Records of The Town of Lexington

Commencing January

1818.

January 5th 1818

At a meeting of the Board of Trustees for the town of Lexington, at the Court house in said Town on Monday the fifth day of January, 1818.

Present,

John Bradford, Thomas Wallace, Thomas P. Hart, Edward How, Charles Humphreys, Stephen Chipley, William Marbean, Bernard Gaines, Leaving Young & ~~Oliver Keen~~

John Bradford was elected Chairman, & Daniel Bradford, Clerk, Pro. tem.

The following Report from the Judges of the Election was laid before the Board:

"The undersigned being appointed by the Board of trustees for the town of Lexington, to hold an election for eleven trustees for the year 1818, did, on Saturday the third day of January inst. hold the said election at the Court house in said town; and on closing the polls about the setting of the sun, and adding up the votes, the following gentlemen appeared to be duly elected as trustees, having the highest number of votes, (to wit):

John Bradford	261	[illegible] Chipley	218
Thomas Wallace	234	William Marbean	214
Thomas P. Hart	234	Bernard Gaines	204
Edward How	233	Leaving Young	202
Charles Humphreys	220	Oliver Keen	171
Thomas T. Barr	220		

Lexington, January 5, 1818.

John Bradford
John Fisher
Judges of the Election"

Ordered, That the Treasurer of the town have his account for the year 1817 published.

January 8th. 1818

Resolved, That the Rules adopted for the Government of the Trustees of Lexington on the 18th. day of February 1813, be adopted by this Board.

Resolved, That the stated meetings of this Board be on the first Thursday in each month, at three o'clock P.M. at the Court house.

Resolved, That William Marbran, Edward How & Charles Humphreys, be a committee to procure a house and other accommodations for such persons as may hereafter take the small Pox.— And that the said Committee use their exertions to guard the town against the disease, by sending those having the disease to the house procured by them; placing a guard at the house; furnishing Medical aid, and suffering no person to go to the house, excepting the Physician or Physicians appointed by them, and such persons as may recive from the Committee a written permit.

Small Pox Committee

Resolved, That the election of the town Officers be be postponed until Thursday the 15th instant.— That the Clerk cause this to be notified in the publick Papers of Lexington; and that applicants be requested to render their names to the Clerk prior to that day.

Resolved, That the Clerks of the Market, Watchmen &c be continued in office until the next meeting of this Board; and that their compensation continue at the same rate as now allowed them.

Ordered, That this Board be now adjourned until Thursday the fifteenth instant, to meet at the Court house at 3 o'Clock, P.M.

John Bradford Clk.

Thursday January 15th. 1818

The Board met pursuant to adjournment

Present John Bradford Chn. Levin Young
Thamas Wallan Stephen Chipley
Thos. P. Hart Edward Hawe
Chs. Humphries Oliver Keene &
Bernard Gaines William McBean Gnt.

The Committee appointed by this Board at the last meeting made the following report to wit: "The Committee "appointed to prevent the spreading of the small Pox, Report that " "no new case has occured since their appointment, and that " "they hope by the next meeting of the Trustees the two Children " "that have had it will be perfectly recovered." Small pox Cmtee Report

Resolved that Steven Chipley, Charles Humphries & William McBean be a Committee to reexamine the Treasurers accounts & Charges for the year 1817 & report to the next meeting of the Board — Also to state the funds on hand and to be collected & the Debts Due by the Town unpaid — Also what Town notes are still uncancelled. Reported & Dischd.

On motion, Resolved, that the number of night Watchmen be reduced to five. Watchmen Reduced

The Board then proceeded to the Election of Watchmen when William King, John King, Jonnes Bucey, John Fink & Charles McDanald were duely Elected to serve during the present year & John King was Duely Elected Captain thereof. Watchmen Elected.

Resolved that one Day watchman only be Elected at this time, and a vote being taken thereon, John Norwood was duely elected having 2150 votes. Day watch Elected

Alexander Campbell was duely Elected Collector of the Town Tax for this Board for the present year. Collector Elected

An Election of a Treasurer to this Board and a Clerk to the upper new Market was Continued until the next meeting in course of the Board. Election of Treasurer & Clerk to market Cont.d

Walter Connell is Unanimously elected Clerk to the Lower new Market for the present year. Clerk to Lower market appd.

Assessors Elected.

William W. Worsley & Nathaniel G. Porter were duely Elected assessors of the Town Taxable property for the present year

Clerk to Board Elected

Hubbard B Smith was duely elected Clerk to this Board during the present year, who immediately took the oath by Law required and entered upon the duties of his office.

Comtee. to examine Deed for Lot No. 32.

Resolved that Chs. Humphries & Thomas P. Hart be a Committee to examine & Compare a Deed for out Lot No. 32 in this town, from the Trustees of the Town of Lexington to Lewis Castleman & have it regulated agreeably to a Decree of the Fayette Circuit Court entered at their January term 1817 & report to this Board at their next meeting.

Ringing bell stopt

Resolved that the Ringing of the Bell at the break of day & at ten oclock in the evening be dispensed with from this time.

The Board then proceeded to pass the following accounts to wit

Debd. to owner

John King a/c

The Trustees of the Town of Lexington

1817 To John King Capt. of the night Watch Dr.

For services rendered from the 16th. Oct. 1817 to 16th. January 1818 at $320. pr. year - - - - - - - - - - - - $80 —

Lost 2 nights at 5/3 - - - - - - - - - - 1 — 75

79 — 25

4 Loads wood ——— 10 — 50

Candles ——— .. — 12½

$92 .. 87½

Debd. to owner Bowman pr. order

Will. King a/c.

The Trustees of the Town of Lexington

To William King as a night watchman from the 4th. of October to the 1817 to the 4th. of January 1818 at $275 pr. year - - - - - - - - - - - - $68 .. 75

Lost 2 nights at 4/6 ——— 1 .. 50

$67 .. 25

John King Capt.

B. Pilcher a/c.

Delivered to owner

The Trustees of the Town of Lexington

To Beverly Pilcher - - - - - - - - - Dr.

To services rendered as Day watch from the 6th. day of August 1817 up to the 15th. Jany. 1818 - - - - } $126 . 37½

" Cash paid for hauling away nuisance - - - - - 3 —

" Cash paid for hauling 41 loads dirt off the streets — 5 .. 12½

$129 .. 50

I do certify the above bill is correct

D. Hardesty

Jonnuary 15th. 1818

The Trustees of the Town of Lexington . . . . . D:
To Jonnus Bucey as a night watch
from the 4th. of October to the 4th. of January
1818 at $275 pr. year . . . . . $68..75
Last one night at 4/6 75
John King Capt. $68..00

Delivered to owner

The Trustees of the Town of Lexington . . . D:
To Charles McDaniel as a night
watch from the 16th. of October to the 16th. day of $68..75
Jonnuary 1818 at $275 pr. year . . . . . .
Last two nights at 4/6 . . . . . 1..50
John King Capt. $67..25

Delv.d to owner

The Trustees of Lexington
To John G. Bayer . . . . . D:
To ringing the Bell from October the first 1817 $29..18
until Jonnuary the 15th. 1818 . . . . . .

Delv.d to your son Jonnus pr. your order of 4th. Feby. 1818.

The Trustees of the Town of Lexington . . . . D:
To Jno. Fink as a night watch from
the 16th. of October to the 16th. of Jonry. 1818 $68..75
at $275 pr. year . . . . . .
Last 7 nights at 4/6 . . . . . 5..25
John King Capt. $63..50

Delv.d to owner

The Trustees of the Town of Lexington . . . . . D:
To John Lowman a night watch from
the 16th. of October 1817 to the 16th. Jonry. 1818 $68..75
at $275 pr. year . . . . . .
Last 8 nights at 4/6 . . . . . 6..00
$62..75

Delv.d to owner

1818 The Trustees of Lexington
To Allen Davis . . . . . D:
Jan.y 15 To hauling 79 Loads Dist. at 12½ Cts pr. Load . . $9..87½
Certified by D. Hardester & Beverly Pitcher

Delv.d to D. Hardester

Mr. Robert Frazier
To I. Brucw . . . . . D:
To casting 2 clock weights & grinding hooks . . . . . $15—
" 2¾ lbs Brass castings at 75 Cents . . . . . 2.—
" Making pattern & Drilling . . . . . 1—
$18..00

We your Committee for putting up the Town Clock certify that they believe the within account to be correct. Given under our hands this 15th. Jonry. 1818 Alex.r Parker, Thos. Wallace

January 15th. 1818

The Trustees of the Town of Lexington . . . . Dr.
To Charles McDaniel for Guarding the small pox hospital 3 Days at $2. pr Day — $6—00
Certified by C. W. Cloud & Stephen Chipley.

Delvd to owner

1818 Jany 9 The Trustees of the Town of Lexington
To David Hardesties . . . Dr.
To serving as Clerk to the Market for 3 months commming the 9th Oct. 1817 & ending 9th Jany 1818 — $3—00
" Candles for lamps for said time — 3—
" Serving as Day watch for said time — 68—75
" Hauling 95 Loads dirt at 12½ Cents pr. Load — 11..87½
" Hauling nuisans — 3—
" Raking dirt at the market house — 1—25
Certified by Beverly Pilcher $137..87½

Delvd to owner

1818 The Trustees of the Town of Lexington
Jany 16th To John Price . . . . . Dr.
To hauling 160 loads dirt off the streets . . . $20—
Raking dirt in the intersections — 2..12½
Certified by D. Hardesties & B. Pilcher $22..12½

Delvd to owner

1817 The Trustees of the Town of Lexington
To Orange Minor . . . . . Dr.
Dec. 30 To 35 loads chip stone put on the Yates Creek road at 37½ Cents $13..12½
1818 " 25 loads chip stone put on Vanpelt street & 37½ each — 9..37½
Jany 2
Certified by A. Parker & J. Chipley $22..50

The Trustees of the Town of Lexington
1817 To Worsley & Smith . . . . Dr.
Jany. 14 Publishing a resolution for repairing the Election of Town officers — 0..50
March 5, Publishing an ordinance relative to Fire buckets 3 times 18 lines — 1—12½
14 Publishing notice to appellents relative to the assessment &c. — 1..25
" " Advertising a reward for the perpetrators of the assault on the mantos office 3 times — 1—
Apl. 24 Advertising the materials of the old market house for sale by Auction 1 time 18 lines — 0..75
May 12 To advertise that you would hear further appeals from the town assessment 3 times — 1—
" 16 Publishing an ordinance respecting sale of Hay 3 times 60 lines — 6—
June 12 To adv.g materials of the old market house at auction 3 times 18 lines — 2—
Aug. 15 Publishing notice of the removal of the scales to the new market house 3 times 33 lines — 3—
Sept. 24 Publishing an advertisement of D. Hardesties relative to the removal of the scales 3 times 18¢ — 1—
" 20 Publishing an adoptment for bedding people from selling in the old market house 3 times 35 lines — 3..50

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1818 Jan 7	Advertising Election for trustees 4 times	$1..25
	Advertising postponement of Town officers	1..—
	Advertising list of Trustees for this year	1..—
	Advertising report relative to the small pox Wm. W. McBean	2——
	Printing 100 hand bills of the above report	2——
	Printing 500 Treasurers statements	20—
		$48..37½

1817 The Trustees of the Town of Lexington

Sept. 12	Paid Mitchell for timber 6..25 pd. E. Harrison for timber 10 To Anderson & Wilson		Dr.
	Paid for nails 4..38 pd. for hauling stuff 75 two Cast boxes $7½	$16..25	Deld. to owner Vry W. W. Worsley
	Paid for screws 37½ cutting out timbers & framing braces $7..	6..00½	
	Framing 200 feet Joice $4. Laying 200 feet floor $8	7..37½	
	Making bell frame wheel & axle for bell & Hanging	12..—	
	Cutting holes through Dials 1..25 taking off & putting on Lock	28—	
	6 Days work with Mr. Frazier fixing Clock 54/—	1..62½	
	Putting rope to bell 50 Cts. 58 feet of boxes for weights @ 2/6 is $24..25	9—..	
	114..8 Inches square shutters at 25 Cts	24..75	
	27..4 Ditto circular tops at 75 Cents	28..62½	
	Springs one Dollar painting shutters Green $12	20..50	
	H. Yeeleys Bill	13—00	
		22..42¼	
		$189..55½	

There being no further business before the Board it adjourned untill meeting in Course.

John Bradford Chr.

Thursday February 5th. 1818 Stated meeting

The Trustees met Present

John Bradford Chn.
William McBean
Edward Hawe
Steven Chipley
Thos. P. Hart
Bernard Gaines
Leven Young
Thos. Wallace
Chs. Humphries &
Oliver Keene, Gentlemen

The Proceedings of last meeting of the Board was read.

Deed to Castleman Latt 32.

The Committee appointed at the last meeting of the Board to examine & compare the Deed with the Decree of the Fayette Circuit Court to Lewis Castleman for out Lott 32 reported the Deed to be agreeable to said Decree and thereupon the Trustees signed the Deed for said lot No. 32 to said Castleman & acknowledged the same before the Clerk of the Fayette County Court.

Comtee on Treas. a/c. report

The Committee appointed at the meeting of the last Board to reexamine the Treasurers accounts made their report which was received by the Board & thereupon the Committee are Discharged.

Resolved that Messrs. McBean & Chipley be a Committee to Examine the Claim & papers of Michael Fishel for a Deed from this Board & report thereof to this Board.

Delv. to owner

An account of William McBean for $15.83 cash laid out for the support of Radcliffes family whilst confined with sickness was produced before the Board examined passed & ordered to be certified to the Treasurer of this Board.

Baptist Church Comtee.

Resolved that Messrs Chipley Hart & Young be a Committee to confer with a Committee from the Baptist Church for the purpose of purchasing the lot whereon the old Baptist meeting house formerly stood & make report to this Board.

Clerk to Upper Market appd.

Resolved that Barnaby Worland be & he is hereby appointed Clerk of the upper market for the present year.

Resolved that the Election of a Treasurer to this Board be continued until the next meeting of this Board.

Comtee to examine Certain Lots

Resolved that Messrs Keene Wallace & Gaines be a Committee to examine the lots of Luther Stephens on high Street, the lott of Thomas T. Burns & the lot of Bright's heirs on Main Cross Street the lot of

William Hickey on 2d Street on which lots it is said that hay is so kept as to endanger the town — Also to examine the Lot of William Huston on Water Street on which it is said a Slaughter house is kept which is considered a Nuisance — Also the lots of John Hull, Peter Hull, Jaleman Buzzard & Joseph Hastetter on which it is said Slaughter houses stands and report thereon to this Board.

Resolved that a Scavenger be employed at the expence of the Town to keep the paved Streets in Lexington too clean, and that proposals be received at the next stated meeting of this Board, and that the Clerk of this Board give notice thereof in the public papers of this Town — Scavenger to be appt.

Resolved that the pay of the day watch be $365 for this year; and that the pay of the night watch be raised $50 each on their present pay for the same period. — Pay of day Watch $365.

Resolved that Messrs. Gaines & Young be a Committee to examine the several pumps on the streets in this town and receive such as the Claimants or owners thereof are Willing to relinquish and that the same be thereafter kept in repair at the expence of the town. — Cmttee of Pumps

Resolved that Messrs Chipley Humphries & Howe be a committee to examine the hay scales as to their accuracy, & report to the next stated meeting of this Board. — Hay scale Cmttee

Resolved that William McBean & Thos. P. Hart be a committee to make the necessary enquiries to obtain a suitable place for erecting an engine house & report to the next meeting of this Board. — Engine house cmttee

Resolved that Jeremiah Murphy be appointed to aid in convening the members of this Board at called meetings, to attend the meetings of the Board at all times, to keep order, and perform other necessary offices for the Board, for which a reasonable compensation will be allowed him. — J. Murphy Sergeant at arms

Be it ordained by the Trustees of the Town of Lexington, that no person or persons shall stop their Waggons Horses or carts on any of the Bridges in Water street, for the purpose of standing or feeding during the night — and any white or free person so stopping a Waggon & team or cart & horses, and to stand on any one of the Bridges in Water Street shall pay three dollars to whomsoever may sue for the same — And any slave so offending shall receive ten lashes by order of a Justice of — Ordinance Capt

February 5th 1818

Passed unanimous — the Peace; if the fine be not paid by his owner or some other person for him.

Cop^d

Be it further ordained, that no person shall ride on horse back, or drive any two or four wheel carriage over any of the foot pavements in the Town of Lexington; and any free person offending herein shall pay three Dollars to whomsoever may sue for the same; and any slave offending herein shall receive ten lashes by order of a Justice of the peace; if the fine be not paid by the owner or some other person for him.

Passed unanimous

Cop^d

Be it further ordained, that all ordinances heretofore made & in force touching Theatrical or other shews and exhibitions, be & the same are hereby repealed & rescinded.

Passed 6 votes in favour of it

An ordinance respecting the Treasurers ~~[illegible]~~ compensation of February 1817 passed a reading & is Continued untill the next Meeting of this Board.

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Delivered to Moultry

An account of Moultry for $15..75 to be paid out of the funds of 1817 was produced to the Board passed & ordered to be certified to the ~~[illegible]~~ Treasurer of this Board.

Delv^d to Mr. Ralls pr. order

1818 The Trustees of Lexington To Jas. Megowen .... Dr.
Jany. 14 To putting a lock on a writing Desk .... $1..50

Delivered to owner

The Trustees of Lexington To J. Murphy ..... Dr.
To hauling 20 loads of dirt ..... $3..32½

Delv^d. yr. order.

The Trustees of Lexington To Leslie Combs ... Dr.
To services of Tim to remove a nuisance .. $2..00

Delv^d. to J. Norwood

1818 The Trustees of Lexington To Charles Norwood .. Dr.
Feby. 4. To hauling 60 loads Dirt off the street at 1/- $10..00
" " Hauling 2 loads fire buckets & Ladders at 1/6 — 00..50
" " Hauling nuisance to potters field — 13..25
Certified by John Norwood $23..75

Delv^d. to owner

1818 The Trustees of Lexington To Rolley Blue .... Dr.
Feby 5 To hauling 8 hogs & Cats to Potters field .... $2..00
Certified by John Norwood

Delv^d. to owner

1818 The Trustees of Lexington To David Stout .. Dr.
Jany. To hauling 118 loads clay at 16⅔ ..... $19..66
" " Ditto 8 loads at 25 Cts — 2..00
Certified by J. Norwood $21..66

1818 The Trustees of Lexington To William Bowman .. Dr.
Feby. 5 To 72 loads Dirt hauled off the streets @ 1/- $12..00
" " " Hauling 2 Dogs to potters field 3/- — 00..50
12..50

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1814 The Trustees of Lexington To Samuel Vanpelt . . . Dr.

March 19 To repairing Market house pump 9/- . . . $1 . . 50

" Settled with Mr. Wingate repairing handle 1 . . 50

$3 . . 00

1817 The Trustees of Lexington in account with

Sept. 5 Alexander Parker . . . . Dr.

To William Guire & sons bill for Town Clock Bell & carriage to Pittsburgh ——— $905 . . 93

To Freight on the above 1043 lbs to Maysville @ 50 Cents per 100 lbs . . . . . 5 . . 21½

To storage & commission on the above @ Pittsburgh and Maysville including drayage &c . . . . . 8 . . 85½

To carriage on the above 1043 lbs from Maysville to Lexington at $1- pr. 100 lbs . . . . . 10 . . 43

To carriage freight & commission paid at Pittsburgh & Maysville on the fire engines per account passed the Board . . . . 150 . . 00

To John Crittendens a/c. passed the Board . . . . 3 . . 00

To cash pd. 6 negro men for removing Clock & bell to the Court house . . . . . 0 . . 75

To ballance paid United States Br. Bank on your note for $1200 . . . . . 9 . . 74

To ballance from Credit side . . . . . 93 . . 28

$1187 . . 20

1817 (Cr. side) To cash paid Thos. Wallace Treasurer in full 93 28

Sept. 5 By the nett proceeds in light money on the Trustees note discounted at the United states Branch Bank . . . . $1187 . . 20

1818 Feby. 2 By ballance Due . . . . . $93 . . 28

Ordered that the Board adjourn untill meeting in Course

John Bradford

Thursday March 5th. 1818 Stated Meeting
The Board met Present
John Bradford Chn. Stephen Chipley
William McBean Edward Howe &
Bernard Gaines Charles Humphries Genl.
Leven Young

Thomas T. Barr Esqr. appeared & took the oath of office as the Law directs before John Bradford Esqr. and thereupon took his seat.

Fishel M. Comtee. The Committee appointed to examine the papers and claim of Michael Fishel for a Deed from this Board are discharged.

Error. ~~The Committee appointed to examine the Lots of Luther Stephens, Thos. F. Burns & others are continued:~~

The Committee appointed to examine the accuracy of the hay scales reported progress & are continued.

Engine house Comtee. The Committee appointed to procure a suitable place for an Engine house reported progress and are Continued, & Messrs. Chipley Barr & Humphries are added thereto.

Comtee. of Pumps report. & Discharged. The committee appointed to receive the relinquishment of such Pumps as the owners thereof might give up to the Trustees of this Town made the following report to wit:
" The Committee appointed to receive the Pumps in the
" Streets of Lexington from the proprietors beg leave to
" report, that they have proceeded to that business and
" the pumps have been received as follows; E. Yeizer
" Pilcher & Shaw, F. Kriggle on Main cross street, Mrs. Boggs
" George Trotter, James Wier, William Mortons on Main street
" Pattersons Bain on Main Cross street, John Eads on
" Church Alley and Main cross street, Oliver Keene, William
" Ross, ~~Thomas~~ Tibbatts Morrison Clay & McCalla on short
" Street, Boswell & Dishman on cheapside and James
" Hamilton on upper street making in all fourteen.
" Your committee also report that Capt. Samuel Vanpelt will undertake to keep all the above mentioned pumps in ~~repair~~ good order at $5. per annum each pump

B. Gaines } Comtee.
L. Young }

Which report was received and the committee are discharged.

Oliver Keene Esqr. appeared & took his seat.

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Be it ordained by the Trustees of the Town of Lexington, that no person or persons shall stop their Waggon Horses or carts on any of the Bridges of Water Street for the purpose of standing or feeding during the night - and any white or free person so stopping a waggon & team or cart & horses and to stand on any one of the bridges in Water Street shall pay three Dollars to whomsoever may sue for the same. And any slave so offending shall receive ten lashes by order of a Justice of the peace, if the fine be not paid by the owner or some other person for him. (Passed 7 ayes in favour of it) Ordinance

Be it further ordained that all ordinances heretofore made & in force touching Theatrical or other shews & exhibitions be and the same are hereby repealed & rescinded. (Passed second reading 7 ayes in favour of it) Ordinance

Be it further ordained that the Treasurer of this town for his services shall be allowed two per cent on all monies actually received by him and paid out, or delivered over to his successor. Ordinance

Be it further ordained that all Laws or parts of Laws contrary to, or coming within the purview of the above be & the same are hereby repealed. (Passed 2 reading Unanimously) Ordinance

The Report of the Committee appointed at a former meeting of this Board to examine the Treasurers accounts who made their report at the last meeting & the same not having been entered of record it is now ordered to be spread on the order book which is in these words & figures following to wit; Comtee on Treas: acc Report

" The undersigned in obedience to the order of the Board requiring into the examination of the Treasurers accounts & the State of the funds &c. do report

That in the year 1812 there was in the hands of the Treasurer a ballance of ——— $21.—

On which in the following year he charges on this sum as rec'd. in 1813 2 pr. cent . . . 2 pr. ct.

In like manner in 1813 there was a ballance in his hands of . . . . . 1893.

On which in the year following as rec'd. in the 1st ——— 3 pr. ct.

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In 1816 the ballance was ——— $ 993
On which there is charged in the year 1817
a commission for so much rec^d in the year 2 p^r. ct.
Besides which the Commissioners appointed
to settle the Treasurers accounts for the year 1817 allowed
the Treasurer for extra services in issueing & receiving
the Town notes . . . . . $ 97 –

In relation to the other matters submitted to us we ~~present~~ report
the communication hereto annexed made by the Treasurer to
us. Your committee would subjoin that upon adverting
to the ordinance it does not appear that the charge of Com=
=mission on the ballance remaining in the hands of the
Treasurer from the preceding year is admissible — but
they suppose it was made through inadvertance.

Furthermore that the extra allowance of 97 Dollars
should have been reported to the Board before it could be
considered finally confirmed, but this perhaps was prevented
by the settlement taking place so immediately before the ex=
=piration of the Trustees from office

W. McBean
G. Chipley
Ch^s. Humphreis } Comt^e.

Treasurers report

The following is the report of the Treasurer refered to
in the foregoing report to wit:

I issued for the Town by order of the Trustees about
$940 there is returned of them about $750, I question much
if $50 more of them will be presented. There is due of stall
rents of the old market house about $500. but I doubt
whether the half will be collected. There is also about
$700 of Town Taxes of 1817 uncollected; the last sum
I am not so certain of as the former. There is also some
rents due the Town the amount not large

Lexington Jany. 28th 1818 Thomas Wallace Treasurer

Comt^e. of Nuisances

Whereas complaint has been made to this Board that
slaughter houses occupied by sundry persons are kept in
such a way as to be very nauseous to the neighbourhood and
also that there are sundry nuisances occasioned by stable
manure being thrown into the streets, therefore be it Resolved
that the day watch, be & he is hereby directed to have said
nuisances removed or to prosecute those persons making

the same according to Law. And he is hereby further directed to have any hay stacks removed that may endanger the towne or prosecute according to Law the person or persons owning the same.

Resolved that the Clerk of this Board make it known by publication in at least one of the news papers published in this towne that a day watchman for the towne will be appointed at the court house on Friday the 20th Instant at 3 oclock in the afternoon to fill the place of John Norwood the present day watchman whose time of service will expire on that day. Clerk to advertise for Day watchman

Resolved that Messrs Barr & Humphries be a committee to examine all the Law suits in which this board is engaged and report thereof to the Board. Law Committee

On the motion of B. Worland, Thomas Worland is approved as security to his bond as Clerk to the upper market. B. Worland gave security

Resolved that Messrs. Chipley & Gaines be a committee to enquire into the management of the upper water Street market house and to see if the same is conducted according to the contract made between the Trustees & the builders of said house. Comtee. to examine upper market house

Ordered that the Election of a Treasurer to this Board be continued until the next meeting of the Board.

Ordered that the Board adjourn until Friday the 20th Instant at 3 oclock P. M.

John Bradford Chn

Friday March 20th 1818

The Board met according to adjournment

Present Messrs

John Bradford Chn	William McBean
Stephen Chipley	Chs Humphries
Thomas Wallace	Thos P. Hart
Leving Young	Thomas T. Barr &
Bernard Gaines	Edward Howe Gentlemen

The orders of the last meeting of the board were read & signed

The Committee appointed to examine the accuracy of the hay scales, and the Committee appointed to procure an Enjine house are continued.

Law Comtee. The Committee appointed to examine the Law suits in which this Board is engaged, reported the following as a list of the suits together with the steps taken therein and the names of the counsel on each side: to wit:

Wff	The Trustees of Lexington vs Hugh McIlvain & others	H	Bill & C refd to Commrs	Feby. 1818 Contd
P.	Valentine Dickerson vs The Trustees of Lexington	H	Bill supa exd	non suit same set aside & Contd
Hum	William Lindsays hs vs The Same	H	Bill ans & Decree Decree set aside	& Contd
W	Will. McConnell vs The Same	Crit Wff.	Bill & C non suit & Judgt for Defts. for 150lb Tobacco & Costs	
W Trimble Combs	David Trimble & Wm Farrow vs The Trustees of Lexington & C	H McK Tol Hum.	Bill & C exd on same	
Same	The Same vs The Same & C	Same	Same	
Hum	Geo. Trotter vs Trustees of Lexington		Bill & C	Contd
	Jno Bradford vs The Same	Hum	Final Decree Jany. term 1817 & appeal	
McK Tol	James T. Lowes Devisees vs The Same & C.	Hum	Bill & C.	Contd
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Messrs. Chipley & Gaines made the following report to wit — Market house Comtee

" The Committee appointed by the Board of Trustees to enquire into the management of the upper waterstreet market house report that they have seen some of the proprietors of said market house and also their late agent Mr. Hardesty; they agree to consign the management of the stalls with all things appertaining thereto to the Clerk of the market who may be appointed by this board from time to time. — Report

J. Chipley
B. Gaines

which report was received & the Committee are Discharged.

The Committee appointed to receive the Relinquishment of Pumps in this Town returned an agreement with Samuel Vanpelt Esqr. for the keeping said pumps in repair which which is certified & filed with the Clerk of this Board. — Comtee of Pumps

The Committee appointed to confer with the committee from the Baptist Church made their report herein, which is ordered to lie over untill the next meeting of this board. — Comtee for baptist Church

Resolved that the Town Treasurer be & he is hereby required to report at the next meeting a statement of the finances of the Town: That the said statement shall comprehend a view of all the Debts due the Town, particularising separately the sums due or coming due & from whom for market rents — for rent of houses & Lots, for fines, for taxes and from former Collectors, Treasurers & others — And also the permanent Engagements of the Town to its watch & other officers, and the sums now due or becoming due on the part of the Town to its officers and the individuals and at what times each sum will be required to be respectively paid. — Treasurer to report

Oliver Keene Esqr. appeared & took his seat.

Resolved, that the Gallary of the Day watch shall be encreased to the sum of five hundred & fifty Dollars per annum. — Day watch Salary $500.

Resolved that the day watch shall, in addition to his other Duties, hire for six months a sufficient number of Labouring ~~[illegible]~~ men to clean the mud dirt & filth off the middle part of the paved Streets of this town, together ~~by the Day or month~~ with a sufficient number of Carts by — his duties

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by the day or month to convey the said mud & dirt to suitable places where it shall be deposited in such parts as are not yet filled up; and at times when they are not employed in the above work, they may be employed in such way as the committee may direct; and that said day watch shall superintend such ~~days~~ labourers and carts and report the expences of the same at each stated meeting of this board during each preceding month

Resolution to prevent Nuisances

Resolved that in case any person shall in the paved or other streets or allies of this town cause nuisances which shall incommode other citizens by reason of Deposites of stable dung, kitchen slops, wood, chips, water from pumps, offals from Slaughter or other houses or from any other cause whatever; this board enjoin it as a duty on the day watch which they shall expect to see him fulfil to prosecute for the same in all cases whatever without respect to persons it being unnecessary for the board to pass by laws for the better regulation of the police of the Town unless the same be duely enforced; and it being proper to inform the day watch that he must discharge all his duties: But the day watch is hereby informed that it will be expected that he will give every citizen twelve hours notice before he prosecutes for the recovery of any fine.

John Norwood is reappointed day watchman for the present year

Treasurer Elected

Thomas Wallan is Elected Treasurer of this board for the present year.

Resolved that Walter Connell & Barny Worland be a committee to procure two sets of standard measures of Copper to Contain half a Bushel, two to contain a peck and two to contain half a peck — Also two standards of weights made of brass from one fourth of an ounce up to four pounds; and of iron 8 of 56 lbs. four of 28 lbs. two of 14 and seven pounds each.

Cop.

Comtee to procure Standard Weights & Measures

Resolved that Thomas T. Crittenden be appointed to attend to and manage as attorney and counsel at Law for this Board all suits now pending in the Circuit & County Courts of Fayette in which other Lawyers are not employed; and also to attend to such suits as the Trustees may be interested in, subject to the future order of this Board; and that this Board will make said Crittenden an adequate & reasonable compensation therefor.

Attorney Appointed.

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Resolved that Messrs. Thos. P. Hart & Thomas T. Barr be a Committee to enquire into and report as to the propriety of purchasing one or more of the newly invented fire engines for the use of this Town. — Fire engine Comtee

Messrs. Hart, Chipley, Barr, Mc Bean and Hawe are appointed a Committee for the South East part of the Town for the prisent year; and Messrs Humphreis, Wallace Gamus Keene & Young are appointed a Committee for the North West part of the Town for the prisent year. — S. E. & N. W. Comtees appd.

Resolved that Messrs Barr & Mc Bean be a committee to examine the claim & papers of Edward Hawe for a Deed to a Lot No ___ and report to this Board. — Comtee to examine Hawe claim

The papers & agreemint concerning the upper new market house were produced before the Board by M^r. Chipley & ordered to be handed over to B. Worland the Clerk to said market. — Papers given to Worland

An account of Jeremiah Murphy for hauling amounting to $13..43 was prisented to the Board examined passed & ordered to be certified to the Treasurer. — Delivered to owner

An account of Edward Hawe amounting to $7..87½ for wood furnished Radcliffs family was produced to the board examined passed & ordered to be certified to the Treasurer. — Delv^d to owner

An account of Robert Frazer amounting to $100..00 for fixing & regulating the Town Clock was produced to the Board examined passed & ordered to be certified to the Treasurer. — Delv^d to owner.

An account of Walter Connell amounting to $100. for serving as clerk to the Lower market six months ending 17th March 1818 was produced to the board examined passed & ordered to be Certified to the Treasurer. — Delv^d to owner

An account of Orange Miner amounting to $9..25 for furnishing Curb stone & work done on the streets in July last was produced to the Board passed & ordered to be Certified to the Treasurer. — Delv^d to owner.

An account of William Mc Bean amounting to two Dollars was produced to the Board passed & ordered to be Certified to the Treasurer. — Delv^d to owner

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5..50 order delv. Ro. Lytle pr. order Do. for $2. Delv. David Morrison Capt. for $8. & Certf. Oct. 14. 1818.

Three accounts of Caleb W. Cloud, one of $5..50 one of $2..00 and one of $8.. for articles furnished Mr. Radcliffes family was produced to to the Board examined passed and ordered to be Certified to the Treasurer.

Delv. to owner.

Two accounts of Hannibal Thorn one of $7..75 and one of $5..75 for hauling nuisances to Potters field, was produced to the Board examined passed & ordered to be certified to the Treasurer.

Delv. to owner

An account of David Stout for hauling amounting to $27..75 was produced to the Board examined passed & ordered to be Certified to the Treasurer.

Delv. to Jno. Norwood

An account of Charles Norwood for hauling nuisances &c. to Pottersfield amounting to $13..50 was produced to the Board examined passed & ordered to be certified to the Treasurer

Delivered to owner

Three accounts of John Price for hauling done on the Streets, one amounting to $7..00 one $12..85½ and one of $6..50 was produced to the Board examined passed & ordered to be Certified to the Treasurer.

Ordered that the Board adjourn untill meeting in Course.

John Bradford Chr.

April 2d. 1818

At a Stated meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Town of Lexington on the 2d. Day of April 1818

Present John Bradford Chn.
Bernard Gaines
Levin Young
Chs. Humphreys
Stephen Chipley
William McBean
Thos. Wallace Gent.

The proceedings of the last meeting were read & signed.

The Committee appointed to examine the accuracy of the hay scales are continued.

The Committee appointed to procure an engine house are Continued.

The Committee appointed to confer with the committee from the Baptist Church are Continued.

The Committee appointed to procure a fire engine are Contd.

The Committee appointed to enquire into the claim of Edward Hance for out Lot No. 108 are Continued.

The Captain of the watch made his monthly report to the Board which is in these words & figures following to wit

Watchmen Report

" A list of prisoners taken by the Captain of the night " watch from the 16th. day of January up to the 2d. of April 1818 — 9 Discharged by cash @ 12½ each $18—
Seven by Stripes.

John King Capt. N. Watch

Delivd. to owner

An account of John Norwood for his services as Day watch from Jany. 16th up to March 20th & cash laid out for the use of the Town amounting to Sixty five Dollars and 37½ Cents was produced to the Board examined passed & ordered to be certified.

Delivd.

An account of Asa Farrow up to 31st. March 1818 for hauling nuisance to potters field amounting to $1.75 was produced to the Board examined passed & ordered to be certified.

Delivd. to owner

An account of Elijah Henry for a mallock furnished the 2d. April amounting to $4— was produced to the Board examined passed & ordered to be Certified.

An account of J. H. Trotter for 510 lbs pig lead amounting to $45.90 was produced to the Board passed & ordered to be certified to the ~~Clerk~~ Treasurer.

O. Keene resigned

Thomas Wallace Esqr. informed the Board that he was Authorised to communicate to the Board the resignation of Oliver Keene Esqr. as a Trustee of this Town he having removed without the bounds thereof.

All streets Public High ways

Ordered that Charles Humphries Esq. be authorised to apply to the County Court of Fayette to obtain an order from said Court making all Streets in this Town publick high ways that have not heretofore been recognized by the said Court.

J. Chipley resigned

Stephen Chipley Esqr. handed in his resignation as a Trustee of this Town and member of this board.

Clerk to advertise Election

Ordered that the Clerk of this Board advertise in one or more of the public papers printed in this town that an Election will be held at the Court house in Lexington on Saturday the 11th instant at 12 o'clock P. M. for two Trustees to fill the vacancies occasioned by the removal from Town of Oliver Keene and the resignation of Steven Chipley Esqrs. and that Levin Young & B. Gaines be and are hereby appointed to attend as Judges of said Election.

Ordered that the Board adjourn until Thursday the 16th instant at 3 o'clock P. M.

John Bradford Chn.

At a Called meeting of the Board of Trustees on Thursday the 9th day of April 1818 at the office of John Bradford Esqr.

Present John Bradford Chn. William McBean Levin Young, Bernard Gaines, Thomas Wallace & Charles Humphries Gentn.

Election Postponed

Ordered that the Election of two Trustees to fill the Vacancies occasioned by by the resignations of Messrs. Stephen Chipley & Oliver Keene be postponed until Saturday the 25th day of the present month and that publick notice be made in the public papers of this Town accordingly

Ordered that the Board adjourn until the 16th Instant at 3 o'clock P. M.

John Bradford Chn.

Thursday April 16th 1818 The Trustees met according to adjournment Present John Bradford Chairman Thomas T. Barr, Wm. McBean, Edwd. Hawe & L. Young There not appearing a sufficient number of the members to form a quorum the Board adjourned.

At a called meting of the Board of Trustes of the Town of Lexington on Friday the 17th day of April 1818.

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John Bradford Chn.	Thomas Wallace
William McBean	Bernard Gaines
Thomas T. Barr	Chs. Humphreis &
Edward Hawe	Lewis Young. Gent.

The minutes of the last metings were read & signed.

The committee appointed to examine the accuracy of the hay scales is continued.

The Committee appointed to procure an engine house is continued.

The Committee appointed to canfer with the committee from the Baptist Church is continued.

The Committee appointed to examine the claim of Edwd. Hawe to and Lot 100 is continued.

Ro. Megowen late Clerk to this Board presented an account amounting to ten Dollars for his services up to and including January 5th. 1818 which was examined passed & ordered to be certified. Delvd. to owner

An account of William King night watch was presented to the Board amounting to $75..12½ for his services from January 4th. up to April 4th 1818 which was examined passed & ordered to be certified. Delvd. to owner

An account of James Berry for his services as night watch from the 4th. day of January up to the 4th. day of April 1818 amounting to $74..25 was presented to the Board passed & ordered to be certified. Delvd. to owner

An account of F. Norwood for furnishing & Laying stone at the upper end of the market house amounting to $19.75 was presented to the Board examined passed & ordered to be certified Delvd. to owner

An account of Charles McDonald for his services as night watch from the 16th. day of January up to the 16th. day of April 1818 amounting to $65..95 was presented to the Board examined passed and ordered to be certified. Delvd. to owner

An account of John Fisk for services as a night watch from the 16th. day of January up to the 16th. day of April 1818 amounting to $78..35 was presented to the Board examined passed & ordered to be certified. Delvd. to owner

An account of John ~~Bernard~~ King for his services as day watch, rent of watch house, & for firewood & candles furnished the watch house from the 16th. Jany. up to the 16th April 1818 amounting to $96..37½ was presented to the Board exd. passed & Or. to be Certified Delvd. to owner

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An amount of Trotter & Teagarden for $70..38 is laid over until the next meeting.

Delv. to owner

An amount of Nathaniel J. Porter for his services as assessor of the Town for the present year & furnishing an alphabet to the assessors Book amounting to $108. was produced to the Board examined passed & ordered to be certified.

Chairman to sign for paving

On motion Resolved that the Chairman of this Board sign for and on behalf of the Town a Petition for the purpose of paving 100 feet on water Street and Leveling other parts of the same street for inhabitants to pass.

Water Street to be paved

It appearing that four fifths of the Lot owners on water Street between Main Cross Street & Mill Street do consent to pave said Street — Thereon Ordered that said Street shall be paved — That the same be levelled and prepared and the one half of the street in ~~the~~ each front of the market house and the whole before the lot in that Street belonging to the Town be paved at the expence of the Town and that the lot holders pave the residue.

Comittee to contract for Fire engines

The committee appointed to enquire into the expediency of procuring one or more of the newly invented fire engines made their report herein which was received by the Board, Whereupon it is resolved that Messrs Thos. T. Barr & Thos. P. Hart be a committee to contract for & purchase two of the newly invented fire engines.

Tax fixed at 25 cent on $100.

Resolved ~~that~~ by the Board of Trustees of the Town of Lexington the members thereof Unanimously concurring herein, that the assessment on the real Estate & personal property within this Town shall be fixed for this year at twenty five cents on each hundred Dollars value of the same as reported by the assessors, and at one Dollar on each Lytheable as reported as aforesaid.

Appeal meeting

Resolved that this Board will meet at the Court house in this Town on the first Thursday in may at 3 o'clock in the afternoon to hear such appeals as any Citizen or Citizens may then and there prefer against the assessments made of their property during the present year by the Town assessors — And that the Clerk cause this Resolution to be published in all the news papers of this Town until the said meeting.

Resolved that the proposition from the Baptist Church lie on the Table.

Resolved that $1200 be appropriated to the Disposal of the north West Committee for the purpose of making the pavements in Water Street near the new market house. Appropriations $1200. $1500.

Resolved that the sum of $1500 be appropriated by each of the Committees for the repairs of the Streets & high ways in this Town.

Ordered that the Board adjourn untill the first Thurs=day in may next a 3 oclock P.M.

John Bradford Chn

Thursday May 7th 1818. Stated Meeting

The Trustees met according to adjournment Present

John Bradford Chn
William McBean
Thomas Wallace
Edward Howe
Thos. T. Barr
Bernard Gaines
Leven Young, Gentlemen.

Mess Asa Blanchard & David Megowen who were Elected as members of this Board in the room of Stephen Chipley resigned & Oliver Keene removed were Qualified as members as the Law Directs before John Bradford Esqr. to serve the balance of the year. who thereupon took their seats. New members qualified

The Committee appointed to examine the accuracy of the hay scales are Continued and David Megowen is added thereto

The Committee appointed to procure an Engine house are Contin=ued and David Megowen is added thereto

The Committee appointed to confer with the Committee from the Baptist Church are Discharged. Comtee of Baptist Church Discharged

The Committee appointed to examine the claim of Edwd. Howe to out Lott No. 100. beg leave to sit again & are Continued.

The Committee appointed to procure two newly invented fire engines are continued.

Resolved that pumps ~~rec~~ given up to the Trustees by Jamb. & G. Trotter be recd. from them on the same terms that the other pumps of this town are, & be kept in repair in the same manner, To wit, The pump opposite the United States Branch Bank, the pump opposite Rechd. Higgins & the pump about half way between the Jail & Mr. Keenes Tavern. Pumps received

May 7th 1818

Resolved that David Megowan be added to the E. E. Committee in place of Stephen Chipley, & Asa Blanchard be added to the N. West Committee in place of Oliver Keene Esqr.

Collector to receive certain notes for taxes

Resolved that the Town Collector be & he is hereby authorized to receive in payment of Taxes Bank notes of the Bank of Kentucky & its Branches, notes on the United States Bank & its Branches & the notes of the Chartered Banks of Kentucky also the Chartered Bank notes of Cincinnatti & Chillicothe Any resolution heretofore made in the money to be received respecting the Collection of Taxes is hereby rescinded.

Committee of sale fire engine

Resolved that Messrs Keene Young & Megowan be a Committee to take charge of the fire engine on the hill left for repairs & to dispose of the same.

Comm.ee to have road widened near M.r H. Mortons

Resolved that the Gazette East Committee be authorized to make such application as they may think proper to the Honourable County Court of Fayette to widen the road beyond the Steam Mill, so as to avoid a pond near Mr. John H. Mortons house.

Trustees fined for not meeting in due time

Resolved that such of the Trustees of this Town as shall not be present at the stated meetings of this Board, & all other meetings after due notice of the same precisely at the hour appointed for meeting, shall be fined in the sum of one Dollar; and that the Clerk of this Board shall collect the same from each & every Defaulter, without a reasonable excuse: And that the Clerk be Governed by the same regulation.

Delv.d to Thomas Short June 2.d 1818

An account of William Yadler for the hire of his negro Henry for one month amounting to $16 was produced to the Board examined passed & ordered to be certified.

Delv.d to owner.

An account of John Price for the hire of his Cart up to the 29th April last amounting to $30 was produced before the Board examined passed & ordered to be certified.

Delv.d to owner

An account of Hannibal for the hire of his cart ending the 5th day of May Instant, amounting to $14 was produced to the Board passed & ordered to be certified.

Delv.d to owner.

An account of William Baker for Building the scale house &c amounting to $25.78 was produced to the Board examined passed & ordered to be certified.

Ordered that the Board adjourn until next meeting in Course.

John Bradford Cl.k

May 26th and June 4th 1818

At a called meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Town of Lexington on Tuesday the 26th day of May 1818.

Present John Bradford Chm
William McBean
Asa Blanchard
David Megowen
Charles Humphries
Bernard Gaines
Leven Young
Thomas P. Hart Gent.

Resolved unanimously that John Norwood be authorised to engage any number of persons not exceeding three for one month to aid him in the discharge of his duties during the hours between dusk and ten at night — And to engage to such persons on behalf of the Trustees a reasonable compensation.

Day watch to employ ofs.

The Board then adjourned.

John Bradford Chm

Thursday June 4th 1818

At a stated meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Town of Lexington Present

John Bradford Chm.
Chs. Humphries
Edward Hawe
Thos. T. Barre
David Megowen
Thomas Wallace
Leven Young
Thos. P. Hart
Will. McBean &
Bernard Gaines. Gentlemen.

The Committee appointed to examine the accuracy of the Hay Scales are continued until the next meeting.

The Committee appointed to procure an Engine house is continued until the next meeting

The Committee appointed to Examine the Claim of Edward Hawe Esq. to and Lott No. 100 is continued until the next meeting.

The Committee appointed to procure two of the newly invented fire Engines are continued.

The Committee appointed to sell the old fire Engine on the Hill is continued until the next meeting.

Resolved that one of the new invented Engines, ordered on from the Eastward be put in the charge of the Lexington independent fire Company No. 2. and the other be put in the charge of the Lexington Independent fire Company No 3.

Distribution of Engines

Ordered that Isaac Cranmer be excused from paying the Town Tax for the year 1817. on a house & lot at the Corner of Walnut Street & Constitution Streets adjoining Thos. P. Harts Rope Walk, now in the possession of Leslie Combs.

Cranmer excused from Tax.

June 4th. 1818.

Chairmen to vote in certain cases

Resolved, that the regulation of this Board be so amended as to authorise the Chairman to vote in all cases, where his suffrage shall make the vote of this Board equal; in which case any proposition pending shall be considered as rejected.

Cand.te to regulate Bakers in this Town

Whereas it is the practice of Bakers in this Town to send Bread which bears no proportion to the price of flour as in other large Towns & Cities in the United States and the civilized world Generally; where they charge no more for bread pr. pound than the price of flour pr. pound; It being a well known fact that from Good flour the Baker gets a profit of from 33 to 40 per cent. and at the present rate (the 6¼ Cent Loaf weighing only 1 lb. 7 oz.) he gets an additional profit of from 26 to 38 pr. cent making him a clear profit of at least 60 pr. cent; which is an imposition not suffered in any other part of the world.

Therefore Resolved that Messrs. B. Gains & Chs. Humphreys be appointed a Committee to enquire into the Laws of this State and the Customs & Laws of other Towns on the subject of regulating Bakers &c. and report thereon at the next stated meeting.

Del'd. to owner

An acc.t of Hannibal for 8 Days work of his cart on the Street amounting to $11..68 was produced to the Board examined passed & ordered to be certified.

Del'd. to exam.

An acc.t of John Price for the hire of his cart & horses &c one month ending on the 30th. May last amounting to $44. was produced to the Board examined passed & ordered to be certified.

Del'd. to owner

An acc.t of [illegible] Baker for the subscription towards building the Lower Market House amounting to $250. was produced before the Board examined passed & ordered to be certified.

Delivered to owner's order

An acc.t of William Bauman for hauling Dirt &c. amounting to $16..41½ was produced to the Board examined passed & ordered to be certified.

Del'd.

An acc.t of John Norvell for printing &c. amounting to $29.25 was produced to the Board examined passed & ordered to be certified.

Ordered that the Board adjourn until the next meeting in course

(Read & approved)

Attest

E. B. Smith Clk.

John Bradford & Clk

July 3d. 1818 Stated meeting.

At a stated meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Town of Lexington on Thursday the 3d. day of July 1818 Present

Barnard Gaines Chn. Pro tem
David Megowen Leven Young &
Will. McBean Asa Blanchard, Gentlemen
Edwd. Howe

The Chairman being absent Bernard Gaines was appointed to fill the Chair Pro tem.

The Committee appointed to examine the accuracy of the Hay scales reported progress & beg leave to sit again & are Contd.

The Committee appointed to procure an engine house, and the Committee regulating Bakers in this town are Discharged. Comtee. of Baker Dischd.

The Committee to Examine the Claim of Edwd. Howe Esqr. to out Lott 100, and the Committee to procure two of the newly invented fire Engines are Continued.

Present Thos. T. Barr & Charles Humphries Esqrs.

The Committee appointed to sell the old fire Engine on the hill are Continued.

Absent Charles Humphries Esqr. — A memorial from the director General of the Union fire Company was produced to the Board & laid on the Table untill the next meeting.

The Board then proceeded to pass the following accounts to wit

Christopher Meisner, for mending Hayscales	$8 . . 00	Delvd
F. Norwood, for paving on hill street in front Alisons lot &c.	51 . . 79	— Delvd
F. Norwood, for paving, &c, at upper market house &c	22 . . 75	— Delvd
James Bucey, quarters pay as watchman ending 4th. July 1818	76 . . 00	— Delvd
Will. King, qrs. pay as watchman ending 4th. July 1818	76 . . 87½	— Delvd
John Price, for, 1 months hire of Cart horses &c ending 30th. June	44 . . 00	— Delvd
Will. Bowman, a/c. for work done 1817 Pr. Certd. by D. Hardesty	14 . . 37½	— Delvd ord
John Norwood quarters pay as daywatch, ending 20th. June 1818 &c	137 . . 87½	— Delvd
Orange Minor, for levelling market house street digging holes &c. June 1818	168 . . 00	— Delvd

Ordered that the Treasurer to this Board pay H. Bismuth seventy five Dollars a part of his compensation & Sallary as Clerk to this Board, for the Present year. Capd

Ordered that the Board adjourn untill meeting in course.

John Bradford Chn.

Charged to this date 3d. July 1818

July 21st & 22d 1818.

At a called meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Town of Lexington on Tuesday the 21st day of July 1818

Present, Messrs B. Gaines, A. Blanchard, E. Howe, Thos. T. Barr, & Leving Young.

B. Gaines Esqr. was unanimously appointed to fill the Chair Pro Tem for the present meeting.

Comtee to procure watch house.

Resolved that Messrs. Blanchard & Howe be appointed a Committee to procure a watch house, for the watchmen of the Town & to retain prisoners in when required, and also a house or room for the Trustees to meet in, & report to this Board on Tomorrow Evening at 5 oclock.

Present Messrs. David Megowen & Thomas Wallace.

Comtee to examine Trotter & Teagardens a/c.

Ordered that the account of Trotter & Teagarden for $70..38 be refered to Messrs. Bradford, Young & Wallace or any two of them as a Committee, and that they examine the work for which the bill is laid against the Board & report thereon at the next stated meeting.

Delvd.

An a/c of J. King for his quarters pay as daywatchman rent of a watch house & Candles amounting to $84..25 was presented to the board examined passed & ordered to be certified to the Treasurer.

Delvd

An a/c. of John Fink for his quarters pay ending the 16th Instant amounting to $79..45 was produced to the Board examined passed and ordered to be certified to the Treasurer.

Ordered that the Board adjourn untill Tomorrow Evening at 5 oclock.

John Bradford Chr

att H. B. Smith Clk.

Wednesday July 22d 1818. The Board met according to adjournment

Present Messrs. B. Gaines, Thos. T. Barr, E. Howe, L. Young, D. Megowen and A. Blanchard

B Gaines Esqr. was Unanimously Chosen to fill the Chair Pro. Tem. for the Present meeting.

Comtee to examine W. Bowmans claim

Resolved that the case of William Bowman to obtain a Deed for a part of out Lot No. — be refered to the Law Committee and that they report thereon to this Board.

Comtee to procure a house for Trustees to meet in.

Resolved that Messrs Thos. T. Barr Leving Young & David Megowen be a Committee to enquire for a house for the accomodation of the Trustees, Town watch &c. and that they report at a meeting of this board so soon as they obtain the desired information.

August 6th, 1818.

An account of Chas. McDaniel night watchman amounting to Eighty Dollars & thirty five cents, for his quarters pay ending the 16th. Instant was produced to the Board Examined passed & ordered to be certified to the Treasurer.

The Board then adjourned.

John Bradford Ch.

At a stated meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Town of Lexington at the Court house on Wednesday the 6th. day of August 1818

Present John Bradford Chn. B. Games, Chs. Humphrey Leving Young, William McBean, David Megowen & Thos. T. Barr

The minutes of the last meeting was read & signed.

The Committee to examine the accuracy of the hay scales are Contd.

The Committee to examine the claim of E. Howe to out Lot no. 100. are Contd.

The Committee to procure two of the newly invented fire engines are Contd.

The committee to sell the old Engine on the hill are Contd.

Resolved that the Captain of the night watch engage the house of Flemmings heirs on Water Street at $60. for one year for the use of the watch.

Capt. night watch to get Flemmings house at $60.

Resolved that the North West Committee enquire into the cause of complaint of the Citizens of high Street in relation to the Blowing rock in the street by Hannibal and to give such direction as may remedy the evil and report to the Board.

High street citizens Compt.

It appearing to the Board that four fifths of the Lot holders on the South West part of Upper Street extending from high Street to the south west end of Lewis Barbers Lot have agreed to pave the foot way — Therefore it is ordered that E. Graams owning the remaining Lot do pave the foot way in front of his Lot on said Street forthwith.

E. Graams compelled to pave on upr. street

Resolved that when any pump given up to the Town shall be found out of repair, in other respects than is provided for by the agreement with Mr. Vanpelt, that the standing Committee do cause the same to be repaired at the expence of the Town.

Comtee of Pumps

Resolved that Messrs. Games & Barr be a committee to enquire into the complaint of Rich. Higgins Esq. in regard to the assessment of his property for the present year.

Higgins Committee

Augt. 6th 1818

Deed to W. Bowman

A Deed from all the Trustees present of this Board to William Bowman for part of out Lot No. 16 Was this day signed & acknowledged before the Clerk of the County Court.

The Board then proceeded to pass the following accounts to wit

Delvd	To Edwd. P. Harrison For repairing bridge on curds road	$5..50
Same	" F. Norwood for paving &c. &c.	576..11
Same	" Robt. Beaty his bill for hauling in the year 1817 —	42..80
Same	" Same — for work done on Limestone street —	248..25
Same	" Same — for hauling chip stone above Wares rope Walk in 1817 -	96..00
Same	" William Gallaman for work done on Limestone street —	163..00
Same	" John Price for 1 mo. work of his cart &c ending 31st. July last	44..00
Same	" Joseph Bruen for Brass castings Turning weights &c —	37..50
Same	" Orange Minor for services of himself horses, cart &c 14 Days	52..50
Same	" B. Worland Clk. to upper market his a/c. & 6 months pay as Clerk	137..12½
Same	" Ro. Grinstead for furnishing stone & paving near the market house	421..37

which is ordered to be certified to the Treasurer of the Board

W. McBean resigned

William McBean Esqr. resigned his seat as a member of this Board; he being about to remove out of the Town Limits.

Election to be held

Resolved that an Election be held at the court house on Saturday the 22d. day of this month for a Trustee in the place of Will. McBean Esqr. resigned & that Asa Blanch=ard & David Megowen be and are hereby appointed Judges of the Election

Ordered that the Board adjourn untill meeting in course.

John Bradford Chr

At a stated meeting of the Trustees of the Town of Lexington at the Court house on Thursday September the 3d. 1818

Present John Bradford Chr:

Chs. Humphries — David Megowen &
Bernard Gaines — Edward Hawe
Leven Tyaung

The minutes of the last meeting were read & signed

The Committee appointed to regulate the Hayscales reported them to be in complete order and are Discharged.

The Committee appointed to Examine into the claims of Edward Hawe to out Lot 100. are Continued.

The Committee appointed to procure two of the newly invented fire Engines are Continued.

The Committee appointed to sell the old engine on the hill are Continued.

The Committee appointed to Enquire into the Complaint of Richd. Higgins with regard to the assessment of his property for the present year are Continued.

The Committee appointed to enquire into the cause of complaint of the Citizens on high Street, reported that cause of complaint is removed, and they committee are discharged.

S. Hamptons appointed hay Scale keeper

Resolved that Seth W. Hampton be appointed keeper of the hay scales, until the present keeper may be able to attend to the duties of his office, he being now in ill health.

Deed to P. Trotter

A Deed from all the Trustees present was signed for out Lot No. 89 to George Trotter & acknowledged before the Clerk of the County Court.

Present Thomas Wallace

S. Marsh's suit Dismissed

Resolved that the suit against John Marsh for a violation of the Bye Laws of this Town, in Letting wood lie in the street, be Dismissed, said Marsh paying the costs of the suit.

H. & Roberts 12/ refunded to Cap.

Resolved that the sum of 12/ be repunded to Henry S. Roberts it being the amount he paid for the release of a negro boy improperly taken by the night watch to the watch house & that it be Certified to the Treasurer.

Soap & C. factory nuisance

Resolved that Messrs. Megowen & Wallace be appointed a Committee to examine whether a soap & Candle factory is about to be Erected on upper street near the residence of F. Ridgley is like to prove a public Nuisance & if so to make known to the person who may be engaged in the business the Law of the Town on that subject & report to the board forthwith —— And the said Committee immediately went & examined the premises & returned and made a report that a factory of Soap & Candles is about to be Erected on said upper street; & said Committee are Discharged. Whereupon the Board made the following resolution to wit

" On representation of sundry Citizens of this Town
" that a soap and Candle Manufactory is about to be
" Erected on upper street near the upper market house
" which is a well known nuisance in every sense of the
" word; Resolved therefore that the proprietor of such
" factory be directed to desist; And that the Clerk
" of the Board be directed to furnish him with a
" Copy of this resolution.

Exd. H.B.J. Clerk.

Lower market house foot ways to be paved

Resolved that the Committee heretofore appointed to have the streets near the Lower market house paved do cause the foot pavements under the eves of the Lower market house to be paved with brick at the expence of the Town.

Comtee to enquire into renting stalls in upper market

Resolved that E. Howe & D. Megowen be appointed a Committee to enquire into the state of the renting of the stalls in the upper market house & report to this Board.

The Board then proceeded to pass the following accounts to wit;

William Bowman for 9 Days work @ 12/- ——	$18..00
Jonne, for 10 Days work with cart 12/9 ——	21..25
F. Norwood for furnishing stone & paving 21 square @ 30/-	121..57½
John Price 1 mo. work of his cart & Driver ending 31st. augt.	44..00
Leonard Barker, for 2 mos. service as assistant watch ——	21..25
Jas. Bucey for same ——	22..50
Jeremiah Murphy 7 Days work with his cart @ 12/-	14..01

Delvd. to F. Norwood

Delvd. to ex. San Jalm

Which is ordered to be certified to the Treasurer.

The Board then adjourned. John Bradford Chn.

October 1st 1818

At a stated meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Town of Lexington at the Court house on the 1st day of October 1818

Present John Bradford Chn., Thos. T. Barr
David Megowen Asa Blanchard
Edward Howe Leven Young
Chas. Humphries Thos. Wallace

The minutes of the last meeting were read & signed.

The Committee appointed to enquire into the Claim of E. Howe to out Lot No. 100 is continued.

The Committee appointed to procure two of the newly invented fire engines are Contd.

The Committee appointed to sell the old engine is Contd.

The Committee appointed to enquire into the Complaint of Richd. Higgins with regard to the assessment of his Town property for the year 1817 is Continued.

The Committee appointed to enquire into the state of the renting of some of the stalls in the upper Market house made report on the subject; and it being a case of which this board hath not Cognizance of, It is ordered that the Committee be Discharged. upper market house Comtn. Discd.

Ordered that the Law Committee enquire into the state of the suit of the Trustees against Hugh McIlvain & Managers of the Chances of Insurance & report to the Board.

Thomas Badley Clerk of the Fayette Circuit Court presented his fee bills for the year 1817 amounting to $54..73½ which was Examined passed & ordered to be Certified. Deld

Resolved, that a Deed made by James Blythe on the day of September last, for the purpose of Continuing upper street, from third to fourth street be and it is hereby received. Blythe to Deed recd. Trustees

October 1st. 1818

Committee to procure fire Ladders if necessary

Resolved that Thomas T. Barr & Leven Young be a Committee to enquire whether any further regulation is necessary respecting fire Ladders with power also to procure a supply and with Leave to report by resolution bye Law or otherwise

The Board then proceeded to pass the following accounts to wit

Robt. Beaty for hauling 365 Loads dirt @ 9d — $45 .. 62½
E. P. Harrison for hauling 1754 Ditto @ 9 219 .. 25
John Harrison for paving @ upper Market &c. 59 .. 45
William King 1 Qrs. pay as night watch endg. 4th Oct. 78 .. 62½
Deb. to W King — James Bucey for same ending same time — 75 .. 12½
John Norwood, Day watch 1 Qrs. pay endg. 20th Sept. 137 .. 50
John Price, for his Cart & Driver 1 Mo. endg. 30th Sept. 44 .. 00
Orange Minor, for repairing road &c — — 60 .. 00

which are ordered to be certified.

The Board then adjourned untill meeting in Course

At a Called meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Town of Lexington October the 20th, 1818.

Present Messrs. Thomas T. Barr, Leven Young, Asa Blanchard Bernard Gaines, & Thomas P. Hart, Gent.

There not appearing members enough to form a Quorum, the Board adjourned untill tomorrow Evening at 4 oclock.

Attest
H. B. Smith Clk.

October the 21st 1818

The Trustees met according to adjournment.

Present Messrs. Bernard Gaines, Thos. Wallace, Edwd. Howe, David Megowen Thos. T. Barr & Leven Young

The Chairman being absent, B. Gaines Esqr. was unanimously appointed Chairman Pro. Tem.

An account of Elisha Warfield amounting to Seven hundred & thirty Eight Dollars & 70 cents for cash paid for two of the newly invented Engines, was produced to the Board Examined passed & ordered to be certified to the Treasurer; & also that he be allowed Interest thereon at the rate of 6 per cent per annum from the 17th day of April 1818 untill paid.

The Board then proceeded to pass the following accounts to wit To John Fink for 12rs. pay ending 16th Oct. 1818. $71..62½

" John King night watch 12rs pay endg. 16th Oct. 1818 – 87..00

" Chs. McDonald Watchman 12rs. pay endg. 15th Oct. 1818 – 79..62½

" Jos. Barbee a/c. for work done to the watchhouse .. 2..66¼

Which is Ordered to be Certified to the Treasurer.

The Board then adjourned. B. Gaines C. P. T.

At a Stated meeting of the Board of Trustees of the town of Lexington at the Court house Novr. 5th 1818. Three O'Clock P.M.

Present Messrs Thomas T. Barr Chairman pro tem. Thomas P. Hunt David Megowan, Leaving Young & Charles Humphreys Gutman

Absent Messrs. Asa Blanchard Thomas Wallace John Bradford Edwd. How & Bernard Gaines.

There not appearing members enough present to form a Quorum the Board adjourned until 3 O'Clock on Thursday next.

November 12th, 1818.

At an adjourned meeting of the board of Trustees of the town of Lexington November 12th 1818

Present Bernard Gaines Chn. Charles Humphreys David Megowan Thomas F Barr Levin Young & Edward Howe Gentlemen &

The Chairman being absent Bernard Gaines esqr. was unanimously appointed Chairman pro tempore

The board proceeded to pass the following accounts

An account of F Norwood for work done at the lower end of the upper market house amounting to $17,00

An account of John Bell for work done on the George Town road amounting to $159,87½ cts

An account of Charles Humphreys for the hire of a negro man Slave to work on the George Town road amounting to $16,00

An account of V Vanpelt for furnishing materials & erecting a bridge on Rodes Street amounting to $50,55½ cts

An account of F Norwood for furnishing & laying 15½ perch of Stone on Rowes Stree amounting to $34,87½ cts

An account of John [illegible] for one months work of his cart amounting to $44,00

An account of James Berry for assisting the day watch for a month & 20 days amounting to $12,50 cts

An account of Leonard Barker for acting as assistant day watch for a month & 20 days amounting to $12,50 cts

Deliv. to F Norwood

An account of David Stout for work done on main street opposite Jas Mastersons farm amounting to $101,25 cts which is ordered to be certified to the Treasurer

Resolved that Asa Blanchard Levin Young & Charles Humphreys be a committee to report, at the next meeting of this board, a new plan to improve and put in repair the Streets & roads of this town

The board then adjourned until meeting in course

Bd Gaines Chn P.T.

Stated meeting December 3d. 1818.

Present Messrs. John Bradford Chn Charles Himphries, Thamas Wallace & Edward Howe.

There not appearing numbers enough to form a quorum, the Board adjourned to Tuesday evening next 6 O'clock P.M.

attest J. B Smith Clk.

December 8th. 1818

Tuesday 3 o'clock P.M. December 8th. 1818

The Board met according to adjournment

Present Messrs Levin Young, Edwd. Howe

Bernard Gaines, Chs. Humphries

Thos. P. Hart Asa Blanchard

The Chairman not being present Mr. B. Gaines was appd. Chn. Pro. tem.

The minutes of the last meeting of the Board were read and signed.

Ordered that all the committees appointed by this Board for the present year be Discharged.

The Board then proceeded to Examine and passed the following accounts to wit.

Chs. Humphries's fees for services rendered the board previous to the appointment of Thos. T. Crittenden, amounting to fifteen Dollars.

An account of Jeremiah Murphy for thirty two sitings of the Board of Trustees in the court house, & furnishing water, Candles, fuel &c. up to this date amounting to thirty two Dollars.

An account of John Price for the hire of his cart horses & Driver one month amounting to forty four Dollars ending 30th. November last.

An account of William Gallaman for work Done on Main street from Parker's style to Vanpelts amounting to Eighty two Dollars 12½ cents.

An account of Robt. Beaty for work Done on main street from Parkers style to Vanpelts amounting to one hundred and thirty four Dollars 37½ Cents

An a/c. of Thomas Sannary for hire of his cart to work on second street amounting to Sixteen Dollars sixty two & an half cents.

An account of Robt. Beaty for repairing pavement near Owens Lott amounting to Eight Dollars.

An account of Robert Grinstead for puting in order for paving mill street between mill & water street amounting to three Dollars.

December 8th, 1818.

Deled to T. Wallace

B. Dawns

An account of Benja. Dawns for paving the wings of the Lower new market house amounting to three hundred & fifty Dollars

F. Norwood

Two accounts of F. Norwood, one for work done on the George Town road amounting to fifty Dollars & 25 Cents and one for repairing sewer at the upper end of the Lower market house amounting to eight Dollars.

W. Connell

An account of Walter Connell for his services as clerk to the Lower market for six months ending Sept. 17. 1818. amounting to one hundred Dollars.

H. Bsmith

An account of Hubbard Bsmith clerk to this board amounting to fifty one Dollars twenty five ~~the Dollars~~ of his account for services rendered the Board for the present year.

Which were ordered to be certified to the Treasurer.

E. Warfield

Ordered that Elisha Warfield be allowed two Pr. cent on the amount remitted by him for the fire Engines. Also that the Treasurer be ~~allowed~~ authorised to make a reasonable Discount on the uncurrent notes he may pay to said Warfield not exceeding three per cent.

Collector not to receive Ohio notes for taxes

Ordered that the order heretofore passed by this board permitting the Town collector to receive Ohio notes in payment of Taxes, be rescended so far as relates to Ohio notes; and, that he now only receive Kentucky notes or Gold or Silver in payment thereof.

Cap.d 3 times.

Election

Ordered that the clerk of this board make it known by publication in the news papers published in this Town that an Election will be held at the court in Lexington on Saturday the second day of January next for eleven Trustees to serve during the year 1819. and that Messrs. Asa Blanchard & Edward Howe two of the members of this board be & are hereby appointed Judges of said Election.

Comtee. to examine Treasurers a/cs.

Ordered that Messrs. Chs. Humphries & Thos. P. Hart be a Committee Examine the Treasurers accounts & Direct the same to be published.

Ordered that the Board adjourn untill meeting in Course.

January 7th. Day 7th 1819.

At a meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Town of Lexington, at the Court house, on Thursday the 7th. Janv. 1819

Present, John Bradford — Charles Humphries
Thomas Wallace — Jacob McConathy
Edward Howe — Bernard Gaines
Leven Young — Stephen Chipley
David Megowen — Oliver Keene Gentn.

Whereupon the quorum being formed, ~~they severally took the oath required & proceeded~~ the Clerk produced to the Board the certificate of the Judges of the Election for Trustees to serve during the year 1819 which is in these words & figures following to wit.

" State of Kentucky Fayette County Lexington Set.

" We the undersigned being appointed by the board of Trustees for the Town of Lexington to hold an Election for Eleven Trustees to serve during the present year, did on Saturday the second day of January 1819 agreeably to the order of the said Board (The same being advertised agreeably to Law and the order of the Board) proceed to hold said Election & on counting the Votes, the following named Gentlemen were found duly Elected Towit

Election return

Thomas Wallace 146	Leven Young 144	Oliver Keene — 130	
John Bradford — 158	Ch. Humphries 148	Stephen Chipley 135	
Bernard Gaines — 154	Tho. T. Barr — 152.	Jacob McConathy 131.	
Edward Howe — 154	David Megowen 156		

Asa Blanchard
Edwd. Howe

Attest
H. Bismith Clk.

And thereupon all the Trustees present severally took the oath required and proceeded to Bussiness.

Chm. appointed

On motion, Resolved that John Bradford Esqr. be appointed Chairman to the Board for the present year.

Clerk appointed

Resolved that, Hubbard Bismith be & he is hereby appointed Clerk to this Board for the present year.

Resolved that all other officers to be appointed by this board be postponed until Thursday the 14th. instant — That the Clerk be authorised to cause the same to be published in the news papers of this Town and that applicants be requested to render their names to the clerk prior to that day.

Ord. 3 times.

January 7th 1819

Thomas Wallace Esq. moved the Board to lessen the number of night watch for the present year, which motion is continued until the next meeting of the Board.

Resolved that the watchmen now in service be continued until others are appointed.

Resolved that the collector of Taxes for this Board be directed to receive from Robert Beaty, his taxes, in the notes of The Bank of Green River, which said Beaty received from the Treasurer of this Board.

Collector not to receive Green River Bank notes for taxes

Resolved that the collector be instructed not to receive the notes of the Bank of Green River for Taxes or debts due the Board.

The following accounts were then produced to the Board, to wit

Thomas Reed for Iron Glazing Lamps &c.	$6..10
Worsley & Smith for printing in 1818 $41. & W. W. Worsley's a/c. as a/c for in the year 1818 amtg. to $100.	141..00
Thomas T. Shilman a/c. for printing in 1818	7..00
John Price an a/c. for his cart & horses &c up to Janf. 3. 1819	23..70
James Berry's a/c. as watch up to Janf. 4. 1819	77..00
William King a/c as watchman	76..87½

which were examined passed & ordered to be certified to the Treasurer.

Resolved that the Board adjourn until Thursday 14th Instant at 3 o'clock P. M.

Attest H. Bismith Clk.

John Bradford Chn

Thursday January 14th 1819

The Trustees met according to ~~xxx~~ adjournment.

Present John Bradford Chn. David Megowen
Bernard Gaines Chs. Humphries
Stephen Chipley Leven Young
Jacob McConathy Oliver Keene
Edward Howe

Genl.

A Quorum being formed, the Clerk read the minutes of the last meeting, which being approved, were signed by the Chairman.

No. Town watch not to be lessened

The motion of Thomas Wallace Esqr. to lessen the number of the night watch, which was laid over to the present meeting was taken up by the board and on mature consideration thereon are of opinion that the member ought not to be lessened.

Watchmen Elected

The Board then went into the Election of officers to serve during the present year; Whereupon John Norwood was elected Day watchman; John King, William King, James Bucey, Chs. McDaniel & John Lowman, were elected night watchmen, and John King appointed Captain thereof.

Assessors appd.

Nathaniel J. Porter & Bernard Gaines were Elected Assessors of the Town Tax; and Thomas Wallace Treasurer to the Board.

Treasurer appd.

Clerk to markets appd.

Barnaby Worland is appointed Clerk to the upper market & Walter Connell Clerk to the Lower Market.

Collector appt. of postponed

Resolved that the appointment of a collector of the Town tax be postponed untill the next meeting of this board; and that Thomas Wallace & B. Gaines be & are hereby appointed a Committee to assertain what rate per cent ought to be given to the Collector for the collection of the Town Tax. & report to the next meeting of the board.

What rate pr. ct. ought to be given collector

Law Comtee. appd.

Resolved that Charles Humphries & Oliver Keene be & are hereby appointed a Law committee and that they employ Counsel in all cases for the board when it may be necessary so to do.

January 14th 1819.

Committee to procure houses for engines

Resolved that Messrs Shipley & Megowen be and are hereby appointed a Committee to procure houses for the new fire Engines.

Committee to report a plan for repairing roads & Streets

Resolved that it is expedient to repair all the roads leading from the ends of the pavements to the Town bounds by raising the middles thereof, by throwing up the dirt; and that Levin Young, Jacob McCanathy & Charles Humphries be a committee to report a plan for accomplishing the object.

The following bye law were introduced & passed the firs reading to wit "Be it ordained by the Board of Trustees of the Town of Lexington, that any person (except in cases of fire) who shall remove or cause to be removed any one of the public Ladders or fire hooks from the market houses in market street, or either of them, shall forfeit and pay ten Dollars to be recovered and appropriated agreeably to the acts of Assembly & ordinances now in force.

Bye Law " Pass. 3 times

Be it further ordained that the Laws now in force respecting the opening the markets by clerks thereof at a certain hour be and is hereby repealed; and that purchases and sales be permitted at any times in the market house.

Bye Law not passed 2d reading

Ordered that the Board adjourn till meeting in course.

John Bradford Clk.

January 23d. 1819

At a called meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Town of Lexington on Saturday the 23d. day of January 1819.

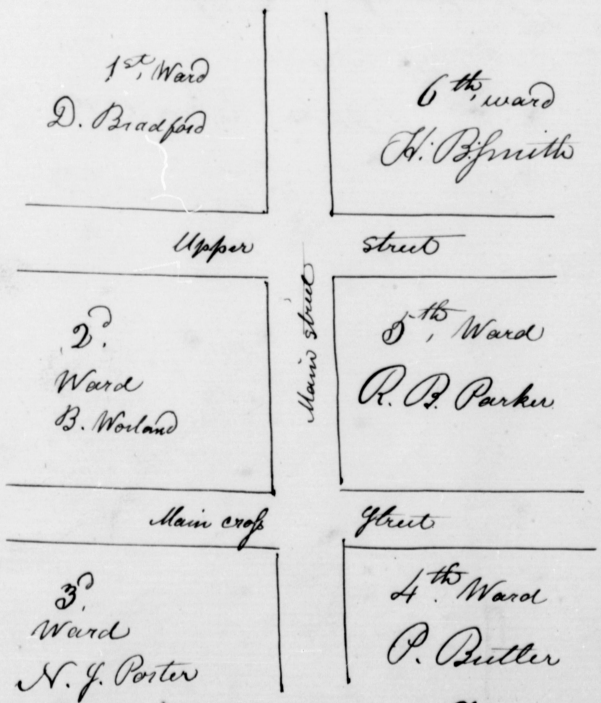
Present, Messrs. B. Gaines, Thos. Wallace, Lisum Young, Edward Howe, C. Humphreis, D. Megowen, J. Chipley, A. Keene & Jacob McConathy } Gent.

On motion, Resolved Unanimously that B. Gaines be appointed Chairman Pro. Tem.

Resolved that Daniel Bradford, B. Worland, Richd. B. Parker, Pierce Butler, N.J. Porter & H. Bfsmith be appointed Commissioners to take the number of Voters within the bounds of the Town of Lexington and report thereon on Tuesday next at ten oclock A. M. at a meeting of this Board. Copd. 6 times

Resolved, that if any of the Commissioners appointed in the foregoing resolution shall refuse to serve as such, or from any other cause shall fail to act, the Chairman shall fill such vacancy or vacancies.

Resolved that the censuses of the Town be taken agreeably to the annexed plan of bounds, to wit;



Resolved that the Board adjourn until Tuesday next at 10 oclock A. M.

John Bradford Chr

January 25th. 1819.

At a called meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Town of Lexington on Monday the 25th. day of January 1819.

Present, Chs. Humphries, Oliver Keene, Leven Young, Edward Howe Jr., David Megowen, Thomas Wallace

Thomas Wallace Esq. was appointed Chairman Pro. Tem.

The Trustees of the Town of Lexington respectfully represent to the Legislature of Kentucky, that at the request of some of the citizens, the board on the twenty third of this instant laid off the Town into six portions and appointed a person to each to wit Messrs. Danl. Bradford, Richd. B. Parker H. B. Smith, B. Worland, N. J. Porter & P. Butler to take down the names of all the voters qualified by law to vote for members of the Legislature, resident in the Town bounds; which they have done and have returned their lists on oath and the total number is six hundred & eleven.

Resolved that the memorial now before the board be forwarded to the Legislature of Kentucky.

Resolved that Capt. P. Butler be appointed a Committee to forward a copy of these proceedings to the Legislature.

The Board then adjourned.

John Bradford Clk

No. Voters 611

Capt.

February 4th, 1819

At a stated meeting of the Trustees of the Town of Lexington on Thursday the 4th day of February 1819.

Present John Bradford Chn
Chs. Humphries
Jacob McConathy
Thomas Wallace
David Megowen
Bernard Gaines
Oliver Keene
Stephen Chipley
Edward Howe &
Leven Young
Genl.

The minutes of the three last meetings were read by the clerk and being approved were signed by the Chairman.

The committee appointed to procure Engine houses reported progress and are Continued

The Board then proceeded to pass to the last reading the following Ordinance, which was passed unanimously, To wit.

"Be it ordained by the board of Trustees of the Town of Lexington "
"that any person (Except in cases of fire) who shall remove or cause to be "
"removed any one of the public Ladders or fire hooks from the market "
"houses in market street, or either of them, shall forfeit & pay ten dollars "
"to be recovered and appropriated agreeably to the acts of Assembly & "
"ordinances now in force."

Ch. 3 times
Bye Law passed finally

The ordinance which passed the first reading at the last stated meeting of the board, which was intended to repeal the Bye Law compelling the Market masters to open & close the markets at a certain hour; & authorising sales & purchases at any time in the market house, was negatived at the last reading; the votes being four for the ordinance and six against it; And the Clerk is directed to have the same published.

Bye Law not passed

Ordered that the Treasurer be directed to receive back from Chs. McDaniel on his note of $5 and repay to said McDaniel the amount in other money.

Resolved that Messrs. Humphries, Young & McConathy be and are hereby appointed a Committee to treat with some suitable person to undertake by the season to procure and manage hands &c. in repairing roads & streets in the Town bounds, and report to the next meeting of this board.

Comtee. for hiring Streets repaired

Resolved that Messrs. Humphries, Wallace, Keene, Young & Gaines be a committee for the North West part of the Town, and Messrs Howe Chipley, Megowen, Barr & McConathy be a Committee for the South East part thereof, and that Middle street be the Division line.

Streets Committee appointed

February 4th 1819

Pumpon high street received

Resolved that the well and pump at the corner of High & Cross streets be received as a public pump and that Mr. Saml. Vanpelt be requested to put & keep the same in order.

Robinson or Kelly to pay Certain tax

Resolved that the assessors do examine whether Jonathan Robinson or Henry Kelly is properly taxable with a brick house, occupied by Mr. Cox and arrange the books so that the collector may call on the person who owned the house in 1818 for the Tax thereon.

Report of comtee. amt. tax to be pd.

The committee appointed to report the rate per cent to be given for the collection of Taxes, reported that in their opinion 5 pr. Cent ought to be given for the collection thereof; and thereupon the Committee are discharged.

A. Campbell appt. collector

The Board then proceeded to the appointment of a Collector whereupon Alexander Campbell was appointed to serve during the present year.

Comtee. to report on J. Bradfords case

Resolved that Thomas T. Barr, Stephen Chipley & Thomas Wallace or any two of them be a committee to enquire and report to the next meeting of this board the particulars respecting the suit brought by them against John Bradford Esqr., on the application of Mr. Bradford for remuneration of money expended by him in said suit, in which he was successfull.

remittance of Shaws. Tax $1.

Resolved that the collector be instructed to omit the collection of one dollar, the amount of Tax on a black Tythe, which was improperly charged against Hiram Shaw in the last year.

Comtee. to ascertain whether a pump to be put in Keizer well

Resolved that Messrs Stephen Chipley & Edwd. Howe be a Committee to enquire into the expediency of putting a pump into the well dug by Jacob Keizer on third street.

The Board then proceeded to pass the following accounts to wit:

B. Worland	B. Worland Clerk to the market 6 months candels &c. ending Feby. 1.	$102..50
J. King	John King for his services as Capt. of the watch up to 14th Jany. 1819.	84..75
J. Price	John Price for hire his boy Nathan up to this date	13..50
Dennis	Dennis for his services with his cart to this date	24..–
C. McDonald	Chs. McDaniel night watch ending 14th Jany. last	86..50
J. Fink	John Fink for same	66..37½
W. G. Hunt	W. G. Hunt for printing up to 2d. Jany. 1819	2..25
J. Norwood	John Norwood Day watch up to 14th Jany. 1819	177..–
J. Bell	John Bell for hauling dirt in Geo. Town road &c	23..00
F. Norwood	F. Norwood for repairing pavt. on water street find'g. stone &c.	5–00
H. Seeley	H. Seeley bill for plank	2..75

J. Vanpelt for repairing pumps &c up to this date ——— $44..50 Vanpelt
N. J. Porter for taking the No. of voter in wards No. 1. 2. 3. — 5..00 Porter
Which are ordered to be certified to the Treasurer.
The Board then adjourned.

John Bradford Chn

At a stated meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Town of Lexington at the Court house on Thursday the 4th day of March 1819

Present John Bradford Chn. David Megowen
Bernard Gaines Edward Howe
Chs. Humphries Thomas Wallace } Gent.
Stephen Chipley Leven Young

A quorum being formed the Clerk read the proceedings of the last meeting which being approved, were signed by the Chairman.

The committee appointed to procure houses for the new fire Engines reported progress and are Continued.

The Committee appointed to employ some suitable person to undertake by the season, to procure and manage hands &c. to repair roads and streets in the Town bounds are discharged.

Ordered that a house and Lott in the Town of Lexington belonging to Geo Starks which is near and opposite the University Lot which was valued at $4000. be reduced to $3000. John Starks house $3000

The Committee appointed to enquire into the expediency of putting a pump into the well dug by Jacob Keizer on third street are discharged. Jacob Keiser

The committee appointed to take into consideration the Letter of John Bradford Esqr. to this board under date of Feby. 4th 1819 made their report, and thereupon adopted the following resolution, to wit: John Bradford
" Resolved that the Trustees of the Town of Lexington are neither "
" Cannot nor authorised to make to Mr. Bradford the allowance "
" which he has requested to be made to him." and the Com=
=mittee are discharged.

Resolved that Messrs. Bradford & Chipley be a committee to examine into the manner which the materials of the old market house were dis= =posed of also into the nature of the claim for remuneration for subscribers. Old market house

March 4th 1819

McConnell suit

Resolved that Messrs. Humphreys, Wallace & Chipley be a Committee to appoint an agent to attend to and prepare the suit of McConnell against the Trustees in the United States Court & report thereon to this board.

Petition of Citizens

A petition from the citizens living on Cheapside in this Town praying for leave to improve the foot way on that side by widening and raising the pavement thereof was presented to the board, and on consideration thereon leave is granted them agreeably to the prayer of the petition to complete the same under the superintendance of the South East Committee.

$1000. to be paid public Square

Resolved Unanimously, that the sum of one thousand Dollars be appropriated towards the completion of the wall and railing of the public square and other improvements which may be nessary; five hundred dollars to be paid out of the town tax of the present year and five hundred out of the Town Tax of 1820

Hanibal Petition

A petition of Hanibal Thom was laid before the board which was refered to the North West Committee.

Assistant day watch to be appointed.

Resolved that the Day watchman employ an assistant whenever he may deem it nessary and certify the amount of his claim to this board.

John Price

An account of John Price for $64..25 for the service of his Cart & Driver up to 28th Feby. last was produced to the board Examined & ordered to be certified.

John Price

An account of John Price for the service of his negro man Nathan up to this date 17 Days amounting to $12..50 was produced to the board examined passed and ordered to be certified.

The Board adjourned until to meeting in Course.

John Bayford Clk

At a stated meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Town of Lexington on Thursday the 1st day of April 1819.

Present Messrs. Bernard Gaines, Stephen Chipley, Oliver Keene, Leven Young, David Megowen, & Isaac McConathy

The Clerk being absent David Shannon was appointed Clerk Pro. Tem.

Thomas T. Barr Esqr. appeared, was qualified according to Law and the regulations of this board & took his seat.

Resolved that the accounts of the Town Treasurer, shall be kept according to the Italian method of Bookkeeping — by which it shall appear, how much is paid to the night watch — how much to the day watch — how much to cleaning the streets how much to improvements in each street — how much for all property purchased for the use of the Town — and for every other species of expenditure — and further what sums are produced by taxation, for fines imposed on the citizens, and the rents of Town property. Resolution for Treasurer

Resolved that the Treasurer shall hereafter make out a written report to this board of the actual state of the Town Treasury at every stated meeting. Same

Resolved that Thomas T. Barr, Oliver Keene & C. Humphries be a committee to revise the bye Laws of concerning the fiscal affairs of the Town and that they be instructed to report at the next meeting of this board. Comittee for bye Laws

Resolved that the Clerk of this board be requested to make out an alphabetical index of all the bye laws ordinances & other proceedings of the board of Trustees, so far as the same shall not already have been done. Clerks Duty

Resolved that the clerks of the markets be at liberty to procure a set of sealed measures for each market house of such quality as they may think most suitable. Clerk market Duty

Resolved that the day watch proceed immediately to enforce the bye laws of the Town respecting nuisances and obstructions in the streets. Day watch Duty

April 1st & 13th 1819

J. Chipley a/c. Dollars

The Board then proceeded to pass the following amounts to wit

An amount of Stephen Chipley for forty Dollars for the hire of his cart & Driver one month

J. Price a/c.

An amount of John Price for the hire of his negro man Nathan 22 Days ending april the 1st at 4/6 amounting to $16.50 and one amount for forty four Dollars for the hire of his cart & Driver one month ending 31st day of march last were produced to the board examined passed & ordered to be certified to the Treasurer.

Collector to receive Claims for Taxes

Resolved that Alexander Campbell the collector of the Town tax, or any other collector that may be appointed by the board are hereby authorised & Directed to receive in payment for taxes Levied by the said Board, any claims against the Town of Lexington which has been passed by the Board of Trustees Certified by the Clerk & Countersigned by the Chairman.

Ordered that the Board adjourn untill meeting in Course.

John Bradford Ch

At a called meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Town of Lexington on the 13th day of April 1819

Present John Bradford Chn

Chas. Humphries	Oliver Keene
Levin Young	Thomas Wallace
David Megowen	Thomas T. Barr
Edward Hawe	Jacob McConathy
Stephen Chipley	

The Board went into an Election for an assessor of the Town Tax in the room of Capt. Barnard Gaines, who is disabled from attending to the duties of his office but not being able to make a choice, The Board adjourned.

John Bradford Chn

At a called meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Town of Lexington on Saturday the 17th day of April 1819.

Present John Bradford Chn
Thomas T. Barr
Thamas Wallace
Oliver Keene
Stephen Chipley
Edward Howe
Leven Young
Jacob M.Conathy
David Megowen

Resolved, that the following shall be an addition to the sixth section of the standing rules of this board, that is, That when the yeas and nays are called for, it shall be the duty of the Chairman of the Board to vote first. Chn to vote first

John Bradford Esqr. resigned his seat as chairman to this Board J. Bradford resigned

Present Charles Humphries Esqr.

On the motion of Charles Humphries Esqr. which was seconded, Resolved, unanimously, that John Bradford Esqr. be & is hereby appointed Chairman to this board for the ballance of the present year. J. Bradford re-appointed

The Board then went into an Election for an assessor to complete the assessment of the Taxable property for the present year, in the place of Capt. Bernard Gaines, when Capt. William West was duly Elected. W. West elected assessor.

Resolved that Messrs Thamas T. Barr & Thamas Wallace are hereby appointed a committee to draft rules and regulations for the Government of this Board, and report thereon as soon as convenient. Comtee to draft rules Govt Bd.

An account of H. Seeley for $5..61 for plank for the door of the Engine house was presented to the Board examined passed and and ordered to be certified to the Treasurer. Deliv'd H. Seeley a/c.

An account of John King Capt. of the night watch for his services as such from 14th January last up to the 14th Instant amounting to $90. was presented to the Board Examined passed & ordered to be Certified to the Treasurer. J. King a/c.

The Board adjourned. Sine die.

John Bradford Chn.

May 6th 1819

At a stated meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Town of Lexington on the 6th day of May 1819

Present John Bradford Chr. Edward Howe
Stephen Chipley Charles Humphries
Thomas T. Barr Leven Young Jr
Thomas Wallace Jacob McConathy Gent.
David Megowen

Old market Comtee additions.

The Committee appointed to enquire into the manner in which the materials of the old market house were disposed of are continued — and C. Humphries & David Megowen are added thereto, & John Bradford released.

The Committee appointed to revise the bye Laws respecting the fiscal concerns &c are continued.

The committee appointed respecting the suit of the United States Court against the Trustees of the Town of Lexington are Continued.

The Committee appointed to draft rules & regulations for the Government of this board made their report which is in these words following, to wit;

Rules & regulations for the Board

"Be it ordained by the board of Trustees of the Town of Lexington that the following shall be their rules & regulations"

1. The presence of six members shall be necessary to proceed to business; but any two of them attending at the time appointed shall be authorised to adjourn to another time.

2. The Board shall meet on the first Thursday in every month at three oclock in the afternoon at such place or places as it may previously appoint; and when it shall be called by the Chairman or by the request of any two of its members; — who shall state in his order for convening it, the time & place when and where it shall meet.

3. At the first meeting of the Board in each year a chairman shall be appointed and in case of his

absence at any meeting, a chairman pro tempore.

4 The chairman shall at all stated meetings cause the proceedings of the preceding meeting to be read and sign the same previous to all other business.

5 He shall preserve decorum & order; may speak to points of order in preference to other members; decide all questions of order, subject to an appeal to the board; & speak on all subjects first calling another member to the chair.

6. He shall appoint all committees subject to such additions and alterations as may be made by the Board.

7 He may state a question sitting but shall rise to put a question.

Rules for the board

8 He shall not vote unless the board be equally divided except that he shall vote first when the yeas & nays are called and at elections.

9 Questions shall be put in this form "All you who are of opinion (as the case may be) say aye — All you who are of a contrary opinion, say no.

10. If the chairman doubts, or a division be called for, he shall direct the board to divide: those in the affirmative first to rise, and then those in the negative.

11. When a member is about to speak, he shall rise and address the chairman; and if in speaking, or otherwise he transgresses the rules of the Board, the chairman shall or any member may call him to order; in which case the member called to order, shall immediately sit down, unless permitted to explain; and the board if appealed to, shall decide on the case without debate; if the decision be in favour of the appellant he may proceed.

12. When two or more members rise at once the chairman shall name the member most distant from him to speak.

13 No member shall speak more than twice on any subject without leave of the board, nor more than once until every member who chooses to speak has spoken.

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14. Whilst the chairman is putting a question, or him or any member is speaking, no person shall walk across the room; entertain private discourse, or pass between speaking member and the chair.

15. No member shall vote on any question in which he is personally interested; and in all other cases, when present shall vote, unless the board for good reasons shall excuse him: but none can vote without the permission of the board unless present when the question is taken.

16. Every motion shall be reduced to writing, if the chairman or any member shall desire it.

rules for the Board

17. When a motion is made & seconded it shall be deemed in possession of the board; but may be with=drawn before decision or amendment.

18. When a question is under debate no motion shall be received, unless to amend it, substitute same other for it, or commit it, or to adjourn.

19. A motion to adjourn shall always be in order and be decided without debate.

20. Any member may call for the division of a question when the same will admit of it.

21. Any two members may call for the yeas & nays which shall be recorded by the clerk.

22. After the records are read, the order of business shall be, first, the reception of papers addressed to the board; secondly, reports of standing committees; thirdly reports of select committees; and then such other business as may be introduced.

23. No question shall be put by the chairman, until every member, who chooses to speak has spoken, and in all cases whether of improper heat, or personal allusion or argument foreign to the subject before the board, the chairman shall call order; but an appeal may be made to the board.

24 Such members as fail to attend, either the stated

meetings, or called meetings, when regularly notified by the day waiterman, or Town Clerk, or any member shall be fined in the sum of one dollar.

25. A clerk of the board shall be ~~xxxxxxx~~ annually appointed, whose duty it shall be to attend the board at every stated and called meeting precisely at the hour appointed under the penalty of five dollars; to take charge and care of the papers & records of the Town; to serve the first named member of every committee with a copy of the order of the appointment of the committee within two days after such order is made under the penalty of one dollar, and to enter into bond with security payable to the Trustees & their Successors, in such penalty as the board shall approve, Condi=tioned for the faithful discharge of his duties, and the careful preservation of the Town records." Which rules were adopted and the committee discharged. Present O. Keene Esqr. Rules for the Board

The Board then proceeded to pass the following accounts to wit.

An account of John Parker for scantling & plank furnished for two Engine houses amounting to $100..91 . . . . . $100.91 J. Parker Delivered to D. Megowen

An account of Higgins & Pritchard for nails furnished for building the above engine houses amounting to $23.81 23.81 Higgins & Prichard a/c.

An account of David Megowen for building the above named Engine houses amounting to $100..22 . . . . 100.22 Delivered to D. Megowen

which were examined by the board passed and ordered to be certified to the Treasurer.

On motion ordered, an account of David Megowen for making seventy two boxes of oak plank and finding nails therefor amounting to forty five Dollars; An account of John Fowler for seventy two poplars for planting around the public square amounting to fifty four Dollars; and an account of Hinman Seeley for plank furnished for a part of the boxes of the public square amounting to five dollars & four cents, be passed & paid out of the funds appropriated by the Trustees for the improvement of the public square which is ordered to be certified. The yeas & nays being called for the votes for it were Messrs. Chipley, Barr, ~~Megowen~~, Humphries, Howe & McConathy 6. The votes against it were Messrs. Bradford Wallace Young & Keene 5 Delivered to Megowen & Fowler. Delv.d to Seely

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J. Norwood +	An account of John Norwood for his quarters pay as day watchman ending 14th April last at $550 per annum amtg to	$137..50
J. Price ×	An account of John Price for services of his cart & Driver one month ending the last day of April amounting to $42..30	42..30
J. Bucey	An account of James Bucey for his quarters pay as night watch from 4th Jany. to 4th April last amounting to $75..12½	75..12½
J. Lowman +	An account of John Lowman for his quarters pay as night watch ending 14th April last amounting to $75..50	75..50
J. Price +	An account of John Price for services of his man Nathan working on the streets from 2d April up to 6th May amtg. to	19..50
Lex. Wax Factory ×	An account of Lexn. Wax & Tallow Chandlery for hauling 159 loads dirt on upper street in Oct. & Novr. last amounting $19..87½	19..87½
W. King +	An account of William King for his quarters pay as night watch ending 4th April last amounting to $76..87½	76..87½
C. McDaniel	An account of Chs. McDaniel for his ~~[illegible]~~ quarters pay as night watch ending 14th April last amounting to $81..25	81..25
J. Bell +	An account of John Bell for work done on high Street, with his cart, driver & other hands, dated 1st apl. last amtg. to $95..25	95..25
W. Buckley +	An account of William Buckley for ploughing street one day & eight days work amounting to $10..50	10..50
F. Norwood +	An account of F. Norwood for paving &c. near McCallas. Corner 3¼ square @ 30/- amtg. to $23..75	23..75
D. Grisham ×	An acc. of D. Grisham for plow Irons, Clevises, chains &c. furnished amounting to $43..25	43..25

were this day produced to the Board examined passed and ordered to be recorded & Certified to the Treasurer.

Capd. & exd. Comtee. to revise bye Laws

John Bradford, Esqr. who was appointed by the Board of Trustees to revise the Byelaws of this Town, made his report thereon whereupon Mess Chs. Humphries & Thos. T. Barr are appointed a Committee to inspect the same & report thereon at the next meeting of this board.

D. Hardesty Bond

Resolved that the treasurer be requested to hand over the bond executed by David Hardesty for the discharge of his duty as clerk to the market, to to the Law Committee.

Capd. & exd. Comtee. to lay out money

Resolved that Stephen Chipley be a committee to superintend in Conjunction with the County court Commissioners the Laying out of the money heretofore appropriated by the Board for the improvement of the public square.

Resolved that David Megowen & Leven Young be a committee to sell the old Engine house on the public square. Cop.d & Ex.d to sell old engine

Resolved that Leven Young be a Committee to take charge of the Engine in the Engine house on the public square, and have the same repaired at the expence of the Town. Cop.d & ex.d Old engine

Resolved that Edward Howe & David Megowen be appointed a Committee to sell or dispose of the old fire engine in Kelly's Yard for the best price practicable and report thereon to this board. Cop.d & ex.d Old engine

Ordered that the Board adjourn untill Thursday next at three oclock P. M.

John Bradford Ch.n

Thursday the 13th. day of May 1819

The Board of Trustees of the Town of Lexington met according to adjournment. Present,

John Bradford Ch.n	Leven Young
Jacob McConathy	Thomas T. Barr
Edward Howe	Thomas Wallace &
David Megowen	Oliver Keene Gent.

The Committee appointed to enquire into the manner in which the materials of the old market house were disposed of are Continued.

The Committee appointed to revise the bye Laws respecting the fiscal concerns of the Town are Continued. Desc.d

The Committee appointed to get an agent to attend to & prepare the suit in the United States Court against the Trustees of Lexington are Continued.

The Committee appointed to superintend the appropriation of the money applyed by the Trustees for the use of the public square is continued.

The committee appointed to examine the bye Laws drafted by the Chairman are continued.

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The Committee appointed to sell the old engine house on the publick square are Continued.

The Committee appointed to have the old engine on the publick square repaired is continued.

The Committee appointed to sell the old engine in Kellys yard is continued.

Resolved that the Poll tax for the present year, for the the Town of Lexington be one dollar on each Tythe; and twenty five cents on every one hundred Dollars worth of Town property owned by each individual.

Resolved that the Clerk to this Board make it known in all the publick papers of this Town, that on thursday the 27th day of this instant, the Board of Trustees will hold a meeting at the court house in Lexington for the purpose of hearing appeals which may be taken by any person or persons, who may consider themselves overtaxed by the assessors for the present year.

Cop.d 3 times

Resolved that Thamas Wallace be a committee to settle with David Hardester late collector of the stall rents of the market house. and report to this board.

Cop.d & ex.d

Resolved that Thamas T. Barr & David Megowen be a Com=mittee to draft a bye Law to procure a suitable person to take charge of the Trees planted & other publick property about the publick square, & report to this board.

Cop.d & ex.d

Resolved that Messrs. Humphries & Barr be a committee to ascertain & report to the next meeting of this board the Compensation which shall be made to the Chairman for drafting the bye Laws of this Town.

Cop.d & ex.d

Resolved that Messrs. Keene & M.Conathy be a committee to draft a bye Law extending the Limits of the in Lots of this Town & more effectually to suppress the firing of guns within the same.

Cop.d & ex.d

Resolved that the clerk of this board execute bond agreeably to the late regulations, in the penalty of $200. and time given him until the next meeting of the board to execute the same.

The Board proceeded to pass the following accounts to wit
An account of F. Norwood for $27.50 one for $7..68 one for $31..12½ one for $22..50 and one for $15..62½ for paving done on the streets &c. dated May 1818 were this day produced to the board examined passed & ordered to be certified. Delivered to owner

An account of John A. Sheedell for $22. for shingles furnished for the two new engine houses was produced to the board examined passed & ordered to be certified. Delv.

Ordered that the sum of seventy five dollars be allowed to N. L. Porter for his services as assessor of the Town Tax for the present year Delv.

Ordered that the sum of seventy five Dollars be allowed to Bernard Gaines for his services as assessor of the Town Tax for the present year. Delv. to J. Hart by ord.

Ordered that the Board adjourn until Thursday the 27th Instant at 3 o'clock P. M.

John Bradford Chn.

Thursday May 27th 1819
The Board met according to adjournment
Present John Bradford Chn.
Charles Humphries
David Mugaven &
Stephen Chipley

There not appearing a sufficient number of members to form a quorum the Board adjourned.

Attst H. B. Smith Clk.

June 3d. 1819

At a stated meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Town of Lexington the 3d. day of June 1819

Present John Bradford Chn. Oliver Keene
David Megowen Jacob McConathy
Chs. Humphries Thomas T. Barr
Thomas Wallace Edward Hawe
Lewis Young

The committee appointed to enquire into the manner in which the materials of the old market house were disposed of reported progress and are continued.

The Committee appointed to revise the bye Laws respecting the fiscal concerns of the Town are discharged.

The Committee appointed to employ a suitable person to prepare & attend to the suit in the United States Court against the Trustees is continued.

Resolved that Messrs. Barr, Humphries & Bradford be a Committee to revise & prepare the bye Laws of the Town of Lexington for printing & the former committee are discharged.

cop.

The Committee appointed to sell the old engine house on the public square, reported the sale completed and returned a note on S. Murphy for $15. the amount of the sale, which is delivered to the Treasurer & the Committee Discharged.

The Committee appointed to have the old "Lion" Engine repaired, reported the same Completed, & the Committee is discharged; and Engine appropriated to the care of Capt. Richd. B. Parker untill the further order of this board.

The Committee appointed to sell the old Engine in Kellys Yard is Continued.

Resolved that the Treasurer be directed to commence a suit against David Hardester on his bond executed to the board of Trustees for the due collection of the stall rents of the old Market house.

The Committee appointed to draft a bye Law to protect the trees & bars &c. around the public square reported the following bye Law which passed the first reading this day (to wit)

June 3d. 1819

Be it Ordained that any person who shall wilfully cut down, bark or injure, or hitch any horse to any tree, or box attached thereto, planted around the public square shall forfeit and pay the sum of three dollars, to be recovered before any Justice of the peace and appropriated agreeably to existing bye Laws. Cop. 3 times

The Committee appointed state a compensation to the Chairman of the board for selecting the bye Laws of the Town is Continued.

The committee appointed to draft a bye Law extending the Limits of the In Lots of the Town and more effectually to suppress the firing of guns within the same reported the following bye Law (to wit) Whereas many inconveniences have arisen to the citizens in common, from the firing of guns pistols & other fire arms for remedy whereof.

Be it ordained by the board of Trustees of the Town of Lexington, that the bounds & Limits of the in Lots of the said Town shall hereafter be deemed and taken to commence at the house of James Haggin, where he now resides to include the same, from thence to the house of John Brand his present residence on Limestone street to include the same, from thence to the common Chapel to include the same, from thence to the late residence of Robert Megowen Sen.r near the East end of Main Street and to include the same, from thence to John Popes house Where Will. S. Dallam now lives to include the same, from thence to the Steam Mill of Robert Huston & Co. to include the same, from thence to the stone house of Richd. Higgins the late residence of Robt. Patterson to include the same from thence to the late residence of A. Bliss to include the the same, from thence to the house of Mathew Elder Esqr. his present residence to include the same, from thence to the Beginning upon a straight line from each of the above places to the other together with all the streets & Lots included within the above described bounds and all the building binding thereon. Cop. 3 times

Be it further ordained that no person except watchmen in discharge of their duty shall fire a gun pistol or other fire arms except in defence of Life or property within the Limits aforesaid under the penalty of three Dollars for every such offence.

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H. B. Smith Clerk to this board executed bond in the penalty of two hundred Dollars with David Megowen his security conditioned agreeably to the regulation of this board.

Resolved that the fine imposed upon Charlotte a free woman of Colour for violating the bye Laws of the Town be remitted except the costs of suit.

The following accounts were produced to the board, to wit

An account of John Shival for 2 sets of measures made for the market house Iron bound @ 6/ each . . } $12..

Do. An account of John Price for the hire of his cart & driver one month ending on the 31st. May last . . } 42..32

Do. An account of Same for hire of Nathan from May 6th. to 3d. June inclusive . . . . . } 17..25

Charles M.Daniel for selling old engine house . . . 1..50

which were examined passed & ordered to be certified to the Treasurer.

Resolved that the clerk watch do personally request the heads of families & other citizens in the Town of Lexington to convene at the Court house in Lexington on Tuesday next at 10 oclock to consider of a measure proposed in relation to the University, deemed important to the interest of the Town

Present Stephen Chipley Esqr.

An account of F. Norwood for paving on high street opposite the Lot of Smiths heirs was produced to the Board & ordered to be refered back to the committee for their further examination.

Resolved that Thomas D. Barr Esqr. be a committee to re-examine the papers & Claim of Edward Hawe to out Lot No. 100. & report to this board

Resolved that Edward Hawe Esqr. be a committee to examine whether the well of Isaac Keizer on third street is a nuisance & report to this board.

Ordered that the board adjourn until meeting in Court

John Bradford Ck.

June 12th. 1819

At a called meeting of the Board of Trustees of Lexington the 12th day of June 1819

Present John Bradford Chr. Chs. Humphries
Jacob M.Conathy David Megowen
Levin Young Oliver Keene &
Edward Howe Stephen Chipley

It being expected that the Chief Magestrate of the United States Mr. James Monroe will pass through this Town in a few days It is considered due to him as well as to the Citizens of this place that he should be received with Cordial Hospitality Therefor Resolved that James Morrison, John Postlethwait, Richard Higgins, John Bradford John H. Morton Ths. T. Barr William T. Barry, Horace Holley, John T. Mason, Robert Wickliffe, John Fowler, Thomas Bodley, John M. McCallie John W. Hunt, Charles Wilkins, William Morton & Alexr. Parker be a committee to make suitable arrangements for his reception & to provide apartments for his accomodation whilst with us.

Resolved that Stephen Chipley be a committee to dispose of the pews around the Lot New Pattersfield & report to the Board.

The Board then adjourned.

July 1st. 1819

At a stated meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Town of Lexington on the 1st. day of July 1819

Present John Bradford Chn. Oliver Keene
Jacob McCarathy Stephen Chipley
Levin Young Thomas T. Barr &
Edward Howe Thomas Wallace
Charles Humphreys

The Committee to enquire into the manner in which the materials of the old market house were disposed of are Cont.

The Committee to employ a suitable person to attend the suit in the U. S. Court against the Trustees are Cont.

The Committee to prepare the bye Laws of the Town for printing are Cont.

The Committee to sell the old engine in Kellys yard is cont.

The Committee to state a compensation to the Chairman for revising the bye Laws is cont.

The Committee to re examine the claim of E. Howe to out Lot 100 is cont.

Resolved by the Board of Trustees of the Town of Lexington that the Collector shall discontinue the Bank notes of the Petersburg Steam mill Company, Bank of Burlington & Barbourville & that the Clerk serve him with a notice.

The Committee to examine Keizers well on third St. reported the well secured from danger, & the Cont. is discd.

The Committee to dispose of the pump around the Lot new Potters field is cont.

The Bye law which prohibits the abuse of the Boxes & Trees planted around the public square, which passed the first reading at the last stated meeting, was again read, & passed & has became a bye law of the Town.

The bye law extending the boundary of the Inn Lots and more effectually to suppress the firing of guns within the same which passed the first reading at the last stated meeting, was again read & passed & has became a bye Law of the Town.

On motion of Thomas T. Barr Resolved that he be discharged from further duties as a member of the Committee for the reception of the President of the United States.

Resolved that Messrs. Wallace & Humphries be a Committee to settle with the Securities of David Hardesty as clerk of the market for the year 1817 who have been sued with said Hardesty for default, & report to the board. Copd.

Whereas complaint has been made to this board of a nuisance by stagnant water on the back part of a Lot on the hill belonging to the heirs of Robt. Bell decd. It is ordered that the day watch cause said nuisance to be removed at the expense of said heirs as the Law directs; if not removed by the heirs or admrs. ~~[illegible]~~ within ten days.

The following accounts were produced to the board to wit;

An a/c. of Ro. Grinstead for paving 3½ square between the Lower end of Lower Market house & New property	$17..75	X
An a/c. of same for 26 Perch of stone laid on Main St.	45..50	X
An a/c. of same for Quarrying & Laying 87 perch on Cross St.	152..75	X
An account of Walter Connell for services as Clerk to Lower market from 17th Sept. 1818 to 17th March 1819 @ $200	100..00	X
An account of John Price for his cart, & Driver one month ending 3th June last @ $44 pr. month	44..00	X
An a/c. of Same for his man Dawed from hire 3d. June to 1st. July inclusive @ 4/6	18..00	X
An a/c. of James Bucey for services as day watch 3 months ending 4th June last at $10 pr. month	30..00	
An a/c. of John Williamsons Joe for 31 Days work on hill Street at 4/6 pr. day	23..25	X
An a/c. William Boyd for 20 days work ending 1st. July 1819 at 4/6 on hill & Main Cross streets	15..00	X

~~[illegible]~~ which were examined passed & ordered ~~to be~~ Certified to the Treasurer.

Ordered that the sum of fifty dollars be paid to H. B. Smith in part of his account against the Board for ~~the~~ his services as Clerk to the Trustees for the present year & that it be Certified to the Treasurer. Copd.

Ordered that the Board adjourn untill meeting in Course.

John Bradford Ch.

Augt. 5th. 1819

At a stated meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Town of Lexington on Thursday the 5th day of Augt. 1819

Present John Bradford Chn. Stephen Chipley
Thos. Wallace Jacob McCanathy
Edward Howe
Chs. Humphreys

Ordered that all the committees be continued.

Present Oliver Keene Esqr.

On motion of Thomas McBarney Ordered that that he be exempt from paying a poll tax to the Town as to himself, he being old and infirm, & in narrow circumstances.

The following accounts were produced to the Board, to wit:

On account of John King his quarters pay as night watch ending 14th July last, &c.	$90..00
An a/c. of John Price for hire Nathan 23 days ending 4th Augt. at 4/6	17..25
Ro. Grinstead a/c. for turning 2 slope arches of the Bridge near Mrs. Megowens	50..00
Jones for 10 perch stone work on steam mill branch	175..00
J. Bell a/c. for stacking large plans, Ord. E. Howe	8..00
James Bucey a/c for quarters pay as night watch ending 4th July last	76..00
John Lawman a/c for his qrs. pay as night watch ending 14th July last	74..25
Chs. McDaniel a/c. for his qrs. pay as night watch ending 14th July last	81..25
Mathew Elder a/c. for 46 Days work his Cart and Driver at 13/6 p. day	103..50
James Bucey a/c. for services as a/s. day watch ending 4th June last	30..00
John Price a/c. for his cart & Driver 1 Mo. ending last day of July last	44..00

William Roberts a/c. for his cart & oxen work on Heckman road days and one hand ending 4th. August	$26..50	Left at Steam Mill.
William King a/c for his qrs. pay as night watch ending 4th. July last	75.12½	
John Norwood a/c. his services as day watch ending 14th. July last	137..50	
Thos. Tudor a/c. for building bridge on upper street	12..00	
David Stout a/c. for digging gutter near Mrs. Megawens on Main Street	61..20	Delvd. to R. Grinstead pr Verbal ord.
R. Huston a/c for 43 Days work cart & 2 horses at 7/6 pr. day near steam mill	53..75	
Same & Co. for 182½ days work of different hands ending 4th. Augt. @ 4/6	136..87½	

Which were examined by the board passed and ordered to be Certfd. to the Treasurer.

Resolved that the day watch cause to be put at the forks of the Frankfort road near Mrs. Shaws a large sign post and two painters; the one directing the road to Frankfort by Coles Tavern, the other directing the Frankfort road by Stephensons tavern. Copd & ex

Resolved that Oliver Keene & Stephen Chipley be appointed a Committee to examine the Decree this day entered up by the Fayette Circuit Court vs the Trustees, in favour of Lindsays heirs, and if they think it advisable to pray an appeal. Copd & ex

Ordered that the Board adjourn untill meeting in Course

John Bradford Chm

At a stated meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Town of Lexington on Thursday Sept. 2d. 1819.

Present John Bradford Chr.
Leven Young — Oliver Keene
Thomas Wallace — Jacob McConathy Gent.

There not appearing a Sufficient number of the Trustees to transact Business, It is Ordered that the Board adjourn untill monday next at nine oclock in the Forenoon.

Monday September the 6th 6, th 1819

The Trustees met according to adjournment.

Present Messrs. Charles Humphries
Leven Young — Edward Howe
Jacob McConathy — Jno. T. Barr
Oliver Keene — Thomas Wallace
} Gent.

Resolved that Chas. Humphries be appointed Chairman Pro. Tem.

Resolved that Messrs. Wallace, Howe & McConathy be a committee to investigate & enquire into the conduct of the night watch who is charged with improperly taking into custody and punishing the negro slave of Luke Usher on the night of the 4th. instant & report to the board at their next meeting.

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The Committee appointed to enquire into the propriety of taking an appeal in the suit of Lindsays heirs vs the Trustees of Lexington reported that they had taken an Appeal; whereupon the committee are discharged.

Resolved that all the other committees be continued untill the next meeting of this board.

Resolved that the Treasurer be instructed to receive back from John King the sum of $89. which was paid to him by said Treasurer for his services as night watchman, it being incurrent at the time it was paid, and that the Treasurer pay said King in current money.

Resolved, that the Town collector be instructed to omit the collection of the Tax on the amount of $1300 worth of Town property in the present years tax, to be collected from John Anderson he being improperly over assessed in his property to that amount.

Resolved that the day watch do discharge the cart & driver which he employed by the month.

Resolved that the Committees for the repairing of the Streets do discharge the hands &c. which they have employed for the purpose. And report the amount of their expenditures heretofore.

Resolved that the day watch do discharge the assistant day watch forthwith.

Resolved that after the expiration of the time for which the Trustees have taken the charge of the pumps in the streets have expired, such pumps be delivered up to the proprietors - The Town not being able to incur the expense of Keeping them in repair.

The following accounts were produced to the board, to wit;

An account of B. Worland his half years pay as clerk to the upper market, ending the 1st Augt. last & his a/c. as a constable making in the whole	$118..25
An account of Jno. Bell ending 4th Augt. for work on the streets with his cart driver himself &c.	234..75
An account of John Price for his cart & Driver one month ending 31st Augt. last	44..00
An account of William Boyd ending 6th Sept. for work done on the streets	20..25
An account of William Deshman for work his Negro Nelson ending the 31st Augt. last . . .	19..50
An account of Ro. Huston for hire his cart & driver 24 days ending Sept. 1.	30..00
An account of Ro. Huston & Co. for 97 days work for 4 hands at 4/6 ending 1st Sept.	72..75
An account of Eute Perkins for 67 Days work on upper street at 7/6 pr. day ending 1st Sept. . .	83..75
An account of John Price for hire one hand 23 Days on upper Street ending 1st Sept. at 4/6 . .	17..25

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An account of William Roberts for 16 Days work on upper street with Cart &c. ending 1st. sept. $37..25 which accounts were produced to the Board examined passed & ordered to be certified to the Treasurer.

Resolved that the certificate of Will. Howson this day filed be referred to the old market house Committee.

Resolved that the Collectors resolution of this board which directs the Town Collector what description of money shall be received for the payment of Town Taxes, shall be & the same is hereby repealed.

Resolved that the Treasurer be directed to dispose of the uncurrent money Bank notes on hand in any way he may think proper, to the interest of the Town.

Resolved that the Treasurer do proceed to collect the money due the Trustees of the Town for rents &c. and institute suits if necessary.

Resolved that the board adjourn until Friday next at 4 oclock P. M.

John Bradford Clk.

Friday September 10th. 1819

The Trustees met according to adjournment.

Present John Bradford Chn. Stephen Chipley
Edward Hawe Levin Young
Thomas T. Barr Chs. Humphries
Thomas Wallace Jacob McConathy

The Committee appointed to enquire into the conduct of the watchman who took up Mr. Ushers slave & punished him, is continued to the next meeting of the board.

The Treasurer reported to the board that he had on hand about $220. in uncurrent bank notes, which upon is certified & filed with the clerk.

Mr. Stephen Chipley the committee appointed to sell the pew around the Lot new Potters field reported the same sold to Edward Hawe for the sum of $16..87½ Payable in 60 days which note was delivered to the Treasurer & the Committee discharged.

The following accounts were produced to the board, To wit.

An account of James Ducey for his services as assistant day watchman ending 7th Sept. and 9. to ——— $30..00

An a/c of Will. Roberts for his cart & Driver 6 Days ending on the 9th Sept. for and 9. to ——— 13..00

Eulo Perkins a/c. for 7 Days work at 7/6 ending 9th. inst. 8..75

Mr. Skilmans a/c. for 6 load stone on Yates Creek road @ 9d. 0..75

William Challens a/c. for work done on hill street by John Rucker and 9. to ——— 13..00

An a/c. of Ro. Huston for 6½ Days work with his cart at 7/6 pr. day ending 9th. Inst. ——— 8..75

An a/c of James Hill hauling dirt & Leveling streets ending 18th. June last ——— 69..37½

An a/c. of Stephen Chipley for 62 days work on Main street with Cart &c. enang 8th Inst. ——— 160..00

An a/c. of Ro. Huston & Co. for 4 hands 7 Days work ending 9th Inst. at 4/6 pr. day ——— 5..25

Saml. Vanpelt a/c. for Repairing Pumps ——— 44..50

Daniel Layton a/c. for 26 day work with his cart on main street @ 12/- pr. day ——— 52..00

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An a/c. of John Williams for his negro. Boe to work on Craft street 68½ Days @ 75 pr. day	$51..37½
Will. Talkman's a/c. for work done with cart at Megowens Bridge 32 Days & 28 days with one hand @ 6/	100..00
Do. Beaty's a/c. for work done in the year 1818	204..75
An a/c. of David Stant for work with his cart & Driver ending 8th Inst.	273..12½
An a/c. of John Price for his cart & Driver 5 Days	8..75
An a/c. of Same 7 Days work with one hand @ 4/6	5..25
An a/c. of F. Norwood for work done in 1818	110..97½
An a/c. of M. Fishel for Scales & weights	4..50
Elizabeth Sprinkle for hire her man Charles to work on the Streets 41 Days at 4/6	30..75
An a/c of F. Norwood for 45 load stone on Yates creek road @ 12½ Cts	5..62½
An a/c. of D. Grisham for his blacksmith bill	7..25

were this day produced to the board examined passed & ordered to be certified to the Treasurer.

Ordered that the Board adjourn until meeting in Course.

John Bradford Clk

At a stated meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Town of Lexington on the 7th day of October 1819

Present Charles Humphreys, Levin Young, Thomas Wallace, & Oliver Keene Gent.

There not being a sufficient number of members present to form a board, they adjourned until Wednesday next at 3 o'clock P. M.

October 13th 1819

The Board met according to adjournment.

Present John Bradford Chn Thomas T. Barr
Edward Howe Chs Humphries
Stephen Chipley Oliver Keene
Leven Young

Resolved that Messrs Chipley & Howe be a committee to enquire into the propriety of remitting the Tax of ~~John Wammack~~ Wm Miller which is said to be improperly paid by John Wammack & Co. Copd

On motion of the Chairman leave of Absence is granted him for the present meeting, & Oliver Keene Esqr. is appointed Chairman pro. tem. in his place.

Resolved that Messrs. Chipley & Young be a committee to examine the account of James Kelly for the amount of $15..75 & report to the next meeting of the board. Copd

The following accounts were presented to the board, to wit:

An a/c. of Jas. Kelly for a new Hammer spring for clock	$1..75
Will. Boyds a/c. for 4 days work on Main Street ending September 5th 1819 @ 4/6	3..00
B. Rucker for 4½ Days word ending July 20. 1819 @ 4/6	3..37½
R. Beaty for work on Tates Creek road ending July 7.	359..00
James Trotter for hauling stone on Tates creek road in August last	19..87½
Benja. Stout for 25 loads stone on Tates Creek road in Augt.	3..12½
Ro. Grinstead for furnishing stone for paving of intersection of Cross & third streets Oct. 6th 1819	84..87½
John Shrock for paving intersection of Cross & third streets	81..63
John Price for 8 days work his cart & driver	13..75
Ro. Beaty for work done on Limestone street	56..00
Will. King his services as watch ending 4th Oct.	78..62½
John King for his services as Capt. of the watch ending 14th October instant H.	86..50
John Bells for work his cart & H on streets ending Augt.	120..00
Will. Price for hire his negro man 9 days	4..75
John Cold well for filling well on high street	5..00
John Eades for coulter for large plow H.	2..37½

October 19. 1819

Resolved that the day watchman be instructed to collect together the plows, Hoes, spades, shovels &c. and take charge of them until the further order of this Board.

Ordered that the board adjourn until meeting in course

John Bradford Ch

At a called meeting of the board of Trustees of the Town of Lexington October 19th 1819

Present John Bradford Chn. Thos. T. Barr
Leven Young Chs. Humphreys
Edward Howe Oliver Keene
Thos. Wallace Jacob M'Canathy

Resolved that the law committee be authorised to employ Majr. Alexander Parker to superintend the taking Depositions in the suit of M'Connell against the Trustees of Lexington now depending in the Federal Court of the United States at Frankfort

At the request of Mr. Luke Usher, Resolved that the Judgment recovered against him in the Fayette Circuit Court be remitted to said Usher he paying all the costs of the suit

Resolved that the North West committee examine the dam made by Mr. John Bradford at or near the Lower Bridge on Water Street and ascertain whether the same be a nuisance; And also that they examine the Stable on the Lot of John Bryant near Mr. Bains, which is said to be a nuisance, & report to this board.

An account of Ro. Grinstead for $41.89½ was produced to the board examined passed & ordered to be certified

An account of Robert Houston & Co. for $21.00 was produced to the board examined passed & ordered to be certified

An account of H. Bsmith for his services as clerk to this board copying the Commissioners book for the Collector, &c up to & including 13. Oct. 1819 was produced to the board examined passed & ordered to be certified.

The Board then adjourned.

John Bradford Ch.

November 4. 1819

At a stated meeting of the Board of Trustees of Lexington on Thursday the 4th day of November 1819

Present, John Bradford Chn,

Thos. Wallace	Stephen Chipley
Ed. Howe	Daniel Megowen
Leven Young	Oliver Keene

Resolved that the committee which was appointed to enquire into the manner into which the materials of the old market were disposed of are continued.

The Committee which was appointed to prepare the bye Laws of the Town for printing is continued.

The Committee appointed to sell the old engine in Kellys yard is Cont.d

The Committee to state a compensation to the Chairman for revising the bye Laws of the Town is continued.

The Committee to examine the claim of E. Howe to out Lot 100 is continued.

Resolved that the committees appointed to carry on the Defence of the Trustees in the suit brought against them by Alexander McConnell be Discharged; And that Thos. T. Barr Stephen Chipley, & Majr. Alexander Parker, be appointed to discharge forthwith the Duties of said Committees.

The Committee to enquire into the Conduct of the night watch in ho whipped M.r Ushers Negro are discharged.

The Committee appointed to enquire into the propriety of remitting the Tax of Wm. Miller made their report which was rec.d by the Board, the Tax remitted & the Committee discd.

The Committee to examine the account of Sa.s Kelly reported that the board ought not to pay said account which report was rec.d and the Committee discharged.

Resolved that the North west committee have the stable of John Bryant removed, which stands near M.r Bains, it being made appear to the board to be a nuisance.

Ordered that the Board adjourn until Saturday P. M. at 3 o'clock

Resolved that the chairman be authorised to employ nine additional watchmen for and during the continuance of the dry weather, the more effectually to guard against fire. (Viz: Three to each precinct as laid off by the County Court for their Constables and that they be allowed one dollar pr. night.

Ordered that the board adjourn untill Saturday evening next at 3. o'clock.

John Bradford Ct

November 6th 1819.

The Board met according to adjournment.

Present Thomas Wallace, Edward Howe, Stephen Chipley, Charles Humphries & Thomas T. Barr, Oliver Keene

The Chairman being absent, Oliver Keene Esqr. was appointed Chairman Pro. Tem.

Resolved that the Collector for the Town be authorised to receive in payment of Taxes, notes of the following Banks in addition to them he is now authorised to take, To wit; "Harrodsburgh, "Mountsterling, Newcastle, Winchester, Limestone, Millersburgh, "and Frankfort, with orders to refuse the same, when he is" informed by the Treasurer or otherwise, that the aforesaid Bank notes is not Current.

The following accounts were produced to the Board to wit,

An a/c. of John Norwood for his 3d. qrs. pay as day watch	$137..50
Mr. Bell's a/c for 2½ Days work with his Cart &c @ 12/-	5..00
Chs. McDaniel for his 3d. qrs. pay as watchman ending 14th Oct.	80..37½
John Rice's a/c. for timbers furnished upper street bridge	27..92
John Lowman's a/c. for his 3d. qrs. pay as watchman	74..25
Stephen Chipley a/c. for attending at Dayton to take Depa. &c.	64..00
John Price a/c. for 7 Days work his cart & horses &c	12..00
Robt. Beaty a/c. for work done on Main cross street	125..00

which were examined by the Board passed and ordered to be certified to the Treasurer.

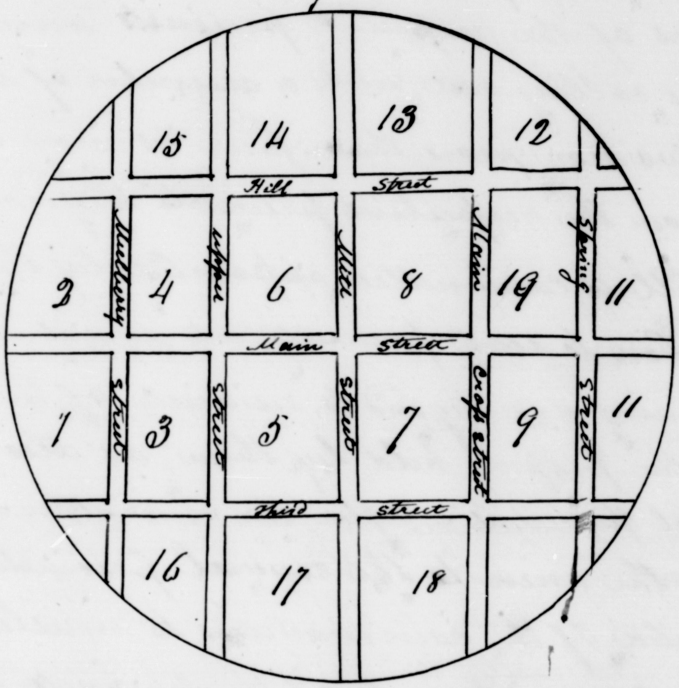
The Board adjourned untill meeting in course.

John Bradford Ct

November 25. 1819

At a called meeting of the board of Trustees of the Town of Lexington November ~~19~~ 25th 1819.

Present John Bradford Chn. Oliver Keene
Chas. Humphries Thos. T. Barr
Jacob McConathy Edwd. Howe
David Megowen Leven Young
Stephen Chipley



Whereas at a meeting of the citizens of Lexington on Saturday last the citizens comprising said meeting pledged their persons and property to support the Trustees of the Town of Lexington in any measure adopted by them the better to guard against fire &c. &c. Copd

Wherefore resolved that the Town be laid off into eighteen precincts according to the foregoing platt & they do hereby recommend to the good citizens of Lexington to guard the same in person assigning to each precinct such a number of guards, not less than two nor more than four as may appear necessary and that each free citizen give his personal services in guarding such precinct as he may be assigned to; the services to be required of each person to be in proportion to his property in town; no substitute to be received from

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any man except it be one of the family and in case of sickness or absence from Town of the person required to serve, and from men over fifty years of age, and then the substitute must be approved of by the Commander of the Precinct where his services are required. And in order that the regulations here recommended may go immediately into effect, resolved that the following gentlemen be requested to act as Commanders of the respective precincts annexed to their names calling and such a number of men not less than two nor more than four as may appear necessary from the respective precincts to guard the same until a Committee appointed by this Board shall apportion to each precinct an equal number of men having due regard to residence of the men as well as the property held by them, as also the size of the several precincts; After the Committee have apportioned the men to the several precincts it is then requested of the Commanders to muster the men thus assigned to each of the precincts, and the men then appoint their own Commander and make such regulations for their government as they may think best calculated to promote the object here recommended. The following Gentlemen are hereby appointed to command the precinct annexed to their respective names until the men are mustered and have chosen their own Commanders. To wit.

	No.		No.		No
Sam[l] Reed	1	B. Metcalfe	13	Will. A Leavy	8
W. W. Worsley	3	Rich[d] Higgins	15	E. Geiger	10
Ch[s] Wilkins	5	John Brand	17	F. Norwood	12
John Tilford	7	C. W. Claud	2	S. Trotter	14
M. Thryash	9	Tho[s] Anderson	4	Will. Morton	16
J. H. Reed	11	Rich[d] B. Parker	6	M. Elder	18

Resolved that Stepen Chipley, David Megowen and Oliver Keene be a committee who are required to take the assessors Books and apportion to each precinct according to the foregoing platt an equal distribution of men, cap.
having due regard to the size of the precincts as well as the residence of the men, as also the property held by said men, and to furnish the commanders hereby appointed with a list of the names of the men assigned to each precinct, together with the proper proportion of time each man should serve &c.

Resolved, that one general superintendant of the whole be appointed who shall shew each commander his precinct and occasionally visit the several precincts and give such advice and such information as may appear necessary; that John W. Hunt be & is hereby appointed for that purpose.

Resolved that the Clerk of this Board serve the superintendant with a Copy of the above resolutions, platt &c. requesting him to notify the Commanders above of their appointments &c.

Resolved that Messrs. Keene & Megowen be a committee to confer with the County Court upon the subject of cap.
making use of the house fitted up for a Jail, as a watch house.

Whereas it is represented to the board of Trustees of the Town of Lexington, that several houses in the Town have most probably been burned by Design — Therefore resolved that a reward of $250. shall be given out of the Town treasury to the person who may discover and bring to conviction the incendiary who may have in any one instance criminally set fire to any building in said Town.

Resolved that those who have the fire engines, fire hooks Tubs & Hose of the Town under their care be & they are hereby authorised to have the same repaired at the expence of the Town

Be it resolved by the board of Trustees of the Town of Lexington, that John Norwood the day watchman for said Town be & is hereby appointed to prosecute all Vagrants in the name of said Trustees and at the cost of the town of Lexington, as the Law directs and to employ such counsel as circumstances may require under the direction of the Law Committee.

Resolved that Messrs Barr, Humphreys, & Chipley be appointed a committee to take into consideration the powers of the Trustees, and to report at the next meeting whether any modification of the same be necessary.

Resolved that Messrs Young, Humphries & Chipley be a committee to draft a memorial to the Legislature praying that of each fire Company in any Town in this state having command of an Engine, twenty five men, for each $500. said Engine may have cast shall be exempt from Military duty, except in case of a War, when they shall stand a Draught in common with other militia; that one of the number thus exempt shall be stylea General director, one Captain, two Lieutenants & the rest fire men &c. that the Law be so framed as to make it the duty of those officers & men, to keep the engine fire hooks ladders &c, in order, and in case of fire, to resort to those engines, convey them to the fire, with the hooks & Ladders, &c, under the penalty of $ fine to each person neglecting to attend on either of those occasions.

The Board then adjourned

John Bradford Clk

At a called meeting of the Trustees of Lexington November 27th 1819

Present John Bradford Chn.

Chas. Humphries	Edwd. Howe
Jacob McConathy	Stephen Chipley
Thomas Wallace	Thos. T. Barr

Resolved that the guards who may be designated agreeably to a resolution of the Board of the 25th Inst. shall be vested with all the powers of the night watch.

Resolved that if the guards shall at any time apprehend disorderly or suspicious persons, bond or free they shall forthwith deliver such person or persons to the watch then on duty; and it shall be the duty of the watch to whom such person shall be so delivered to dispose of the same, in the same manner as they are directed by the Law laws with regard to those who may be apprehended by themselves.

Resolved that the promptitude with which the citizens who were appointed by this board on the 25th. Instant to superintend the guarding of the Town entered on the duties assigned them, together with the vigilence & good order in which those duties have been performed, merits the thanks of the Town.

Whereas it is represented to the board of Trustees that certain individuals have associated themselves together and have ~~xxxx~~ ~~have~~ visited the houses of certain other persons whom they consider suspicious and have required their immediate departure from Town; Therefore Resolved that it is the opinion of this Board that such a measure has a tendency to disturb the public peace, and that the proper course would be to proceed conformably to the laws

of the land. Resolved that it is the opinion of of the Board, that it is inexpedient for persons other than the regularly organized watchmen & guards to assume the character of guards, and to range through the town ostensibly for that purpose.

The Board then adjourned.

John Bradford Chr

At a stated meeting of the board of Trustees of the Town of Lexington December the 2d. 1819

Present John Bradford Chr. Stephen Chipley
Thomas Wallace David Megquier
Oliver Keene Charles Humphries
Edward Howe Levin Young

Resolved that the Chairman be authorized to take such measures with views to the prevention of the firing of the Town as may be consistent with Law, and as he may deem expedient in advising with any other of the Trustees.

In the division of the wards for the additional guards or night watch, it is found that the precinct No. 13 is small and but few inhabitants living therein; therefore resolved that the precinct No. 13 and No. 8 be united into one and that the two acting Captains meet and unite their lists of persons living within their precincts into one list under the direction of Captain William A. Leavy and the regulations passed the 25th Novr. last by board.

Resolved that Messrs Humphries & Chipley be and are hereby appointed a committee to settle with the Treasurer of this board his accounts for the present year and report to this Board.

The Treasurer made his monthly report which is accepted & filed with the clerk.

December 2. 1819

Resolved that the north west Committee have the road repaired, where the said road have been injured by raising stone near Jonnes McConnells & report to this board.

Ordered that the clerk advertise an Election to be held at the Court house in Lexington on Saturday the 1st day of of January next to commence at 10. oclock for Eleven Trustees to serve during the year 1820. And that Messrs Megowen & Young be & are hereby appointed Judges thereof.

The following accounts were then produced to the board to wit,

An a/c. of Oliver Keen for his man Phill. and 2 horses & driver in August last	$30..00	
I. Murphys a/c. for 2 days work of his cart horses &c. a 12/	4..00	
Some for attending this board furnishing fuel making fires &c during the present year	42..00	
John Bells a/c for hire his cart & horses and driver &c six days a 12/	12..75	
Elijah Henrys a/c for hinges, hooks &c. for the engine house	14..82½	
Jonnes Andersan for watching 14 nights a 6/ per night	14..00	
John Parker for plank furnish the court house yard	17..56	
Norvell & Cavens for printing in the present year	18..75	
Thos. McCrackin for making caultr for big plow	2..00	
Jonnes Kelly for making Log chain	4..00	
N. Simpsan for watching 12 nights a 6/	12..00	Copd. & delld to W. Bowman
Joel Ryan for Ditto 8 Ditto a 6/	8..00	Some
Edward Ryan for ditto 14 Ditto a 6/	14..00	Some
Joseph Barker for Some 14 Ditto a 6/	14..00	
Leanard Barker for Some 3 nights a 6/	3..00	
Lewis Taylor for Same 13 nights a 6/	13..00	
Chas. Humphries for his servis as attorney in the prsent year	25..00	
Stephn Young per a/c. rendered	16..66	
Ro. Beaty for cash paid iran for large Caultr	3..75	

which accounts were examined by the board approved passed and ordered to be certified to the Treasurer.

Ordered that the Board adjourn until meeting in course

December 18. 1819

At a Called meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Town of Lexington on Saturday the 18th. day of Decr. 1819

Present Messrs John Bradford Chn.

Oliver Keene	Edward Howe
Thos. Wallace	David Mcgowen
Stephen Chipley	Leven Young
Chas. Humphries	Jacob McConathy

Resolved that the Chairman do employ two confidential persons on the best terms practicable to aid in guarding the Town on Horse back under the direction of the Chairman to continue until the further order of this board.

Ordered that the Committee appointed to confer with the County Court for the use of the Jail for a watch house be Continued.

Resolved that both the day and night watch be and they are hereby directed to prosecute all and every person, and cause them to be dealt with according to law, who shall fire a gun or other fire lock, within the limits of the Town and that the said watchmen particularly attend to the above direction during the approaching holy-days.

Ordered that John H. Morton be charged with ten loads stone @ 3/- each amounting to five Dollars. And that Jacob M,Conathy be charged with two loads of stone at 3/- each amounting to one dollar; which is reported to be due the board by Capt. McConathy. Ordered that said McConathy have a Credit for one Dollar paid to the Treasurer it being on the above account.

The Board then adjourned.

December 20th. 1819.

At a called meeting of the Board of Trustees of Lexington Decr. 20. 1819

Present Messrs. John Bradford Chn. Stephen Chipley
Thomas Wallace Levin Young
Ch^s. Humphreys Jacob McCanathy
Oliver Keene David Megowen
Edward Howe

Resolved that Messrs. Thomas Wallace & Stephen Chipley be and they are hereby appointed a committee to settle with John Bradford Esqr. his account with the Trustees and report thereon to the Board.

Resolved that there be four additional night watchmen appointed, which together with the present watch, shall walk from dark until daylight, and to receive one dollar per night each and that the Town be laid off into four Wards according to the following platt; that the present Captain of the watch assign to each ward two watch-men one old and one newly appointed watchman who are not to leave their respective wards except to deliver up prisoners according to Law; that the present Captain perform his services on horse back, and direct the movements of the watch in their several wards visiting each and seeing the watchmen on each ward at least every hour in the night, and perform such other services and duties as he may see necessary; and for his services he shall be allowed two dollars per night he finding his own horse. And that the Captain procure free of cost a suitable place in each ward for the watch to call and warm themselves. Lewis Taylor, Joseph Barker, William Prentiss and Edward Howe jr. are hereby appointed watchmen agreeable to the foregoing resolution to serve until the first Thursday in January next.



The following accounts were produced to the board To wit; An acc^t. of W. G. Hunt for printing in the present year for ——— $5.50
An acc^t. of David Megowen for timbers & work done on Main street bridge 8.50
An acc^t. of H. Bpmith for his services as clerk to this board including this date which were examined passed & ordered to be certified to the Treasurer 25.00

The board then adjourned.

January 5th 1820.

The Judges of the Election for Trustees returned the following Certificate. To wit:

"Lexington Set.

"We the subscribers Judges appointed by the Board of Trustees of the Town of Lexington do Certify that on Saturday the 1st day of January 1820 agreeably to an order of the said Board we proceeded to open the polls and hold an Election at the Court House in Lexington for Eleven Trustees to serve during the year 1820. when on closing the polls at ½ after 5 oclock P.M. and counting the votes the following named Gentlemen were found to be duly Elected To wit

David Megowen	141	Oliver Keene	91
Leven Young	136	Alexr. Parker	83
Chs. Humphries	104	John W. Hunt	75
Elisha Warfield	102	James E. Davis	75
Stephen Chipley	99	Richd. Higgins	72
C.W. Claud	92		

Leven Young } Judges
David Megowen }

Attest
W: P. Smith Clk

At a called meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Town of Lexington on the 5th day of Janry. 1820.

Present, David Megowen, Leven Young, Charles Humphries, Elisha Warfield, Stephen Chipley, Oliver Keene, Alexander Parker, John W. Hunt, James E. Davis, Richd. Higgins } Gent.

There being a quorum present they all took the oath required by Law & proceeded to business

Resolved that Major Alexander Parker be appointed Chairman to the Board for the present year.

Resolved that Hubbard B Smith be & is hereby appointed Clerk to this Board for the present year; & leave is given him until the next meeting of the board to execute bond.

Resolved that the regulations & rules adopted to govern the Board of Trustees of Lexington for the year 1819 be adopted by this Board for its government the present year.

Resolved that the Chairman of the Board of Trustees be hereby authorised to divide the Certificate of the Claims of any individual, against the Town that may apply to him for that purpose.

Resolved that the day watch give notice to the Collector of the Tax of the Town to meet the Board of Trustees on the 13th. day of this Instant in order to settle his account for the last years collection, and that he be prepared with his list of delinquents, and their amount of Tax; and the amount of solvent Tax unpaid in his hands. And that the day watch also request of Mr. Thomas Wallace to furnish the board with the bonds & other papers in his hands appertaining to the Town on the said 13th. day of this month. Resolved that all officers yet to be appointed by this board be postponed until Thursday the 13th Instant — That the clerk be authorised to cause the same to be published in the news papers of this Town and that applicants be requested to render their names to the clerk prior to that day. Cop?

Resolved that Messrs Humphries, Chipley & Megowen be & are hereby appointed a Committee to examine into the manner in which the materials of the old Market house were disposed of; also into the nature of the claims for remuneration for subscribers. & report to this Board. Cop?

January 5th 1820.

Cop.

Resolved that Messrs. Chipley, Keene & Parker be a committee to superintend the management of the suit in the United States Court of M.Connell against the Trustees and report to this board.

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Resolved that Messrs. Chipley, Davis & Megowen be a committee examine the claim of Edward Hawe to out Lot No. 100 and report the propriety or impropriety in making him a Deed for the same.

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Resolved that Messrs. Humphreys, Davis & Wiggins be & are hereby appointed a Law committee for the present year.

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Resolved Messrs Warfield, Humphreys & Hunt be & are hereby appointed a committee to revise the laws of the Town and to suggest such amendments as may be necessary to the ordinances now in force, and to prepare the same for publication and report to this board; and that they also ascertain what compensation shall be paid the late Chairman to this board for his trouble in revising the same.

Resolved that the stated meeting in January Instant continue their session adjourning from day to day until the business before the board is entirely done, and that the committee appointed to draft laws, amendments &c. report at said meeting.

Resolved that those watchmen whose term of service has expired or may expire before the appointment of others be requested to continue until others be appointed, on the same terms; if not that the Captain employ others.

Resolved that all bonds taken from a treasurer Collector or watchmen & other officers shall be lodged with the Chairman of the Board; and that said bonds be recorded by the clerk of this board.

Deliv. to Chairman

An account of Susan Flemming for rent of a house for the watch ending 15th Aug.t last was produced to the Board examined passed & ordered to be certified to the Treasurer.

The Board then adjourned Alex.r Parker, Chm.

January 6th. 1820

At a stated meeting of the Trustees of the Town of Lexington on the 6th. day of January 1820

Present Alexander Parker Chairman
David Megowen — Oliver Keene
Leven Young — Richard Higgins
James E. Davis — Stephen Chipley

Agreeably to a resolution and regulations of the Board H. B. Smith Clerk to the Board executed bond with John Norwood his Security, of which the following is a copy, to wit:

" Know all men by these presents that Hubbard B. Smith & " " John Norwood are held and firmly bound unto Alexander " " Parker David Megowen, Leven Young, Charles Humphries " " Elisha Warfield, James E. Davis, Richard Higgins, John W. Hunt " " Oliver Keene, Stephen Chipley & Caleb W. Clark Trustees of " " the Town of Lexington for the time being and their successors " " in office in the sum and full sum of three hundred " " dollars current money of the state of Kentucky, to which " " payment well and truly to be made, and for which " " we bind ourselves our heirs Executors and Administrators " " severally, jointly & firmly by these presents sealed and dated " " this 6th day of January 1820.

" The Condition of the above obligation is such that " " whereas the above bound Hubbard B. Smith has lately been " " appointed Clerk to the Board of Trustees of Lexington for the " " term of one year agreeably to a resolution of the board, " " Now if the said Smith shall faithfully discharge the " " duties of Clerk as aforesaid, and take due care of all " " Books, papers and records which may come to his hands " " by virtue of his said office for the use of the Board, and " " at his vacation of office deliver the same over to his " " successor, or whomsoever the board shall appoint to receive " " them or to the Board themselves, then this obligation to be " " void, else to be and remain in full force and virtue in law. "

" Acknowledged before " " the board "

H. B. Smith (Seal)
John Norwood (Seal)

Ordered that the board adjourn until Tuesday next at 3 o'clock P. M.

Alex'r Parker, Chm

January 11th. 1820.

Tuesday January 11th. 1820

The Board met according to Adjournment.

Present Alexr. Parker Chn.

Oliver Keene	Leven Young
John W. Hunt	Richd. Higgins
Eli. Humphreys	James E. Davis &
David Megowen	Elisha Warfield
Stephen Chipley	

Caleb W. Cloud appeared, took the oath required by law and took his seat

The Committee appointed to ascertain the manner in which the materials of the old market house, and the Committee to superintend the suit in the U. S. Court vs the Trustees are Continued.

The Committee appointed to examine into the Claim of Mr. Edward Howe to out Lot No. 100. made their report herein which was received and the Committee are discharged. Which report is in these words and figures following to wit; " We the Committee appointed by the Board of Trustees of Lexington to examine and report Edwd. Howe's right to out Lot No. 100 report the following facts to wit. 1st. that Lot No. 100. appears blank upon the records of the town not conveyed at all; 2d. that Edward Howe has an order from Jacob Sprinkle to the Trustees to convey a lot; it does not mention on the face of the order what number, but is endorsed on the back 101. the order is without date; 3d. that Edward Howe has the relinquishment of Jacob Sprinkles heirs to said Lot No. 100 duely acknowledged & recorded: 4th. Lots 98 and 99 has been conveyed to Sprinkle; the Conclusion of your committee upon the above facts and personal representations made by Mr. Howe and others, is, that Jacob Sprigle in all probability was entitled to said Lot, but that his claim is not so established, as to authorise a conveyance to Edwd. Howe his assignee without a suit H. H.

J. E. Davis } Comtee
J. Chipley }

The committee appointed to revise the bye laws of the Town reported herein, and presented to the board the manuscript

thereof; the report being received, the board resolved to proceed to the reading the "bye laws". On reading the section for the appointing of Watchmen, the question was put, on the appointment of ~~5~~ Eight night watchmen, and a Captain to go on horseback, and carried in the affirmative by a Majority of three votes. ~~The division~~ being called for the votes stood thus "Yeas. Messrs. Chairman, Megquier, Young, Warfield, Davis, Hunt and Keene, 7. Nays, Messrs. Humphreys, Huggins, Chipley and Cloud 4. The Board not geting through with their, business, Ordered that they ~~board~~ adjourn until three oclock tomorrow Evening.

Alex^r Parker ~~Clerk~~

Wednesday January 12th 1820.

The Board met according to adjournment.

Present, All the members.

Resolved that Alexander Parker Esqr the present Chairman to this Board, call on John Bradford Esqr late Chairman and Thomas Wallace late Treasurer to the Board of Trustees of the Town of Lexington for all Books, bonds, accounts, papers and records of all and every description whatever, appertaining to, or belonging to the Board of Trustees, which they may have in their possession, and receive the same for the use and benefit of the Board

Resolved that all bonds taken from all officers of this board for the performances of duties be recorded by the clerk, and lodged with the Chairman for safekeeping; and all bonds taken for the payment of money be recorded by the clerk and Lodged with the Treasurer for collection.

Resolved that the collector of the Town Tax make a return of the delinquent tax at the stated meetings in November in each year, and that he be held responsible for all solvent taxes returned uncollected at that time.

Resolved that the sallary of the night watchmen be at the rate of $300 per annum to be paid quarterly; and that the Capt ~~Sallary~~ Sallary of the Captain thereof be fixed

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at the rate of £650. per annum to be paid quarterly. Also that the sallary of the day watch be £550. to be paid quarterly.

The Board progressed in reading the revised code of bye law and after getting through, Resolved that they be recommitted to the same committee for classification, & report to this board.

Ordered that the Board adjourn to half an hour after two oclock tomorrow Evening. Alex^r Parker Chm

Thursday January 13th. 1820

The Board met pursuant to adjournment.

Present all the members, except the Chairman Whereupon Richard Higgins Esqr was appointed Ch^n P.T.

Resolved that if any member present, shall absent himself from the Board without leave thereof, he shall forfeit & pay one dollar.

The Chairman appeared and took his seat.

Resolved that the Board go into the election of officers for the present, year, when the following Gentlemen were found to be duely Elected Viz:

Richard Higgins, Treasurer
William West Assessor
Barny Worland Collector
John Norwood Day watchman
Barney Worland Captain of the night watch for one months.

John Ingles, James Bucey, James Anderson & John King night watchmen for the year, or during the pleasure of the Board.

Nathaniel Simpson, William King, Edward P. Harrison & Leonard Barker night watchmen for three months or during the pleasure of the Board

On motion, it is resolved that the pay of the night watch be raised to the rates of three hundred & sixty five dollars p^r. annum, to be paid quarterly.

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Resolved that the Sallary of the Captain of the night watch be reduced to $300 pr annum to be paid quarterly.

Resolved that the assessor of the Town Tax be allowed for the present years assessment one hundred Dollars.

Resolved that Barney Worland be appointed Clerk to the upper Market house and Walter Cannell Clerk to the lower Market house, for the present year and that they receive each at the rate of two hundred dollars pr. annum thereof.

Resolved that the Clerk prepare bonds for all the officers, who have bond to execute for the performance of duties, and that the Chairman approve of their Security

Resolved that the numbers of the night watch, for the year be reduced to the number four.

Resolved that the collection of the Town tax for the present year be fixed at 5 per cent, and that allowance be made to the collector on Settlement.

Ordered that the board adjourn until Friday the 21st day of this Instant at 3 oclock P. M.

Alex. Parker, Chm

Friday, January the 21st 1820.

The Board met according to adjournment.

Present Messrs. Alex. Parker Chn.

Elisha Warfield — John W. Hunt
James E. Davis — Stephen Chipley
Richard Higgins — Oliver Keene
Caleb W. Cloud

A letter from the African Christian Church of Baptists, signed by Hanibal Thorn, was read & laid on the Table

A letter from Mr. Lemuel Carter was read & laid on the table.

Present Messrs David Megarvey & Leven Young.

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The Committee to whom was refered the code of Bye laws for revision & classification, reported the same, compleated; whereupon they were read and unanimously passed the board for the first reading, and again refered to the same Committee for publication and printing.

A letter of resignation from Messrs. John & William King was received by the Board, of which the following is a copy, to wit: "Janry. 21st. 1820"

"To the Chairman of the Board of Trustees of Lexington

"On the receipt of this note you please to accept this

"our resignation as watchmen. Respectfully Yrs. &c."

(Signed) John King. "

William King. "

Which letter is certified & filed with the clerk.

Ordered that the Board adjourn until Thursday next at 3 oclock P. M.

Alexr. Parker, Chrn

The Board met according to adjournment 27 Janry. 1820

Present, all the members, except David Megarven

A communication from Messrs. Stephen Chipley & Samuel Ayres, was read, Whereupon the following resolution was entered To wit. "Resolved that the proposal of Messrs. Ayres & Chipley to compromise and settle the suit between the Trustees and them as securities of David Hardester be refered to Elisha Warfield & James E. Davis.

A communication from Alexander Campbell late collector of the Town tax was received and read, whereupon

Resolved that Messrs. Higgins, Warfield & Davis be a committee to settle with Alexander Campbell late Collector of the Town Tax, and examine the bond of said Campbell and report to this board.

Resolved that Messrs. Humphries Hunt & Keene be a committee to settle with John Bradford his accounts & report to the Board.

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Ordered that all the committees be continued to the next meeting of the Board.

Resolved that Messrs. Keene Davis & Higgins be appointed a committee to obtain leave from the county court to make past pavements from the different streets to the court house and around it, out of the funds heretofore appropriated, by the Trustees of the Town for the improvement of the public square. cp[d]

Resolved that Messrs Davis Hunt & Humphries be a committee to examine the record & Deeree in the suit in the Fayette Circuit Court of Jamarys heirs against the Trustees, and report to the Board the propriety of making a Deed for the Lot mentioned in the Decree. cp[d]

Resolved that the board now consider the office of John King & William King, as night watchmen at an end from this date — Whereupon John Stilfield was duely Elected watchman in the place of John King. & James Ingles in the place of William King.

James Bucy is promoted to captain of the night watch, for thirty days in place of B. Worland resigned; and said Bucy is permitted to go on horseback or on foot at his own discretion.

Ordered that the Day watch cause the ~~the~~ obstruction on the past pavements near the old Jail to be removed.

The following accounts were produced to the board. Towit.

An a/c. of T. Howard for 11 Days work of Sawney @ 4/6 $8..25
An a/c. of Henry Watts for 4 Pr. traces @ 3/ ——— 2..00
An a/c. of Wm Prentiss for 6 nights extra watch @ 6/ — 6..00
An a/c. of Lewis Taylor as extra watch 20 Nts. Dec. to 13. Jany. 24..00
An a/c. of John Lawman in full as watch to this date — 84..25
An a/c. of Chs. M'Daniel in full as watch to this date — 84..50
An a/c. of Edw. Howe jr as extra watch, in full ——— 24..00

An a/c. of John Norwood for his 4th qrs. salary ending 14th January 1820 @ $550.	$137..50
An a/c. of John Bell for his cart & Driver 3 Days @ 12/-	6..00
An a/c. of Leonard Barker as extra watch in full	18..00
An a/c. of John King watchman up to 13th Jany. last	117..17
An a/c. of William King watchman in full to 27. Jany.	106..12
An a/c. of Joseph Barker as extra watch up to 13. Jany. last	23..00
An a/c. of Morrison & Bruces Phil for his cart & horses at work hauling water 1 night at the Jail fire	2..00
Danl. Laytons James Cart & C for same	2..00
Wm. Stevensons bay with a sled for same	2..00
Wm. Bowmans bay Dennis with Cart & C for same	2..00
Stephen Chipleys bay Charles for same	2..00

Alphabeted to this place.

which accounts were ~~passed~~ examined passed & ordered to be Certified.

The Board then adjourned.

Alexr. Parker, Chm.

At a stated meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Town of Lexington February 3d. 1820.

Present, All the members of the Board.

The committee appointed to settle with Messrs Samuel Ayres & Stephen Chipley made their report herein which was received certified & filed and the Committee discharged: Whereupon resolved that an obligation be taken from said Ayres & Chipley, that they will pay any amount which said Hardesty has collected on the notes, which he has not accounted for, after which, that the suit against them be Dismissed at their expence.

Resolved that the chairman of the Board present the account the Trustees against Mr. John Bradford to

him, charging Interest on such items, as bear interest, and propose to Allow him a credit for the sum of $40. for his services in attending to the preparation of the money Bills &c. and the sum of $50. for his services in revising the bye laws upon his paying the ballance found due the Trustees, or upon his executing his note for it payable in twelve months: and in case of his refusal to comply with either alternation the Chairman will put the claim in the hands of the law committee to put in suit. Capt.

Ordered that the committee appointed to apply to the County Court to obtain leave to pave a foot way from each street to the court house and around the same be discharged. And that M. Stephen Chipley be a committee to apply to to the committee appointed by the County Court to have the public square improved, to have the same done, and report to the Board.

The Committee appointed to examine the records & Deeds in the Fayette Circuit Court of Peter Sommary's rep.s vs the Trustees for out Lot No. 111. reported in favour of making a Deed therefor. Whereupon a Deed being prepared, was signed by all the members of the board and acknoleged by them for said lot, & put into the hands of the Treasurer until the costs of the suit is paid by Sommarys heirs.

The Bye laws which passed the first reading at the last stated meetings of this Card were again read & passed & have now became a law, of the Town, which are as follows, to wit:

Ordinances of the Town of Lexington.

The following Bye laws were adopted by the Board of Trustees of the Town of Lexington, the whole number being present, at the stated meeting in January & February 1820. and duly published agreeably to the act of Assembly.

Boundary.

Sec. 1. The north west boundary of the out Lots designated by the letters A. & W. and numbers 1. 39. 67. 68. 83. 112. 23. 24. and 87. shall be seventy two and one half poles north west from the center of Cross street.

Sec. 2. The south east boundary of the out lots designated by the numbers 52. 42. 43. 44. 45. 46. 47. 24. 53. 82 97 and 98. shall be one hundred and thirty nine poles, from the centre of Mulberry street.

Sec. 3 The south West boundary of the out lots designated by the letters I. K. L. M. N. O. P. 2. R. S. T. U. V. and W. shall be fifty three poles south West from the centre of High street.

Sec. 4. That the north east boundary of the out lots designated by the numbers 98. 99. 100. 101. 102. 103. 104. 105. 106. 107. 108. 109. 110. 111. and 112. shall be three poles south west from the north east boundary of the Town lands.

Sec. 5. Twelve feet shall be allowed for a foot pavement in Main and Cross streets, and ten feet in each of the other streets; and each Lot holder may enclose with Posts and one rail, the front of his foot pavement, leaving a passage open, in front of his Lot from the foot pavement into the street.

Sec. 6. A line in the middle, between the permanent brick & stone buildings, on Main street, Short street, High street, Water Street, second Street, and all the Cross streets shall be the middle of said streets respectively, and all Squares and lots be regulated thereby.

Sec. 7. The surplus or deficiency of ground in each square bounded by streets shall be divided between the Lots therein.

Sec. 8. The ~~Town~~ Limits shall be as follows: Beginning at James Haggins dwelling house, thence extending to William Mortons, thence to Mrs. Megowens, thence to John Popes dwelling house, thence to the steame Mill, thence to a small brick house, near Pattersons orchard built by L. Pigg, thence to John R. Shaws late residence thence to James Haggins, including these several buildings.

Surveyors.

Sec. 1. A Town surveyor shall be annually appointed to hold his office during the year, unless sooner displaced by the Board.

2. It shall be the duty of the surveyor, when required, to shew lines & corners of lots & streets: and for every line or corner so shewn, he shall be entitled to one dollar, to be paid by the person at whose request the service may be rendered.

3. From the decision of the surveyor, an appeal may be made to the board, prior to the erection of permanent buildings

4. Any person who may commence a permanent building, binding on any street without first making application to the surveyor to affix the boundary, shall pay twenty Dollars forfeiture.

5. Any person who shall erect any part of a ~~public~~ building in any street shall pay a forfeiture of three dollars: and each succeeding 24 hours that the building so remains shall be considered a new offence & punished as such.

6. It shall be the duty of the Town surveyor to shew lines & corners of Lots when required: and he is hereby authorised to enter on the premises for this purpose.

7. The surveyor shall keep a record of such lines & corners as have been shewn by him in relation to the permanent buildings on the lots, and on going out of office, lodge it with the clerk of the Trustees.

Night Watch.

Sec. 1. A Captain and eight Night watchmen shall be annually appointed, until it shall be deemed expedient to reduce the number, to continue in office during the pleasure of the Board: and before entering on their offices, shall take an oath faithfully to discharge their duties.

2. The salleary of the Captain of the night watch shall be $500. and of each Night watchman $365 per annum, payable quarterly.

3. From the centre of Main & Mill streets North West & South West to the Town limits shall constitute Ward No. 1.; from the same place South West and South east to the Town limits shall constitute ward No. 2.; from the same place South East & North east to the town limits shall constitute ward No. 3.; and from the same place North East & North west to the Town Limits shall constitute the 4th Ward.

4. Two Night Watchmen shall be assigned to each ward by the Captain.

5. No substitute shall be received for any watchman except by the written permission of the chairman or two Trustees; and any time lost by any watchman shall be deducted from his wages.

6. The Captain of the night watch shall meet the subordinate watchmen at Dusk at the centre of the wards, and give them their orders; and during the night, shall on horse back visit distant parts of each ward every hour, see that each watchman discharges his duety, and, as far as may be practicable, perform the duety of a watchman himself; and he shall in all respects, to the extent of his power, execute the Laws of the Town; and dismiss the watch at day break.

7. The night watchmen shall obey the commands of the Captain and shall travel over their respective wards, unless necessarily detained, once in every hour, and shall not remain by the fire, during any one hour more than fifteen minutes

8. The Watchmen shall endeavour to prevent all fires, burglaries, Murders, and all other offences, and to bring all offenders to punishment.

9. On the discovery of fire they shall sound the alarm to the citizens; and during its continuance as at other times, continue to patrole their respective wards.

10. They shall visit all assemblies of slaves and all other suspicious places; and should they find any slave after ten o'clock off his owner or employers premises without a pass, requesting the Watchmen to permit such slave to go to a named place such slave shall be detained, unless the owner or employer of such slave may have sent such slave on some emergent errand, such as for a Physician at a time when a pass could not be conveniently prepared; and when such be the case the watchman shall aid the slave in the performance of his duty. And when the watchmen may have apprehended any slave without a pass or excuse as aforesaid, they shall confine such slave until one hour by sun on the following day & notify his master or employer thereof if resident in Town; and if the sum of $2. be not paid by the master or some other person for him or her, other than the slave himself, to the Captains of the watch, for the use of the town, such slave shall receive ten lashes on his bare back, by order of the Captains.

11. The watch shall apprehend all disorderly slaves, found during the night, and detain them until the next morning when they shall be taken before a Justice of the peace, and there receive by order of the Justice any number of lashes not exceeding thirty nine, at the discretion of the Justice.

12. The watch shall apprehend all disorderly free persons, found at unlawful gatherings of slaves, and deliver them over to a Justice of the peace to be dealt with according to law.

13. The watch shall apprehend all disorderly free persons found from their lodgings at night, all suspicious persons found rambling or laitering about, and all others, who after ten o'clock, refuse to give their names, when required by a watchman to whom they are unknown and shall carry them until the next day, and then deliver them over to a Justice of the peace to be dealt with according to law.

14. Any free person so found committing disorder and brought before a Justice of the peace or apprehended within one month thereafter, shall be fined five dollars. And in like manner any slave guilty of disorder during the night may be apprehended and punished any time within a month thereafter.

15. The night watchmen shall give information to the day watchmen of all slaves who hire their own time, all persons who violate the laws against tipling houses all who keep disorderly houses, and aid in bringing all offenders to Justice.

16. One watchman in each ward as the Captain may direct, shall cry the hour during the night.

17. It shall be the duty of the watchmen to clean the lamps in their respective wards, at least once a week and to attend them during such nights as the moonshine does not make it Necessary.

18. Any watchman who shall be guilty of retailing liquors harbouring slaves, dealing with them, or suffering them to go at large and hire their own time, contrary to law, such watchman shall be dismissed from office, and shall forfeit his wages from the time when the offence shall have been committed.

19. No watchman shall resign, without first giving to the Chairman twenty days notice under the penalty of ten dollars, to be deducted from his wages.

20. Each night watchman shall inform the day watchman of any dead carcase, or other nuisance which may be found in their respective wards.

21. When any night watchman fails in his duty, the Captain shall make it known to the Board.

Day Watchman.

Sec 1. There shall be a Day Watchman annually appointed to continue in office during the pleasure of the Board whose sallary shall be $350. annually payable quarterly, and who prior to entering on the duties of his office, shall be sworn to the discharge of his duty faithfully.

2. The day watchman shall, from day light in the morning until dark at night patrole the whole town and endeavour as far as in his power, to prevent all offences, and to apprehind all offenders, & bring them to punishment

3. It shall be his duty to have removed out of the Town limits, all dead carcases, without loss of time.

4. He shall prosecute all offenders against all laws in relation to the Town of Lexington. wherever the subject comes to his knolige, either from his own view or from the information of others. But more particularly he shall be vigilant in detecting retailers of spirits without licence, keepers of disorderly houses persons who throw dead carcases, or any other offensive thing in the streets, persons who obstruct, the streets, erect building therein or ride or drive over the foot pavements.

5th. He shall apprehind all slaves violating the state laws, all slaves found hiring themselves, and deliver them to a Justice of the peace to be dealt with according to Law.

6. He shall in July in every year, visit all the houses in town and examine whether they be furnished with fire buckets, as required by law and report thereon at the next meeting of the trustees thereafter.

7. After a fire he shall cause the fire buckets & tubs left on the ground to be removed to the engine houses, and the ladders & hooks to the market houses.

Assessors

Sec. 1. An assessor shall be annually appointed to continue in office during the year whose sallary shall be $100.

2. The assessor shall immediately after the tenth day of March in each year visit the dwellings of all the citizens, and require each one to deliver in, on oath, a statement or list of all his or her whole property, real and personal, within the Town bounds, as held on the tenth day of March: and the assessor shall select from the lists so given in, the male slaves above the age of twenty one years, and shall value the residue at a fair price, and enter the name of the person, and each article so given in, and the value of the whole, except the slaves aforesaid, in separate columns. The assessor shall also set down in distinct collumns, the free male persons over twenty one years of age, and in another all other persons resident in Town, and shall leave with each person a Copy of the list of his property so entered by the assessor.

3. Should the assessor be unable to see any one holding estate in the town, or should any one refuse or fail to give in a list of his or her property, or give in a list, which in the opinion of the assessor is incorrect, the assessor shall estimate the property of such persons by such means as may be in his power, either by inspection, or enquiry of others, and return the estimate so made.

4. Any one failing to furnish the assessor with a list of his taxable property, when required, or furnishing an incorrect one shall forfeit and pay ten Dollars.

5. The assessor shall make the assessment with dispatch, and return the record thereof to the Clerk of the Board so soon as the same is completed.

6. From the estimate of the assessor any person agrieved may appeal to the board.

7 The assessor whilst going round to take the tax lists shall assess the number of fire buckets to be furnished for each house and leave a transcript thereof with the owner.

Clerk.

Sec. 1. There shall be a clerk annually appointed, to hold his office during the pleasure of the Board; and in case of vacancies or absence, pro. tem. appointments shall be made.

2. It shall be the duty of the clerk to attend all meetings of the Board, to record the proceedings thereof in a plain legible manner, and to index all the records by him made, so that whatever shall have been done by the board shall be readily adverted to.

3. The Clerk shall carefully preserve all records, papers, Desks, seals, and all other things belonging to the Trustees put in his possession; and on going out of office, shall deliver them over to the Chairman of the Board, or to such other person as the Board shall appoint to receive them.

4. The Clerk shall give a bond with security to be approved by the chairman in the penalty of one thousand dollars for the faithful discharge of his duty and take an oath of office.

5. The Clerk shall make out a fair Copy of the assessors Book, immediately after its return, and deliver it to the Chairman to hand to the collector.

6. The Clerk shall serve a Copy of all orders appointing Committees, on the first named Trustee thereon immediately after the same is passed.

Market.

Sec. 1. The stated market days shall be on Wednesday and Saturday in each week

2. All such articles as are usually sold by weight or measure shall be sold by weight or measure, which weight or measure shall be agreeably to the standard of the Commonwealth. And any article offered for sale otherwise than by weight or measure shall be forfeited, except such articles as are usually sold by number: and it shall be the duty of the clerk of the market to seize all articles so offered for sale, & sell them at vandue for the benefit of the town.

#3 Any person buying or selling any article of provisions in either of the market houses, or adjacent thereto, before

daylight, and before the market shall have been opened by the clerk thereof, which shall be done at daylight shall be fined not less than one, nor more than ten dollars at the discretion of the Justice, which shall be sued for by the Clerks of the Markets, and paid over to the Town Treasurer.

4. The clerks of the Markets shall seize all provisions offered for sale in the market houses, which shall be found unwholesome, or not fit for market, and summon two Citizens to inspect the same, and if by them decided to be unfit for market, the Clerk shall destray the same at the expence of the owner.

5. The Clerks shall examine butter, and other articles offered for sale in portions alledged to be of any particular weight: and if found to be too light, he shall seize the same, and sell it to the highest bidder, and pay over the proceeds to the Treasurer.

6. The Clerks shall remove from the market houses all filth and on the day preceding each market morning, have them swept out.

7. They shall examine weights and measures brought to them for that purpose, & for testing and marking, shall be entitled to the same fees as are specified in the act of Assembly, to wit: for trying every steelyard & certificate thereof 25 Cents, and any other weight or measure 12½ Cents.

8. The Clerks of the markets shall weigh such Articles as may be brought to them on Market mornings, gratis.

9. Meal offered for sale in the markets by measure, shall be heaped, and the clerks shall decide whether the heaping be suppficient; and any one refusing to comply herewith shall forfeit the meal offered for sale, and the clerk shall forthwith seize it, and sell it at Vendue and pay the proceeds to the Treasurer.

10. The Clerks of the Market shall take care of the scales & weights belonging to the Trustees, and deliver them over to their successors, or such other person as the Trustees may direct.

11. The Clerks shall annually lay before the Board an account of All the money collected by them from forfeitures

and paid to the Treasurer: and shall from time to time give notice to the day watchmen of such persons as may remove the ladders or hooks from the market houses.

12. The Clerks of the market shall enforce the acts of Assembly against slaves buying and selling without written permission.

13. No slave shall be allowed to go to the markets unless accompanied by his or her master or owner, or by the permission of his or her owner, or employer, under the penalty of ten lashes, to be inflicted by order of a Justice of the Peace.

Treasurer.

Sec. 1. A Treasurer shall be annually appointed.

2. The Treasurer shall prior to the entering on the duties of his office, enter into Bond with security, to be approved by the Chairman, in the penalty of double the probable amount of money may pass through his hands, Conditioned for the faithful discharge of his duty, and the due payment of the money that may come into his hands, agreeably to law.

3. The Treasurer shall receive all money due to the Trustees of the Town, and shall pay out the same to such person as may be duly authorized to receive the same, paying regard to seniority of claims.

4. All Bonds belonging to the Trustees, except those of Collector Treasurer & Clerk, shall be preserved by the Treasurer, and when necessary, he shall hand them over to the proper officer for Collection or Adjustment.

5. At each stated meeting the Treasurer shall render to the Trustees a statement of his account, and at the December meeting in each year, shall lay before them a full account of the money transactions of the year, the amount received, the amount paid out, exhibiting separately the amounts of each particular expenditure — the watch the roads, the markets &c. and also the amount due the Trustees.

6. The Treasurer shall pay money on the order of the Board, certified by the Clerk, and countersigned by the Chairman; and shall discharge executions & fee bills which the Trustees may be found to pay.

Collector.

Sec. 1. A Collector shall be annually appointed, and shall enter into bond, with security, to be approved of by the Board Chairman, in a penalty of double the amount which probably may pass through his hands, conditioned for the faithful discharge of his duty, and for the payment of all the money which he may collect, or receive, or have on hand, for the Trustees, and also for the payment of all such sums of money as may be due from the citizens who may be able to pay, and which the collector fails to collect & pay over prior to the stated meeting in November in each year: and he shall also take an oath to discharge his duty with fidelity, prior to entering on the duties of his office.

2. The Collector shall pay into the hands of the Treasurer of the Trustees, all monies by him collected, from time to time, as the same is received; and shall immediately after the book of assessment is put into his hands proceed without delay to make the collection, and at the October meeting return a list of delinquents to the Board, and prior to the December meeting, in each year, make a full settlement with the Treasurer.

3. The Collector is hereby authorised to distrain on the estate of the Debtors, in the course of his collection, in the same manner in every respect, that the sheriff is authorised by law in collecting the state revenue, and for seizing & selling shall be entitled to the same fees.

4 The Collector shall not buy up claims on the Town at any thing less than the nominal amount, under pain of forfeiting his office and the payment of twenty Dollars for each offence.

Penalties.

Section 1. The foot pavements shall be swept & washed on every Saturday, from the first day of April, until the first day of October in each year; and every owner or occupier of a lot, within the limits in which foot pavements are ordered to be swept, failing to comply herewith, shall forfeit & pay one Dollar.

2. No person except Watchmen & militia men in the discharge of their duty shall fire a gun or pistol within the Town Limits, unless in defence of life or liberty, under the penalty of three Dollars for every such offence.

3. Any person who shall make or keep a fire in any wooden chimney, within the town limits, shall for every such offence forfeit and pay ten Dollars.

4. Any person who shall play at long bullets in the streets or roads within the town Jurisdiction shall forfeit & pay three Dollars.

5. Any person who shall light or keep a fire on any public ground in the town limits shall forfeit and pay three Dollars.

6. Any owner or occupyer of a house or shop in the Town limits, where there may be made chips or shavings shall cause the same to be removed and burned every evening, under the direction of some careful person under the penalty of three dollars.

7. Any person who shall suffer his or her waggon & team to remain all night in any of the streets within the Town Limits, except water street, between or below the Bridges, shall forfeit & pay three Dollars.

8. Any free person who shall strain a horse, Mule or Ass in any of the streets within the Town Limits, shall forfeit & pay the sum of three Dollars; and every slave convicted of this offence, shall receive ten lashes on his bare back, unless the fine be paid; and where the offence is committed by a free person under age, the Father Guardian or Master shall pay the fine.

9. Any person who shall remove the earth or stones from any of the streets in Town, except from the under the Bridges in water Street without permission from the Board of Trustees shall pay three dollars for every such offence.

10. No person or persons within the Town Limits shall keep or suffer to remain in his, her, or their house, or in a house that may be under his, her or their care or direction any greater quantity of gun powder, at any one time than twenty eight pounds, which shall be kept, in Tin Canisters, well secured with Lids; nor shall any person have a greater quantity of gun powder than twenty eight pounds through the streets of said Town, unless the same be well secured in tight Canisters or Barrels. Any person offending against any one of these provisions, shall forfeit & pay the sum of twenty five Dollars.

11. Every free male inhabitant of the Town, over 16. & under 60. shall upon the alarm of fire go & carry with him any fire buckets he may have to the place of the fire immediately, and there obey the orders of the Directors appointed for such occasions, & exert himself to extinguish the fire & save the endangered property, & remain there until his services be no longer necessary; every one failing herein, shall forfeit & pay the sum of ten Dollars.

12. Every person owning a tenement, in the Town of Lexington, worth $300. & not more than $1000. shall furnish the same with one good fire bucket: every person owning a Tenement worth $1000. and not more than $1500 shall furnish the same with two good fire buckets; every person owning a tenement worth $1500, and upward, shall furnish the same with three good fire buckets: which buckets shall be hung up in the most conspicuous part of the house and used for no other

purpose than conveying water at fires. Any person so failing to furnish his tenement with a bucket or buckets or using a bucket for other purposes than herein specified, shall forfeit & pay two Dollars.

13. No person shall put, throw, pour, or cause to run, any dirt, trash, chips, dead carcases, dung, scraps of leather, pieces of tin, or glass, ashes, shavings, suds, slop from a butcher, hatters shop, dyers shop, or any other nuisance, in any of the streets or roads in the Town Limits, except dirt or tan bark in such part of water street as require filling up, and except wood rails, & building materials; nor shall any person suffer his or her fire wood, rails, or posts, to remain longer than twelve hours in any of said streets, nor shall building materials be put in any of said streets, unless while buildings are erecting or repairing, or are about to be erected or repaired, when one third of the street may be occupied by the builders until such time as the edifice be covered in. and in all cases the builder must place his materials as near his own side of the street as practicable. Any person offending against any one of the provisions herein, shall forfeit & pay $3.

14. No person shall ride, lead, or drive any horse, ox, mule or ox, or run any two or four wheel carriage, over any of the paved foot ways in the Town limits, under the penalty of three Dollars.

15. No person shall retail any beer, cider, or spirituous liquors, in either of the markets, or any of the streets or public grounds in the Town Limits under the penalty of three dollars.

16. No Butcher shall occupy any part of the market houses, under the penalty of three Dollars.

17. No person shall hitch any beast to either of the market houses, or any thing appertenant thereto, or bring any carriage or beast so near as to obstruct the passage to, and through either of the market houses, under the penalty of three Dollars.

18. No Huckster or other person shall purchase at the mar=kets, during market hours, any article whatever, which, such huckster, or other person is known usually to expose to sale, under the penalty of three dollars.

19. Whenever offences are committed by free persons under age, the fines, shall be recovered of their masters, Guardians or parents: And when by a slave, of their employers or owners.

20. Any person who may oppose the execution of any of the bye Laws shall forfeit & pay the sum of ten dollars.

21. No one shall, within the town Jurisdiction, furnish, sell, dispose of, or in any way directly or indirectly, supply any spirituous liquors, wine, beer, or cyder, to any slave or slaves, without written permission from the owner or Employer, of such slave, under the penalty of ten dollars.

22. Any person who shall fly any kite in any of the streets of the Town Limits, or cause one to fall therein, if a white person, shall forfeit & pay $2. & if a slave, receive ten lashes.

23. No one shall play Bandy on the sabbath within the Town Limits under the pinalty of three dollars, if a free person, and ten lashes if a slave.

24 Any one having charge of a waggon and teame, who shall go from and leave the same standing in the street, without first unhitching the traces chains of the horses or other beasts — if a free person, shall pay three dollars: if a slave, shall receive ten lashes.

25. Any waggoner who may feed his horses in any of the streets of the town, except between or below the bridge in water street, or so place their waggons as to obstruct the passage in any street, shall forfeit three dollars and the waggon and horses shall be liable to the payment thereof.

26. Any person who shall wilfully break or injure any lamp or lamp post in any of the streets, shall forfeit and pay twenty dollars: And if it shall be done

accidently, and the party do not repair the injury within five days, the offender shall pay the same fine, if a free person, if a slave commit this offence he shall receive twenty lashes.

27. Any one who shall intentionally injure any one of the trees or lanes around the public square, shall forfeit and pay three dollars, if a free person; if a slave, shall receive ten lashes.

28. Any person bringing or offering to sell any hides such as are usually bought by tanners in either of the markets, shall forfeit and pay five dollars.

29. Any person purchasing such hides in the market shall forfeit and pay five dollars.

30. Any one setting fire to and setting off any squibs, Crackers, Rockets, or other preparation of gun powder, within the Town limits, shall pay three dollars.

31. Persons engaged in paving shall have the privilege of obstructing one half of the Street for a reasonable time; and any one breaking down the chains, ropes, or planks &c. stretched across for this purpose, or driving a carriage over the unfinished work, shall forfeit and pay three dollars.

32. Any person who may disturb, interupt, or obstruct the watchman, in the discharge of their duty, shall for=feit & pay ten Dollars.

33. Any one who shall be guilty of any disorderly behaviour in the markets, or interupt the clerk in the discharge of his duty, shall forfeit & pay three dollars, if a free person; and if a slave receive ten lashes.

34. Any one who shall remove from the market house any public ladder or fire hook, except in time of fire shall if a free person forfeit & pay ten Dollars; and if a slave receive twenty lashes, unless the fine be paid.

35. Any slave who shall sell, give, or dispose of in any way to any other slave, any spirits, wine, Cyder or beer, shall receive ten lashes.

36. Any slave found hiring him or her self in Lexington, shall be taken by the day watch before a Justice, and by him ordered to be committed to Jail, there to remain until the Master or owner shall pay the fine, if one should be inflicted on him in the mean time, toge=ther with all charges.

37. Any slave or slaves, during the day, within the town Jurisdiction, found lastering in the streets, or in the Lots, or in the Market houses, or collected together in in grounds, off their masters premises, drinking, riot=ing, or in any way disturbing good order, such slave or slaves shall receive ten lashes on their bare backs by order of a Justice of the peace, whether taken at the time or at any subsequent Period.

Fire.

Sec. 1. There shall be annually elected by the Trustees of the Town twelve respectable Citizens, who, when so chosen, shall be styled "the directors of the Union Fire Company."

2. The twelve persons so designated, shall select one from among their number, to be styled the Director General.

3. These directors shall designate themselves by some conspicuous badge, and promptly attend all fires, and there direct the operation of the Citizens in extinguishing the fire, and rescueing endagered property; pointing out which houses, shall, and which shall not be torn down, form lines, & whatever else may be necessary to be done.

4. The Directors will see that all engines & fire utinsils are kept in order, and agreeably to the act of Assembly publish a report, half yearly, of their disbursements, &c.

Grave Yard.

Sec. 1. A keeper of the grave yard shall be appointed from time to time, to hold his office during the pleasure of the Board.

2. The keeper of the grave yard shall preserve, the same free from injury, and endeavour to prevent the clandestine removal of bodies intered therein, and keep the gates locked, except when necessarily required to open them.

3. Should the keeper of the grave yard permit, consent or connive at the secret removal of any corps deposited therein without the Consent of the friends of the deceased, he shall forfeit and pay one hundred Dollars.

4. Any other person other than the keeper of the grave yard, who shall remain or attempt to remove, secretly a Dead body therefrom, without the consent of the friends of the deceased, shall forfeit and pay one hundred Dollars.

Miscellaneous

Sec. 1. Water street, below crofs street, shall be appropriated to shew sled horses agreeably to the act of the Legislature passed 21. December 1793 for the regulation of Lawns.

2. The bonds of the Treasurer, collector, & Clerk, shall be taken by the Chairman & preserved by him leaving with the Clerk a copy thereof.

3. The fines and penalties herein required to be paid by offenders, except in relation to the grave yard may be recovered before any Justice of the peace of Fayette County, and all punishments may be inflicted by his order, where such fines, penalties, and punishments, are not herein before provided for.

4 The stated meetings of the board shall be on the first Thursday in each month.

5. And all fines recovered for the breach of any by laws shall be for the use of the town and paid to the Treasurer.

These bye laws shall be in force from and after the 19th day of February 1820. at which time all ordinances heretofore in force incansistent herewith, shall be and the same are hereby repealed."

The End.

Resolved that the ordinances 1st, 2d, 3d & 4th Sects passed at the January Stated meeting on the subject of fires be repealed, and that in Lieu thereof there shall be annually appointed by the Trustees five persons, whose duty it shall be to attend Fires, and direct what houses shall & shall not be pulled down and they shall keep the fire utensils in repair, and report half yearly as to their disbursements.

A memorial from a number of the Citizens of this town praying, that Chs. McDaniel may be reappointed a night watchman, was read & ordered to be laid on the Table.

A Petition of Lewis Pigg praying relief in consequence of the street being dug down in front of his house by order of the Trustees, was read and ordered to be laid on the table.

Ordered that the Board adjourn.

Chs Humphreys Ch
pro tem.

The Chairman is hereby requested to call a meeting of the Board of Trustees this evening. 5th Feby. 1820.

Chs. Humphreys
John W. Hunt.

The Clerk is hereby requested to call a meting of the Board of Trustees at 4 oclock. Alex Parker Chn.

And thereupon agreeably to the foregoing requisition and request the Board was convened at the Counting room of Messrs. Alexr. Parker & Son, at 4 oclock on the said 5th day of February 1820.

Present Alexander Parker Chairman

Charles Humphreys Richard Higgins
Oliver Keene Elisha Warfield
Stephen Chipley John W. Hunt

The Committee appointed to settle with the late Collector this day made a report which is received and ordered to be recorded; and it is further ordered that the assessors book returned from the late Collector be handed by the Clerk to the Collector of the present year, to finish the collection of the sums due thereon. Which report is in these words & figures following to wit.

"We the Committee appointed by the board of Trustees of Lexington to settle with Alexander Campbell Collector of the Town Tax of Lexington for the year 1819. report as follows. That they proceeded by receiving from said Campbell his returns of the sum of $3092..44 ~~dollars~~ as known also $220..09 as unknown, also $100..23 as removed and also $31..35 as dead. It appears from his return that he had collected the sum of $4997..70 and had paid over to the Treasurer the sum of $4861.22 which after deducting his commission on the amount collected leaves a ballance in his favour of $114..07. We gave said Campbell a receipt for the amount of the delinquent tax as above returned, and took in the Treasurers receipts to him, and gave our receipt for the same. The Books and receipts of the Treasurer are herewith returned as part of this report. The whole done with an understanding as expressed in the receipts to Campbell that if any error

should hereafter appear it is to be rectified &c. which is respectfully submitted &c.

NB. We deem it unnecessary to say any thing about the collectors Bond as it had been brought in and acted on by the Board.

J. E. Davis
E. Warfield
Comtee. appt.d to settle with the Collector 1820.

The following is a Copy of the Treasurers receipts named in the foregoing report to wit:

"Rec.d Lexington June 15th 1819 of Mr. A. Campbell two hundred Dollars, and on the 23d. of June three hundred and ninety eight Dollars 50 Cents both for taxes of this year $598 50/100 Thomas Wallace Treas.r

Rec.d Lexington July 6th 1819. of A. Campbell two hundred and eighty nine Dollars 62½ Cents and on the 12th of July Two hundred & forty two Dollars 50 Cents for taxes due this year Thomas Wallace Treas.r

$289 .. 62½
242 .. 50
$532 .. 12½

Rec.d Lexington July 24th 1819 of Mr. A. Camp three hundred & twenty five Dollars 50 Cents and on the 12th of August five hundred and twelve dollars 61. Cents for taxes due this year. Thos. Wallace Treas.r

325 .. 50
512 .. 61
$838 .. 11

Rec.d Lexington September 3d. 1819 of Mr. A. Campbell two hundred & seventy eight dollars 22 Cents; and on the 22d. Sept. 1819 two hundred & fifteen Dollars 27 Cents for taxes due this year Thomas Wallace Treas.r

278 .. 22
215 27
$493 .. 49

Rec.d Lexington Oct. 8. 1819 of Mr. A. Campbell three hundred & eighteen Dollars 25 Cents & on the 26th four hundred and thirty two Dollars 87 Cents & twenty Dollars for J. P. Aldridge. for taxes due this year Thomas Wallace Treas.r

318 .. 25
432 .. 87
20 .. 00
$771 .. 12

Rec.d Lexington Nov.r 15.th 1819 of M.r A. Campbell fifty seven Dollars, and on the 22.d Twenty Dollars for M.r W. W. Worsley, and on the same date, one hundred and three Dollars 12½ Cents, by Thomas Lowry, and on the same date Eighty two dollars, and on the 1.st Dec.r 1819 three hundred & sixty five Dollars, for taxes due this year. (signed Duplicates) Thomas Wallace Treas.r

57
20
103..12½ } $627..87½
82
365..75

Rec.d Lexington Dec.r 1819 of M.r A. Campbell the sundry times one thousand dollars, for taxes due this year $1000.

Thomas Wallace Treas.r

Another reciept is given for this sum, having the date and the amount of the several sums as paid by M.r Campbell, on which is my own Tax.

Thomas Wallace Treas.r

Whereupon the Committee are Discharged.

The Board then adjourned.

A. Humphreys Ch.n

March 2. 1820

At a meeting of the board of Trustees of the Town of Lexington the 2d. day of March 1820.

Present Mssrs. Charles Humphreys
Elisha Warfield — Stephen Chipley
David Mcgowen — Leven Young
Caleb W. Cloud — Oliver Keene &
James E. Davis — Richard Higgins Gent.

The Chairman being absent Ch. Humphreys was chosen Chairman Pro. Tem.

Ordered that the old market house Committee, the Committee, to superintend the suit in the United States Court vs The Trustees, the Law Committee, and the Committee to revise the bye laws of the Town be continued.

Resolved that Mssrs Mcgowen & Cloud be appointed a Committee to have the paving done from each of the streets to the court house &c. in place of Stephen Chipley, agreeably to the former order herein. Cop.

The bye laws which passed the first reading at the last stated meeting, appointing five persons whose duty it shall be to superintend fires & direct what houses shall & what shall not be pulled down &c. was again read & has become a law of the Town.

Resolved that Mssrs. ~~Humphreys~~ Warfield & Davis be a Committee to examine the title papers of Ch. Humphreys to Lot No. and report to this board. Cop.

A Petition from Adam Rankin praying the Trustees to remunerate him for the loss of Fire buckets was read & ordered to lay on the table.

In the case of the Trustees of Lexington against David Hardester, Samuel Ayres & Stephen Chipley, Ordered that the Attorney for the board in this suit, be directed ~~to~~ to dismiss the same so soon as the Defendants produce a receipt for the costs expended in the same

Lexington March 2d. 1826

A bond from Messrs Samuel Ayres & Stephen Chipley was received & filed with the Clerk.

Resolved that James Bucey be reappointed captain of the night watch for the ballance of the present year, or during the pleasure of the board.

Ordered that John S. Patterson be released from paying the sum of five Dollars the tax charged against him on a house and Lot late owned by him; the tax thereon have=ing been paid by John Bell L. Martin & Wm. C. Bell.

Ordered that the collector be enjoined from collecting the Tax on the Brick house & Lot late owned by William Ross untill after the next meeting of the board.

Ordered that Edward P. Harrison be & he is hereby appointed night watchman for the ballance of the year in place of James Bucey. or during the pleasure of the board

Ordered that Chas. McDaniel be & he is hereby appointed night watchman in place of Edward P. Harrison, to serve out the ballance of his former appointment for three months.

The following accounts were produced to the board to wit:

An a/c. of Hinman Seeley for plank for main st. bridge ..	$3..80½
An a/c. of Ro. Beaty for 9 days work of his cart on the streets	18..00
An a/c. of Wm. Hanson for 9 days work one hand on the streets	6..75
An a/c. of S. Chipley for 17 days work his cart &c. on streets	34..00
An a/c. of O. Hanley for 9½ days work his cart &c on streets	19..25
An a/c. of B. Worland as clerk to the upper market &c. ind=ing on the first day of Feby. last & other services ..	139..00
An a/c of Joshua Humphreys for 2 shovels furnished ..	3..50

which were examined passed & ordered to be certified to the Treasurer.

The Board then adjourned.

Alexr. Parker Chm

 Lexington March 24th 1820

At a called meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Town of Lexington March 24th 1820

Present Alexander Parker Chn.
Elisha Warfield Richard Higgins
James E. Davis John W. Hunt
Stephen Chipley Leven Young

On motion. It is ordered that a summons issue against John W. Hunt, David and Thomas Megowen John Norton, A. Anderson C. Coyle, Joseph H. Harvey, David Sutton, John Cross, Elisha Warfield, William Leavy, Robert Gatewood, Samuel Trotter, John Fisher and George Norton, to appear before the Trustees of Lexington, at the Court house in Lexington on the first Thursday in April next at 3 oclock P.M. to show cause if any they can, why the Framed buildings owned by them and in their occupancy, fronting on Water Street, and as to Samuel Trotter a brick house standing at the back of Oliver Keenes Stable, should not be pulled down and removed as nuisances that endanger the safety of the Town, and that the day watch serve this notice on the parties above named.

ipd.

Present Oliver Keene Esqr.

On motion of George Trotter senr. Ordered that the Tax on $16.830 be remitted, it being improperly Charged on extending the amount of his taxable property on the assessors books, the tax thereon amounting to $42..07½ which is ordered to be Certified.

Ordered that the board adjourn untill 6 oclock P.M. on Monday next.

Alexr. Parker, Chm

Lexington March 27th 1820

At an adjourned meetings of the Board of Trustees of the Town of Lexington March 27th 1820.

Present Alexander Parker Chairman

Caleb W. Bland	Richard Higgins
James E. Davies	Chs. Humphreys
John W. Hunt	Levin Young
Stephen Chipley	Oliver Keene
David Megowen	

Viewing the medical school attached to Transylvania University of the highest importance to Lexington, and Western Country Generally, and being perfectly satisfied that the Talents and high standing of its professors, guarrantee its becoming one of the first institutions of the kind in the United States, if supplied with the necessary funds to procure a suitable Library and Anatamical Museum — Therefore resolved by the Trustees of Lexington, that this corporation will furnish the Trustees of said University with the Loan of six Thousand Dollars to be paid on the first day of January 1821. for five years without Interest; for the special purpose of aiding them in the purchase of a Library & Anatamical Museum for the medical Department, and to be laid out in no other way: On Condition that the Library & Museum be found for the return of the money.

Resolved that five hundred Dollars be appropriated to the use of the Transylvania University, to aid in building a Grammar School.

The Board then adjourned Alex. Parker Chm.

Alex. Parker Chm

At a called meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Town of Lexington at 12 oclock on Tuesday the 28th day of March 1820

Present Alexr. Parker Chn. James E. Davis
David Megawen Richard Higgins
Caleb W. Cloud Leven Young
Oliver Keene Stephen Chipley
} Genl.

The Board was called at the request of Mr. Saml. Trotter who had charged the watchmen with improper conduct but the parties not being duely summoned, the Board adjourned untill 3 oclock this evening, to which time the Daywatchman is required to summons all the parties to attend.

The Board adjourned to 3 oclock this evening

Alexr. Parker Chm

Tuesday Evening 3 oclock March the 28th 1820

The Board met according to adjournment.

Present Alexr. Parker Chn. Oliver Keene
Richard Higgins John W. Hunt
James E. Davis Caleb W. Cloud
Elisha Warfield Leven Young
David Megawen Stephen Chipley
Charles Humphreys

Messrs Edward P. Harrison Leonard Barker & John Ingles the watchmen who stand charged by Mr. Samuel Trotter with improper conduct being duely summoned, appeared before the Board in their Defence, whereupon witnesses were examined against them, & they heard in their defence, & upon mature consideration the Board ~~entered~~ into the following resolutions to wit;

Capd Resolved that Leonard Barker be Dismissed from his duties as a night watchman from this date.

Resolved that the Chairman of the Board do admonish the Captain of the night watch that he was deficient in his duty in not apprehending and committing the rioters of last night, to the watchhouse

and in not calling on the citizens for aid; and that the same admonition be given to John Ingles & for treating disrespectfully citizens who offered assistance.

Resolved that it is the opinion of the Trustees of the Town, that the practice of blowing horns, and making a noise in the streets of Lexington during watch hours is contrary to the Laws of said Town, and that they do hereby instruct their watchmen, to apprehend all ~~and~~ disorderly persons, and in case of inability, to call on the citizens for aid, and confine such disorderly persons in the Guard house for any time not exceeding two hours. And that this order be published in at least one of the papers of this Town three weeks. Cop?

Ordered that the Board adjourn.

Alex'r Parker Ch'm

At a stated meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Town of Lexington on the sixth day of April 1820.

Present Alexander Parker Chairman

James E. Davis	Leven Young
Stephen Chipley	Elisha Warfield
John W. Hunt	Caleb W. Cloud
Oliver Keene	

A motion was made by John W. Hunt which was seconded by James E. Davis to rescind the resolution passed at the last called meeting of the Board to prevent the dis=orderly conduct of persons blowing of horns & making other improper noise in the streets &c. whereupon on taking the question the votes stood thus, Messrs. Hunt, Davis & Warfield in the affirmative. & Messrs. Parker, Chipley, Keene, Young & Cloud were in the negative.

Resolved that the said resolution above alluded to be withdrawn from the printing office.

Ordered that all the Committees be Continued untill the next meeting of the Board.

Resolved that Messrs Davis, Cloud & Young be a committee to examine the old framed houses & stables in the Town and report to this board such as are Deemed nuisances.

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Resolved that Majr. Alexander Parker Chairman to this Board be a Committee to Draft a Petition to the acting Governor of this State to remit the fines against Messrs. John Ingles & Edward P. Harrison, who have been fined under the rioting act in attempting to do their duty as watchmen of this Town.

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Resolved that Messrs Elisha Warfield, John W. Hunt, Englehard Yeizer, Thomas Bodley & Sandford Keene be and they are hereby appointed a Committee to superintend any fires which may break out in Lexington, & act in Conformity to the bye Laws passed on the 2d. day of March last, in designating what houses ought & what should not be pulled down &c.

On motion of Mathew Elder Esqr. leave is given him to withdraw from the Town Clerks office the receipt given him by Mr. William Hanson for the sum of fifty dollars paid towards the building & extending the old market house.

Resolved that Messrs Keene & Young be a Committee to have the Frankfort Roads repaired & put in good order at and near Mr. James McConnells, and cause a sign Post to be put up at the forks of said roads agreeably to Law.

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The following accounts were produced to the Board, to wit:

Leonard Barker for services as night watch from the 13th day of Jany. to the 28th March last 75. nights @ 6/	$75.00
Osborne Hanley for work of his cart on the streets &c.	19..25
Same for one days work on the streets @ 2$	2..00
Stephen Chipley work of his cart on the streets &c.	9..00
Hubbard Bsmith amt. his a/c. as clerk to the Board including this date from 1st. Jany. last	50..00
Thomas Studmans. a/c. for repairing fire engines to 4. March 1820	20..00
Robert Beatys. a/c. for 2 days work his cart date 2d. Apl. 1820	4..00

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Mathew Elder's a/c. for work with his cart on main cross Street under date of 1st. Sept. 1819. ——— 21..37½

Jeremiah Murphy's a/c. for the Board sitting 15 meetings in the Court house & an electian furnishing fuel for fires 32..00

William Hanson's a/c. for work of one hand on the streets under date of 2d. Sept. 1819 @ 4/6 pr. day —— 6..75

Walter Cannell's a/c. as clerk to lower market furnishing candles &c. for one year 200$ — the a/c. for candles $12. 212..00

which accounts were examined approved passed & ordered to be Certified to the Treasurer.

An account of Samuel Vanpelt for his contract in keeping the public pumps in repair for one year ending on the 15th. day of March last amounting to Eighty Five dollars was produced to the Board examined approved passed and ordered to be Certified to the Treasurer. And it is understood between the said Vanpet & the Board of Trustees that the Contract for the keeping said pumps in repair is at an end from the said 15th. day of March last, to which said Vanpelt signed an agreement on the back of his account.

Ordered that the Board adjourn until to meeting in Course.

R. Higgins. Ch.. Protem.

At a stated meeting of the board of Trustees for the Town of Lexington on Thursday the 4th May 1820.

Present, Messrs Oliver Keen. Stephen Chipley
Richard Higgins. Charles Humphreys
James E Davis. Elesha Warfield
and Leavens Young. } Members.

Alexander Parker Esq.r Chairman of this Board being absent, Richard Higgins Esq.r was appointed protemn.

A written resignation of Hubbard P Smith late Clerk of this board was received. Whereupon David Shannon was duly selected Clerk in his place during the present year, and it is ordered that the said Shannon execute bond with Security to be approved by the board - conditioned for the faithful discharge of his duties agreeably to the Ordinances of the board passed during the present Year

Present, Caleb M.c Cloud. } Member.

Ordered that the Committee appointed to have the Frankfort road repaired be continued. And on motion, It is resolved that the duties of the said Committee be extended to putting in good repair the Leeds road near Doctor Frederick Ridgleys farm, and also the Milford road near M.r Higgins's Stone building.

Ordered that the Committee respecting the old market house be continued

Ordered that the Committee appointed to superintend the suit pending in the United States Court for the District of Ky be continued.

The Committee appointed to have the paving done from the Streets around the Court house &c report that they have completed the work, whereupon said Committee are discharged

The Committee appointed to examine into the title of Charles Humphreys to part of Lot No.r 3 - and to report the propriety of making a deed to said Humphreys to said Lot made

the following report "We the Committee appointed to examine into the propriety of executing a Deed to Charles Humphreys as Conveyee of Bazel Duke, for part of Inn Lot No 3 report as follows - That it seems from the record of the Town that the Trustees conveyed to said Duke inn Lot No 3 on the 7th of May 1791. - That said deed from the trustees to Duke was recorded and supposed to be destroyed by fire as we are informed. That Duke conveyed to Humphreys in 1813 and Humphreys now applies for a deed from the Trustees to him for that part of the Lot conveyed to him by Duke.

In Consequence of the Deed to Duke being destroyed &c we see no material objection why a deed should not be executed to said Humphreys. E. Warfield. J. E. Davis. Com.ee"

Whereupon a deed of conveyance from the Trustees of Lexington to Charles Humphreys for the part of In Lot No 3 in the foregoing report mentioned was produced to the board & signed by all the members present except Charles Humphreys - whereupon It is ordered that said committee be discharged.

Ordered that the Committee appointed to examine the old framed houses and stables in this Town be Continued.

The Committee appointed to superintend the publication of the bye laws, and the acts of assembly regulating the Town of Lexington produced to the board ~~in~~ ~~board~~ a Copy of the said bye laws and acts of assembly as printed - Whereupon on the motion of James E. Davis seconded by C. W. Cloud - Resolved that each of the Trustees of the Town be entitled to an equal proportion of the bye laws &c to be distributed by them to the Citizens of Lexington. - and that each Justice of the peace within the town limits be entitled to one Copy thereof

A Petition of divers Citizens of the town, praying for the use of the fire Engine on Hill Street out of repair, and for an appropriation to put the same in repair, and for

liberty to establish a Company by the name of the Phoenix fire Company, was presented to the board by James Ed Davis Whereupon on motion of Stephen Chipley Seconded by Chs Humphrey — It is ordered that the said Petition be referred to the fire Committee.

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On the motion of Stephen Chipley, seconded by Elisha Warfield. It is ordered that the rate of tax to be paid by the Citizens of the Town of Lexington for the present year be Twenty five Cents in the hundred Dollars Ad Valorem of their property, and that the poll tax be one dollar on each tythe.

An account of James Bussy for his Services as Captain of the night watch Commencing on the 27th January last, and ending on the 27 April 1820 @ the rate of $500 per year amounting to $125. with a Credit rec. for fines of Slaves amounting to $28. and also a charge for wood for the use of the watch house amounting in all after allowing the said Credit to $103, 50 was produced to the board, passed, and ordered to be Certified to the Treasury — $103.50

Also the following accounts were produced to the board examined, passed, and ordered to be Certified to the Treasurer viz

James Bussy account for his services as night watch from 4th July 1819 till Jany 4th 1820 @ $325 per year. — $156.37

James Bussy account for his services as night watch from 4th Jany 1820 until 27th Jany 1820 @ $1 per night $23.—

An account of Nathaniel Simpson for his Services as night watch from 13th Jany 1820 till 4th May 1820. — 91.00

An account of Stephen Chipley for paving round the Court house, furnishing brick &c to be paid out of the appropriations for improving the Public square $425.54

An account of Stephen Chipley for attending at Versailles to take Depositions in the suit of the United States against the Trustees $6.00

An account of James Ingles for his Services at night watch from the 27 Jany 1820 to the 13 April 1820 @ $1 pr. night $77.00

An account of James Haggin Esqr for the hire of Harry and Isaac from 10 Augt 1819 till 11th Sept 1819 — $20.75

An account of Edward P. Harrison for three months services as night watch from the 13th Jany 1820 and ending the 13 April 1820 — $90.00 Dr. Ed.

An account of Robert Beatty for 5½ days work of his Cart on the Street @ $2. per day — $11.00

Ann account of John Norwood for his services as a day watch from the 13th January 1820 to the 14 Apl. 1820 — 137.50

Ann account of James Anderson for his services as night watch from 13th Jany 1820 till the 13 April 1820 at One dollar per night — 91.00

An account of John Ingles for his services as night watch from the 13th Jany 1820 until 13 April 1820 @ $1. per night — 91.00

An account of Charles McDaniel for his services as a watch from 2d March until the 13 April 1820 — 41.—

An account of John Stellfield for his services as night watch from 27th January until 27 April 1820 — 90.— Dr. to E. P. Harrison

An account of Matthew Elder amounting to 50$ the amount of his Subscription for building an addition to the old market house was produced to the board — whereupon on motion it is ordered that the said account be referred to the old marked house Comee who are directed to make a Special report thereon.

Richard Higgins Esqr declined acting any longer as Chairman Protemn — whereupon ~~Charles Annesbury~~ Oliver Keen Esqr was appointed Chairman protemn in the room of the said Higgins and then the board adjourned. Copd.

Alexr. Parker, Chm

At a stated meeting of the board of Trustees for the Town of Lexington on Thursday the 1st June 1820.

Present, Alexander Parker Chairman, John W. Hunt, Elisha Warfield, Caleb W. Cloud, Stephen Chipley, Leaving Young, and Oliver Keen. } members.

On motion, resolved that the petition of sundry citizens of Lexington praying for leave to establish a Company by the name of a "Phoenix fire Company" lie on the Table until next meeting.

Whereas Jeremiah Murphey has suffered very material loss by fire during the present year – therefore – Resolved, that his Town Taxes for the present year, be, and the same are hereby remitted.

Resolved, that at the stated meeting of July next, the trustees will hear any persons who may consider themselves agrieved by the assessment of their property for the present year – and that this resolution be published for two weeks in some authorised news paper published in Lexington.

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Resolved that Messrs Higgins. Warfield & Keen be a Committee to view the Street and bridge near Mr. Carter's Corner on Water Street, and report what repairs are necessary in said Street & bridge.

Resolved that Charles Humphreys Esqr. be, and he is hereby directed to institute a Suit by Ejectment against John Bradford for Lot belonging to the Town of Lexington at present occupied as a printing Office by Norvell & Havins.

The following by law was introduced, passed its first reading, and ordered to be published in some authorised news-paper published in Lexington for three weeks successively.

Complaint having been made to the Trustees of the Town that the Dogs in Lexington have become inconveniently numerous, many persons have latterly been bitten, and the walking

the Streets rendered dangerous by these animals; for remedy
whereof, The Trustees of Lexington at the Stated meeting
in June 1820 addopted and passed the following by Laws.

Dogs.

Sec 1st No one except owners of Tan yards shall
keep more than one dog at one time within the Town
of Lexington under the penalty of Ten Dollars.

Sec 2nd No person under the age of Twenty one years
shall own or keep a dog within the Town of Lexington
under the penalty of Ten dollars — The fine to be recovered
of the master, guardian or parent of such minor.

Sec 3d Any Slave who shall own or keep a dog within
the limits of the Town shall receive ten lashes on his
bare back.

Sec 4th Any housekeeper in said Town limits suffering
more than one dog to stay at his house at one time,
except those of transient persons shall forfeit & pay Five Dolls.

Sec 5th Any one owning or keeping a dog in said Town
limits without a collar with the owners name thereon shall
forfeit and pay five Dollars.

Sec 6th Any owner of a tan yard keeping more than
two dogs at his yard in the limits of the Town of
Lexington shall forfeit and pay Ten Dollars.

Sec 7th The fines herein to be recovered and appro-
priated as in other cases.

The following accounts were produced to the board
examined passed and ordered to be Certified to the
Treasurer:

An account of Stephen Chipley for doing the brick work
~~atte~~ of the Grammer School attached to the Transyl-
vania University to be paid out of the money appro-
priated by the Trustees for that purpose Amounting to

Five hundred Dollars was produced to the board, passed and ordered to be certified to the Treasurer.

An account of John King for his Services as a night watch from the 13th of January 1820 until 23 Jany 1820 the one Dollar per night amounting to $11.00

An account of John King for removing the stone of the Town limits and setting it out of the Geo Town road :50

d. to O. Hendley. An account of Robert Beatty for Two days work of his Cart on the Streets at $2 per day $4:00

An account of Benjamin Keiser for an assessors book for the year 1819 $14 also for an alphabet 62½ Also for the Collectors Book for 1820 $2.75 Total amt $17.37½

An account of the Printer of Reporter for printing done for the Trustees from May 1819 till February 1820. Amounting to - - - - $165.00

An account of William West for taking the Assessment for the year 1820. . . . . $100—

An account of Alexander Campbell for a balance due for his Commission as Collector for 1819 . . . $114.07

Ordered that all the Committees be Continued absent. C. W. Cloud—

And the board then adjourned.

Test. Shannon, clk. O. Kelly Cpt

At a stated meeting of the board of Trustees for the Town of Lexington on thursday July 6th 1820 —

Present, Oliver Keen, John W. Hunt, Stephen Chipley David Megowan, Richard Higgins and Caleb W. Cloud. Gent.

Alexander Parker Esqr. Chairman being absent, O. Keen Esqr. was appointed Chairman Protemn —

The Committe appointed to examine into the manner in which the materials of the old market house was disposed of &c — Made their report to the board; Whereupon on motion, resolved, that the said report lie on the table until the next meeting.

William West the assessor for the Town of Lexington this day made the following amendment and addition to his report heretofore made for the present year, which is received and ordered to be entered of record in the words & figures following viz

"The following were omitted in the former return of the assessor for the year 1820. Francis Ballenger one white titheable — Thomas Sprake sr. 1 white titheable, Danl. Halstead 1 White Do. Mrs Elizabeth Carson one house and Lot $800 — Doct. B. W. Dudley 1 Gig $200. Robert Grooms to be charged with a female slave $400. James Lemon to be charged with a Lot $700 — and Robert Grooms to be credited for the same. Grooms would give no account or explanation, thus caused the mistake — The following persons are entitled to the credits annexed to their names. Patterson Bain for 2 black tithables. (the said slaves residing at the farm) John Clarke for one white titheable, he living with his mother in the country. To the honble. the board of the Trustees of the Town of Lexington — William West assessor — NB Thomas Hoagland charg as a titheable in page 10 is deaf & Dumb. Whereupon on motion, resolved that the said Hoagland be excused from paying as a tithe.

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The following accounts were produced to the board, examined, passed and ordered to be certified to the Treasurer.

An account of Thomas Worland for work done on the woodford road from the 29 may to the 5th July 1820 Amounting — — — — — — $301.37½

An account of John Stellfield for putting up a sign &c post at the forks of the Leestown & Frankfort roads — &c Amtg to — — 5.75

An account of Robert Beatty for 7 days work of his Cart in the Street 14.00

An account of Worsley & Smith for printing Amounting to — 16.00

An account of Robert Beatty for work done by his hands on Main Street &c Amounting to — — — — — — — — — 46.75

An account of David Megowan for making 12 Centers for bridge on Curds road & for furnishing plank and nails — — — 31.00

An account of Robert Grinstead for work done on the Curds road in springing one stone arch, & for 19 pearch stone &c 397.50

It being suggested to the board by William Roberts that he has lost an account passed at the August meeting 1819 for Twenty Six Dollars and fifty Cents for his Cart & oxen's work on the Hickmans road days and one hand ending 4 Augt — And that the same has never been paid. Therefore resolved, that Messrs Hunt & Chipley be, and they are hereby appointed a Committee to ascertain the facts relative to said account, and report thereon to this Court Board.

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Thomas Rollins appealed to the board from the decision of John Bradford Esqr imposing a fine on said Rollins of $10. for an alledged violation of the bye Laws of the Town respecting the sale of produce in the marked — On consideration whereof — Resolved that the said fine be remitted.

Present. Elisha Warfield — member

Thomas Wallace Esqr appealed to the board from the assessment of the Assessor who has charged him with Six thousand Dollars worth of Merchandize, which previous to the Assessment he had sold, on consideration whereof, Resolved, that the said Wallace be excused from paying the Tax on said assessment.

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Resolved that Messrs Warfield & Chipley be a committee to examine into innuisance complained of by Daniel McCarty Payne Esqr on Walters Street, and that the same committee examine the state of the Street & alley near Mr Lockwoods and report what repairs necessary.

Present James E. Davis — member

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Resolved that Alexander Parker and Charles Humphreys be a Committee to enquire unto the nature and extent of the lease made

to William T. Barry Esqr. of Pottersfield, and settle with said Barry and ascertain what amount, if any, is due the said Town on account of the said lease.

Resolved - that Messrs Davis & Megowan be a committee to examine the value of the houses that have been destroyed by fire during the present year, and report thereon to this board, in order that the owners may be exhororated from paying any taxes thereon. Copy.

Sandford Keen appealed to the board from the assessment of his property for the present year, On Consideration whereof, resolved that a deduction of five thousand Dollars be made on the real property of said Keen. Also that he be released from paying for six black tithes and seven other negroes assessed @ $300 each.

Resolved that Messrs Higgins & Chipley be added to the road Committee

Resolved that the fire Engine on Hill Street be delivered over to the Officers of the ~~Fenix~~ Phoenix fire Company conformably to their Petition, and that Captn. Parker be requered on application to deliver up the pipe belonging thereto. Copy.

Resolved that O.W. Cloud be appointed a Committee to ascertain whether Mr. Richard Allen's residence is within to town limits, or not, and report thereon to this board - at the next meeting. Copy.

And then the board adjourned.

Test. Shannon, Clk.

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Lexington August 3rd 1820.

At a stated meeting of the board of Trustees for the Town of Lexington on the 3rd August 1820.

Present Charles Humphreys. Caleb M. Clark Richard Higgins and Stephen Chipley.

But there not being a sufficient number of the members present to form a coram, the board adjourned.

Test D. Shannon Clk.

At a called meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Town of Lexington on the 25th day of August 1820.

Present, Alexander Parker Chairman, David Megowan, Stephen Chipley, Charles Humphreys. Oliver Keen & Caleb M. Loud. Members.

Resolved that David Megowan and Stephen Chipley be a Committee to examine the situation of the house, at present occupied by the Watch, as a guard house, and report to the board.

The following Accounts were produced to the board, examined, passed and ordered to be certified to the Treasurer for payment.

An Account of Robert Reilly for work done on Nells Street for $38.75

An account of same for work done on Street with his Cart " 10.—

An Account of Alexander Parker for his expences in taking Depositions &c for } 60.18

Present Elisha Warfield & Richard Higgins } Members

An account of John Stillfield for his services as a Watch from the 27th April until the 27 July 1820 } 91.—

An account of Edward Harrison for his services as a night Watch from 13th April to the 13 July 1820 for } 91.—

An account of the same for repairing the Watch House 3.

An account of Robert Reilly for work done on McConnells Hill for } 27.875.

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An account of Thomas Morland for work done on the Curds Road - Amounting to ——— $259.75

An account of the same for work done on the same road - 221.12½

An account of John Norwood for his services as day watch for his Second quarters sallary ——— 137.50

An account of Edward P. Harrison for hauling Dirt on the Curds road in 1818 for ——— 6.25

An account of James Anderson for his Services as night Watch from the 13th April to 13 July 1820 — 91.—

An account of John Ingles for his services as night Watch from the 13th April to the 13th July 1820 — 91.—

An account of James Pusey for his services as a night-watch from the 27 April till the 27 July 1820 — 109.—

And then the board adjourned.

Test D. Shannon, clk.

Alexr. Parker Chm

Lexington September 8. 1820.

At a stated meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Town of Lexington on the 8th day of September 1820.

Present, Alexander Parker Chairman, John M. Hunt, Elisha Mansfield, Stephen Chipley. David Megquier, James E. Davis, Members. Charles Humphreys & Levering Young

Resolved that Oliver Reed & Levern Young heretofore appointed as a Road Committee be discharged.

Present Oliver Reed & Richard Higgins 3 Members.

The Committee appointed to ascertain the facts, relative to an account of William Roberts which passed at the August meeting 1819, made their report to the board, which is received and ordered to be entered of record in these words viz

The Committee appointed to examine into a claim of William Roberts against the Town. Report, That they have examined the Treasurers books, as well as the record book, and find that in August 1819 an account was passed for $26.50 and a note made in the Margin of the record book, that the account properly certified was left at the steam mill for him, no evidence of its being paid is to be found. We therefore recommend the sum of $26.50 to be paid to William Roberts provided he will give to the Treasurer his note to indemnify the town provided they are again called upon for this act.

John M. Hunt
S. Chipley

Lexington September 7. 1820.

John M. Hunt was excused for non attendance as a member of this board at the last meeting.

The Committee appointed to examine the bridge near Majr Parkers made their report to the board, which is received and ordered to be record in these words" We your Committee appointed to examine the Bridge near Majr

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Parkers on Water Street, beg leave to report, that in our opinion, the parties complaining of the overflow of water during heavy rains should raise their pavement twelve in Ches, and that some small alteration should be made in the stone pavement in the street.

E. Warfield
R. Higgins

The Committee appointed to examine the Street near Mr. Wilsons made their report to the board, which was received and ordered to be entered of record in these words viz Your committee appointed to examine the street near Mr. Wilsons on Main street have conformably to commission examined the part of the street complained of by Capt. Combs, and report it is their opinion, that the gutter across the street should be raised. Lexington Sept 7. 1820

E Warfield
J. Chipley

The Committee appointed to examine, and report the value of the houses destroyed by fire during the last twelve months, this day made their report to the board, which being read, was not received - and the Committee continued

The Committee appointed to inquire into the value, and extent of the lease made to William T. Barry of Pottersfield were continued.

The committee appointed to examine the situation of the house at present occupied as a watch house are continued

Resolved that John W. Hunt James E. Davis & Elisha Warfield be appointed a committee for the purpose of contracting for the building of a town house for the accommodation of the Trustees, the watchmen and the confining of slaves and disorderly persons, and that four hundred Dollars, sum out of the ~~treasury~~ ensuing years tax be pledged for the payment.

Thomas P. Hart appealed to the board from the assessment of his property for the present year, on consideration resolved that the assessment be reduced to $ 5000.

Benjamin Fore appealed to the board from the assessment of his property for the present year. On consideration thereof, resolved that the assessment be reduced to five hundred Dolls.

Resolved that Messrs Charles Humphreys. Richard Higgins, & Elisha Warfield be a committee to examine the road near mr. John H. Morton's residence. The Street near the Bank of the United States. and the intersection between Bains & Holmes's Property, and report to the board what repairs are necessary.

Resolved that one Dollar be refunded to Johnson for an overcharge in his tax.

Resolved that Messrs James E. Davis. John W. Hunt & Richard Higgins be a Committee to inquire into the title of Mr. William Houston's Lot. and report to the Board.

Resolved that Caleb W. Cloud & Leanny Young be a committee to Examine and have removed the nuisance complained of at the upper end of the upper & Lower market houses, and report to the board

Resolved that the Tax of Mr. Richard Allen for the year 1819 be remitted.

Resolved that Oliver Keen and C. W. Cloud be a Committee to confer with Mr. Robert Frazer on the subject of his pay for keeping the Town Clock in order

The Committee appointed to examine into the manner in which the materials of the market house were disposed of made their report, which being read, was approved and ordered to be entered of Record viz "The Committee appointed to enquire into the manner in the materials of the old market house was disposed of report as follows viz. that it appears the old market house was pulled down by the order of the County Court, and that the materials lay over the ground in an exposed situation, that no person or body of men seemed to exercise any ownership over the same, that under these circumstances it was suggested to the committee of the Fayette Hospital

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that they had as well dispose of the said materials for the benefit of that institution; It appears that the said Committee did so, but believeing the said materials to be the property of the Town of Lexington, and as the Trustees of the Town had given a pledge to return certain moneys subscribed by the Citizens for the building of the said Market house, in case the same should be moved from the then site within the space of years (See record book in 1809 pages 309 & 336.) which years have not expired, the said Hospital committee procured a relinquishment to the Hospital of sundry claims against the said Town on account of the aforesaid subscription and pledge, the whole of which said relinquishment amounted to the sum of Six hundred and Eighty nine Dollars, a list of which is hereto annexed. Which said Committee are willing to give up to the town as a compensation for the aforesaid materials. Your committee believe that there are some few individual subscribers to the old market house who have not relinquished as above, and from the records of the board it appears that the Trustees are bound to refund to those individuals the amount of their subscriptions to the said market house, provided the satisfactory vouchers are produced to the board of Trustees that the same was paid to aid in building said Market house, we believe that Matthew Elder Esq. one of those whose claims against the Trustees for fifty Dollars is just and ought to be paid on his producing the necessary vouchers &c &c.

Ch. Humphreys
S. Chipley
David Megquier
} Committee.

Resolved that Matthew Elder be allowed the sum of fifty Dollars in pursuance to the above report which is ordered to be certified to the Treasurer.

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The following ~~the~~ accounts were produced to the board, examined and ordered to be certified to the treasuror for payment.

An account of Leaving Young for hawling brick bats out of Short Street & Main street, and for painting sign Post & board - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - $11.25

An account of Robert Bealty for seven days work with his Cart on the Street 14.00

Resolved that the following Memorandum be entered of record.

"The following is a list of the ~~subscriptions~~ subscribers names to the old market house who relingished their subscriptions for the benefit of the Fayette Hospital viz

Andrew McCalla to the Market house 10 $ Do Second $ 60 William Ross 20. Thomas Tibbatts 30. W. Warfield 30. George Norton 50 Asa Blanchard 5. Benjamin Whaley 5. George Anderson 20. William T. Barry 30. Charles Humphreys 10. William Hanson 50. Jo. H. Harvey admr. of Jo. Hudson 5. John W. Hunt 30 Robert McNit 15 James Fishback 50 John Bobb 30 Saml. Trotter Amount not known. David Sutton 10 Henry Ball 29 John Keiser 30 Daniel Halstead 50 — Henry Clay $120 — $689.

And then the board adjourned.

Test D Shannon, clk Alexr. Parker Chm

At a stated meeting of the board of Trustees of the town of Lexington, at the court house thereof on Thursday the 5th day of October 1820. Present A. Parker Chairman, and messrs Warfield, Hunt Keen, Davis, Cloud and Young members.

The proceedings of the last meeting were read and signed by the Chairman.

The committee appointed to confer with Mr Robt Frazier, respecting the town clock, made their report which was received and ordered to be recorded, which is as follows. to wit: "Your committee have waited on Mr R. Frazer on the subject of keeping the Town clock, who says he will do that duty for $50. per annum. They beg leave further to report, that Mr. William Firth agrees to do the same duty for $25. per annum.

O. Keen
C. W. Cloud

And the said committee are discharged.

Resolved that this board will give the sum of $25. per annum for keeping the town clock in order; and that messrs Keen & Cloud be a committee to enter into a written contract with whoever will do this business will. Copd.

Resolved that Robert Frazer be allowed the sum of fifty dollars per annum for the time he has kept the town clock, and that his further services be dispensed with as soon as another is employed. Copd.

October 5. 1820

A motion was made and seconded to rescind the rule of the board for imposing fines on members for non attendance; which motion being put by the chairman passed in the affirmative; and so the said rule was rescinded.

Resolved, that Messrs. Megowan, Shipley and Armstrong be, and they are hereby appointed a committee to investigate a claim of Mr. Geo. Trotter of $30. paid by him under a subscription to the old market house, and report thereon to this board.

A petition of sundry citizens of Lexington and the county of Fayette praying the Trustees to take such measures as they may deem most expedient for the suppression of public schools for the education of slaves; which petition was, on motion, laid on the table until the next meeting.

Resolved that the keeping of Sunday and night schools for the purpose of teaching the blacks, be suspended for thirty days; and that the day watchman notify the teachers of said schools of this resolution.

Resolved that Messrs. Parker & Young be, and they are hereby appointed a committee to rent of Mrs. Fleming, by the month, the house at present occupied as a watch house.

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Resolved that Mrs. A. Elder have further indulgence of twelve months to pay her tax due the town of Lexington, the collector retaining his lien on the lot until the tax is paid.

Resolved that all persons having claims against the town of Lexington, which accrued previous to the first day of January last, must obtain a certificate from the clerk of the board of Trustees that their account has not been previously paid or acted on.

The following accounts were produced to the board, examined, passed and ordered to be certified to the treasurer: viz.

An account of Susan Fleming for one years rent of the brick watch house from the 15. of August 1819 to the 15th. of August 1820 ——— $60.00

An account of Robert Beaty for seven days work of his cart on the streets at $2. per day ——— $14.00

An account of Jno. Eads for work done from the 5th. of august to the 19. Sebr. 1819. amounting to ——— $2.18¾

An account of Jno. Eads for work done from the 16 of may to the 23. Augt 1820. amounting to ——— $8.43¾

And then the board adjourned.

Alex'r. Parker, Chm.

November 2nd 1820.

At a stated meeting of the trustees of the town of Lexington at the court house thereof on Thursday the second day of November 1820.

Present. A. Parker chairman and Messrs Higgins Warfield, Shipley, Cloud, Megowan, Davis and Kuhn, members.

The committee appointed to examine the value of property consumed by fire since the last 10 day of March last. made the following report. "We the committee appointed to value the property consumed by fire, since the 10 day of March last, report as follows towit: Andrew William Parker, Mrs Boggs, M. Fisher and James Masterson, have each lost $1000. we are of opinion by fire since the time aforesaid, and Leaving Young $500. The houses consumed, fronted on main street, between the residence of P. Bain and Mrs E. Parker. 2nd Nov. 1820.

J. E. Davis
David Megowan

Whereupon resolved that the said report be received and that the committee be discharged.

Absent Richard Higgins member.

The committee appointed to enquire into the propriety of making W. Huston a deed for lot No made the following report. towit:

"We the subscribers appointed as a committee to examine into the propriety of making William Houston a deed to part of lot No report, that we can discover no good reason for not executing a deed to said Huston, upon the same principles that one was executed a few months since, to Charles Humphreys

Esqr. for rent of the same lot. We refer to the report in the case of Humphreys a part of this. 5th Octr. 1820.

R. Higgins (Seal)
James C. Davis (Seal)

I beg leave to dissent to the above report being the proper mode of meeting the case of Mr. Humphreys and Mr. Huston is for Doctor Dake to satisfy the trustees that the deed he obtained from them for that ground has been lost or mislaid, and have another to him executed, and let him convey to Mr. Humphreys and Mr. Huston.

John W. Hunt.

Whereupon on motion Resolved that the said report be adopted: and that the committee be discharged: And thereupon a deed of conveyance from the Trustes of Lexington to said Huston was produced to the board and signed by all the members present.

The committee appointed to employ some person to keep the town clock in repair reported to the board the following written contract. Viz. "William Firth of the town of the town of Lexington have agreed with William ~~Firth~~ Cabot W. Cloud and Henry the committee appointed by the board of Trustes of the town of Lexington at their stated meeting on the 3 day of October 1820. to keep the town clock of the town of Lexington placed in the cupula of the courthouse thereof in good order and well regulated as to time, making all necessary repairs for and during the term of 12 months to commence on the first day of Novr. next, and end on the first day of November 1821. The payment for the aforesaid

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aforesaid services is to be the sum of twenty five dollars to be paid by the said trustees on or before the first day of november 1821.

In testimony whereof the parties aforesd have hereunto set their hands and seals this 25. day of October 1820. Wm. Firth (Seal)
C. W. Cloud (Seal)
O. Nunn (Seal).

And the proceedings of the said committee being approved, ordered that they be discharged.

On motion resolved that the further time of thirty days be allowed the collector of the town taxes to make his final report to the board of trustees.

Absent C. W. Cloud, member.

The following accounts were produced to the board examined passed and ordered to be certified to the treasurer.

An account of Robert Beaty for eight days work of his cart on the streets at $2 per day certified by Jno. Norwood Nov. 2nd. 1820. $16.00

An account of Edward T. Harrison for night walking from the 13th of July to the 13. of October 1820. at one dollar per night $92.00

An account of James Anderson for same - 92.00

An account of John Ingles for same 92.00

An account of John Stilfield for same from 27. July to 27. oct 1820. 92.00

An account of James Pucy for same from 27. July to 27. October 1820. at $500 per annum 125.00

Cash rec'd for Mayor 4

Leaving $121.00

An account of Robert Frazer for attendance and keeping in order the town clock, from the first day of January 1818. to this day at the rate of $50 per annum say 2 years and ten months.	$141.33⅓
Also an account of Robt. Frazer for furnishing materials to wit: lock & key for steeple door, hinges & screws to a trap door lock and hinges to a pendulum 2 pains of glass - fastening the bell making trap door &c. key to outside door of the court house amounting in all to	10.17½
An account of P. Worland clerk of the upper market for six months services ending on the first day of August 1820.	100.00.
Repairing of the lamps	1.00
furnishing candles for the market house for six months ending the first of August.	3.00
	104.00
Credit by cash rec.d for fines and forfeitures for the year 1820.	13.37½
leaves.	90.62½
An account of Robt Peaty to working on street opposite L. H. Mortons from the 25. Septr. to 26 Octr. 1820. and repairing same, certified by C. Humphrys and R. Higgins	42.25
Also an account dated Septr. 1820, for repairing sewer on upper street adjoining G. Norton's tobacco factory.	3.00
for repairing do. at the upper end of lower market house and one cart load of building and one large covering stone	4.00
	$7.00.

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An account of William G. Hunt for advertising respecting fire arms &c. June 1819. 30 times 3 weeks. $4.17.

Jan. 11. 1820. Advertising postponement of election 1.00

$5.17.

An account of John Norwood for three months services as day watch up to the 13. of October 1820. being the third quarter at 550 per year $137.50.

An account of Benjamin Downs for paving round 72 trees round the court house yard 4.32

An account of John King as night watch man from the 24 January 1820. to the 27. January 1820. at one dollar per night. 3.00

An account of Abraham How dated may 18. 1820. for repairing the town plough, by order of R Beaty 3.00

An account of M. Kennedy dated Septr. 10. 1820. for making 25. patterns for iron railing, and boxing up the same certified by M. Elder. S. Chipley and Tho. Bodley 50.00

And then the board adjourned

Alexr. Parker, Chm

December 7 1820.

At a stated meeting of the trustees of Lexington, at the Court house there on Thursday the Seventh day of December One thousand eight hundred & Twenty.

Present, Alexander Parker Chairman, and
Messrs John M. Hunt. Elisha Mansfield, James E Davis
Caleb M Cloud. Oliver Keen, Richard Higgins
Charles Humphreys & Stephen Chipley.

The proceedings of the last meeting were read and signed by the Chairman.

Ordered that all the Committees be continued

Resolved, that Messrs Davis. Mansfield & Humphreys be a Committee to settle with the Treasurer of this board, Cost. and report thereof.

Resolved, that the Collector of the Town of Lexington consult the Law Committee on all doubtful points relative to his duty, and that when he proceeds agreeably to the directions of said Committee, the Trustees are pledged to support him therein

The following accounts were produced to the board, examined, approved of, and ordered to be certified to the Treasurer for payment. viz:

An account of George A. Webber for hawling 248 loads of dirt @ 6 Cents per load to fill up the Street in front to said Webbers Lot in August 1817 . . . . $14.88

An account of Robert Beatty dated Dec. 7. 1820 for nine days work of his driver & Cart on the Streets @ 9/ per day certified by John Norwood day watch 13.50

An account of Walter Connell for his services as Clerk to the Lower market from the 17 March 1820 to the 17 Sept 1820 at the rate of $200 per annum 100.00

Ano account of James for Candles furnished for some time 3.00

$103.00
Credit for forfeitures to the above date 7.12½
Balance due $95.87½

An account of Jeremiah Murphey to attending on the board from 4th May 1820 to that date including the present Meeting 9 Meetings @ $1.50 per Meeting 13.50

An account of Joel for six loads of Brick bats put in the Street near Downings Stable @ 1/6 per Load dated Oct. 1820 Certified by R. Higgins 1.50

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An account of Charles Humphreys—

1820 June.	To my fee against Bradford. Ejectment	$20.
	To my fee against Bradford Covenant	20.
	" " ags Commonwealth	5.
		10.
Sept	" " vs Boody	
Sept	" " County Court for road	5.
Nov.	" " " Morrison & Payne	5.
		$65.

An account of Robert Grimstead dated Decr. 6. 1820

To taking up 5 Square and 60 feet at $1. per Square	$5.60
To paving 6 Square and 8 feet at $1 per Square	6.08
To furnishing stone for two squares and 22 feet @ $3 per Square	6.66
To furnishing Kerb and fixing gutter	2.00
To 10 loads of dirt @ 25 per Load	2.50
	$22.84

An account of William Firth.

To 49 feet of Curb from Mr. Scott	$2.00
To 160 foot of Curb from Mr. Wiseman	3.50
	$5.50

Absent. Edw. Cloud } Members.

On motion of Stephen Chipley, Resolved, that the Clerk of this board give public notice according to Law of the election of Trustees to take place on the first Saturday in January 1821. Commencing at 10 O'clock, and that Messrs Hunt & Higgins be, and are hereby appointed Judges of, and to hold said election.

Resolved, that Messrs Hunt & Keen be, and they are hereby appointed a Committee to examine the Street opposite Mr. Hudsteads, and have such repairs made thereon as they may deem necessary, and report to the Board.

On motion, and for good cause shewn, resolved that two months be allowed Mr. Shaw to furnish Fire buckets.

The board then adjourned until Thursday the 28th Instant.

Alex. Parker Chm

Thursday December 28. 1820.

The board met pursuant to adjournment

Present the Chairman, and all the members except C. N. Cloud. –

The proceedings of the last meeting were read and signed

Resolved that the committee to contract for the building of a town house be discharged.

The Committee appointed to examine the claim of Geo. Trotter for $50 paid by him under a subscription to the old market house, Reported, amongst other things, that it appeared that Tilford & Trotter had paid $50 towards building the old market house, and that the same ought to be refunded, which Report was received and filed, Whereupon, On motion, Resolved that fifty Dollars be and the same is hereby allowed and ordered to be refunded to Tilford & Trotter, being the amount paid by them under a subscription to the old market house, agreeably to the report of the Committee appointed to examine said claim, which is Ordered to be certified to the Treasurer for payment. Copy

Ordered that all the committees be Continued.

On motion, Resolved that Messrs Humphreys, Davis, and Riggins, be and they are hereby appointed a committee, to examine into the propriety of making a Deed to Col. James Morrison, for outlot No 62. and report thereon to the board. Copy

Absent J. Chipley Member.

P. Norland, the collector for the town made his return of Delinquents for the years 1819 and 1820,

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which was received, ~~except~~ those names marked with a cross, ~~which~~ are Ordered to be relisted with the collector.

Present &c. M. Cloud, Member.

Resolved that the tax charged against Wm McClane, for the year 1819 amounting to $8.75 cts and $1.37½ cents charged against Pinkney Smith for the year 1820 be and the same are hereby remitted, it appearing to the board that the property on which the tax was levied has been doubly assessed.

Resolved that Hiram Mitchells town tax for the year 1819 and 20, be and the same is hereby remitted.

Messrs Hunt and Higgins, who were appointed by an order made at the last meeting of this board, as judges of the ensuing election for Trustees on the sixth day of January next moved to have said order rescinded, which being seconded and put by the Chairman passed in the affirmative. The Yeas and Nays being called for by Mr. Hunt were as follows- Yeas Messrs. ~~Parker~~, Negowan, ~~Young~~ Humphreys, Warfield, Davis, Higgins, Hunt and Cloud — Nays- The Chairman, Young and Keen,

Whereupon Stephen Chipley was appointed judge of said election, in the room of the said Hunt and Higgins.

On motion, Resolved that the Chairman of the board be authorized to borrow six thousand dollars, on a Mortgage of the Real estate of the trustees of the town, from whomsoever it may be obtained, to be repaid by instalments of one thousand dollars per year, which money so obtained, to be appropriated agreeably to the order of the board appropriating that sum to the medical school. N.B. Mr Keen protested against the passage of the foregoing order

The following accounts were produced to the board, examined, passed, and ordered to be certified to the Treasurer.

An account of D. Shannon for his services as clerk of the board from the 4. of May 1820. to the present date. amounting to - - - - $63.75.

An account of James Haggin for his fee as counsel for the trustees in the court of appeals ads Lindsay's heirs — 25.00

An account of William Hanson dated Decr 26. 1820. for repairing the Union fire engine — 50.41½

An account of J. L. Martin, for his cart and driver one day filling up a mud hole on main cross street. — 1.50

An account of M. Elder for three days work of his cart and driver for Do. — 4.50

An account of R. Baty for 10 days and one half of his cart and driver on the street at nine shillings per day. — 15.75

And then the board adjourned

Alexr. Parker Chm

January 4th 1821.

At a stated meeting of the Trustees of the town of Lexington at the Court house in said town, on the 4. day of January 1821.

Present the Chairman and all the members except Messrs Hunt & Cloud.

The proceedings of the last meeting were read and signed by the Chairman

On motion of Mr Chipley, Resolved that the different subjects referred to committees where no reports have been made, be entered in the records of this day, in order to bring those subjects before the succeeding board at the time of service of the present board expires the present week.

Ordered that the Law committee be continued

Ordered that the committee appointed to superintend the suit in the United States Court against the Trustees be continued

Ordered that the Committee respecting Potters suits be continued

Ordered that the committee appointed to examine and have the street opposite Mr Holstead's repaired, be continued

Ordered that the Committee to settle with the Treasurer be continued

Ordered that the committee to enquire into the propriety of making a deed to James Morrison for out lot No 62. be continued.

The committee appointed to examine the house of Mrs Fleming, now occupied as a watch house, and to rent the same reported that they had rented the said house, from August last until August next at the price of thirty dollars per annum. and the said committee are discharged.

On motion of the Collector, leave is given him to amend his return for the year 1819

by giving himself credit for $42.07½ tax charged against Geo. Trotter senr. which has been remitted by the board as improperly charged; and also to amend his return for the year 1820 by allowing himself a credit for $3.75 cents remitted to A. W. Parker, and $1.25 cents remitted to L. Young.

Mr Higgins moved the board to rescind the resolution authorising the Chairman of the board to borrow six thousand dollars to be loaned to the medical school, which motion was seconded by Mr Keen, and decided in the negative.

Present C. W. Cloud Member.

On motion of Mr Humphreys, resolved that in executing the several notes which may be necessary to the President Directors &c. of the bank of Kentucky, on account of the loan of six thousand dollars, made by that Bank to the Trustees of the town of Lexington, the Chairman for the time being, of the board, may use his private seal, which is hereby adopted as the seal of this board. — And that prior to the delivery of the sum of money, loaned to the Medical ~~school~~ College, to the Dean of the Faculty, that the Chairman require of the Faculty, to execute the obligation this day shewn to the board.

On motion of James E. Davis, Resolved that, the town Collector be and he is hereby allowed the additional compensation of two per cent on all sums by him collected for taxes which accrued previous to the year 1820.

A list of fee bills amounting to $29.62 cents was produced to the board, examined passed and ordered to be certified to the Treasurer for payment.

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The following accounts were produced to the board, examined, passed, and ordered to be certified to the Treasurer for payment.

An account of Shriock & Gough dated March 12 1820. to corking and repairing Independent fire engine — — — — $1.50

An account of Thomas Studman April 11. 1820. To one large wrench for fire engine 2.00
June 16. Repairing fire engine — 4.00
6.00.

An account of Richard Henry for work done on the Union fire engine from the 16. November 1820. to the 24. December 1820. amounting to - - - - - - 18.48 3/4

An account of William Gilliam for his services as constable in the prosecutions under the rioting law, instituted by Mr. Norwood day watch against J. Norvell Wm. G. Hunt D. Carr and L. Combs amounting to. — 11.75.

An account of J. Murphy for attending the board, furnishing fuel &c. at the called meeting in December last and the present meeting a $1.50 per meeting — — — 3.00.

And then the board Adjourned

Alexr. Parker, Chm

Lexington January 9th 1820.

At a called meeting of the board of Trustees of the Town of Lexington at the Court house thereof on Tuesday the ninth day of January One thousand eight hundred & twenty one.

Present. Messrs. Alexander Parker. Charles Humphreys. David Megowan. C.W. Cloud, James E. Davis Thomas M. Hickey. John Shrock & L. Young. and John M. McCalla.

The Clerk of the Board produced the following report made to him by Mr. Chipley Judge of the late election of the Trustees: to wit, "Sir I have this day acting under the appointment of the board of Trustees of the Town of Lexington, and in pursuance of an act of the Legislature of Kentucky approved January 26th 1811; held an election at the Court house in Lexington for Eleven Trustees to serve the ensee=ing year; and upon counting, find the following persons duly elected to that office, viz Thomas M. Hickey. Charles Humphreys James E. Davis David Megowan. C.W. Cloud. Oliver Keen. E. Warfield. John M. McCalla. Alexander Parker. John Shrock and Leaving Young. You will please notify the above named Gentlemen to meet at some early day at the Court house in Lexington, in order that they may qualify as Trustees, and enter upon the duties of their office &c.

Lexington 6th Jany 1821. S. Chipley."

Mr. David Shannon
C.B.T.T.L.

Robert S. Todd Esqr. produced to the Board the following certificate of the qualifications of the Members therein named. viz "State of Kentucky. Fayette County Sct. This day personally appeared before me a Justice of the peace in and for the County and Commonwealth aforesaid, Thomas M. Hickey who affirmed & Charles Humphreys. James E. Davis, C.W. Cloud. John M. McCalla Alexander Parker. John Shrock, ~~and~~ Leaving Young & D. Megowan who made oath that they would to the best of their abilities discharge the duty of Trustees of the Town of Lexington during their continuance in office. Given under my hand this 9 day of January 1821. R. S. Todd J.P.F.C."

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The board then proceeded to the Election of a Chairman, when on counting the votes, it appeared that Alexander Parker was unanimously elected Chairman of the board for the present year, who thereupon took his seat.

The board then proceeded to the election of Clerk when, on counting the votes, it appeared that Denis Shannon was unanimously elected to that office during the present year, and time until the next meeting is allowed him to execute bond.

On Motion of Mr Humphreys, Resolved that the rules adopted for the Regulation and government of the board, at the May meeting 1819. so far as they remain unrepealed, be and the same are hereby re-adopted as the rules of this board.

Mr Parker produced the following obligation given by the medical faculty of the Transylvania University, which was approved by the board, and ordered to be recorded. To wit:

Whereas the Trustees of the town of Lexington, have loaned to the medical college six thousand dollars, for the purchase of books and apparatus, which sum of money is to be repaid to the said Trustees of the town of Lexington, or their successors in office, within five years, and to be secured by a mortgage on the books and apparatus obtained with said sum of money: And Whereas the said six thousand dollars have this day been paid to Charles Caldwell dean of the medical faculty, in pursuance of said loan, to be appropriated agreeably to their order: Now in consideration whereof, we Charles Caldwell, Samuel Brown, Benj W. Dudley, James Blythe and William A. Richardson, do hereby Covenant to and with the said Trustees of the town of Lexington, and their successors, and bind ourselves, our heirs &c that the said sum of six thousand dollars shall be faithfully expended in the purchase of books and apparatus

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at fair prices; and the articles so obtained, to be brought to, and be kept in Lexington, without delay and when here, that the same, shall be mortgaged to said Trustees of Lexington or their successors in office, as a guarantee for the punctual repayment of the sum of six thousand dollars without interest, at the expiration of five years as aforesaid ——— In testimony whereof, the parties have hereto set their hands and seals this 3th day of January 1821. Chs Caldwell (Seal)

B. W. Dudley (Seal)
Jas. Brown (Seal)
W.T. Richardson (Seal)
James Blythe (Seal)

On motion of Mr Humphreys Resolved that the election of all officers yet to be appointed by the board, be postponed until Saturday the 13th instant. That the clerk be authorized to cause the same to be published in the Kentucky Gazette and Lexington public advertiser, and that applicants for offices be requested to leave their names with the clerk.

Mr Humphreys from the Committee apt. to settle with the treasurer made the following report: Vizt:

Richard Higgins Treasurer, in account with Trustees of Lexington

Dr. Cr.

1820. 23d March.

To cash rec'd of collector		$1137.09.	By amt of orders taken up, regularly cert. by chairman	8951.49.	
23. May.	Do.	Do.	1669.88.		
26 Sept.	Do.	Do.	3048.89.	Balance due in the hands of the Treasurer	83.93.
7 Dec.	Do.	Do.	1996.90.		
1. Nov.	Do.	Do.	308.18.		
4 Jany.	Do.	Do.	794.48.		
Cash rec'd. of A.T. Price for house rent			80.00		
			9035.42.		

R. Higgins Treasurer

We the undersigned committee have carefully examined the above account of the Treasurer, and

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find it correct and supported by proper vouchers. The subjects of disbursements have been, as heretofore, the payment of watchmen, repairs and improvements on the streets &c. The committee respectfully state, that the items would have been (published) printed as usual, but that owing to the circumstance of the board of trustees having conceived it much to the accommodation of the citizens, to subdivide the claims of the creditors against the town, into small sums, that the creditors might with convenience, use their orders in payment, of town taxes, and pass them off to others, for that purpose, without discount.

The committee find that the orders have been so multiplied in consequence of the above arrangement, that it would be both tedious and expensive, to have them printed.

Chs. Humphreys
J. E. Davis, } Committee
E. Warfield

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Whereupon resolved that the foregoing report be and the same is hereby approved, and the committee discharged.

Copd. Resolved that Messrs Parker and Humphreys be and they are hereby appointed a committee to superintend the suit in the United States court against the trustees.

Copd. Resolved that Messrs Humphreys and Parker be and they are hereby appointed a committee to settle with William T. Barry respecting the rent of Potters field.

Copd. Messrs Hickey and Kern were appointed a committee to examine and have the street opposite Mr. Hotsteads repaired.

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Messrs Humphreys, Davis and Hickey were appointed a Law Committee. Copy

Messrs. Gormy and Megowan were appointed a committee to have the watch house repaired & report to the board. Copy

On motion of Mr. Humphreys Resolved the beamers vouchers this day returned be cropped to prevent their getting again into circulation, Whereupon Messrs. Humphreys and McCalla were appointed a committee for that purpose. Copy

Messrs Humphreys and Davis were appointed a committee to examine into the propriety of making a deed to Col. James Morrison for out lot No 62 and report thereon to the board. Copy.

The board then adjourned until Saturday the 13th instant at 3 O'Clock P. M.

Alex'r Parker, Chm

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Saturday January 13. 1821.

The board met pursuant to adjournment.

Present all the members.

Messrs. O'Neil and E. Warfield having been duly qualified, appeared and took their Seats.

On motion, Resolved that the election of a day watch be and the same is hereby dispensed with for the present

On motion, Resolved that the salary of the clerk of the Lower market be and the same is hereby fixed at the sum of one hundred dollars per annum; and that the salary of the clerk of the upper market be fixed at the sum of one hundred and thirty five dollars per annum.

On motion, Resolved that the salary of the Captain of night watch, be and the same is hereby fixed at three hundred and sixty five dollars per annum; and that the night watch be allowed one dollar per night from the first of November, to the first of April, and seventy five Cents per night for the balance of the year

The board then proceeded to the election of night watch, when on counting the votes it appeared that James Bacey was duly elected Captain, and John Ingles, Larkin Adams and James Anderson Anderson night wach for one year; and Nathaniel Simpson night wach for three months, who thereupon took an oath to discharge the duties of their several offices faithfully, so long as they continued to exercise the same.

The board then proceeded to the election of clerks of the markets, when on counting the votes, it appeared that William Gilliam was duly elected

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clerk of upper, and Walter Connell clerk of the lower market house.

The board then proceeded to the election of collector, when on counting the votes it appeared that Barnaby Worland, was duly elected to that office.

The board then proceeded to the election of assessors when, on counting the votes it appeared that Andrew McCalla and Matthew Elder were duly elected to that office.

Elisha Warfield was then nominated & unanimously elected, Treasurer for the present year. Copd.

It being suggested to the board that a mistake has probably taken place, in the computation of the town tax of Geo. Trotter, sen, on motion, resolved that a committee be appointed to enquire into the same. Whereupon Messrs Hickey & Humphreys were appointed a committee for that purpose. Copd.

Mr. Worland the collector stated to the board that Captn. L. Combs & Charles Carr have paid the town tax on their respective houses, subject to a condition that the case shall be tried at the next circuit court, on an agreed state of facts, and the money to be refunded in case the decision of the court shall be in their favour. Whereupon, on motion of Mr. Hickey, resolved that the preparation and management of the said case be and the same is hereby referred to the law committee. Copd.

An account of Daniel Bradford for printing done for the board, up to this date, amounting to eleven dollars twenty five cents, was produced dvd.

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to the board, examined, passed, and ordered to be certified to the Treasurer.

The board then adjourned

Alex^r Parker Chm^n

At a called meeting of the Trustees of the Town of Lexington at the Court house in said Town on the 19th day of January 1821.

Present, Alexander Parker Ch^m and Messrs Mansfield, Young, McCalla, Megorman, Keen, Shreck, Hickey, Davis & Humphreys. (Numb^rs.

Petitions were presented, signed by sundry citizens of Lexington praying the board to reappoint John Norwood day watch, at the same salary heretofore allowed him, and Mr Keen moved that the board in conformity to said petition proceed to the election of John Norwood as day watch, at the salary of five hundred and fifty Dollars per annum, and after some discussion, M^r McCalla moved the following amendment in lieu of Mr Keen's motion, vizt Resolved that D Norland & John Ingles be appointed to present to each citizen of the Town at his residence, or elsewhere, a statement of the finances of the Town, and to request them to give their votes, on the subject of appointing a day watch, at all, under existing circumstances; and whether Mr John Norwood shall be appointed such watchman, at a salary of five hundred and fifty Dollars per annum, and that such persons do make report on monday next at six o'clock P.M; which motion being seconded, and put by the Chairman, passed in the affirmative.

The probable amount of Town tax at 25 Cents on the one hundred Dollars worth of property, and One Dollar per tithe, was estimated at seven thousand Dollars for the present year— The Yeas & Nays being called for by Mr Parker Pres^t was as follows, Yeas, Messrs Keen. Megorman. Davis. Hickey. Shreck & Young. Six, those who voted in the negative were Mrs Parker, Humphreys, Mansfield

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and McCalla 4. Majority of 2 in favour of the estimate.

The following accounts were produced to the board, examined, approved of, and ordered to be certified to the Treasurer for payment.

An account of John Ingles for night walking from the 13th of October 1820 to the 13 January 1821. at $1. pr night — $92:00
To repairing the Watch house — 1.00
Certified by James Bucey. — $93.00

An account of James Anderson for night walking from the same time to the same time. Amounting to — $92.00
Certified by James Bucey.

The board then adjourned until monday evening next six O'Clock P.M.

Alexr. Parker, Chm

January 22nd 1821. The board met pursuant to adjournment. Present Messrs. A. Parker, Chairman and Shrock Hickey Davis, Young, Keen, Warfield and Megowan & Cloud members

The Commissioners appointed to take the sense of the town, on the subject of the day watch, reported. Whereupon, Mr. Hickey moved that the salary of the day watch be fixed at the sum of $550. per annum, and Mr. Cloud moved that it be fixed at $400 per annum. The question being taken on fixing the salary at $550 per annum, passed in the affirmative. The board then proceeded to the election of day watch for the town of Lexington during the present year, when, on counting the votes it appeared that John Norwood was duly elected to that office. N.B. Mr. Parker refused to vote, and reserved his right of protesting against the appointment of Jno. Norwood as day watch, at a salary of $550. which was granted him.

January 22. 1821.

The following accounts were produced to the board, examined, passed, and ordered to be certified to the Treasurer.

An account of E. T. Harrison, for night watching from the 13. Octr 1820. to the 13th January 1821. at 1$ per night - one night lost. $91.00.

The following account of A Parker & Son was passed &c.

Lexington January 12. 1821. The trustees of Lexington to A Parker & Son Dr. To cash paid discount in the Lexington Branch Bank, on your loan of $6000. to the medical school amounting to - - - - - - $64.00.

And then the board adjourned

Alexr. Parker Chm

Thursday Febuary 1st 1821.

At a stated meting of the Trustees of Lexington at the Court house in said town on Thursday the first day of Febuary 1821. Present all the members. Mr Humphreys in the chair.

Mr Parker presented his protest against the appointment of Jno Norwood day watch, and the question whether the same be admitted to record being put by the Chairman passed in the negative. Whereupon Mr Davis from the majority moved a reconsideration of the vote, which was seconded by Mr Cloud, and the question being taken on admitting the protest to record passed in the affirmative, which is in the words following. Towit:

"I protest against the appointment of day watch, with a salary of $330. for the following reasons towit: 1st Because I am of opinion that his services to the town is not worth half half that money. 2. Because in all well regulated towns it is the Constables duty, with the aid of the magistrate to preserve order through the day and for the common fees obtained for the violation of its laws. 3. Because the Trustees could get an honest industrious man to superintend the cleaning of the streets, and the removal of nuisances for $75. and thereby save to the town $400. per year. 4. Because I am well convinced that not more than $6000. can be raised off the town by taxes this year, which will barely pay the town debts now due, with those lately contracted, and the current expences of the year, exclusive of the salary of the day watch. 5. Because the appointment of a day watch with a salary of $330 will, to the amount of $400. exceed the funds of the town thereby doing injustice to its creditors and in proportion injure the credit of the town.

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6. Because measures were taken to coerce the Trustees to give the day watch this high salary, to suit the man and not the town, thereby setting a bad example, prescient calculated to extort from the Trustees higher salaries than their labour is worth.

Alex. Parker

Mr Parker in the Chair

A claim of Geo. Trotter for the amount of the purchase money for out lot No 89. purchased by said Trotter of the Trustees and since lost by a bitter title, was presented, and on motion of Mr Warfield, Resolved that the said claim be and the same is hereby referred to the law committee.

On motion of Mr Young, Resolved that David Meyowan, E. Geiser, Jno W. Hunt M. Kennedy and Thomas Wallace be and they are hereby appointed a fire committee for the present year, whose duty it shall be to attend fires, and direct what houses shall or shall not be pulled down, to keep the fire utensils in repair, and report half yearly as to disbursements.

Coppd.

The committee appointed to have the watch house repaired having performed the duty assigned them are discharged; and also the committee appointed to cross the Treasurers vouchers for the year 1820.

Mr Hickey from the committee appointed to enquire into the town tax of Geo. Trotter for the year 1820. reported that the amount of tax charged to said Trotter in 1820. was $92.78. and that the amount paid by him was $92.53 3/4. whereupon resolved that said Report be rec.d and the committee discharged

February 1st 1821.

It appearing to the satisfaction of the board that an account of N. Simpson for $12. passed at the December meeting 1819. has been twice paid Resolved that that amount be deducted from his wages as night watch when his account shall be presented.

It appearing to the board that Mr S. Patterson has been improperly charged with town tax for the year 1819 to the amount of one dollars Resolved that that amount of his tax for said year be remitted.

The following accounts were produced to the board examined, passed and ordered to be certified to the Treasurer Towit.

An account of Mr Stilfield for night watching from the 27. Octr 1820. to the 13. January 1821. at $1. per nt. 1 nt lost.	$71.00
An account of John Norwood for his fourth quars salary as day watch for the year 1820. up to the 13 Jany 1821. @ $550. per annum	$375.50.
An account of R. Beaty for one days work of his cart and driver on the streets at nine shillings per day certified by Mr. Norwood	1.50.
An account of V. Worland clerk of the upper market from the 1st August 1820. to the 13. Jany 1821 @ $200 per annum.	$100.00
To cash pd. for glass for lamps	1.25
To candles furnished for market house	3.50
To repairing the scales	25
	105.00
Cr. for fines and forfeitures	75
Leavs a balance of	104.25

The board then adjourned.

Alexr. Parker Chm

March 1st 1821.

At a stated meeting of the Trusees of Lexington held at the court house in said town on the first day of March 1821. Present Alexander Parker, Chairman, and Messrs. Megowan, Keen, Shrock, Young and Hickey. members - -

The proceedings of the last meeting were read and signed by the chairman

Resolved that all the committees be and the same are hereby continued

The following accounts were produced to the board, examined, passed and ordered to be certified to the Treasurer. Towit:

Dr. to C Hamps. An account of Mrs. Polly Hughes for 6½ days work of her cart and driver on the street at 9/ per day. $9.50.

An account of Jno. L. Martin for ten days work of his cart and driver on the street at 9/ per day } 15.00.

An account of James M. Palmer for the use of D Shannon for the election Book for 1821. } 1.00.

An account of D Shannon for paper furnished for the use of the board } 1.00.

An account of R. Beaty for his carts and drivers working on the st. 26 days at 9/ per day - - - - } 39.00.

Mr. Shrock presented two resolutions which were, on motion of Mr. Keen, laid on the table until the next meeting.

And then the board adjourned.

Alexr. Parker - Chm

March 10. 1821.

At a called meeting of the Trustees of the town of Lexington held at the court house, on the 10 day of March 1821.

Present all the members. - -

On motion Resolved that the day watch prosecute any and every person whom he may suspect of having been guilty of removing the handles from the pumps on last night.

Resolved that the by laws of the town be submitted to the Law committee for amendment; and that they report to the next meeting, ~~if~~ whether any, and if any, what, amendments are necessary to said by laws. Copd

Messrs Davis and Cloud were appointed a committee to examine and have the street opposite Downings stable repaired; and also to examine and have repaired the bridge at the lower end of the Upper market house. Copd

Messrs Cloud & Shrock were appointed a committee to examine a pond on upper street, and report to the next meeting concerning the same, and also to examine the situation of the street at the lower end of water street, and also a gully on the George Town road, and report &c. concerning the same. Copd

And then the board adjourned.

Alexr. Parker Chm

Lexington. April 5th 1821

At a stated meeting of the board of Trustees of the Town of Lexington on thursday the 5 day of April 1821.

Present Alex Parker Chn. &

Messrs. McCalla. Cloud. Parker. Shrock. Warfield, Megowan Davis. Keen & Young.

Mr. Shrock from the Committee appointed to examine an obstruction on the George Town Road, to examine a Pond complained of as a nuisense on Upper Street and also to view a dam across the lower end of water Street, reported, which is received and filed.

On motion Resolved, that the Law Committee be discharged from any further consideration on the amendment of the bye laws proposed at the last meeting.

The resolutions introduced by Mr. Shrock at the last meeting was on his motion taken up and passed by the Board, as follows viz

Resolved by the board of Trustees of the Town of Lexington that the Clerk be, and he is hereby instructed to procure a suitable book for the purpose of keeping a regular account of Debt & Credit of all bills and accounts that pass the board, together with those that have been passed and not redeemed.

2nd Resolved, that the Collector be requested to make monthly returns of all Bills and monies that may be collected by him to the Treasurer, and that the Clerk shall enter a credit on said book to the Town by the monthly report of the Treasurer, which he is requested by the bye laws to make, and strike a balance quarter yearly.

The board then proceeded to the election of a Surveyor of the Town of Lexington, when Richard Higgins was unanimously elected to that office.

Resolved that Nathaniel Simpson after the expiration of the time for which he has been elected as night Watch be discontinued.

Resolved that Messrs. Young & Cloud be a Committee to confer with the night Watch and report to the next meeting relative to the best means of guarding the Town.

Lexington 5 April 1821

Mr. Warfield presented an ordinance for the better regulation of the Town which was on Motion, referred to the Law Committee.

The following accounts were produced to the board, examined, passed, and ordered to be certified to the Treasurer for payment. viz

Ann a/c of D. Shannon for his services as Clerk of the Board from the 1 January 1821 until the present date	$30.
An a/c of Mr. Hughes for two days work of her Cart & driver on the Street @ 9s per day certified by John Norwood 5 Apl 1821	3.00
An a/c of Alexr. Parker dated March 4. 1821 for Sixty four Dollars, the Amount of a Discount on a note of the Trustees for the Medical School	64:00
An a/c of Robert Beatty for eight days work of his Cart and driver on the Street @ 9s per day Certified by John Norwood April 5. 1821	12:00
An a/c of John Inglis for taking the sense of the Town on the subject of appointing a day watch	4.00
An a/c of James Bucey for night watching from the 27 October 1820 until the 13 Jany 1821 @ $500 per annum	105:75
To Wood for the use of Watch house	9.25
	$115.00
Credit by 3 lost nights	4:12½
Cr. by Slaves	6:00½
	$104:87½

And then the board adjourned.

Alexr. Parker, Chm

Leaington April 21st. 1821.

At a called meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Town of Leaington on Saturday the 21st of April 1821.

Present Alex.r Parker. Chm. Messrs David Megowan, John Shrock, Elisha Warfield, John M.c M.c Calla & James E. Davis.

The Assessors made their report which was received and approved.

The f On motion made and seconded, the following resolutions were passed unanimously: viz Resolved that the Clerk of the Board of Trustees proceed forthwith to make out the Collectors Book, and deliver the same to the Collector:

Resolved, by the Board of Trustees of the Town of Leaington that twenty five cents be levied on each one hundred Dollars value of Town property for the year 1821 and one Dollar for each poll tax.

The Board then adjourned. Alex.r Parker, Chm.n

At a stated meeting of the Board of Trustees on the 3rd of May 1821.

Present. Alex.r Parker. Chm.n. Messrs David Megowan, Caleb W. Cloud, Elisha Warfield. John M.c M.c Calla, James E. Davis, Thomas McTickey, Levin Young & John Shrock.

The Law Committee made a report in the Case of A Linaweaver which was received and approved.

Messrs Young & Cloud the Committee appointed to arrange the night watch made their report which was received, approved & the Committee discharged.

Present Charles Humphreys.

Elisha Warfields resignation as Treasurer was received, and the Board proceeded to the Election of his successor when on Ballot Oliver Keen was unanimously elected.

Lexington May 3rd 1821.

Larkin Adams' resignation as night watch was received, & the Board proceeded to supply the Vacancy when on Ballot Nab. Hanil Simpson was unanimously Elected.

The following accounts were presented to the Board approved & ordered to be Certified to the Auditor Treasurer for Payment.

A Fee Bill from the Court of Appeals for 1819 in the Case of Lindsay & heirs . . Amounting to — $5:77

Nathaniel Simpsons account as night watch from the 13th Jany to the 13th April 1821. Amounting to . . . $74."

Present Oliver Keen.

John Norwoods account as day Watchman for his 1st qro salary up to 22nd April $37:50

James Anderson account as night watch from the 13 Jany to the 13th of April 1821. $87."

James Bucys account as night Watch from 13 Jany to 13th of April 1821. $94:75

Larkin Adams account as night Watch from 13 Jany to the 13th of April 1821. $85."

John Inglis's account as night watch from 13 Jany to the 13th of April 1821. $86."

Robert Pratty's account for 5 days work on streets . $7.25

Andrew McCalla & Matthew Adair account as assessors for this year . . . . . $75."

William Gillams account as Clerk of the Upper Market from 13 Jany to 13th April 1821 . . . . $33.75

William Gillams account for Cash paid for repairing Scales in the Upper Market House $1:50

William Firths account for keeping the Clock up to 3rd May $13:50

Walter Connells account as Clerk of the lower market from the 17th Sept. 1820 to the 13th of April 1821 . . . . . $87:48

Lexington May 3rd 1821.

An account of the Commissioners of the Court House yard for $462: 61 Balance of the appropriation of one thousand Dollars, was passed and ordered to be certified to the Treasurer for payment.

Recd Elisha Warfield obtained leave of absence.

On motion made and seconded, Resolved, that Messrs Young & Shrock for the first Ward, Messrs Davis & Megowan for the second Ward, Messrs Cloud & McCalla for the third Ward, Messrs Warfield & Stumpheys for the 4th Ward be appointed Committees to view the roads in their respective Wards & report to the next Board what improvements, if any, are necessary.

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The Board then adjourned. Alex.r Parker Chm.

At a called meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Town of Lexington held at the Court house in said Town on the 25th day of may 1821.

Present. Alex.r Parker. Chairman.

Messrs Caleb W. Cloud, Leven Young, David Megowan, Thomas M Hickey, John W. McCalla, Oliver Keen, & Charles Stumpheys. members.

A Communication was received from James Haggin Esq.r whereupon the following resolution was passed Unanimously viz. James Haggin having shewn to the satisfaction of the Board that he is the proprietor of fourteen feet on the north West side of Jn lot No. 3 by a regular chain of title from B. Duke and that it appears from the Books of the Trustees that said lot No. 3 belonged to B. Duke and a deed therefor was made to him and was either lost or mislaid and never recorded or if so destroyed by the burning of the Office: Therefore Resolved That a Deed of Conveyance of the aforesaid fourteen feet part of Lot No 3. be made to the said Ja. Haggin.

Deed to Haggin

An account of James Haggin for his fee in the suit of Alexander McConnell vs The Trustees Lex.n in the Federal Court amounting to fifty Dollars was passed & ordered to be Certified.

Haggins a/c

Alex.r Parker Chm.

This Board then adjourned.

Lexington ~~May~~ June 7th 1821.

At a Stated meeting of the Board of Trustees of Lexington on the 7th day of June 1821.

Present Alexander Parker Chairman.

Messrs. Jno M. McCalla, John Shrock, James E. Davis Leven Young, & Thomas M. Hickey.

Messrs. Parker & Humphreys the Committee to superintend the suit in the Federal Court brought by McConnell were discharged

On motion made and seconded, Resolved unanimously that the Hon H Clay be allowed Fifty Dollars for his fee in the suit of McConnell vs The Trustees in the Federal Court.

The Committees appointed to view the Streets in the respective Wards made reports - viz No. 1 & 3 in writing No 2. Verbally through J. E. Davis which reports were severally received and approved.

On motion made and seconded, Resolved that the Committees heretofore appointed to view the roads in the respective wards be authorised to have such repairs done in said wards as they may think absolutely necessary.

A Communication was received from George Trotter relative to Lindsays lot which on motion was postponed until Thursday next at 3 O'clock P.M.

The following Accounts were passed and ordered to be certified viz.

An account of Robert Beatty for taking up old gutter at the Upper market house & relaying the same . . . . . $25.85.

Robert Beattys account for seven days work his Cart & driver on the Streets at - 91. $10.50

A Fee Bill from the Court of Appeals in the Case of Linasays' .50

Alexander Parker for Expences attending the Federal Court 3 days . . } 6. "

Barnaby Woolland for discount paid at Lex Bra Bank 64. =

Richard Higgins for making Stone wall & filling up high Street near the Woodford road . . . . 15. "

Lexington June 7th 1821.

William Firths account for repairing and cleaning Court house Clock . . . . . $35.

J. T. Cavins & Co for Sundry advertisements from Dec 10. 1819 to Jany 10. 1821. $11.25

Robert Beatty for use of Cart & hands in hauling Stone from 23 March to 23 May 1821 . . . . $35.37½

The Board then adjourned. Alexr. Parker, Chm

At a Special meeting of the Board of Trustees held at the Court house in Lexington on the 14th day of June 1821. Present Alex Parker Chm.

James C. Davis, Levin Young, David Megowan, John McCalla, John Shrock, Charles Humphreys, Oliver Keen, Thomas McHickey & Caleb McCloud. Members.

The case of the claim of George Trotter for the ~~com~~ purchase money of out lot No. 89 gained by A Lindsays heirs was fully heard & after argument, On motion made and seconded the claim was disallowed.

On motion made and seconded, Messrs. James C. Davis, Thomas McHickey and John Shrock were apponited a Committee to inquire into the titles and Conveyances of the Streets in Lexington and report thereon to this board.

A Fee Bill due the Sheriff of Fayette for serving an Gectment on Bradford, Norvell & Cavins amounting to $2.25 and three Fee Bills from the Clerk of the County Court for 1820 amounting to $3.68 were passed and ordered to be Certified.

The Board then adjourned. Alexr. Parker, Chm

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Lexington July 5th 1821.

At a Stated meeting of the Board of Trustees held at the Court house in Lexington the 5th day of July 1821.

Present. Charles Humphreys, Thomas M'Stickey, James C. Davis & John Shrock.

Not being a sufficient number to form a Board, they adjourned.

Alex'r Parker Chm

At a Stated meting of the Board of Trustees on the 2nd day of August 1821.

Present Alex Parker Chairman.

Elisha Mansfield, John M'Calla, Ja. C Davis, Thos M'Stickey, Oliver Keen, Caleb M. Cloud & Cha. Humphreys.

The Law committee made a report in the cause of the claim of James Morrison to out Lot No 62. which report was received, and on motion made and seconded, Resolved that a deed be Executed by the Board to said Morrison.

Present Leven Young. Member.

Thomas M'Stickey obtained leave of absence.

A Communication was received from Barnet Metcalfe relative to a nuisance, and on motion made and seconded, Messrs. Humphreys, Young & Mansfield, were appointed a Committee to Examine and report thereon.

On motion made and seconded, Resolved that the Collector call on the Assessors and require them to assess the property of such persons, as have not been listed for the payment of taxes for the present year, and have such additional assessment entered in the Collectors Book, and that the Collector proceed to shortly collect the same.

Lexington August 2nd 1821.

The following accounts were passed & ordered to be certified. viz

An Execution from the Clerks Office of the Court of Appeals for $20:76 cs in the case of Lindsays heirs vs the Trustees Lex.

Nathaniel Simpsons a/c as night watch from the 13th of April to the 13 July 1821 for . . $67:50

John Inglis as night watch for the same time $67.50.

James Andrews as night watch for the same Period . . $68:25

James Bucey Capt. night watch for the same Period . $89.

John Sommerds day watch for his 2nd quarters Salary Ending 22nd of July 1821. $137.75

B. Worland for discount on note paid at the Lex. Bra. Bank. $64.

Robert Beatty for 7 days work of his cart & driver at 9/ per day . $10.50.

Robert Beatty for 5 days work with same $7.50

William Gibbes Hunt for advertising annual Election Dec 1820. $1.25.

William Gillams account as Clerk to the Upper Market House from the 13 April to 13 July 1821. $36.87½

The Board then adjourned.

Alexr Parker Chm

Lexington Sept'r. 6th 1821.

Stated meeting. Sep. 6th 1821.

Present, Charles Humphreys, James E. Davis, Caleb M. Cloud, John W. McCalla, & John Shrock. Members.

Not being enough to form a Board they adjourned.

At a called meeting of the Board of Trustees held at Lexington on the 7th Sept. 1821.

Present, Alex. Parker Chm., David Megowan, Levin Young, Caleb M. Cloud, John Shrock, John W. McCalla, Ja. E. Davis and Oliver Keen.

On motion made and seconded, Resolved that the Town Collector be authorised to pay One thousand Dollars, to the Lexington Branch Bank in part of our note for $6000.

On motion made and seconded, Messrs. Ja. E. Davis & John W. McCalla were appointed a Committee to Examine & receive the Collectors Vouchers and report thereon to this Board. Cop'd.

On motion made and seconded, Resolved that the Collector be authorised to appoint some fit and ~~discreet~~ discreet person to aid him in the Completing the Collection of the Town Tax for the present year. Mr. Thomas Morland was named by the Collector and approved by the Board.

On motion made and seconded, Resolved that Messrs. Young, McCalla & Megowan were appointed a Committee to sell the fence and wood on the New Potters field on the Limestone road, & make report thereon to this Board. Cop'd.

Lexington Sept 7th 1821.

The following accounts were presented to the Board, and ordered to be Certified for Payment. viz.

An account of Robert Beatty for work on the Streets with his Cart and driver 7 days ——— $10.50

Frederick Norrod account for repairing intersection of Mill and Main Streets $17.50

Robert Beatty account for work done near Illegible $63.62½

Jeremiah Murphy account for attending the Board 15 meetings at $1.50 $22.50

Michael Fishell for Copper & Pipe furnished for Fire Engine $17.25

The Board then adjourned. Alex'r Parker Chm

Stated meeting Oct. 4th 1821.

Present, Alex'r Parker Chm. Jno Shrock, David Megowan, Thomas M'Guffey, Elisha Warfield, Levin Young, John M. McCalla and Caleb W Loyd Members.

The Committee appointed to sell the timber and fence on Potters field reported that they had sold in pursuance to the order and received the sum of $33.10/100 which they were directed to pay over to the Chairman to be by him deposited in Bank to the Credit of the Trustees.

The Committee to settle with the Collector reported that they had discharged that duty, and received his Vouchers to the amount of $457.79 which were handed to the Clerk.

A Communication was received from Mr. D. Sayre in relation to the lease of the Public Spring lot, whereupon Messrs McCalla & Warfield were appointed a Committee to confer with Mr. Sayre and report thereon to this Board.

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Lexington Oct. 4th 1821.

Present, James E Davis & Ch Humphreys Members.

Messrs Hickey, Humphreys, & Davis were appointed a Committee to Examine into the propriety of this Boards Executing to to the heirs of F McDermid a deed of Confirmation for out lot 4. Copd and report thereon to the Board.

It being suggested to the Board, that the Chimney attached to Mr. Geo. Robinsons house on Main Street is a nuisance, Messrs McCalla and Shrock were appointed a Committee to Examine into its situation and report thereon to the Board. Copd

The following accounts were presented to the Board, passed and ordered to be Certified for payment, viz

An account of Robert Beatty for 6 days work of Cart and driver at 9/- pr day . . . . . $9.

An account of John Bell for thirty Dollars for works done on the Stickman road near John S Morton

Alexr Parker Chm

The Board then adjourned.

At a called meeting of the Board of Trustees at Oliver Keens Office on the 18th October 1821.

Present. Messrs Ellarfield, Jno Shrock, Jno McCalla, O. Keen, Leven Young & Caleb W Clouc.

Mr. Oliver Keen was appointed Chm. P. T.

On motion made and seconded. Resolved that there be six additional watchmen appointed for four days to this town & that the appointment be forthwith made.

Conformably to the foregoing Resolution the Trustees went into the Election of six additional Watchmen & the following persons were elected to commence their duties instantly & continue until Sunday next, to wit Messrs B Worland, Wm King, David Cobb, Jas Sharp, Fred Norwood,

Leaington October – to Novr. 1821.

On motion made and seconded,

Resolved that in case of vacancy in the Watchmen that the day watch with the consent of B Worland fill the vacancy for the time being.

The Board then adjourned.

Stated meeting Novr 1. 1821.

Present Messrs. Humphreys. Megorran, Cloud & ~~Hall~~ Young.

Not being sufficient to form a Board, they adjourned.

Called Meeting Nov. 9th 1821.

Present Messrs. Humphreys. Shrock, Hickey, Megorran, Cloud and Young.

Mr. Humphreys was appointed Chm. P.T.

The reports of the Committee to confer with Mr. Sayre & to examine Mrs Robinsons Chimney was received Laid over.

The following accounts were passed & ordered to be discharged viz

William Gillams a/c as Clerk of the Upper Market house from 13 July to 13 Oct 1821. $33.75

John Inglis for fixing braces for Fire hooks $2.50

Charles Humphreys for Fees $20.

Susan Flemings for Rent of Watch house from 15 Aug 1820 to 15 Aug 1821. 30.

Lexington Novr 9th 1821.

Robert Beatty for five days work of Cart Horse on the Streets $7.50

John Inglis for salary as night watch from 13 July to 13 Octr. 1821 — $68.25

James Bivens as night watch (Capt) Same time $91.

James Anderson as night watch. Same time. 69.75

Nathaniel Simpson as night watch Same time. 68.25

John Norwood as day watch 3rd qr. ending 13 Oct. 1821. 137.50

The Board then adjourned.

W Humphreys Chm O.S.

Stated meeting Octr 6th 1821.

Present Messrs Alex Parker Chm. Shrock, Ellanfield, Young, Humphreys, Cloud & McCalla.

The reports of the Committee to confer with Mr Sayre & to examine Mr Robinsons Chimney were read laid over.

Ordered that Messrs Cloud, Young & McCalla be a committee to examine the Alley between Messrs Gatewoods & Sayres buildings and report thereon.

Ordered that Mr Jno Norwood be authorised to employ a suitable person to fill up the hole in Shaws Bridge.

Present Messrs Hickey & Keen.

A Petition from sundry citizens living on main Cross Street was received and read, whereupon it is Ordered, that Mr. N. N. Alex & Mrs Elder be required forthwith to pave the foot way opposite their lots on main Cross Street, & that the day watch notify them accordingly.

Lexington Decr 4th 1821.

Ordered that Messrs Humphreys McCalla be a committee to obtain from the Medical Faculty a mortgage on the Books belonging to the Faculty, to secure the payment of $1000. the money loaned by the Town to them, agreeably to Contract.

Ordered that the delinquent lists of the Collector for 1819 & 1820 be received and that Messrs Hickey & McCalla be a Committee to settle with the Collector for the Taxes of this year, & receive his vouchers.

Ordered that Messrs Shrock & McCalla be a committee to superintend the Election of Eleven trustees for the Town of Lexington agreeably to Law, to be held at the Court house in Lexington on the first Saturday in January next.

Ordered that Major Alexr Parker be a Committee to superintend the taking of depositions to be used in the suit of Geo. Trotter vs The Trustees of Lexington.

The following accounts were passed & ordered to be Certified for payment viz.

An account of Robt Grinsted for Paving $8.10.

An account of Stephen Chipley for paving done at the Upper Market House $4.25

An account of J Murphy for attending three meetings of the Board $4.50

An account of B. Mollard for services three days & nights as Watch during the Races $12.

An account of James Sharpe for the same time $3.

An account of B Mollard for Deposition made in the Exr. Br Bk in part of the note due by the Town $103.33 & $53.33 cts.

An account of M. Connell as Clerk of the Lower Market House 6 mo. from 13 April to 13 Oct 1821 $50

An account of Ro. Beatty for 4 days work of Cart & Horse $6.

Lexington Decr 6. 1821.

Accounts of Inoshrock for paving Lower Market House $1.25
do Upper " — 1.75
do for two Deeds . . . 25.

The Board then adjourned.

Alexr, Parker Chm

Called meeting Decbr 9. 1821.

Present Messrs. Parker Chm. Warfield, Megowan, Cloud, McCalla, Hickey & Keen.

The report of the Committee to settle with the Collector was read, and received.

Ordered that 300 Copies of the above report be published.

Ordered that the delinquent list returned by the Collector be left with Mr. Tho. Worland.

Ordered that the Collectors Bonds for the year 1820 & 1821 be given up to be cancelled.

Ordered that Messrs. Keen, McCalla & Cloud be a Committee to superintend the repairs of such pumps situated on the public Streets, and which shall be surrendered to the Committee by the owners for that purpose, and which afford water all the year. Said Committee to report to the Board from time to time the expenses accruing thereon.

An account of Thom Hickey for Fee in the case of Combs & Carr v the Town was passed. for $5.

The Board then adjourned.

Alexr, Parker Chm

Lexington January 3rd 1822.

Stated Meeting.

Present Messrs Parker Chairman, Warfield, McCalla Shrock Hickey & Young.

The following Accounts were Passed and ordered to be Certified for Payment.

William Hansons for work done on Capt Youngs Fire Engine . . . . . $5.

Robert Grinsteads for Paving at the Intersection of Mill & High Streets $4.50

Mr Gstunt for advertising Annual Election $1.

Robt Beattys for 2 days work Cart & horse $3.

Joseph Brien for work done on Capt Youngs Fire Engine. $12.

Jeremiah Murphys for attending two meetings of the Board $3.

Joseph Fowler as Clerk up to the present date inclusive $81.

On motion, Resolved that Samuel Sykes be allowed at the rate of Fifty Dollars per annum from the Expiration of the contract until the 6th inst for keeping the Town Clock.

The Board then adjourned.

Alex^r Parker Chm

Lexington Jany 7. 1822.

The Committee to superintend the Election returned the following report.

The following gentlemen were duly elected as Trustees of the Town of Lexington for the year 1822.

Charles Humphreys, John M McCalla, John Shrock.
Caleb W Cloud, Alexander Parker, Thos M Hickey,
Matthew Elder, Rhd Higgins, M Kennedy.
Joseph Barbee, & James Anderson.

Lexington January 7th 1822.

John Shrock Cmd } Comte
Jno M McCalla Cmd }

Att. Joseph Towler
Clerk

At a called meeting of the Board of Trustees on the 10th day of January 1822.

Present Messrs Parker, Anderson, McCalla, Cloud, Kennedy, Shrock, Higgins, Hickey, Barbee & Elder.

Mr. Elder produced the following Certificate, viz.

State of Kentucky: Fayette County Sct. I do hereby certify that Matthew Elder this day came personally before me a Justice of the Peace in and for the said County and took the oath required by law as a Trustee of the Town of Lexington.

Given under my hand this 10th Jany 1822. Rd. Todd. J.P.F.C.

The other members of the Board named above were then qualified by Matthew Elder Esqr. a Justice of the Peace for the County of Fayette.

Alexander Parker Esqr. was unanimously elected Chairman

Joseph Towler was elected Clerk & time given him until the ensuing meeting to give the Bond required by Law

Lexington January 10th 1822

On motion Resolved, that the rules adopted by the Board of Trustees of 1821 for their government be adopted by this Board.

Ordered that Matthew Kennedy be added to the Committee to investigate the title of the Town to Streets and Alleys in place of James E Davis.

Ordered that Matthew Elder be added to the Pump Committee in place of Oliver Keen.

Charles Humphreys was qualified by Matthew Elder Esqr. J. P as a member of the Board, who took his seat accordingly.

Ordered that the Clerk advertise in the Newspapers of this town that the Election of Town Officers for the present year will take place on Thursday next.

Ordered, that the Present Town Officers continue to Exercise their respective duties until Thursday next.

The Board then adjourned until Thursday 17th inst.

Alex'r Parker Chm

Adjourned meeting. January 17. 1822.

The Board met.

Present all the members.

The following accounts were passed, and ordered to be Certified for payment.

John Norwood as day watch up to the 17th Jany 1822 $31.50.

James Anderson as night watch up to same time $91.25.

John Inglis as night watch up to same time $90.50.

Nathl Simpson as night watch up to same time $91.25.

Wm Gillam Clerk of the Upper Market House up to 12th Jany 1822. $18.37½ cts

January 17. 1822.

A Per Bill from the Clerks Office of the Court of Appeals in the case of the Trustees v Thacher — $3.22.

A Per Bill from the Sheriff of Fayette in the case of the Trustees v Prentiss $1.04.

Samuel Ayres for keeping the Town Clock from 7 June to 7 Nov 1821 $10.41

Same from 7 ~~Jan~~ Nov '21 to 6 Jany '22 — $8.32½

On motion Resolved that the Treasurer be allowed one per Cent Commission on the amount of money rec^d & paid out by him.

On motion Resolved that the Town be divided into three Wards as follows: So much thereof as lies S.E. of Upper Street N.E of main Street, & S.E. of Mulberry Street, & South west of Main Street shall be ward No. 2. So much thereof as lies North West of Mulberry Street and S.W of Main Street shall be ward No 3. and So much as lies N.E. of main Street & N.W of Upper Street shall be ward No 1.

Resolved that the Captain of the Watch be dispensed with and that there be three night watchmen to serve for the present year, with the same Salary as last year.

The following persons were duly elected to their respective offices:

James Anderson, Treasurer.
William Gillam, Collector.
Wm Maclean & Wm West. Assessors
Joshua Humphreys Town Surveyor.
Walter Connel Clerk of the Lower Market.
Wm Gillam Clerk of the Upper Market.
Nathaniel Simpson, John Inglis & James Anderson night Watchmen

Nathl. Simpson was assigned to Ward No. 2. John Inglis No 1
James Anderson No 3.

Samuel Ayres's proposition to keep the Town Clock at fifty Dollars per annum was agreed to

January 17th. 1822.

Ordered that Messrs McCalla & Thomas Mickey be a Committee to Settle with the Collector for the last year.

On the Suggestion of Wm Robinson, Ordered that Richard Higgins, Caleb W Cloud, & Alexander Parker be a Committee to Examine the situation of a Stable building by M J Nowell and report thereon to this Board.

Messrs Inglis & Anderson were qualified as Watchmen by Matthew Elder Esqr. J.P.

The Board then adjourned. Alex.r Parker Chr.

Called Meeting. January 21st 1822.

Present Messrs Parker Chairman, Mickey, Shrock, Cloud, McCalla, Kennedy, Elder, Barbee & Anderson Members.

An account of James Bucey for Services as night watch up to 17 Jany 1822 amounting to £104:50 was passed & ordered to be Cert.d

The Comm.e to settle with the Collector made their Report which was received & the Committee discharged.

Ordered that the Delinquent lists be handed to the present Collector, for Collection.

Ordered that the Bond of Thos Worland as Collector be given up to be cancelled.

Present Messrs Humphreys and Higgins Members.

On motion, Resolved that the Salary of the Day Watch be Five hundred and fifty Dollars per annum. The yeas and nays being required were as follow. Yeas Messrs. Mickey, Shrock, McCalla, Kennedy, Elder, Barbee, Anderson, Humphreys, Higgins - 9. Nays Messrs Parker & Cloud 2.

January 21. 1822.

John Norwood was duly Elected day Watchman.

On motion of the Chairman, Ordered that the following Protest ~~was ordered~~ be spread on the Record Book.

"Whereas the duties assigned to the day Watch by this Board require him to have all the paved Streets cleaned; and the nuisances removed out of the bounds of the settled part of the town and keep a correct account of them, and certify them to this board for the purpose of having them paid: also to read the papers of the Slaves, and take an account once a year of all the fire buckets each householder has, and report them to this board, which in my opinion makes it indispensable that the day watch should be at least qualified to keep those accounts, and believing that I am bound to act for the interest of the town as I would for myself. I do hereby solemnly Protest against the appointment of Mr. John Norwood as day Watchman Because he can neither read nor write, which I regret to day (in my opinion) disqualify him for that Office. Given under my hand this 21st day of January 1822. Alex Parker.

Mr. Humphreys obtained leave of absence.

On motion Resolved, That it shall in future be considered as a part of the duty of the Day Watchman to see each night watchman enter upon his several ward before he retires or in case of his failing to appear before 10 o'clock the said day Watchman shall appoint a Watchman Pro tem to be paid out of the wages of the Delinquent, and the s^d day watch shall return to his duty at day break, and see each night watch before he retires from his duty or report the Delinquent to the Board, who shall order the delinquent to be fined in the sum of $2. unless he can furnish a sufficient Excuse for his absence from duty, also to report any delinquency of the night watch that may come to his knowledge.

Alex^r Parker Chm

The Board then adjourned.

Lexington Feby 7th 1822.

Stated meeting Feb. 7th 1822.

Present Messrs Parker, Chairman, Elder, Kennedy, McCalla, Barbee & Clough.

On motion of Dr. Clough, Resolved that the resolution concerning the duty of day Watch be reconsidered

The following resolutions were adopted.

Be it ordained by the Trustees of the town of Lexington that there shall be one night watchman appointed in addition to the present number, and that they shall be stationed one on each ward as the wards are laid off in the third section of the third Chapter of the bye laws of the town and that their salary and their duty shall be the same as is prescribed by that Chapter of our ordinances which provides for and prescribes the duty of the night watchmen with the exception of the part relative to the Captain.

Resolved that it shall be the duty of the day watchman to meet the night watchmen at the time prescribed by the aforesaid ordinances at the junction of their several wards and ~~that~~ give them any information that he may think necessary for them in the prosecution of their duty through the night, and in case any one of them shall fail to attend it shall be the duty of the said day Watchman to hire a watchman pro tem to be paid out of the wages of the delinquent. It shall also be deemed the duty of the night watchmen to meet the day watchman at day break on the said junction of their several wards and give him any information that may have come to their knowledge through the night whether of nuisance or disorderly persons, and in case of failure to attend at the time and place aforesaid by either of the before mentioned Officers it shall be the duty of either of the others, to report the delinquent to this Board.

Resolved that each night Watchman shall officiate as Captain of the night watch alternately, for one month at a time beginning with the Watchman of Ward No 1. and each to account for the fines recovd. during his Captaincy to the Board at their next meeting.

Feby 7th. 1822.

Resolved that Messrs Clouc, Barber & Kennedy be a committee to Examine the lot of Matter Connel or any other suitable place, and to ascertain the probable Expense of Erecting thereon a Watch House & report the Same to this Board at their next meeting.

James Bucey was duly Elected as night watchman.

Messrs Simpson & Bucey were then qualified by Matthew Elder Esqr. Justice of the Peace.

The Watchmen were assigned as follows. viz. Bucey No 1. Simpson No 2. Anderson No 3. & Inglis No 4.

The following accounts were passed & ordered to be Certified.

Wm Elder for 1 days work of Cart & Horse	$1:50
Robert Beatty for 5 days work of Cart & Horse.	7:50
Jo Martin for 4 do.	6.::

The Board then adjourned.

Alexr. Parker Chm.

Leaington March 7th. 1822

Stated meeting Mar 7. 1822.

Present Messrs Parker Chm, Hickey, Clow, McCalla, & Kennedy. & Shrock.

Ordered that the Comtee appointed at the request of Wm Robinson be discharged.

Resolved that Messrs Hickey, Shrock & Kennedy be appointed a Committee to settle Robert Beattys account for work done & report thereon.

Resolved that Messrs Clow, Barlee, Kennedy, Hickey, & McCalla be appointed a Committee to confer with the Directors of the Lexington Library in regard to the Erection of a Library room on Water street.

A Resolution from the Union Fire Company in regard to Fire Buckets was read & on motion laid on the table.

The following accounts were passed & ordered to be Cert.

Wm Elder 1 days work Cart & Horse	$2.
Robert Beattys 14 days work with Same	$28.
Mrs Driggs 4 days work Same	$8.
Wm Gillam for 3 days work of his man	$1:50
Tho. Studman for work done on fire Engine Resolution	$20.
Charlotte Hamilton for fine rescinded in 1819	$4.

The Board then adjourned to meet at the Library room on Thursday next.

Alex. Parker, Chm

Lexington March 14. 1822.

Library Room. March 14th. 1822.

Present Messrs. Parker Chairman, Cloud, Elder, Shrock, McCalla, Barbee, Anderson & Kennedy.

The several Committees were continued.

On motion of Dr. Cloud:

Resolved by the Board of Trustees of the Town of Lexington that Messrs. Parker, Cloud & Elder be and they are hereby appointed a Committee to draft a memorial to the Legislature of Kentucky praying them to enact a law giving to the trustees of the said town, the vacant ground in the town, whereon the old Market House formerly stood to be by them appropriated to the building thereon a Town Hall, a Library Room, for the use of the Lexington Library, Clerks Offices &c. And that the said Committee be also authorised to present to the Citizens & the County Court Magistrates a Petition to accompany the aforesaid memorial and to act in Conjunction with a Committee appointed by the said Library.

The Board then adjourned.

Alexr. Parker, Chm.

Stated meeting April 4. 1822.

Present Messrs. Parker, Chairman, Cloud, Shrock, Anderson, Kennedy & McCalla.

The Committee to settle and adjust Mr. Beattys made a report deducting $44 therefrom & allowing the balance say $150.50 which report was recived and concurred in.

David Asayres proposition to lease the public spring property ~~was~~ for five years from the 1st of Mar 1824 at $80. per annum was acceded to & Messrs. Higgins & Shrock appointed a Committee to carry it into Effect. Copd.

Lexington March - April 4. 1822.

Present Mr Richard Higgins.

On motion Resolved that Messrs Cloud & Kennedy be a Committee
Copd. to Examine the public spring and alley leading thereto & to have removed any nuisance therein.

Mr. Shrock offered the following preamble and resolution which were unanimously adopted: Whereas the verbal contracts made by the Committees of this Board, for the repairs of the streets and roads within the bounds of this town have involved this Board in unnecessary expences & difficulties in settling them. For remedy whereof. Resolved that it shall be the duty of all Committees appointed by this Board to contract for all repairs by the Job on the best terms they can, and enter into a written contract with all those they employ where the work will amount to more than twenty dollars, and lodge with the Clerk of this Board for the purpose of safe keeping, and the adjustment of sd. contract.

The Assessors returned their report of the assessment for the present year, Whereupon On motion Resolved that the rate of taxation for the present year for tithables shall be one Dollar per Head, & twenty cents per $100. on the valuation of property, and the Clerk is directed to make out and deliver to the Collector his Book accordingly without delay.

George H Simpson was Elected as night watchman in place of Nathl. Simpson resigned, who was thereupon immediately qualified according to law by Jno Bradford. J. P. then present.

The following gentlemen were appointed Committees to superintend the streets &c in the respective wards and report to the Board such repairs as they may conceive necessary to wit, Messrs McCalla & Shrock. No. 1. Messrs
4 Copd. Kennedy & Barbee No. 2. Messrs Elder & Cloud No. 3. Messrs Anderson & Higgins No. 4.

The following Accounts were passed & ordered to be certified:
Messrs McBean & West as assessors . . . for $75.

Nat. Simpson as night Watch up to 4 apl 1822 $77.12½ cs.

Mrs Briggs 1 days work Cart & horse $2. Wm Elder 1 days do $1.50.

Ro Beattys 6 days do 12$. David Cobb for two nights services as watch Octr races - $2.

Alexr. Parker Chm

The Board then adjourned.

April — May 1822.

Called meeting. April 29th. 1822.

Present Messrs Parker Chairman, Humphreys, McCalla, Kennedy, Barbee, Higgins & Elder. Members.

On motion; Resolved that the Saml Committee be authorised to settle and adjust with Mr John Bradford the account of the Trustees against him for rent of public property as per Lease and to report thereon at the next meeting. Copd

The Board then adjourned.

Alexr Parker Chm

Stated meeting May 2nd 1822.

Present Messrs Parker, Chairman, McCalla, Elder, Humphreys, Shrock & Cloud.

Ordered that Pump, Watchhouse, Library Memorial Committees be discharged

The Committee of Ward No 1. made a report in writing which was received & concurred in and the said Committee requested to have the repairs done as reported.

On motion of Jno McCalla, Resolved that a reward of twenty dollars be offered by this Board for the detection of the persons who were engaged in throwing down the wall on the lower part of the Bridge over Water Street in Spring Street, and the upper wall of the Bridge by Sam. Trotter Watchhouse & that the Clerk of the Board do accordingly proclaim it in some of the public papers of the Town. Copd

Messrs Elder & Shrock were appointed a Committee to examine the Sewer on Main Street from Major Parkers down to Mill Street & report thereon. Copd

May 2nd 1822.

It being suggested to the Board that Mr George Trotter is desirous of Compromising the suit now depending in the Fayette Circuit Court, between said Trotter & the Trustees of Lexington, Resolved that Majr Clarr & Cloud be a Committee to receive his proposals, and report thereon to the Board.

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~~Resolved that~~ Ordered that Edwr Stowes note to the Town for $15 be given up to said Stowe to be cancelled.

The following accounts were passed and ordered to be certified:

Samuel Sypes ~~from~~ for keeping Town Clock to 6 April $12.50

John Norwood Salary as day Watch up to 17 April. 137.50

James Anderson. as night watch up to 17 Apl. 90."

John Inglis. as same. up to 17 Apl. 90.25.

Same for repairing Scales. . . . . $1."

Walter Roads for services in procuring acknowledgment of Trustees to Mortgage given the Bank of Kentucky. $5."

Wm Gillam Clerk Upper Market House to 13 Apl 1822. 33.75

Walter Connell Clerk Lower. " to 13 Apl " 47.75

Robert Beatty 6 days work Cart & Horse. 12."

Joseph Towles for making out Collectors Book. $30."

The Board then adjourned.

Alexr Parker Chm

June 1822.

State a meeting June 6. 1822.

Present Messrs Parker Chm, Hickey, Shrock, Anderson, Barber, Kennedy, Humphreys & Elder.

Ordered that the Potters field Committee be discharged.

On motion of T. M. Hickey: Resolved that Matthew Elder & John Shrock be appointed a Committee to close the contract between Wm T. Barry & the Trustees of Lexington Cop.d in relation to Potters field with authority to release said Barry from further responsibility in relation to said Contract, and rent out said field to the best advantage for the Town.

A Communication was received and read from Wm R. Green & Messrs Elder, Kennedy & Shrock appointed a Committee to examine the Nuisance Complained of. Cop.d

A Communication was received from Mr Jas Bradford containing proposals for the Settlement of the debt due the Town. On motion of Mr Humphreys, Resolved that the Committee appointed to settle with Mr John Bradford adjust the demand of the Trustees against him and after allowing Costs of suit and Interest allow Mr Bradford to pay $200 on 10th inst and to give his notes for the residue in like sums each succeeding 6 months until the whole is paid:

Present C. W. Cloud.

The Committee appt. to Examine the Sewer on Main street reported, which was received and Concurred in & the day watch directed to carry it into Effect.

Ordered that the Assessors make such transfer in the assessed property of Hoc Nelson as they may deem proper.

Absent Thos M Hickey.

James Armstrong was heard on oath as to Error in the assessment of his property, and the Collector directed to deduct $1.48 cts from the amount of his tax for one Black by the, 1 Horse & two Cows & also directed to call on Dr. Ridgely for the Tax on the by the (William)

June 1822.

Public Spring & Alley Committee reported which was received, concurred in & the day watch directed to carry it into Effect.

Committee of Ward No 1 made an additional report which was concurred in & the Committee authorized to have the repairs done.

A Communication was received from the Lexington Library Co. & Messrs Anderson & Kennedy appointed a Committee to confer with them.

A Communication was received from Henry Duillo which was read and on motion laid on the table.

The following Accounts were passed and ordered to be certified.

Frederick Norwood for work done on Sewer at Bank Corner $10.

James Anderson for do at Kearys & Challens Corner. $4.

Thomas Gray for do on Main Street from Clarks to Andersons Corner. $20.

Robert Beatty for 9 days work of Cart & Horse — $18.

The Board then adjourned until Saturday Evening 4 oclock.

Alex. Parker Chm.

Wednesday July 3rd 1822.

The Board met pursuant to a call from the Chairman

Present Messrs Parker Chairman, Kennedy, Higgins, Humphreys, Hickey, McCalla, Anderson & Barbee.

The Potters field Committee reported that Major Barry had agreed to give up the lot, which they recommended the Board to accede to: The Report being read was received & concurred in.

A Communication was rec. from the Commissioners appointed to superintend the improvement of the Court House yard, & Messrs Hickey & Higgins appointed a Committee to confer with them in relation to the accounts.

On motion made and seconded, Resolved that Messrs Higgins & Humphreys be appointed a Committee on the part of the Trustees of Lexington to confer with the keepers of the different meeting Houses in

July 3rd 1822.

Lexington having Bells in relation to the discontinuance of the practice of tolling their Bells at funerals.

A Communication was received from E J Winter which was ~~received~~ read laid on the table.

The following accounts were passed & ordered to be certified.

Robert Beatty for 6 days work of Cart & Horse ——— $12."

Clerk of the Fayette County Court for recording two deeds from McCalla & Dillon $3.25.

The Board then adjourned. Alexr Parker Chm

Stated meeting August 1. 1822.

Present Messrs Higgins, ~~Chm~~ Humphreys, Hickey, Cloud, Shrock & McCalla.

Mr Higgins was elected Chm. P.T.

A Communication was recd from Capt Wm West which was read and laid on the table.

A Petition from sundry citizens on Main street was received read and on motion Messrs Shrock, Cloud & McCalla were appointed a Committee to examine the nuisances complained of & report thereon.

Resolved that the Collector of the Town tax be directed to call on Solomon Steele for the tax on a certain House & Lot in Lexington belonging to said Steele valued $ and charged by the Assessors to Benjamin Ford.

The following accounts were passed & ordered to be certified:

Robert Beatty for 7 days work Cart & Horse —	$14."
James Anderson for night watching up to 17 July	92."
John Inglis for same	91."
John Norrod 46 day watch One quarter	139."
Wm Gillam Clerk Market to 13 July	36.75
Samuel Ayres for keeping Town Clock to 6 July	12.50
Martin Hogland for repairing Mud Hole in the Hemps Mill road	10."

Lea. August 1st 1822.

The following Ordinance was read & passed and ordered to be published:

Be it ordained by the Board of Trustees of the Town of Lexington: That the running at large of ~~the~~ Dogs in the Town of Lexington shall after the 10th of Septr be deemed a nuisance.

That after the 10th of Septr next any ~~white~~ free person owning a Dog found at large in the streets of the Town of Lexington shall forfeit and pay the sum of Five Dollars; But if such person will cause such dog to be killed or removed permanently out of Lexington & pay the costs of the prosecution said fine shall be remitted.

That any slave who shall after the 10th of Septr next own, keep or bring a Dog into Lexington shall be punished with ten lashes.

That any Dog found in town without an owner or disowned by the persons at ~~whose~~ the tenement where the Dog stays shall be killed immediately by the Watchmen.

That it shall be the duty of the Watchmen to see this ordinance carried into Execution.

That the fines herein inflicted shall be recovered before & the punishment inflicted by order of any Justice of the Peace of the County of Fayette.

The Board then adjourned.

Stated meeting Septr 5th 1822.

Present Messrs Elder Chairman P.T., Humphreys, McCalla, Cloud, Hickey & Kennedy.

Mr Hickey was added to the Committee appointed to confer with Geo. Trotter.

Resolved that the law Committee take legal measures for the removal of the steps of R. Agatewood on the public Spring lot.

Resolved that the Day watchman have a sign board immediately put up at the forks of the Henrys Mill & Geo. Town roads agreeably to Law.

Prayed that the Comrs of Ward No 1. be authorized to have a stone bridge put over the Ditch near James McConnells.

The Committee appointed to inquire into an alleged nuisance opposite the Upper Market House make their report which was read and laid on the table.

The Dog law was read and on motion amended so as to reduce the fine to $1. & to extend the time to the 10 Oct next, when the law is to take effect, & ordered to be published.

John Norwood tenders his resignation as day watchman, and by consent the resignation is to take effect on Wednesday next.

Robert Beatty's account for $12. for 6 days work & Cart & horse was passed & ordered to be Certified.

The Board then adjourned until Wednesday next.

Called Meeting Sept 11. 1822.

The Board met pursuant to adjournment.

Present Messrs Parker Chm, Hickey, McCalla, Cloud Shrock, & Barbee.

John Norwood resigned his situation as day Watch.

Messrs McCalla & Barbee were appointed a Committee to confer with the Jailor on the subject of receiving in Custody, Watch prisoners & in case of his refusing to receive them, to rent a suitable House for that purpose.

Resolved that the Committee to superintend the repairs of the streets in Ward No 2 be authorised to raise the pavement at the junction of Water & Mulberry Streets.

Messrs Cloud & Shrock were appointed a Committee to procure some meet person to remove nuisances & to clean the streets.

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The following accounts were passed & ordered to be certified for payment. viz.

Jno Norwood as day Watch to 11th Septr 1822	$88.53½
Susan Fleming 1 years rent of Watch House	30. "
Andrew McCalla repairs to Tibbatts Pump.	8:59
Geo H Simpson as night Watch to 4 July —	88. "
Rs Beatty two days work Cart & Horse —	4. "

The Board then adjourned. Alexr. Parker Chm

Stated meeting 3rd Oct 1822.

The Board did not meet.

Stated meeting Novr 7. 1822.

Present Messrs Parker Chm, Kennedy, Humphreys, Hickey, Cloud & Barbee.

Ordered that James Bucey have a sign board put up at the forks of Henrys Mill & Geo. Town roads.

Ordered that the Committee appointed to sett receive Mr. Trotters proposals be discharged.

The Watch House Comll. reported that the Jailor had agreed to receive watch Prisoners for the usual fees which was concurred in.

Ordered that Messrs Barbee & Kennedy be a committee to rent a suitable Watch House for the ensuing year.

Present Mr. Higgins Member.

Ordered that James Bucey be allowed the sum of two Dollars per week for the balance of the present year, for his services in cleaning the streets & removing nuisances.

Ordered, that from and after this date it shall be the duty of each Watchman to cry the hour of the night at each Corner of Cross Streets that he shall pass from ten o'clock until daybreak in each night.

Ordered that Messrs Hickey, Higgins & Humphreys be a Committee to petition the Legislature to increase the powers of the Trustees.

A Deed to Edward Stone in pursuance to a Decree of the Fayette Circuit Court for out Lot No 100 was read & signed.

Ordered that Messrs Hickey & Higgins be a Committee to receive the delinquent List & to settle with the Collector.

The Ordinance with Regard to dogs was passed as amended & the Watch ordered to carry it into effect.

The following accounts were passed & ordered to be satisfied:

Sayres for keeping the town clock to 6 Oct. $12.50

Humphreys Hire 45 ds. Rob Beatty Cart 6 days $12.

Norwood work on main street $33.50 Hickey Hire $20.

Capsell Watch House Repairs $25.37 Fire Bills $15.49

Watchmen - G Simpson to 7 Nov 126 $ James Anderson to 17 Oct 92 $ Jno Inglis to same time $92. Bucy to 7 Nov 27 $3.25

Jos Fowler Clerk Services to this Date $58.

McGillam Clerk Market to 13 Oct $33.75

Mr Roberts work on Hickman Road $7.

Norwood do on Mulberry Street.

The Board then adjourned.

Nov. 27th 1822.

Called meeting:

Present Messrs Parker Chm Shrock, Cloud, Elder, Humphreys, Higgins & Barbee.

Ordered that Thomas Anderson be authorised to act as Treasurer for his brother James Anderson without affecting the bond of the latter as Treasurer.

Ordered that Caleb McCloud act on the Committee to settle with the Collector in place of T. M Hickey.

The following accounts were passed & ordered to be Certified. viz

An account of Jno Stilfields for work and materials for sign Board at the forks of Ks Town & Henrys Mill roads for $6.12½ passed for $4."

An account of Mr Frost for painting &c $3."

A Tax Bill in favr of Hull & Trustees &c for $

Matthew Eldris for work & materials near James McConnells for $106 – passed for $96.

Same for work opposite Mrs Ruffells $10.

The Board then adjourned.

Stated meeting Dec 3. 1822.

Present Messrs Parker Chm, Kennedy, Barbee, & Shrock.

Adjourned to Thursday next.

Adjourned meeting. Dec 12. 1822.

Present Messrs Parker Chm, Higgins, Barbee, Shrock, Humphreys & Kennedy.

The Committee appointed to settle with the Collector made a written report, which was received & approved.

Ordered that Messrs Humphreys & Higgins be a committee to settle with the Treasurer, and advertise the annual Statement of the account.

Ordered that Messrs Barbee & Kennedy be a committee of Trustees to superintend the annual Election in January next.

Present Caleb W Bond Member.

The following accounts were passed & ordered to be certified:

J Murphy for services in attending the Board to this date $28.50

Robert Beatty for repairs done on Vanpelts Street $15.

The Board then adjourned.

Stated meeting Jany 2. 1823.

Present Messrs Parker Chm, Kennedy, Hickey, Shrock, & Barbee.

adjourned sine die, not being enough to form a Board.

Lexington January 1823.

The following Gentlemen were elected Trustees for the year 1823.

Matthew Kennedy, Thomas Anderson,
John Bradford, Joseph Logan
David Megowan, John Shrock
Tho M Hickey. Oliver Keen.
Ch Humphreys. Caleb W Cloud
& Joseph Barbee.

Lexington Jan 4. 1823.

Joseph Barbee } Com^ee
M Kennedy }

Attest Joseph Towler.
Clerk.

Called meeting January 9th 1823.

Present Messrs Kennedy, Cloud, Humphreys, Keen, Megowan, Barbee, Logan, Bradford, Shrock & Hickey.

John Bradford was qualified by Oliver Keen, J. P. F. C. The other members of the Board present were then qualified by John Bradford. J. P. F. C.

John Bradford was unanimously elected Chairman.

Joseph Towler was elected Clerk.

The rules and regulations adopted by the Board of Trustees for 1819, were read and adopted by this Board, with the Exception of the 24th section, ~~etc~~ (relating to Fines.)

Ordered that the Election of Town Officers take place on the 16th inst (next Thursday) & that the Clerk advertise the same.

A Petition signed by Sundry individuals to remove from Office Robert Beatty as Keeper of the Grave Yard, was read:

Whereupon, Ordered that he be summoned to shew cause on Thursday next why he should ~~cause~~ not be removed accordingly

Ordered that Messrs Humphreys & Hickey be a Committee to settle with the Medical Faculty and to take from them a Mortgage to secure the Town Loan, agreeably to Contract.

Cp^d

January 1823.

Ordered that Messrs Humphreys, Keen, Kennedy, Hickey & Shrock be a Committee to report a plan for a walk between the present Market Houses, and also to report the Expense of erecting the same, whether a Brick or stone side way or a plank floor on the Branch, or any other plan that they may propose. Cop.d

Passed W. Connel Clk L. Market to 13 Dec. 1822 - $68:21

The Board then adjourned until Thursday next.

John Bradford Chr

Adjourned meeting. Jany 16. 1823.

Present Messrs Bradford Chm. Kennedy, Hickey, Humphreys, Kennedy, Megowan, Anderson, Keen, Barbee Shrock & Logan. Members

Tho. Anderson was qualified by Jno Bradford. J. P. F. C.

Ordered that the Treasurer be allowed One per Cent on all the money received by him.

Thomas Anderson was Elected Treasurer.

Ordered that there be two Assessors for the present year and that they be allowed $37.50 each, for their services.

Wm West & Nathl S Porter were elected Assessors.

John Mirt was Elected Collector.

W Connell " Clerk Lower Market.

Wm Garrett " Clerk Upper Market.

W. S. Dallam " Town Surveyor.

John Norwood was elected day watchman for six months with a Salary of $2 per Day, who was thereupon qualified by Jno Bradford J. P. F. C.

John Shields, James Bucey, John King, & William King were elected night watchmen & thereupon qualified by John Bradford J. P. F. C.

January 16. 1823.

Ordered that the Town be divided in two Wards and that two Watchmen go together & that Messrs Cloud & Shreck be a Comtee to make said division.

Messrs Logan & Barbee were appointed a Comtee to settle with D. A. Sayre.

The Petitions for the Removal of Robt Beatty as keeper of the Grave Yard & the Petitions against the same were read, and several Witnesses Examined:

Whereupon the following Resolutions was passed:

Resolved that the Board of Trustees are of Opinion that the charge against Robert Beatty of not digging graves deep enough is not sufficiently supported by evidence to justify his Removal from Office.

The Board then adjourned.

John Bradford Chr

Stated meeting Feb 6. 1823.

Present Messrs Bradford Chm. Cloud, Barbee Hickey, Anderson, Humphreys & Logan Members.

Ordered that the 1st Section of the Bye laws in regard to the Graveyard be amended so as to read: A keeper of the Graveyard shall be annually appointed.

Present Messrs Negorman & Keen.

Ordered that Messrs Cloud Keen be a Committee to draft Amendments to the Bye Laws in relation to the Grave Yard.

Fielding J Bidwell was elected keeper of the Grave Yard for six months, Robt Beatty having resigned.

Ordered that the Chairman do procure a seal for the Town.

The following Ordinance was moved and adopted viz

Be it ordained by the Trustees of the Town of Lexington: That any person or persons who may exhibit any kind of show of figures, animals, any kind of Wire dancing, Theatrical performances, or performance of any kind, where money is paid to see the same, such person or persons exhibiting or having the same; shall apply to the Treasurer in and for the aforesaid Town, and take out a license to shew or exhibit the same, for a specified time, and a certain number of days. Where the charge will be to see the same 12½ cts for grown persons one time, the Treasurer will charge 2 Dollars for every 24 Hours in which such Exhibition or performance shall be made. Where the charge shall be 25 cts, three Dollars for Every 24 Hours (Where the charge shall be 50 cts; four Dollars for every 24 Hours: where the charge shall be over 50 cents five Dollars for every 24 Hours): Provided that in the opinion of the Trustees such performance is admissible. And upon failure to take out a Licence as aforesaid from the Treasurer of said Trustees it is the duty of the Watch or any other person to prosecute the offender, who upon Conviction by one or more Witnesses before a Justice of the Peace for the County aforesaid, the person so offending, as well as the person in whose house or premises he may have exhibited the same, shall be fined ten Dollars, and the like sum for every such offence: to be appropriated for the use and benefit of said Town.

The following accounts were passed & ordered to be certified. viz.

James Anderson night Watch from 17 Oct to 16 Jany 1823 $91- Do for fire wood $9 50

James Busey, as night Watch from 7 Nov to 16 Jany 1823 & Services as day Watch 18 weeks . . . . . $105.

February 1823.

Geo. H. Simpson as night Watch from 7 Nov to 16 Jan $68.

Wm Gillam Clerk Upper Market to 17 Jany 1823 $39.56

Sam. Ayres keeping Town Clock to 17 Jany $13.50

Robert Beatty 14 days work Cart & Horse $28.

Ditto 6 ditto 12$

David Bigg for hauling fire Buckets 75 Cts

Wm Biggs 1 days work Cart & Horse $2.

Ditto 4 ditto $8.

Wm Garrett cleaning Street about Market House 75 Cts

Jno Inglis as night Watch from 17 Oct to 16 Jany $89.

The Board then adjourned.

John Bradford.

Stated meeting March 6. 1823.

Present Messrs Bradford Chm. Kennedy, Barbee, Humphreys, Keen, Shrock, Megowan, Anderson, Logan & Hickey Members.

The Committee appointed to report a plan for a foot way between the Market Houses, made a report in writing which was received and Concured in & Messrs Megowan Kennedy appointed a Committee to make the necessary Contract to carry the same into Effect, & report thereon.

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Messrs Keen & Logan were appointed a Committee to Contract for keeping the Town Clock.

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Messrs Barbee & Megowan were appointed a Committee to examine into a Claim of Daniel Halstead for money paid by him towards Erecting the old Market House.

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March 1823

Bresh Anderson & Dogan were appointed a Committee to settle with Wm Gillam as Collector. (Cp.)

The following Ordinances were on motion made and seconded, read and passed, and ordered to be published:

Be it ordained by the Board of Trustees of the Town of Lexington, that the street or alley heretofore called Middle Street, upon which the Protestant Episcopal Church, and the New Methodist Episcopal Church now stand, extending from Cross Street to Mulberry Street shall hereafter be known by the name of Church Street.

2. Be it further ordained: That the Owners of Property binding on the North East side of said street be allowed eight feet for a foot pavement in front of their respective Lots.

3. Be it further ordained: That no obstruction by Cellar doors or Steps shall extend more than four feet into said Street.

1. Be it Ordained by the Board of Trustees of the Town of Lexington That whenever it may become necessary to make sale of Real Estate in said Town of Lexington for the non payment of town tax, that the Collector shall give public notice of the time of sale at least four weeks in some public newspaper in the Town of Lexington and also personal or Written notice to the owner or Tenant if found within the Town, and shall proceed to make sale of so much of the Premises as may be necessary to discharge the Tax due and Expences & Commissions occurring and said Collector or his successor shall Convey the Property so sold to the purchaser, which shall to all intents and purposes pass the legal title.

The following accounts were passed & ordered to be Certified.

To Beatty for work done at the Grave Yard $14.87½

Ditto 7 days Work Cart & Horse 14$ Jas Bucey 2 days as $4.

Wm Biggs 3 days as $6. P Normod for nights Service as watchman October races 1821.

The Board then adjourned.

John Bradford Clk

April 1823

Stated meeting April 3d 1823

Present Messrs Bradford Chm. Cloud Kennedy Logan, Megowan & Anderson.

The Ordinances passed at the last stated meeting in regard to Church Street & the sale of Property to satisfy Town Tax were again read and passed.

The Committee to contract for a foot way between the Market Houses, reported a contract with Robinstead, which report was received & concurred in.

Ordered that the Clock Committee be directed to procure a bell rope.

The Committee to settle with the Collector made a report in writing which was rec'd & the Clerk authorized to deliver up the Collectors Bond to be cancelled.

Present J. M. Hickey.

The Assessors made their report of the assessment of Town Property: Whereupon, Ordered that the assessment of Town Tax for this year be laid at 20 cents for every $100. Valuation of Property and One Dollar for each title, and that the Clerk make out the Collectors Book accordingly & deliver the same to the Collector without delay.

A letter was read from the Assessors, whereupon Ordered that the Assessors be allowed $50 each for their services in lieu of the former allowance.

Ordered that the Members of the Lee Light Infantry be permitted to deposit their arms in the back room of the Watch House.

Ordered that Messrs Logan & Megowan be a Committee with the Clerk of the lower Market House to put up a railing round the same, one half the Expense to be paid by the Town.

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Ordered that the following Members be Committees in the respective Wards to superintend the Streets, and report to the Board such repairs as they may deem necessary; and that they be authorised to expend twenty Dollars in each ward for repairs without waiting the approval of the Board. viz. 4 Cop.d

Ward No. 1. Messrs. Logan & Humphreys.
2 " Barbee & Megowan.
3 " Kennedy & Anderson.
4 " Keen & Shrock.

The following accounts were passed & ordered to be Certified.

N. S. Porter Assessor $50. Wm West ditto 50$
F. Norwood work on Sewer at Lower Market 21.13
Mr. Briggs 12 days Work Cart & Horse $24.
James Bucey 8 ditto $16.
Robert Beatty 13 ditto 26$
James W. Palmers for assessors Book $17.75
S. Ayres for keeping town Clock. 1 yr — $12.50

The Board then adjourned.

John Bradford Ch.

Stated meeting May 1. 1823.

Present Messrs. Bradford Chm, Logan, Barbee, Megowan, Anderson, Cloud, Kennedy & Shrock.

The Comte. to settle with D. A Sayre reported a receipt of Eighty Dollars for 1 yrs rent, which was paid over to the Treasurer.

May 1823

Messrs Cloud & Shrock were appointed a Committee to to carry into effect the Contract with D. A. Sayre for Lease of public Property.

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The Com^ee to put up a railing round the lower market House were discharged.

Ordered that the Committee of Ward No. 4 be authorised to expend any sum not exceeding 50 Dollars in repairs on the George Town road.

Present O'Keen.

Ordered that the Day watch be instructed to order the the owner of the Lot on Short Street (Dr Brashear) complained of as a nuisance to remove the same by filling up the Lott or otherwise.

The Clock Com^ee reported a Contract in writing with Ro. Frazer for keeping it in proper order, which was rec^d & agreed to.

Ordered that the Com^ee of Ward No. 3 be authorised to have a sewer made across 2nd Street to carry off the Water which passes between Bartons & Hawes' Stables.

Present Thomas McHickey.

Ordered that the Com^ee of Ward No. ~~3~~ 2 be authorised to have the bridge in Rose Street repaired.

Absent C W Cloud.

Ordered that the Com^ee of Ward No. 4 be authorised to have the mud hole in third Street between Halsteads lot & Elders, and also some Gullies on Short, Jefferson, Todd & Second Streets repaired.

Messrs Kennedy, Barbee & Anderson were appointed a Committee to rent out for five years the Lot known by the name of Potters field, formerly leased to Major Barry.

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The following accounts were passed & ordered to be Certified.

Wm King as night Watch to 16 April 1823		£91.25
Jno King as ditto to 16 Apl	"	91.25
Jno Shields as ditto to 16 Apl	"	91.25
Jas Bucey as ditto to as Wood		102.12½
Jno Norwood as day Watch to do		180. "
W Wiseman for a Bell rope		2. "
Jno Shrock 4 days Work Cart & Horse		8. "
Mr Biggs 9 do	do	18. "
Jas Bucey 2 do	do	4. "
W Beatty 11 do	do	22. "
Wm Garett as Clk Market to 27 April		33.75
do Serving notices in Trotters suit		37½
J. Norwood for Saving at Bains Holmes Corner		64.52½
do for Sewer at Lower Market House		5. "
R. Trimsted for work at upper Market House		19.50
do do at Shaws Briage		11.40
Shryock & Gough for work on Fire Engine Resolution		5.43

The Board then adjourned.

John Bradford Ch.

May 1823.

Called meeting May 7th 1823.

Present Messrs Bradford Chairman, Shrock, Barbee, Megowan, Logan, Keen, & Kennedy.

Ordered that the Treasurer be authorised to advance to Robert Grinstead as he may call for it, the sum of two hundred Dollars on account of work now doing by said Grinstead on Water Street between the two market Houses.

A Deed from Mrs Russell for sundry ~~lots~~ in Street & in Town was rec.d & ordered to be filed with the Papers.

The Board then adjourned.

John Bradford Chm.n

Stated meeting June 5. 1823

Present Messrs Bradford Chm. Logan, Keen, Anderson, Kennedy, Barbee, Shrock & Megowan.

Resolved that the day watchman be instructed to prosecute the person, or persons who have made a nuisance on Main Cross Street & the Gutter by throwing Hemp Shoves &c in s.d Street unless the same is forthwith removed.

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Resolved that the Com.ee of Ward No. 1 be appointed to confer with Mr. Ellicott on the subject of Constructing two sewers across Water Street, and also to view the ground & report as to the necessity for the work being done.

Resolved that the Com.ee of Ward No. 2 ~~now~~ be appointed to view the situation of Upper Street between the Market House & Hill Street & report the best plan & Expence of Repairing the same.

Present Charles Humphreys.

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Resolved that the Comtee of Ward No. 2 be appointed to view the portion of Still Street South of Mulberry and report as to the propriety of having the same repaired.

Resolved that Messrs Megowan & Anderson be a Comtee to sell the Hay Scale chains, Beam & frame & to pay the proceeds over to the Treasurer. Copd

Present Caleb W. Lloyd.

Resolved that the Board proceed to close their contract with David Ayre respecting the Lease of the Lot occupied by him, and thereupon the Lease was produced & signed by the Members present.

Resolved that the day Watchman be instructed to require of Mr. E. Geiser the performance of his contract in regard to the public Spring.

The following accounts were passed & ordered to be Certified

Wm Solomon, repairing Mud Hole on High Street	$11.-
F. Norwood repg Sewer at Upper Market House	2.25
Jno Shrock repg George Road, Jefferson street &c	41.50
A Tanner, filling up Mud Hole on High Street	5.-
R. Ginstead for Sewer on second Street	45.-
F. Norwood for Sewer on Water Street at Shell Yard House	61.50
Wm Solomon for digging out & Covering in ditto	20.-
F. Norwood for paving opposite Boswells Pump	14.32
R. Ginstead for paving on Mulberry Street	111.20
Lewis Pigg for making a Centre	3.24
E. F. Briggs - 15 days work Cart & Horse	30.-
F. Norwood repg foot way at Lower Mkt	2.50
ditto paving at Ditto	10.75

The Board then adjourned.

John Bradford Clk.

July 1823.

Stated meeting. July 3. 1823

Present Messrs Bradford Chm, Megavan, Barbee, Logan, Anderson, Cloud & Kennedy.

The Comtee appointed to report on a claim of Danl Halsted made a report which was recd & on motion the Committee were discharged.

Present Mr Keen.

The Comtee appointed to Examine the Pavement on Hill Street which was recd & laid on the Table.

Resolved that Mr Lewis (who it appears held a Concert without obtaining a License) be Exempted from the payment of the fine, on paying the amount which he should have paid to obtain license.

Resolved that Thirteen Dollars be appropriated by the Treasurer, to the purchase of Powder, for the purpose of having a national Salute fired on Tomorrow.

A Deed from Leslie Combs & others for an alley between the residence of Major Combs & Robert Wilson was received & ordered to be left for Record.

Resolved that the Committee on Ward No 2 be instructed to have a wooden Bridge made across the Creek, and the Alley between Major Combs & Robert Wilsons Houses.

Resolved ~~by th~~ that John Norwood continue to act as day Watchman for the Ensuing Six Months, Commencing the 16th inst at Two Dollars per Day.

Resolved that the Committee on Ward No 1. be authorised to fill up some gullies on Lower Street, and at the lower End of High Street.

July 1823.

The following accounts were passed & ordered to be Certified:

Geo. H. Simpson 5 days Work Cart & Horse	$12.50
Wm Solomon Hanling dirt for Suer on Second street	5.37
ditto for 72 Loads rock on Hill street	36. "
ditto for Hanling Dirt between the 2 Market Houses	4.50
ditto for digging foundation for wall between ditto	$25. "
J. P. Henry 4 days work	4. "
David Pigg 6 ditto	6. "
William Lloyd 3 ditto	3. "
J. Riner 3 ditto	3. "
N. Conquest 2 ditto	2. "
Jas Bucey 5 days Cart & Horse Hanling Dirt	12.50
E. L. Briggs 5 days ditto	10. "
Ja. McConnell for work on Frankfort road	21.12
Robt Beatty for work on Second street Bridge	27. "

The Board then adjourned.

John Bradford Chr

Called meeting July 30. 1823.

Present Messrs Bradford Chm, Cloud, Anderson, Shrock, Logan, Keen, Barbee, Kennedy, & Megowan.

The Chm: informed the Board that it was called at the Solicitation of Robert Grinsted.

Robert Grinsteads account for the Wall between the two Market Houses amounting to Seven Hundred and forty Six Dollars was passed & ordered to be Certified, with directions to the Treasurer to deduct therefrom the Amount already advanced him.

Ordered that the sale of Col. Johnsons Woollen Factory for the nonpayment of Town Tax be suspended for the present.

July 1823 & August.

Ordered that the Committee of Ward No. 4. be authorised to have the sum of twenty Dollars Expended in repairs on Main Cross Street near Keene Pond.

Wm. Kings account as night Watch up to 16 July 1823 amounting to $91.25 was passed & ordered to be Certified.

The Board then adjourned.

John Bradford Clk

Stated meeting August 7. 1823

Present Messrs. John Bradford Chm, Anderson, Cloud, Kennedy, Megorman, Hickey, & Logan.

Ordered that the Committee on Ward No. 2 Examine a House on Hill Street owned by Mr. Cormicks heirs, and if in their opinion it is Considered dangerous, have it pulled down.

Ordered that Messrs. Shrock & Logan be a Committee to Examine into the situation of the House belonging to the Town on Main Street, and at present occupied by Dr. Cloud, and ascertain the terms on which said House could be leased for a term of years, and make report to this Board.

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Samuel Biles being heard on oath, Ordered that he be exempted from the payment of the Town Poll Tax for 1823, it appearing that he did not reside here in March 1823

Ordered that the sum of Twenty Dollars be appropriated to repairs in Ayres Alley Ward No. 2.

The Comte. appt. to sell the Hay Scale chains & made report that they had sold the same & paid the proceeds $28. over to the Treasurer.

August 1823

The Comtee of Ways & Means reported in favour of E. Geisers proposals to build a sewer on Spring Street, which was concurred in, and the said Sewer directed to be built under the direction of the Committee on the Ways, and the Expence of Erection to be paid by Mr. Geiser, and to be applied to the payment of his Taxes until the amount is extinguished.

Wm. S. Dallam not having accepted the appointment of Town Surveyor, Joshua Humphreys was unanimously Elected to that Office.

The following accounts were passed & ordered to be certified

Jno Norwood day Watch salary to 16 July	$ 182.
Starling Insurance	2.50
Jno Hocking night watch to 16 July	91.25
Candles furnished	3.50
Jas Bucey ditto to 16 July	91.25
C. L. Briggs 17 days work Cart & Horse	34. "
Wm Solomon for work on High & Locust Streets	53. "
Jno Shields night watch to 16 July 1823	91.25
Jos. Fowler making out Collectors Book 1823	30. "
Ro. Beatty work on bridge on Second Street	18. "

The Board then adjourned.

John Bradford Clk

August 1823.

Called meeting August 26. 1823.

Present Messrs Bradford Chm. Hickey, Shrock, Humphreys, Logan, Cloud, Anderson & Keen.

A Communication from Messrs Collins & Jones, Managers of the Lexington Theatre was read,

and then the Board adjourned.

John Bradford Clk.

Stated meeting Sept 4. 1823

Present Messrs Bradford Chm, Cloud, Shrock, Logan, Humphreys, Keen, Barbee, Megowan, Anderson, Hickey & Kennedy.

The Committee appointed to Examine into the situation of the House on Main Street lately occupied by Jno Fry made their report in writing which was red & the same Committee directed to lease out the property for ten years, the tenant to put it in good repair and return it so at the End of the Lease.

A Letter from the Hon. H Clay was read Whereupon the following resolution passed:

Resolved that H Clay be a Committee to have so much of the Boons Station road, at the Upper End of Main Street and within the Town Limits, repaired, and that the Expenditure be limited to a sum not Exceeding Forty Dollars to be deducted out of this Tax for the next year.

A Petition from Messrs Collins & Jones was read and on a motion made to lay the same on the Table Messrs Bradford, Cloud, Keen, Barbee & Hickey voted in the affirmative & Messrs. Shrock, Humphreys, Logan, Megowan, Anderson & Kennedy in the negative so the motion was rejected.

Sept 1823.

Ordered that Messrs Humphreys, Keen & Hickey be a Committee to take into Consideration the ordinance on the subject of taxing dramatic ~~institutions~~ Exhibitions and report whether any or what change should be made in the Existing Ordinance Copd.

An a/c of Alexander Parkers for $131. for Erecting 90 feet of a stone wall on Water Street was rejected: Yeas Messrs Bradford, Humphreys, Megowan, Anderson, & Kennedy. 5 Nays Messrs Cloud, Shrock, Logan, Keen, Barbee and Hickey. 6.

Ordered that Oliver Keen be a Committee to have the Spring opposite Wm Todd on Water Street opened & cleaned out.

Ordered that Wm Howes Poll Tax for the present year be remitted.

The following accounts were passed & ordered to be Certified.

Wm Lloyd for filling up ~~the~~ Water Street near the new stone Wall and levelling the same for pavement	$135.
do. digging foundation on Wilson & Bowmans alley	3. "
R. Sharp fees for receiving prisoners	4.15½
E. F. Briggs 9 days work Cart & Horse	18. "
Ro Beatty work on Main & Street near the No. End	30. "
T M Hickey repairs on 4th street	7.50
Wm Garrett services as Clerk U. market to 17 July	33.75
Jas Bucey hauling rock & Dirt on Ayres Alley	22.50

The Board then adjourned.

John Bradford Chr

October 1823.

Stated meeting Octo 2. 1823.

Present Messrs Bradford Chm, Anderson, Logan, Humphreys, Cloud, Megowan, Kennedy & Hickey

The Comtee appointed to ascertain and report on the propriety of changing the Ordinance taxing Dramatic Exhibitions made a report in writing which was accepted: Whereupon the following Ordinance was passed:

Be it Ordained that the Tax on Licences for Exhibiting Theatrical Representations be reduced as follows: In cases where the Tax by the Ordinances now in force would be Five Dollars for every twenty four Hours, there shall hereafter be paid two Dollars for such Licences.

The following Resolution was also passed:

Resolved that the Tax on the Theatre of 5 ℔ heretofore required to be paid by Messrs Collins & Jones during the present season be reduced to two Dollars.

The yeas and nays being required on its passage were

Yeas Messrs Humphreys, Megowan, Kennedy & Anderson — 4

Nays Messrs Bradford Chm. Hickey, Cloud & Logan — 4.

Messrs Bradford Chm, Hickey, Cloud & Logan protest against the passage of the above Ordinance & Resolution as being passed Contrary to Law.

Resolved that the Committee forward No 4 have the Street near Halsteads Lot repaired limiting the Expence to Twenty Dollars.

Whereas the owners of 4/5ths of the Lots on High Street from Mulberry street to Ayres's Alley have petitioned the Trustees of Lexington to have the Street pave, Therefore Resolved that the Day watchman do immediately notify the remaining Lotowners

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on said Street to pave the same or otherwise it will be done at the Expence of the Trustees and the Lots sold to repay the Expenditure. Copd.

A Letter was read from Majr Alexr. Parker, Whereupon, Ordered that the same be referred to Messrs Hickey, Shrock & Kennedy to report thereon. Copd.

The following accounts were passed & ordered to be Certified.

Ro Grinstead for pavement between the two Market Houses	$212.50
Ditto for setting Kirb for Ditto	80.
James Bucey 4 days Work Cart & Horse	8.
E. F. Briggs 8 " ditto	16.
Wm Garret 2 days work at M H. of his man	1.50
N. S Porter for services as Auctioneer	$2.

The Board then adjourned.

John Bradford Chr

Stated meeting. Novr 6. 1823

Present Messrs Humphreys, Anderson, Barbee, Logan, Megowan, Shrock, Keen, Hickey & Kennedy.

Charles Humphreys was elected Chairman P. T.

A Letter was received and read from Wm Boone Whereupon Messrs Hickey & Megowan were appointed a Committee to ascertain the balance due from the Town on a/c of the Appropriation of 1000 $ towards improving the Court House Yard. Copd.

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The Law Committee reported that a suit was brought against the Town by Rh. Sharp for two Lots claimed by him, Whereupon Ordered that Wm. Ch. Humphreys be employed as Counsel to defend the same in the Circuit Court, his Fee to be $40. half of which to be paid in advance.

A Lease from the Trustees to Caleb W Loud for the House & Lot on Main Street now occupied by him as a shop for the Term of Ten years to commence on the 1st March 1824 at the sum of One Hundred Dollars per annum was produced to the Board approved and signed.

The Committee to investigate Alex Parkes &c made a written report, which was received, and the motion to reconsider the vote rejecting his &c overruled.

Ordered that a sum of money not exceeding Seventy five Dollars be appropriated to repairing Short Street near the Grave Yard Ward No. 4.

The following accounts were passed & ordered to be Certified:

Wm Garnett as Clerk of the Upper Market House to 17 Oct.	33.75
Ro. Beatty for work on Street near Wells	$8.50
Wm Kinsey for blocks at Lower Market House	$3.50
S Baker for work on Bowmans Ally	6. "
F Norwood for work done at Wickliffs Corner	22.76
Zach Gibbons for repairs at Upper Market House	3. "
John Norwood as Day Watch to 16 Oct	186.75
D Barber 2 days work Cart & Horse	5. "
Ja. Bacon 6 Ditto	12. "

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John King as night Watch to 16 Octr . $94.25

W Connell Clerk to Lower Market to 13 Octr . 160.68

F Norwood for work at McCallas Corner . . 9. "

Ditto for Do at Blanchards Corner . 14.14

Inoshields as night Watch to 16 Octr . . 91.25

Wm King as Ditto . . 91.25

Ja: Bucey as Ditto . . . 91.25

Ditto 9 Loads rock on Limestone street . . 4.50

Joseph Towler as Clerk from 7 Nov ~~1823~~ 1822 to this Date . . 69.75

The Board then adjourned.

John Bradford Chr

Stated meeting Decr 4. 1823.

Present Messrs Bradford Chm, Logan, Kennedy, Barbee, Cloud, Keen & Anderson.

The Comee ~~to~~ in regard to the Grave yard made a written report, which was received & concurred in & Messrs Shrock & Logan appointed a Committee to carry into Effect the recommendations of the Committee. Copd

Present David Megowan.

Resolved ~~that~~ in Compliance with the report of a Committee on that subject: That Every Corpse hereafter deposited in the Grave Yard of this Town shall be interred in a Grave at least four & a half feet deep. Copd

Mrs Barrs tax $2:40 cs remitted from inability to pay.

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Resolved that the Bye law on the subject of the reduction of the Tax on Theatres &c of the 2nd Oct 1823, be and the same is hereby rescinded, and That the Bye law on the subject of Theatres &c of the 6th February 1823 be & the same is hereby revived.

Resolved unanimously that hereafter when any person shall apply for a License to Exhibit Theatrical performances, Wax figures &c the person so applying shall deposit the money with the Treasurer & upon his receipt the Chairman shall issue the License.

Resolved that it shall be the duty of the day Watch to carry the Bye Laws on the subject of taxing Theatres &c into Effect.

Present Charles Humphreys.

Resolved that Messrs. Keen, Hickey & Shrock be a Committee to settle with the Treasurer & Collector of this Town & make report to the next Board, accompanied with a List of Delinquents.

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The following accounts were passed & ordered to be Certified:

Jno Shrock 3½ days work Cart & Horse	$7.
Ja. Bucey 6 " Ditto	$12. "
Jno Rice Scantling for Bowmans Bridge	$27.60
Ditto for Do at Trotters Bridge	10. "
Allen Davis Stone Work at Bowmans Bridge	17.50
Asa Farrow work opposite his House	4.25
G H Simpson filling in Dirt at Bowmans Bridge	10. "
F Norwood for grate	2.63
Thos Bodley Fee Bills 2:36 & 2:72	

The Board then adjourned.

John Bradford Clk

State meeting. January 1st 1824.

Present Messrs Bradford Chm. Hickey, Shrock, Megowan, Anderson, Clond, Kennedy, Barbee & Keen.

The Committee to settle with the Collector made a report in writing which was received and Concurred in & the List of Delinquents returned ordered to be relisted.

The same Committee also reported that they had settled with the ~~Collr~~ Treasurer & found his Vouchers correct leaving a balance in his hands of $1347 70/100.

Ordered that an additional Commission of 1½ per cent be allowed the Collector on the amount Collected by him during the year 1823.

A Letter from Wm Jarrett Clerk of the Upper Market was read, Whereupon Ordered that he be allowed Twenty Dollars in addition to his Salary.

Ordered that Messrs Megowan & Anderson be a Committee to superintend the Election of Trustees on Saturday next.

The following accounts were passed & ordered to be certified. Jasan Fleming for rent of the Watch House 1 year Ending $50."

Wm Page work on the Streets 3.75

Joseph Hart for work on the streets $1. 12½

Lewis Barbee for 2 days work Cart & Horse $4.

Wm Lloyd for clearing the mud away from the Upper Market House $10.

Lewis Pigg for Briage on Water street 5$.

Jas Bucey for 5 p days work Cart & Horse 11$.

J. Martin 6 days work Waggon & 2 Hands near Hoglands $12.

Robt Grinsted for Briage on Rose street $28.

Frederick Norwood for stone pavement at Bains Corner. $24. 25.

The Board then adjourned.

John Bradford Clk

The following gentlemen were elected Trustees of Lexington for the year 1824.

Messrs Thomas Anderson, David Megowan,
Joseph Logan. John Bradford,
Cha. Humphreys. Jno Yhrock
Oliver Keen. Caleb W Clark.
Thomas McClickey, Joseph Barbee
Jno McCalla.

Attest

Joseph Fowler Clk.

David Megowan } Comrs
Tho Anderson }

January 1824.

~~Stated~~ Called meeting. January 8. 1824.

Present Messrs. Logan, Hickey, Megowan, McCalla, Keen, Shrock, Cloud, Bradford, Humphreys.

John Bradford was qualified by Oliver Keen. J.P. & the rest of the Members Present were then qualified by John Bradford. J.P.

John Bradford was elected Chairman & Joseph Towler Clerk.

Ordered that the Election of Town Officers take place on the 15th inst & that the Clerk do cause the same to be advertised.

The rules & regulations adopted by the last Board for their government were adopted by the present Board.

Present Messrs. Anderson & Barbee who were qualified by John Bradford J.P.

An a/c of Alexr. Parkers with a Petition was read & on motion laid on the Table until the next stated meeting.

Messrs. McCalla & Shrock were appointed a Committee to inquire into the Expediency of renting Potters Field & also to inquire into the propriety of Compromising the suit instituted vs McCoy & whether it be advisable to sue Dan Halsted & Wm. L. Dallam for carrying rails off the said Lot. Copd.

The Board then adjourned.

John Bradford Clk

Called meeting January 15th 1824.

Present Messrs Bradford Chm, Shrock, Anderson, Logan, Babbe, McCalla, Hickey, Humphreys, Cloud & Dean.

The Board proceeded to the election of Officers for the present year,

John Norwood was elected day watch with the same salary as allowed last year.

Messrs William King, John King, John Shillas, & James Bucey were elected night watch with the same salary as allowed last year.

Messrs Norwood, Shillas, King Wm. King Jno & Bucey were qualified by the Chairman.

The Compensation to the Assessors was fixed at Fifty Dollars each. Messrs McCalla & Nat S. Potter were elected Assessors.

Joseph Fowler was Elected Treasurer with a Salary of Fifty Dollars.

John Mitt was elected Collector with a Compensation of Five per Cent on the amount collected.

The election of Clerks of the market was deferred until the next meeting and Messrs Cloud, Hickey, McCalla & Humphreys were appointed a Committee to inquire into the propriety of changing the present system and to report such changes as they may deem advisable.

Cof.

James Neal was elected keeper of the Grave yard.

Messrs E. Geiser, Jno M. McCalla, Caleb W. Cloud, Thomas Bodley, & George Robinson were elected as suitable persons to attend Trees &c under the Bye Law of the 3rd Feby 1820.

The following gentlemen were appointed to superintend the streets in the respective Wards viz.

No. 1 Messrs. Logan & Humphreys.
2 Messrs. Barbee & Megowan.
3 " McCalla & Anderson.
4 " Keen & Throck.

The Board then adjourned.

The following accounts were passed & ordered to be certified.

Robt Beatty 7½ days work Cart & Horse	—	$15.
James Bucey 5½ " Ditto		11.-
Jos. Hart 2 " Ditto		4.=
Jno King as night watch to 16 Jany Inclusive		97.75
Wm King as Ditto "	—	91.25
Jas Bucey as Ditto "	—	91.25
Jno Shields as Ditto "		93.75
Rh. Downing 5 days work Cart & Horse		10. "
Jno Norwood as day watch to 16 Jany	—	188.25
Wm Page 4 days work Cart & Horse		8. "
Lewis Barbee 6½ ditto		13. "

The Board then adjourned.

John Bradford Clk.

At a called meeting of the Board of Trustees
26 January 1824.

Present Messrs Bradford Chm, Megowan, Humphreys, Shrock, Cloud, Logan, Anderson & Hickey.

Resolved that Mr. Henry Clay be requested to attend to the suit in the Supreme Court of the U.S. McConnell vs The Trustees of Lexington, and if not convenient to him that he Engage some other gentleman to appear to the suit, and that the Clerk immediately transmit a copy of this resolution to Washington City.

The Board then adjourned.

John Bradford Chm

Stated meeting 5th July 1824.

Present Messrs Bradford Chm, Barbee, Cloud, Shrock, Logan, Hickey, McCalla, Anderson & Megowan.

The Committee appointed to make ~~enq~~ inquiries in relation to taking Rails from Cotton Field &c made their report in writing which was received and Concurred in and Mr McCoy proposing to confess a Judgment in the Circuit Court for Ten Dollars & Costs of suit, Ordered that the same be accepted & received in lieu of further Damages & that so far as regards W. S. Gallant & Daniel Halsted & the subject be recommitted to the same Committee to compromise with them on the same terms as in case of Mr Coy.

Feby 1824.

The Comte in relation to the Markets reported the following Ordinances respecting them, which ~~has~~ were read and passed a majority of the Board to wit 6. Concurring therein.

Be it ordained by the Board of Trustees of the Town of Lexington, that there shall be one clerk appointed by the Board for each Market House, with a Salary of One Hundred Dollars per annm, who shall perform all the duties now required by the Bye Laws of Clerks of the market, except attending to the large and small scales, and shall moreover have the Market Houses swept and lighted as required by Law.

S. 2. Be it further ordained that there shall be appointed two persons for the Upper and one for the Lower market whose duty it shall be to attend at the Scales Exclusively and Execute the Bye Laws in relation thereto, and that their salary shall be 37.50 Dollars per annum each.

Walter Connell was Elected Clerk of the ~~Upper~~ Lower market & Wm Garret Clerk of the Upper market.

Resp. Jno Inglis & Nat S. Porter were elected Scalesmen for the Upper Market & Wm King for the Lower market.

The following Ordinances were read & passed, Eight members of the Board Concurring therein:

Be it ordained by the Board of Trustees of the Town of Lexington that from and after the 1st day of April 1824 any person found guilty of feeding Horses, Hogs, or other animals, in either of the market Houses or on the pavements thereof, or found tolling animals through said markets or on the pavements thereof shall be fined if a free person in any Sum not Exceeding ten Dollars nor less than three Dollars and if a Slave shall receive ten Lashes for Every Such offence. Provided that in Case of the Conviction of any free persons under age the Parent,

Master, or guardian of such person shall be liable for the fine that may be assessed on such Conviction. Provided also that on the Conviction of such Slave the Master or Owner may have the privilege of commuting such punishment by the payment of any fine that may be assessed in lieu thereof.

S. 2 Be it further ordained that it shall be the duty of the Clerks of the market & the watchmen to prosecute persons so offending before any Justice of the Peace for Fayette County and all fines arising therefrom shall go to the use of the Town.

Present Messrs Humphreys & Keen.

Resolved that Messrs Cloud & Shrock be a Committee to sell by Auction or otherwise the Fire Engines now on Hill Street & in the Ware House and that the proceeds of such sale be applied to the purchase of fire Buckets to be kept at the several Engine Houses.

Resolved that the small Engine at the University be consigned to the Care of Mr. Wm Hanson on condition that he will keep it in good repair and hold it subject to the use of the Town in Case of Fire and not remove it from Lexington.

Resolved Messrs McCalla, Cloud & Humphreys be a committee to inquire into the propriety of Leasing the ground on Water Street between the two Market Houses, and that they be authorised to advertize that proposals will be recd for that purpose and that they make report as soon as convenient at a called meeting for that purpose.

Copd.

The account presented by Majr Alex Parker was again read and the yeas and nays being required thereon were as follows: Yeas Messrs Humphreys & Megowan. 2. Nays Mr. Chairman, Barbee, Cloud, Shrock, Logan, Hickey, McCalla, Anderson & Keen. 9. So the account was rejected.

The following accounts were passed & ordered to be certified:

Ino Pope fee in the case of McConnell vs The Trustees 50$

Z Gibbons paving at Upper Market House . . $2."

R Beatty 12 days work Cart & Horses . . . 24."

Ja Bucey 5 " ——— . . 10."

Wm Page 2 . " . . . . 4"

R Downing 9 . " . . . . 18."

L. Barbee 5½ " . . . . 11.=

Stephen H Reed for Gates for the Grave Yard — 76.40

Wm Garrett Services as Clerk of Upper Market to 17 Jany 1824 . } 38.70

The Board then adjourned.

John Bradford Chr

Called meeting Feb. 19. 1824.

Present Messrs Bradford Chm, Cloud, Megowan, Barbee, Shrock, Logan, McCalla & Anderson.

Resolved that the Board will decline accepting any proposals for Leasing the Property on Water Street.

Ordered that Messrs McCalla & Keen be a Committee to report a plan for the improvement of Water Street between the two Market Houses by paving on the South side thereof &c

Cop.d

Ordered that Mr. Logan be acced to the Comll to clear out the Spring on Water Street opposite Tods.

Ordered that Messrs Logan & Megorran be a committee to make a report as to the propriety of building a watch House for the use of the Town.

Cop.

Ordered that Messrs Shrock, Megorran, Humphreys & Clon be a Committee to receive proposals for leasing the Town Property on Main Street at present occupied by John Bradford.

Cop.

The Board then adjourned.

John Bradford Clk

Stated meeting March 4. 1824

Present Messrs Bradford Chm, Logan, Megorran, Shrock, Hickey, Clond, Anderson & M.Calla.

The Bye Laws passed at the last stated meeting with respecting the Markets, & Feeding Cattle in the Market Houses & were again read & passed unanimously.

The Comtee to sell the Fire Engines was continued with directions to dispose of them to the best advantage.

Resolved by that the day watch be required promptly to Execute the State Laws with respect to Slaves & to Examine any within the Town that he may suspect for carrying Concealed weapons, and to prevent them from carrying them openly, also that the night watch be more particular to apprehend Slaves who are found in the streets in violation of the laws of the Town

Resolved that the sum of Fifty Dollars will be paid out of the Townfunds for the apprehension & prosecution to Conviction of the person who attempted a Burglary on the house of Wm. Inwl Bridges on the night of the 3rd inst and that the Clerk of the Board cause an advertisement to be inserted in all of the newspapers of Lexington to that effect.

Messrs Shrock & Logan were appointed a Committee to have the Gates at the Graveyard painted.

A Letter from Alexr. Parker as to leasing the right to build over the Canal was read & on motion laid on the Table.

The following ordinance was read & passed all the members present concurring therein:

Whereas the Citizens of Lexington have been subjected to great inconvenience and danger from the practice of leaving cellar Doors open during the dark hours of the night, therefore to remedy this evil: Be it ordained by the Trustees of the Town of Lexington that whenever any person or persons owning or having Control of a cellar or cellars opening on any of the public Streets of the Town of Lexington shall suffer the door thereof to remain open in the night they shall upon being Convicted thereof forfeit & and pay a fine of one Dollar for every such offence to be collected and applied as other fines for the benefit of the Town.

§2. Be it further ordained that it shall be the duty of the day watch to prosecute forthwith every offender against this Ordinance, and the night watch are required to lodge information with him of any cellar Door that may be left open in the night.

The following accounts were passed & ordered to be certified:

Robt Beatty for 1½ days work Cart & Horse — $3.

James Bucry 1 days work Ditto $2.

Wm Gibbons for Printing . . . $4.

The Board then adjourned.

John Bradford Clk

State a meeting April 1st 1824.

Present Mr Jos. Bradford Chm, Logan, Clova, Keen, Megowan, Barbee & Humphreys.

The Bye law concerning cellar Doors passed at the last meeting, was again read & passed unanimously.

Ordered that Messrs Humphreys & Clova be a committee to receive a Mortgage from the Trustees of Transylvania University, on Six Thousand Dollars worth of Medical Books & Apparatus agreeably to the obligation of the ~~Medical~~ Professors of the Medical School, and to see that there be a sufficiency of books to secure the demand.

Cof.

The following accounts were passed & ordered to be certified:

Robt Beatty for 9 days work Cart & Horse $18.

E. F. Briggs " 14 " ditto . . $28.

Allen Davis " 1 " ditto . . $2.

Wm Gibbons " 8 " ditto . . $16.

The Board then adjourned.

John Bradford Clk

May 1824.

Stated meeting May 6th 1824.

Present Messrs Bradford Chm, Hickey, Barbee, Cloud, McCalla, Logan & Megowan.

The Committee to report a plan for a Watch House made a report in writing, which was received & concurred in & Messrs Megowan, Barbee & Logan were appointed a Committee to carry the same into effect. Copd.

The Committee to report a plan for the improvement of Water street made a report in writing which was received & concurred in & referred to the Committee appointed on the Watch House to carry into Effect. Copd.

The Committee to sell the old Fire Engines reported that they had severed them & sold the materials for $128, that they had paid 5$ Expences of Seperating, and the notes of Mr Fishel, Tho Gray & S Sturdevant for $123 were left with the Treasurer for Collection.

An account was presented by Wm Boone for a balance due on account of the appropriation of $1000 made by the Trustees for improving the Court House Yard, $132 64 which was passed & ordered to be paid.

Present Oliver Keen.

On motion of A Logan, Ordered that a Bond of Indemnity given by him with Tho Bodley & Rstolmes Security, to the Trustees of the Town for 1810 be given up to be cancelled, on his Executing a similar Bond with Joseph Logan as security.

May 1824.

The Assessors report being received and taken up, Ordered that the Tax for the present year be one Dollar per tythe, and twenty two and a half Cents on every $100. valuation of Property, & that the Clerk make out the Collectors Book accordingly forthwith.

On motion Ordered that the sum of Twenty dollars be appropriated to repairing Frankfort road near James McConnells & fifteen Dollars to Mechanick Street, provided the latter is found to have been Conveyed to the Town.

Ordered that in future the night watch be required to call the hours at the Corners of the Streets, during the night.

The following accounts were passed & ordered to be certified.

Wm King Services as night watch to 15 Apl 1824		$91.25.
James Berry	as do do	91.25
Jno Fields	as do do & wood	94.25.
Jno King	as do do do	94.75
Jno Norwood	as day watch to do	183.75
R Bradford	Comr on sale of Fire Engines	2.45
Jno Inglis	for 1st qrs salary as Scaleman	9.37
N. Porter	for Ditto	9.38
Wm Garrett	as Clk of Upper market to 15 April	15.96
E H Briggs	14 days Cart & Horse @ 2$	28. =
Ro Beatty	6 do do 2$	12. =
A McCalla	as Assessor $50. N Porter as ditto 50$	100. "
Wm Hanson	for repairing Fire Engines	8. =

The Board then adjourned.

John Bradford Chr

June 1824.

Stated meeting June 3rd 1824.

Present Messrs Bradford Chm Hickey, Logan, Cloud, McCalla, Megowan & Barbee.

The Committee appointed to receive proposals for renting the public property on Main street, occupied by Jno Bradford &c made a written report, which was recd & Messrs Hickey & Cloud were appointed a Committee to lease the same for 5 years and to report to this Board on the 11th inst.

Resolved that the The Watch House committee, be authorised to have a well dug and pump erected at the spring opposite the residence of Wm Tod on Water Street.

Ordered that a sum not exceeding twenty Dollars be appropriated to repairs on Rose Street.

A Letter was read from Jno Peck & others, and referred to the Committee on the South ward to have the intersection spoken of paved.

Messrs McCalla & Megowan were appointed a Committee to examine & report on Wm Frosts a/c.

Resolved that the Committee on the Eastward be directed to take legal steps to have the nuisance on Lot next to Jno Keisers removed.

Ordered that the night watch be summoned to appear before this Board on the 11th inst to shew cause why they have not obeyed the order of this Board directing them to cry the Hours.

The following accounts were passed & ordered to be certified.

F. Norwood for repairs at Ridgelys Bridge	$26.31
Ditto for repairs at Yeisers Corner	$15.
O Minor digging foundation for stone wall	$5.
Jno Shrock repairing Gates at Graveyard	1.50

June 1824

Wm. King salary as scalesman to 15 May . . . $9.37½

E. F. Briggs for 9 days work Cart & Horse . . . 18.—

The Board then adjourned to Friday the 11th inst.

John Bradford Chr.

Adjourned meeting Friday June 11th 1824

Present Messrs. Logan, McCalla, Anderson, Barbee, Cloud, Anderson & Hickey.

Mr. Logan was appointed Chm. P. T.

The Committee appointed to lease the public property on Main Street occupied by Jno Bradford &c made their report in writing, which was recd. Whereupon, Resolved that the terms offered by Mr. Jno Bradford be agreed to, & that the Clerk do prepare the Lease agreeably to said Contract.

Ordered that the Treasurer be authorised to advance to Messrs. Dundas & Palmateer One Hundred Dollars in part payment of Contract for Stone work.

Present John Bradford Chm. & Cha. Humphreys.

Ordered that Wm. Frosts a/c for Thirteen Dollars 12 cents for painting be passed.

Ordered that a sum not Exceeding Fifty Dollars be appropriated to repairing the Hickman road, near J. H. Mortons & a like sum be appropriated to repairs on the George Town road.

Ordered that Messrs. McCalla & Logan be a Committee to inquire into the Expediency of purchasing the two lots adjoining the Baptist Grave yard on the N. W. side to be enclosed & used as a Grave yard, That the Comtee also report the price of said Lots and the best plan for appropriating them to the above purpose.

June 1824.

On the application of Davia A Sayre, Resolved that the Lease heretofore granted him for a house & lot part of the public property on Main Street, be extended to the term of Ten years from the Commencement of the present Lease, on the same terms and Conditions as the present lease.

Resolved that William King, John King & Wm Gibbons be removed from the Office of night watchmen of the Town, and that James Bucey be retained, and another watchman be appointed to act with him, and that the Town be divided into wards (Main Street to be such Division) and a watchman assigned to each.

Resolved that Messrs Hickey & Cloud be a committee to report a ~~plan~~ better system for the night watch of the Town to the next meeting.

Jacob Bookart was elected as night watch to act with Ja Bucy until the next stated meeting.

The Board then adjourned.

John Bradford Clk

Stated meeting 1st July 1824.

Present Messrs Bradford Chm, Keen, Megowan, Cloud, Barbee, Anderson & Logan.

A Mortgage from the Trustees of Transylvania University to secure the payment of $6000 loaned by the town, was rec'd & ordered to left in the proper Office for record. Messrs Cloud M'Calla & Logan were appointed a committee to have the Books contained in said Mortgage deposited for safe keeping in the Library of Transylvania University.

July 1824

The Committee raised to inquire into the propriety of purchasing the Lots adjoining the Grave yard reported against making such purchase which was rec^d & concurred in.

The Committee to regulate the town watch made a report in writing which was received and Concurred in.

Messrs William King & John Shields were elected night watch to serve in conjunction with James Bucey until the 1st day of November next at a Salary of one Dollar per night. William King to act as Captain.

Ordered that the further sum of twenty five Dollars be appropriated to repairing Mechanic street & the sum of Ten Dollars to clearing out the bed of the canal between the two Market Houses.

Ordered that the owners of the wells near Sam. Trotters on Mill street and opposite Jacob Capelle be notified to have them filled up and on their failing to do so that the Ward Committee be authorised to fill them up at the Expense of the Owners.

The following accounts were passed and ordered to be certified:

Wm Gibbons 1 days work Cart & Horse	$2.-
Ditto Services as night watch to 11 June	56.-
Wm King Services as Do.	56.-
Jno King Services as Do	57.-
Wm Roberts repairing road near J. Mortons	50.-

July 1824

E. F. Briggs 8 days work Cart & Horse — $16 =

Orange Minor work between 2 market Houses — 20.

Ro. Beatty repairs on Limestone Street . . . 8.50

T. H. Rogers work on Rose Street . . . . 6. =

Jas Hurst paving intersection Mill & Maxwells streets 110 $\frac{20}{100}$

Wm Hill digging foundation for watch House — 3 =

Wm Lloyd repairs on Rose street 50.75

The Board then adjourned.

John Bradford Chn

Stated meeting 5 August 1824.

Present Charles Humphreys Chm P. T. McCalla, Cloud, Shrock, Meegowan & Logan.

On motion of Daniel Halsted, Ordered that the Assessors correct his tax List alleaged by him to be incorrect.

It appearing to the Board that the well opposite Jacob Cassells is not dangerous to passengers, ordered that the order of last meeting requiring it to be filled up be rescinded.

The resignation of Jno Inglis as scalesman was recd and James Bucey appointed in his place.

Resolved that the Committees on the several wards be authorised to repair the several places hereafter mentioned viz: Between Blythes & Brands lots - Upper street near short street - The Public Square - between Hansons & Fowlers near Main Street, near J. H. Morrons House - & between J. Wiits & Halsteads House.

August 1824

Resolved that the accounts of Watchmens Salaries & others payable annually be properly Certified by the Clerk.

The following accounts were passed & ordered to be Certified:

Wm Dundas	for laying Stone walls between the two Market Houses	$220.–
Wm Palmateer	" furnishing Stone for Ditto	331.25
Jno Norwood	" salary as day watch to 15 July	187.25
Jas Bucey	" do as night watch to 15 July	91.25
Jno Inglis	" do as Scalesman	9.37
Wm Garrett	" do as Clk Upper Mst to 17 July	27.–
Wm Gibbons	" 5 days work Cart & Horse	10.–
Jno Shrock	" Suer opposite Clines	20.–
O Minor	" work on Mechanick Street	35.–
Ditto	" do on Short Street	20.–
Edw. Pilcher	" repairing roof Lower Market House	9.–
E. F. Briggs	" 4 days work C & Horse	8.–
Robt Frazer	" keeping Town clock in order to 1 April 1824.	52.–
Wm Lloyd	cleaning out canal between the two Markets	10.–

The Board then adjourned.

John Bradford Chr.

State meeting Sept. 2nd 1824.

Present Messrs Bradford Chm, Shrock, Logan, Barbee, Megowan, Clous, Hickey & Anderson, Humphrys, Keen & McCalla.

Messrs Barbee & Megowan were appointed a Committee to examine the pavement near Cartys Lot, and report as to the propriety of erecting a Suer thereon.

Sept 1824.

The Contracts made by a Committee of this Board appointed on on the 10th August last with Grinstead & Palmateer & Grinstead & Hurst for paving on water street were read and approved of.

The contract made with Dundas for paving having been complied with ordered that the same be delivered up

The following accounts were passed and ordered to be certified.

James Hurst paving near Nortons	$34.20
ditto do near Morrisons &c	82.68
Wm Lloyd for work on main street repairs near Hansons	60.-
E F Briggs 4 days work Cart & Horse	8.-
Dav O Haver repairs near Hoglands	20.-
Wm King services as weigher to 15 Aug	9.37
Wm Solomon repairs near Brands Lot &c	41.-
A T Wagly plank for watch House	40.88
Jno Parker do do	13.50
A Armstrong do do	20.-
J W Palmer for Alphabet 37s J Graves Oil for Engine £3.	3.37
Ro Beatty Brick Bats at Downings stable	8.50
do repairs near Clines	50.-
Jos Logan 7m Shingles for watch House	28.-
Wm Gibbons 8 days work C & Horse	12.-
Ky Gazette for Printing	4.-
N S Potter services as weigher to 5 Aug	9.37

Ordered that the Treasurer be authorised to advance to Robert Grinstead, One Hundred and Seventy five Dollars on a/c work now doing by him at the Watch House.

The Board then adjourned.

John Bradford Ch.

August 1824

At a called meeting August 10. 1824.

Present Messrs Bradford Chm, Meegowan, Cloud, Logan, Barbee, Anderson.

Resolve a that David Meegowan, Joseph Logan & Joseph Barbee be and they are hereby appointed a Committee to wait on the Holders of Property on each side of water street between the two market Houses and ascertain whether they will prepare the ground and pave the street half way across and in case they will do so immediately, they shall then contract with Wm Palmateer or some other person to pave the other half for the Town, provided they will take the pay therefor in twelve months.

The Board then adjourned.

John Bradford Chr

State a meeting Octr 7th 1824.

Present Messrs Bradford Chm, Shrock, Meegowan, Cloud, Hicky, Barbee, Logan & Mc Calla.

A Letter from Wm Cirode was read Whereupon,

Resolve a that a reward of Fifty Dollars be offered by the Trustees for the apprehension and Conviction of the person or persons who committed the outrage on the person of Wm Cirode in this Common the night of the 26th August last & that the Clerk advertise the same accordingly.

Present O'Neen.

Ordered that the Committee to enforce the paving of the Lot occupied by Mr Carty be discharged.

Ordered that Messrs Hicky Humphreys & Mc Calla be a committee to petition the Legislature to increase the power of the Trustees to enforce the paving of the streets.

Ordered that the day watch proceed immediately to enforce the securing of a well now uncovered on poplar row near Mickliffs Tavern, the property of Samuel Trotter.

Octr 1824

Ordered that Messrs Megorman & Cloud be a Committee to report a plan for the better regulating the market as to the room occupied by stall owners, butchers blocks &c

Resolved that at the additional stated meeting the Board will proceed to elect a night watch.

Ordered that the Treasurer be authorised to advance to Joseph R Megorman Fifty Dollars on account of his work at the watch House.

The following accounts were passed & ordered to be certified.

Wm King	services as night watch to 1st Octr 1824	$93.-
Jno Shields	as ditto to "	90.-
Winslow & Stephens	scantling for watch House	144.16
" ditto	for stove for ditto	23.50
Wm Talmatch	repairing Sewer at Parkers	30. "
Wm Gibbons	12 days work Cart & Horse	24. "
Wm Garrett	for repairing Lamps	2. "
Robert Grinstead	for brick work done at watch House	30.75
Shryock & Gough	repairs of Fire Engine & Engine House	38.52

The Board then adjourned.

John Bradford Clk

Stated Meeting Nov 4. 1824

Present Messrs Bradford Chn Humphreys Cloud, Logan, Megorman, Dean & Shryock

adjourned to saturday next at 3 P M.

John Bradford Clk

Nov 6. 1824

Adjourned meeting Nov 6. 1824.

Present Messrs Bradford Chm, Logan, Cloud, Keen, Megowan, Barbee & Humphreys

Ordered that Messrs Logan & Megowan be a committee to endeavour to effect an arrangement with the Bk of Ky Comth in this place so as to transfer to them the debt due by the Town to the Bank of Ky.

Cop.

Resolved that it shall in future be the duty of the Captain of the night watch to ring the bell on the watch House at dusk in the Evening which is to be the signal for all the watchmen to meet there and any watchman not there within fifteen minutes of said signal shall be reported to this Board as absent by the Captain. A ring of the same bell shall be after day break in the morning is to be the signal for the watchmen to dispense and the Captn is required to note any watchman that may be absent at either signal or during the night and report monthly to this Board. Resolved further that for the present the watch may stop crying the hours during the night.

Resolved that it shall be the duty of the day watch to act as keeper of the watch House during the day and to see that the same is kept in good order. He shall also ring the Bell for the meetings of the Trustees and attend the same.

John Harrison & William Gibbons were elected additional night watch to serve the balance of the year at one Dollar per night.

James Scales was elected keeper of the Grave yard in the room of Jas Reid dec.

Resolved that the Comtee appointed to draw up a petition to the Legislature in relation to pavements also petition for power on behalf of the Trustees to tax the dogs in Lexington a sum not Exceeding $3 per head

Nov 6. 1824

Ordered that the Watch House Committee be authorised to purchase a Bell offered by David Asayre at the sum of Eighty Dollars to be deducted from his a/c for rent.

Messrs. Cloud & Megowan were appointed a Committee to Enquire and report thereon, whether any rent is due from the Ware House owners on Water Street and whether there is rent due for any other public property.

The following accounts were passed & ordered to be certified

James Hurst for paving on Water Street payable on the 1st of August next	397.40
R Sharp for attending the meetings of the Board of Trustees 16	22. "
C Humphreys attorneys Fee	5. "
Jno Norwood salary as day watch to 15 Octr	187. "
James Bucey do as night watch to do	89. "
Wm Gibbons 8 days work Cart & Horse @ $2	16. -
E. Briggs 3 days ditto	6. -
Herman Seely plank & scantling for watch House (144)	144.17
Wm Solomon repairs on Main Street near Palmatters	20. "
M Fishel for stove pipe &c	17.81
C. A Potter glazing watch House	12 "
E Geiser erecting Sewer on Spring Street	66.87
Jno W Hunt nails, Brads &c for watch House	80.90
Wm Garret Salary as market clerk to 17 Octr	25. "

The Board then adjourned.

John Bradford Chr

Decr 1824

Stated meeting Decr 2d 1824

Present Messrs Bradford Chm. Megorran Anderson, Cloud Barbee, Logan & Keen.

The Committee appt to confer with the Trustees of Transylvania University as to the possession of the Medical Books made a report which was recd whereupon Messrs Logan & Cloud were appointed a committee to apply to said Trustees and require of them to give to the Trustees of the Town the immediate possession of the Medical Books mortgaged to the Town.

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The Comm appt to inquire into the amount of rent due for the public property made a report which was received & concurred in.

Resolved that in future it shall be the duty of the Clerk of this Board to make out & keep a correct statement (in a Book for that purpose) of all the Town Property - the names of the respective lessees - the nature of the lease - when made - to whom - how long at what rate &c and also to collect the rents as they become due, to be appropriated as the law directs.

Messrs Logan Anderson & Megorran having offered to lend their names to obtain a loan from the Br. Bk of the Comwh of Ky. of $2000. to pay off that amount now due to the Bk of Ky, Resolved that their proposition be accepted and that to secure them the public property now mortgaged to the Bk of Ky be mortgaged to them.

Messrs Cloud & Megorran were appointed a committee to lease out the old Otters fields.

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Resolved that the Watch House Comee be authorised to return the Bell now on the watch House and procure a larger one weighing from 180 to 200lbs.

Ordered that Dorothy Botts pay on $500 worth of property be remitted it appearing to be improperly assessed to her.

Jno Harrison was elected a Capt of the night watch in place of Capt King resigned.

Decr 1824.

Messrs Logan, Hickey & Keen were appointed a Committee to settle with the Collector and Treasurer. Copd

The following accounts were passed and ordered to be certified:

Jos. R. Megowan Carpenters work at Watch House	$285 20 3/4
Susan Fleming 1 yrs rent Watch House & repairs	52 50
Chas Potter Painting Watch House	30.
Wm Gibbons 6 days work Cart House	12.
E F Briggs 6 days ditto	12. -
N. S. Porter salary as scalesman to 1st inst	9 37
R & C Henry for Iron & work at Watch House	67 19
Lewis Barbee for Plastering ditto pyble next year	69 11
Jno Sinclair shingles for do	6. -
Wm Solomon repairs near McConnells	30.
R Gilpin repairing Lock	1 50
Anthy Gaunt for 13 chairs	23.
Editor Ky Gazette for Printing	20 12
Jos Fowler services as Clerk &c to this date	101 12

Robt Grinsteds order in favour of Lewis Barbee pyble next August out of his Bill for paving $250. -

The Board then adjourned.

Called meeting 30 Decr 1824.

Present Messrs Shrock, Cloud, Keen, Megowan, Logan, Barbee, McCalla & Anderson.

Oliver Keen was elected Chm P.T.

The Committee to settle with the Collector & Treasurer made a report which was received & concurred in.

Ordered that the Delinquest List be returned to the Collector for the purpose of collecting any that may be collectable.

On motion the request of the Collector Ordered that his Bond be given up to him to be cancelled.

Decr 1824

Ordered that the Treasurers vouchers be delivered to the Clerk to be Cancelled by crossing them on their face together with all similar vouchers on hand.

Ordered that the Comrs to settle with the Collector & also settle the account of Jno Anderson as Treasurer for part of 1824.

Messrs Logan & Clowd were appointed a Committee to superintend the Election of Trustees next Saturday.

Present John Bradford Chm.

The following accounts were passed & ordered to be certified.

Wm Palmateer filling up Levelling foot walk S side water street	$52.
Jas Hunt for Covering well on Mill street	4.-
do for repairs at Wm Keens Corner	6.-
Wm Gibbons 10 days work Cart & Horse	20.-
E T. Briggs 6 do do	12.-
Neely plank for watch House	18.26
Wm King services as weigher to 15 Novr	9.37
Jno Downing for services	5.-
Jas McConnell rock to repair Frankfort road	20.-
John Weir paid for Coal for use of Watch House	6.50
Wm Palmateer paving Water street between the Market Houses payable next August	350.39

The Board then adjourned.

At an Election held at the Court House in Lexington on Saturday the 1st day of January 1825 for Eleven Trustees to serve for the year 1825, the following persons were duly elected. viz

Messrs John Bradford.
John McCalla
Joseph Logan
Caleb W Cloud.
John Shrock.
Charles Humphreys.
David Megowan
Thomas Anderson
Thos McStickey
Oliver Keen
Joseph Barbee.

Given under our hands.

Attt. Joseph Fowler
Clk.

Joseph Logan
Caleb W Cloud. } Comrs

Stated meeting Jany 6th 1825.

Present Messrs Logan, Anderson, Shrock, Barbee, Megowan, Cloud, Bradford & Keen.

John Bradford was qualified according to Law by Oliver Keen Esqr a justice of the Peace for Fayette County & Messrs Logan, Anderson, Shrock, Barbee, Megowan, Cloud & Keen were qualified by John Bradford a justice of the Peace for Fayette County.

John Bradford was elected Chairman & Joseph Fowler clerk.

The rules and regulations adopted by the last board, having been read, Ordered that the same be adopted for the Government of this Board.

January 1825

Messrs Cloud & Anderson were appointed a Committee to examine into the situation of a House occupied as a foundary by David Ayre and report as to its alledged danger of being easily fired.

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Messrs McCalla & Shrock were appointed a Committee to inquire into the propriety of having the signs hanging across the pavements removed as nuisances, as well as Boxes and other obstructions on the pavements.

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Ordered that the fire Committee be required to report to this Board at their next meeting the situation of the Fire Engines, Hooks, Ladders &c

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Ordered that the Election of Town Officers take place on Thursday next and that the Clerk advertise the same in the Lexington Public Advertiser.

Present John M McCalla who was qualified according to law by John Bradford Esqr a Justice of the Peace. &c.

A Petition from sundry citizens was read complaining of a poplar tree at Wm Leavys Corner as a nuisance, whereupon ordered that the day watch be required to have the same cut down.

The following accounts were passed and ordered to be certified.

John Shiel as salary as night watch to 1st Jany 1825 $88.25

Wm King ditto as ditto . . . 90.25

Thos Curry for advertising . . . 3.50

The Board then adjourned until next Thursday.

John Bradford Clk

January 1825.

Called meeting Jany 13th 1825.

Present Messrs Bradford Chairman, Cloud, Meegorran, Humphreys, Barbee, Logan, Anderson, M^c^Calla & Hickey.

Messrs Humphreys & Hickey were qualified according to law by John Bradford Esqr Justice of the Peace for Fayette County.

John Norwood was elected day watch.

Resolved that the salary of the Captain of the night watch be increased ten cents per night.

Messrs John Harrison, James Buery, & John Shields were elected night watch to serve for the present year.

Messrs Wm King & William Gibbons were elected ~~to serve as~~ night watch to serve until the 1st of May next.

John Harrison was elected Captn of the night watch.

John Watt was elected Collector & Joseph Towles Treasurer.

Andrew M^c^Calla was elected assessor and the Election of another one to act with him was deferred until the next meeting.

William Jarrett was elected Clerk of the Upper Market & Nathl Porter and Wm Gibbons weighers.

Walter Connell was elected Clerk of the Lower market & Wm King weighes.

James Searles was elected Keeper of the Grave yard & Richard Higgins Town Surveyor.

Present Oliver Keen.

Ordered that the fine of $4 incurred by Dr Chas Caldwell be remitted.

The report of Committee to examine Sayres Foundry rec^d & Com^n discharged.

The Fire Committee made a written report which was rec^d & ordered to be filed.

January 1825.

Messrs Logan & Megowan were appointed a Committee to report to this Board at their next meeting the best plan of keeping the fire Buckets and the best means of having them taken to the place of the fire, and also as to the propriety of having Hose made to the two large Engines. Copy?

Resolved that all signs hanging across the foot pavements in this Town be considered and they are hereby declared public nuisances and ordered to be forthwith removed. Copy.

Resolved that the platform made over the foot pavement at Jabez Beach's Carriage House is a nuisance and as such must be removed. Copy.

Resolved that the day watchman be required to carry the foregoing resolutions forthwith into effect.

The Board then adjourned.

John Bradford Clk

Called meeting Jany 14. 1825.

Present Messrs. Megowan, Keen, Logan, Lloyd, Hickey, Anderson & Barbee.

Oliver Keen was elected Chm P.T.

Messrs Logan Anderson & Hickey were appointed a Committee to settle with John Bradford for rent of public property on Main street and with Messrs Bradford & Hicksliffe for rent of Warehouse. Copy.

The following accounts were passed and ordered to be certified

Jno Norwood as day watch to 13 Jany '25	$ 186.75
Wm Gibbons as night watch to 13 Jany '25	66.
Jno Harrison as night watch to ditto	60.25
Wm Hickey for repairing Ladder	4.
Nat Porter as neigher to 1st Jany	6.25

The Board then adjourned.

John Bradford Clk

Jany 1825

Called meeting Jany 17. 1825

Present Messrs Bradford Chm, Humphreys, Logan, Nicley, Barbee, Shrock, Cloud, McCalla,

A Deed to Jno Hull and Joseph Putnam as assignees of Adam Rankin for 3/4 ths of in lot No 79 was read and signed.

Resolved that the standing sheds on the foot pavements be considered as public nuisances and as such that the day watch be required forthwith to have them removed. Cpl

The Board then adjourned.

John Bradford Ch

Stated meeting Feby 3rd 1825.

Present Messrs Bradford Chm Anderson, Logan, Shrock, Alexander, Wigowan, McCalla & Cloud & Humphreys

The Committee appointed to report a plan for keeping the Fire Buckets made a report which was read & rec.

The following Ordinances were read and passed a majority of the Board Concurring therein:

Be it ordained by the Trustees of the Town of Lexington That each owner of a House in the Limits of said Town be directed & required to furnish to the general Fire Committee appointed by this Board, on or before the 1st day of April next as many fire buckets as they are now required by Law to keep in said Houses, and that in future the said owners of houses be exempted from the duty of keeping fire buckets in their Houses.

Be it further ordained That a receipt shall be given by the fire Committee or their agent to those persons who shall furnish buckets in accordance with the foregoing requisition which receipt shall be a full release to them from the penalty for not keeping fire Buckets in their Houses.

Be it ordained by the Board of Trustees of the Town of Lexington, That any waggoner who may feed his Horses in any of the streets of the Town except below the water House on Water street, or

so place their wagons as to obstruct the passage in any Street or shall back up their wagons to the Market House so as to interfere with those persons who entertable at either of the Market Houses Except those persons who attend the markets or unless they have in their wagons some article designed to be offered in the markets for sale shall be fined three dollars.

A Petition from the Fire Company No 2 praying for the passage of a law imposing a penalty on any person acting as a Director or Chief who has not been regularly appointed such was read and referred to Messrs Anderson McCalla to report thereon.

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Absent Chas. Humphreys.

Resolved that the day watch give all persons notice to remove the nuisances declared at the former meetings of this Board & if not removed in ten days to sue them for the penalty of $3 every 24 Hours.

Messrs Cloud McCalla were appointed a Committee to report upon the propriety of passing an ordinance to regulate the distance which Cellar doors & Steps shall be allowed to extend on the foot pavements.

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Messrs Anderson, Logan & Megoran were appointed a Committee to report the best plan for cleaning & repairing the streets of the Town.

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The following accounts were passed & ordered to be certified.

Jacob Bucey	salary as night watch to 15th Jany '25	$91.75
E. H. Biggs	10 days work Cart & Horse	20. "
Jos. R. Megoran	shutters for watch House	48.92
J. Armstrong	plank for Ditto	6.22
C. A. Potter	painting Ditto	15. "
Wm. Jarrett	salary as Clk Upper market to 17 Jany	$30.40.
Rob. Beatty	for 5½ days work Cart & Horse	11. "
Dennis	for 5½ ditto	11. "
Wm. Gibbons	for 7½ ditto	15. "

The Board then adjourned.

John Bradford Clk

March 3rd 1825.

Stated meeting 3d March 1825.

Present Messrs Bradford Chm, McCalla, Shrock, Logan & Barbee.

Not being sufficient to form a Board they adjourned to 10th inst.

March 10th 1825.

The Board met pursuant to adjournment.

Present Messrs Bradford Chm, Logan, McCalla, Shrock, Hickey & Megowan.

Charles Humphreys was added to the Committee to settle the accounts w John Bradford & Bradford & Wickliffe for rents, the Committee were also directed to report specially.

Propositions from Wm Palmatter were read for cleaning & repairing the streets and agreed to and referred to Messrs Logan & Anderson to carry the Contract into Effect.

Ordered that the Fire Companies of this Town have permission to meet in the watch House.

The resignation of Caleb W Cloud as a member of this Board was received ~~and~~ whereupon Resolved that an Election to fill the vacancy take place on Saturday the 26th inst at 9 am. and that notice be given according to Law - Messrs Keen & Anderson to superintend said Election.

Ordered that the order requiring the removal of Sheds be suspended until the next stated meeting.

Messrs Keen & Shrock were appointed a Committee to Examine a Blacksmiths Shop on Short Street near J Bryans and report whether the same is dangerous. Copd.

John Wiet was Elected assessor

Resolved that it be the duty of the day watch to call on those persons who have taken down their signs & request them to take down the frames on which they hung.

March 1825

The following Members were appointed Committees to superintend the streets in the respective Wards:

4. Cap.

No 1. Messrs Humphreys & Logan.
2. " Megowan & McCalla.
3 " Barbee & Anderson.
4 " Keen & Shrock.

The following accounts were passed and ordered to be certified.

E F Briggs 6 days work Cart & Horse	$12.1
Wm Gibbons 7 days Ditto	14.2
Jno Locknood 11 Loads small rock	1.37½
Dennis Ciel repairs near Fickling	4.50

The Board then adjourned.

John Bradford Chr.

Called meeting March 17th 1825.

Present Messrs. Bradford Chm. Humphreys, Keen, Hicky, Logan Barbee & McCalla.

The Chairman informed the Board that they were called for the purpose of making arrangements to receive "La Fayette" on his Expected visit to this place.

After Conversation on the subject the Board adjourned.

John Bradford Chr.

Called meeting March 21. 1825

Present Messrs Bradford Chm Logan, Hickey, Anderson, Megowan & McCallie.

Messrs. Hickey & McCalla were appointed a Committee to wait on the Governor on the subject of the reception of Genl. La Fayette and ascertain what steps his Excellency will take in giving him a public reception in this place.

Messrs. Logan Megowan & Barbee were appointed a Committee to deliver the Watch House Bell to David Asayre and cancel

the receipt of the Trustees therefor, with power to purchase for the use of the Town a bell of larger size of about 250 lbs wt.

The Board then adjourned.

John Bradford Cl

At an Election held at the Court House in the Town of Lexington on the 26th day of March 1825. in pursuance to public notice, for a Trustee in place of Caleb W Cloud resigned,

James M Pike was duly Elected.

Attest
Jos Fowler Clk

Thos Anderson. Comlle

Stated meeting April 7. 1825.

Present Messrs Bradford Chm, Anderson, Logan, Megowan, Pike Barbee & McCalla.

James M Pike was duly qualified as a Trustee by John Bradford Esqr. J.P.F.C.

Resolved that Charles Humphreys, Thomas Anderson Joseph Barbee, David Megowan & Oliver Keen be a Committee to attend to the accommodation and Entertainment of General La Fayette and suite during their Expected residence in this Town.

Resolved that the appointment of Genl McCalla by the Military Corps as marshall of the day be approved by this Board & that the Citizens joining in the procession be requested to conform to the requisitions which may be adopted for the reception of Genl La Fayette.

Resolved that John Bradford, William Morton, Dr Rhd Pindell, Dr Walter Warfield, John Fowler, Alexr Parker, Andw McCalla, William Leary, James Lemmon, Charles Norwood,

April 1825.

Col James Trotter & Genl Thomas Bodley be a Committee to receive Genl. La Fayette in the name of this Town on his entrance into its limits and to express to him the heartfelt satisfaction which his arrival is calculated to produce. And that they express to him every thing which can convey our gratitude and affection to him for his unparallelled exertions in the cause of Liberty in two Hemispheres.

Resolved that the surviving Officers and soldiers of the Revolutionary Army who may be present on that occasion be requested to unite into one Corps and that the Marshall of the day be directed to assign to them such a position in the procession as will be suitable to their past services and in accordance with our feelings of gratitude and respect.

Ordered that Messrs Humphreys & Logan be a Committee to take Depositions in the suit Rhd Sharp vs The Trustees of Sexn.

Cop.d

Ordered that Messrs Anderson & Pike be a Committee to receive proposals for leasing ~~Sy~~ Potters Field for five years and report the same to this Board.

Cop.d

Resolved that the order requiring the removal of the sheds on the foot pavements be suspended indefinitely.

Yeas Messrs Bradford McCalla, Anderson Barbee & Pike.
Nays Messrs. Logan.

Ordered that the sum of $80. due from David A Sayre for Rent be appropriated to purchase (in part) of a Bell for the watch House.

Ordered that the fine of $2 incurred by William Hart for taking up his negro be remitted.

The following accounts were passed and ordered to be certified.

Jno Shields for services as night watch to 1st April 1825	$89. "
Wm Hicky for Fire Hooks &c	13. "
Dennis for 10 days work Cart & Horse	20. "
S Studevant for repairing Fire Engine	3. "
Robert Beatty for 5 days work Cart & Horse	10. "

April 1825.

E F Briggs for 9 days work Cart & Horse $18.–

The Board then adjourned.

John Bradford Ch.

Stated meeting May 5. 1825.

Present Messrs Bradford Chm Logan, Megowan, Keen, Humphreys, Barbee, Anderson & Pike.

Resolved that Messrs Thomas Nelson, Jno Peck, Job H Pike & Jno Bryan Sr be added to the Fayette Committee.

Ordered that the day watch be directed to enforce the bye Laws respecting fire Buckets forthwith.

Present John M McCalla.

Resolved that the Officers and soldiers who served in the first war for independence be invited to partake of a public dinner to be given to their old associate in arms Genl La Fayette on his arrival amongst us and that tickets for the above named guests be paid for by this Board provided that not more than $1.50 per man is pd for said Dinner.

Resolved that the engagement made with Mr Keen by the Committee on the part of this Board for the Entertainment of Genl La Fayette & Suite be confirmed and that if necessary the charge will be paid out of the Town funds.

Ordered that the Town Tax for the present year be one dollar per tithe and twenty two & a half cents per $100 valuation of Property as assessed and that the Clerk make out the Tax Book forthwith and deliver the same to the collector.

Resolved that the proposition of Neal McCoy to lease Potters field for five years at $25 per yr (Cy) be agreed to.

The resignation of John Harrison as night watch was recd and notice dispensed with.

May 1825

William Gibbons was elected night watch in place of Jno Harrison resigned.

Messrs. McCalla & Megowan were appointed a Committee to have the mud Hole near the residence of Jas Sharmon repaired.

Ordered that the Committee on Ward No 2 be authorised to have a Pump and trough put in the spring opposite Wm Tods on Water Street.

The following accounts were passed & ordered to be certified.

Jno Tilford	for a Canister of Oil	$15.″
Editor Ky Gazette	for Printing	29.50
Jas Busy	salary as Scalesman to	18.31¼
Wm King	do as night watch to 1st May	115.″
Dennis	1 days work Cart & Horse	2.″
Wm Garrett	Clk Upper market to 17 April	23.69
N. S. Porter	as weigher to 1st April	9.37
Wm King	as do to 5 May	17.63
F Norwood	repg bridge on Ayres Ally	15.″
do	" at Lower market	5.″
do	" walls between markets	8.″
Jno Harrison	as night watch to 4 May 1825	124.20
Wm Gibbons	as do to 2 " "	109.″
do	as weigher to 5 " "	12.25
do	2 days work Cart & Horse	4.″
E. F. Briggs	9 days ditto	18.″
Jno Norwood	as day watch to 13 April	185.75

The Board then adjourned.

June 1825

Stated meeting June 2nd 1825.

Present Messrs McCalla, Megowan, Hickey, Logan, Humphreys, Pike & Anderson.

Charles Humphreys was elected Chm P.T.

The Committee to settle with Jno Bradford &c for Public rents made a written report which was received.

Resolved that John Bradford be allowed the following Items to be deducted from the account against him for Public rent as per report of Comee above:

Item No 1 - rejected, and $132:67 allowed for money paid Noah Richards.

No 2 & 3. rejected & $40 allowed in lieu of those charges, this sum having been allowed formerly by the Board.

No 4. rejected. No 5. rejected allowed above.

No 6. rejected. No 7. Fifty dollars allowed.

No. 8. allowed, already entered to his credit.

No. 9. allowed. No 10. amounting to $61.50 for amount his a/c for Printing to this date.

Messrs Logan & Hicky were appointed a Committee to Call on Mr Bradford for the balance due the town and that they be authorised to take his note at 4 or 6 months and on his failing to give such note that they commence suit immediately. Col.d

Ordered that the account of Messrs Bradford & Wickliffe for rent be committed to the same Committee with the same instructions - the account against them to commence on the 1 June 1817 at 50 cs per foot ann for 6 feet. Cop.d

Wm Shields was elected Clerk of the Lower market and Jno Shields Scalesman.

Ordered that Jno Pike be added to the Committee of Ward No 3.

June 1825

Leave was given to Messrs Pike & Grant to dig a well near their residence on Mill street and also to Mr. Jno McCracen at his Tavern.

The following accounts were passed and ordered to be certified.

Orange Minor	for work done near Jas Shannons	$62."
Do.	for do near N H Halls	11.50
F Norwood	repair at Lower Market House	1.85
E. F. Briggs	8½ days work Cart & Horse	17.=
Wm Gibbons	3 do do	6=
James Hurst	for Saving on Water street pyble in August	258.95
Jno Eads	Irons for hanging Bell	16.62
M Fishel	for Oil Canisters	3.50
Jno Aloa	Bell for watch House 195 lb & Damage	197=
M Shryock & Son	for Hanging Do & repairing Fire Engine	19.12
R Henry	for Fire Hooks &c	13.12

The Board then adjourned.

Called meeting June 9. 1825.

Present Messrs. Bradford Chm. Logan, Humphreys, Keen, Barbee & Anderson.

Resolved that the Chairman be authorised to employ such additional special night watch as he may think necessary to watch particular neighbourhoods to be designated by him and allow them therefor reasonable Compensation.

The Board then adjourned.

July 1825.

Stated meeting July 7th 1825.

Present Messrs Anderson, Megowan, Barbee & Logan not being enough to form a Board they adjourned.

At a called meeting 18 July 1825.

Present Messrs Humphreys, Keen, Hickey, Logan, Barbee & Megowan.

Mr Humphreys was Elected Chm P.T.

Resolved that the Board proceed to the Election of two night watchmen one in the place of Wm Gibbons decd and an additional one.

Present Thomas Anderson

Edward P Harrison & Jno Inglis were elected night watch men the latter to serve until the 1st of October 1825.

Edw P Harrison was elected Captn of the night watch and directed to have the Watch House swept out at least twice a week.

Ordered that Messrs Hickey & Logan be a Committee to call on Jno Bradford for the years rent now due on the new sease and if necessary to resort to legal means for its Collection. Copd

Ordered that Messrs Megowan & Barbee be a Committee to take possession of the Upper Market House so soon as the Town may be Entitled to possession and secure the rents payable therefor. Copd

The following accounts were passed & ordered to be certified.

Edwd Pilcher repairs Market House	$1.–
Jno Shields services as night watch to 1st July 1825.	$89.–
Wm Connell do as Clk Lower Market to	$86.29
N. S. Porter do as weigher to 1st July	9.37
Tho. Curry advertising Election	Specie 1.–
Jno Inglis for repairs on Ayres Alley	17.15

July 1825

Robt Frazer keeping Town Clock to 1st April 1yr . . . $50.
C & J Briggs 6 days work Cart & Horse . . . . . 12.
J Norwood repairs Lower market House 1.25

The Board then adjourned.

John Bradford Clk

At a called meeting July 21st. 1825.

Present Messrs Bradford Chm Anderson, Hicky, Shrock, Logan Humphreys & Keen.

At a called meeting of the Board of Trustees to take into Consideration the situation of the streets and back yards in Town and it being represented that in some of the Streets the Water from Pumps and Slop from kitchens and yards is permitted to stand until stagnated for remedy and to prevent diseases which will follow stagnant water &c. It is earnestly requested that every occupant of a House or lot where such nuisance is or may hereafter be will take immediate steps to have the nuisance so removed immediately, and the Town Marshal is hereby directed to to remove any and every nuisance of every kind that may be in any Street in Lexington and he is authorised to go into all back yards where he may have reason to believe there is a nuisance and wherever he may find any he shall give the occupant of the lot notice to remove the same immediately and if the occupant shall fail to remove the same within 12 Hours it shall be his duty to have the same removed at the Expence of the occupant.

Ordered that the foregoing be published.

Jos. Prieurs account for Ten Dollars for 4 gals of oil was passed and ordered to be certified.

The Board then adjourned.

John Bradford Clk

August 1825.

Stated meeting August 4. 1825.

Present Messrs Bradford Chm Barbee, Megowan, Hickey, McCalla, Logan & Anderson.

D M Payne addressed the Board on the subject of extending the time allowed to the builders of the Upper Market House to receive the rents of the same which was overruled.

Resolved, unanimously, that this Board is entitled to the use of, or ~~rents of~~ rents of the Market Houses from & after the 17th Septr 1825.

Messrs Hicky & Logan were appointed a Committee to receive the portion of the rents now in the hands of the Clerk of the Upper Market House which may be due the Town after the 17 Septr 1825.

Resolved that the Clerk of the Lower Market be directed to rent out the stalls therein for one year from the 17th Septr next.

The sum of $64.50 was appropriated for repairs on Ward No 3 near the Candle Factory.

The following accounts were passed & ordered to be certified.

F Norwood for repairs at junction of Main & Mulberry streets	22.95
Orange Minor for rock for Ditto	22.95
Wm Solomon repairs near Grave Yard	5.–
James Bucy services as night watch from 15 Jany to 15 July	174.50
Jno Norwood services as day watch to ditto	185.25
E F Briggs 13 days work Cart & Horse	26.–
Jos. Bruen 4 gals Oil	10.–
Wm Gibbons services as night watch	69.85

The Board then adjourned.

John Bradford Chm

Septr 1st 1825.

Stated meeting Septr 1st 1825.

Present Messrs Bradford Chm McCalla, Logan, Anderson, Shrock, Hicky & Megowan.

Ordered that Mr Logan be added to the Committee ~~to~~ on Cellar Steps &c.

Present Oliver Keen.

The following resolutions were passed, viz.

Resolved that the present night watchmen be discharged and the Treasurer be directed to settle with and pay any balance that may be due them.

Resolved that John Norwood be authorised to employ two good judicious men, to be approved by the Chairman, to act as night watchmen at the usual wages until the next meeting of this Board.

A Proposition from John Bradford and John M McCalla to divide the Lease now held by the former on Public Property agreeably to the Memorandum filed was agreed to, provided security be given for the payment of the years rent due 10th June last, the Lease when divided to be for 9 years from the 10 June 1825.

The following accounts were passed & ordered to be Certified.

Orange Minor for digging well near Watch House	$90.
F Norwood for repairs at Lower Market House	$1.-
ditto for do at Wilsons Alley	
Wm Garrett services as Clk Upper Market to 17 July	$25.63
Wm Solomon repairs at Ridgelys Bridge &c	15."
Denis Sayre for Pump for Watch House well	30.50/100
Robt Beatty for work on 3rd Street &c	64.50
Mr Briggs 13 days work Cart & Horse	26.-
Edw. P. Harrison for services as night watch from 18 July to 31 Aug	41.90

The Board then adjourned.

John Bradford Chm

Stated meeting Octr 6. 1825.

Present Messrs Bradford, Megowan, Barbee & Anderson.

not being enough to form a board they adjourned to the 13th inst.

Adjourned meeting Octr 13. 1825.

Present Messrs Bradford Chm, Anderson, Megowan, Logan, Barbee, Keen & Hicky.

The following resolutions were passed:

Resolved that the Tax accrued to the Town on the Exhibition of the Museum owned by Mr. Thomas Palen to this day be remitted and that the day watch forthwith attend to the enforcement of the bye Laws on this subject.

Resolved that the board now proceed to the Election of Four night watch.

Messrs James Kreuser, Jno Shields & Jno Inglis were Elected night watchmen and the election of the fourth one deferred until the next meeting. Messrs Kreuser & Inglis were qualified by the Chairman.

Absent Thomas McHickey.

Resolved that Messrs Hicky, Humphreys & Logan be a Committee to apply to the Legislature for additional powers to be granted to the Trustees, to govern the streets, also to have the Law so amended that Elections for Trustees may in future be held at the Town House. Copd

Resolved that subscription papers be left in the hands of L Combs, J McPike, Jno Tilford, E Warfield, E L Winter, Jos. Logan, Jos Barbee, David Megowan & Jno Henry (Cooper) to ascertain whether or not a majority of the Citizens of Lexington are in favour of having the Town incorporated.

The following accounts were passed & ordered to be Certified.

Thomas McHicky Fee in suit Trotter vs Trustees Lex.	$75.-
N. J. Porter as weigher to 1st Octr	9.37

Jno Shields as night watch to 1st Octr	. . . .	$92.=
Jas Bucey as ditto to 31 Aug	. . . .	47.=
Jno Inglis as ditto to 13 Octr	. . . .	97.25
ditto as weigher to 9 Octr	. . . .	9.37
Jno Shrock repairs near Ayres Tavern	. . .	3.75
Wm Shields as Clerk Lower Market to 3rd Septr	. . .	26.25
Jno Shields as weigher to "	. . . .	9.37
F. Norwood repairs at Ayres Corner	. . . .	15.92
M Fishel for Pump trough	. . . .	10.=
Jno Shrock for hauling Dirt	. . . .	=67
Robt Beatty 6 days work Cart & Horse	. . . .	15.=
Rhd Sharp use Court House at January Election	. . .	2.=
Jno Norwood as day watch 13 July to 13 Octr	. . .	190.25
Mrs Briggs 6 days work Cart & Horse	. . . .	12.=
Orange Minor Stone used at Ayres Corner	. . . .	14.67
Jos Sharp 2 days work Cart & Horse	. . . .	5.=
Robert Beatty repairs near Brands & Upper street	. . .	16.50
ditto do on Limestone street	. . . .	49.=
Jos Barbee for Pump Irons &c	. . . .	29.12

~~The Board then adjourned.~~ following Resolution was passed, Resolved that the Board of Trustees for the Town of Lexington will accept of a Deed in trust for such Individuals as may become purchasers of the Lot the property of the late Thos January decd lying on main Cross & second street or any part thereof to be used as a burial ground & for no other purpose.

The Board then adjourned.

John Bradford Cl

Stated meeting Nov 3d 1825

Present Messrs Bradford Chm Megowan, Logan, Barbe, Anderson & Humphreys.

The cellar step committee and Blacksmith Shop Com.e were discharged.

John Inglis was elected Captain of the night watch.

The following accounts were passed & ordered to be certified.

Jno Shields for cash paid for coal nee watch House	$5.50
Orange Minor repairs of Linestone street	10.50
Patk Bain repairs at his Corner	6.75
Wm Fishel gutter for Main street Property	39.87
Jos Fowler for Collectors Book & Table	37.62
Lynch & Co for 31 Tickets for Revolutionary soldiers at the La Fayette Dinner @ 2.50 ea	77.50
Robt Beatty 5 days work Cart & Horse	10. "
Wm Jarrett Clerk Upper Market 17 July to 17 Octo	25. "

The Board then adjourned.

John Bradford Chn

Stated meeting Decr 1. 1825.

Present Messrs Bradford Chm Logan, Ricky, Pike, McCalla & Barbe.

Messrs McCalla & Pike were appointed a Committee to settle with the Collector & Treasurer. Copd

Messrs Barbe & Brock were appointed a Committee to superintend the Election of Trustees on the first Saturday in January next. Copd

Resolved that the Chairman of this Board be a committee to inquire of the Trustees of Pennsylvania University how much money is received from the Students of the Medical Department for the use of the Library of that Department and how it is appropriated. Copd

On the request of the Chairman Messrs Barbee & Megowan were appointed a Committee to Examine and report on the propriety of allowing him to erect steps from his Door to run over the Engine House to his room up Stairs.

The following accounts were passed & ordered to be certified.

Wm Solomon for repairs on main & Cross Streets	$14.00
Thomas Gray Lantern &c for Lower Market	1.75
Ro Beatty 7 days work Cart & Horse	14.00
Thos Bodley See Bills in different suits	10.07
James Brewer for services as night watch from 13 Octr to 13 Novr	31.00

The Board then adjourned.

John Bradford Clk

Called meeting Decr 29. 1826.

Present Messrs McCalla, Logan, Hickey, Shrock, Barbee & Megowan & Pike.

The Committee appointed to settle with the Collector and Treasurer made their report, which was received & concurred in.

Ordered that the Committee be directed to have the Treasurers account of Receipts and Disbursements for this year published accompanied with a Statement of the Balances due the Town for rents of Public Property.

Ordered that the List of Delinquents returned by the Collector amounting to $278.46 be received, and that the same be delivered to the Collector for the purpose of making such as may be good.

Ordered that the Collectors Bond for this year be delivered to him and that an additional Compensation of 3/4 per cent on the amount collected be paid to him for his services.

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The following accounts were passed & ordered to be certified.

Jno Shields as weigher from 4 Sept to 4 Decr	9.37
Wm Shields as Clerk Lower Market same time	26.87
Benj Tutt (as substitute for J Kreuzer) as watchman 13th to 27 Novr	15."
Dick for repairing Lamps in Upper Market	3."
John Cads repairing Fire Engine	10."

The Board then adjourned.

Stated meeting January 5. 1826.

Present Messrs Bradford Chm Megowan McCalla, Keen, Barbee, & Pike.

Ordered that the Committee to examine the Property on Main street occupied by John Bradford be discharged.

The Chairman reported that in conformity to the wishes of this Board the Trustees of the University had appointed a Committee to confer on the subject of the Fees received from Medical students for the use of the Medical Library, but they had not yet acted on the subject.

The Fire Committee made a report which was received.

The following accounts were passed and ordered to be certified.

John Shields services as night watch from 1st Octr 1825 to 1st January 1826	~~92~~ 88."
Joseph Towler services as Clerk from 2nd Decr 1825 to this date	89 25/100
Wm Solomon repairs near Grave Yard on Main street	15."
Robert Beatty for work done on Main Cross Street	77.75

Leave was given John Bradford to withdraw the Communication and account returned to this Board by him on the subject of his claim as a set off for rents due, provided the same is returned by the 2nd Stated meeting of the next Board.

The Board then adjourned. John Bradford Ch

January 1826.

At an Election held at the Court House in Lexington on the 7th day of January 1826 for Eleven Trustees to serve for the present year, the following gentlemen were duly Elected.

Messrs David Megowan.
Joseph Logan.
George Robinson.
Thomas Nelson.
James M Pike.
Thomas M Hickey
John M M Calla
William Hanson.
Leslie Combs
Charlton Hunt. &
Richard Ashton.

signed
Joseph Barbee
John Shrock. } Comdl.

Attest Joseph Towler Clk.

At a called meeting January 9. 1826.

Present Messrs Ashton, Hunt, McCalla, Logan, Robinson, Megowan, Nelson & Combs who produced a certificate of their having qualified as Trustees before Oliver Keen Esqr. J. P. F. C.

Thomas Nelson was elected Chairman of the Board & Joseph Towler Clerk.

The Rules & Regulations adopted by the last Board were read and on motion made and seconded were adopted by the present Board.

Present James M Pike who was qualified by O Keen Esqr. J. P. F. C. and Messrs Hanson & Hickey who were qualified by M Flournoy Esqr. J. P. F. C.

The following resolutions were passed:

Resolved that Messrs Combs, Hicky, McCalla & Hunt be appointed a Committee to Examine revise and report a digest of the Bye Laws of the Town, at the next stated meeting with such Amendments and Additions as they may Conceive necessary under the various powers conferred upon the Trustees of Lexington by Law.

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January 1826

Resolved that the Clerk furnish said Committee with a copy from the record of all the additional Bye Laws of the Town not included in the pamphlet of Ordinances heretofore published by the Board.

Resolved that Messrs Logan, Pike & Robinson be appointed a Committee to inquire into the Expediency of lighting the Streets of the Town at night and if in their opinion Expedient, they report the best method and probable Cost. Copy

Resolved That on Thursday the 19th inst at 3 o'clock P.M. the Election of Town Officers for the ensuing twelve months shall take place & that the Clerk of the Board be required to have the necessary publication made.

The report of the Fire Committee of last year was read & received.

Riggs Dick a/c for repairing Watch House windows for $1.37½ was passed & ordered to be certified.

The Board then adjourned, until Thursday the 19th inst.

Adjourned meeting.

Thursday 19 January 1826.

Present Messrs Nelson Chairman, Megowan, Logan, McCalla, Hunt, Hicky, Robinson, Hanson & Ashton.

The following Resolution was passed.

Resolved that four nightwatchmen be elected to serve the present year. Present Leslie Combs.

The Board then proceeded to the Election of Town Officers to serve the present year, when

John Norwood was elected a day watch.

John Inglis, Jno Shields, James Kreuzer & Benj Tutt night watch. Jno Inglis selected as Captain.

John Pitt was elected Collector, Stephen Chiply & Nat. S. Porter Assessors. Joseph Fowler Treasurer. Wm Garrett Clerk Jno Inglis & N. Porter weighers Upper market Wm Shields Clerk & Jno Shields weigher Lower market. Richard Higgins Town Surveyor & James Eades Keeper of the Grave Yard.

Resolved that the Salaries be the same as they were last year.

Present James M. Pikes

for Ward no1 Messrs Logan & Robinson, no 2. Messrs Combes & Megowan, no 3 Messrs Hanson & Hunt, no 4 Messrs Ashton & Hickey were appointed Committees to superintend the repairs of
4. Cop'd streets & Alleys in their respective wards.

The following resolutions were adopted.

Resolved that the night watchmen be required in passing their rounds to drive out the Cattle & other stock from the Upper & Lower Markets.

Resolved that the day watchman be required to have the streets around the Market Houses cleaned immediately succeeding each Market morning.

Resolved that Messrs Hunt, McCalla & Hickey be a committee to confer with a Committee of the Board of Trustees of Maryland University lately appointed by that body, on the subject of the books in the Medical Library mortgaged to this Board to secure the repay-
Cop'd ment of the sum loaned to the Medical School & make report of all the facts in Connection with the subject.

Cop'd Messrs Hickey & Hunt were appointed as the Law Committee.

Mr. Pike a committee to superintend any necessary repairs
Cop'd of the Bourn Stall.

Messrs McCalla, Logan, Hunt, Cloud & Lockwood were
Cop'd appointed a Committee under the Rye Law requiring the ap-
pointment of an annual Fire Committee.

Messrs McCalla Logan & Pike were appointed a Committee to inquire into certain alleged nuisances on Main & Water streets
Cop'd opposite the Upper Market.

The following accounts were passed & ordered to be certified.

Rh Shaw for use of Court House at Election of Trustees	$2.00
N. S. Porter as weigher from 1st Oct to 1st Jany 26	9.37
Ed Grooms repairs on Deer town road &c	30.00
Jno Dishman 2 days work cleaning streets	1.50
Robert Beatty 10 days work Cart & Horse	21.50
Dennis 5 do do	10.00
Jno Norwood as day watch from 13 Oct to 19 Jany	202.75
Jno Shields as weigher at Lower Market to 18 Jany	18.2

Jno Inglis as weigher at Upper Market to 19 Jany $10.50
Same as night watch to 19 Jany. . . . 103.45
James Kreuzer as ditto to 19 Jany . . . 52.
James Scantling 2 days work Cleaning Streets . . 1.50
Lewis Pigg 2 days work Cart & Horse . . . 4.
Jno Shrock 2 do . . do . . . . . 4.
William Garrett Clerk Upper Market to 17 Jany . . . 30.

The Board then adjourned. Thos. Nelson Chn

Stated Meeting. February 2nd 1826.

Present Messrs Nelson, Chairman, McCalla, Pike, Hunt, Ashton, Megowan, Logan, Robinson and Coates.

A Communication was received and read by the Chairman from Joseph Fowler resigning his office of Clerk of this board.

On motion Resolved that we now proceed to the election of a Clerk.

Whereupon Harry J. Bodley was duly elected Clerk of this Board for the present year.

The Committee appointed to confer with a Committee of the Board of Trustees of Transylvania University lately appointed by that body on the subject of the Books in the Medical Library mortgaged to this board to secure the repayment of the sum loaned to the Medical School, reported progress & on motion, Ordered that the same Committee be continued and directed to report at the next stated meeting.

The Committee appointed to inquire into alledged nuisances on Main & Water Streets opposite the Upper Market House made a report in writing: Whereupon Resolved that said report be referred to the Law Committee, with directions to enquire into the power of the trustees to remove the nuisances mentioned in said report: and said Committee are directed to make a report at the next Stated meeting.

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Messrs Combs, Hickey, McCalla and Hunt are continued as a Committee to examine revise and report a digest of the Bye Laws of the Town, with such amendments and additions as they may conceive necessary under the various powers conferred upon the Trustees of Lexington by Law: and said Committee are directed to report at the next Stated meeting.

Messrs Logan, Pike and Robinson are continued as a Committee to enquire into the expediency of lighting the Streets at night and if in their opinion expedient to report the best method and probable Cost: and said Committee are directed to report at the next Stated meeting.

The following Resolutions passed Towit:

Resolved that Messrs Combs, Logan & Robinson be appointed a Committee to enquire into the expediency of providing for the education of poor children, out of the funds of the Town: and that said Committee be directed to report at the next Stated meeting.

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Resolved that the Law Committee be directed to enquire into the state of the Town property, and take all proper steps for the collection of all rents due, and to make any necessary arrangements for leasing the same: and said Committee are directed to make report of their proceedings at the next Stated meeting.

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And then the board adjourned.

Thos. Ashton C

Stated Meeting: March 2nd 1826.

Present: Messrs Nelson, Chairman, Logan, McCalla, Ashton, Hunt, Combs, Hickey and Robinson

The following accounts were passed and Ordered to be certified.

John Shields as weigher at Lower market from 4th Jany to 4th March		$ 9.37½
J. Shrock three days work Cart and horse		6.00
T. Layton two days work Do Do		4.00
Lewis Pigg ten days work Do Do		20.00
John Harrison for repairing pavement at the Lower market		2.00
Charles Humphreys, for fee in suit Sharpe vs Trustees of Lex		20.00
Robert Beatty 16 days work Cart Horse 11 days work of a hand		32.75
Dennis (a coloured man) 7 days Do Do		14.00

The following Committees reported progress and the same are continued with directions to report at the next stated meeting towit: The Committee appointed to confer with a Committee of the Board of trustees of Transylvania University concerning the books in the Medical Library belonging to the Town: the Law Committee to whom was referred the report of the Committee appointed to inquire into certain alledged nuisancy on Main and Water streets near the Upper market house: the Com.

mittee appointed to make a digest of the By-Laws &c: the Committee on lighting the Streets: the committee on providing for education of poor Children &c: the Committee on the state of the Town property.

A petition was received from Farmer Dewees praying that the trustees of Lexington shall make a stone pavement sufficiently wide for foot passengers across the street between J. Redds shop and Mr Monks's Corner: Whereupon It is resolved that the prayer of said petition cannot be granted until the owners of private property on said Street cause their portions of the same to be paved.

The Committee of Ward No V made a report in Writing which was read and approved of: Whereupon It is resolved that said Committee cause a stone wall to be erected agreeably to said report.

The following resolutions passed to wit:

Resolved that the Clerk of this board complete the index to the Record Book and that he shall receive for the same such compensation as the board may hereafter deem proper.

Resolved that the Treasurer, Collector and Clerk, deliver bonds to the Chairman of this board on or before its next stated meeting with security to be approved of by him.

Resolved that the assessors be directed to take the sense of the taxable male inhabitants of the Town of Lexington on the expediency of petitioning the Legislature for an act of incorporation: and the Clerk is directed to request the Editors of the Newspapers in Lexington to publish the above resolution.

Resolved that the assessors be required to take an Oath for the faithful discharge of their duties before entering upon their Office.

Resolved that the assessors be appointed annually to hold their Offices during the pleasure of the board.

Resolved that Lewis Young be appointed keeper of the Grave Yard for the present year in the room of James Searles who has removed.

The Committee on Fires made a report in Writing which was read and approved of: Whereupon It is resolved that the Committee on Fires be directed (in pursuance to said report) to purchase or cause to be purchased forthwith in Philadelphia two hundred feet of single rivetted leather engine hose with the necessary connecting screws, brass, anvil, compressor &c for keeping the same in repair: and the Chairman is directed to pay for the same out of any funds in the hands of the treasurer not otherwise appropriated.

And then the board adjourned until Thursday the 9th instant.

Thos. Nelson C

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Thos Thos Adj'd meeting Nov. 10. 1829

Pres^t Chipley, Buren, Norton Hunt Higgins, Brand, Redd Nelson Boswell

A Comm No. 1. rec^d from Mr Woods laid table

Comm^e to make flagway from Mrs Parkers to Mr Harts on Short street Cont^d.

Comm^e ward No 2. Cont^d to sell lots to pay for paving on Upper Street opposite Carty's.

Res^d that the Comm^e for turnpiking the upper end of main street be authorised to draw upon the Treasurer for $250 — Specie on a/c of said turnpike:

Resolved that Mr Palmateer be authorised to draw upon the Treasurer for $125. on a/c of the turnpike at the lower end of main street.

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Res^d that the Comm^e for turnpiking mulberry street be authorised to draw upon the treasurer for $500 ($200 of which has been p^d on an order signed by the Trustees) on a/c of s^d turnpike.

A subscn paper amt^g to $915. was prested by Mr Norton for turnpiking ~~the S and~~ Lime stone street to the Hickman road: & Messrs Norton, Higgins, Hunt & Boswell appt^d a Comm^e to ascertain whether the town can get the title for the ground over which s^d road will pass & the probable expence of the ~~same~~ 600 turnpike bridge &c: Heave is given Mr Norton to withdraw the s^d subscn paper.

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No 2. presented. & rejected. Yeas & nays (See them)

Res^d that the Chm be authorised to supply the vacancy in the Clkship of the U. market in Case Mr Garrett should be absent.

The Report of the small pox Committee was received & the further Consideration of it is deferred until the next meeting.

The report of the Ware house Committee was received & said report & the resolution thereto annexed adopted as follows.

"The Committee of the board of trustees of Lexington appointed in Consequence of the petition of ~~Robert Wickliff~~ Bradford & Wickliffe in relation to the Lexington Ware house report; That they have examined the premises above named and the lease between the trustees and lessees and after mature Consideration they respectfully offer the following resolution:

Resolved that Bradford & Hickcliffe upon their said petition be authorised to use and occupy the house now erected under their lease with the trustees on Water Street fronting on Main Crop Street for other lawful purposes besides those specified in the lease reserving ware house room enough for the demand of the town and country, provided they do not in any wise annoy the public or the neighborhood and provided that they previously pay up the ballance of the rent due to the trustees: and provided further that the said Bradford & Hickcliffe shall make no objection to pay rent for the time of the lease heretofore elapsed or for future time in consequence of the said house not being in actual use and that this authority is not to be considered as applying to any building hereafter to be erected by said Bradford & Hickcliffe. and this authority is granted on the conditions above specified which if they are not complied with is to be considered of no effect.

And then the board adjourned.

Thos. Nelson Chr

Stated meeting. June 1. 1826.

Present. Messrs Nelson Chm^n Coombs Hickey Robinson Logan, Ashton & Hanson.

The following acc were produced & passed Court.

Caleb W. Cloud for medical services	5.00
Wm Solomon for work done on streets	20.00
Jas Hurst hauling 132 loads stone	24.40
R. Beattie 11 days work Cart & horse	22.00
Martin Hoagland filling up mudhole	4.00
James Hanson for smith work	4.75

Then the board adjourned.

Thos Nelson Chr

Stated Meeting July 6th 1826.

Present. Messrs Nelson, Chairman, Ashton, Pike, Logan, Hickey and Hunt.

On motion. Resolved that the Committee of Ward No 3 be directed to have the intersection on Limestone Street between Wingate's and Grichan's Corners paved.

The following accounts were passed and Ordered to be certified to wit

Nath'l S. Porter as weigher of large scales at the Upper Market House from the 1st April to the 1st July 1826	9.37½
Lewis Pigg for work done on Lower market House	1.82
R. Beattie for six days work of Cart Horses	12.00
R. Frazer for work done to Clock (Specie)	3.62½
R. Frazer for keeping Town Clock up to 1st Apl last	50.00
Jno Shields as weighes of lower market from 4 March to 4 June	9.37½
Wm Shields as Clerk Lower market from 4th March to 4th June 1826	26.25
Wm Atchison for repairs on 5th Street as per Contract	30.00
Wm Solomon repairs on Mechanic Street as per Contract	35.00
Same for digging & walling up Sewer at the Upper Market house as per contract	5.00
M. & G. Thycock for cleaning & oiling engine &c	2.00
J. Bruin for work done on the Bridge on Spring Street which is to be taken out in taxes as they become due	67.50
James Hunt for hauling 17 loads of Stone	3.40

Ordered that the Treasurer pay James Hunt one hundred Dollars in Commonwealth's paper out of any money unappropriated it being in part payment of his Contract for paving upper Street.

The following preamble and resolutions were read and unanimously adopted to wit.

Whereas It is the opinion of this Board that the people of Lexington and Fayette County entertain an exalted sense of the public services and political virtues of the immortal penman of the declaration of Independence, the venerable Thomas Jefferson, and that it will gratify said Citizens to Contribute their mite to relieve the said Thomas Jefferson from the pecuniary embarrassment which surrounds him in his old age, and that they owe it to their own character and as a proper exercise of grateful feeling so to do:

Therefore,

1. Resolved by the Board of Trustees of the town of Lexington that a Committee be appointed to apply to the citizens of Lexington & Fayette County personally and request their Subscriptions for the purpose above named.

2. That Thomas Bodley, Elisha Warfield, Charles Wickliffe, Elisha I Winter, Charlton Hunt, James W. Palmer, James M. Pike, Thomas Nelson William T. Barry, John M. McCalla Thomas M. Hickey, Joseph Ficklin and Leslie Combs be appointed on said Committee to act in town: and James Shelby, Edmund Bullock, Wm B Summers, Wm. Connell, James Henderson, John Higbee Jr Robert J. Breckinridge, Jno T. Mason Jr Henry E. Innes Thomas A. Russell, Richd Chiles, Jos: Robb, Wm Boon, Jno Parker, Beverly A. Hicks, Jno Allen, Matthew T Scott, Henry C. Payne, Asa Thompson, William Roman and James Dudley to act in the country.

3. That it be recommended that no citizen subscribe more than one dollar and that said Committee men shall receive no subscription exceeding one Dollar.

4. That the fund thus raised be placed in the hands of the Trustees of Lexington to be so disposed of as to effect the object Contained in the foregoing resolutions.

5. That the several gentlemen above named on the Committee be requested to return their subscription lists and the funds collected to Harry I. Bodley the Clerk of the Board on or before the first day of September next.

The following resolutions were also passed to-wit

Resolved that the Clerk of the Upper market ~~house~~ be directed to rent out on the last market day in this month all the stalls in the Upper market house to the highest bidder for one year from said day: and no stall is to be rented for less than Eight Dollars The Clerk is to receive five per cent Commission on the amount Collected, for his services.

Resolved further that the Clerk of the Lower market be directed to rent out on the 15th Sept next the stalls in said lower market from that time until the last market day in the July following: one stall is to be rented for less than two Dollars: and the Clerk is to be allowed the same Commission for his services.

Resolved that the night watch shall ring the town Bell & go on duty at one half an hour past sunset in the evening and be discharged from duty at a half an hour before sun rise and that it shall be the duty of the Captian to see that this resolution is carried into effect.

And then the Board adjourned.

Thos. Nelson

Called meeting: July 17. 1826.

Present Messrs Nelson, Chmn. Ashton, Logan, Robinson, McGowan, Combs, Hanson, Hickey & Hunt-

The following resolutions passed towit:

Resolved that the Chairman or any two trustees may at any time authorise the day watchman to employ as many as three persons necessary to assist him in suppressing riots & unlawful assemblies.

Resolved that the resolution in relation to the market houses passed at the last meeting be reconsidered

Resolved that the minimum price be five Dollars for each stall

Resolved that the Clerk of each market proclaim this resolution each market day until the time of renting.

And then the Board adjourned.

Thos. Nelson Chn

Called meeting. July 19th 1826.

Present Messrs Nelson, Chmn. Robinson, Pike, Hickey, Hunt McGowan, Ashton & Hanson

The following accounts were passed and ordered to be Certified viz:

Jno Ingles as Weigher at Upper market from 19th Apl to 19th July and furnishing Candles	11.58½
Same Capt. of night-watch from 19th apl to 19th July	100.56¼
Same for repairs on watch house	1.00

Resolved that William Hanson & Geo Robinson be appointed a Committee to attend the Sale of the Stalls at the two market houses & see that it is properly Conducted.

The following preamble and resolutions were read and unanimously adopted:

Whereas It is believed by the Trustees of the Town of Lexington that it is the desire of the good Citizens of this town and of the County of Fayette to give some public and appropriate manifestation of their respect for the memory of the venerated patriots, Thomas Jefferson, John Adams & Isaac Shelby lately deceased:

1. Resolved that a Committee Composed of Citizens of the town & County be appointed to adopt some suitable plan for the purpose above named with authority to carry the same into effect.

2. That Thomas Nelson, James W. Pike, Jno M. McCalla, Thomas M. Hickey, Caleb W. Cloud, William Morton, Thomas Bodley, Edmund Bullock, Jos Robb, Hector P. Lewis, Jno J. Mason & Wm J. Bayly compose that Committee.

3. That the Committee make arrangements for a funeral procession and a discourse to be delivered on the occasion at such time and place as they may designate: and that they request some gentleman of Competent qualifications to deliver said discourse and give notice to the Citizens through the newspapers of the town.

4. That the necessary expences of said procession be paid out of the town funds.

And then the Board adjourned.

Thos. Nelson Clk

Called meeting. July 24th 1826.

Prest Messrs Nelson Chmn Pike & Coutts. There not being a quorum the board is adjourned.

Thos. Nelson Clk

Called meeting. July 31st 1826.

Prest Messrs nelson, Chmn. Hickey, Logan, Melsowan Hanson, Robinson, McClalla, Hunt, Pike and Ashton.

Cop[d] Resolved that the Clerk of the Upper market do rent the stalls at a price not less than $8. per stall: and that the Clerk let them in the usual way heretofore practised.

Cop[d] Messrs Hanson, Ashton & Logan are appointed a Committee to superintend renting the stalls in the market houses.

An account of James Hunt amounting to $665. 5/ recd: $100. of which has already been paid and $343. 32 of which is to be paid this year and the ballance next year, was passed and ordered to be Certified.

Cop[d] A petition of Caleb W. Cloud & others in relation to the foundry & Steam Engine in the occupation of David A. Sayre was read & refered to Messrs Hunt, Ashton & Megowan who are directed to report on the same at the next meeting.

Cop[d] On motion, Ordered that the Committee of Ward No 2 be directed to enquire into the situation of Ayres's Alley and make report thereof at the next meeting.

And then the Board adjourned. Thos Nelson Clk

Stated Meeting. August 3rd 1826.

Present Messrs Ashton, Logan, Melsowan & Pike: and not being a quorum the board is adjourned until Thursday the 10th inst at 3 O'C. P.M.

Thos. Nelson, C

Called Meeting. August 10. 1826.

Prest Messrs Nelson. Chmn Combs, Hickey, Hanson Logan Robinson, Ashton, Melsowan Hunt Coutts McCalla.

A letter was received from Dr James Blythe was received and the Same is refered to the Committee of Ward No 3.

The Clerk of the upper market this day made a report of his renting the Stalls in Said market House which is approved of.

The report of the Committee of Ward No 2 in relation to Ayres alley was received whereupon,

Resolved that the Committee of ward No 2 be instructed to have the upper half of Ayres's alley paved immediately on the best terms which can be obtained payable this year.

The Committee appointed to make enquiries as to the foundry &c made a partial report and time until the next meeting is given them to make a further report.

The following accounts were passed to wit:

R. Beattie	6 days work Cart Horse				$12.00
Jas Kreuger	as night watch from	19th Apl	to	19 July	91.00
Jno Shields	Do	Do		Do	88.00
Benj Tutt	Do	Do		Do	89.00
Jno Norwood	Day watch up to 19th July				188.37½
Wm Garrett	as Clk upper market from	17. Apl	to	17 July	25.00
Jack. Gibbons	to furnishing brick for upper market				4.00
Wm Stapleton	work done on Streets				43.85

The following resolutions were passed to wit

Resolved that the Law Committee be instructed to collect immediately by legal process if necessary all rents due the town for public property.

Resolved that the day watchman be instructed to take out a warrant & prosecute as the law directs all those persons whose names are or can be ascertained engaged in the riot & disorder in conjunction with Thomas Park last night in the Streets of Lexington And that he request one of the Law Committee to give him any legal aid that may be necessary.

Resolved unanimously that the chairman of the Board of Trustees be authorized to offer a reward of One hundred dollars in silver payable out of the town funds for the apprehension and delivery to the Civil authorities of Fayette County of Thomas Park charged with the murder of William McKee on the night of the 9th Inst in the Streets of Lexington: and that he make known the Circumstances to his Excellency the Gov. of Ky with a request for him to offer an additional reward payable out of the Public Treasury.

Resolved that the foregoing resolution be published in the Kentucky Reporter & Kentucky Gazette in Lexington, Louisville Public Advertiser, National Banner in Nashville & Cincinnatti Gazette accompanied by a discription of the age personal appearance of the said Park.

And then the Board adjourned.

Thos. Nelson

Stated meeting Sept. 7th 1826.

Prest Messrs Nelson, Chairman, Hickey McCalla, Logan McGowan Hanson Robinson & Pike

A letter was received from John Bradford in relation to his lease whereupon It is resolved that said lease be completed which was immediately done by a majority of the trustees signing the same: and the law committee are directed not to give up said lease until the money now due is either paid or replevied.

Absent Jno. M. McCalla.

A proposition from John M. McCalla in relation to the property leased to Jno Bradford was received and laid upon the table.

Prest Jno M. McCalla.

The following ordinance was proposed and passed the first reading to wit: Be it ordained that any Citizen of Lexington who shall have a stove pipe passing out through the wooden part of any building in town shall cause the said pipe to pass through a sheet of iron or tin & surrounded with brick so as to leave two inches all around between the pipe & the wood and that the pipe shall extend two feet from the outter part of the wood work of the building. Be it further ordained that any person transgressing the aforegoing ordinance shall be fined five dollars per day to be recovered before a Justice of the Peace

The following resolution was adopted towit:

Whereas numerous Complaints have been made by the Citizens of this place of the inefficiency of the night watch: Resolved that a Committee be appointed to make enquiry into the causes which have given rise to these Complaints and that they report at the next stated meeting suitable measures to remedy them: and sooner if necessary: & Messrs Robinson & Logan are appointed said Committee.

The following a/cs were produced and passed towit:

Wm Solomon for work done on Rose Street & Ayres's alley	$34.25
H. E. Bodley as clerk Board up to 7 Sept. 1826 inclusive	83.25
Lewis Pigg one days work Cart Horse	2.00
Jno Shrock 6 days Do Do	12.00
Ro. Beattie 9 days Do Do	18.00
Wm Atchison work done on Main Cross Street	25.00
Do Do Do	25.00
Do Do Do	40.00
N. Burrowes tolling Bell at funeral procession Adams &c	2.00
Tho P. Hart erecting stage &c for Do	15.
Morrison, Orear & Morrison articles furnished for Do	7.32
James M. Pike expenditures for Do	58.68
Wm Shields as clk lower market from 4 June to 4 Sept	26.25
Jas Hurst work done on Ayres's alley	40.10
Wm Stapleton Do Do	34.70
Jno Shields as weigher lower market from 4 June to 4 Sept	9.37½
Geo Cranmer for keeping public pump in order up to 7 Sept. 1826	5.00
C. W. Cloud servants hire at funeral procession	1.50
Jno Bradford for printing up to Sept 1826 to be credited on the amount due the board by him	27.00

And then the board adjourned.

Thos. Nelson

Stated meeting: October 5th 1826.

Prest Messrs Nelson, Chmn, Logan, Ashton, Hanson, McGowan Hunt, Hickey Robinson & McCalla.

A report of the Captain of the night watch in relation to the persons Confined in the Watch house during the last month was received and approved of

On motion Resolved that the Committee of Ward No 1. be authorised to Contract for and have all necessary repairs made in their ward.

The following accounts passed viz:

Mrs Solomon work done on main Street	$ 90.00
Jo. Towles as Clk Board Trustees from 5 days to 2nd Feby 1826	13.75
R. Beattie 9 days work of Cart & horses	18.00
Militia Guard for Bread & Cheese	4.50 Spain

And then the Board adjourned until tomorrow evening 5. O'Clock

Thos. Nelson C

Adjourned meeting: October 6th 1826.

Present Messrs Nelson, Chinn, Logan, Robinson, Ashton, Bickley Pike, Hunt, McGowan, Hanson, Combs, & McCalla.

On motion resolved that the taxes due to the town for the present year by Josephus Taylor be remitted.

The Committee appointed to enquire into the conduct of the night watch made a report in writing which was laid upon the table.

The following resolution passed to wit:

Resolved that John Ingles, John Shields & Benjamin Tutt be discharged from the office of night watch for the town of Lexington: and that an election take place for three night watchmen at the Town Hall on the 13th instant and that the Clerk of the Board advertise the same in the Kentucky Reporter of next week.

Resolved that the day watch be authorised & required to hire three persons as night watch to act & from night to night at the present wages until the 13th instant with the powers and duties of the night watch elected by the board.

Ordered that James Kreuzer be appointed Captain of the night watch until Friday the 13th instant.

And then the board adjourned until Friday evening next at three O'Clock.

Thos Nelson C

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Adjourned meeting: Octo 13. 1826.

Prest Messrs Nelson, Chmn, Robinson, Logan, Hickey, Hunt Ashton Pike & Combs.

The following accounts were passed to wit:

An ap of Hugh Carlan for work done on 4th Street	$15.00
E. Yeizer making sewer on Spring Street to be paid by his taxes to the town	67.00
Jos. Back night watch from 6th to 13th of Octo 1826	7.00
Jno Harrison Do Do Do	7.00

On motion ordered that the taxes due the town by John Lowman be remitted.

The board agreeably to notice went into an election of three night watchmen when Leven Young, John Harrison & Joseph Back were elected.

Resolved that Leven Young be appointed Captain of the night watch with a Salary of five hundred Dollars per annum in Commonwealth's paper.

Resolved that the Law Committee be directed to make a digest of the duty of the night watch and hand to their Captain a copy of the same.

Resolved that it be made the duty of the day & night watch to suppress night meetings and Sunday Schools for slaves.

And then the Board adjourned.

Thos. Nelson Cn

Stated meeting: November 2. 1826.

Prest. Messrs Nelson, Chmn, Hickey, Logan, Pike, Hanson, Robinson & McGowan.

The following resolutions passed to wit:

Resolved that in the opinion of this board that the proprietor of the Cosmorama now exhibiting in this place should not be taxed for his exhibitions and that the day watch be instructed accordingly.

Resolved that the night watch be hereby authorised & directed to stop all coloured persons at the hour of 9 O'Clock P.M. from the 4th of November until the last of March next.

Resolved that Messrs Robinson & Logan be appointed a Committee to enquire into the expediency of renting the public alley adjoining the property leased to D. A. Sayre.

The followings accounts were passed to wit.

Reporter Office. for 1822 '23 '24 '25 & 26 $12.25 Currency and $16.37 Specie ——— 28.62

Moses R. Bennett for Bricks & paving at market house 1.25

Mr Ingles as weigher in Upper Market from the 19th July to the 19th Octo ——— 11.66⅔

Mr Norwood as day watch up to 19th Octo —— 195. Do

Mr Shields as night watch from 19 July to 19 Octo 90.00

Jas Krenzer as Do Do Do Do 89.70

Robt Beattie 10 days work Cart & horse —— 20.00

Saml Trotter for goods, powder & work on Streets - 47.62

And then the board adjourned.

Thos. Nelson Pt

Called meeting. November 17th 1826.

Present Messrs Nelson, Chmn, Logan Neilson Hanson, Ashton, Hunt & Pike

Resolved that Hickey, Robinson & Hunt be appointed a Committee to close a lease with D. Sayre for the alley adjoining the property now leased by D. Sayre.

Resolved that the Captn of the night watch be directed to employ an additional watchman until the next regular meeting of the board at which time an election will take place.

The following accounts passed to wit.

Hugh Carlan for work done on Limestone St $75.00

Wm Garrett Clk Upper market from 17. July, to 17 Octo 25.00

And then the Board adjourned.

Thos. Nelson Pt

Stated meeting Decr 7. 1826.

Present Messrs Nelson Chm Ashton, Pike, Robinson, Hunt & McCalla.

Resolved, That the Committee appd to draw a Lease between the Trustees and D Afayre be discharged from the further Consideration of the subject.

Resolved that the Captn of the night watch be authorised to employ watchmen to fill the two vacancies at present existing until the Jany meeting of the Board.

Resolved that Committee of Ward No 2 be required to have the Street between Carters & Ridgelys repaired by hauling small rock upon the same.

Resolved that Messrs McCalla & Hunt be a Committee to visit Frankfort and have a law passed in relation to the police of the Town.

Messrs McCalla & Pike were appd a Committee to settle with the Collector & Treasurer.

The following accounts were passed & ordered to be certified.

Jno Eads for repairing Fire Engine	$17.57
Jos Back as night watch from 13 Octr to 1st Decr	48. "
Wm Solomon repairs on Main Cross street	1. "
Do. work done on Frankfort & Versailles Roads	65.
N S. Porter services as Crier	1. "
Wm Shields as Clk Lower Market from the 4 Sep to 4 Dec '26.	$26.25
Jno Shields as Scalesman to lower market same time	9.37½
R. Beatty 11 days work Cart & Horse	22. "
Shryock & Son repairing Watch House Bell &c	2:25
Wm Swift for 1 Box Candles Specie	4.61½

The Board then adjourned.

Called meeting Decr 18th 1826.

Present Messrs Thomas Nelson Chn Megowan, Hanson, McCalla, Hunt & Robinson.

Messrs Hunt & Hanson were appointed a committee to draw up a Petition to the Legislature against permitting the County Court to dispose of the vacant ground in the Court House Square formerly occupied by the Market House and also in conjunction with Messrs George Boswell, John Richman & George H. Anderson to procure signers to the same. Copd.

Messrs McCalla & Megowan were appointed a committee to request the County Court to have the Pump in the Court House Yard put in good order. Copd.

A Resolution from the Fire Company Not. was read and laid on the Table.

The Board then adjourned.

Stated meeting Jany 4. 1827.

Present Thomas Nelson Chn Ashton, Megowan, Hunt, Pike Hanson, Hickey & McCalla.

A Letter was read from H. J. Barry Esqr Enclosing a copy of his Speech on the death of Adams, Jefferson & Shelby which was ordered to be filed in the Archives of the Town.

Ordered that the Treasurer pay the balance due on account of printing the above Oration viz $20.50 Specie to the person authorised to receive the same.

Ordered that the Treasurer be allowed Thirteen Dollars for loss on money received by him

A letter from Georgia in relation to the apprehension of Thos Park was read and the Chn requested to deliver it to James Lowrie Esqr atty for the Corpn

The Fire Committee made a written report which was read & ordered to be laid on the Table till next meeting.

Jany 4. 1827.

The Comrs to settle with the Collector & Treasurer reported that they had performed that duty and had delivered the Treasurers Report account to the printer for Publication. The Delinquent List was read and received and the Collectors Bond authorized to be delivered up to be cancelled.

Ordered that the Collector be allowed for error in settlement made with him five Dollars and also five per cent Comn on the amt collected by him of Jno Bradford a rent.

Ordered that the Capt. of the night watch be required to report at the next meeting the number of persons imprisoned by him and the amt he has rec'd for Fines since he came into Office.

Ordered that the fine of Jno Lockwood for detention of his negro be remitted.

Messrs Nelson Bregowan were appd a Comtee to superintend the election of Trustees on Saturday next.

The following accts were passed & ordered to be certified.

William Solomon for repairs on main street $18.

John Watt C. T. C for Costs incurred in a rioting case $11 38/100

John Shreck for 5 days work Cart & Horse 10$

Jn Tishel for Exchange of Stoves $9.62 Specie

Wm Solomon work on Hill street 25$ Thos Nelson Postage 25¢

Orange Minor for Do on Do 25$

A. S. Porter as weigher to 1 Jany 1827 $9.37½

Robert Beatty Eleven days work Cart & Horse $22.

William Solomon for cleaning streets round the Upper Market House $5.

Jany 1827

At an Election held at the Court House in Lexington on Saturday the 6th January 1827 for Eleven Trustees to serve the present year the following persons were duly elected.

Messrs. Charlton Hunt
John M. McCalla
David Megowan
Joseph Logan
William Hanson
John Postlethwait
Lewis Barbee
Caleb M. Cloud
Stephen Chipley
William Hart &
Richard Ashton.

Signed,

David Megowan } Comrs
Thomas Nelson }

Attest
Jos Fowler
Clk P.T.

Called Meeting January 11th 1827.

Present Messrs. Megowan, Ashton, Hunt, Hart, Chipley, Postlethwait, Barbee & Cloud who were qualified as Trustees according to Law by Oliver Keen Esqr. a justice of the Peace.

The Board then proceeded to the election of a Chairman when John Postlethwait was unanimously elected.

Joseph Fowler was elected Clerk.

Messrs. Hunt & Megowan were appointed a Committee to prepare a system of rules and regulations for the government of the Board. Copd.

Ordered that the Election of Town Officers take place on Saturday the 20th inst. at 3 o'clock P.M. and that the Clerk advertise the same in the newspapers.

Until which time the Board then adjourned.

J. Postlethwait Chmn

January 1827

Adjourned meeting Jany 20. 1827.

Present Messrs. Megowan, Hunt, Hart, Chipley, Barbee, Cloud.

Stephen Chipley was elected Chairman Pro Tem.

A Written report was received from the Captn of the night watch of the Roof Slaves imprisoned by him and the amount received from their owners for fines, which was read & ordered to be filed.

Ordered that the Fine against Wm Black for detention of his negro be remitted.

Present Wm Hanson.

Ordered that the Captn of the watch be allowed a credit for the fine & Isr Pike for his negro as the same remains unpaid.

Present Richard Ashton.

Ordered that the Election of Town Officers be defered until the next stated meeting.

The following accounts were passed & ordered to be certified viz.

L. Young Services as Capt. night watch 13 Octr to 20 Jany 27	$134.56	
Cr. By Cash rec'd for Fines		56.06
James Brewer as night watch 19 Octr to 20 Jany		93.33
John Harrison as Ditto 13 Octr to 20 Jany		98.
Benj Dutt as Ditto 2 Decr to 20 Jany		47.
Joe Norwood as day Watch 19 Octr to 20 Jany		190.50
Wm Jarrett as Clerk Upper Market 17 Oct to 17 Jany		25.00
Isr Inglis as weigher to 19 Octr to 19 Jany		10.12½
L Sharp use Court House at Election		2.00
R Beatty 1 days work Cart & Horse on the Streets		2.00
Sheriffs & Clerks Fees Bills		6.96

The Board then adjourned.

Wm Hathaway Chairman

Febry 1827.

Stated meeting Febry 1. 1827.

Present Messrs Postlethwait Chm Hanson, Hunt, Chipley, Cloud, Hart, Megowan, Ashton, McCalla, & Barbee.

Messrs McCalla & Ashton produced Certificates of their having taken the oath required by Law, as Trustees.

The Comlle to draft rules & regulations for the Board reported those adopted by the Board in 1819 which were read (see page 51 of this Book) and with the exception of the 24th section, adopted.

A Letter from Alex Parker covering a claim against the Town for part of the Wall on Water Street Canal was read, and referred to Messrs Megowan & Cloud to report on the proprilty of allowing said claim.

A Petition signed by sundry Citizens was read, for permission to erect a Market House on Water Street between the two present, whereupon the following preamble & resolutions was passed.

Whereas several Citizens have petitioned the Trustees for privilege to build a Market House on the vacant ground on Water Street: Therefore Resolved that they have such privilege and they are hereby authorised to build said Market House to correspond in form materials and workmanship with the two Market Houses already built, and that they have the use of the walls already on the ground, and be entitled to the Stall Rents for Five Years, as a remuneration for the building; the said Market House when built to be under the government of the Trustees of the Town as the others now are. Provided that said subscribers shall pay to those private individuals who have out of their private funds put up parts of said Wall, the value of such parts, when the building shall be commenced.

The Board then proceeded to the election of Town Officers to serve the present year when,

John Norwood was elected Day watch.

Levin Young Capt. night watch.

Jno Harrison, James Kreuzer, Jno Shields & Benj Tutt were elected night watch.

Wm. Garrett Clerk Upper Market & Jno Inglis & St Porter weighers.

Wm. Shields Clerk Lower Market & Jno Shields weigher

Thomas P Hart & William Garrett Assessors.

Joseph Towler Treasurer.

Levin Young Keeper of the Grave Yard.

Rhd Higgins Town Surveyor

The election of a Collector was deferred until the next meeting neither of the Candidates having a Majority of Votes.

Messrs McCalla, Cloud, Logan, Lockwood & Bodley were appointed Fire Committee, for the present year.

Copd.

The report of the Captn. of the night watch was read and filed.

On the application of Michael Fishel, ordered that the fine of two Dollars for detention of his negro be remitted.

Messrs McCalla & Hunt were appointed the Law Committee, with instructions to present to the Board at the next meeting, a Draft of the Duties of the watchmen.

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Messrs Barbee, & Cloud in Ward No 1.

Messrs Hart, & Megowan in Ward No 2.

Messrs Hanson, & Chipley in Ward No 3.

Copd. Messrs Ashton, & Logan in Ward No 4,

were appointed Committees to superintend the repairs of the Streets & Allys in their respective wards.

The following accounts were passed & ordered to be certified.

R. Peatty for 4 days work Cart & Horse . . . $8.

J G Norwood for Printing advertisements . . 5.

Jno Harrison, James Kreuzer & Benj Tutt services as night watch from 20. Jany to 1st Febry $12 each.

John Shields as Ditto from 17 Nov to 1 Febry . . $75.

Levin Young services as Capt.n night watch from 20 Jany to 1st Febry @ 500 ₶ pr ann. $15.40

The Board then adjourned. Postlethwait Chair.

Called meeting Febry 13. 1827.

Present Messrs Postlethwait Chm Cloud, Megowan, Hart, Chipley, Hanson, Barbee, Hunt, Ashton & McCalla.

The Comtee on Alear Parkers a/c made a report in writing which was read, and on motion made and seconded the report of the Comtee and all the papers in relation thereto, was referred to the Law Comtee to act on and make a report at the next stated meeting.

Resolved that the Comtee of Ward No 2 be authorised to have the pavement in the Street ~~at~~ at the Upper end of the Upper market repaired.

The Board then adjourned.

Postlethwait Chair.

Stated meeting March 1. 1827.

Present Messrs McCalla, Megowan, Barbee, Ashton, Cloud, Chiply, Hart Hanson & Hunt.

Mr Cloud was elected Chairman P.T.

The Law Committee made a report of the duties of the watchmen which was read and laid on the Table.

The same Comtee made a report on the subject of Fire Hooks &c which was read & received.

The following Ordinance was read and passed, all present concurring therein & ordered to be published, viz.

March 1827

Be it ordained by the Trustees of the Town of Lexington, that in all cases where any person shall commit a breach of the Bye Laws of the Town by removing or injuring any of the Fire Hooks, ladders, Engines, Hose &c belonging to the Town, or by failing to assist in extinguishing fires when present at them, or for any other breach of the Bye Laws, in relation to the police of the Town for the prevention or extinguishment of Fires; that it shall be the duty of the fire Committee or any member thereof on information of the Commission of such breach being lodged with them or him by any watchman or other credible person to sue such offender, in their or his names or name, according to the provisions of existing Bye Laws, and to summon such witnesses as may be necessary to support such charge.

Be it further ordained that all necessary Fees incurred in such prosecutions, which shall fall upon said Committee shall be discharged out of the Town Treasury.

The Law Comll. made a report on the claim of Alexr. Parker which was read and received, and the Resolution thereto attached rejecting the account adopted. Yeas Messrs. Cloud, Hunt, Hart, Ashton, Barbee, McCalla, Nays, Megowan, Hanson & Chipley.

The Captn of the night watch made his report.

Messrs. Hart, Hanson & Barbee were appointed a Comll. to report on the propriety of keeping such pumps as may be given them for that purpose in repair, at the Expense of the Town and also the probable expence of such arrangement should it be carried into Effect.

Copd

Resolved that the day and night watch be required to use every Exertion to detect such individuals as retail Spirituous Liquors to Slaves and others, without licence and to give information thereof to the Grand Jury, likewise those who keep disorderly Houses.

March 1827.

Resolved that the resolution in regard to the erection of a new Market House be reconsidered.

Resolved that the word eight be substituted for the word five in said Resolution, so as to give the builders eight years to receive the Stall rents instead of five.

Resolved that the Clerks of the Markets make ~~promade~~ proclamation for three market mornings in succession that the Bye Laws in regard to slaves selling and buying things in market without written permission will be rigidly enforced thereafter.

Resolved that the Law Commee. report a digest of the Bye Laws & ordinances of the Town, preparatory for publication.

Resolved that the Watchmen enforce the resolution adopted by a former order of this Board, requiring the Killing of all Dogs found running at Large.

Messrs. Megowan. Ashton & Logan were appointed a Comee. to examine the public property occupied by John Bradford and the pavement in front thereof and report whether the same should be repaired by the Town or by said Bradford.

The following accounts were passed & ordered to be certified.

Wm. Shields as Clerk Lower Market from 4 Decr to 4 Mar 1827.	$26.25
H J Bodley services as Clerk to 6 Jany 1827	30.25
N. S. Porter from 1 July to 30 Sept. as weigher	9.37½
Orange cleaning streets round Upper Market	5.
C Humphreys 2½ days work Cart & Horse	5.
R Beatty 12 days Ditto	24.
Inoshrock 3 days Ditto	6.
Minor repairing Sewer at Upper Market	3.50

The Board then adjourned.

Postlethwait Chair.

March 1827.

Called meeting March 8. 1827.

Present Messrs Postlethwait Chn. Cloud, Hunt, Hanson, Hart, Barbee, McCalla, Ashton, Chipley & Negorman.

A letter from Isham Talbot was read informing the Board of the decision of the suit tried by McConnell in their favour and claiming $100 for his services, Whereupon ordered that the Treasurer pay him One Hundred Dollars Specie for his fee in said Case.

The following resolutions were read and passed.

Resolved that the Chairman of the Board be required to forbid any Individual whatever from interrupting their deliberations by addressing any observations to the Board or any member thereof without first asking and receiving the permission of the Board to ascertain which the vote shall be taken.

A Petition signed by several Citizens was read, whereupon Resolved that the order requiring the killing of Dogs be suspended.

David Negorman asked and obtained leave of absence.

The Board then proceeded to investigate the following charge against the Captain of the night watch. viz.

The charge that I have against the Captn of the night watch is for sleeping in the watch House 6 or 8 Hours in the night instead of attending to his duty, about the time he first took the oath & at divers other times. Jno. B. Negorman.

Jer Mason 8. 1827.

and the witness being first qualified by Wm West Esqr. a Justice of the Peace D. C. were examined and the case being heard the following resolution were passed unanimously & ordered to be published.

Resolved that in the opinion of this Board the charge of sleeping 6 or 8 Hours on the first night the accused took the oath of Office is partially sustained, but as it is proved that the accused was ill on that night the Board consider him as Excusable particularly as he has given credit to the Town for that night in his account.

Resolved that the charge of neglecting his duty at other times is the result of an arrangement made among the watch, by which they rest during the latter part of the night as much as the Bye Laws allow at hourly periods during the night - As the accused has repeatedly applied to this Board for the rules which were to govern him, and which until within a few days he has not been able to obtain, this board cannot justly hold him responsible for an ignorance of those bye Laws. Resolved that Captn Young be acquitted.

Whereas it has been represented to the Trustees of the Town of Lexington that certain of the watchmen do sometimes intoxicate themselves with ardent spirits to the manifest injury of the public interest. Therefore Resolved that upon a recurrence of this fact coming within the knowledge of the Board they will deem it their imperious duty to remove the offenders from Office, whatever may be their opinion of his usefulness.

Present David Megowan.

Ordered that the Comlle of Ward No 1. be authorised to have the Lower Market House repaired.

The following accounts were passed & ordered to be Certified.

Wm Solomon cleaning round Lower Market House . 3 $

Alex. Parkers for five years services in taking Depositions and in full of all claims as pr ~~a/c~~ release filed. $136.

Jno Shields as weigher 4 Decr to 4 March 1827 $9.37

Jno Inglis repairing Upper Market House $12.44

Wm Stapleton repairing Suer at Do &c . $44

The Board then adjourned.

Postlethwait Chair

March 1827

Called meeting March 10. 1827

Present Messrs Postlethwait Chn Ashton, Blond, Chipley, Hart, McCalla, Negowan, Hanson Barbee & Hunt

The resignation of Thomas Hart was received as Assessor, when George Robinson was elected to supply his place

a Ballot was taken for the Office of Collector, but no one had a majority of votes.

Resolved that the Comtee of Ward No 3 be authorised to repair Mulberry Street between Short & Main Streets.

Ordered that the Lawsonte report as to the propriety of insuring the Buildings of the Transylva University & furniture at the expense of the Town & the most proper & safe means of doing so.

Jno Shrock a/c for repairs at Lower Market ford $ was passed & ordered to be Attested.

The Board then adjourned.

J Postlethwait Chan

Called meeting March 13. 1827

Present Messrs Postlethwait Chn McCalla, Barbee, Blond, Ashton, Hart, Hanson, Hunt & Negowan.

The resignation of George Robinson as Assessor was received & John Shrock elected in his place.

Lewis Barbee was transfered from the Comtee on Ward No 1 to Ward No. 2.

Wm Hart was transfered from the Comtee on Ward No 2. to Ward No. 1.

The Board then adjourned.

J Postlethwait Chan

April 1827

Stated Meeting April 5. 1827.

Present Messrs. Postlethwait Chairman, Hanson, Hartt, Cloud, Megowan, Logan, Ashton, Chilly, Barbee & McCalla.

The Bye Law passed the last stated meeting on the subject of injuries to Fire Hooks &c was again read & passed unanimously.

The Pump Com. made a report in writing which was read & laid on the Table.

The Com. appt. to report on the propriety of insuring Transylv. University Buildings &c made a report which was rec. & the following resolutions attached thereto passed.

Resolved that Messrs. McCalla & Hunt be a Com. to enter into an arrangement with such Insurance Offices as are willing to undertake the risk, for the purpose of insuring the main Building of Transylv. University in the amount of $15000. provided the Insurance can be effected for not exceeding 60 cents in the $100. and Provided the Insurance can be effected in such a manner as to secure the Control of the proceeds to this Board, in case the Building should be destroyed. Copd.

Resolved that the Assessors be directed to omit the assessment of Transylv. University, Lexington Library & Lunatic Asylum Buildings.

Wm. Shiles has resigned as Clerk of the Lower Market and Leven Young was elected to fill his place.

Resolved that the Com. on Ward No 4 be authorised to repair the Geo. Town road in the Town limits & the street running in front of the Lunatic Asylum.

Resolved that the Com. on Ward No 3 be authorised to repair the street from the University Lot to Mulberry Street when the same shall have been deeded to the Town.

Resolved that the Com. on Ward No 2 be authorised to repair Mulberry Street from the Market House to Hill Street.

A Pass from James Weir was shewn to the Board by the watch & by them decided to be insufficient.

April 1827

Messrs Cloud, Megowan, Chipley & Logan were appointed a Comtee to visit and inspect the streets of the Town & report what repairs may be deemed necessary and what the probable cost thereof will be.

Capt.

The Capt.n of the night watch made his monthly report.

The Law Comtee had further time to make their report of the digest of the Bye Laws.

The following accounts were passed & ordered to be certified.

N. Porter services as weigher to 31 March	$9.37
Wm. Shields Clk Lower Market to 4 Apl	8.70
Humphreys 5 1/4 days work Cart & Horse	10.50
Robt Beatty 17 days Ditto	34.
Wm. Stapleton repairs at Upper Market House	8.62
Lewis Pigg repairs Lower Market	5.96 Specie

The Board then adjourned.

J. Postlethwait Chairn

Called Meeting April 14. 1827.

Present Messrs Postlethwait Chn. Logan, Ashton, Cloud, Megowan, Hunt, Hart, McCalla, Hanson Barbee, Chipley.

The assessors made their report which was received & subject to be corrected by the discovery of any omissions.

Resolved that the Town Tax be laid this year at 22½ cents on $100 value of Property and one Dollar each tithe in Commonwealths money and that the Clerk make out the Collectors Book accordingly forthwith.

The Board then proceeded to the election of a Collector when John Wirt was duly elected, Compensation to be 5 per ct on the amount collected.

The Comtee to insure the University were authorised to have the same done agreeably to the resolutions at the last meeting at not exceeding ¾ cents in the $100.

April 1827

The Comll of Ward No 1. were directed to examine the public building occupied by J Bruen as a Foundry and report whether the same is dangerous to the surrounding buildings.

The Assessors accts for fifty Dollars each for their services was passed & ordered to be certified.

The Board then adjourned. Postlethwait Chair.

Stated Meeting May 3rd 1827.

Present Messrs Chipley, Ashton, Megowan, McCalla, Hart, Clone & Hanson.

Stephen Chipley was elected Chairman P.T.

The Law Comll made a report with a Digest of the Bye Laws which on motion was laid on the Table.

The Comll to examine the streets of the Town made a written report which was recd & the Comee discharged.

A Letter was read from Alear Parker and on motion laid on the Table.

The Comll to examine Main street Public property had further time to report.

Ordered that Fines assessed against Wm Hart, Wm T. Banton & Jeremiah Murphy for imprisonment of their negroes be remitted.

John Harrison having given verbal notice at the last meeting that he should resign as watchman at the end of the month ordered that his resignation be accepted accordingly.

Ordered that in future the Captn of the night watch in making his monthly report pay over to the Treasurer any money he may have recd for fines.

May 1827.

The following accounts were passed & ordered to be certified.

John Norwood as day watch to 1st May 1827 . . .	$183.37
Benj Tutt as night ditto to same time . . .	87. "
James Kreuzer as ditto . . ditto . . .	89. "
John Shields as ditto . . ditto . . .	88. "
John Harrison as ditto to 2nd May . . .	89. "
Leven Young as Captn night watch to 1 May	$134.74
Cr. By Fines recd.	51.36
O Minor repairing Sucr at Leavys Corner . .	3. "
Robert Beatty 11 days work Cart & Horse . . .	22. "
Wm Palmateer hauling rock &c for repairs near Boswells Factory . .	31.25
Jno Jn glis services as weigher to 19 Apl . . .	9.37½
Wm Garrett " as Clk Upper market to 17 April . .	25. "
Joseph Towler making out Collectors Book 1827	$30.-

The Board then adjourned.

J Chipley Chm P T

Stated meeting June 7. 1827.

Present Messrs Postlethwait Chm Megowan, Barbee, Cloud, Hanson, Hart, Ashton & Logan & Chipley.

The Comlle appointed to insure Transylv. University were on motion discharged & Messrs Logan, Hanson & Megowan appointed a Committee to carry the same into effect.

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A Letter from G A Webber was read and laid on the Table.

Ordered that the Treasurer report the terms on which Potters field could be rented for a period not exceeding five years, and also the price that could be obtained for the same.

Resolved that the order suspending the operation of the Dog Law be, and the same is hereby repealed.

June 1827.

Resolved that the Comte. of Ward No. 4 be authorised to drain the Pond before Messrs Young & Shields on Main Street.

Ordered that it be the duty of the day and night watch to require of all free negroes in Town to procure a certificate of their freedom from the proper authority to be kept in their possession, otherwise to consider them as slaves and treat them accordingly.

The Digest of the Bye Laws was referred to the Law Committee to be put in order for Printing.

The following accounts were passed and ordered to be certified.

~~Stephen~~ Wm Swift for candles for use of Watch House	Specie 12.26
James Hurst for repairs on Mulberry Street	40.
Ditto for repairs on Short & Main Cross Street	24.07
Ditto for repairs on Upper Street	18.
O Minor repairs on Mulberry Street	50.37
R Beatty 13 days work Cart & Horse	26.
W Palmateer repairs on Main Street	10.
Stephen P Norton for Assessors Book Specie	12.
Jos. Back for Error in a/c passed in Decr last	1.
D Megowan for amt pd by him for repairs on Mulberry Street	6$
Shryock & Son for repairing Fire Engine Ladders &c	6.62
Wm Solomon for repairs on Geo Town & Henrys Mill road	100$
Jno Shields as weigher to 4 June 1827	9.37
Jno Shrock repairs on Jefferson, Short, 2nd 3rd & Street	30.
Same for repairs at Lower Market House	12.89

The Board then adjourned.

July 1827

Stated meeting July 5. 1827.

Present Messrs. Cloud, Barbee, Ashton, Logan, Hunt & McCalla.

Caleb W Cloud was elected Chm P.T.

An anonymous letter concerning P Paynes Grocery was read and laid on the table.

Present Messrs. Hanson & Megowan.

Resolved that the order passed at the last meeting requiring free negroes to procure Certificates of their freedom from the County Clerk be rescinded.

Ordered that the Stalls in both Markets be rented for twelve months from the last market day in this month, on the same terms they were last year & that Messrs. Logan & Hanson be a Comtee. to superintend the same.

Messrs. Logan & Megowan were appointed a Comtee. to employ an attorney to prosecute the suits now pending in Chy. vs Jno Bradford &c

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Resolved that M. Metcalf Jr be excused from paying any Tax for exhibiting a live Alligator.

Resolved that Messrs. Cloud, Barbee & Hunt be a Committee to examine the Lease executed by this Board to Jno Bradford, to ascertain its obligation and to report at the next meeting the propriety of continuing the Lease to him of the whole property or of leasing it to some one else, or making a Division in the Lease - until which time all proceedings against the Tenant be suspended.

Copd.

For the last resolution Yeas Messrs Cloud, Ashton, Hart, Hanson & Hunt. Megowan.

Nays Messrs Logan & Barbee.

The following accounts were passed & ordered to be certified.

N. S. Porter as weigher to 30 June 1827	$9.37
L. Young as Ck Sower Market to 5 July	25.
S. Trotter for Powder &c for salute on 4 July	12:29 Specie
Jno Shaw for making Cartridges	4.-
W. Stapleton for repairs on Main Street	28.09 Specie
M Bennett repairs Upper Market	2. "
Wm Solomon repairs on Main Cross Street	50. "
Jno Bradford pr a/c for Printing	35. "
R Beatty for 6 days work Cart & Horse	12.-

The Board then adjourned.

C W Cloud Ch. p.T.

August 1827

Stated meeting August 2. 1827

Present Messrs Postlethwait Chn Cloud Barbee Megowan Hunt Logan & Hanson.

The Comte appted to examine the Lease to John Bradford make a report in part & were Continued.

Ordered that the order suspending the distrs warrant as Jno Bradford be rescinded.

Ordered that the Proprietors of the Circus pay ten Dollars pr week during their performance here in place of the daily tax.

Resolved that the Citizens of Leamington be required to have the mud and water removed from their respective cellars, where they have become wet or muddy from the late rains - and that the day watch see this order executed according to the order on mention - The Board would also recommend to the Citizens to strew quick lime over all cellar floors that are damp also to put lime in to the vaults of their necessaries.

Resolved that the day watch is hereby directed to enforce the law against all Negroes found loitering about or hiring their own time.

Clerk of Upper Market make his report of the renting of the Stalls and his having paid over to the Treasurer $396.20 the proceeds of ~~sales~~ rents.

Ordered that the Clerk of the Lower Market be directed to rent the stalls in that market for the best price he can get.

Ordered that the valuation of James Teagues property be reduced 500$.

The following accounts were passed & ordered to be certified.

Thomas M Dickey fees as atty in suits vs Bradford &c	$30.
Levin Young as Capt night watch to 1st August 1827	113.33
Jno Shields as night watch to Do	89.
James Krenzer as Do to Do	88.12
Benjn Tatt as Do to Do	91.
Jno Norwood as day watch to Do	175.50

Wm Garrett as Clk. Upper market to 17 July	$25.-
Jno Inglis as weigher in Do. 19 "	9.37½
Do. repairing Bridges on Water street	7.=
Robert Beatty 13 days work Cart & Horse	26.-
Wm Solomon repairing Limestone Street & others	85.
M Re Bennett repairing Market Houses	Specie 17:.6
O Minor repairs on Upper street	1:87½

The Board then adjourned.

J Postlethwait Chair

Stated meeting Septr 6. 1827.

Present Messrs Postlethwait Chm Hunt, Logan, McCalla, Megowan, Hart, Barbee, Chiply, Cloud, & Hunt.

The Committee appointed to inquire into the legality of the Lease to Jno Bradford &c made a written report which was read & received, and the following resolution passed:

Resolved that Messrs Cloud & Hunt be a Committee to have the Leases for the public property on Main Street occupied by Jno Bradford legally drawn up according to the terms of the original contract as Expressed in Mr. Bradfords letter and the report of the Contracting Committee in 1824 the property to be divided according to the proposition of Messrs Bradford & McCalla

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Messrs Chiply & Megowan were appointed a Committee to inquire into an alleged error in the assessment of Mrs M. McKeens property.

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Ordered that a fine paid by Downing Grant & Co for the detention of their negro man be remitted.

Ordered that the following repairs be made immediately, under the superintendence of the Committees of the Ward in which they are situated viz the foot pavement opposite the public property on Main street - the Versailles road - Ridgelys bridge & the mud hole beyond it and the Bridge on Rose street.

The Clerk of the lower market reported that he had rented five Stalls at two Dollars each and had paid the same over to the Treasurer

Resolved that the Clerks of the markets require of every person occupying Stalls who do not rent the same twenty five cents for every morning so occupied by them.

Benj Tutt was elected as weigher in the Upper market in place of N. Porter dec^d.

Messrs. Hunt & McCalla offered their resignation as the Law Committee the Consideration of which was deferred.

Resolved that ~~that~~ the night watch be required to drive out negroes and any disorderly persons from the market Houses every evening previous to market mornings from the time they go on duty.

The following accounts were passed & ordered to be certified.

Warner Hawkins repairing Bowmans Bridge	$ 4.50
Wm Solomon repairs on Dr & High street	40.
Wm Palmateer repairs on Main street &c	29.50
Jno Canady repairing Steam Mill Street	30.
Francis Krickel repairs on High & Spring Streets	15.
Robert Frazer keeping Town Clock 1 yr to April 1st. 27	50.
Jno Shields as weigher to 4 Septr	9.37½
McCalla & Harrison Fees in two prosecutions vs McClure & Porter	5. spe
Robert Beatty for 8 days work Cart & Horse	16.
McPaul for hauling Plank & Sleepers for Bridges on Water street	1.50
Edwd Pullen, Jas Beard, Jas Napper, & Wm Flemming for 3 nights services as watchmen during the Election	2.25 ea.

The Board then adjourned.

October 1827.

Stated meeting Octr 4. 1827.

Present Messrs Chipley, Cloud, Hart, Hanson, Barbee & Logan.

Stephen Chipley was elected Chm P.T.

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Messrs Logan & Cloud were appointed a Commte to report on the application of Saml Trotter in regard to an improper assessment of his property.

Resolved that the Comte to insure the Transylvania University be authorised to insure $10000 at the lowest rate they can obtain.

The seal of the Lexington Corporation was produced & ordered to be placed in the Desk belonging to the Town.

The Comte to draw Leases to Mr Bradford & reported in part and were Continued with instructions to ascertain the cost of repairs requisite to be done on the property and report thereon.

Resolved that the Comte on Ward No 1 be authorised to repair Spring Street opposite the Theatre.

Comte of Ward No 2 directed to comply with the Law so as to enforce the repairing of the foot pavement opposite Medcalfs Stable on Water Street.

Ordered that the Clerk of the Upper Market be directed to rent the remaining Stalls for the balance of the year in proportion to the price fixed for the year.

The following accounts were passed & ordered to be certified.

H Loney for repairing Versailles road . . $30.

Wm Solomon for repairs on Spring & Main Streets & Co Townroad 16$

Do for repairs at Ware House Sewer 3$.

Lewis Sayre keeping Water House Pump to Septr 1827. 1yr 5$.

R H Chinn Fee in Suits vs Meredith 12$.

R Beatty 8 days work Cart & Horse 16$ J Hurst repg Bridge on Rose Street 8$.

M R Bennett repns U. Market $2.25 Specie. S Young as Clk Sewer Market 5 Octr $17.

The Board then adjourned.

S Chipley P T

Novr. 1827

Stated meeting Novr 1. 1827

Present Messrs. Hanson, Logan, McCalla, Ashton, Cloud, Megowan & Chipley.

~~Stephen Chipley~~ Caleb W Cloud was elected Chmn. P.T.

The Comll. appointed to insure Transylvania University reported that they had insured the sum of $10000 at 80 cents. The same Comll. were ~~instructed~~ to procure from the Trustees such transfer as would secure the Insurance to the Town in case of Loss.

The Comll. appointed to report on the Lease to Jno Bradford made a report which was recd & on motion the Comll. were discharged.

Cha. West appealed to the Board as to his assessment, on consideration whereof Ordered that if his negro woman be assessed at 300$ it be reduced to 200$.

The comlls. appointed on motion of Mrs Keen & Sam. Trotter were discharged.

The following accounts were passed & ordered to be certified.

Jas Napper, Jos Beard, & Jos Winscott for 4 nights services as watchmen during the races - Nappers Pyble in his Taxes each $3.
Jas Flemming 3 nights do Pyble in his Taxes . 2.25
O Minor rep g Sucr at Henry's Corner . . . 2.
Wm Garrett Clerk Uppermarket to 17 Oct. 1827 . . . 25.
B Tutt as night watch to 1st Novr " . . . 90
J Kreuzer as do to do . . . 92.
Jno Shields as do to do . . . 92.
L. Young as Captn do to do . . . 119.12
Jno Norwood as day watch to do $184: do pd for cleaning Streets &c 7.75 Sp.
Atchison & Long rep g Spring, Main Cross, & Hill Streets . . 33 "
R Bennett Curb Stone for Pavement on Main Street . Spe: 21.80
Jno Inglis as weigher to 19 Oct 27 $9.37 R Beatty 8 days work Cart $16
Jno Harrison repairing U Market 75 cs. O Minor cleaning Streets round Uppermarket $3.

C W Cloud Ch. P.T.

The Board then adjourned.

Decr 1827

Stated meeting Decr 6. 1827.

Present Messrs Chipley, Logan, Cloud, Hunt, McCalla & Ashton.

Stephen Chipley was elected Chn P.T.

The following resolution was passed.

Resolved that at the ensuing election of Trustees a poll be opened to take the sense of the good people of this Town upon the propriety of authorizing & directing the next Board of Trustees of this Town to appropriate $800 Specie to establish a Professorship in Transylv. University to be called the Leaington Professorship for the space of one year - in the event that a President is procured for said University.

Resolved that the above resolution be published at the time of giving notice of the election of Trustees.

A letter from Major Alexander was read & claim set up therein rejected.

A letter from the Building Comtee of the Medical Hall was read & proposition therein contained deemed inexpedient.

A letter from Thos H. Pindall was read & it appearing that his property has been twice assessed, ordered that one of them be remitted.

Messrs McCalla & Logan were appointed a Comtee to settle with the Collector & Treasurer & make report &c

Cpd

Messrs McCalla & Hart were appointed a Comtee to superintend the

Cpd election of Trustees for next year

Messrs Chipley, Cloud, Logan & Ashton were appointed a Comtee to examine

Cpd a Blacksmiths shop near St Johns Chapel & report whether the same is dangerous to the surrounding Buildings.

Messrs Hunt & Cloud were appointed a Comtee to prepare the Leases for the

Cpd public property on main Street to Wm Bradford & Jas McKensie in pursuance to the former order requiring them to be made to Bradford & McCalla.

Ordered that the Bank Alley be deemed a nuisance and that the Bayrat[illegible] prosecute the persons living on said Alley, unless the said alley is repaired forthwith so as to remove said nuisance.

Decr. 1827

The following accounts were passed & ordered to be certified.

R Beatty for 10 days work Cart & Horse cleaning Streets	$ 20.
O Minor for cleaning Streets round Upper Market	5.
W Palmateer gravel for Pavement on Main Street	Spe - 1.75
Atchison & Sony repairing Bridge &c on Woodford road & near Putnams	82.
O Minor for 12 loads stone on Rose Street	6.
Jno Inglis laying Bridge on Ditto	6.84
Jno Shrock for fort paving on Main Street at Gazette Office &c	Spe. 39.
Benj Tutt weighing at Upper Market to 2 Decr	9.37½
Jno Shrock rep & Pavement in Lower Market	Spe 2.38¾
A S. Porters Est. for his services as weigher to 31 Aug 1827	6.25
Wm Doherty for Powder & Shot on expedition to the Dogs	3.37½
Jno Shields as weigher in Lower Market to 2 Decr	9.37½
Wm West & J C Rodes Free Bills	2.12½

The Board then adjourned.

S Chipley Chm P T

Called meeting Decr 14. 1827

Present Messrs. Postlethwait Chm Megowan. Ashton Hanson, Cloud, Logan, Chipley.

The Chairman informed the Board that it was called at the request of Alex Parker, whose letter addressed to the Board was read & on motion the claim set up therein was rejected.

The Board then adjourned.

Stated Meeting Jany 3rd 1828.

Present Messrs Cloud, Chipley, Ashton, Hart, Hanson, Hunt & Megowan.

Charlton Hunt was elected Chm P.T.

The Committee appointed to settle with the Collector & Treasurer made their report, which was recd.

Ordered that the Collectors Bond be given up to him to be cancelled and that the return of Delinquents be left with him for collection.

Ordered that Roger McGraws tax be remitted.

Ordered that the Treasr collect the costs in the suit brought by McConnell vs the Town.

A Lease to John McKinsey & also one to A. G. Meriweather for the public property on Main Street for Seven years from 10th June 1827 were read & signed by all the Trustees present as also the lessees.

Captn night watch made his report, Cash recd $10.

The following accounts were passed & ordered to be certified.

Joseph Towler services as Clerk to this date $82.00

R Beatty 8 days work Cart & Horses . . . . 16.

A Fee Bill from Ak Supreme Court vs in McConnells suit 48.84 Spec

The Board then adjourned.

January 1828.

Lexington Jany 8. 1828.

The following persons were duly elected Trustees of the Town of Lexington for the year 1828. at an election held at the Court House thereof on the 5th inst.

Wm Hanson, Jno McCalla, Harry I Bodley
Stephen Chipley, John Norton, Francis G West
Richard Ashton, Joseph Logan, Thos Nelson,
Joseph Bruen & Geo. Lockerby

For appropriation to Transylva University 122 votes
against it . . 188 "
Attest Joseph Towler Clk.

Witness our hands
Wm Hart } Comll
Chn Hunt }

Called meeting Jany 8. 1828.

Present Messrs Chipley, Logan, Ashton, West, Bruen, Nelson, Hanson, & Lockerby who were qualified as Trustees of the Town of Lexington by Oliver Keen Esqr. J. P. Fayette County.

The report of the Comll to superintend the Election having been read, Stephen Chipley was unanimously elected Chairman of the Board.

The rules & regulations of the last Board for their Government having been read, Ordered that the same be adopted for the Government of the present Board.

Joseph Towler was elected Clerk.

Ordered that the Election of Town Officers take place on Saturday the 19th inst and that the Clerk insert the usual advertisements thereof in the newspapers.

Present H I Bodley who produced a certificate of his having qualified according to Law.

Ordered that a weigher in the Lower market be dispensed with.

The Board then adjourned until the 19 Mist.

S Chipley chm

January 1828.

Adjourned meeting Jany 14 1828.

Present Messrs Chipley Chairman Logan, Ashton, Hanson, Bonerd, Bodley, Nelson, Lockerby & West.

A Letter from Independent Fire Co. Not was read, whereupon the following resolution passed.

Resolved that the Treasurer of the Town ~~be authorized to~~ pay to the Independent Fire Company Not the sum of Seventy five dollars in Specie, to be applied by them to the discharge of their debts & repairing their Fire Engine or in any other way they may deem proper.

The Board then proceeded to the Election of the Officers for the present year, when, John Norwood was elected day watch.

Levin Young Captn night watch.

Benjn Tutt, Jas Kreuzer & Jno Shields night watch.

John Wirt Collector, Jos Fowler Treasurer.

Jno Shields Ch Lower market. L. Young keeper of the Grave yard. B Tutt & J Kreuzer weighers in Upper Market.

Benjn Keiser & Wm West assessors & Richard Higgins Town Surveyor.

The election of Clerk for the Upper Market was deferred until the next meeting.

The following persons were appointed as Committees to superintend the repairs of Streets &c in the respective Wards viz:

Ward No. 1 Messrs Logan & Bonerd.

" 2 " Norton & West.

" 3 " Nelson & Hanson.

" 4 " Ashton & Lockerby.

Messrs McCall & Bodley were appointed on the Law Committee.

Messrs West & Bodley were appointed a Committee to report at the next meeting an Ordinance, for the purpose of requiring Porters to take out Licenses.

January 1828.

Ordered that the day watch be directed to compell owners of ground on Mechanic Street to remove such nuisances as have been placed there, forthwith.

Messrs Logan, Hanson & Nelson were appointed a Committee to report ~~some~~ a permanent plan for repairing the Streets of the Town. Cop.d

Messrs Bodley, Hanson, Nelson & Bruen were appointed a Committee to Examine the fire Engines of Lexington and report their Condition to the board. Also to inquire into the Expediency of making any further appropriation to Independent Fire Company No. 1. Also to inquire into the Expediency of procuring another Fire Engine of the best quality & the probable Cost thereof. Also to have the Fire Engine Lyon repaired immediately. Cop.d

The Board then adjourned.

J Chipley Chm

Stated meeting Feby 7. 1828.

Present Messrs Chipley Chm Hanson, Nelson, Logan, Hest, Bruen, McCalla, Bodley, Locherby & Ashton.

Mr McCalla produced a Certificate of his having qualified as Trustee before J E Davis. J. P. F. C.

William Garrett was elected Clerk of the Upper market.

A Communication was read from a Committee on behalf of the Methodist Episcopal Church, in consideration whereof the following Resolution was passed. Resolved that the Petition of the Comte on the part of the Methodist Episcopal Church ~~be granted~~, that people of color may attend meetings on Sunday Evenings be granted - provided that there is always a white man with them, and provided that they disperse a quarter before 9 oclock in Winter & a quarter before 10 in Summer. And that this privilege be extended to all other Denominations of Christians under the same regulations.

February 1828

A Petition from R Beatty Complaining of a nuisance was read & referred to the Committee of the Ward in which it is situated.

The following ordinance was read and passed, all the members present concurring therein:

Whereas Slaves are prohibited by Law from hiring their own time and making contracts for their labour, and whereas it is necessary that there should be a certain number of Porters for the Convenience of Merchants and other Citizens of the Town. Therefore

1. Be it ordained by the Board of Trustees of the Town of Kevingtn, That it shall be the duty of the Clerk of the Board to issue a Licence to any Citizen of the Town of Kevingston, who may apply for the same, permitting him to employ as a Porter any Slave (with the consent of the owner of said slave) whose name and a description of whom shall be given in the body of said Licence: Provided that the individual so applying shall enter into Bond with good and sufficient Security to be approved of by the Clerk in the penalty of two hundred Dollars, conditioned for the faithful discharge of the duties of a Porter and holding himself and Security bound for the acts of said Porter and responsible for any damage that may arise from his misfeasance, or neglect.

2. It shall be the duty of Persons licensed as Porters to wear upon their arm their number (which shall be designated in their Licence).

3. The number of Porters to be licensed under the foregoing ordinance shall not exceed ten: and in case more than that number should apply for License, the Board of Trustees shall make the selection of ten who may be best recommended.

4. Every person obtaining a License as aforesaid shall pay to the Clerk for his services the sum of one Dollar.

Messrs Logan & Nelson obtained leave of absence.

Resolved that the Committees of the respective Wards be instructed to cause a foot way of stone three feet wide to be made from the University Lot to the pavement of Benjamin and a similar one from the University to meet the pavement on the other side of Market street, and also similar ways from Runnells House on Main street to the Graveyard gate and also from Brooks corner to Reddis shop, and also to finish the curb stone from Satterthwaites Pavement on Upper

Street to the Market House.

A Nuisance on Cheapside complained of by the Messrs. Boswells was referred to the Committee on that Ward.

The Committee of Ward No. 4 were authorised to have the capping on the grave yard wall repaired.

The Comll. of Ward No. 2 were authorised to have the paving of Ayres's alley from Main street to Water street completed.

Messrs. Kest, Bodley & McCalla were appointed a Comll. to consult the County Court on the propriety of paving the vacant ground between the Court House & Cheapside. Copd.

Messrs. McCalla & Logan were appointed a Committee to Examine B. Pilchers claim on an alledged excess of Costs in the distress warrant to Mr. Bradford. Copd.

Ordered that the Clerk make out a transcript of the Bye Laws now in force, properly arranged such compensation to be made therefor as the Board may deem proper.

Messrs. Logan & McCalla were appointed a Committee to obtain from Transylva. University such transfer of the Policy of Insurance as may enable the Town to obtain the benefit thereof in case of the Loss of the Buildings. Copd.

Messrs. Locherty & Hanson were appointed a Committee to report such Bye Law as may be necessary to prohibit the sale of provisions in the Market Houses, on the Evenings previous to market days. Copd.

The following accounts were passed & ordered to be certified.

Wm. Garrett as Clk Upper Market to 17 Jany 1828 . . .	$25.
L. Young as Clk Lower do to 19 Jany " . .	29 12/100
Jno Inglis as weigher to " . .	9 50
R. Beatty 8 days work Cart & Horse on the streets . .	16.
H. Loney repairing Suer on Main Street . .	1 50

L. Young Capn night watch to 1 Feb. 1828. 125 $ & 9 50 Lp pd for Tullis &c

Benj Tutt as night watch to 1 Feby 92 $ Jno Shields as do $91.

James Kreuzer as ditto $91. Jno Shields as weigher to 19 Jany 6 25/100

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February 1828.

John Norwood as day Watch to 1st Febry 1828 $184 &
$3 75/100 Sp. pd by him for hauling nuisances &c

Bennett & Sinclair repairing Lower market House. $3 62½ Specie.

The Board then adjourned.

S. Chipley Chm.

Stated meeting March 6. 1828

Present Messrs Chipley Chm Ashton, Logan, Nelson, West, Bruen, Norton, Hanson, Locherby & McCalla.

John Norton produced a certificate of his having qualified as a Trustee before Wm West Esqr. J. P. F. C.

A Communication from Wm Richardson was read, complaining of a Copy Dog at Mr Norwoods residence & referred to Messrs Norton & West.

A Letter from Alexr Parker was read & laid on the Table.

A Petition from sundry persons on High Street was read & permission given to withdraw it.

A Letter from Mr Bradford Chm. T. T. U. was read, on consideration whereof the following Resolution was offered: viz:

Whereas it is represented that the Trustees of Transylva University are unable to complete the subscription paper they have had in circulation, or increase it to an amount that will make it obligatory on the subscribers and enable the said Trustees to invite a suitable person to assume the Presidency of sd University and employ Competent Professors, to obviate the difficulty and enable the said Trustees to put the University into operation, be it Resolved that the Chairman be authorised to subscribe five Hundred Dollars for said object and that the Town of Lexington be entitled to the same privileges and be placed on an equal footing with the individual subscribers. The yeas and nays being demanded on said resolution the same was rejected:

Yeas. Messrs Chipley, Ashton, Logan, & Nelson &c.

Nays Messrs West, Bruen, Norton, Hanson, Locherby & McCalla. &c.

Resolved that a meeting of the Citizens be requested at the Court House on Saturday the 15th inst at 3 o'clock P.M. for the purpose of expressing their opinion on the propriety of the Trustees of the Town subscribing 500$ pr year to the subscription paper now in circulation in aid of Transylva University.

Resolved that the Assessors in making the Town Assessment for the present year take the vote of the citizens on the propriety of applying to the next Legislature to incorporate the Town, and that the assessors in taking the vote be instructed not to express any opinion on the subject to the voters.

The Fire Comte made a report which was recd & approved.

The Comte appointed on the suggestion of R. Beatty made a report which was recd.

Resolved that the Committee of Ward No. 2 be instructed to examine the upper end of the canal on Water street and also to inquire into the propriety of straitening it so as to run under Blues shop and if the terms on which the same could be done.

The Comte of Ward No 2 were authorised to make a sewer from Cartys Corner to the Canal similar to the one from Megowans Corner.

The Comte of Ward No 3 were authorised to pave the crossing of the street from McKennedys Lot to Robert Scotts, on Limestone street.

The Comte on Ward No 1. were directed to examine the canal near Cirodes & to make such arrangement with him as they may deem proper.

The following accounts were passed & ordered to be certified.
M Shryock repairing grave yard Wall $22.12 Specie, Ditto for repairing Engine Lyon & $10.75 Sp. Ditto Resolution $4.17½ Spe.
R Beatty 4 days work Cart & Horse 8$ R Grinstead repairs on Mulberry & Upper Streets $29.60 Spe. Benj Tutt as weigher to 2nd Mar. 9.37½
W Hawkins repairing Stone Wall on Water Street 1.87 Spe.
Jno Bryone for reward offered for the apprehension of Thos Park charged with Killing McBee. $100 Specie. The Board then adjourned

S Chipley Tr

March 1828.

Called meeting March 17. 1828.

Present Messrs. Chipley Chm. Nelson, McCalla, Ashton, Bodley, Hanson, West, Lockerbie, Logan & Norton.

The Comll. of Ward No. 3 were directed to have the ~~ruts~~ ruts on Main & Trent & Cheap side in their Ward repaired by filling them with small rock.

Mr. Logan offered the following resolution, ~~which~~ to wit:
Resolved that the Chairman of this Board be authorised to subscribe on behalf of the Town of Lexington Five Hundred Dollars specie pr year for four years to the subscription paper now in circulation, in aid of the Transylvania University & that the Town be entitled to the same priviliges and be placed on an equal footing with the individual subscribers: which being seconded and the yeas and nays required thereon was passed - Yeas Messrs. Chipley Chm, Nelson, Ashton, Bodley, West, & Logan. 6. Nays. Messrs. McCalla, Hanson, Norton & Lockerbie.

Messrs. McCalla, Norton & Lockerbie offered their written protest which was ordered to be recorded.

The subscribers protest against the subscription to the University of 500 $ pr annum for 4 years - on the terms of the subscription paper which has been handed round to the citizens & to this Board because.

1st. A proposition was submitted to the people at the election last January so similar in its terms that the decision on that occasion is a sufficient indication of the opposition of a majority of the voters of this Town, to such an appropriation.

2nd. The votes which were given at the public meeting on the 15th inst being only 94 just one half of the votes which were given at the polls in January we are therefore not authorised by such vote to go counter to the instructions given on a former occasion.

3rd. We object to the condition in the subscription paper which authorises a withdrawal of the subscription should the Legislature turn out of Office any of the Trustees of the University.

The Comll on Ward No. 3 were directed to inquire into the repairs necessary to be done opposite the residence of Maslin Smith.

The ~~meeting~~ Board then adjourned.

J Chipley Mm

Stated meeting April 3rd 1828.

Present Messrs Chipley Chm Bodley, Logan, West, Ashton, Hanson, Locherby, Norton, Nelson, Bruen & McCalla.

The Comll appointed to report some permanent plan for repairing the streets, which was read, and the following resolution passed:

Resolved that the report of the Comll in relation to the improvement of the streets be recommitted to said Comll to inquire into the Expediency of the Town purchasing two or more carts and horses and to hire persons to drive and attend to the same: which carts &c shall be devoted to the cleansing of the Streets and making such permanent improvements as shall be directed by the Board.

Mr Bodley obtained leave of absence.

The Comll to inquire into the complaint made by Wm Richardson made a report which was recd & the Comll discharged.

The Comll of Ward No 2 made a report, which was read & the Committees of the wards authorised to make such necessary repairs to the market Houses as their preservation may require.

A Petition from sundry persons on Hill Street was read & laid on the Table.

A Petition from L McCullough & other lot Holders on Hill Street requiring the paving to be done opposite the lots of Leavy & the Bank of the Estate, between Upper Mill streets was read & the Comll of that ward directed to have the paving done accordingly at the Expense of the owners, according to the provisions of the Law.

The Bye Law passed at the February meeting requiring Porters to take out Licence, was read, amended by adding the word neglect to the 1st Section & passed all present concuring therein.

April 1828

The Law Comte reported that they had Examined the digest of the Bye Laws and found them correct.

James Kreuzer resigned his ~~sat~~ situation as night watch and also as weigher at the upper market.

William Fleming was elected night watchman in place of Kreuzer and John Inglis as weigher.

Messrs Logan, Norton, Nelson & Ashton were appointed a Comte to Examine the streets of the Town & report such repairs to them as they may deem necessary & if they approve the plan of improving the street between ~~upper~~ Hill Street and the market House they were authorised to have it forthwith carried into effect.

Copd

The Collectors Bond for 1827 having been mislaid - at his request the Board executed a release for the same which was signed, and of which the following is a Copy: "Whereas John Wirt as Collector of the Tax for the Town of Lexington executed his Bond in the penalty of about 14000$ with Charlton Hunt & Robert Beatty as his securities to John Postlethwaite Chairman of the Board of Trustees for the Town of Lexington and their successors in Office conditioned for the faithful performance of his duty as Collector and for the payment over to the proper authorities of such monies as he should collect on behalf of the Town during the year beginning on the 1st of January 1827 and terminating that day twelve months And whereas the said John Wirt did faithfully discharge his duties during the period aforesaid and pay over to the proper authorities the monies collected, and whereas the Bond aforesaid deposited with the Chairman of the Board, has either been lost or misplaced and consequently it cannot be given up for Cancelment. Now this Deed witnesses that we the undersigned Trustees of the Town of Lexington for the present year do release the said John Wirt, Robert Beatty and Charlton Hunt from any penalty or responsibility growing out of the Bond aforesaid the said John Wirt having strictly complied with all its requisitions. Given under our hands & Seals this 3rd April 1828.

S Chipley (Seal) J Logan (Seal) Thos Nelson (Seal) Richd Aston (Seal)
Wm Hanson (Seal) John Norton (Seal) J. Breen (Seal) Geo Lockerbie (Seal)
Francis Gorrest (Seal) Jas Mc Cosha (Seal)

The following accts were passed & ordered to be certified.
Wm Solomon repairing grave yard wall $3. Jas Kreuzer as night watch to 1st April 59$. Jas Hurst repairing Pavement at Upper market &c $13 25/100 Jno Inglis repairs Upper market House &c $7 25. Wm Stableton repairing Constitution Street &c $15 Specie - Jas Hurst foot way Monks to Redds $12 Sp. G Spires Plank & scantling for bridge on Rose street $22 35/100.
Jas R Megowan use Court House at Election &c 3$. R Beatty 9 days work Cart & Horse $18. Jas Hurst foot ways from University & repairs on Geo. Town road $10 Spe. O Minor cleaning Streets at Upper market 5$
R. Grinstead repairing Main street near Grave yard $58 14 Specie.
Jas Kreuzer as weigher to 2nd April $7 50. Wm Stableton repairing walls on lower bridge $4 50 Spe. Ditto $11 42 Specie paving.

The Board then adjourned.

Called meeting April 17. 1828.
Present all the Board.
The Assessors report was returned.
Ordered that the Tax for the present year be levied at 22½ cts on the 100$ valuation of Property and $1. each tithe and that the Clerk make out the Book for the Collector accordingly.
The assessors accounts for 50$ each and 5$ each extra for taking the vote on the corporation question were passed.
Mr Bodley offered the following resolution which was read & laid on the table till the next meeting.
Resolved that the Chairman of this Board be directed to subscribe shares in the Lexington & Frankfort rail road Company.
The Board then adjourned.

May 1. 1828.

Stated meeting 1st May 1828.

Present Mess.rs Logan, Lockerbie, Bruen, Bobby, Nelson, West, Hanson.

Thos. Nelson was elected Chm. P.T.

Ordered that the out Lot No 112 called Potters Field, be sold to Thomas McRickey for the sum of two hundred Dollars Specie, and that the Clerk prepare a Deed accordingly, receive the money for the same orif McRickey should wish, to take his note at not exceeding 90 days.

Ordered that the Clerk be authorised to procure a plain paper case for the purpose of preserving the Town papers.

The following accounts were passed and ordered to be certified:
Jno Norwood services as day watch to 1st May $150. & $3.75 Specie paid for removing nuisances.
Wm Solomon for repairing Warehouse Sewer 50 cts Specie.
C. Minor filling up Holes on Main Street $8. Specie
Wm Garrett Clerk Upper Market to 17 April $26.
Jas Hurst repairing Pavement on Hill Street to 1st Inst.
R Beatty 7 days work Cart & Horse $14.
Jno Shields Clerk to Lower market to 19 April 25.50
Benjn Tutt as night watch to 1 May $89.
Jno Shields as ditto to do 90 $ Young services as Capt.n night watch to 1 May $119.25 & $4.75 Specie paid for Twine &c.

The Board then adjourned until Thursday the 8th inst.

Thos Nelson C.P.T.

May 1828.

Adjourned meeting. May 8. 1828.

Present Messrs Chipley Chm Nelson, Ashton, Bodley, West Logan, Norton & Lockerbie.

The resolution offered by Mr Bodley on the 17th ult was read, seconded & rejected.

Present Hanson.

Messrs Bodley, Logan & Nelson were appointed a Committee to inquire into the practicability of obtaining by Loan a sum of money sufficient to subscribe for 100 Shares in the Lexington & Frankfort rail road Compy Copd

Messrs Hanson, Bruen, Lockerbie & Norton were appointed a Comtee to ascertain what amount will be subscribed by individuals towards paving each of the following streets from the present pavements to the Town bounds viz on main street towards Frankfort; on the same street by Clays towards Richmond: on the Hickman road towards Nicholasville and on the Limestone road towards Paris: also to inquire into the relative cost of a Pavement and a turnpike on the Mc Adam plan. Copd

Ordered that the Comtee on Ward No 3 be authorised to remove the nuisance complained of on Brashears Lot, either by draining the same or filling up as they may deem best and most economical.

Ordered that the Comtee on Ward No 1 be authorised to repair main & street near Lemons so as to remove the mud hole there.

Ordered that the Comtee on Ward No 2 be authorised to take such steps as may be legal and necessary to remove an old House on Cartys Lot on Hill & Upper streets alledged to be in a dangerous situation.

Ordered that the Law Comtee be directed to take such steps as they are of opinion may be legal to compel Mrs Coyle to remove a nuisance occasioned by her necessary near Humberts back yard.

Ordered that 200 copies of the Bye Laws of the Town as arranged be published and that the Clerk superintend the printing of the same.

The following accounts were passed & ordered to be certified.

J. Hurst for sewer on Water street from Cartys Corner to the Canal $18 specie.

May 1828.

J. Hurst for levelling and graduating Upper Street for paving $35 Specie.

Wm Flemming for services as night watch to 1 May 30 $.

The Board then adjourned.

Stated meeting June 5. 1828.

Present Messrs McCalla, Nelson, Bodley, Locherbie, Ashton, Bruen, Hanson & Norton.

Thomas Nelson was elected Chairman P. T.

The Committee to examine the streets of the Town made a report of such repairs as they deem necessary, which report was received and the Ward Committees authorised to have the repairs reported by them, done as soon as possible.

Present the Chairman Stephen Ohipley who took his seat.

The following resolution was passed.

Resolved that the Committees of Wards No 1 & 4 and Messrs Hanson & Norton from Nos 2 & 3 be a Committee to contract for the paving of the lower end of Main Street from the termination of the pavement to the forks of the Frankfort road, on the best terms that can be procured after giving ten days notice for sealed proposals - should the amount subscribed by the citizens together with the disposable funds of the Town fall short of the cost of the work, there shall be a credit claimed from the Contractors for the balance until the funds of next year can be available - The pavement to be 22 feet wide ten inches deep - and a single curb on each side, 18 inches in depth & not less than 4 inches thick.

Ordered that the Law Comtee be directed to take such legal steps as may be necessary to compel the owners of property on Bank Alley from Main to Short Street to remove the nuisance complained of in said alley, heretofore declared to be a public nuisance.

A Communication from T. P. Satterwhite in relation to the title of a Lot, was referred to the Law Committee.

June 1828.

Messrs. Norton, West, Nelson & Lockerby were appointed a Committee to have such repairs done on Ayres's alley as may be necessary.

The following a/cs were passed & ordered to be certified.

Benjn Tutt as weigher to 2 June 1828 $9.37½

Robert Beatty 9 days work Cart & Horse $18.

Jas Napper as night watch during the races 4 nights $3.-

Jos Winscott as ditto do $3.

Benj Cassell for Book & Paper case 11.50 Specie. Ominor for flagway & repairs on main street $20. ditto for repairs on main street 20 $

Ominor for pulling down House on Hill Street 1.50

M Shryock & Son repairing roof Lower Market House 5.50 Spe

James Hurst for Curb Stone at Carty's corner $22.60 Wm Stapleton repairs at Mrs Megowans bridge & Limestone Street 19 $ Specie.

do repairs at Kleiser & Mortons corners 5.75 Specie. Wm Solomon for repairs on Rankins road $20.

The Board then adjourned.

J. Chipley, Chn.

Stated meeting July 3rd 1828.

Present Messrs Chipley, Chm West, Bruen, Lockerby, Ashton, McCalla & Nelson.

The Comll to receive proposals for paving lower end of Main street was continued, with authority to turnpike or pave as may be thought best.

Ordered that it be the duty of the Clerk of this Board, whenever Committees of the Board may make contracts for paving &c for the Town, to attend to the drawing up of such Contracts whenever required to do so, and to be allowed such Compensation therefor as may be deemed proper.

The Comll on Ward No 3 were directed to have a brick gutter laid from the Library alley on Main Street to Upper street and on Main Street from S. P. Nortons shop to Limestone Street.

July 1828.

Ordered that 1/3rd of Ayres alley be paved under the superintendance of Jno Wm Calla.

It appearing from an examination of the records that in Lot No 62 was reported as belonging to Mrs Emily Kintner, by a Comtee appointed to examine into the title of Lots, see records May 27. 1813 - Book No 2 fol. 76, though no Deed has ever been executed by the Town to them, and whereas John Kintner sole heir, has since Conveyed the same to Thomas P Satterwhite. A Deed of relinquishment and quit claim was on the part of the Town of Lexington to said Thos. P Satterwhite to such part of said Lot No 62 as the Kintners were entitled was prepared, read and signed by the Trustees present.

A Letter from Robert Wickliffe, relative to some streets lately closed up by him by fencing was read, and laid on the Table, and the day watch directed to notify R Wickliffe that said streets must be opened immediately.

The following accounts were passed & ordered to be certified.
William Solomon for repairs on the Burdo road near Simms $125. Cy.
R Beatty for 12 days work Cart & Horse $24 Cy.
Jno Inglis weighing in market to 3 July $9 37½ Cy. Jos Stormont printing 300 Copies of the Bye Laws of the Town 28 12½ Specie - James Hunt for repairs on Upper Street $10 Specie - J Hunt for pavement on Upper Street from Market House to High Street $68 30 Specie - J Hunt repairing intersection of said Streets $15 75 Specie.

The Board then adjourned. S. Chipley Chrn

July. 1828.

Called meeting July 15. 1828.

Present Messrs. Chipley Chn. West, Ashton, Hanson, Brown & Lockerbie.

Ordered that the Clerks of the Markets, rent the Stalls for the ensuing 12 months from the last market day in July - the Stalls in the Upper Market to be rented at not less than Seven Dollars Specie each and those in the Lower Market for what they will command. Messrs Lockerbie & Brown were appointed a Committee to superintend the disposing of the same.

A Letter from Drs Short & Cooke complaining of the bad situation of the pavement between their Houses was read & the Comtee on that Ward were authorised to have such repairs done there as may be necessary.

The Board then adjourned. S Chipley Chn

Called meeting July 17. 1828.

Present Messrs. Chipley Chn, Norton, West, McCalla, Dooley, Hanson.

Ordered that the fine paid by Abenly for taking up his negro be remitted.

Ordered that the order made by this Board at their last meeting in regard to the Market House Stalls be and the same is hereby rescinded so far as it relates to the rent of the Stalls in the Upper Market and that the price be fixed at Six dollars instead of Seven, Messrs Norton & West were appointed a Comtee to attend the renting thereof.

Ordered that the contract made by Wm McCalla for paving the whole of Myers's alley be agreed to, 1/2 to be paid for this year the Remainder next Summer.

Ordered that the Comtee on Ward No 2. be authorised to have so much of Main Street repaired as may be necessary from Norton's corner to Parkers Pump so as to graduate the gutter on that side the Street.

The Board then adjourned. S Chipley Chn.

August 1828.

State a meeting Aug. 7 1828.

Present Messrs. Chipley Chr. Nelson, Bruen, Logan, Bodley - Nairn, Lockerbie, M'Calla, Ashton & Hanson.

The report of the Comtee for paving the lower end of Main Street was read & received, & the Contracts made by them with Palmateer & Hurst read and approved of.

Ordered that the Tax for the exhibition of the So. American Dwarf be remitted.

Messrs Ashton & Lockerbie were appointed a Comtee to call on the subscribers to the paving at the lower end of Main Street & collect the same either in money materials or labour, making such arrangements as they may deem best.

Resolved that Wm Rockhill be permitted to erect a hay beam on Main Street agreeably to his propasition this day made to the board: and in case the Trustees should at any future time deem it necessary to remove said beam, they reserve the privilege of so doing: & if Mr. Rockhill shall relinquish Mr. Hay beam, then he is to replace the pavement on the Street & leave it in every particular, in as good a condition as it now is.

Mr. Hanson was appointed a Comtee to have such repairs done to the Watch House as may be necessary - and to have a flue made by way of ventilator.

Ordered that the day watch enforce the bye laws in regard to fire Buckets.

The following accounts were passed & ordered to be certified:

Wm Hawkins repairs on Main Street paving	$20. Cy.
JK Layton & Co. for Brick Gutters on Main Street	$34 12 Spe.
Wm Garrett Ck Upper Market to 17 July 25 $ Cy.	
R Frazer keeping Town Clock 1 yr to 1 Apl. 50 $ Cy.	
R Beatty 11 days work Cart & Horse on the Streets 22 $ Cy.	
Proctor Wood Salary as day watch to 1 Aug. 1828 $ Cy Removing nuisances $ 3 75 Specie.	

Jno Shields as night watch to 1 August . . $90.
Benj Tutt same . . . . . 90.
Wm Fleming same . . . . . 90.
Levin Young Capt. Do. 125 ff. Jno Shields as Clk lower market 25 ff.

Js Hurst repairing Pavement at Short Hookes residences $52.50 Specie. Same for hauling Stone 5 ff Cy.

Js Napper, Jos Winscott, Wm Fleming, Edw. Pullen for 3 nights services as watchmen @ 75 cs. $2.25 each.

Js Hurst for repairs at Library alley. $3.75 Sp.

The Board then adjourned.

S. Chipley Chm

Stated meeting Septr. 4. 1828.

Present Messrs Chipley Chm Ashton, Norton, Bodley, Hogan, Lockerbie, Nelson, Bruen, McCalla & Hanson.

A Petition signed by Joseph Beach & others praying for the enforcement of the Law in regard to pavements, on Main Cross street, was read & ordered to be carried into effect, by the Committee on that Ward, who are appointed a special Comll for that purpose.

Ordered that the Treasurer pay to Messrs Hurst & Watson two Hundred Dollars in Specie each, on receiving an order for that purpose from the Comll superintending the paving of the Lower end of Main Street stating that the proper portion of the work has been completed. Copd

Messrs Nelson & Hogan were appointed a Comll to take such steps, or receive such proposals as they may think proper for closing the ally adj'g Mrs Gatewoods on Main Street. Copd

Ordered that the Clerk cause notice to be given in the Newspapers that this Board will proceed on the 25th inst to select 17 young men properly qualified to enter Frangl'a University on account of the subscription by the Town to that Institution.

Septr 1828.

Ordered that the rent due on the Ware House that may not be included in the suit now pending, be distrained for.

Messrs Bruen & Lockerbie were appointed a Committee to examine Water Street from Main Cross Street down, and to report such obstructions as may exist occasioned by Tan Bark &c and also to take such steps as they may deem necessary to compel the persons who have caused said obstructions to remove the same.

Cop.

A Petition from Mary Carty & others dated 20 July 1828 & one from the same dated 7 Aug. 1828 in regard to the paving of Upper Street between Water & Hill Streets was read & granted and referred to the Law Committee to carry into effect.

The following accounts were passed & ordered to be certified:
Grinstead & Stapleton for paving Ayres's alley $187.50 Specie payable one half now and the other half out of the Taxes of next year.
Wm Robards for draining Pond and filling up the road &c 48.62 Specie.
Benjn Tutt as weigher to 2nd Septr $9.37 Cy. R Beatty 5 days work Cart & Horse $10 - Wm Solomon repairing main Street upper end 27.50 Specie - Patk Shields rep g match House & making Flues 26.00 Spe.

The Board then adjourned.

S. Chipley Chm

Stated meeting Oct 2. 1828.

Present Messrs Chipley Chm McCalla Ashton, Nelson, Bodley, West & Logan.

Resolved that the alley on main street between Mrs Gatewoods & Sayres be rented to Leonard Taylor until the 10th June 1834 at the rate of twenty five dollars pr year, and Messrs Nelson & Logan were appointed a Committee to carry the same into effect.

Cop.

Octr 1828.

A Petition from Messrs. John Norton & others owners of Property on Hill Street praying for the enforcement of the law Concerning Pavements was read, agreed to and Messrs. Nelson & West appointed a Committee to carry it into effect. Copd

Resolved that the Policy of Insurance on Transylvania University be renewed for the ensuing year and that Messrs. Logan & Nelson be a Comtee to obtain the necessary money from the Treasurer for that purpose & attend to the same. Copd

Ordered that the pavement at the Lower end of Main Street be Continued to the mile Stone to be finished in the same manner that the present work is to be done, by the contractors, and the Comtee superintending the present work are authorised to make Contracts for continuing and Completing the same to the mile stone provided the Contractors receive the subscriptions given towards to that object now in possession of the Committee in part pay for the work and Consent to wait until the taxes of next year are collected for the payment of the balance that may be due. Copd

The following youths were selected by the Board to enter Transylvania University to be educated on account of the subscription made by the Town. towit. G. W Happy - Thos. Pullen, Geo. W Moor - Israel Hanly - Lewis Pullen, John Ruckel, Akin, W N West, Smith Burton, James March, Geo. Taylor, Jno Mathers, Jno Taylor, & Washn Graves.

The sum of fifteen dollars Specie was appropriated towards paying for the Pump on Russell Street.

The following a/cs were passed & ordered to be certified. Hurst & Shomake for repairs Lower Market 10 ff. sp. R Shomake repg Pavement at Do 4 ff sp. Same for repairs on Water Street 9.18 & 9.28 sp. Alvin Stephens for 84 Loads rock 21 ff sp. Jno Inglis weighing in Market to 2 Octr ff 9.37 L Sayre 5 ff keeping Town Pump to 1 Octr 1828.

The Board then adjourned.

S. Chipery Actn

Novr 1828.

Stated meeting Novr. 6. 1828.

Present Messrs Chipley Chm Norton, Nelson, Lockerbie, McCalla, Ashton & Power.

The following By-Law was read and on motion made and seconded passed, all present Concurring therein. viz

Be it ordained by the Board of Trustees of the Town of Leamington That no Citizen thereof shall be permitted to store away in any part of his or her dwelling House, or out house within the limits thereof in which fire is used, any Hay, Straw, sheafoats, Shucks, fodder shavings or any other such Combustible article under a penalty of five dollars for each offence and a further penalty of three dollars for each days delay in removing the same after notified to do so by any officer of the Town.

Ordered that the Committee of Ward No 3 be directed to examine Rose Street bridge and have such repairs done there as may be necessary.

Ordered that the Clerk notify the parents or guardians of the youths who were selected by this Board to enter Transylvania University, who have not entered there, that the privilege of sending them will be rescinded if not sent within one week after such notice, or their acceptance thereof made known to this Board.

Lyon an Indian was selected by the Board to be educated at Trans.a University should there be any vacancy.

The following accounts were passed & ordered to be certified.

Wm Watson & Wm Palmatier balance due on a/c turnpiking Lower end of Main Street payable in October 1829 £125 24 each Specie.

L. Young Capt. night watch to 1 Nov. 125 £ & 3 68 Sh. paid for wood &c

Wm McCalla for fees as atty in seven Cases £32 50 Specie.

Js Hurst repairing walls of Shaws bridge. $78 37 Specie
Wm Garrett Clerk Upper Market to 17 Octr. 25 $
Geo Norton 23 days work hand on Mulberry Street 11 50 Spe.
Jno Norwood Salary as day watch to 1 Novr. 184 $ & Cash
pd by him for removing nuisances — $5 25 Sp
Jno Shields as night watch to 1 Novr. $90.
Wm Fleming as do to do. 91 $. Benj Tutt as do. to do $90
Jno Shields as Clk Lower Market to 1 Novr. 25 $.
Js Hamilton filling up on Main Cross Street. $4 37 Spe
P Beatty 8 days work Cart & Horse 16 $. Js Hurst for earth
used in filling up Hill Street 4 62 Spe. Do. stoning repairs
at Shaws bridge $6 50 Specie.

The Board then adjourned.

S Chipley Secy

Stated meeting Decr 1. 1828.

Present Messrs Chipley, West, Logan, Norton, Brown, Bodley & Lockerbie.

The Law Comee made a written report of the sale of two Lots on Upper Street to pass for paving before the same which was read & ordered to be filed.

A Communication from Dr John Roche was read & laid on the table.

The Comee superintending the pavement at the lower end of Main Street was continued with authority to have such repairs done to it through the winter as may be necessary to preserve it.

Messrs Logan & Norton were appointed a Comee to settle with the Collector & Treasurer.

Messrs Nelson & Ashton were appointed a Comee to superintend the Election of Trustees for the ensuing Year.

Decr. 1828.

The Bye Law relative to the storing away of fodder &c passed at the Last stated meeting having been published according to Law was again read and passed all present Concurring therein.

George Coons & O. S. Poston were selected to enter Transylvania University on account of the Town Subscription.

It appearing to the Board that Peter Updike has been improperly charged with a poll tax and Benj Ford assessed 400 ₰ too much, ordered that the same be remitted.

Application having been made to have the intersection between Warners Cabinet shop & Gratz & Bruces factory Lot paved, ordered that the same be referred to the Comte. on that Ward to Examine & report thereon.

On the motion of R A Curd, ordered that a fine paid by him for the detention of his Slave William be refunded.

Ordered that the Day watch & Captn of the night watch be authorised to Employ four additional watchmen for one month.

The following accounts were passed & ordered to be Certified:
Orange Minor for digging for Bridge on Rose street 10.60 Specie. Wm. Solomon repairing road by Clines 12.50 Sp. James Hurst balance due for paving lower end Main Street ₰288.75 Sp. Pyble Novr. 1829. Jos Fowler for making out Collectors Book & digest Bye Laws &c 44.50 Wm Stableton for intersection at Frazers & Nortons Corners ₰11. Sp. O Minor cleaning Street round the Market House 5 ₰ Cy Wm Solomon filling & levelling High Street near Jno Nortons ₰20 Sp. Wm Swift 4 Boxes Candles use watch & Market Houses ₰20.80 Spe. R Beatty 14 days work Cart & Horse ₰28. Wm Solomon for work on Main Street ₰4.50 Sp. Js Trotters Estate repairing Woodford road ₰8. Spe. Js Hurst stone for repairing Turnpike road ₰7. Spe. Wm Stableton 16 perch Stone ₰22. Spe. Rose Street Bdge. Thos. Roberts for Plank & Scantling for Rose street bridge ₰17.31 Spe.

The Board then adjourned.

S Chipery Chm

January 1829.

Stated meeting Jany 1st 1829.

Present Messrs Chipley Chm. West, Norton, Bruen, Nelson, Lockerbie & Logan.

A Deed to James Hurst & one to Rolla Blue for Lots on Upper Street sold under the Law to enforce the paving of Streets, by a Commll. appointed for that purpose were read, approved & signed by the Trustees present.

$14.50 Specie the amt given by R Blue for the Lot purchased by him was paid by sd Blue and handed over to James Hurst for doing said pavement.

On the Petition of Jos. Baughn, ordered that a fine of $10. assessed against him, under the By-Laws be remitted on his paying all costs.

The Comll. to settle with the Collector reported that they had performed that duty that the Collector had received $5445.50 for the payment of which he exhibited his vouchers - and that his List of Delinquents amounted to $381 81/100 - which report was read and the List of Delinquents ordered to be returned to the Collector for the purpose of endeavouring to make other collections out of it. The Collectors Bond was ordered to be surrendered to him.

The Comll. to settle with the Treasurer reported that they had examined his account found it supported by ~~the~~ proper vouchers & had delivered the same to the Printer for Publication.

John F Coons was selected to be educated at Transylvania University on account of the Town Subscription.

Messrs Grinstead account for $131 32½ Specie & W. Layton & Co for $67 93 Specie for paving Hill Street opposite Jno Cartys were passed & Messrs West & Norton appointed a Comll. to sell the Lots to pay for paving the same under the Law in regard to the enforcement of paving the streets.

January 1829.

The following accounts were passed & ordered to be certified:
Allen Davis services as night watch 27 nights $27.- Cy.
Jos Winscott as do. 28. do 28 $ "
Do. 3 nights at Races 2.25 Cy. R Beatty 3 days work Cart & Horse 6 $ - Cy. B Tutt as weigher in Upper Market to 2 Decr. $9.37½
Jno Headly filling up Rose street $8.42 Specie - Jos Winscott building Bridge on Rose Street $7.50 Cuny. M Shryock rep'g roof Upper Market House $5.50 Specie. A Stephens 88 Loads rock &c on Rose Street $28.25 Specie
Wm Palmateer for 8 days work rolling Turnpike Sower end Main Street 20 $ Cuny - McCalla & Hainson for Fees on sale Blue & Craig &c Sots & prosecution to Dr. Dudley $15 Specie. N Kiser repairs at Mrs Megowans Bridge & Rose Street Bridge $8.50 Specie - F Montmollin ploughing Gutter on Hill Street 2 $ Specie.

The Board then adjourned.

January 1829.

At an election of Trustees for the town of Lexington for the year 1829. held at the Court House in Lexington on Saturday the third day of January 1829 the following named persons were duly elected viz: William M. Brand, John Norton Richard Higgins, Richd Ashton Stephen Chipley, Thomas Nelson, Saml Redd, Joseph Logan, Joseph Bruen, George Boswell & Charlton Hunt.

Given under our hands this 8th January 1829

Richd Ashton
Thos Nelson

Attest
H. L. Bodley, Clk. pt.

Called meeting: January 8th 1829.

Present Messrs Brand, Bruen, Higgins, Ashton, Hunt Nelson, Norton, Chipley, Redd, Boswell & Logan who were qualified as Trustees of the town of Lexington by O. Keen Esq J.P. Fayette County.

The report of the Committee to superintend the election having been read Stephen Chipley was elected Chairman of the Board.

Harry I. Bodley was elected Clerk.

The rules and regulations of the last board for their Government having been read, Ordered that the same be adopted for the government of this Board.

A Communication was received from Dr James Fishback recommending Ephraim Osborne and Curtis Smith as students in T.W. on account of the Subscription by the town: whereupon

Resolved that Messrs Boswell, Hunt & Brand be appointed a Committee to make a report at the next meeting of the Board in relation to the applicants to enter T.W. on account of the town Subscription.

On motion, Resolved that the Salary of the day Watchman be fixed at the sum of six hundred Dollars per annum payable quarterly

The following Committees were appointed to superintend the repairs of Streets &c in the respective wards:

Ward 1st. Messrs Logan & Bruen
2 " Norton & Higgins
3 " Nelson & Redd
4 " Boswell & Ashton

Messrs Hunt & Brand were appointed on the Law Committee.

January 1829.

On motion, the Committee of Ward No. 2. are directed to sell the lots before which paving has been done on Hill Street opposite McCarty's under the law in relation to the enforcement of paving Streets.

On motion, Messrs Hunt. Chipley & Brand are appointed a Committee to draft a bill in relation to the qualification of voters and the Judges of elections of Trustees, and send it to Frankfort with a request to the representatives of Fayette County to have the same passed into a law.

Ordered that the election of Town officers take place on Saturday the 17th Instant and that the Clerk insert the usual advertisements thereof in the newspapers.

And then the Board adjourned.

S Chipley chm

Called Meeting January 17th 1829.

Present Messrs Chipley Chmn Brand Hunt Nelson Breen. Ashton Higgins. Norton Redd & Boswell.

The Committee appointed to prepare a Bill in relation to the qualification of Voters, and the Judges of the Election for Trustees reported a Bill which was approved of by the Board & the clerk is directed to transmit the same to our Representatives in Frankfort

Petitions were presented by Mr Hunt from sundry citizens of Lexington to retain John Norwood as day watch. at his former Salary. & Seven Young as Captain of the night Watch which were read. Mr Higgins moved to lay the said petitions upon the Table, The Yeays & Nays, being required thereon were as follow

Yeays. Messrs. Chipley. Nelson, Redd. Breen. Ashton, Higgins Norton, & Boswell

Nays. Messrs. Brand & Hunt.

Mr Hunt moved to increase the Salary of the day Watch to $730 per Annum and the Yeays & Nays being required thereon were as follows.

Yeas. Messrs. Brand & Hunt.
Nays. Messrs. Chipley Nelson Redd. Brown Ashton Higgins Norton & Boswell

The Committee in relation to Students to the University, made a report recommending William Murphey & George Fisher as suitable persons to enter the University on account of the Town Subscription — which report was concurred in by the Board —

On motion, resolved that the Election of day Watchman be postponed until the February meeting of this Board & that his Salary be fixed at five hundred dollars per annum in Currency

The Board then went into an Election of Officers for the present year which resulted as follows — to wit.
Captain of the night Watch — Levin Young.
Night Watchmen. John Shields. Benjn Tutt & Thos Ricketts.
Clerk of the Upper Market house. William Garrett.
Clerk of the Lower Market house. John Shields —
Weighers for the Upper Market. Benjn Tutt & John Ingles.
Collector. John Wirt.
Treasurer. Joseph Towler
Keeper of the Grave Yard. Levin Young.
Assessor. John Henry — Town Surveyor Richd Higgins
Resolved, that the election of the other assessor be postponed until the next meeting of the board.

Resolved, That Messrs Higgins Redd, Ashton & Logan be appointed a Committee to devise the best and most economical plan for the improvement of the Streets of the Town and report the same to the next meeting of this board — 1

Ordered that Mr Nelson be placed upon the Law Committee in lieu of Mr Brand & that Mr Brand be placed upon the Committee of Ward No 3. in lieu of Mr Nelson. 2

Mr Norton offered sundry resolutions which were refered to Messrs Hunt, Nelson & Norton. 1

A Communication was received from John Shreve which was read and referred to Messrs. Higgins Redd Ashton & Logan

And then the Board adjourned

S. Chipley Chm

At a meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Town of Lexington on Tuesday 8th 1829.

Present Messrs. Chipley Chm. Nelson Logan Redd. Higgins Brand Bruen, Smith. Boswell Norton and Ashton —

On Motion. Resolved. That the present election of Day Watch & the Election of the Several Officers of the Town Trustees be gone through with closed doors, & without the presence of Spectators except Reporters —

Resolved That the Salary of the day Watchman, be fixed at the rate of Four hundred dollars per annum

The Board then proceeded to the election of a day Watch — and upon counting the Ballots it appeared that William Hickey was duly elected —

The Board also proceeded to the Election of a Second Assessor and upon Counting the ballots, it appeared that Bartholomew Blunt was duly elected —

Joseph Logan. George Boswell, Sam. Redd., Thos. Smith and Caleb N. Cloud were elected five directors for the ensuing Year

On Motion. William Read is permitted to enter Transylvania University On account of the Town Subscription —

Mr Norton from the Committee to whom was referred reported the following Resolutions and Ordinances Viz —

1 Resolved. That the Clerks of the Markets, be and they are hereby required to provide themselves with Small Scales and Weights which they are to carry with them through the market house, with which they are to weigh the Butter and other Articles of individuals Capable of being weighed in Such Scales, at the Stalls of any person that they may have reasonable

cause to Suspect of Selling butter or other articles of insufficient weight

2nd: Resolved That if any person shall hereafter sell or attempt to sell butter in lumps of weighing less than a pound, that the same shall be seized by the Clerk & sold for the benefit of the Town —

3rd. Resolved - That the above Resolution, be read by the Clerk of each Market at four Markets before the same be enforced —

4 - Resolved that the watchmen be and they are hereby required to ring the Town Bell at the hour slaves are required to be at the Dwellings of their Masters —

5. Resolved That the Watchmen be hereafter required to cry the hour throughout the night at the several Intersections of the Streets —

Be it Ordained by the Trustees of the Town of Lexington - That if any free person shall throw any nuisance or be guilty of urinating in either of the Market Houses or the Town House, he shall be Subject to a fine of not less than one nor more than Ten Dollars - if the Offender be an infant above the age of 12 years — his or her parent or Guardian shall be subject to the above penalty — If a slave be guilty of the above offence he shall be subject to the infliction of not less than five nor more than fifteen Stripes on his bare back —

Be it further Ordained - That it be the duty of the Day & night Watch & the Clerks & weighers of the Market houses to prosecute persons Offending against the above Ordinance, before a Justice of the Peace for the County —

Which Resolutions and Ordinances were read and the question being taken upon the passage of said Resolutions - the 1st. 2nd 3rd & 4th were passed, and the 5th was rejected and the question being likewise taken upon the Ordinances, they passed the first reading by a majority of all the Trustees elected

Mr Boswell moved to increase the number of Night Watchmen, one half of whom were to walk the first part of the night, and the remainder the other half; which proposition was referred to a Committee of Messrs Boswell, Norton and Logan —

The Report of the Captain of the Night Watch of persons confined in the Watch house was read, and it appeared from s^d Report that he had received the sum of four Dollars —

Resolved, That when Watchmen are absent from their duty, they shall state to the board, the causes of their absence.

On the motion of Leven Young Captain of the Night Watch is permitted, (during the sickness of his wife) to substitute George H Young

The Committee on internal improvements, not being ready to report are continued until the next meeting

The following accounts were passed to wit—

John Ingles weigher Upper Market from 3 Octo: 1828 to 5 February 1829	$12.86
William Garrett clerk Do. from 17 Octo: 1828 to 17 Jany 1829	25.00
John Norwood Day Watch up to 5th: Febry 1829	194.00
Do: for cleaning watch house &c Specie	5.75
R. Beattie 3 Days work Cart and Horse	6.00
Jno. Shields clk lower market from 1. Novr 1828. to 1st Feby 1829	25.00
Ro: Grinstead, Stone furnished at Mrs Megowens	1.87½
William Fleming as night Watch up to 17 January 1829	73.00
B. Tutt as Do from 1st Novr 1828 to 1st Febry 1829	87.00
Jno. Shields Do — Do — Do	87.00
L. Young Capt. Do from 1st Novr 1828 to 1st Febry 1829	117.00

An then the board Adjourned

S Chipley Chm

At a meeting of the Board of Trustees of Lexington
March 5th 1829.

Present. Messrs. Chipley Chmn. Logan. Norton Nelson Higgins Hunt. Brewer Brand Boswell, Ashton & Redd.

On motion Resolved that Thos Rucker be permitted to enter Transylvania University, on account of the Town Subscription

An anonymous Communication was received signed "Morality" which was read, and refered to Messrs Nelson Norton and Hunt—

The Law Committee informed the board, that Mr George Trotter had Commenced a suit against the Trustees of Lexington; whereupon Resolved, That Messrs: Hunt. Nelson, Boswell Redd and Logan, be appointed a Committee to take all necessary steps for the defence of said Suit. 1

The Ordinances proposed at the last Meeting of the board were again read, and passed by a Majority of all the Trustees elected and it is Ordered, that said Ordinances, take effect on the first day of April next, and that they be published three weeks according to law

Resolved that the Treasurer and Collector, be required to execute their bonds to the Chairman within One week from this time 2

The report of the Captain of the Night Watch was read, from which it appears he has received the sum of Eight dollars

The following accounts were passed to wit.

An account of Benjamin Tutt as Weigher of the Upper Market House, for the quarter ending 2nd March 1829. $9.37½

Elijah H. Grooms
Robt. ~~Grinstead~~ for work done on Main Street (subject to a credit for Twenty five dollars the amt. of his subscription towards turnpiking the lower end of Main Street) $52.75

Same for work done on Main Street ——— 30.37½

The Committe to whom that subject was refered made the following report. to wit.

1. Resolved that after the first Thursday in April 1829 three watchmen be added to the present number.
2. Resolved, That the Wages of the Watchmen from and after the above period be reduced to 50 Cents per night with the exception of the Captain whose salary shall continue as at present.
3. Resolved That after the first Thursday in April the watchmen be required to serve but half the night.
4. Resolved, That the clerk of the Board advertise that three additional Watchmen will be elected at the stated meeting of the

Board in April next.

Which were read, and the question being taken on the first resolution it was rejected — The Yeas and Nays being required thereon were as follows to wit — Yeas. Messrs. Logan. Boswell. Hunt and Brand. Nays. Messrs. Chipley, Norton, Nelson, Higgins. Bruen, Ashton and Redd. The 2nd. 3rd and 4th Resolutions were also rejected.

The Committee on internal improvements made a Report which after being amended, was adopted as follows to wit —

The Committee that was appointed to devise a plan for cleaning and repairing the Streets, have had the subject under consideration, and beg leave to Report. presuming that economy was the leading object in view the Comtt. have mainly directed their attention to that object, and from the various Calculations, they have made, they are led to believe, that to employ one or more Carts and Teams for a period of several Months at a given sum of Money per day, with as many hands as may be necessary, will be most likely to give the greatest amount of work, for the least sum of Money and save to the town some twenty five or thirty per cent in the expenditure on this head. The Comtt. would urge upon the consideration of the board the necessity of Turnpiking (on the McAdam plan) some one of the Streets to the Mile Stone in each year, until all the principal Streets are made good — The experiment made last year on the lower end of Main Strt. is found to answer a valuable purpose and the trial was made late in the fall by hands totally unacquainted with that kind of work made in a great hurry before the dirt had time to settle, and yet it is found to stand very well.

For the purpose of testing the plan, here first proposed, the Comtt. would respectfully offer for the consideration of the board, the following resolution: Resd. 1st. That a cart, Team & driver with another hand to assist in loading &c. be employed for a period of Eight Months, at the sum of per day — The cart &c to be under the immediate care and direction of the day watchman, and in removing dirt from the Strts. the cart shall work an equal length of time on each ward, or as nearly, so as the nature of the work will allow

2nd. That the day Watchman be required to look after and

duct the Cart &c: and when he may set the Cart to work on a ward he shall notify the Comte of the ward thereof of his intention and be governed by the advice of the Comte in the direction of the work, and he shall see that the Cart is kept employed and make a Report, as far as practical, of what work has been done, at each stated Meeting of the Board

Resolved that Messrs: Hunt, Boswell and Logan be appointed a Committee, to advertise and receive proposals for the hire of a Cart, two Horses and two hands, to work upon the Streets, agreeably to the foregoing Resolutions, and Report the same to the next Meeting of this board.

And then the Board adjourned.

S Chipley Chm

At a meeting of the Board of Trustees of Lexington April 2nd 1829.

Present Messrs Chipley, chmn, Nelson, Norton, Brand, Redd, Hunt, Logan, Ashton and Boswell

Resolved that the treasurer refund to D. & D. Clarke $1.68¾ being the amount of tax overpaid by them for the lot they occupied during the last year and upon property, the tax on which had been paid by Michael Fichel

The Committee of ward No 3. reported a subscription paper for turnpiking Limestone street from the present pavement to the town bounds amounting to $637.50, whereupon Resolved that the board will have said road turnpiked: and Messrs Hunt, Brand & Boswell be appointed a Committee to take the subject into consideration and report a plan &c to the next meeting of the Board.

Resolved that the owners of property on Second Street between Mill and Main Cross streets be required to pave the Streets opposite their lots and that Messrs Boswell & Ashton be appointed a Committee to have said street graduated for paving and also to have the paving done.

The Chairman reported that the Treasurer and Collector had executed their bonds and placed them in his possession.

The Committee appointed to advertise and receive proposals for a Cart &c, reported that three propositions had been

made and that Mr Osborn Hendleys proposition (to wit at $1.87½ cent, per day) was the lowest and recommended to the board to adopt his proposition: and Messrs Hunt, Boswell & Logan are appointed a Committee to make a Contract with said Hendley upon the terms aforesaid.

Resolved that William Palmateer be authorised to call upon the subscribers for paving the lower end of main street for them to comply with their contracts: and in case of failure that he be permitted to sue them in the name of the trustees of the town, he being liable for all costs and damages that may ensue therefrom

Resolved that the Board will accept of a surrender of the lease of A.G. Meriwether for part of the public property on Main street when the same may be tendered: and that the Law Committee be directed to receive said surrender and take all necessary steps to obtain the amount of rent now due.

Resolved that Messrs Logan & Breen be appointed a Committee to receive proposals for leasing the town property on Main street lately occupied by Mr Meriwether: and report the same, and also the condition of the property to the next meeting of the Board.

Resolved that notice be given to the night watch that from and after the 21st April next they are to destroy dogs that stray through the streets at large, unless they are with their owners or some of their family.

The following a/cs were passed viz:

An a/c of Jas Devers for 2 days work cart & horse specie — 3.00

an a/c of Wm Shelton for scraping street around upper market — 4.00

The report of the Captain of the night watch was read, from which it appears that ten dollars has been received by him during the past month

And then the board adjourned.

S Chipley Chm

At a meeting of the Trustees of Lexington
May 7. 1829.

Present Messrs Chipley Chinn Brand Bauer norton Redd
Hunt Ashton Boswell Nelson & Higgins.

A communication was received from Joseph Logan resigning his seat as a trustee of Lexington, which was read: whereupon Resolved that an election to supply the vacancy occasioned by said resignation be held on the 30. May 1829: that the Law Committee make advertisement thereof and that Messrs Jas S. Davis & Wm West. J.P.s & C. be requested to conduct said election agreeably to Law

The treasurer made a communication to the board stating that he had on hand some uncurrent bank notes: whereupon Resolved that he be authorized to dispose of said uncurrent notes on the best terms he can procure

The committee of Ward No 3 reported a Subscription paper for trumpiking the upper end of Main Street amounting to $833,50 which was read. Whereupon Resolved that the town will pay the balance and have the said Street trumpiked and Messrs Nelson, Higgins and Redd be appointed a committee to report a plan, terms &c to the next meeting of this board

The Law Committee reported that they had obtained the necessary of A G Meriweather to the lease obtained by him from the town for the Gazette office.

The committee appointed to hire a cart reported a bond of Osborne & Henly with Robert Scott security which was approved of and said committee are discharged.

A communication was received from John McKenzie which was read and laid upon the table.

Resolved that Messrs Boswell, Redd and Bauer be appointed a Committee to examine the Town property late occupied by A G Meriweather and report the condition of the same, also to recieve proposals for the leasing of it, & report the same to the board at its next meeting.

Resolved — That William Palmateer be prohibited from quarrying in any of the streets of Lexington and that the day watch serve him with a copy of this order.

The assessors returned their assessment book and a report, Whereupon - Resolved - That the taxes for the present year be fixed at 25 Cents for every one hundred dollars worth of property, and one dollar for each tythe.

Resolved - That when a subscription is raised to make a flag way at the intersection of any street in Lexington to the amount of one half the cost thereof the committee of the ward in which it may be situated shall have it done - the town to pay the other half.

Resolved that Messrs Norton, Brewer, Redd and Boswell be a committee to examine the intersection of Main and Mill street - and have such repairs made to the pavement as they may deem necessary.

The report of the Captains of the Night-watch was read from which it appears that he has received Six dollars during the last month.

Resolved. - That the turnpikes to be made on Limestone & Main Streets be nine inches deep and eighteen feet wide with a curb stone on each side four inches in width.

The following accounts were passed, viz.

Jno P Ellis 2½ days Cart & Horse	$3,75
Reporter office for printing	29,50
Robert Beatty 6 days cart & horse	9,00
Jas W Palmer Collectors book — Specie	37½
Fra Charlotte cleaning watch house	1,50
Jas Hurst repairing pavement on Main cross Street — Specie	6,93
Ben Tutt night watch from 1st Feby to 1st May 1829	89,00
Tho Ricketts do from 17th Jany to 1st May 1829	104,00
Jno Shields do from 1st Feby to 1st May 1829	88,00
L Young Capt N watch to 1st May 1829	107,50
Wm Richey day watch from 5th Feby to 5th May 1829	100,00
Wm Garrett Clk upper market to 17th April 1829	21,25
Jno Shields do Lower do to 1st May 1829	25,00
Jas Fowler services as Clk to 8th Jany 1829	72,50
McPaul hauling nuisance	1,50
J Murphy Cart & Horse	8,75
Bart Blunt a pesor	55,00
Jno Henry do & alphabet 55,00 Cents & 37½ Specie	55,37½

And then the Board adjourned.

S Chipley Chm

Called meeting May 12th 1829. present S Chipley Chairman, Nelson, Norton, Brown, Redd, Boswell, Brand, Atherton & Stuart.

John Trimble & Company, and John McKenzie made written proposals, for the rent of the Town property lately occupied as the Gazette office – Resolved – that the Board accede to the proposition of Jno Trimble & Co —

Resolved that the board will accept of a surrender of the lease of Jno McKenzie agreably to his written proposition upon the payment of the amount of rent due up to the time of surrender: and Messrs Nelson, Atherton & Redd are appointed a committee to receive said rent and surrender and lease the same to John Trimble & Co upon the terms offered by them to wit, at $150 Specie per annum, they to make all necessary repairs and keep and return the same in tenantable condition.

Resolved that Messrs Stuart & Nelson be a committee to have the town property on Main Street consisting of the Gazette Office McKenzies – the Post office and Doctor Cloud Shop insured to the amount of $2500, 00.

Resolved that the night watchmen be directed to cry the hour after 10 O Clock during the night at the intersection of the streets –

And then the Board adjourned

S Chipley Chm

At a meeting of the Board of Trustees of the town of Lexington on the 4th day of June 1829. Present Messrs Chipley, Chinn, Norton, Brand, Brown, Hunt, Boswell, Higgins and Redd,

The report of the Judges of the election to supply the vacancy occasioned by the resignation of Joseph Logan was returned and ordered to be recorded as follows towit, Fayette County towit, May 30th 1829.

The undersigned, appointed by the Trustees of Lexington to superintend the election of a trustee of said town to supply the vacancy occasioned by the resignation of Joseph Logan, certify that an election was held agreeably to previous notice at the Court-house in Lexington on this day, and the vote stood as follows

Francis G West	79
David McGowan	35
Luther Stephens	9
George Lockridge	9

Whereupon Francis G West was declared to be duly elected. Given under our hands this 30th May 1829.

W West J P.

J C Davis J P

Att H I Bodley. clk

Whereupon Francis G West produced a certificate as follows towit,

State of Kentucky Fayette County Sct.

Personally appeared before a Justice of the peace in and for the County aforesd Francis G West and took the oath required by law as a Trustee of the town of Lexington. Given under my hand this 4th day of June 1829.

R. S. Todd, J P F C,

The committee appointed to insure the town property reported that they could not effect the insurance, Whereupon said Committee are discharged

On motion resolved that the assessment of the Merchandise of Jno W Hunt for $20,000 be reduced to $10,500 and that the collector be governed accordingly.

On motion resolved that the assessment of the town lots and houses of Abram Drake for $14,000 be reduced to $10,000 and that the collector be governed accordingly

On motion resolved that the assessment of the Merchandize of Jno Kirkpatrick for $9,000 be reduced to $5,000, and that the collector be governed accordingly

On motion resolved that the assessment of the House & lot of Ed J Winter for $10,000 be reduced to $8,000 & that the collector be governed accordingly.

On motion resolved that the assessment of the whole of Samuel Pilkington's town property for $44,870 be reduced to $15,000 and that the collector be governed accordingly.

Resolved that the assessment of the town lots of the estate of John Anderson dec'd for $4,700 be reduced to $4,000, and that the collector be governed accordingly.

Resolved that the assessment of the town lots of James Wilson for $4,700, be reduced to $4,000 and that the collector be governed accordingly.

Resolved that the assessors be directed to view the town property of E W Craig and John Telford and amend the same if they see proper

John Bradford gave notice to the Board to attend at the Commonwealth's Branch Bank at Lexington on the 6th inst to take the depositions of Daniel Bradford and others to be read in a chancery suit, the Trustees of Lexington against said Bradford: The board acknowledges the service of said notice and the law committee are directed to attend

The Committee in relation to turnpiking main and Mulberry streets are empowered to dispense with the kirb stones on the sides of the same, and they are also empowered to make any contract for making said turnpikes which they may deem proper

The following accounts were passed to wit,

H I Bodley Surveying Town property	Specie	$3,00
George Boswell Powder &c	do	1.37½
M Shryock - repairing Enjine		6.37½
Editor of Ky Gazette printing to 12th May 1829	Specie	14.75
Benjamin Tutt weigher of Upper market up to 2nd June 1829		9.37½
William Solomon preparing street for paving	Specie	10.00
Wm Atchinson digging ditches at Putnams	Do	15.00
J E Davis Judge of Trustee Section		1.00
Wm West do do do		1.00
Wm Palmater 26 loads of stone on turnpike (Specie)		26,00
Stapleton and Grinstead paving done on Second Street (do)		34.68¾
Wm Stapleton paving &c (do)		32,27

The following accounts passed at the last meeting for currency are now ordered to be passed for Specie

R Beatley	$9.00
Free Charlotte	1,50
Michael Paul	1,50
Reporter Office	29.50

Ordered that Mr West be appointed a member of the Committee of Ward No 1

The report of the Captain of the night watch was read from which it appears that $2,00 has been received during the past month

And then the board adjourned

S Chipley Chm

At a Call Meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Town of Lexington June 10th 1829.

Present Messrs Shipley Chm. Higgins Nelson Brand West Bruen Redd Hunt Aston Boswell & Norton.

Resolved that the law committee be directed to take out on to-morrow a distrs warrant for the amount of rent due the town on this day by John McKenzie unless he shall during this day pay the same

Resolved that the subscription paper for turnpiking Mulberry Street be placed in the hands of John Norwood with directions to collect one half of the amount subscribed.

Resolved that a majority of the committee for turnpiking Main and Mulberry Streets be Authorized to draw upon the treasurer to the amount of $500 for each turnpike

Resolved that the collector be directed to receive Silver for the taxes due when it may be offered at the rate of 87½ cents for one dollar. And that the town officers receive the same from the treasurer in discharge of their Salaries at the same rate.

A communication was received from Mr John Peck which was read and refered to the committee of Ward No 2.

And then the Board adjourned.

I Shipley Chm

At a meeting of the Trustees of Lexington July 2. 1829.
Present, Messrs Chipley Chmn. Nelson, Brand, Redd, Brown, Boswell, Ashton, Higgins, Hunt, & West.

Resolved that the town Cart be placed under the direction of the Committee for turnpiking Limestone Street except when it may be wanting to haul nuisances from town.

Resolved that the Dog law be repealed.

Resolved that Messrs Boswell & West be appointed a Committee to ask of Mrs McKinzie a surrender of his lease.

Resolved that the assessment of the town property of William Palmateer be reduced $1000.

Resolved that Wm Palmateer be allowed $15— for repairs done to the turnpike on the lower end of main street, made during the present year

Resolved that the Clerk of the Upper market House be directed to rent out the stalls therein, at $6— after giving the usual notice.

The following accounts were passed viz:
Wm Atchison $9.44 Grinstead & Stapleton $9.00 Wm Stapleton $3.50 Grinstead & Stapleton $22.50 Wm Solomon $10— Wm Palmateer $15— Ja. McClain $2.25

And then the Board adjourned.

A Chipley Chm

At a meeting of the Trustees of Lexington. July 3d. 1829.
Present Messrs Higgins Chmn pt. West, Brand, Hunt Brown & Boswell.

Resolved that the board sit with closed doors.

Resolved that Messrs Hunt Boswell & Brand be a Committee to employ two men in whom they have confidence, at a sum not exceeding two dollars per night, to patrol the Streets of Lexington for a few nights in order to detect robberies &c and to report to the Board, any facts in relation thereto, which may come under their observation.

Resolved that the night-watchmen be directed not to cry the hour, until the next meeting of the Board.

Resolved that from and after the 7th August next the office of Day watchman be abolished.

Resolved that the agent of the United States Bank have permission to build a fence on the inner edge of the foot pavement opposite the property owned by the Bank on Market Street; to be removed at the pleasure of the Board.

And then the Board adjourned.

S Chipley Chn

At a meeting of the Trustees of Lexington
August 1st 1839.

Present, Myers Chipley, Chm. Nelson, Brand, West, Stiggins Boswell Hunt & Redd

A petition was presented by a majority of the lot holders praying a foot pavement to be made on Upper Street S.W. of Mill Street, which was read: & Resolved that said petition be granted & the Committee of Ward no 2. are directed to carry the same into effect.

Resolved that the Committees of the several wards be empowered to employ Carts & have the brick bats hauled from the University & repair the Streets with them.

Resolved that the Committee for turnpiking Main Street be directed to enquire of the owners of lots whether they are willing the turnpike should run upon their ground and upon what terms: also to enquire of Capt. Waters what would be the probable cost of altering said turnpike.

And then the board adjourned.

S Chipley Chn

At a meeting of the trustees of Lexington
August 6. 1829

Present, Nelson, Chmn p.t. Hunt Brand Bruen, Redd Ashton Higgins & Boswell

Resolved that Messrs Boswell, Norton, Bruen & Redd be a Committee to have the intersection of Main & Mill Streets repaired provided they can have the same done on reasonable terms.

The Committee appointed for that purpose reported that Jno McKenzie had surrendered his lease.

The Clerk of the Upper market made a report of the renting of stalls, which was read.

Wm Leavy & Son and James Harper petitioned the board to pay them one half of the cost of a flag footway at the intersection of Main and Mill streets, which was read & laid on the table.

Resolved that Messrs Hunt, Ashton, and Boswell, be appointed a Committee to ascertain the facts connected with the Public Pump and Street deeded by Mrs Russell to the town, to report the substance of the deeds, for the same to the town, the order of the board on the subject and the deeds to private individuals residing adjacent thereto by the same and their rights as involved in the matter; and the propriety of making any alterations therein,

Resolved that Mr Boswell be authorized to have the ally between Palmer's Bookstore and Williams' Shop repaired,

Resolved that the resolution dispensing of the Office of day watch be repealed,

Resolved, that the Committee of Ward No 3, be directed to have the Street between the Medical hall and Doct Boswell's and Mr Clay's property graduated for paving,

The report of the Captain of the night watch was read, from which it appears that he has received two dollars during the past month.

The following accounts were passed, John Shields night watch to first of August $90. Thomas Ricketts Do $92, Benjamin Tutt Do $90, Leven Young Captain Do $121, William Hickey - Day-watch Do $100, John Ingles $11,62½, J R Megowan $2, William Garrett $25. Wm Stapleton $2,50, Do $10, John Shields $25, Joseph

Brewen $8,25, Robert Frazer $50, Michael Paul $1,62½ Free Nat $4,00. Free Charlotte 75 cents, E. H. Grooms $2, O Hendley $181,12½ And the time lost since the cart has been under the control of John Norwood to be deducted out of the next Quarters payment

Resolved, that Grinstead and Stapleton be allowed $20, in part of their account of $31,51¼ the balance to await the decision of the Board.

Resolved that Thomas Ricketts be allowed, $6,75 for weighing at the upper market during the absence of John Ingles.

And then the board adjourned

S Chipley Chm

At a called meeting of the Trustees of Lexington, August 8th 1829

Present Messrs Chipley, Chairman - Nelson, Brewen, Redd & Boswell, West, Ashton and Brand,

The following resolution was passed,

Resolved that the sum of $200 be appropriated for straitening the Main Street turnpike provided it can be effected with this sum and to be graduated as low at least as the old road,

The yeas and nays being required on said resolution were as follows.

Yeas, Messrs Nelson, Brewen, Redd, West, and Ashton.

Nays, Messrs Chipley, Boswell and Brand,

And then the Board adjourned

S Chipley Chm

At a called meeting of the Trustees of Lexington, August 19th 1829
Present Messrs Chipley chairman, Nelson, Brand, Higgins, Brown, Boswell, West, Ashton, Redd and Hunt,

Resolved that John Ingles be removed from the Office of weigher of the upper market, Whereupon Thomas Richetts is elected in his Stead -

Resolved that the night Watch be directed to walk seperately, one in each of the four Wards.

Resolved that the Salary of the Captain of the night watch be reduced to $400 per annum.

A Complaint was made to the Board against Benjamin Tutt one of the night watch, and the case being fully heard, Resolved that the conduct of said Tutt is highly censurable, and that the Chairman inform him, that he will be dismissed from Office upon a recurrence of an omission of his duty.

A Petition was received from J W. Tyler and W P. Porter praying compensation for bringing to Justice Marcus Bolton charged with the killing of Mr Oliver which Petition was read and laid upon the table,

And then the Board adjourned.

S Chipley Chm

Stated meeting. September 5th 1829.

Present, Messrs Chipley chm. Ashton, Nelson, Norton, Brown, Boswell, Hunt & Higgins.

Resolved that Messrs Boswell, Norton, Redd & Brown be authorized to have the intersection of main & mill Streets repaired, on the best terms they can procure

Resolved that Jno Norwood be directed to collect the ballance of the subscription for turnpiking Limestone Street.

Resolved that the assessment for 4 lythes against Mrs Susan Jarvis be stricken out.

Resolved that the assessment of the Property of Jno L. Martin be refered back to the assessors

Resolved that Wm Palmateer be authorized to draw $100. Specie on account of the turnpike at the lower end of main Street.

Resolved that the day watch be directed to have the streets around the upper market house cleaned every fort-night and also to have the intersection of Short & market street cleaned forthwith.

Resolved that the Committee of ward No 4. be authorised to have a flagway made from Mrs Parkers to Wm Harts on Short street, one half to be paid by the town.

Resolved that the taxation of the property of the Lexn Association be reduced from $3000 to $1700.

The report of the Captain of the night watch was read: from which it appears that $2 was received during the past month.

The following accounts were passed. James Devers $2.50 specie. Jno Ingles $1.50 Ro Grooms $5. specie. J. P. Eblin $6. specie J. Bruen $4.50 specie. B. Tutt $9.37½ specie. Hugh Carlin $21.56 specie. R. Higgins $20.50 specie. H J Bodley $92.75 F. Montmollin $51.47

Then the Board adjourned

S Chipley Chm

Stated meeting. Octo 1. 1829.

Present. Messrs Chipley, Chmn, Norton Redd. Bruen Nelson. Boswell. Brand, & Hunt.

Resolved that the Committee for turnpiking Mulberry street be authorised to draw upon the Treasurer for the further sum of five hundred Dollars.

Resolved that the Clerk hand Mr Waters the subscription paper for turnpiking main street and take his receipt therefor.

Resolved that Wm Palmateer be authorised to draw one hundred Dollars specie on account of the turnpike at the lower end of main street.

Resolved that the Contract made by the Comee for turnpiking main street be approved.

Resolved that Messrs Boswell Norton & Nelson be appointed a comee to enquire into the possibility of obtaining by loan a sufficient sum of money to meet the engagements of the Town.

The following accounts were passed.
Inowhitt $3.25 Specie, Jno P Eblin (lost a/c) $6. Hugh Carlin $5.25 Jno Tibbatts $20.25 Jno Fowler $2.50 L. Conquest $5 – Wm Stapleton $4. Do $12.50 Do $11. Jere Murphy Jr $9 – Wm Shelton $1.50 Do $2 – Michl Paul $1 – F. Krickle $1.25 A. Stephens $12. Estate of J. Trotter $44. all Specie.

And then the Board adjourned.

S Chipley Chm

Called meeting Octo 19. 1829.

Present Messrs Chipley, Chmn Hunt, Boswell, Brown Higgins & Brand.

Resolved that Messrs Boswell, Norton & Hunt, be appointed a committee to procure a loan from the U.S. Bank for $3,000, the payment to be secured by mortgage of the town property & that said Comee be authorised to effect an Insurance on the town property if it can be done at a reasonable rate.

Resolved that the assessment of the town property of Ro R. Barr be reduced from $3500 to $1500.

Orramel Hinckley & Lapham were selected as Students to Ill. on account of the town subscription.

And then the Board adjourned.

S Chipley Chm

Called meeting Octo 23. 1829.

Prest Messrs Chipley, Brand, Hunt, Boswell, Higgins & Redd.

A note was produced signed by Ste. Chipley Saml Redd Charlton Hunt, Wm M. Brand & Geo Boswell to R. Higgins for $1000 payable in 120 days: whereupon said note was recognised as a debt of the board: and the proceeds of the same viz $980. which is the amount after deducting Interest, is to be paid to the Treasurer of the town & applied to the payment of the debts & current expences of the town.

And then the Board adjourned.

S Chipley Chm

Stated meeting. Nov 5. 1829.

Present. Chipley Chmn. Buren. Boswell. Brand & Norton & there not being a quorum the board adjourned until Tuesday next at 3 O'clock P.M.

S Chipley —

Adjourned meeting. November 10th 1829.

Present. Messrs Chipley. Buren. Norton. Hunt. Higgins Brand. Redd. Nelson & Boswell

The committee to have flag way from Mrs Parkers to Wm Harts: to have repairs done at the intersection of main & mill streets: & to sell lot for paving done opposite Carty's on the hill: are continued.

A communication was received from Prest Woods which was read & laid upon the table.

Resolved that the Committee for turnpiking the upper end of main street be authorised to draw upon the treasurer for $250. Specie on account of said turnpike.

Resolved that Wm Palmateer be authorised to draw upon the Treasurer for $125. Specie on account of the turnpike at the lower end of main street

Resolved that the Committee for turnpiking Mulberry street be authorised to draw upon the Treasurer for $500. Specie ($200 of which has been drawn on an order signed by the Trustees) on account of said turnpike.

A subscription paper, amounting to $915., was presented by Mr Norton, for turnpiking Mulberry street out to the Hickman road: And Messrs Norton Higgins Hunt & Boswell are appointed a committee to ascertain whether the town can get the title for the ground over which said road will pass & the probable expence of the turnpike, bridge &c. And leave is given Mr Norton to withdraw said Subscription paper.

Resolved that the Chairman be authorised to supply the vacancy in the Clerkship of the upper market in case Mr Garrett should be absent.

Mr Norton offered the following resolution viz

Resolved that a Committee be appointed to enquire into the situation of the Insurance made on Transylvania University: if regularly paid: and report, if practicable the possibility of this board receiving the same or such a part of the same as will meet the present embarrassed situation of the town.

Which resolution was rejected: & the yeas & nays being required thereon were as follows viz:

Yeas. Messrs Higgins, Norton, Redd & Buren. 4.

Nays Messrs Chipley, Borand, Nelson, Hunt & Boswell. 5.

Resolved that the order reducing the salary of the Captain of the night watch be rescinded and that said salary be continued at $500 per annum from the passage of said resolution reducing it.

The report of the Captain of the night watch for the past month was read. $2. received.

The following accounts were passed viz:

Stapleton & Grinstead $11.51¼ specie: Osborn Henley, Town Cart to this day inclusive $153.75 specie. R.H. Chinn $40 — H & I Bodley 75 cts specie Wm Roberts $11.25 specie. Do $22.62 specie: R. Shoemake $13.25 Nathan 25 cts: Lewis Sayre keeping Pump $5. Orange Minor $10 — Wm Garrett clk upper market to $17. Octo. $25. Ben. Tutt. night watch $91. Wm Hickey day watch $100. Do $2.12½ specie. Wm Cooke $5.75 specie. Jno Shields clk Lower market $25. Do night watch $88. Tho Ricketts Do $92. L. Young Do $123.62½ Tho Tibbatts $6.75 specie Alvin Stephens $12. specie

And then the Board adjourned.

S Chipley Chm

At a meeting of the Trustees of Lexington
Decr 3rd 1829.

Present Messrs Chipley. Higgins, Brand, Redd Ashton Nelson, Hunt Norton & Bruen.

A Communication was received from Jos Towler Treasurer, praying for further Compensation: whereupon Resolved that the Treasurer be allowed $65. as a Compensation for his Services during the present year.

A Communication was received from David Reese in relation to a mud hole opposite W.W. Aler's on the Frankfort road: read & referred to the Committee of ward No. 1.

A communication was received from Jno Jack proposing to furnish a patent ballance for the upper market House, was read & referred to Messrs Hunt & Nelson who are authorised to try the ballance and report to this Board

Resolved that the tax upon the warehouse leased to Bradford & Wickliffe be referred to the Law Committee

Resolved that the tax upon C.R. Thompson for one black tythe be remitted.

The Committee to have the flag way from Mrs Parker's to Wm Harts: & to make repairs at the intersection of Main & Mill Street, & to sell the lot opposite Carty's on Hill Street for paving, are Continued.

The Committee to receive proposals for turnpiking Mulberry Street reported propositions for doing the work and agreements of the owners of the land through which the road will pass to Convey to the town enough for said road: whereupon said subject is laid over until the next meeting and said Committee are continued.

Resolved that Messrs Hunt Brand Nelson Redd Ashton Norton be appointed a Committee to examine the turnpikes on the upper & lower end of Main Street & to receive the same, if done according to Contract.

Resolved that Messrs Nelson & Higgins be appointed a Committee to settle with the Treasurer & Collector.

Resolved that William Palmateer be authorised to draw upon the Treasurer for $75. on account of the turnpike at the lower end of Main Street

Mr Stanton again offered the resolutions proposed by him at the last meeting of the board in relation to Transylvania University: and the question being taken upon its adoption it was decided in the negative: the yeas & nays being required thereon were as follows viz:
Yeas. Messrs Stanton, Higgins & Brown. 3.
Nays Messrs Chipley, Brand, Hunt, Nelson, Reed & Ashton. 6.

Mr Reed wishes it to be spread upon record that he voted against the above resolution because he wished the money named therein appropriated exclusively to Transylvania University when needed to rebuild the College.

Mr Stanton filed the following protest viz:

The Subscriber protests against the rejection by this board of the resolution offered. for the following reasons. 1st Because by the advice of the then Law committee and upon full advisement, the board of Trustees on the 5th of April 1827. Resolved to insure said building as expressed in the following extracts from the proceedings of the board 6 P. 321. Resolved that Messrs McCalla & Hunt be a committee to enter into an arrangement with such Insurance offices as are willing to undertake the risk for the purpose of insuring the main building of Transylvania University in the sum of $30000 provided the Insurance can be effected for not exceeding 60 cts in the $100 and provided the Insurance can be effected in such manner as to secure the control of the proceeds to this board in case the building should be destroyed." P 331. The committee appointed to insure Transylvania University reported that they had insured the sum of $10.000 at 80 cents The same committee were requested to procure from the Trustees such transfer as would secure the insurance to the town in case of loss, 1828. P 337 Messrs Logan & McCalla were appointed a committee to obtain from Transylvania University such Transfer of the policy of Insurance as may enable the town to to obtain the benefit thereof in case of the loss of the building. 2nd Because the Trustees of Transylvania gave their full assent to the measure on the part of said resolution

and consenting that their name or names might be used for the benefit as expressed that the funds should be under the controul of this board in case the building should be destroyed

3rd Beleiving the Committee of this board which effected the Insurance avowed their authority and purpose to the agents of those offices who undertook the risk: therefore it would seem nothing improper can be imputable to said board respecting the insurance

4th Not knowing this board has either directly or indirectly relinquished their right to this fund: therefore in pursuance of the original agreement considering it a matter of right to hold the same subject to the controul of this or a succeeding board a regular appropriation should take place & if made for rebuilding requiring some specific time for the erection of the same John Norton."

— A petition was presented for a flag foolway from the Court House square to Porter's corner, which was read & referred to the Committee of Ward No. 3.

— Resolved that Messrs Hunt Nelson be appointed a Committee to draft a law to be passed by the present Legislature extending the powers of the trustees of Lexington

— The report of the Captain of the night watch was read from which it appears that $2. has been received during the past month.

— The following accounts were passed viz:

Jno R. Shaw repairs to Engine No. 1.		14.05 Specie
M. Shryock	Do	10.00 Do
B. Tutt weigher upper market to 2nd Door		9.37½
Ro Grinstead, repairs at intersection Main Mill streets		100.00 Specie
Hugh Carlin halling dirt from U. market		5.00 Do
Jno McCauley, Powder		2.50 Do

And then the Board adjourned.

S Chipley Chm

At a called meeting of the Trustees of Lexington
December 26. 1829.

Present. Messrs Nelson, Chmn p.t. Hunt Redd, Norton Boswell & Brand.

The following preamble & resolutions were adopted viz:

Whereas, it has pleased Divine Providence to remove from us our friend and colleague Francis G. West, Esqr who departed this life on the night of the 24 Instant.

Resolved that we deeply & solemnly deplore the event that has deprived the town of an active & enterprising citizen; a large circle of acquaintances of a kind & generous friend & the Board of Trustees of an intelligent & useful member

F. G. West.

Resolved that as an evidence of respect for the memory of our deceased friend we will wear crape upon the left arm for the space of thirty days.

Resolved that these proceedings be published in the newspapers of the town and spread at large upon the records of this Board.

Resolved that a copy of the foregoing resolutions be enclosed to the widow of the deceased to shew to her the estimation in which we regard the memory of her late husband.

And then the Board adjourned

Thos Nelson C.P.T.

At a called meeting January 1. 1830.

Present Chipley Chmn. Hunt, Ashton Boswell, Nelson, Morton, Redd, Breen & Brand.

The law committee reported a letter to our representatives at Frankfort in relation to the extension of the powers of the trustees which was read & adopted.

The law committee also reported that the warehouse occupied by Bradford & Wickliffe is not liable to taxation; which was concurred in.

The committee appointed to settle with the collector made the following report viz

The undersigned committee appointed by Board of Trustees of Lexington to settle with Mr Jno Wirt town Collector for the year 1829 have examined his account, vouchers & find them to stand as follows

Amount of levy for 1829		6482. 58¾
Collected of Delinquents 1828		78. 16¼
do do 1827		8. 41
additional assessment 1829		15. 02½
		6581. 18¾

Contra Cr

By taxes remitted	142. 17½	
delinquent list 1829	329. 99½	
Comn at 5 per ct on $6109	305. 45	777. 62
		$5803. 56¾

leaving a sum total of $5803. 56¾ which has been collected & paid over to Jos. Fowler the town treasurer for which he has exhibited vouchers.

Lexington Decr 26. 1829

Thos Nelson
P. Higgins } Comee

Resolved that the Chairman deliver to Jno Wirt his bond as Collector.

The committee appointed to settle with the treasurer ~~reported~~ made a report, from which it appears that the amount now in the treasurers hands is $547. 23¾: which was concurred in.

The committee on the turnpike on Limestone street made the following report viz

The committee appointed to superintend the Macadamizing Mulberry street report

That the amount received from subscribers is ——— $593.50.
Do do from town treasurer ——— 1400.00
$1993.50

which appears from exhibit marked A.
Cash paid out by our superintendant Mr Stowood which appears from vouchers marked B. 1978.22
$15.28

There is an account of Cooper & Boswells for Powder unpaid amounting to — } 44.86
The town Cart worked on the road 101 days at $1.87½ per day ——— 189.37½
Deduct ⅔ from the above for time lost hauling nuisances & in rainy weather ——— } 63.12½
$126.25

The tools purchased to make the road are in memorandum C supposed to be worth } 80.00

The metal part of the road is finished for the distance of 114 rods: the remainder of 111 rods has one layer of 4½ inches in depth Completed, which your Committee think will stand the winter well by placing occasionally broken rock in small quantities in places that may be injured by Waggons &c

Your Committee are of opinion that the road can be Completed next spring by following out the plan upon which it was begun for the sum of $300.

which will make the entire Cost of the road when finished $2369.33.

The subscription paper marked D. is herewith returned: upon which there appears a ballance unpaid of $66.

An account at length of the money paid out is herewith filed marked G. The road will Cost $10 52½ per rod.

And your Committee are of the opinion that the same work could be effected at at least 10 per Cent less, with the experience acquired and in an ordinary season by making an early beginning in the Spring

It will be recollected that this present year has been peculiarly unfavorable for the business.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

Charlton Hunt
Wm M. Brand } Comee
Leo Boswell

Which report was Concurred in.

The Committee appointed to examine the turnpike at the East end of main street, made the following report viz.

Your Committee appointed to inspect examine & receive the turnpike east end of Main Street, beg leave to report that after a careful examination of the same, they find

that in several places the stone is not sufficiently broken nor as deep laid as required by the Contract. They also find the summer road on each side very deficient and think it would require several days work to put it in such order as the board expected to find it in according to agreement: herewith your Committee hands to you the Communications that have passed between them & the Contractor: all which is respectfully submitted to the Board

Lexington Jan 1. 1830

Charlton Hunt
Wm M. Brand
Richd Ashton
Tho Nelson
John Norton
Saml Redd

Resolved that upon Major Waters's agreeing to make a deduction for his road agreeably to the proposition made to him by the Committee, this board will pay him the amount now due & the ballance when it becomes due.

— James E. Davis & Wm West were elected Judges of the election of trustees to be held on tomorrow

— The report of the Captain of the night watch was read from which it appears that $30 have been received.

— An account of money received by Wm Hickey for the hire of the town Cart, amounting to $4.62½ specie was produced & ordered to be placed as a credit on his account against the Board.

— The following Committees are continued: to sell lot for paving done Opposite Carty's: Committee for continuation of turnpike on Mulberry Street: Committee to have flag foot way from Court House square to Porter's Corner: & Committee to buy patent ballance from Jno Jack:

— The following accounts were passed.
Jno Shrock $4.87½ specie: Tho Tibbatts $5.62½ Ro Grinstead $22.62½ Do $7. Do $2. Do $5. S. Cooper & Co $44.86. Wm Hickey $9. M Fishel $4. G.J. Trotter $2.50 Jas H Lewis $1.25 Do $1. Wm Shelton $2. all specie
And then the Board adjourned.

(Alpha.) S Chipley Chm

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