ 8.00	- 4.00
John Farley	" " 1904	1.50	
James Bird	" " "	2.34	
Elay Riley	" " 1903 " 1904	2.40	1.00
Moses Howell	" " 1904	3.50	
		<u>\$ 17.74</u>	

German Valley N.J. April 8th 1905.
 Matthias Fleming Treasurer Sr
 To note at Hackettstown Bank nine months
 dated March 25th 1905 \$1250.00.

Reg moved and carried that bill of J. D. Bush
 for repairs on Road machine to amount of \$5.82 be
 accepted and ordered paid.

Reg moved and carried that bill of Lyman Rice for
 use of Hall one year and electrical \$3.00 and storing
 booths \$2.50 be accepted and ordered paid.

Matthias Fleming Treasurer was ordered Sr
 By amount of Snow bills paid \$1669.81

Reg moved and carried to adjourn.

no A list of Snow bills by checks to Overseas Apr 8th 1905

District		
1	James Anthony	49.30
2	John A. DeBate	32.12
3	Lyman Rice	26.25
4	Ellas H. Hancer	104.36
5	Steward J. Beatty	45.46
6	Charles Sargent	132.63
7	Thomas A. Tritto	52.78
8	Henry P. Dufford	28.42
9	Jacob Karn	36.74
11	M. A. Hamm	99.82
12	Isaac Lake	15.30
13	Marshal Sargent	68.40
14	Jefferson Lake	33.17
15	Horace Bartles	26.06
16	George B. Hoffman	59.27
17	Albert Bunn	44.41
18	John C. Sharp	14.85
19	Ransom H. Bird	86.35
20		
21	Friderick A. Apgar	58.20
22	Taylor Hoffman	51.54
23	William Ort	67.14
24	George B. Fores	121.52
25	Alfred Howell	97.63
26	Peter L. Apgar	26.21
27	James Dufford	62.01
30	Lewis Dufford	3.00
31	Matthias Fleming	48.54
32	C. A. S. Gulick	18.94
33	Johny H. Vanhest	19.75
34	Arthur Castner	18.75
35	Matthias Kiltz	16.80
36	William O. Robison	55.44
37	John N. Frouz	48.15
		<u>1669.51</u>

A list of Road Overseers and the appropriations
for the year 1905

District	no		Money Allowed		Money worked
	1	James Anthony	100.00		89.25
	2	John A. DeLudt	112.00		112.20
	3	Lyman Rice	40.00		27.75
	4	Silas H. Hamer	76.00		81.19
	5	Steward F. Bratty	100.00		84.22
	6	Charles Sargent	85.00		84.87
	7	Thomas H. Fritts	90.00		86.80
	8	Henry P. Dufford	90.00		91.68
✓	9	Jacob Kamm	100.00		54.30
	10	Alfred Baldwin	32.00		38.83
	11	Mancius H. Hamer	70.00		70.22
	12	Isaac Lake	33.00		35.55
	13	Marshal Sargent	72.00		72.05
	14	Jefferson Lake	40.00		42.07
	15	Horace Barthe	60.00	Califon no 2 R.F.D.	43.05
	16	George B. Hoffman	97.00		101.37
	17	Albert Buehn	37.00		38.73
	18	John C. Sharp	76.00		74.25
	19	Ranson H. Bird	150.00		161.15
	20	Alfred Howell	60.00		67.50
	21	Frederick A. Apgar	40.00		38.70
	22	Taylor Hoffman	40.00	Califon no 2 R.F.D.	35.65
	23	William Ort	70.00		118.19
	24	George B. Forer	60.00		59.05
	25	Alfred Howell	65.00	Califon R.F.D. no 2	47.55
	26	Peter L. Apgar	90.00		91.49
	27	Harvey Ort	45.00		45.75
	30	Lewis Dufford	95.00		48.05
	31	Matthias Fleming	35.00	Califon no 2 R.F.D.	34.75
	32	C. A. S. Gulick	80.00		57.51
	33	John H. Vanhest	50.00		31.00
	34	Arthur Gastner	55.00	Naughtlight	52.75
	35	Matthias Kiltz	30.00		30.00
	36	William O. Robison	75.00		75.00
	37	John N. From	45.00		33.25
			<u>2398.00</u>		<u>915</u>

German Valley N.J. May 20th 1915.
 The Township Committee of Washington Township met
 in Lyman Rice Hall for general township business.

Present: M. C. Vantriet 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.

Lyman Rice Collector was ordered Cr by Auit
 deducted from snow money: tax of Charles Pent \$1.50

Matthias Fleming Tras.	Dr	
To difference in account of snow money returned		
on check of Charles Sargent		\$6.00
To check of Don Seale returned		1.35
		\$7.35

Reg moved and carried to adjourn for Dinner.

Meeting resumed at 1.30 P.M.

Matthias Fleming Tras.	Cr	
By the following bills paid.		
Lyman Rice Tras of Hall and storing books		\$17.50
J. D. Bush repairing road machine		5.80
		\$23.30

Lyman Rice Coll: was ordered Cr by
 check to Matthias Fleming Tras \$300.00

Matthias Fleming Tras.	Dr	
To check Lyman Rice Coll.		\$300.00

Reg moved and carried to adjourn

German Valley N. J. June 24th 1905.
 The Township Committee of Washington Township met
 in Lyman Rice Hall for general township business.

Present: M. C. VanDrest Matthias Fleming John A. Parker
 and they with the clerk ^{F. J. Wiley} proceeded to business.

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

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

Moved and carried that check be drawn in
 favor of M. C. VanDrest on account for \$15.⁰⁰

Moved and carried to adjourn for dinner.

Meeting reopened at 1:30 P. M.

Moved and carried that the bill of Geo. H. Hickey
 for \$5.00 for returning Marriage Bibles and Deaths
 be accepted and ordered paid by check to Stewart Neighbour

Tax warrants were issued to Lyman Rice Collector
 on the delinquent taxes of 1904 on real estate

Matthias Fleming Treas	Cr
By check F. J. Wiley	\$25. ⁰⁰
" " M. C. VanDrest	\$15. ⁰⁰
" " Stewart Neighbour	\$5. ⁰⁰

Moved and carried to adjourn.

German Valley N.J. July 8th 1905.

The Township Committee of Washington Township met in Lyman Rice's Hall for special business.

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

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

Res moved and carried that the chairman be authorized to procure counsel at Morristown to defend the township in the case of James Scale against the township and that Aug. Muir be given the case.

Moved and carried that bill of H. E. Spring to the amount of \$4.00 for repairs on Road Machine be accepted and ordered paid.

Moved and carried to adjourn.

German Valley N.J. July 29th 1905.
The Township Committee of Washington Township met
in Lyman Rice Hall for general township business.

Present Matthias Fleming, M. C. Vanhise, John O. Parker
and they with the clerk F. J. Wiley proceed to
business.

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

Res. moved and carried that bill of F. J. Wiley clerk to
amount of \$1.71 for township supplies be accepted and
ordered paid.

Moved and carried to adjourn for dinner.

Meeting resumed at 1:30 P. M.

Matthias Fleming Treasurer	Dr
By the following bills paid	
Dr. E. Spang repairs	\$4.00
F. J. Wiley Township supplies	<u>1.71</u>
	5.71

Res. moved and carried that check be drawn in favor of
the Glinaux Road Machine Co of Marathon N.J. for \$133.82,
in settlement of a note of \$126.00 and interest (given as per
payment for Road Machine dated July 30th 1904 in per agreement
of May 21st 1904.

Matthias Fleming Treasurer was ordered credit
by check to Glinaux Road Machine \$133.82

Res. moved and carried to adjourn.

Garman Valley N.J. Aug 26th 1905.
 The Township Committee of Washington Township met in
 Lyman Riers Hall to revise the duplicate and general
 Township business.

Present M. G. Varrinet Matthias Fleming John O. Parker
 and they with the clerk F. J. Hilby proceed 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 Tax rate was made out as follows for Township Tax

Road Tax per thousand	\$3.00
Snow " " "	"1.00
District school tax " " "	"3.00
Township " " "	<u> .80</u>
Total.	\$7.80

Reg moved and carried that the financial report of
 Lyman Rier Custodian of school money for year ending
 June 30th 1905. be accepted.

Reg moved and carried to adjourn.

Real estate taxable	768627
Personal	<u>227825</u>
Am't of duplicate	996452

German Valley N.J. Sept 30th 1905.
The Township Committee of Washington Township met
in Lyman Rice Hall to make out the Comptroller
report and general township business.

Present M. V. Gantust, 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 Comptroller report was made out as follows

Amount of Real Estate Taxable 784027.
" " Personal Property " 207825

Rate per thousand \$19.50

Receipts		Expenditures	
County Tax	8073.90	County Tax	8073.90
State School Tax	1694.65	State School Tax	1694.65
District " "	2700.00	District " "	2700.00
Road Tax	2500.00	Road Tax	2576.69
Snow Money	1669.01	Snow Money	1669.01
Township Tax	498.42	Shark Bills	11.00
Dog Tax	170.00	Board of Health	100.00
Poll Tax	512.00	Support of Poor	111.09
	<u>\$17808.98</u>	Miscellaneous	872.64
			<u>\$17808.98</u>

Reg moved and carried to adjourn for dinner.

Meeting resumed at 1:30 P.M.

Reg moved and carried that a letter be sent to Aug. Muir
attorney for the Committee in the case of James Seal
U.S. Washington Township a copy of which to be filed with
the clerk.

Reg moved and carried that a letter be addressed to the
Board of Freeholders calling their attention to the need of a
guard rail along the south side of the road leading from
Springtown to German Valley.

Reg moved and carried that a letter be addressed to
J. A. Barry supervisor of the H & O of the C. & R.R. asking that the
diverway across the railroad at Willard H. Agans crossing be changed
to cross the highway as it formerly did.

Reg moved and carried to adjourn.

German Valley N.J. Nov 4th 1905.
 The Township Committee of Washington Township met in
 Lyman Rice Hall to review road books and general
 Township business.

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

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

Req moved and carried that bill of Geo. H. Slicker for
 issuing report of Public Health of Washington Township
 to State Board of Health of \$2.⁰⁰ be accepted and ordered paid.

Req moved and carried that bill of E. J. Neighbour for lime
 gravel to amt of \$284.94 be accepted and ordered paid by
 road order.

Req moved and carried that bill of L. H. Trimmer for
 trap rock waste to amt of \$6.35 be accepted and ordered
 paid by road order.

Req moved and carried that bill of Chas Pittenhouse
 for Tax blanks to amt of \$2.52 be accepted and ordered paid.

Req moved and carried that bill of Miss H. L. Debraut
 of \$3.52 for storing road Machine be accepted and ordered paid
 by check to Matthias Fleming.

Req moved and carried that bill of C. Aug. Muir of \$88.⁰⁰
 Counsel fees in the suit of James Seals against Washington Twp
 be accepted and ordered paid.

Req moved and carried to adjourn for Dinner.

Meeting resumed at 1.30 P.M.

Req moved and carried that bill of Jacob Kane of \$4.⁰⁰
 for cutting brush along road above bridge at Naughtlight
 be accepted and ordered paid by road order.

Req moved and carried that bill of H. P. Dugford
 Constable fees reviewing subpoena and witness fees to amt
 of \$9.25 in the case of James Seals against the Township
 be accepted and ordered paid by road order.

Minutes of Nov 4th 1905 Continued.

Req moved and carried that communication from H.A. Pfeiffer in regard to underground ditch be received and laid over until the next meeting of the township Committee for investigation.

Req moved and carried that check be drawn in favor of F.J. Wiley clerk for \$8.00 on account.

Matthias Fleming Treas was ordered to
to license money received \$190.00

Matthias Fleming Treas was ordered by the following bills paid

Geo H. Slicker Report of Public Health	\$2.50
Chas Ritterhouse Tax blanks	2.50
Meise Hildebrand stoving road Machine	3.50
E Aug Muir Council fees	88.00
F. J. Wiley clerk on account	18.22
	<u>\$114.00</u>

Req moved and carried to adjourn.

German Valley N.J. Dec 2nd 1905
 The Township Committee of Washington Township met in
 Lyman Rice's Hall for general township business.

Present: M. S. Vandrest, Matthias Fleming, John A. Parker and they
 with the clerk F. J. Kiley proceeded to business.

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

Res. moved and carried to adjourn for dinner.

Meeting resumed at 1 P.M.

Res. moved and carried that Geo. B. Hoffman owners of road
 district no 16 be instructed to open the ditch along the road
 opposite Dr. Simpson's House.

Res. moved and carried that the clerk be instructed to write
 the Glimax Road Machine Company in regard to exchange
 of old road machine for a new Syracuse scraper.

Res. moved and carried that bill of down Indiv. of \$6.00 for
 Primary Tickets be laid over until the next meeting
 of the Committee.

Res. moved and carried that check be drawn in favor of
 John Laner for \$3.00 mileage to Morristown in case of James
 Leats against the township.

Matthias Fleming Treas.	Dr
By check to John Laner	\$3.00

Res. moved and carried to adjourn.

Bond of William Voorhes: Constable
 Know all men by these presents that we
 William Voorhes, W. F. Bird and Lawrence
 Stephens 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 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 Attorneys, Judges
 or assignees 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 30th
 day of December A. D. 1905.

The conditions of this obligation is that
 whereas the above bounden William Voorhes
 was at the Annual Election of Nov. 1st 1905
 of Washington Township elected a constable
 of said Township, now therefore if the said
 William Voorhes 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
 remain in full force and virtue.

Signed, Sealed and Delivered } William Voorhes
 in presence of } W. F. Bird
 James I. Sutton } Lawrence Stephens

Bond of Henry P. Dufford: Constable.

Know all men by these presents that we Henry P. Dufford, Joseph Apgar and Frank Dufford 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 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 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 First day of January A. D. 1906.

The Conditions of this obligation is that whereas the above bounden Henry P. Dufford was at the annual town meeting of March 1904 of the Township of Washington elected a constable of said Township Now therefore if the said Henry P. Dufford 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 remain in full force and virtue.

Signed, sealed and } Henry P. Dufford
 Delivered in presence of } Joseph P. Apgar
 At ^{the} Hoffman. } Frank Dufford

German Valley N.D. Dec 30th 1905.
The Township Committee of Washington Township met
in Lyman Kieis Hall to receive short bills and
close up the business of the township for the year.

Present: M. G. Vandrest Matthias Fleming John A. Parker
and they with the clerk F. J. Wiley proceeded to business.

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

Req moved and carried that the report of Philip S. Dufford
Counselor of the Poor be accepted as follows.

1905 Dec 14th Cash from Aea H. Hoffman four weeks support
of Martha J Hoffman and Son. \$15.00
1905 " 30 Recd from Matthias Fleming Trial 24.35
\$39.35

Or
1905 June 6th Paid Hershey Swartz our work support of
Peted C Swartz \$3.00
" Oct-18th Expense in case of Martha J Hoffman
and Son Maria Hoffman
" Oct-10th Visit to Charles Haum at Galifon \$1.00
" " 14th Our work support 2.50
" " 16th Visit to Aea Hoffman 1.50
" " 20th Our work support 2.50
" " 30th Our work support 2.50
Nov-Nov 4th Our work support 2.50
" " 10th Paid P. S. Trimmer Constable for
removal of Martha J Hoffman & Son 5.00
" " " Services in paying bills 1.00
" Dec 14th " to Aea Hoffman to settle 15.00 \$20.00
" Dec 1st Expense in David Petty case
" " 1st Jail-attend complaint and get evidence 1.00
" " 2nd Board and lodging 1.00
" " 2nd Justice Moore for papers 2.50
" " 2nd Car fare to David & Morris Plais 85
" " 2nd Hack fare to County House 1.00
" " 2nd Services in taking Petty to Alms House 5.00 \$11.35
\$34.35

Req moved and carried that check be drawn in
favor of Philip S. Dufford Counselor of the Poor for \$24.35
to balance account.

Moved and Carried to adjourn for Dinner.

Meeting proposed at 1.30 P.M.
 Reg moved and carried that Tax bill of Ed. Ofgan
 be returned ~~unchanged~~ as he failed to appear
 before the Commissioners of Appeals.

Reg moved and carried that the Assessment of
 Dorothy Sharp be changed from \$175.00 to 400.00
 as an error in assessment.

Reg moved and carried that the tax of
 Charles Paer be changed from \$3.28 to \$2.78
 as an error in assessment of log

Moved and carried that bill of H. H. Hunt
 of \$10.00 Counsel fees be accepted and ordered paid

Matthias Fleming Treas.	to	
By check Philip S. Dufford Counsel		\$24.35
" " H. H. Hunt Counsel		10.00

Moved and carried that Sheriff bill of
 Wm H. Ort of \$10.62 be accepted.

Reg moved and carried that the following amounts
 be deducted from the duplicate as errors in
 assessment on taxes of the following persons.

Caroline Dellicker	\$8.90	
Alfred Howell	Set. Poll	1.00
Chas Lauman	" 2 Polls	1.00
Amelia Fidler	" Poll	1.00
Jacob Oden	log tax	.50
J V Striker Est	Poll	1.00
James Anthony	2 Poll	1.00
Wm Beaud		4.46
David B Collier n.R.	Poll	1.00
Dorothy Sharp		27.03
Charles Paer	log	.50
Aug Larison n.R.	Poll	1.00
H. C. Clawson		2.62
Willard S. Ofgan n.R.		4.00
		\$48.01

Reg moved and carried to adjourn until Jan 15 1906