

Regular meeting of the Town Board of the Town of Cheektowaga held at the regular meeting Hall.

Present Wildy Schiesel Brennan Durringer Fossett Forster Monin

Reading of the minutes of the last regular meeting was approved as read.

Following Bills were Audited and allowed moved by Schiesel seconded by Durringer that the account of Geo (George) B Weimer Constable of Lancaster amounting to \$18.10 for services be allowed carried

Inspectors of Election

Joseph Lippert	\$21.00	allowed
Frank J. Wendel	\$21.00	allowed
Geo (George) Mueller	\$26.48	allowed
Wm (William) Besser	\$21.00	allowed

Poll Clerks

Wallace Long	\$ 8.00	allowed
Geo (George) Urban	\$ 8.00	allowed

Moved by Brennan seconded by Monin that the Bill of Dr Ewell amounting to \$5.00 for medical services be rejected and send the bill back to him - carried

Moved by Monin seconded by Schiesel that the account of Wm (William) Brennan amounting to \$99.00 be allowed - carried

Brennan reported \$45.00 collected in fines he also reported \$15.00 collected for Peddlers License and \$7.00 for Firearm Permits.

Moved by Brennan seconded by Monin that the Supervisor & Town Clerk adopt new rules - and prepare a schedule as recommended by Mr. Brennan -carried

Board Adjourned.

Alois Schiesel
Town Clerk

Cheektowaga Jan 13th 1909

Special meeting of the Board of Highway Commissioned held at the House of Stanislaus Zbierski there was present Frank Wildy, Alois Schiesel, Bernard Fossett, Joseph Forster Arthur G Durringer, Wm (William) Brennan John Monin

Meeting was called for the purpose of having a hearing of granting a new Franchise of the Buffalo Southern Railway Co. Mr. Mathews, Mr. Wheeler and Mr. Wing Representing the Buffalo Southern Railway appeared before the Board and Stated their Proposition and it was,

Moved by Mr. Fossett seconded by Mr. Monin that the Petition of the Buffalo Southern Railway Company be laid on the Table until the 23rd day of January 1909 and that in the meantime the said petitioner may take the matter with the Town Attorney of this Town and Submit a proposed

Franchise to this Board for Consideration at a meeting to be held at the House of Stanislaus Zbierski on the said 23rd Day of January 1909 at 2.30 o'clock in the afternoon - carried

Moved by Monin seconded by Schiesel that the Board adjourns - carried

Alois Schiesel
Town Clerk

Cheektowaga Jan 23rd 1909

Adjourned meeting of the Board of Highway and Highway Commissioners held at the House of Stanislaus Zbierski there was present Frank Wildy, Alois Schiesel, Bernard Fossett, Joseph Forster, William Brennan, Arthur G. Durringer, John Monin

Meeting was called for the purpose of having further hearing on the application of the Buffalo Southern Railway of granting a new franchise

Mr. Fossett offered the following Resolution and was seconded by Mr. Brennan that the Town Board and Board of Highway and Highway Commissioners of the Town of Cheektowaga adjourn until the first day of February 1909 at 4 o'clock in the afternoon for further consideration of the application for a Franchise by the Buffalo Southern Railway Company at a meeting to be held at the regular meeting place of said Board on Broadway at Forks in said Town - carried

Adjourned

Mr. Brennan moved that the Board convenes to a Town Board meeting it was seconded by Monin put to vote and - carried

Following Resolution was adopted by the Board Resolution offered by Mr. Fossett and seconded by Mr. Brennan that our attorney for the Town be instructed to notify the General Managers of the Lehigh Valley R.R. Co. the New York Central R.R. Co the Erie R.R. Co. and Lackawanna R.R. Co. to place a Flagman at each of the crossings on Harlem Ave in the Town of Cheektowaga - carried

Following Resolution was offered by Mr. Brennan and seconded by Mr. Monin that our Attorney also be instructed to notify the General managers of the Lehigh Valley R.R. Co. the Erie R.R. Co. and the Lackawanna R.R. Co. to blank the crossings on said Harlem Ave in the Town of Cheektowaga - carried

Following Resolution was offered by Mr. Monin and seconded by Mr. Brennan that our Attorney be instructed to notify the different Houses of the Highways in the Town of Cheektowaga upon their premises - carried

Moved by Monin seconded by Schiesel that this Board adjourns - carried

Alois Schiesel
Town Clerk

Cheektowaga Feb. 1st 1909

Regular meeting of the Town Board of the Town of Cheektowaga held at the regular meeting Place present Wildy Schiesel Durringer Fossett for Brennan Monin

Reading of the minutes of the last regular meeting were approved as read.

Following bills were Audited allowed and Orders drawn.

Moved by Schiesel seconded by Durringer amounting to \$13.50 for removing Voting machines be allowed - carried

Moved by Monin seconded by Forster that the account of Frank Wildy & Attorney Wm (William) Brennan Jr. amounting to \$33.40 to expenses going to Albany and return be allowed - carried

Moved by Schiesel seconded by Monin that the account of Fred Wander amounting to \$8.00 to services as Poll Clerk be allowed carried moved by Brennan seconded by Fossett that the account of the Batavia Times Publishing Company amounting to \$ 12.68 be allowed carried. Account of John Monin for teaming and overseeing 319.00 allowed.

Moved by Schiesel seconded by Brennan that the account of the Whiting Stationary Company amounting Company amounting \$12.50 be allowed - carried

Moved by Monin seconded by Schiesel that the account of Adam Burkhardt amounting to \$5.25 for Gravel be allowed - carried

Moved by Brennan seconded by Fossett that the bill of Dr Ewell be rejected - carried

Moved by Fossett seconded by Forster that the account of William Wieberg amounting to \$5.00 for drawing cinders be allowed - carried

Moved by Schiesel seconded by Fossett that the account of Joseph Forster amounting to \$17.25 be allowed - carried

Forster reported \$5.00 collected in fines.

Moved by Monin seconded by Durringer that the account of Bernard Fossett amounting to \$ 35.00 be allowed - carried

Fossett reported \$ 10.00 collected in fines

Moved by Fossett seconded by Durringer that the account Wm (William) Brennan Sr. amounting to \$38.35 be allowed - carried Brennan reported \$10.00 collected in fines

Moved by Brennan seconded by Durringer that the bill of Undertaker F.T Sittnewski amounting to \$ 26.00 be audited at \$15.00 - carried.

Moved by Schiesel seconded by Durringer that the account of Joseph Prestine amounting to \$8.65 for Constable services be allowed - carried

Moved by Schiesel seconded by Durringer that the account of Fred Zeitz amounting to \$ 4.15 for Constable Services be allowed - carried

Moved by Durringer seconded by Brennan that the account of Frank Wesolek amounting to \$94.40 for Constable services be allowed - carried

Moved by Brennan seconded by Monin that Henry Havernack be and he is hereby appointed Special Constable for Bellevue District - carried

Moved by Mr. Fossett seconded by Mr. Schiesel that the Resolution adopted by this Board at a Special meeting thereof held on the 23rd day of January 1909 relating to the placing of Flagmen by certain Railroad Companies (Companies) whose Tracks cross Harlem Ave at grade in this Town and the Resolution regarding the removal of certain Flag Houses from the Highways of this Town be and the same are hereby Rescinded and Repealed. - adopted

Moved by Mr. Fossett seconded by Mr. Schiesel that the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad Company place within Ten Days from this date a competent Flagman at its crossing at Harlem Ave in the Town of Cheektowaga and that it keep a competent Flagman on Duty at said crossing at all times of the day and night to warn users of said Highway of the approach of Engines Cars and Trains. And the Attorney for this Town is hereby directed to cause a certified copy of this Resolution to be served upon said the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad Company. Adopted.

Moved by Mr. Fossett seconded by Mr. Schiesel that the Delaware Lackawanna and Western Railroad Company be and it is hereby ordered directed and required to station two Competent Flagmen on its Harlem Avenue crossing in the Town of Cheektowaga within ten (10) days from this date and to keep said Flagman on duty at all times of the day and night to warn users of said Highway of the approach of Engines Cars and Trains and be it further.

Resolved that the Attorney for this Town and he is hereby directed to cause a certified copy of this hereby directed to cause a certificate copy of this Resolution to be served upon said the Delaware Lackawanna and Western Railroad Company. Adopted

Moved by Mr. Fossett seconded by Mr. Schiesel that the Delaware Lackawanna and Western Railroad Company be and it is hereby Ordered directed and required to forthwith remove its Flag houses or Shanties from the limits of Harlem Avenue and it is further Resolved that the Attorney for this Town be and he is hereby directed to cause a certified copy of this Resolution to be served upon said railroad company and to take such action as may be necessary to compel compliance with this ordinance adopted.

Moved by Mr. Fossett seconded by Mr. Schiesel that the Lehigh Valley Railroad Company be , and it is hereby ordered directed and required to Station within ten (10) days from this date a Competent Flagman at the point where its Tracks cross Harlem Avenue in the Town of Cheektowaga and keep a competent Flagman on guard at crossing at all times of the day and night to warn users of said Highway of the Approach of Engines Cars and Trains and be it further.

Resolved that the Attorney for this Town be and he is hereby directed to cause a certified copy of this Resolution to be served upon the said the Lehigh Valley Railroad Company. Adopted.

Moved by Mr. Fossett seconded by Mr. Schiesel that the Erie Railroad Company be and it is hereby ordered directed and required to Station within ten days from this date a competent Flagman at the point where its Tracks cross Harlem Avenue in the Town of Cheektowaga and keep a Competent Flag man on guard at said crossing at all times of the day and night to warn users of said Highway of the approach of Engines Cars and Trains and be it further,

Resolved that the Attorney for this Town be and he is hereby directed to cause a certified copy of this Resolution to be served upon the said the Erie Railroad Company. Adopted

Moved by Mr. Fossett seconded by Mr. Schiesel that any Person or Corporation violating any ordinance or Resolution of this Board or of the Town of Cheektowaga shall be subject to and shall pay a penalty of not less that \$5.00 nor more than \$200.00 for each and every Violation thereof Adopted.

The following Resolution was presented by Mr. Brennan and seconded by Mr. Monin and was duly adopted.

Resolved that section 19 and 20 of the Sanitary Regulations of the Town of Cheektowaga be and the same are hereby amended so as to read the same are hereby amended so as to read as follows - section 19 Reports of Marriages and Births it shall be the duty of the Groom in every Marriage and the Clergymen or Magistrate performing the ceremony and of the parents or Custodian of every Child Born. Whether alive at Birth or Still Born and of the Physician or midwife who attended at the Birth of said Child to cause the prescribed Report of such Marriage or Birth to be presented to the Secretary of the Board of Health within Ten days from the date of said Marriage or Birth and in case such report be not filed as aforesaid each of said Persons shall be liable and pay a fine of not less than \$5.00 and for each ten days of continued neglect to present such report after the Expiration of the first ten days an additional penalty of \$5.00 shall be Incurred

Section 20 - It shall be the duty of every Physician or Midwife attending at the Birth of a Child and in case no Physician nor Midwife shall have been in attendance the duty of the Parent or Custodian of a Child born to cause a certificate of such Birth to be filed within ten days from the date of said Birth with the Secretary of the Board of Health which shall be attested if a Birth by the Physician or Midwife shall have been in attendance and if no Physician nor Midwife shall have been in attendance then by the Parent or Custodian of the Child born the Person making such Certification shall be entitled to the sum of Twenty-five cents there for the Secretary of the Board of Health charge Twenty-five cents for each single Copy of such Certificate and fifty cents for each certified copy of such certificate furnished to and applicant for a copy thereof.

The Physician or midwife attending at the Birth of a Child shall at the time of Filing such Certificate of Birth, unless it contains the given name of such Child cause to be furnished to the parents or Custodian with the given name of such Child when named and Immediately filed in the Office of the Secretary of the Board of Health any violation of the Provisions of this section shall subject the offending Person to a penalty of not less than \$5.00 nor more than \$25.00 for each and every violation

Alois Schiesel
Town Clerk

Cheektowaga Feb. 4th 1909

Special meeting of the Board of Highway and Highway Commissioners held at the House of Louis Butch on the 4th day of February 1909 in the Town of Cheektowaga there was present Frank Wildy Alois Schiesel Bernard Fossett Joseph Forster Arthur Durringer absent William Brennan Sr.

Whereas certain Special meetings of the Town Board and Board of Highway Commissioners of this Town has been called at the request of the Buffalo Southern Railway Company for the consideration of its Application for a renewal of the Franchise heretofore granted to said Company for the Construction and Maintenance of a Street Railway through certain Streets of this Town and whereas said Railway Company agreed to a consideration for the calling of said Special meeting for the consideration thereof to pay the necessary expenses of calling the same and the reasonable Compensation of the members of said Board and the Attorney thereof now therefore on motion of Mr. Schiesel seconded by Mr. Monin be it resolved that the Town Clerk be and he id hereby directed to send a Statement of said expenses to said Railway Company receive payment therefore and disburse the same. - carried

Resolution offered by Mr. Monin seconded by Mr. Schiesel that the Terminal Railway of Buffalo be and it is hereby ordered directed and required to Station a competent Flagman at each of

its Highway crossings at grade in the Town of Cheektowaga Erie County New York and particularly at its crossing at the French Road, at its crossings at the Union Road at its crossing at Loosen Road also known as Lawson (Losson) Road and its crossing at Rowley Road within ten days and that it keep a competent Flagman on duty at each of said crossings at all times of the day and night to warn users of said Highways of the Approach of Engines Cars and trains and it is further

Resolved that the Attorney for this Town be and he is hereby directed to cause a certified Copy of this Resolution to be served upon the Terminal Railway of Buffalo. Adopted.

Moved by Mr. Fossett seconded by Mr. Schiesel that any Person or Corporation violating any ordinance or Resolution of this Board of the Town of Cheektowaga shall be subject to and shall pay a Penalty of not less than Five (\$5.00) nor more than Two Hundred Dollars (\$200.00) for each and every violation thereof. Adopted.

Cheektowaga Feb. 8th 1909

Special meeting of the Town Board and Board of Highway Commissioners held at the regular meeting Place there was present Frank Wildy Alois Schiesel Bernard Fossett Arthur Durringer John Monin

Following business was transacted at said Special meeting.

Whereas it appears from the annual report of Frank Wildy Supervisor presented to this Board on the 28th day of December 1909 that prior to the first day of January 1909 the said Supervisor advanced out of his personal funds for the benefit of the Town of Cheektowaga the sum of \$579.42 for Highway expenses and the sum of \$529.28 to supply deficiencies in the Bridge fund which moneys were used for Highway purpose because of lack of sufficient funds for those purposes and the sum of \$563.79 to meet general obligations of this Town. - and

Whereas by reason advancement there is due to said Frank Wildy therefore the sum of \$1665.49 from the Town of Cheektowaga now on motion of Mr. Monin seconded by Mr. Fossett be it Resolved that said claim of Frank Wildy Supervisor be and it is hereby audited and allowed and that the Town Clerk be and he is hereby ordered and directed to draw an order on the Supervisor of this Town in favor of said Frank Wildy for the sum of \$1665.49 to reimburse said Frank Wildy for said advancement. - carried

Moved by Mr. Fossett seconded by Mr. Schiesel that the Fidelity Trust Company and German American Bank of Buffalo New York be designated as Depositories of the Town funds and that the Supervisor be and he is hereby directed to deposit all Town funds in either or both of said Depositories and be it further

Resolved that the Supervisor present a certified Statement of the condition of all Town funds to this Board on the first days of January April July and October of each year. - carried

Whereas there is pending in the County Court of Erie County as action brought by Martin J McClellan for Personal and Property damage against this Town which said damages are alleged to have been caused by the defective Condition of a Highway in this Town whereas said action is now on the day Calendar of said Court and is about to be tried and Whereas it appears to this Board after hearing the Attorney for this Board to be for the best Interests of this Town to settle and compromise said action for the sum of One Hundred Dollars \$100.00 if possible to do so now on motion of Mr. Durringer seconded by Mr. Schiesel be it Resolved that the Supervisor be and he is hereby directed to pay to the Plaintiffs Attorney a sum not to exceed \$100.00 in full settlement of the Claim and alleged cause of Action of said Martin J McCellan and that Town Clerk be and he is hereby

directed to draw an order in favor of aid Frank Wildy Supervisor for said amount for said purpose.
Carried

Moved by Mr. Fossett seconded by Mr. Monin that the Supervisor pay to Anna Pelloth five Dollars \$5.00 per month for Janitor Service and for furnishing heat and light for and caring for the meeting Place of this Board on Broadway near Union Road until further order of the Board. Carried

Following names were and are hereby appointed as Foremans by the Board of Highway & Highway Commissioners in and for the different Highway Districts in the Town of Cheektowaga .

Dist no. (1) Charles May Sr.
Dist no. (3) Michael Weber
Dist no. (5) Charles Rupp
Dist no. (7) Adam Daigler
Dist no. (9) Martin Fath
Dist no. (11) Fred Henchey
Dist no. (13) Alfred Boone
Dist no. (15) John M. Kohr

Dist no. (2) Geo (George) Phillips
Dist no. (4) Fred Zeitz
Dist no. (6) George Feuerstein
Dist no. (8) John W. Baker
Dist no. (10) John Bender
Dist no. (12) Stephen Monin
Dist no. (14) Joseph Litka
Dist no. (16) John P. Pitts

Granting of the Franchise of the Buffalo Southern Railway Company. See new Franchise Record Book.

Moved by Monin seconded by Schiesel that this Board adjourns. – Carried

Cheektowaga March 1st 1909

Regular meeting of the Town Board of the Town of Cheektowaga present Wildy Schiesel Fossett Forster Brennen Durringer Monin

Reading of the minutes of the last regular meeting was approved as read.

Following bills were Audited and allowed moved by Schiesel seconded by Monin that the bill of the L.C. Miller amounting to \$14.45 for Hardware be allowed. - Carried

Moved by Schiesel seconded by Monin that the bill of the Depew Lake Erie Water Company amounting to \$162.50 be allowed. –Carried.

Moved by Monin seconded by Fossett that the bill of John J. Rupp. Amounting \$48.84 for Crushed Stone be allowed. –Carried.

Moved by Schiesel seconded by Monin that the account of Fred Zeitz amounting of \$19.65 be allowed. –Carried.

Moved by Monin seconded by Scheisel that the account of Louis Butsch amounting to \$20.15 be allowed. -Carried.

Moved by Schiesel seconded by Durringer that the account of Bernard Fossett amounting to \$183.75 be allowed. –Carried.

Fossett reported \$250.00 collected in fines Moved by Schiesel seconded by Monin that the account of Wm. Brennen Sr. Amounting to \$63.85 be allowed. –Carried.

Brennen reported \$37.00 collected in fines Moved by Fossett seconded by Monin that the account of Wm Brennen Sr. amounting to \$30.00 Forster six months Office rent be allowed. -- Carried.

Moved by Brennen seconded by Durringer that the account of Frank Wesolek amounting to \$29.95 be allowed. --Carried.

Moved by Schiesel seconded by Monin that the account of Joseph Forster amounting to \$22.25 be allowed. --Carried.

Forster reported \$10.50 collected in fines Forster also reported \$30.00 collected Forster Peddlers License and \$2.00 Forster Firearm permits.

Moved by Monin seconded by Brennen that the account of John P. Rupp amounting to \$46.00 Forster Assessor services be allowed. --Carried.

Moved by Brennen seconded by Monin that the Town of Cheektowaga Clerk draw an order in favor of Frank Wildy Supervisor Forster accounts audited from the first day of January and Feby 1909 amounting to \$1,478.44. --Carried.

Moved by Fossett seconded by Brennen that this Board allows the Lehigh Valley Railroad Company thirty days time to consider the matter in regards of placing a Flagman at its crossing on Harlem Avenue in the Town of Cheektowaga. Adopted.

Moved by Mr. Brennen seconded by Mr. Fossett that hereafter when the overseer of the Poor shall deliver to a poor Person an order for necessaries that the Storekeeper or other Person who shall supply said necessaries to such poor Person upon such order shall present said order together with an Itemized statement of the necessaries supplied to such poor Person upon such order properly verified to this Board for Audit upon the regular monthly meeting day of this board next after the date upon which such necessaries shall have been supplied and be it further ordered that the overseer of Poor be Instructed accordingly Adopted.

Moved by Fossett seconded by Forster that the Assessors be directed to spread the Sewer Tax upon the Taxable Property on the West side of Pine Hill Road in said sewer District. -- Carried.

Moved by Mr. Durringer seconded by Mr. Schiesel that it be and it is hereby Resolved that hereafter no Automobiles nor Vehicle Propelled by the motive Power of Steam Electricity or Gasoline shall be driven or Operated through any Highway of the Town of Cheektowaga at a speed exceeding Twenty Miles per hour and be it further

Resolved that any Person Violating this ordinance shall be subject to and shall pay a penalty of not less than Cheektowaga do hereby certify that I have compared the foregoing Resolution with the Original Resolution duly adopted and on file in my Office and that the same is a true copy of the same and of the whole of said original Resolution.

Dated March 1st 1909

Alois Schiesel
Town Clerk

Moved by Monin seconded by Fossett that this Board adjournes. --Carried.

Cheektowaga March 19th 1909

Special meeting of the Town Board and Board of Highway Commissioners held at Joseph Forster the following members were present Frank Wildy Alois Schiesel William Brennen Joseph Forster John Monin

Meeting was called Forster the purpose of having a hearing of all Persons interested in the proposed Sidewalk Matter.

Moved by Brennen seconded by Monin that the Petition of certain Property owners requesting the Town Board and Board of Highway Commissioners to cause to be constructed a Sidewalk of hard material on certain Streets in the Town of Cheektowaga be laid on the Table until the next regular meeting of said boards and that at such meeting the Town Clerk report whether or not said petition contains the names of one half of the Owners of Property on the Streets or portion of Streets upon which said Sidewalk is proposed to be constructed. Adopted.

Moved by Brennen seconded by Monin that this Board adjourns. --Carried.

Alois Schiesel
Town Clerk