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Meeting Minutes of FD Franklin Engine Co. #2

1892-1893 (disbanded 1894)

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Constitution and By Laws of Franklin Charitable Association

Adopted

Article 1

This association shall be known as the Franklin Charitable Association.

Adopted

Art. 2.

The object of this Association shall be to furnish aid to such members as may be sick and unable to work.

Adopted

Art. 3.

The officers of this Association shall consist of a President, a Vice President, a Treasurer and a Sick Committee of three all of whom shall be elected at the regular annual meeting.

Adopted

Art. 4.

The President shall preside at all meetings and shall perform all the duties of such offices in similar institutions. In the absence of the President the Vice President shall perform the duties of that office.

The Treasurer shall have charge of all stocks, bonds, cash or other articles of value belonging to the Association, shall collect all dues, assessments or other income and pay all demands upon the Association upon the presentation of proper vouchers. He shall keep a record of all meetings of the Association, shall keep a correct account of all receipts and disbursements and his books shall be open to the inspection of the officers at all times. He shall give bonds to the amount of \$1000 for the faithful performance of his duties and shall receive for his services \$20 per year.

The Sick Committee shall examine each case of sickness reported to them and shall determine the amount of benefit in each case and shall give each beneficiary an order on the Treasurer for the amount due him signed by a majority of their number. The President, Vice President and Treasurer shall act as a board of Trustees for the investment of all funds of the Association.

Adopted

Art. 5.

Every member of this Association shall pay into the treasury one dollar annually as dues. This amount shall be due at the regular meeting in each year. If not paid before July 1st a fine of 25¢ shall be collected and if not paid before the next annual meeting the member so neglecting to pay shall forfeit his membership in the Association.

Adopted

Art. 6.

Any member of this Association when sick and desiring assistance shall notify the Sick Committee and shall be entitled to a sick benefit of three dollars per week after one weeks sickness for a term not exceeding eight weeks for any one sickness.

Adopted

Art. 7.

Any one who was a member of Franklin Engine Co. on May 1, 1892 may become a member of this Association by signing these By Laws.

Adopted

Art. 8.

No one but members of Franklin Engine Co. No. 2 shall be eligible for membership in the Association. They may become members by making application at any regular meeting being balloted for and paying a membership fee of ten dollars.

Five black balls shall exclude a candidate.

Adopted

Art. 9.

The annual meeting of this Association shall be held on the second Tuesday evening of January in each year. Ten members shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business.

Adopted

Art. 10.

These By Laws may be altered or amended by a two-thirds vote of the members present at any annual meeting.

Provincetown, Mass. Nov. 1, 1892

The above By-Laws were unanimously adopted at a meeting held this evening at the engine house of Franklin Engine Co. No. 2.

Attest:

A. P. Hannum, Treasurer

Print 100 on single sheet

A.P.H.

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IMPORTER
OF
SPERM, WHALE
AND
FISH OILS
SHIP SUPPLIES

GEO. O. KNOWLES
(Successor to Stephen Cook)
350 COMMERCIAL STREET

Provincetown, Mass., Nov 9th 1893

Capt Fred E. Williams
Dear Sir

At the regular meeting of the Board of Engineers the following named persons were appointed members of Hose 2

John H. Livermore	A. P. Hannum
Anthony S. Brown xx	Joseph Patrick Jr.
John Davis Jr.	Geo. W. Beatie A.
James Callaghan x	Joseph Perry x
John Rosenthal	William T. Atkins
P. S. Cutter	

and you are requested to call your company together as soon as possible to elect a Lieutenant who shall also be the clerk of your company.

Respectfully yours

Geo. O. Knowles
Clerk

Report of Treasurer of Franklin Engine Co. #2
from May 1st 1893 to Mch 9th 1894

1893 May	1	To Bal from last report		267.48	
1894 Mch	1	“ Rcvd from Town 6 mos services		<u>125.00</u>	392.48
1893 May	1	By Paid SA Atwood	3.50		
		“ “ Chas. Hopkins	1.75		
	11	“ “ Acct Note SS Bank	150.00		
July	1	“ “ Int “ “ “	4.50		
Oct	13	“ “ “ “ “ “	1.56		
Mch	9	“ “ H. F. Hopkins	.75		
		“ “ Note SS Bank	98.90		
		“ “ Int on Do.	1.14		
		“ “ A. P. Hannum	<u>10.00</u>	272.10	
		“ Bal Cash on Hand		<u>120.38</u>	
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Treasurers Report 1889 + 1890
Franklin Engine Co. #2

		Receipts			
May		Bal. from Last Report		139.51	
Feby	20	Cash Note SS Bank		50.00	
		Due May 20			
May	1	“ from Town 1889 + 1890		<u>250.00</u>	
		Total Receipts			439.51
		Disbursements			
May	4	Trustees Charity Fund		50.00	
	23	Howard F. Hopkins		1.50	
July	2	A S Williams Flowers		10.00	
		C S Hopkins Cigars		1.85	
Sept	11	Int on Note Nat Bk.		3.60	
Oct	17	A S Williams		16.86	
		Brooks + Son		5.00	
		Prov Band		15.00	
		Trustees Charity Fund		42.79	
		A S Williams		1.75	
		Clerk + Armorers Salary		<u>20.00</u>	<u>168.35</u>
					271.16
		Charity Fund	50.00		
		Note Nat Bank May 11	120.00		
		“ SS “ “ 20	50.00		
		Cash on Hand	<u>51.16</u>	<u>271.16</u>	
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F. E. Williams
Treas.

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		<u>Receipts</u>		
		Balance on Hand last rpt	271.16	
		Rcvd from Town 90 + 91	<u>250.00</u>	521.16
		<u>Disbursements</u>		
May		Paid Trustees Charity Fund	50.00	
		“ Note & Int. SS Bank	50.75	
		“ “ First Nat Bank & Int	123.60	
		“ A. T. Williams	3.50	
July		“ “ “	3.50	
Feby	3	“ Mas State Firemens Assn	5.00	
		“ Clerk + Armorers Salary	<u>20.00</u>	<u>256.35</u>
				264.81
		Due Charity Fund as Annual Appropriation	50.00	
		Due Do as per note of the Company in Jun	<u>59.49</u>	<u>109.49</u>
				155.32
		Total Amt of Cash on hand		

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<p>Fire near Silas Atkins</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Provincetown, Mass May 3, 1882</p> <p>An alarm of fire was given at two o'clock this day caused by burning grass near the residence of Silas Atkins on Bradford street. On arriving at the scene of the fire the company was ordered back to the engine house where the roll was called and the company dismissed.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Attest: A.P. Hannum, clerk</p>
<p>Fire in Kennedy's store</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Provincetown, Mass May 8, 1882</p> <p>An alarm of fire was given at 7.35 this evening caused by the breaking of a lamp in the furniture store of Andrew Kennedy. Though a general alarm was given the fire was extinguished without the aid of firemen. The company assembled at the house but the engine was not taken to fire. Roll was called and the company dismissed.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Attest: A.P. Hannum, clerk</p>
<p>Repairs of chandelier</p> <p>Committee to revise roll</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Provincetown, Mass July 5, 1882</p> <p>A regular monthly meeting of Franklin Engine Co. was held at their engine house this day at 7.30 P.M. the foreman presiding. Records of last monthly meeting and two alarms of fire were read and approved. The foreman reported for Mr. Kelly that the engineers had promised to repair the chandelier. On motion of the clerk it was voted that a committee of three be appointed by the chair to revise the company roll. The foreman appointed A. P. Hannum, John Logan and James Coleman as that committee. Meeting then adjourned.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Attest: A.P. Hannum, clerk</p>
<p>Appointment of suction hosemen</p> <p>Appointment of leading hosemen</p> <p>Case of David Bowering</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Provincetown, Mass June 6, 1882</p> <p>The Franklin Engine Company No. 2 met at their hall at 7.30 P.M. this day the foreman presiding. By order of the foreman the engine was taken to the reservoir near the engine house for trial. A stream was played through one hundred feet of hose and the engine was found to be in good order. After returning to the house the company was called to order and the roll was called.</p> <p>Records of last monthly meeting and two alarms of fire were read and by vote accepted. Reuben O. Kelly the committee on repairs to the chandelier asked for further time which was granted. First Assistant Lowe appointed the following as suction hosemen – N. T. Freeman, W. C. Healy, Edwin F. Smith, John W. Savage, H. Bradford Freeman, and Reuben O. Kelly. Second Assistant Barnett then appointed the following members as leading hosemen:- George A. Beatty, John Logan, A. P. Hannum, Philip R. Smith and Fred E. Williams. Both lists were then approved by vote. The Trustees of the Charity Fund reported the case of David Bowering who had been sick with pneumonia and the expenses of whose sickness had been about ten dollars. It was unanimously voted that the bill be paid from the funds in the treasury. On motion of John W. Lee it was voted</p>

	<p>that Mr. Coleman should be paid the same price for watching as was paid Mr. Geo. Cornell.</p> <p>Bill of Warren Fielding of \$3.50 for cigars was read and ordered to take the usual course. Meeting then adjourned.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Attest: A.P. Hannum, clerk</p>
<p>Committee to revise Company rolls</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Provincetown, Mass July 5, 1882</p> <p>A regular monthly meeting of Franklin Engine Company was held at their hall this evening at half past seven o'clock. The records of the last monthly meeting were read and by vote accepted.</p> <p>The foreman reported for Mr. Kelly that the engineers had promised to repair the chandelier.</p> <p>On motion of the clerk it was voted that a committee of three be appointed by the chair to revise the company rolls. A.P. Hannum, John Logan and James Coleman were appointed to that committee.</p> <p>No further business being presented the roll was called and the company dismissed.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Attest: A.P. Hannum, clerk</p>
<p>Committee on Excursion</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Provincetown, Mass August 1, 1882</p> <p>A regular monthly meeting of the Franklin Engine Company No. 2 was held at their engine house this day at 7.30 P.M.</p> <p>The engine was taken out for trial and found to be in good order. After the trial of the engine the foreman took the chair, the meeting was called to order, and roll was called. Records of last meeting were read and accepted. The committee on revision of the rolls were granted further time. Remarks in regard to an excursion of the company were made by Mr. Coleman and others and on motion of Mr. Coleman it was voted that a committee of one be appointed to ascertain the cost of an excursion. James Coleman was appointed as that committee. Bill of Warren Fielding (\$3.75) for cigars was read and ordered to take usual course. Roll was called and company dismissed.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Attest: A.P. Hannum, clerk</p>
<p>Fire near High hill</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Provincetown, Mass August 13, 1882</p> <p>An alarm of fire was given this day at about 5.30 o'clock P.M. caused by burning grass west of high hill.</p> <p>The engine was taken to the scene of the fire and put in line, taking water from Excelsior No. 4 and playing on the fire through nine hundred feet of hose.</p> <p>The engine was not run as quickly as would have been the case had there been more of the company present, and it was found impossible to keep the brakes free except with boys. Most of the company was out of town as is shown by the fact that but nine men answered to their names at roll call.</p> <p>After working at the fire two hours the engine was returned to the house, roll was called and company dismissed.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Attest: A.P. Hannum, clerk</p>

<p>Report of Committee on Revision of Rolls</p> <p>Members dropped</p> <p>Loan of Trumpet</p> <p>Committee on Decoration</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Provincetown, Mass September 5, 1882</p> <p>The monthly meeting of Franklin Engine Co. No. 2 was held at their engine house this evening, the foreman in the chair. The records of last monthly meeting and the fire of August 13 were read and by vote accepted.</p> <p>The committee on the revision of the company roll reported that they found the names of fifty members enrolled some of whom, either through absence from town or other causes were continually absent, thereby keeping out others who would like to join but could not as the roll was full. They therefore recommended that the names of Antoine Small, E. J. Williams, Richard F. Dyer, Elisha S. Newcomb and John W. Savage be dropped from the rolls. By a vote of the company the reported was accepted, the resolution adopted, and the clerk ordered to drop the above names from the roll. The committee on excursion not being ready to report was granted further time. At the request of Excelsior Engine Co. No. 4 it was voted that the silver trumpet be loaned to that company on the occasion of</p> <p>Regular meeting Sept. 6 – continued</p> <p>their parade Sept. 6th. The foreman read a communication from Framingham which was by vote laid on the table. It was voted that a committee of three be appointed by the chair to decorate the engine house on Thursday next. Fred E. Williams, John Days and Warren Fielding were appointed. On motion of Thomas Lowe it was voted that the committee on collation be authorized to draw from the treasury such sums as they may need for the collation of Wednesday. It was voted that the meetings be called to order at seven o'clock until further notice. Roll was called and company dismissed.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Attest: A.P. Hannum, clerk</p>
<p>Collation to No. 4 + guests</p> <p>Committee on Collation</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">[No date given]</p> <p>A special meeting of Franklin Engine Co. No. 2 was held this evening at half past seven o'clock for the purpose of seeing what action if any the company would take in regard to giving a collation [light meal] to the visiting firemen on Wednesday the 6th inst. Remarks were made by Messers Cook, Logan, Lowe and others. On motion of Mr. Lowe it was voted that a collation be given the officers and members of Excelsior Engine Co. No. 4 and their guests on Wednesday next, and that a committee of three be appointed by the chair to prepare such collation. The foreman appointed Thomas Lowe, N. T. Freeman and John W. Lee as that committee. Mr. Lee and Mr. Freeman were excused at their request and A.P. Hammun and John Livermore were appointed in their place. Meeting then dissolved.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">A.P. Hannum, clerk</p>

<p>Trial of engine</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Provincetown, Mass September 26, 1882</p> <p>A special meeting of Franklin Engine Co. No. 2 was held at their engine house at seven o'clock this evening. The foreman stated that the object of the meeting was to try the engine. By his order the engine was taken to the reservoir near the house fifty feet of hose was run out and a stream was played down Commercial St. The engine took water readily and played a good stream working easily. After playing the engine was returned to the house, roll was called and the company was dismissed.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Attest: A.P. Hannum, clerk</p>
<p>Report of Com. on Colla.</p> <p>Thanks to Stephen Bennett</p> <p>Balloting</p> <p>Balloting</p> <p>Communica. from E. S. Small</p> <p>Com. from Engineers</p> <p>Motion to amend Constitution</p> <p>Com. for horses</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Provincetown, Mass October 3, 1882</p> <p>The regular monthly meeting of Franklin Engine Company No. 2 was held at their hall this evening at seven o'clock foreman presiding. Roll was called and records of the monthly meeting held September 5 and special meeting Sept. 26 were read and by vote approved.</p> <p>The committee on collation reported that they had carried out the wishes of the company and had spread a collation of sandwiches, cheese, peaches, apples, lemonade and cigars in the lower hall on the occasion of the visit of Defiance Engine Co. No. 5 of Gloucester, September 6 which collation seemed to be highly enjoyed by all. The bills for same amounted to \$29.26. It was voted that the report of the committee be accepted, the committee discharged and the bills take the usual course. On motion of Thomas Lowe it was voted that the thanks of the company be extended to Stephen Bennett for his kindness in furnishing ice for the lemonade. On motion of John Logan it was voted that the names of Willis Lee and William Bowly be taken from the table and acted on. At the request of</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Regular Meeting October 3, 1882 Continued</p> <p>John W. Lee the name of Willis Lee was withdrawn. Proceeded to ballot on the name of William Bowly and he was declared elected by a vote of 7 to 14.</p> <p>The standing committee reported the names of Henry Marston and George Johnson as applicants for membership, proceeded to ballot and they were declared elected.</p> <p>A communication was read from Mr. E. E. Small stating his intention of giving a silver pitcher and goblet to be played for on muster day. A motion of John Logan to lay the communication on the table was lost. On motion of Mr. Lowe it was voted that Mr. Small's communication be received and placed on file.</p> <p>A communication from Board of Engineers appointing a firemans muster Thursday, October 26 was read and ordered placed on file. Bill of Warren Fielding for two boxes cigars amounting to \$7.25 was read and ordered to take the usual course. A motion was offered by John Logan to amend Article 1 of the Constitution of this company by striking out the words "This company shall consist of not more than sixty members." Agreeably to Article 10 this motion was laid on the table one month.</p> <p>On motion of Mr. Coleman amended by the clerk it was voted that a</p>

<p>Com. on Band</p> <p>Com. on Uniforms</p>	<p>committee of two – the foreman to be one – be appointed to procure horses for muster day. N. T. Freeman was appointed. On motion of Mr. Lowe it was voted that a committee of two be appointed by the chair to confer with similar committees from other companies in relation to employing a band on muster day. Thos. Lowe and Joshua Cook were appointed. On motion of Mr. Lowe it was voted that a committee of two be appointed by chair to fill uniforms at time of muster after members of the company are provided for Thos. Lowe and J. H. Barnett were appointed. Roll was then called and meeting adjourned.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Attest: A.P. Hannum, clerk</p>
<p>Trial of Engine</p> <p>Balloting</p> <p>Caps for Muster</p> <p>Committee on Smalls Prize</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Provincetown, Mass October 17, 1882</p> <p>A special meeting of Franklin Engine Company No. 2 at their house this evening at seven o'clock.</p> <p>By order of the foreman the engine was taken to the reservoir near the engine house. Two hundred feet of hose were run out and a stream was played to a distance of one hundred and fifty feet (about). The engine was then returned to the house and the company assembled in the upper hall where the foreman presided and the roll was called by the clerk. The standing committee reported the names of G. Frank Marsh and George White for membership. They were balloted for and both accepted. Mr. Coleman rose to say that that matters discussed at the last regular meeting had been immediately reported outside and requested the foreman to caution the members of the company against making public talk of the private business of the company. On motion of Mr. Beaty it was voted that the clerk be authorized to procure as many cheap caps as there are uniforms and sell them to members of the company.</p> <p>Mr. James A. Small foreman of Hook and Ladder Co. No. 1 being present was invited to speak and in a few well chosen remarks expressed his good will toward the company and a hearty wish for their success.</p> <p>On motion of Mr. Coleman it was voted that a committee of two be appointed to confer with a similar committee from the other companies to see what action may be taken in relation to playing for Mr. Small's gift separately. A. P. Hannum and James Coleman were appointed. Roll was called and company dismissed.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Attest: A.P. Hannum, Clerk</p>
<p>Town Muster</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Provincetown, Mass October 26, 1882</p> <p>Franklin Engine Co. No. 2 met at their engine house at eight o'clock this morning for the purpose of attending the muster of the Provincetown Fire Department. They were escorted to the Post Office by the Middleboro Band, being joined on the way by the Excelsior Engine Co. No. 4 and Rescue Hook and Ladder Co. No. 1. After some delay at the post office they were assigned a place in the procession which marched through the principal streets and finally halted near the centre school house where the trial took place. The resu[l]t of the trial</p>

<p>Playing for town prizes</p> <p>Playing for E.E. Small prize</p> <p>Award of Prizes</p>	<p>was as follows:</p> <table border="0"> <tr> <td></td> <td></td> <td style="text-align: right;">Town Prizes</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Ulysses No. 1</td> <td>Distance</td> <td>152 ft. 1 in.</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Franklin No. 2</td> <td>“</td> <td>161 “ 3 7/8 “</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Mazeppa “ 3</td> <td>“</td> <td>162 “ 8 3/8 “</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Excelsior “ 4</td> <td>“</td> <td>150 “ 4 1/2 “</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Tiger “ 5</td> <td colspan="2">– Disabled – Time not taken</td> </tr> </table> <table border="0"> <tr> <td></td> <td></td> <td style="text-align: right;">Prize contributed by E. E. Small</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Ulysses No. 1</td> <td>Distance</td> <td>171 ft 11 1/2 in</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Franklin “ 2</td> <td>“</td> <td>158 “ 0 1/8 “</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Mazeppa “ 3</td> <td>“</td> <td>176 “ 0 5/8 “</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Excelsior “ 4</td> <td>“</td> <td>157 “ 1 7/8 “</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Tiger “ 5</td> <td>“</td> <td>148 “ 8 1/2 “</td> </tr> </table> <p style="text-align: center;">Hose Carriage Race</p> <table border="0"> <tr> <td>Ulysses No. 1</td> <td colspan="3">– Withdrawn</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Franklin “ 2</td> <td colspan="3">– Time not taken</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Mazeppa “ 3</td> <td>– Time</td> <td>3 minutes</td> <td>58 seconds</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Excelsior “ 4</td> <td>“</td> <td>3 “</td> <td>47 “</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Tiger “ 5</td> <td>“</td> <td>3 “</td> <td>55 “</td> </tr> </table> <p style="text-align: center;">Hook and Ladder Prize</p> <table border="0"> <tr> <td>Division No. 1</td> <td>– 1 min. 28 sec.</td> <td>Division No. 2</td> <td>– 1 min. 32 sec.</td> </tr> <tr> <td>First Prize,</td> <td>Silver Epergne</td> <td>awarded to</td> <td>Mazeppa No. 3</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Second “</td> <td>Duplex Lamp</td> <td>“</td> <td>“ Franklin “ 2</td> </tr> <tr> <td>E. E. Small do.</td> <td>Ice Pitcher</td> <td>“</td> <td>“ Mazeppa “ 3</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Hose-carriage Race</td> <td>\$5.-</td> <td>“</td> <td>“ Excelsior “ 4</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Hook and Ladder prize</td> <td>\$10.-</td> <td>“</td> <td>“ Division “ 1</td> </tr> </table>			Town Prizes	Ulysses No. 1	Distance	152 ft. 1 in.	Franklin No. 2	“	161 “ 3 7/8 “	Mazeppa “ 3	“	162 “ 8 3/8 “	Excelsior “ 4	“	150 “ 4 1/2 “	Tiger “ 5	– Disabled – Time not taken				Prize contributed by E. E. Small	Ulysses No. 1	Distance	171 ft 11 1/2 in	Franklin “ 2	“	158 “ 0 1/8 “	Mazeppa “ 3	“	176 “ 0 5/8 “	Excelsior “ 4	“	157 “ 1 7/8 “	Tiger “ 5	“	148 “ 8 1/2 “	Ulysses No. 1	– Withdrawn			Franklin “ 2	– Time not taken			Mazeppa “ 3	– Time	3 minutes	58 seconds	Excelsior “ 4	“	3 “	47 “	Tiger “ 5	“	3 “	55 “	Division No. 1	– 1 min. 28 sec.	Division No. 2	– 1 min. 32 sec.	First Prize,	Silver Epergne	awarded to	Mazeppa No. 3	Second “	Duplex Lamp	“	“ Franklin “ 2	E. E. Small do.	Ice Pitcher	“	“ Mazeppa “ 3	Hose-carriage Race	\$5.-	“	“ Excelsior “ 4	Hook and Ladder prize	\$10.-	“	“ Division “ 1
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<p>Number present</p> <p>Com. to wait on J. Brown jr.</p> <p>Amendment to Constitution</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Provincetown, Mass November 7, 1882</p> <p>The regular monthly meeting of Franklin Engine Co. No. 2 was held at their hall this evening at seven o'clock the foreman in the chair. Roll was called and forty-one members of the company were found to be present. The records of the regular meeting held October 3, and special meeting Oct. 17 were read and, by vote, approved. On motion of James H. Barnett it was voted that a committee of one be appointed by the chair to wait upon Joseph Brown jr and ascertain the cause of his continued absence from meetings. J. H. Barnett was appointed as that committee. The committee appointed to procure horses for the parade muster-day reported their duty fulfilled at an expense of five dollars. Report was accepted and committee discharged. Committee on Band reported a bill of \$31.30. Report accepted and committee discharged. Committee on filling uniforms reported attention to duty assigned them; which report was accepted and committee discharged.</p> <p>On motion of Joshua Cook, Mr. Logan's motion to amend Article 1 of the Constitution was taken from the table and passed.</p>																																																																																

<p>Balloting Exp. with play- pipe</p> <p>Vote of thanks</p> <p>Caution to company</p> <p>Bills</p>	<p>The standing committee reported the names of Myrick C. Atwood, Alexander Newcomb, Willis S. Lee and William T. Atkins for membership, who were each in turn severally balloted for and duly elected.</p> <p>The clerk explained some experiments made by the officers of the company on a play-pipe to be used at the late muster. On motion of Mr. Marsh it was voted that the pipe be paid for from the treasury of the company.</p> <p>On motion of Mr. Logan it was voted to extend the thanks of the company to Mrs. Warren Fielding and Mrs. A. P. Hannum for a gift of flowers on muster day.</p> <p>At the request of Mr. Coleman the foreman cautioned the members of the company against making the private business of the company public talk and earnestly requested them not to retail the proceedings at the meetings to curious outsiders.</p> <p>Bills app. W. Fielding 20.75 Band 31.30 S. Knowles \$5.- Play-pipe 11.05 Roll called and company dismissed.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Attest: A.P. Hannum, clerk</p>
<p>Tardy alarm</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Provincetown, Mass December 1, 1882</p> <p>An alarm of fire was sounded this day at about three o'clock in the afternoon caused by a fire in a small house in the rear of Pilgrim House. Only the two lower church bells were rung and as a strong westerly wind was blowing it was some time before the alarm reached the west end.</p> <p>The engine was taken to the reservoir near the centre school house. 750 feet of hose were run out and a stream was played for a few minutes when the company was dismissed by chief engineer Hilliard The engine was returned to the house, roll was called and company dismissed. Forty seven members were present.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Attest: A.P. Hannum, clerk</p>
<p>Reports of Committees</p> <p>Ballotting</p> <p>Reinstating of R. F. Dyer</p> <p>Cigar business</p> <p>Barnetts uniform</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Provincetown, Mass December 5, 1882</p> <p>The regular monthly meeting of Franklin Engine Co. No. 2 was held at their hall this evening at seven o'clock, the foreman presiding. Roll was called and forty-two members were found to be present. Records of November meeting and alarm of fire were read and approved.</p> <p>The committee appointed to wait upon Joseph Brown Jr. was granted further time. The committee on repairs was discharged at his own request.</p> <p>The standing committee reported the names of George Brown and John Lewis for membership, both of whom were balloted for and duly elected.</p> <p>On motion of Mr. Coleman the vote by which Richard F. Dyer was dropped from the rolls was rescinded.</p> <p>On motion of Mr. Beatty the cigar business was abolished.</p> <p>On motion of Mr. Coleman it was voted that Mr. Barnett's uniform be purchased at same price as was paid for others.</p> <p>Meeting adjourned.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Attest: A.P. Hannum, clerk</p>

Provincetown, Mass January 2, 1882 [sic]

No. present

The monthly meeting of Franklin Engine Company No 2 was held this evening at seven o'clock at their engine house, the foreman Warren Fielding presiding.

Report of Trustees of Charity Fund

Roll was called and forty-six members were found to be present. Records of the last monthly meeting were read, and by vote approved.

The Trustees of the Charity Fund made their first annual report. They reported that they had organized soon after their election by the choice of Thomas Lowe for chairman and A. P. Hannum for treasurer, that they had received from the treasurer of the company two hundred dollars which they had loaned to the town of Provincetown, taking two notes of one hundred dollars each bearing interest at five per cent. One case of sickness and one death had occasioned some outlay which had been provided for from the company's treasury by vote. The report was accepted by a unanimous vote.

Balloting

The standing committee reported the name of Jason Silva for membership. On enquiries being made by several of the company it was found that the standing committee knew nothing whatever of the man, not even his age. On proceeding to ballot he was rejected by a vote of 12 to 16.

Expiration of Insurance Pol.

The clerk reported that the insurance policy of \$700.- on the company's property had expired.

Election of Trustees of Charity Fund

The foreman then stated that it was necessary to elect three trustees of the Charity Fund at this meeting. On motion of Mr. Coleman a committee of two consisting of James Coleman and A. F. Hopkins was appointed to distribute, collect and count notes. The election resulted in the choice of A. P. Hannum, Warren Fielding and James Barnett as trustees for the ensuing year.

Motion for Coffee etc.

A motion of Mr. Coleman amended by Mr. Beattie to have hot coffee, crackers and smoked halibut at every meeting was lost.

Clerk authorized to insure co's property

On motion of B. R. Kelly it was voted that the clerk be authorized to again insure the company's property.

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Motion of \$500

Provincetown, January 2, 1883

Motion of \$700

Monthly meeting continued

Request of W.P. Cross

A motion of Mr. Hopkins to make the amount of insurance five hundred dollars was lost.

On motion of Mr. Coleman it was voted to insure to the amount of of [stet] seven hundred dollars.

Instruction to W.P. Cross

The standing committee stated that William P. Cross requested an honorable discharge from the company. The request was not granted. Mr. Cross was requested to clear up the dark points in the matter of the visit of the Newport Engine Co. to this place. Being unable to do so, he was instructed by vote to produce the correspondence at the next monthly meeting.

Sale of pants

On motion of Mr. Logan it was voted that the pants belonging to the company be sold at auction at the next monthly meeting. Meeting then adjourned.

Attest: A.P. Hannum, clerk

	<p style="text-align: center;">Provincetown January 23, 1883</p> <p>An alarm of fire was given this morning at 9.25 caused by an attempt to thaw out a pump with burning kerosene in the house of John Pierce, in rear of Centre church.</p> <p>The alarm was not responded to very promptly owing to the fact that the church bells are ringing more or less every day and everybody waited to ascertain whether it was a fire, a funeral or a prayer-meeting.</p> <p>The engine was taken as far as Johnson street when Chief Hilliard ordered the company back to the engine house. Roll was called and thirty-two members answered to their names, while thirty-four were found to be absent, eighteen of whom were out of town.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">A.P. Hannum clerk</p>
<p>Number present</p> <p>Absentee excuses</p> <p>Membership proposal</p> <p>Bill for cigars</p> <p>Sale of Pants</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Provincetown February 6, 1883</p> <p>The regular monthly meeting of the Franklin Engine Company was held this evening at seven o'clock at their engine house. Roll was called and forty members answered to their names.</p> <p>Twenty-six were found to be absent, eighteen of whom were reported out of town.</p> <p>A list of absentees from last meeting was read and their excuses were heard. Some did not hear the alarm, others could not leave their business, and some did not want to go. All were excused by vote of the company.</p> <p>Records of last regular meeting and the alarm of fire were read and, by vote, approved.</p> <p>The clerk stated that Elisha Newcomb desired to again become a member of that company. On motion of Mr. Coleman it was voted to lay the name on the table one month.</p> <p>Bill of Warren Fielding for cigars amounting to \$3.50 was read and ordered to take the usual course.</p> <p>On motion of Thomas Lowe it was voted to sell the pantaloons belonging to the company before the meeting adjourned.</p> <p>On motion of Mr. Lowe it was voted that Mr. Coleman be requested to act as auctioneer.</p> <p>Voted that any one purchasing pants be allowed until next monthly meeting to pay for them.</p> <p>The pants were then sold at auction. Mr. Coleman performing the duties of auctioneer in a very amusing and acceptable manner. The proceeds of the sale amounted to \$17.61.</p> <p>After some discussion of the loose manner of the company in excusing absentees the meeting dissolved.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">A.P. Hannum, clerk</p>

<p>No. present</p> <p>Balloting for Alex Newcomb</p> <p>Signing new Constitution</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Provincetown March 6, 1883</p> <p>The regular monthly meeting of the Franklin Engine Company was held this evening at seven o'clock at their engine house, the foreman presiding. The roll was called and twenty-three members answered to their names, forty-three were absent, sixteen of whom were out of town.</p> <p>The records of the last monthly meeting were read and approved. On motion of George W. Healy it was voted to take the name of Alexander Newcomb from the table.</p> <p>It was voted to proceed to ballot and he was declared elected a member of the company.</p> <p>On motion of Mr. Kelly it was voted that all members who had not signed the new Constitution should do so while the roll was being called. Meeting adjourned.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">A.P. Hannum clerk</p>
<p>Appointment of Nominating Committee</p> <p>Refreshments</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Provincetown April 3, 1883</p> <p>The regular monthly meeting of Franklin Engine Co. No. 2 was holden [sic] at their hall, the foreman presiding. The record of last regular meeting was read and accepted. On suggestion of the foreman it was moved and seconded that a committee of three be appointed to nominate officers for ensuing year. R. O. Kelly, Geo W. Healey, John Logan appointed.</p> <p>On motion of R. O. Kelly it was voted that a box of cigars be purchased for this evening. On motion of Mr. Lowe it was voted that the steward be authorized to procure coffee, crackers and cheese for next monthly meeting. Bill of cigars was presented to company and authorized to be paid.</p> <p>The roll was called and meeting adjourned.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">A. F. Hopkins Sec. Per Tem.</p>
<p>No. of absentees</p> <p>Repairs to Chandelier</p> <p>Rep. of Treas.</p> <p>Rep. of Clerk</p> <p>Standing Com.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Provincetown May 1, 1883</p> <p>The annual meeting of the Franklin Engine Co. No. 2 was held at their engine house this evening at seven o'clock the foreman presiding. Roll was called and twenty-one members were found to be present, twenty-five out of town and twenty were fined. The records of last monthly meeting were read and approved by vote. Committee on Repairs to Chandelier reported that the chandelier had been bronzed, new lamps added and shades put on, the expense being borne by the town. A vote of thanks was extended to the committee and to the foreman for their labors, and to the engineers for furnishing material. Under the head of new business the Treasurer made his annual report. He reports the total receipts as 526.24 and expenditures 284.48, leaving a balance on hand of 242.06. On motion of A. F. Hopkins the report was laid on the table. The clerk reported that he had received during the year one fine amounting to fifty cents which had been turned over to the treasurer. Report was laid on the table. The standing committee being called upon to report stated that but one member was present,</p>

Rep. of Armorer	<p>but that the chairman of the committee had promised to prepare the report but had failed to put in an appearance. The committee was given further time.</p>																				
Rep. of Com. on Nominations	<p>The armorer reported that the uniforms were in the armory packed in camphor, that the hats were in fair condition, many of the shirts soiled, a few of them moth-eaten and most of the belts in very poor condition. Report accepted.</p>																				
Change of time	<p>The committee on nominations reported a list of nominees and presented the following recommendations which were unanimously adopted: - "Believing that greater care should be taken in recommending names for membership and in approving bills we would recommend that the standing committee give more particular attention to these matters."</p>																				
Election	<p>It was voted that the time of meeting be changed from seven o'clock to seven thirty.</p>																				
Officers for 1883	<p>The foreman stated the time had arrive for the annual election. Proceeded to ballot and the following officers were declared elected for the ensuing year, A. F. Hopkins and Joshua Cook having been appointed to distribute, assort, and count votes.</p>																				
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Appropriation for charity fund	<p>Voted that one hundred dollars be appropriated for the Charity Fund. On motion of Benj. R. Kelly it was voted that "three dozen oranges be purchased for this evening."</p>																				
Vote of thanks to H. O. Sparrow	<p>A motion for an oyster supper on the evening of the eight inst. was lost. It was unanimously voted that the first and second assistants have further time to appoint hosemen.</p> <p>The clerk was authorized to extend the thanks of the company to Mr. Harvey O. Sparrow for his timely present of a pair of glass pitchers and tumblers. Roll was called and company dismissed.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Attest, A.P. Hannum, clerk</p>																				
Trial of tubular reservoir	<p style="text-align: center;">Provincetown May 31, 1883</p> <p>The officers and members of Franklin Engine Co. No. 2 met at their engine house this evening and at the request of the engineers took the engine to the new tubular reservoir near the store of engineer Chas A. Cook where a fine stream was played through one hundred feet of hose. The engine was found to be in excellent working order and the reservoir was pronounced a success. Excelsior Engine Co. No. 4 also took part in the trial. At the conclusion of the trial the</p>																				

	<p>company was relieved from duty, the engine was taken back to the house where the company was dismissed without calling the roll.</p> <p>Excellent cigars were furnished by the engineers.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">A.P. Hannum, clerk</p>
<p>Absentees</p> <p>Further time granted to 1st and 2nd Assist.</p> <p>Bills app.</p> <p>Com. to examine uniforms</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Provincetown June 5, 1883</p> <p>The monthly meeting of Franklin Engine Co. No. 2 was held at their hall this evening at half past seven. Nineteen members answered to their names at roll call, thirty-six were said to be out of town and eleven were absent without excuse.</p> <p>The standing committee reported that their chairman had again failed to prepare a report and were granted further time.</p> <p>The first assistant asked for further time to appoint his hosemen. The second assistant made the same request and further time was granted in each case. Bills of Warren Fielding and L. Jane Dyer were read and approved. It was voted that a committee of two, with the armorer, be appointed to examine the uniforms and report their condition at next meeting. Foreman appointed Thomas Lowe and Joshua Cook.</p> <p>Mr. Logan criticised [stet] the manner in which the chandelier was hung and was appointed a committee to hang it properly, but was afterward excused at his own request.</p> <p>Roll was called and meeting adjourned.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">A.P. Hannum, clerk</p>
<p>Absentees</p> <p>Standing Committee report</p> <p>Committee on uniforms</p> <p>Balloting</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Provincetown, Mass July 3, 1883</p> <p>The regular monthly meeting of Franklin Engine Co. No. 2 was held at their engine house this evening at half past seven, 2nd Assistant J. H. Barnett in the chair.</p> <p>On calling the roll it was ascertained that fifteen members were present, three excused, thirty-six were reported out of town, and twelve were unaccounted for. The records of last meeting were read and approved by vote. The standing committee were called upon and reported that they had examined the accounts of the treasurer and found them correct in every particular. The report was accepted. The committee appointed to examine the uniforms asked for further time, which was granted.</p> <p>The second assistant was also granted further time to appoint his hosemen. The name of R. Frank Barnett was proposed for membership and after a favorable report from the Standing Committee he was balloted for and declared elected. Roll was called and company dismissed.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">A. P. Hannum, clerk</p>
<p>Bush fire back of High Hill</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Provincetown July 25, 1883</p> <p>The bells were rung at about two o'clock this p.m. to call the department to a bush fire at the back of high hill. The foreman, first assistant and clerk were becalmed in the bay and most of the members were out of town, but nine of the</p>

<p>500 ft. hose</p> <p>Refreshments</p>	<p>company with some outside help under command of the second-assistant took the engine to the fire and played a stream upon it through five hundred feet of hose. The fire proved to be of little consequence and after working a short time the company was ordered home.</p> <p>On their way to the house they were supplied with Ginger Ale by Mr. Jas. P. Holmes by order of 2nd Assistant Barnet.</p> <p>After the engine was home the company was dismissed without roll call.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">A. P. Hannum clerk</p>
<p>Report of Uniform Com.</p> <p>Treasurer's Report</p> <p>Bill app.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Provincetown, Mass August 7, 1883</p> <p>The regular monthly meeting of Franklin Engine Co. No. 2 was held at their engine house this evening at half past seven o'clock, the foreman presiding. Records of monthly meeting in July and the bush fire July 25 were read and accepted. At the request of the committee on uniforms further time was granted them. The first assistant and second assistant were each granted further time in which to appoint their hosemen.</p> <p>On motion of Joshua Cook the report of the treasurer was taken from the table and accepted.</p> <p>Bill of J. P. Holmes of eighty-five cents was ordered to take the usual course. At the second roll-call twenty members answered to their names.</p> <p>Meeting adjourned.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">A. P. Hannum clerk</p>
<p>Special meet. entertainment of Plymouth firemen</p> <p>Vote for Committee</p> <p>Appointm't of Committee</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Provincetown, Aug. 16, 1883</p> <p>A special meeting of Franklin Engine Co. No. 2 was held at their engine house this evening at 7:30.</p> <p>The foreman stated that on Friday the 17th inst. the Plymouth Fire Department would visit this town as guests of Mazeppa Engine Co. No. 3 and that on Saturday a public parade would be held, the object of the present meeting being to see what action, if any, the company would take in regard to furnishing refreshments. On motion of Mr. Logan it was voted that a committee of three be appointed by the chair to make all necessary arrangements.</p> <p>The foreman appointed John Logan, A. P. Hannum, and Thomas Lowe as that committee. Mr. Logan was subsequently excused at his own request and Fred E. Williams appointed in his place. Meeting adjourned without calling the roll.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">A. P. Hannum clerk</p>
<p>Refreshments to Plymouth firemen Companies</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Provincetown, Mass Aug. 18, 1883</p> <p>At about eleven o'clock this day a detachment of forty men from engine companies Nos. 1 and 4 of Plymouth with several invited guests escorted by Mazeppa Engine Co. No. 3 of this town, accompanied by Chief Hilliard and several assistant engineers, and headed by the Boston Bears Band and Plymouth Drum Corps visited the house of this company. They found a table spread in the</p>

Refreshments	<p>engine room loaded with apples, melons and peaches backed by a huge punch bowl filled to the brim, the whole flanked by cool moss and slender ferns interspersed with bouquets of cut flowers. After partaking liberally they were supplied with cigars and some time was spent in conversation, after which the band played a fine selection and the procession moved off with cheers for Franklin No. 2.</p> <p>During their stay at the house the officers of the visiting companies inspected the prizes in the hall with evident interest.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">A. P. Hannum clerk</p>
<p>Appointment of section hosemen</p> <p>Appointment of leading hosemen</p> <p>Report of Committee on Uniforms</p> <p>Recommendation</p> <p>Reappointment of same committee</p> <p>Bills received</p> <p>Discussion of reception to Plymouth Cos.</p> <p>Instruction to Clerk</p> <p>Action to compel the signing of constitution</p> <p>No. present</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Provincetown, September 4, 1883</p> <p>A regular meeting of the Franklin Engine Co. No. 2 was held at their hall this evening at 7.30, the foreman presiding. Records of the regular meeting Aug. 7, special meeting Aug. 16, and reception Aug. 18 were read and accepted. The first assistant appointed the following members as suction-hosemen:- John W. Lee, Charles Hooton, George White, H. Bradford Freeman, Reuben O. Kelly and Willie Healy.</p> <p>The Second Assistant appointed A. P. Hannum, John Logan, P. S. Cutter. George A. Beatty, Philip R. Smith and Fred. Williams as leading hosemen. The two lists of hosemen were accepted by a unanimous vote.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">(over)</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Provincetown, Mass. September 4, 1883 - Regular meeting continued -</p> <p>The committee on uniforms reported the hats in fair condition, the frocks somewhat stained and ripped, and the belts worn out. They recommended that the shirts be repaired and cleaned and a new set of belts bought. On motion of Mr. Lee the report of committee was accepted and their recommendation adopted.</p> <p>The same committee was instructed to carry out the recommendation. Bills of Warren Fielding (\$15.51), J. & L. Paine (1.08), A. T. Williams (\$5.75), and J. T. Small (\$3.70) were read and ordered to take the usual course.</p> <p>First Assistant Lowe stated that Engine Co. No. 2 of Plymouth together with a hook and ladder company with guests and a band of music intended visiting this town and would like to be received by the Franklin Engine Company. After some discussion which dwelt upon the low state of our treasury and the unofficial way in which the information had been received it was voted that the clerk be instructed to write to the Plymouth company declining the reception.</p> <p>A discussion then ensued as to whether any one was a member of the company who had not signed the constitution.</p> <p>John Logan was appointed to revise the rolls but declined. A motion of Mr. Lee that a committee of three be appointed to revise the rolls was lost. On motion of the clerk it was voted that no man's name should be placed on the roll until he had first signed the constitution of the company.</p> <p>At second roll call 20 members answered to their names, 46 were absent, 39 of whom were out of town.</p> <p>Meeting then adjourned.</p>

	A. P. Hannum clerk
<p>Report of Clerk on communication to Plymouth firemen</p> <p>Signers to Constitution</p> <p>Time given to signers</p> <p>Report of Com. On Uniforms</p> <p>Motion on purchase of belts</p> <p>Balloting</p> <p>New article proposed for Constitution</p> <p>Organ</p> <p>Change of time</p> <p>Vote of thanks</p> <p>Bill presented</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Provincetown, Mass. October 2, 1883</p> <p>The regular monthly meeting of Franklin Engine Co. No. 2 was held in their hall this evening at half past seven o'clock the foreman presiding. Roll was called and the record of last monthly meeting was read and, by vote, accepted.</p> <p>Under the head of "Reports of Committee" the clerk reported that agreeably to instructions he had written to the Plymouth firemen telling them there was to be no muster, and trusting that at some future day we might be able to tender them a reception. This report was accepted. The clerk stated that he has found eighteen names on the roll that were not signed to the Constitution, that he had sent a written notice to each of the parties, seven of whom had since signed. On motion of Mr. Coleman it was voted that all names not on Constitution be laid on the table one month.</p> <p>The committee on uniforms reported that the shirts were being repaired and cleaned, and exhibited samples of belts from one New York and three Boston manufacturers, ranging in price from one to three dollars each. A recess was here taken in order that the members might examine the samples, after which it was voted that a half hour be spent in discussion. Many members joined in the discussion, the conclusion seeming to be that we were too poor to buy a good belt and too wise to buy a poor one.</p> <p>On motion of Mr. Coleman it was voted that no belts be bought for six months.</p> <p>The report of the uniform committee was then accepted and the committee discharged.</p> <p>The standing committee reported favorably on the names of Capt. William Wolfe and Joseph Brown, jr. for membership and they were separately balloted for and duly elected members of the company.</p> <p>The clerk proposed a new article for the constitution to be (over)</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Provincetown, Oct. 2, 1883 - continued from preceding page -</p> <p>numbered seven, and to read as follows: Absence from town or sickness of a member or in a member family shall be considered a reasonable excuse for absence from meetings or fires. In accordance with the constitution this was laid on the table one month</p> <p>A motion of Mr. Coleman to purchase an organ on the installment plan was lost by a vote of six to eleven.</p> <p>On motion of Fred E. Williams the time of the meeting was changed from 7.30 to 7 o'clock until further notice.</p> <p>A vote of thanks was tendered to the foreman and to Richard F. Dyer for cigars purchased.</p> <p>The committee on uniforms presented a bill of 1.75 for expressage which was ordered to take the usual course.</p> <p>At second roll call thirty-three answered to their names, nineteen were said to be out of town and fourteen were absent. Meeting then adjourned.</p>

No. present	A. P. Hannum clerk
<p>Report of Armorer</p> <p>Instructions to Armorer</p> <p>Adoption of Amendment</p> <p>Balloting</p> <p>Exhibition of new Roll</p> <p>Acceptance</p> <p>Thanks to clerk</p> <p>Signers to Constitution</p> <p>Number present</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Provincetown, November 6, 1883</p> <p>A regular meeting of Franklin Engine Co. No. 2 was held in their hall this even at seven o'clock, the foreman presiding. Roll was called and the records of last meeting read and approved. The Armorer reported that the uniforms could not be cleaned by any method known to him, and on motion of Mr. Lowe it was voted that the Armorer be instructed to send two of the shirts to a dye-house if he thought it advisable.</p> <p>Under the head of unfinished business the addition to the Constitution proposed at last meeting was brought up. The clerk gave his reasons for offering the amendment and urged the necessity of more stringent regulations in re- (over)</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Provincetown, November 6, 1883</p> <p>gard to attendance. The amendment as proposed was then adopted by a unanimous vote.</p> <p>The Standing Committee recommended the names of Charles W. Abbott for membership and he was regularly balloted for and duly elected.</p> <p>Under the head of new business the Clerk exhibited a roll to be hung [hung?] in the engine room, showing a record of attendance of every member for the year, and giving a list of officers and extracts from the By-Laws.</p> <p>On motion of Mr. Lowe the roll was accepted and the cost \$2.43 was ordered paid.</p> <p>On motion of Mr. Logan it was unanimously voted that the thanks of the Company be extended to the clerk.</p> <p>On motion of Mr. Coleman it was voted that the names of all members not signed to the Constitution by the close of the regular meeting in December be stricken from the rolls unless said members are out of town all the meantime.</p> <p>Voted to purchase a box of cigars. Bill of L. Jane Dyer of \$3.50 was ordered paid. At the second roll-call forty-four members answered to their names, fifteen were out of town and seven were fined.</p> <p>Meeting then adjourned.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">A. P. Hannum, clerk</p>
<p>Armorer's rep.</p> <p>Name of Arthur Wolfe proposed</p> <p>Instructions to Armorer</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Provincetown, Mass December 4, 1883</p> <p>The regular monthly meeting of the Franklin Engine Co. No. 2 was held at their engine house this evening at seven o'clock, the First Assistant Thomas Lowe, presiding.</p> <p>Roll was called and the records of last monthly meeting read and approved. The Armorer made a report and exhibited two uniforms that had been cleaned. His report was accepted. The Standing Committee reported the name of Arthur Wolfe for membership. He was balloted for and declared elected.</p> <p>The Armorer was instructed to have all the shirts of the Company dyed and put in good condition.</p>

<p>Vote for oyster supper</p> <p>Committee on supper</p> <p>Change in Leading Hoseman</p>	<p>A motion was made by Mr. Coleman that the company have an oyster supper in the engine house. Mr. Logan submitted an amendment that the supper be held in Masonic Hall. This amendment was carried by a vote of 18 to 14. The original motion was then put and lost by a vote of 16 to 17.</p> <p>On motion of A. F. Hopkins it was voted that the company have an entertainment in the engine house ending with a collation, all arrangements to be left to the committee. This was decided by a yea and nay vote of 20 yeas to 18 nays.</p> <p>On motion of Mr. Logan it was voted that a committee of four be appointed by the chair to carry the vote into effect.</p> <p>The chair appointed A.F. Hopkins, Jonah Newcomb, J.H. Barnett and Fred E. Williams. Mr. Hopkins was afterward excused and Mr. Coleman appointed in his place.</p> <p>Philip R. Smith was discharged from the leading hose at his own request and William Bowly appointed in his place by vote of the company. At second roll call forty-three members answered to their names, seventeen were reported out of town and eight were absent without excuse.</p> <p>Meeting adjourned.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">A. P. Hannum clerk</p>
<p>Vote rescinded</p> <p>Rep. of Com.</p> <p>Point of order</p> <p>Vote for supper in hall</p> <p>Addition to supper and ball committee</p> <p>Time app.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Provincetown, Mass December 17, 1883</p> <p>A special meeting of Franklin Engine Co. No. 2 was held in their engine house this evening at 7 o'clock.</p> <p>The roll was called and the records read and approved. On motion of Coleman it was voted that the vote taken at the last monthly meeting in regard to the entertainment be rescinded. Mr. F. E. Williams for the entertainment committee stated that the committee found themselves unable to have such a time as they wished in the engine house and recommended that the time be held in Masonic hall. It was moved by Mr. Logan that the company have a supper and ball in Masonic hall. Mr. Beatty raised the point of order that no money could be appropriated at a special and that Mr. Logan's motion was out of order.</p> <p>The chairman overruled the point and Mr. Logan's motion was passed by a large majority.</p> <p>On motion of Mr. Coleman it was voted to add three to the committee. The chairman appointed Geo. A. Beatty, Henry T. Chipman, + William C. Sparrow.</p> <p>The chairman appointed Friday evening Dec. 21 for the supper, and requested the company to bring refreshments to the hall on that day.</p> <p>At second roll-call forty-one members answered to their names, ten were out of town, and seventeen were absent. Meeting adjourned.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">A. P. Hannum Clerk</p>
<p>Lowe presiding</p> <p>Name of John</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Provincetown, Mass January 1, 1884</p> <p>A regular meeting of Franklin Engine Co. No. 2 was held in their hall this evening.</p>

<p>Newcomb proposed</p> <p>Report of Com. on Supper</p> <p>Report of Trustees of Charity Fund</p> <p>Communication from Atkins Nickerson</p> <p>Vote to hire \$75.00</p> <p>Discharge of William P. Cross</p> <p>Vote for Ball</p> <p>Election Report of Trustees</p> <p>Committee on Ball</p> <p>Second roll-call</p>	<p>The meeting was called to order by the First Assistant Thomas Lowe. Roll was called, and the records read and approved. The Standing Committee reported the name of John Newcomb for membership and requested further time to examine the candidate.</p> <p>The committee on the late supper and dance reported that the whole expense had been \$120.81. This report was accepted without discussion.</p> <p>The Trustees of the Charity Fund reported that the fund now amounted to \$310.00 three hundred of which was loaned to the town, and ten dollars was in Seamans Savings Bank. Report was accepted.</p> <p>A communication from Atkins Nickerson Esq. was read, accepted and ordered placed on file.</p> <p>A motion was made by the Treasurer that the Company hire sixty dollars to settle outstanding bills, as there was not money enough in the treasury by that much. This was amended by the Clerk, making it seventy-five instead of sixty dollars. This was carried as amended.</p> <p>William P. Cross was discharged from the company at his own request.</p> <p>On motion of Mr. Barnett it was voted to give a ball on Feby. 22nd. Then proceeded to election of Trustees of the Charity Fund, resulting in election of A. P. Hannum (33 votes) Thomas Lowe (30 votes) and James H. Barnett (32 v.).</p> <p>On motion of Mr. Barnett it was voted that a committee of three be appointed to carry on the ball. J. H. Barnett, Geo. A. Beatty and Henry T. Chipman were appointed.</p> <p>The Trustees were instructed to procure a suitable book for their accounts. At second roll-call forty-five were present, eighteen out of town, and three absent without excuse.</p> <p>Meeting adjourned.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">A. P. Hannum Clerk</p>
<p>Ball</p> <p>Vote not to unite with Tiger No. 5</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Provincetown, Mass January 4, 1884</p> <p>An informal special meeting of the Franklin Eng. Company No. 2 was held in their engine room this evening for the purpose of discussing the matter of uniting with Tiger Engine Co. No. 5 in the ball to be given on the twenty second of February.</p> <p>Very few of the members were present, but a vote was taken not to unite with the Tigers.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">A. P. Hannum Clerk</p>
<p>App. of Clerk pro tem</p> <p>Object of meet.</p> <p>Rescind vote of</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Provincetown, Mass January 5, 1884</p> <p>A special meeting of Franklin Engine Co. No. 2 was held in their hall this evening at seven o'clock. Mr. Barnett, 2nd Assistant, presiding.</p> <p>The clerk being unavoidably absent Mr. Morrill was appointed clerk pro tem. Mr. Barnett stated the object of the meeting to be to make final arrangements for the ball.</p> <p>On motion of Mr. Beattie it was voted to rescind the vote relating to the ball</p>

<p>regular meet. Rescind vote of special meet. Vote to unite with Tigers Arrangements left with com.</p>	<p>taken at the regular meeting January first. On motion of Mr. Coleman it was voted to rescind all the business done at the special meeting Jan. 4th. On motion of Mr. Coleman it was voted that the company unite with Tiger Engine Co. No. 5 in getting up the proposed ball. On motion of Mr. Coleman it was voted to leave all arrangements in the hands of the ball committee. Meeting adjourned without roll-call. A. P. Hannum clerk</p>
<p>Fire at Shank-painter pond No. present</p>	<p>Provincetown, Mass January 6, 1884 The church bells rang an alarm this afternoon at 4:30 o'clock for a fire in the grass at the foot of Shank-painter pond. The engine was quickly hauled to the meadow near the fire but no stream was played, the fire being extinguished with shovels. After being dismissed by the engineers the engine was returned to the house, the roll was called and the company dismissed. 48 members were present, 13 out of town and 4 absent without excuse. A. P. Hannum Clerk</p>
<p>Barnett presiding Rep. of Ball Committee Rep. of Trustees Absence of Standing Committee No. present</p>	<p>Provincetown, Mass February 5, 1884 The regular meeting of the Franklin Engine Co. No. 2 was held in their hall this evening at seven thirty o'clock. The meeting was called to order by Second Assistant Barnett, who occupied the chair in the absence of the foreman. Roll was called and the records were read and approved by vote. The Ball Committee reported progress saying that the ball would take place Friday evening Feb. 8, and that tickets to members of the company would be 75 cents, but that no tickets would be sold at the ticket office for less than a dollar. The Trustees of the Charity Fund reported that they had purchased an account book agreeably to a vote of the company and the bill was \$1.50. Report was accepted and it was voted that the bill be paid. The Standing Committee was called upon for their quarterly report, and for their report on the name of John Newcomb. None of the committee however were present and no report was received. At second roll-call 38 were present, 20 out of town, and 8 absent in town. A. P. Hannum Clerk</p>
<p>Report of Ball</p>	<p>Provincetown, Mass March 4, 1884 The regular monthly meeting of Franklin Engine Co. No. 2 was held in their engine house this evening, James H. Barnett presiding. Roll was called and the records read and approved. Committee on the ball reported their receipts as 64.00 and Expenses 82.70</p>

<p>Commit.</p> <p>Rep. of Standing Committee</p> <p>John Newcomb</p> <p>Manuel Smith</p> <p>Joshua Cook</p> <p>Resolutions on Resignation of Chf. Engineer</p> <p>No. present</p>	<p>leaving a deficiency of 18.70 or 9.35 to each company. The foreman presented the committee with 1.00 making the deficiency for this company \$8.35. After some discussion the report was accepted.</p> <p>The Standing Committee being called upon for their quarterly report reported everything correct as far as they knew. They also presented an unfavorable report on the name of John O. Newcomb and recommended Manuel Smith for membership. Mr. Logan congratulated the Committee on being present for the first time during the winter, and desired the Committee to give their reasons for an unfavorable report on Newcomb's name. The Committee refused, and it was voted that their report be accepted and we proceed to ballot. After balloting, John O. Newcomb and Manuel Smith were declared elected.</p> <p>Joshua Cook asked for his discharge and the Clerk was asked if Mr. Cook had not been absent more than three times without a reasonable excuse. On the Clerk reporting that he had, it was voted that the matter of his discharge be laid upon the table.</p> <p>The Clerk, at the request of Mr. Logan, then read the following preamble and resolutions which were unanimously adopted:--</p> <p>Whereas: Intelligence has reached us that our Chief Engineer John D. Hilliard intends resigning his position and –</p> <p>Whereas: He has given abundantly of his time and means to make this department one of the best in the state, working at all times for the best inter-</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Regular meeting March 4 – Continued</p> <p>-ests of the firemen and the property-holders, aiming continually to keep peace in the department and efficiency in all its members, winning thereby not only the love and respect of the firemen, but the high praise of all citizens, therefore be it: -</p> <p>Resolved: That we hear of his intention to resign with deep regret, and earnestly desire him to continue in the position he has so long filled with honor to himself and credit to the town.</p> <p>Resolved: That these resolutions be spread upon the records and a copy sent to the Board of Engineers.</p> <p>At the second roll-call forty-six members answered to their names, fifteen were reported out of town, and five were absent without excuse.</p> <p>Meeting adjourned.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">A. P. Hannum clerk</p>
<p>Case of Joshua Cook</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Provincetown, Mass April 1, 1884</p> <p>A regular meeting of Franklin Engine Company No. 2 was held in their hall this evening at 7 o'clock the Second Assistant [Lowe was First Assistant] Thomas Lowe presiding. The roll was called and the records read and approved.</p> <p>The Clerk stated that Mr. Joshua Cook, having been absent three times in succession without a reasonable excuse, had been dropped from the rolls, but</p>

<p>Discharge of Joshua Cook</p> <p>Committee to nominate candidates</p> <p>Case of Nat. T. Burch</p> <p>Lowe's addition to By Laws</p> <p>Laid on table</p> <p>2nd Roll call</p>	<p>having been unavoidably kept away, desired to be reinstated and granted an honorable discharge.</p> <p>By a unanimous vote an honorable discharge was granted. On motion of Mr. Logan a committee was appointed to nominate a list of officers for the ensuing year. George W. Healy, Will C. Sparrow and John W. Lee were appointed as that committee.</p> <p>A motion by Mr. Lee to strike out all names not on the constitution at the close of this meeting was lost.</p> <p>On motion of Mr. Lee the name of N. T. Burch was again placed on the rolls of the company.</p> <p>Mr. Lowe, after temporarily resigning the chair, moved the following addition to the By Laws:- Any person wishing to become a member of this company shall be proposed at a regular meeting; when the presiding officer shall appoint a committee of three, whose duty it shall be to investigate the character of the candidate and report at the next regular meeting; when he shall be balloted for, and five black balls shall be deemed sufficient to reject a candidate.</p> <p>Resolved that all laws or resolutions conflicting with the aforesaid article are hereby repealed.</p> <p>In accordance with the By Laws this amendment and resolution were laid on the table one month.</p> <p>At second roll-call twenty-seven answered to their names, twenty-six were out of town, and fifteen absent without excuse. Meeting adjourned.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">A. P. Hannum clerk</p>
<p>Rep. of Nominating Com.</p> <p>Rep. amended</p> <p>Accepted</p> <p>Com. on uniforms</p> <p>Amendment to Constitution</p> <p>Amended</p> <p>Passage of the resolution</p> <p>Annual Rep. of Treasurer</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Provincetown, Mass May 6, 1884</p> <p>The annual meeting of the Franklin Engine Co. was held this evening at seven o'clock at their hall.</p> <p>Roll was called and the records of the last monthly meeting read and approved by the company.</p> <p>The committee appointed to nominate a list of officers for the ensuing year presented their report.</p> <p>On motion of Mr. Coleman it was voted that the committee be instructed to amend their report by nominating two names for each office where but one was named in their report. The report, as amended, was accepted. The committee on renovating the uniforms reported progress and presented a bill of \$32.16.</p> <p>The report was accepted and the bill ordered to take the usual course. Under the head of unfinished business the amendment to the Constitution proposed at the last monthly meeting was taken from the table on a motion of Mr. Lee. An animated discussion ensued as to the number of black balls that should exclude a candidate. An amendment was offered by Mr. Logan that the number of black balls necessary to reject a candidate be ten instead of five. This amendment was adopted by a vote of eleven to four. The main resolution as amended was then passed by a unanimous vote. The Treasurer then read his annual report showing a balance from last year of 242.06 and receipts during the year of \$330.47, the disbursements during year \$371.50 and cash on hand \$201.03. Pending the report of the Standing Committee this report was laid on the table.</p>

<p>Clerk's Rep.</p> <p>Report of Armorer</p> <p>Election of officers</p> <p>Appropriation to Charity Fund</p> <p>Change of time</p> <p>No. present</p>	<p>The clerk presented his annual report showing 66 active members and 45 honorary members on the roll. One member, Mr. Logan, had been present at every meeting during the year and Frederick Deane had not been present at any meeting since May 1. 12 regular and special meetings had been held, and the atten-</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Annual Meeting continued</p> <p>dance had been good. The report was accepted. The Standing Committee had no report ready and were given further time.</p> <p>The Armorer reported that the uniforms were being renovated and would probably be in their place before the next meeting. Report accepted.</p> <p>On motion of Mr. Coleman it was voted to proceed to the election of officers. The chair appointed John Logan, Fred E. Williams and James Coleman to distribute, sort and count votes. Proceeded to ballot and the chairman announced that the following members had been elected to the offices named:</p> <table style="margin-left: auto; margin-right: auto;"> <tr> <td>James H. Barnett</td> <td>Foreman</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Fred E. Williams</td> <td>1st Asst</td> </tr> <tr> <td>George A. Beatty</td> <td>2nd do.</td> </tr> <tr> <td>A. P. Hannum</td> <td>Clerk</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Fred E. Williams</td> <td>Treasurer</td> </tr> <tr> <td>A. P. Hannum</td> <td>Armorer</td> </tr> <tr> <td>P. S. Cutter</td> <td>Steward</td> </tr> <tr> <td>John Logan</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Willis C. Healy</td> <td>Standing Com.</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Jas. Coleman</td> <td></td> </tr> </table> <p>It was voted that the Treasurer be authorized to pay the Trustees of the Charity Fund \$100. to be added to the fund.</p> <p>The 1st and 2nd Assistants were given further time to present their list of hosemen.</p> <p>On motion of Mr. Lee the time of meeting was changed from 7 to 7:30 o'clock.</p> <p>At second roll call 24 were present, 31 out of town and 11 absent in town. Meeting then adjourned.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">A. P. Hannum clerk</p>	James H. Barnett	Foreman	Fred E. Williams	1 st Asst	George A. Beatty	2 nd do.	A. P. Hannum	Clerk	Fred E. Williams	Treasurer	A. P. Hannum	Armorer	P. S. Cutter	Steward	John Logan		Willis C. Healy	Standing Com.	Jas. Coleman	
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<p>Standing Com. granted further time</p> <p>Appointment of suction hoseman</p> <p>Appointment of</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Provincetown, Mass June 3, 1884</p> <p>The regular monthly meeting of the Franklin Engine Co. was held this evening at 7:30 o'clock at their hall. Meeting was called to order by the First Assistant who afterward resigned the chair to the Foreman when he arrived. Roll was called and the records read and accepted.</p> <p>The Standing Committee being called upon for their report asked for further time, which was granted.</p> <p>The First Assistant nominated John W. Lee, Charles Hooton, George White, H. Bradford Freeman, Reuben O. Kelly and Willis Healy as suction hosemen. On motion of Mr. Logan the nominations were approved.</p> <p>The Second Assistant nominated A. P. Hannum, John Logan, P. S. Cutter,</p>																				

<p>leading hosemen</p> <p>Resolutions to Mr. Fielding</p>	<p>William Bowly, Frank Barnett and George H. Burch as leading hosemen. The list was accepted. On motion of Mr. Logan it was voted that the clerk be instructed to draw up resolutions expressing the high regard of the company for the ex-foreman Mr. Fielding.</p> <p>At second roll-call eighteen were present, forty-five [?] out of town and three absent.</p> <p>Meeting adjourned.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">A. P. Hannum clerk</p>
<p>Standing Com. absent</p> <p>Com. from Firemen's Exchange</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Provincetown, Mass July 1, 1884</p> <p>The monthly meeting of Franklin Engine Co. No. 2 was held this evening at half past seven o'clock the foreman presiding. Roll was called and the records read and approved.</p> <p>The Standing Committee were called upon to report but none of the committee were present.</p> <p>A communication was received from the Firemen's Exchange of Boston and on motion of Mr. Logan it was voted to donate five dollars to the Exchange.</p> <p>At second roll-call thirteen were present, forty-seven out of town and five absent.</p> <p>Meeting adjourned.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">A. P. Hannum clerk</p>
<p>Armorer's report</p> <p>Bill on Uniforms</p> <p>Com. on rug</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Provincetown, Mass August 5, 1884</p> <p>The monthly meeting of Franklin Engine Co. No. 2 was held this evening at 7.30 o'clock F. E. Williams 2nd Assistant presiding.</p> <p>Roll was called and the minutes of last meeting read and approved.</p> <p>The Armorer reported that the uniforms had been cleansed and placed in the armory packed in camphor.</p> <p>Bill of Mrs. Thomas Paine for repairs of uniforms was presented and ordered paid.</p> <p>On motion of Mr. Logan the Second Assistant was appointed a committee to procure a canvass rug. On motion of Geo. Burch a box of cigars was bought for the company. At second roll-call 49 members were out of town, 13 present and four absent without excuse. Meeting adjourned.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">A. P. Hannum clerk</p>
<p>Engine exercised</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Provincetown, Mass Sept. 1, 1884</p> <p>The regular meeting of Franklin Engine Co. No. 2 was held in their engine house this evening.</p> <p>Before the meeting was called to order the engine was taken to the reservoir near the house and exercised using fifty feet of leading hose. The engine was found to be in perfect order.</p> <p>The meeting was called to order by the foreman, the roll was called, and the</p>

<p>Com. on rug</p> <p>Bill of cigars</p>	<p>records of the last monthly meeting read and approved.</p> <p>The committee on the canvass rug requested further time which was granted. Mr. Logan made some inquiries in regard to the last amendment to the constitution which were answered.</p> <p>A bill of L. Jane Dyer for cigars was presented and ordered paid.</p> <p>At last roll call 48 were out of town, five absent, and 13 present. Meeting adjourned.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">A. P. Hannum clerk</p>
<p>Committee on canvass mat</p> <p>Change of time of meetings</p> <p>Enquiries in regard to Absentee</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Provincetown, Mass October 7, 1884</p> <p>A regular meeting of the Franklin Engine Co. No. 2 was held at their house this evening at half past seven, the foreman, Mr. Barnett, presiding.</p> <p>The roll was called and the records of last monthly meeting read and approved by vote.</p> <p>The Committee on canvass mat reported having purchased a mat at an expense of 1.37 The report was accepted and the bill ordered to take the usual course.</p> <p>On motion of Mr. Beatty it was voted that the meetings be held at seven instead of half past seven until further notice.</p> <p>On motion of Mr. Logan the Clerk was instructed to read the minutes of the annual meeting held May 6, 1884 as many members were present who were not here at that time.</p> <p>Mr. Logan inquired if Mr. Lowe could absent himself from every meeting without being dropped from the rolls. He was informed that all members of the company connected with light-houses or the life-saving service, when not present at meetings were considered out of town.</p> <p>At second roll-call 27 were out of town, 11 absent without excuse and 28 present.</p> <p>Meeting then adjourned.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">A. P. Hannum clerk</p>
<p>Joseph Morrill proposed</p> <p>Voted to have ball</p> <p>Committee on ball</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Provincetown, Mass Nov. 4, 1884</p> <p>A regular monthly meeting of the Franklin Engine Company No. 2 was held at their engine house this evening at seven o'clock, J. H. Barnett, foreman, presiding. The roll was called and the records read and approved by vote.</p> <p>The name of Joseph Morrill was proposed for membership, and referred to a committee composed of Geo. W. Healy, John Logan and Frederick Deane.</p> <p>On motion of Mr. Coleman it was voted to have a ball on New Years eve. It was also voted that it be a masquerade. On learning that the hall could not be engaged for New Years it was voted to have it on Christmas eve. On motion of Mr. Coleman the chair appointed the following committee to make arrangements for the ball:- James Coleman, N. T. Freeman, Geo. White, H. Bradford Freeman, and R. Frank Barnett. It was then voted that three additional names be placed on the list by nomination at large.</p>

	<p>The names of George A. Beatty, John Burke, and Willis Healy were then added.</p> <p>At second roll-called [sic] thirty members answered to their names, thirty were out of town or sick, and six were absent without excuse.</p> <p>Meeting then adjourned.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">A. P. Hannum clerk</p>
<p>Fire at Hilliard's whf</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Provincetown, Nov. 10, 1884</p> <p>An alarm of fire at half past six this evening summoned the department to a slight fire at Hilliard's wharf. The alarm was very slow in getting to the west end of the town, some of the engines being at the fire and our own machine on the way before the bell in the Centenary church was rung. One hose company, the hook and ladder truck and one engine company were passed on our way, all having been dismissed, but we saw no engineer until we hunted one up at the scene of the fire, the fire having been extinguished before we left the house.</p> <p>We were then ordered back to the house, where the roll was called and the company dismissed. Forty-two members were present, three absent without excuse, and twenty-one out of town.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">A. P. Hannum clerk</p>
<p>Fire on Franklin St.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Provincetown, Nov. 14, 1884</p> <p>An alarm of fire was given this morning at seven o'clock for a fire in a house on Franklin street.</p> <p>The engine was hauled out and hose run off but no stream was played, the fire having been extinguished with buckets. The engine was taken back to the house under order of Asst. Engineer Paine, where the roll was called and company dismissed.</p> <p>Thirty-seven members were present, ten absent without excuse and nineteen out of town.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">A. P. Hannum clerk</p>
<p>Alarm of fire at east end</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Provincetown Sunday eve. Nov. 16, 1884</p> <p>Another alarm of fire called the department out this evening to be told that a net had been burned at the lower end of town. What little fire there was was extinguished before the alarm was given, notwithstanding which we were allowed to run below the Centre Church before the engineers found time to dismiss us. On returning to the house the roll was called and cigars were served to the men.</p> <p>Thirty-nine members were present, twenty-three out of town and four absent without excuse.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">A. P. Hannum clerk</p>

<p>Balloting for J. Morrill</p> <p>Vote for Lamps</p> <p>Bills</p> <p>Vote to excuse members</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Provincetown, December 2, 1884</p> <p>A regular meeting of Franklin Engine Co. No. 2 was held in their engine house this evening at seven o'clock, foreman Barnett presiding. The roll was called and the records of monthly meeting held Nov. 4, and alarms of fire Nov. 10th, 14th and 16th read and approved by vote. The committee on the name of Joseph Morrill reported favorably. The report was accepted and he was balloted for and duly elected.</p> <p>On motion of Mr. Logan it was voted that two bracket lamps be purchased by the company and placed in the lower end of the hall.</p> <p>Bills of Cigars from A. T. Williams (\$3.50) and D. S. Kelly (3.00) were read and ordered to take the usual course.</p> <p>Meeting then adjourned. On motion of Mr. Logan it was voted that all members absent from the alarm of fire Nov. 14 be excused. Meeting then adjourned.</p> <p>At second roll call 40 members were present, twenty-one had a reasonable excuse for their absence, and five had not.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">A. P. Hannum clerk</p>
<p>Funeral of Jonathan Cook</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Provincetown, Dec. 14, 1884</p> <p>Forty members of the company assembled at the engine house this morning at nine o'clock, by invitation of the chief engineer, to attend the funeral of engineer Jonathan Cook who died in Boston, December 6, last.</p> <p>Mr. Cook was the oldest engineer on the board and was noted for his integrity and honesty. Being well supplied with this world's goods, he never hesitated to help a man in distress.</p> <p>His exterior was rough, as was his speech, and his dislike of all form and ceremony often led him to the opposite extreme, but his heart was in the right place, and many poor men lost their best friend when he passed away. His age was 59.</p> <p>The company, wearing white gloves and mourning badges, headed by the foreman, marched to the Center M. E. Church where appropriate services were held, an excellent discourse being delivered by Mr. Colburn, the pastor. The remains were then conveyed to the cemetery, escorted by the firemen, after which our company returned to the house and were dismissed.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">A. P. Hannum clerk</p>
<p>Report of Committee on Ball</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Provincetown, January 6, 1885</p> <p>A regular meeting of Franklin Engine Company No. 2 was held in their engine house this evening at seven o'clock, J. H. Barnett, foreman, presiding. The roll was called and the records read and approved. The committee on the ball reported that the ball had been held and the attendance was good. The receipts were \$82.50 and the expenditures 89.25 leaving a deficiency of \$6.75. Some discussion ensued especially in regard to bill for printing, but it was finally [?]</p>

<p>Committee on Bracket lamps</p> <p>Bill</p> <p>Names proposed</p> <p>Report of Trustees of Charity Fund</p> <p>Change in Laws of Charity Fund</p> <p>Income only to be expended</p> <p>Election of Trustees</p>	<p>voted that the report be accepted, the committee discharged, and the bills take the usual course. No committee having been appointed to procure the bracket lamps voted for last month, F. E. Williams was appointed for that duty. (over)</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Provincetown, Mass. January 6, 1885 - Regular meeting continued -</p> <p>A bill of L. Jane Dyer for cigars, amounting to \$3.25 was read and ordered paid.</p> <p>The names of James Carr, Manuel Williams, and William Hutchings were proposed for membership and referred to a committee consisting of John Livermore, John Logan and Peter Morrill. The trustees of the Charity Fund presented their annual report showing receipts of 239.47 and expenditures of \$238.67 leaving a balance of 80 cents in Savings Bank.</p> <p>They reported that the fund amounted to \$400.00, spoke of the good it might do and recommended its continuance.</p> <p>A long discussion ensued, the opinion seeming to prevail that the trustees were granted too much power, and that this power might be abused. It was finally voted on a motion by Mr. Logan that no money be expended by the trustees except by a vote of the company. On motion of the clerk it was voted that no more than the income of the fund be expended each year. The report was accepted. On motion of Mr. Logan it was voted that a new board of trustees be elected by nomination at large. A. P. Hannum, John Logan, and James H. Barnett were then elected for the ensuing year.</p> <p>At second roll call forty-two members answered to their names, twenty-two were out of town, and four absent without excuse.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">A. P. Hannum clerk</p>
<p>Arrangements for Lee's funeral</p> <p>John Lee</p> <p>Pall bearers</p> <p>Discussion of Charity Fund and Sick Committee</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Provincetown, Mass January 23, 1885</p> <p>A special meeting of the Franklin Engine Co. No. 2 was held at their engine house at seven o'clock this evening, the First Assistant F. E. Williams in the chair.</p> <p>The chairman stated the object of the meeting to be to make arrangements for the funeral of John W. Lee which was to be held the next day at ten o'clock A.M.</p> <p>Mr. Lee died at his home in this town on January 21 of consumption. He was a member of this company at the time of his death and had been for many years. He was honest and industrious and showed his regard for the company by many acts of kindness.</p> <p>The following pall-bearers were appointed by the chair: R. O. Kelly, Henry Marston, George Johnson, Richard F. Dyer, William W. Sparrow and Charles W. Abbott.</p> <p>The company was requested to meet at the engine house at half past nine.</p> <p>The clerk took occasion to say that some misapprehension existed as to the duty of the Trustees of the Charity Fund. According to the rules governing that fund the Trustees were to invest it and expend the income for charitable purposes. It was not their duty to visit nor to relieve the sick, and in fact there was no such committee as a sick committee in the company.</p>

	<p>Mr. Jonah Newcomb made a motion to create such a committee but afterward withdrew it, preferring to bring the matter up at a regular meeting. The meeting was then dismissed.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">A. P. Hannum clerk</p>
<p>Funeral of John W. Lee</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Provincetown, January 24, 1885</p> <p>The First Assistant, Clerk, pall bearers and one member of the Franklin Engine Co. met at the engine house this morning at 9.30 to attend the funeral of our late member John W. Lee. The wind blew almost a gale and the rain fell in torrents notwithstanding which the company marched to the house of the deceased where interesting services were conducted by Rev. Mr. Applebee. After conducting the body to the cemetery the company returned to the house and were dismissed.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">A. P. Hannum clerk</p>
	<p style="text-align: center;">Provincetown, February 3, 1885</p> <p>A regular meeting of the Franklin Engine Co. No. 2 was held this evening at seven o'clock at their engine house, the Foreman presiding. The meeting was called to order by the foreman, the roll was called by the clerk, and the records read and approved.</p> <p>F. E. Williams, committee on lamps, asked for further time, which was granted.</p> <p>The committee on the names of James Carr, Manuel Williams and William Hutchings reported favorably. This report was accepted and it was voted that we proceed to ballot. The clerk stated that there was now sixty-seven names on the roll and that during the winter there was between forty and fifty members present at every meeting, while during the summer the average attendance was not over twelve or fourteen. In his opinion the company was large enough, but if we were going to make new members let them be men who would be at home during the summer.</p> <p>Mr. Hopkins agreed with the clerk and moved that the names be referred back to the committee. This motion</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Provincetown, Mass. Feb. 3, 1885 Regular meeting continued –</p> <p>was carried. On motion of Mr. Williams it was voted that the clerk be instructed to prepare resolutions on the death of John W. Lee and send a copy of the same to the family of the deceased.</p> <p>Mr. R. O. Kelly moved that "we have an oyster supper in this hall on Friday evening of this week." Motion lost.</p> <p>Mr. S. F. Newcomb moved that we have a turkey supper and ball in Mason's hall. Mr. Beatty offered an amendment that the supper be got up by parties outside the company. Mr. Logan moved to indefinitely postpone the whole matter. Motion lost. Mr. Hopkins offered an amendment to assess every member</p>

	<p>\$2.50 to pay the expense of the supper. Mr. Logan moved to adjourn. Motion lost. A vote was then taken on Mr. Hopkins amendment which was lost. Mr. Beatty's amendment was then put and lost by a vote of 17 to 18. The original motion was then put and lost, after a long and heated discussion.</p> <p>A motion to adjourn was then made and lost. A motion to purchase a box of cigars was lost.</p> <p>A bill of \$5.50 for a wreath for John W. Lee, and of John H. Livermore for a tongue to the hose-carriage bell \$2.25 were ordered to take the usual course.</p> <p>Mr. Logan moved that Mr. Hopkins motion to refer certain names back to the committee be rescinded. Motion lost by a large vote.</p> <p>The meeting then adjourned. At second roll call forty six members were present, nineteen out of town, and two absent without excuse.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Attest, A. P. Hannum Clerk</p>
<p>Comm. on Lamps</p> <p>Comm. on Names</p> <p>Resolutions on death of J. W. Lee</p> <p>Supper in lower hall</p> <p>App. of Committee</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Provincetown, Mass March 3, 1885</p> <p>A regular meeting of the Franklin Engine Co. No. 2 was held in their hall this evening at 7 o'clock the foreman in the chair. The roll was called and the records of the last monthly meeting read and approved.</p> <p>The committee on lamps reported the purchase of two at a cost of \$5.18. The report was accepted and the bill ordered to take the usual course. A vote of thanks was tendered this committee on motion of Mr. Logan.</p> <p>The committee on names recommended that the three names be laid upon the table. Accepted.</p> <p>The clerk reported having sent the following resolutions to Mrs. John W. Lee:-</p> <p>Whereas:- it has pleased the All-wise Creator to remove from our midst our brother John W. Lee, and –</p> <p>Whereas:- the deceased was an old and honored member of this company, a man of strict integrity and generous impulses, one who was equally ready to plan or to execute and whose charity was only limited by his purse, - therefore</p> <p>Resolved:- that as in his death we are reminded that we all must die, we should remember that whatever qualities made him a valued and honored member of this company should be emulated by us, to the end that we may become honored members of the great company which is marching to that bourne from which no traveler returns. –</p> <p>Resolved:- that we tender to the widow and family of our deceased brother our heartfelt sympathy, and commend them to Him who doeth all things well.</p> <p>After two motions to adjourn had been made and lost it was voted, on a motion by Mr. Logan, that we have an oyster supper in the lower hall on the evening of Tuesday the tenth inst. It was then voted that a supper committee of three be appointed by the chair. John Logan, James E. Coleman and Jonah Newcomb were appointed.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Regular meeting of March 3 continued</p>

<p>Motions in regard to supper</p>	<p>A motion that the committee consist of two was made and lost.</p> <p>Mr. Logan made a motion that the matter be indefinitely postponed, which was not carried. It was moved that Mr. Logan be excused from serving on the committee, which was lost.</p> <p>A motion to limit the expense to fifty dollars was lost. It was then voted that the supper be solely for the active members of the company. Meeting then adjourned.</p> <p>At second roll-call one member was absent without excuse, twenty-four were out of town, and forty answered to their names.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">A. F. Hopkins Clerk pro tem</p>
<p>Special Object Motion to rescind Motion to postpone Desire to withdraw</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Provincetown, March 7, 1885</p> <p>A special meeting of the Franklin Engine Co. No. 2 was held this evening at 7 o'clock at their engine house.</p> <p>Mr. Logan, chairman of the supper committee, stated that the object of the meeting was to hear an expression of opinion from the company in regard to the proposed supper.</p> <p>Mr. Newcomb moved to rescind the vote taken at last meeting whereby we voted to have an oyster supper in the lower hall for the active members of the company. Motion lost.</p> <p>Mr. Morrill moved to indefinitely postpone the whole matter. Motion lost.</p> <p>Mr. Beatty moved to adjourn. Motion lost.</p> <p>Mr. Coleman offered to furnish an oyster supper in Masonic Hall with fruit, nuts and confectionery, and dancing until two o'clock for seventy-five dollars.</p> <p>Mr. Coleman desired to withdraw from the committee, but could not get excused.</p> <p>A motion to adjourn was then made and carried, and the foreman dismissed the meeting notifying the company that the supper would be held on Tuesday evening Mar. 9.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Attest: A. P. Hannum clerk</p>
<p>Disposal of supper business</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Provincetown, March 9, 1885</p> <p>A special meeting of Franklin Engine Co. No. 2 was held this evening, the foreman in the chair.</p> <p>The supper committee stated that if the supper was furnished by them it would prove a very expensive affair and they did not think the condition of the treasury warranted any such outlay.</p> <p>On motion of Mr. Morrill it was voted to quash the whole matter. Meeting then adjourned.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">F. E. Williams Clerk pro tem</p>

<p>Discharge of N. T. Freeman</p> <p>Change in time of meeting</p> <p>Committee on Nominations</p> <p>Photograph of G. H. Holmes</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Provincetown, April 7, 1885</p> <p>A regular meeting of Franklin Engine Co. No. 2 was held at their engine house at 7 o'clock this evening, the foreman presiding. Roll was called and the records read and accepted. N. Thos. Freeman asked for a discharge, which was granted on a motion made by Mr. Hopkins.</p> <p>On motion of the clerk the time of the meeting was changed from 7 to 7:30 o'clock.</p> <p>On motion of Mr. Hopkins the following members were appointed by the chair to prepare a list of nominees for officers to be balloted for at the annual meeting in May, John Logan, Jonah Newcomb and John H. Livermore.</p> <p>On motion of Mr. Newcomb it was voted that John Logan be appointed a committee to wait on Engineer Geo. H. Holmes with a request for his photograph. [There is no reason given for this. Engineer Holmes became the Fire Chief in 1897.]</p> <p>At second roll-call thirty five members were out of town, four absent without excuse and twenty-seven answered to their names. Meeting then adjourned.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">A. P. Hannum Clerk</p>																		
<p>Report of Mr. Logan</p> <p>Com. on Nominations</p> <p>Treasurer Report</p> <p>Vote of Thanks to Treasurer</p> <p>Report of Clerk</p> <p>Report of Armorer</p> <p>Result of ballot</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Provincetown, May 5, 1885</p> <p>The annual meeting of Franklin Engine Company was held in their hall this evening at 7:30.</p> <p>The roll was called and the records read and approved.</p> <p>The foreman presided. Mr. Logan reported having seen Engineer Holmes, and presented the company the photograph desired. The committee on nominations made a report which was laid on the table until the reports of the officers could be heard. The Treasurer then made his yearly report showing</p> <table border="0" style="margin-left: auto; margin-right: auto;"> <tr> <td>Cash on hand at the beginning of the year</td> <td style="text-align: right;">\$201.03</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Rec'd from town present year</td> <td style="text-align: right;"><u>250.00</u></td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Whole amt.</td> <td></td> <td style="text-align: right;">\$451.03</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Paid Trustees of Charity Fund</td> <td style="text-align: right;">\$100.00</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>sundry bills of company</td> <td style="text-align: right;"><u>121.81</u></td> <td style="text-align: right;"><u>221.81</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Leaving on hand</td> <td></td> <td style="text-align: right;">\$229.22</td> </tr> </table> <p>The report was accepted and the Treasurer was tendered a vote of thanks. The Clerk reported that twelve regular meetings had been held during the year and there had been three alarms of fire. The attendance had been very good. This report was accepted. The Armorer reported the uniforms in the armory packed in camphor, that the hats were rather the worse for wear, and that the belts were about used up. The report of the Armorer was accepted.</p> <p>On motion of Mr. Williams the com report of the nominating committee was taken from the table and accepted. The foreman appointed Jonah Newcomb and John Logan to distribute, collect and count ballots.</p> <p>The following officers were then duly elected by ballot:-</p> <p style="margin-left: 40px;">James H. Barnett Foreman Fred E. Williams First Assistant George A. Beatty Second do.</p>	Cash on hand at the beginning of the year	\$201.03		Rec'd from town present year	<u>250.00</u>		Whole amt.		\$451.03	Paid Trustees of Charity Fund	\$100.00		sundry bills of company	<u>121.81</u>	<u>221.81</u>	Leaving on hand		\$229.22
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<p>Vote of thanks to Geo. H. Holmes</p> <p>Vote in regard to photographs</p> <p>List of Absentees</p> <p>Vote to pay Trustees of Charity Fund</p> <p>List of Suc. Hosemen</p> <p>List of Leading Hosemen</p>	<p>A. P. Hannum Clerk and Armorer Fred E. Williams Treasurer Phineas S. Cutter Steward</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Provincetown, May 5, 1885 - Regular meeting continued -</p> <p>John Logan Fred E. Williams Standing Committee George White</p> <p>Engineer George H. Holmes was tendered a vote of thanks for his photograph. On motion of Mr. Beatty it was voted to have the picture framed and hung.</p> <p>On motion of the Clerk it was voted that a committee of three be appointed to see the ex-foremen of the company with regard to having their picture framed and presented to the company. Also to ascertain how many of the company would bring photographs to be put in an album to be kept on the table. The foreman appointed A. P. Hannum, Fred E. Williams and John Logan.</p> <p>On motion of Mr. Williams it was voted that the clerk be instructed to prepare a list of names of members who were absent from nine or more meetings during year.</p> <p>On motion of the clerk the treasurer was instructed to pay the Trustees of the Charity Fund One hundred dollars. The 1st Assistant app. the following suc. hosemen:- R.O. Kelly, Willis Healy, H.B. Freeman, George White, Chas. W. Abbott, Fred Deane. Names accepted. The 2nd Assistant appointed the following leading hosemen:- A.P. Hannum, John Logan, P.S. Cutter, William Bowly, Frank Barnett and Geo. H. Burch. Names accepted.</p> <p>At second roll-call twenty-eight were out of town, eight absent without excuse and thirty answered to their names.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Meeting adjourned.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">A. P. Hannum Clerk</p>
<p>Com. on Photographs</p> <p>Vote for Album</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Provincetown, Mass June 2, 1885</p> <p>A regular meeting of the Franklin Engine Company was held this evening. After waiting until 7.45 o'clock the clerk assumed the chair and called the meeting to order, none of the other officers being present.</p> <p>The roll was called and the records of the annual meeting read and approved.</p> <p>The committee appointed at last meeting on the matter of photographs of the company reported that in their opinion all the ex-foremen of the company would furnish framed photographs to be hung in the hall, and that many of the present and past members would present their pictures to the company if the latter would procure an album to put them in. This report was accepted and the committee discharged.</p> <p>On motion of Mr. Logan the Clerk was instructed to procure a suitable album for this purpose.</p> <p>Agreeably to the motion passed at the last meeting the Clerk read the names of</p>

<p>Rep. on Delinquents</p>	<p>all members (18 in number) who had been absent from nine or more meetings during the year. It was voted to lay this matter on the table until next meeting.</p> <p>No further business coming up the meeting adjourned. At second roll call forty-four were out of town, fourteen answered to their names and eight were in town but not at the meeting.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">A. P. Hannum clerk</p>
<p>Report on Album</p> <p>List of Absentees laid over</p> <p>Proposal for Membership</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Provincetown, Mass July 7, 1885</p> <p>A regular meeting of the Franklin Engine Co. was held this evening at 7:30 at their engine house foreman Barnett presiding. The roll was called and the records of last meeting read and approved.</p> <p>The clerk reported that he had not yet found an album which he considered suitable and was granted further time.</p> <p>The list of absentees, laid over from last meeting was taken from the table, and on motion of Mr. Logan amended by Mr. Beatty it was voted to postpone action in the matter until the October meeting.</p> <p>The name of James A. Freeman was proposed for membership and referred to John Logan, Fred E. Williams and Geo. A. Beatty.</p> <p>At second roll-call forty-seven were out of town, five absent without excuse, and fifteen answered to their names. Meeting then adjourned.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">A. P. Hannum clerk</p>
<p>Engine exercised</p> <p>Rep. of Com. on name of J.A. Freeman</p> <p>Excursion to Highland Light</p> <p>Instructions to Clerk on ex. to Plymouth</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Provincetown, Mass August 5, 1885</p> <p>The regular monthly meeting of the Franklin Engine Co. No. 2 was held in their engine house at 7.30 this evening. Before calling the meeting to order the engine was taken to the reservoir near the house, the suction put down and a stream played through fifty feet of hose. This proving satisfactory, the engine was filled with water, the suction hose taken up and the water played out through one length of hose. The engine was found to be in perfect condition. The engine was then taken back to the house, the meeting called to order by the foreman, the roll called and the records read and approved.</p> <p>The committee on the name of James A. Freeman reported inexpedient to add to the company at this time. On motion of the Clerk it was voted that the committee have further time, to report when they think necessary.</p> <p>Some talk followed in relation to an excursion to Highland Light, but a motion to that effect was not seconded. The Foreman stated that some of the officers of Engine Co. No. 2 of Plymouth had given him an informal invitation for this company to visit Plymouth. On motion of Mr. Williams it was voted that the clerk be instructed to correspond with that company to see if they would receive us, and report at next meeting. Meeting adjourned.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Attest: A. P. Hannum, Clerk</p>

<p>Fire at Miller Hill</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Provincetown, August 14, 1885</p> <p>An alarm of fire was rung at about four o'clock this afternoon calling the department to a fire in the grass near Miller hill. The alarm as usual was very slow in getting to the west end. When it did the engine was taken from the house and run as far as Pearl St. where we were halted and told to wait for orders. Orders soon came to take the engine back to the house, which was soon done. In going to the fire the engine was nearly overturned by running into a very bad hole in the street near the store of B. H. Dyer + Co. One of the ornaments of the hose-carriage was lost.</p> <p>After putting the engine in the house the roll was called and the company dismissed.</p> <p>Thirty-three were out of town, two absent without excuse, and fifteen present.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">A. P. Hannum clerk</p>
<p>Report on Album</p> <p>Picture from J.E. Card</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Provincetown, September 1, 1885</p> <p>The regular monthly meeting of Franklin Engine Co. No. 2 was held in their engine house at 7.30 this evening, the Foreman presiding.</p> <p>Mr. Hannum's report on procuring the album was accepted and the bill ordered to be paid. He also reported that he had as yet received no reply to his letter to the Plymouth company.</p> <p>A picture donated by James E. Card of the Fairhaven Fire Department was accepted and the Clerk instructed to send a note of thanks. Meeting adjourned.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">F. E. Williams Clerk pro. tem.</p>
<p>Letter to Plymouth</p> <p>Mass. Firemen's Assoc.</p> <p>Donations to Henry F. Baxter</p> <p>Name of Wm. Hurlburt proposed</p> <p>Change of time of meeting</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Provincetown, Mass October 6, 1885</p> <p>The regular monthly meeting of Franklin Engine Company was held in their hall this evening at 7.30 o'clock, the Foreman presiding.</p> <p>The roll was called and the record of the September meeting read and approved. The Clerk read a copy of his letter to the Plymouth company and stated that no reply had been received.</p> <p>The notice of the annual meeting of the Massachusetts Firemen's Association was read and, on motion of the Clerk, it was voted that the Foreman be authorized to appoint two delegates from the company if he could do so without expense. Mr. Beatty stated that the friends of Henry F. Baxter, a former member of the company, intended giving him an artificial leg and hoped the company would do something towards it. On motion of Mr. Logan the sum of twenty-five dollars was donated for that purpose. Article 7 having been omitted it was voted to take up that article. William Hurlburt was proposed for membership and referred to a committee consisting of John Logan, Jonah Newcomb and F. E. Williams.</p> <p>The Clerk urged the members of the company to bring in their photographs for the album.</p> <p>It was voted to change the time of meeting from 7.30 to 7 o'clock. Meeting</p>

	<p>adjourned.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">A. P. Hannum Clerk</p>
<p>Com. on name of Wm. Hurlburt granted further time</p> <p>List of Absentees</p> <p>Name of Thos. Carr proposed</p> <p>Frame for picture of Jona. Cook</p> <p>Letter from H. F. Baxter</p> <p>Motion for ball New Year's eve</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Provincetown, November 3, 1885</p> <p>The regular meeting of the Franklin Engine Co. No. 2 was held this evening at 7 o'clock at their engine house, Foreman Barnett in the chair.</p> <p>The roll was called and the records read and approved. Only one of the committee on the name of William Hurlburt being present they were granted further time on motion of Mr. Logan, the chairman.</p> <p>The list of absentees was called for and the Clerk was granted further time to prepare it.</p> <p>The name of Thomas Carr was presented for membership and referred to John Logan, George White and George A. Beatty.</p> <p>On motion of Mr. Coleman it was voted that a committee of one be appointed by the chair to procure a suitable frame for the picture of our late engineer Jonathan Cook. The Foreman appointed Mr. Coleman who asked to be excused and John Logan was appointed in his place. The Clerk read a letter from Henry F. Baxter stating that he had been presented with an artificial leg and that he was surprised and pleased to find the Franklin Engine Co. among the donors. He thanked the company very cordially for their kindness and hoped none of them would ever require the use of such a present.</p> <p>Mr. Coleman urged that it was necessary to have more good times in order to create an interest in the company and cause a better attendance and moved that we have a ball on New Year's eve. His views were opposed by many of the members who claimed that our average attendance was better than that of any company in town, and that our Charity Fund was a greater inducement to join than all the balls that could be held. The motion was lost by a vote of six to twenty-two. Meeting adjourned. Attendance 34. Out of town 15. In town 11.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Attest: A. P. Hannum Clerk</p>
<p>List of Absentees</p> <p>Name of Thomas Carr withdrawn</p> <p>Wm. Hurlburt rejected</p> <p>James Carr</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Provincetown, December 1, 1885</p> <p>The regular monthly meeting of the Franklin Engine Co. No. 2 was held this evening at seven o'clock at their engine house. Second Assistant Beatty called the meeting to order which was afterward presided over by the Foreman. The roll was called and the records read and approved. The committee on List of Absentees reported the names of those who had been absent from nine or more meetings during the year. After some discussion it was voted on motion of Mr. Logan to indefinitely postpone the matter. The committee on the name of Thomas Carr desired to withdraw the name. Voted that the report be accepted and the name withdrawn.</p> <p>The committee on the name of William Hurlburt reported favorably. He was ballotted for and rejected.</p> <p>It was voted that the name of James Carr be taken from the table and ballotted</p>

<p>rejected</p> <p>Manuel Williams rejected</p> <p>Wm. Hutchings withdrawn</p> <p>Frame for Cook picture</p> <p>Present of cigars</p>	<p>for. This was done and he was rejected.</p> <p>The name of Manuel Williams was then balloted for and rejected.</p> <p>On motion of Mr. Livermore the name of William Hutchings was withdrawn.</p> <p>Bill of A. T. Williams for cigars was read and ordered to take the usual course. On motion of Mr. Hopkins it was voted to take up Art. 5 in the Order of Business. Mr. Logan then reported that he had procured a frame for the picture of the late Jona. Cook and that the bill would be paid by Mr. Cook's relatives. The report was accepted and the Clerk ordered to send a vote of thanks for the gift.</p> <p>Mr. Hopkins stated that as the Company had been presented with a box of cigars by one of the officers who had lately entered the marriage relation he moved that the gentleman be requested to pass them round. Carried. Meeting then adjourned. At second roll-call 40 members were present, 3 absent without excuse and 16 out of town.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">A. P. Hannum, clerk</p>
<p>Report of Trustees of Charity Fund</p> <p>Election of Trustees</p> <p>Nomination of Sick Committee</p> <p>Vote to pay Watchers</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Provincetown, January 5, 1886</p> <p>The regular monthly meeting of the Franklin Engine Co. No. 2 was held in their hall this evening at 7 o'clock, the Foreman presiding. The records of the last regular meeting were read and approved. The Trustee of the Charity Fund made their annual report showing investments of \$500 and accrued interest amounting to \$23.02 deposited in Savings Bank. No calls for charity had been received during the year. The report was accepted. On motion of Mr. Hopkins it was voted to nominate eight members from whom to elect three trustees for ensuing year. On motion of Mr. Rosenthal voted to elect by marking list. The following were then elected – A. P. Hannum, J. H. Barnett and John Logan.</p> <p>On motion of Mr. Coleman it was voted that three members be appointed to serve as a Sick Committee, the appointment to be made at large. George A. Beatty, James Coleman and John H. Livermore were appointed.</p> <p>On motion of Willis Healey it was voted to pay all watchers for the sick from the company's funds.</p> <p>Two motions were then made in regard to a ball, both of which were lost. Meeting adjourned.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">A. P. Hannum clerk</p>
<p>Fire at Shirt Factory</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Provincetown, January 17, 1886</p> <p>An alarm at 4:15 this morning called the department to a fire at the shirt factory on Court St. The engine was taken to the reservoir on Winthrop St. and a stream was played on the fire through 450 feet of hose.</p> <p>There was no breeze stirring at the time and it was an easy matter to keep the buildings from catching.</p> <p>The factory was a light structure and rapidly burned to the ground. After playing on the ruins a while we were ordered home where we were served with crackers, cheese and coffee. The roll was called and company dismissed.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">A. P. Hannum, clerk</p>

<p>Discussion of Charity Fund</p> <p>Change in laws governing Charity Fund</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Provincetown, February 2, 1886</p> <p>The monthly meeting of Franklin Engine Co. No. 2 was held at their house this evening at 7 o'clock, the Foreman presiding. The roll was called and the records read and approved.</p> <p>Mr. Coleman stated that it was the desire of a part of the company that some changes be made in the Charity Fund. That instead of being invested in loans out West it should be in the Savings Bank where it could be had at any time. He was sustained by Mr. Logan and others. The Clerk stated that the fund was now drawing six per cent interest and the whole sum could be produced in an hour, whereas if in the Savings Bank it would draw three per cent or less, and in case of an injunction it might not be drawn for years. Mr. Coleman moved that every member of this company when sick shall receive five (5) dollars per week while sick and under the doctors care. This was carried by a vote of 21 to 7. The foreman ruled that the vote was out of order as any change of the rules should be made in writing at one meeting and laid on the table till next regular meeting. Mr. Hopkins moved that the ruling of the chair be sustained. This motion was lost. Meeting then adjourned. 38 members present, 20 out of town, 2 absent.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">A. P. Hannum clerk</p>
<p>Special</p> <p>Vote to have supper and ball</p> <p>Vote to wear uniforms</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Provincetown, February 5, 1886</p> <p>A special meeting of the Franklin Engine Company was held this evening at their engine house the Foreman in the chair. The roll was called and the records read and approved.</p> <p>Voted to take up Article 8th. On motion of Mr. Coleman it was unanimously voted that this company have a supper and ball. It was moved that a committee of seven be appointed to get up an oyster supper and dance and that the subject be open to debate twenty minutes. Motion carried.</p> <p>The Foreman appointed Jas. E. Coleman, George White, Peter Morrill, George A. Beatty, John Burke, R. Frank Barnett, David H. Powers. Voted that every member of the company wear a uniform. Voted that the committee notify the company 48 hours ahead of the time. Meeting adjourned.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Attest: A. F. Hopkins Clerk pro. tem.</p>
<p>Arrangem'ts for ball</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Provincetown, February 10, 1886</p> <p>A special meeting of the Franklin Engine Company was held this evening at their house, Foreman presiding. The committee on ball and supper stated that the festivities would be held in Masonic Hall on Friday evening of this week, that every member could bring one lady to the supper and more to the dance and that members must be dressed in uniform to get in. The Armorer stated that uniforms would be distributed at the close of the meeting. Adjourned.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">A. P. Hannum clerk</p>

<p>Report of Ball + Supper Committee</p> <p>Name of Jerome S. Smith proposed</p> <p>Report of Sick Committee</p> <p>Resignation of Sick Committee</p> <p>Motion to rescind</p> <p>Vote to hire money</p> <p>Card of thanks</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Provincetown, March 2, 1886</p> <p>A regular meeting of the Franklin Engine Company was held at their house at seven o'clock this evening, the First Assistant in the chair. The roll was called and the records read and approved. The committee on the recent ball and supper reported a successful time and bills to the amount of \$94.84. At the request of Mr. Logan the bills were read. The report of the committee was accepted.</p> <p>The Clerk proposed the name of Jerome S. Smith for membership. Referred to John Days, Reuben O. Kelly, R. Frank Barnett.</p> <p>Mr. Coleman of the Sick Committee reported the case of George Healy. It was voted that the bills for ball and supper be passed to the Standing Committee and if found correct paid. Mr. Livermore, Mr. Coleman and Mr. Beatty requested to be excused from serving on the sick committee which was granted by vote.</p> <p>A discussion of the Charity Fund ensued. at Mr. Coleman moved that we rescind the vote of Feb. 2 in relation to payments to sick members. Chairman ruled that the motion must lay on the table one month. Bill of cigars furnished at fire was read and ordered to take the usual course.</p> <p>Voted to put rosettes in charge of armorer. Voted to thank the young ladies who assisted at the supper.</p> <p>Voted that the Treasurer be authorized to hire \$75 for the use of this company. The Clerk was instructed to insert a card in the next issue of the "Advocate" thanking Messers. Geo. W. Holbrook, Jerome S. Smith and William Hurlburt for their assistance at the burning of the shirt-factory. Voted to sell cloth at auction. Meeting adjourned. 39 members present, 20 out of town, 2 absent in town.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Attest: A. P. Hannum Clerk</p>
<p>Fire at E. C. Mayo's</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Provincetown, March 16, 1886</p> <p>A fire in the dwelling over the fish store of E. C. Mayo caused an alarm at about 9.30 this morning.</p> <p>The engine was taken from the house and run down as far as the Center church when the company was ordered home by the engineers. The engine was returned to the house, the roll called and the company dismissed.</p> <p>Thirty-six members were present, nineteen out of town and five absent without excuse. Cigars were furnished by order of the foreman.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">A. P. Hannum Clerk</p>
<p>Election of J. S. Smith</p> <p>Rescind vote of</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Provincetown, April 6, 1886</p> <p>A regular meeting of the Franklin Engine Co. No. 2 was held at their house at seven o'clock this evening, the foreman presiding. The records of regular and special meetings were read and accepted. The committee on the name of Jerome S. Smith reported favorably, and he was ballotted for and duly elected. The motion to rescind the vote of Feb. 2 relating to the Charity Fund, which was laid</p>

<p>Feb. 2</p> <p>Appointment of Committee on Sick Fund</p>	<p>on the table at the last meeting, was taken up, ably discussed and the motion to rescind passed.</p> <p>It was voted that there be a committee of three appointed by the chair to confer with other organizations in regard to a sick fund. The foreman appointed A. F. Hopkins, George A. Beattie, and John Rosenthal with instructions to report at next regular meeting.</p> <p>Meeting then adjourned.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">A. F. Hopkins Clerk pro tem.</p>
<p>Fire near Catholic church</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Provincetown, April 25, 1886</p> <p>An alarm at one o'clock to-day called the department to a fire in the grass in the rear of St. Peters Catholic church. Our engine was dragged there, and after standing round a while the company was ordered home.</p> <p>No water was played and no damage done. After dragging the engine home with the help of a horse the roll was called and company dismissed.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">A. P. Hannum clerk</p>
<p>Report of Committee on Sick Fund</p> <p>Care of sick left with Trustees</p> <p>Report of Clerk and Armorer</p> <p>Election of Officers</p> <p>Appointment of Leading Hosemen</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Provincetown, May 4, 1886</p> <p>The annual meeting of the Franklin Engine Co. #2 was held at their house this evening at 7 o'clock, the Foreman presiding. The roll was called and the records read and approved. The Committee on Sick Fund presented a written report which was laid on the table until we have a full attendance on a motion by Mr. Logan.</p> <p>Bill of cigars (3.50) was read and ordered to take the usual course. On motion of Mr. Coleman it was voted that the care of the sick be left with the Trustees of the Charity Fund until the report of the committee is acted upon. The report of the Clerk + Armorer was then read and accepted. It was then voted to proceed with the election of officers for the ensuing year. The Foreman appointed John Logan, Geo. W. Cashman and Willie C. Healy to distribute, assort and count votes.</p> <p>The following officers were then duly elected by ballot:</p> <p style="margin-left: 40px;">James H. Barnett, Foreman Fred E. Williams, 1st Assistant Geo. A. Beattie, 2nd do. A. P. Hannum, Clerk + Armorer Fred E. Williams, Treasurer P. S. Cutter, Steward</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Provincetown, May 4, 1886 Regular [sic] meeting, continued</p> <p style="margin-left: 40px;">John Logan } F. E. Williams } Standing Committee George White }</p> <p>The First Assistant asked for further time to appoint suction hosemen, which was granted. The Second Assistant appointed the following as leading hosemen for</p>

<p>Report of Treasurer</p> <p>Photographs of company</p> <p>Time of meeting changed</p>	<p>one year: A. P. Hannum, John Logan, P. S. Cutter, William Bowly, Frank Barnett and Geo. Burch. The annual report of the Treasurer showing receipts of year \$308.14 and disbursements amounting to 273.89. leaving a balance on hand of \$34.25 with an unpaid note of \$75.00.</p> <p>On motion of the Clerk, the Treasurer was authorized to pay to the Trustees of the Charity Fund \$100. Mr. Beattie moved that the photographs of members placed in the album be paid for by the company. Laid on the table.</p> <p>On motion of the Clerk it was voted that a committee of two be appointed to confer with the photographers as to the lowest price of company photographs. Foreman appointed A. P. Hannum and Fred E. Williams as that committee. On motion of Mr. Logan the time of the meeting was changed to 7.30. Meeting adjourned.</p> <p>At second roll call 27 were out of town, 5 absent without excuse and 28 answered to their names.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">A. P. Hannum Clerk</p>
<p>John Welsh proposed</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Provincetown, June 1, 1886</p> <p>The Franklin Engine Co. #2 met in their engine house at 7 ½ o'clock, 1st Assistant presiding.</p> <p>Records of last meeting were read and approved. As there was barely a quorum present, all business was dispensed with except the article relating to Propositions for Membership.</p> <p>The name of John Welsh was proposed and the following members were appointed by the chair to report on the name at the next monthly meeting: R. O. Kelly, J. H. Livermore and John Logan.</p> <p>No further business coming up the meeting adjourned.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">F. E. Williams Clerk pro tem.</p>
<p>Engine exercised</p> <p>Vote for Excursion to Boston</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Provincetown, June 15, 1886</p> <p>A special meeting of the Franklin Co. No. 2 was held in their hall this evening at 7.30.</p> <p>Previous to the business meeting the engine was taken to the reservoir near the house and exercised, a stream being played through fifty feet of hose. The engine was found to be in excellent condition.</p> <p>After returning the engine to the house, the meeting was called to order in the upper hall when the foreman stated that the object of the meeting was to consider the matter of an excursion to Boston on the 17th.</p> <p>After remarks by several of the company the clerk was requested to prepare a resolution embodying the ideas presented. This was done and the following resolution was presented and passed by a unanimous vote:- Resolved that the Franklin Engine Co. #2 make an excursion to Boston by Stmr. Longfellow on Thursday, June 17 to attend Forepaugh's Circus [per Wikipedia: Adam John Forepaugh (February 28, 1831 - January 22, 1890) was an American entrepreneur, businessman, and circus owner. Forepaugh owned and operated a circus from 1865 through 1890 under various names including Forepaugh's Circus, The Great Forepaugh</p>

<p>Appointment of Committee</p> <p>Vote to hire money</p>	<p>Show, The Adam Forepaugh Circus, and Forepaugh & The Wild West. His main competitor was P. T. Barnum.] and return by same boat on the Saturday following, all expenses to be paid out of</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Meeting of June 15 – continued</p> <p>the treasury of the company, including passages, lodging, board and such other expenses as may be approved by the committee. On motion of Mr. Livermore it was voted to go in citizens dress. A motion by Mr. Bowly to invite none but engineers was lost.</p> <p>On motion of Mr. Logan it was voted to extend invitations to the engineers to and to the foremen of the other companies. On motion of Mr. Logan it was voted to have a committee of two appointed by the chair to make all necessary arrangements. The Foreman appointed A. P. Hannum and Fred E. Williams. On motion of Mr. Williams it was voted to authorize the treasurer to hire two-hundred dollars to defray the expenses of the trip. On motion of Mr. Kelly it was voted that the company meet at their engine house at 1 o'clock Thursday the 17th. Meeting adjourned.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">A. P. Hannum Clerk</p>
<p>Ballot for John Welsh</p> <p>Report of committee on excursion</p> <p>Business of special meeting legalized</p> <p>Suction Hosemen</p> <p>Vote of thanks to committee</p> <p>Discharge of R. F. Barnett</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Provincetown, Mass. July 6, 1886</p> <p>A regular meeting of the Franklin Engine Co. No. 2 was held this evening at 7.30, the Foreman in the chair.</p> <p>The records of the regular meeting of June 1 and the special meeting of June 15 were read and approved.</p> <p>The committee on the name of John Welsh reported favorably and he was balloted for and accepted.</p> <p>The committee on the Boston excursion reported having fulfilled their duty according to the instructions of the company at an expense of \$168.48 including _____ for fares _____ for amusements and _____ for carriage hire and telegrams and _____ for board. On motion of Mr. Kelly the report was accepted and the committee discharged.</p> <p>On motion of the Clerk it was voted that all business done at the special meeting of June 15 be legalized.</p> <p>The First Assistant appointed the following members as suction hosemen:- R. O. Kelly, Willis C. Healy, H. B. Freeman, George White, Chas. W. Abbott and Fred Deans. This list was accepted by vote.</p> <p>A bill of cigars was presented and ordered to take the usual course.</p> <p>On motion of Mr. Kelly a vote of thanks was extended to the committee on excursion.</p> <p>R. Frank Barnett requested a discharge from the company which was granted. Voted to have a box of cigars. Voted to adjourn.</p> <p>At second roll-call 15 were present, 34 out of town, and 12 absent without excuse.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Attest: A. P. Hannum, clerk</p>

<p>Rep. of Com. on Photographs</p> <p>Vote to pay for photos of members</p> <p>Edward Cash proposed</p> <p>Com. for reception to Plymouth firemen</p> <p>Mass. State Firemen's Association</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Provincetown, Mass. August 3, 1886</p> <p>A regular meeting of the Franklin Engine Co. No. 2 was held at their hall this evening at 7.30 the foreman presiding. The roll was called and the records read and approved.</p> <p>The committee on photographs reported the prices asked by the artists in town, which report was accepted.</p> <p>On motion of Mr. Coleman it was voted to take Mr. Beattie's motion from the table and act upon it. [From May 4, 1886: Mr. Beattie moved that the photographs of members placed in the album be paid for by the company. Laid on the table.]</p> <p>Mr. Beattie's motion after a short discussion was carried.</p> <p>On motion of the clerk it was voted that members be requested to report to the treasurer for instructions before sitting for pictures.</p> <p>The name of Edward Cash was proposed for membership and referred to John Logan, Jonah Newcomb and Geo. A. Beattie.</p> <p>Mr. Coleman thought the company should take some part in the reception of the Plymouth firemen and on motion of Mr. Logan the following committee was appointed for that purpose:- John H. Livermore, Jonah Newcomb, James Coleman, Geo. White and Geo. A. Beattie.</p> <p>Communication from Mass. Firemen's Association was read and it was voted to give credentials to any member who may desire to attend the annual convention at his own expense.</p> <p>At second roll-call twenty answered to their names, two were absent without excuse and thirty-nine were out of town. Meeting adjourned.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Attest:- A. P. Hannum clerk</p>
<p>Fire on Schr. Blondel</p> <p>Character of cargo</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Provincetown August 11, 1886</p> <p>An alarm was sounded at 10.40 this A.M. for a fire on board Schr. Blondel lying at the end of Central Wharf. The engine was taken from the house and run down upon the wharf, the suction put down and a stream played on the fire through two hundred feet of hose.</p> <p>The vessel was loaded with hay and lumber and the fire for a while was quite stubborn but was soon subdued. Mr. Coleman rendered excellent service at the pipe. After being dismissed the engine was returned to the house where the roll was called and the company dismissed. Thirty-five men were out of town, one was absent without excuse, and twenty five were at the fire.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Attest: A. P. Hannum clerk</p>
	<p style="text-align: center;">Provincetown September 7, 1886</p> <p>A regular meeting of the Franklin Engine Co. No. 2 was held at their engine house this evening at 7.30 o'clock the foreman presiding. The roll was called and</p>

<p>Ballotting for Edward Cash</p> <p>Report on Collation</p> <p>Committee to clean hall</p> <p>Engine exercised</p>	<p>the records read and approved.</p> <p>The committee on the name of Edward Cash reported favorably. This reported was accepted and the candidate was balloted for and duly elected.</p> <p>The committee on collation [a social gathering – referring to the reception for the Plymouth firemen mentioned in the previous month’s meeting] made their report and presented a bill for peaches, pears, grapes, cigars, +c. [etc.] amounting to \$21.00. On motion of Mr. Logan it was voted that the items in the bill be read and the bill take the usual course.</p> <p>On motion of Mr. Logan it was voted that a committee of three be appointed by the chair to clean the hall and carpet. The foreman appointed John Logan, James Coleman and H. Bradford Freeman as that committee.</p> <p>The foremen then made a few remarks touching upon a forthcoming ball, after which the meeting was adjourned.</p> <p>Previous to the meeting the engine was taken out and exercised and found to be in good order.</p> <p>Twenty-four members were present, thirty-three were out of town and four were absent without excuse.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Attest: A. P. Hannum clerk</p>
<p>Change of time of meeting</p> <p>Communication from Mazeppa No. 3</p> <p>Com. from Engineers</p> <p>Committee on Uniforms</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Provincetown, Mass. October 5, 1886</p> <p>The monthly meeting of Franklin Engine Company No. 2 was held at their engine house at 7.30 this evening the Foreman in the chair.</p> <p>The roll was called and records read and approved.</p> <p>The committee on cleaning asked for further time, which was granted.</p> <p>On motion of Mr. Coleman it was voted that the time of meeting be changed from 7.30 to 7 o’clock.</p> <p>A communication from Mazeppa Engine Co. No. 3 thanking this company for courtesies extended to No. 3’s late guests was received and placed on file.</p> <p>A communication from the Board of Engineers regarding the forthcoming ball was read and ordered placed on file.</p> <p>On motion of the Clerk amended by Mr. Coleman it was voted that a committee of five be appointed by the chair to distribute uniforms at the time of the engineers’ ball. The foreman appointed A. P. Hannum, Geo. A. Beattie, Fred E. Williams, John Logan and Geo. White as that committee.</p> <p>The meeting then adjourned. At second roll-call twenty-six members were present, four were absent without excuse, and thirty-one were out of town.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Attest: A. P. Hannum clerk</p>
	<p style="text-align: center;">Provincetown, Mass. November 2, 1886</p> <p>A regular monthly meeting of Franklin Engine Co. No. 2 was held at their engine house at seven o’clock this evening. The meeting was called to order by 1st Assistant F. E. Williams, who presided until the arrival of the Foreman.</p>

Com. on Cleaning	<p>The roll was called and the records read and approved.</p> <p>The committee on cleaning the house reported that they had forgotten all about their report and asked for further time, which was granted.</p>
Rep. of Com. Charity Fund taken from table	<p>Mr. Logan moved that the report of the Committee on Charity Fund be taken from the table and acted upon, stating that it was the understanding that it should be taken up when a goodly number was present and that the present was a very full meeting. This motion was passed by a vote of 19 to 4.</p>
Vote to take up separately	<p>The Clerk then read the report of the Committee and moved that each resolution be acted upon separately. Motion passed.</p>
Res. No. 1	<p>The Clerk then read resolution No. 1, as follows:- Resolved: That each active member of this Company prevented by sickness or accident from performing his daily labor shall receive from the Charity Fund for the first week of such sickness or accident the sum of fifty cents, and three dollars per week for each succeeding week, for no longer a time than eight weeks for any one sickness, provided such sickness or accident does not proceed from any immoral conduct on his part.</p>
Allowance per week	
Limit of time	<p>Mr. Lowe moved to amend by striking out all that part relating to the first week. After considerable discussion this amendment passed, and the resolution as amended was adopted. Resolution No. 2 was then read as follows:- Resolved: That any active member absent from town</p>
Amendment adopted	
Res. No. 2	<p style="text-align: center;">- Monthly meeting Nov. 2 – continued –</p>
Benefits away from home	<p>and prevented by sickness or accident from performing his daily labor shall receive his benefits, provided he notify the company or Sick Committee of the nature of his complaint or accident certified to by the physician attending him.</p>
Res. No. 3	<p>On motion of Mr. Lowe the second resolution was adopted as read. The third resolution was then read as follows:- Resolved: That in case an active member is rendered incapable by sickness or accident from performing his duty while at sea, he shall be entitled to and receive his benefits, provided he send or bring a true statement of his complaint or accident, certified to by one or more of the officers of the vessel to which he may belong.</p>
Benefits while at sea	
Res. No. 4	<p>On motion of Mr. Logan this resolution was adopted.</p>
Duty of Sick Committee	<p>The fourth resolution was then read as follows:- Resolved: That a committee of three be appointed, which shall be termed a Sick Committee, whose duty it shall be to inquire into all cases of sickness or accident, provide watchers from the company, if needed; and draw from the Trustees and pay all sick benefits if approved by them, and in case of doubt to bring the subject before the Company for their approval.</p>
Attempt to amend. Lost	<p>Mr. Lowe moved to amend so that the Sick Committee should be elected by ballot. This was opposed by Mr. Logan who desired to see them appointed by nomination at large.</p>
Res. No. 5	<p>The Clerk opposed both these methods and, on his motion, after some discussion, the resolution was adopted without amendment.</p>
Power of Trustee to hire money	<p>The fifth resolution was then read as follows:- Resolved: That the Trustees of the Charity Fund have power to hire such sums of money and for such length of time as in their judgment they deem it for the best interest of the fund.</p>
	<p>On motion of Mr. Kelly this resolution was adopted as read.</p>

<p>Res. No. 6</p> <p>Recommendation as to Order of Bus.</p> <p>Appt. of Sick Committee postponed one month</p>	<p>The sixth resolution was then taken up and adopted on a motion of Mr. Lowe – as follows:- Resolved: That these resolutions take precedence over</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Provincetown, November 2, 1886 - Monthly meeting – continued –</p> <p>any that may have been accepted previous to the acceptance of these.</p> <p>A recommendation of the Committee that there be an Article inserted in the Order of Business entitled “Report of Sick Committee[“] was adopted without debate.</p> <p>Mr. Logan moved that the Sick Committee be appointed at the present meeting, but on motion of Mr. Lowe, further consideration of Mr. Logan’s motion was postponed one month.</p> <p>Meeting then adjourned. At second roll-call twenty-seven were reported out of town, five absent without excuse, and twenty-nine answered to their names.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Attest: A. P. Hannum Clerk</p>
<p>Amt. of benefit</p> <p>Length of time</p> <p>Governing cases away from home</p> <p>Governing cases at sea</p> <p>Formation Sick Commit.</p> <p>Duties of Sick Commit.</p> <p>Power of Trustees to hire money</p> <p>Precedence of these resolutions</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Copy of the Resolutions governing the Sick Committee and the uses of the Charity Fund, adopted at a regular monthly meeting held Nov. 2, 1886.</p> <p>(1) Resolved: That each active member of this company, prevented by sickness or accident from performing his daily labor, shall receive from the Charity Fund three dollars (\$3.00) per week for each week, for no longer a time than eight weeks for any one sickness, provided such sickness or accident does not proceed from immoral conduct on his part.</p> <p>(2) Resolved: That any active member absent from town and prevented by sickness or accident from performing his daily labor, shall receive his benefits, provided, he notify the Company or Sick Committee of the nature of his complaint or accident, certified to by the physician attending him.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Resolutions governing Charity Fund and Sick Committee - continued</p> <p>(3) Resolved: That in case an active member is rendered incapable by sickness or accident from performing his duty while at sea, he shall be entitled to and receive his benefits, provided he send or bring a true statement of his complaint or accident, certified to by one or more of the officers of the vessel to which he may belong.</p> <p>(4) Resolved: That a committee of three be appointed, which shall be termed a Sick Committee, whose duty it shall be to inquire into all cases of sickness or accident, provide watchers from the company, if needed; and draw from the Trustees and pay all sick benefits if approved by them, and in case of doubt, to bring the subject before the company for their approval.</p> <p>(5) Resolved: That the Trustees of the Charity Fund have power to hire such sums of money and for such length of time as in their judgment they deem it for the best interests of the fund.</p> <p>(6) Resolved: That these resolutions take precedence over any that may have</p>

	<p>been accepted previous to the acceptance of these. A true copy. Attest: A. P. Hannum, Clerk</p>
<p>Report on cleaning hall</p> <p>Appointment of Sick Committee</p> <p>Amending laws governing the Charity Fund</p> <p>Talk on photographs</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Provincetown, Mass. Dec. 7, 1886</p> <p>A regular meeting of the Franklin Engine Co. No. 2 was held in their engine house this evening at seven o'clock, the Foreman in the chair. The roll was called and the records read and approved.</p> <p>The committee on cleaning the the [sic] hall made their report and presented a bill of \$9.00. The report was accepted and the bill ordered to take the usual course.</p> <p>The Foreman announced that he had appointed as sick-committee Thomas Lowe, John Rosenthal and Jerome S. Smith. Mr. Logan made some objection to the appointments and claimed that the Foreman had not been authorized to appoint the committee.</p> <p>The Foreman ruled that as no one had been designated it became his duty to appoint the committee. On motion of the Clerk the list was accepted.</p> <p>The Clerk then offered the following resolution which was unanimously adopted.</p> <p>Resolved: That no alteration or amendment shall be made in the laws governing the Charity Fund except by a two-thirds vote of the members present and voting notice of such alteration or amendment having been made at the last monthly meeting previously held.</p> <p>A talk on photographs ensued and the Clerk was instructed to notify Mr. Smith of the difference in price between himself and Mr. Nickerson.</p> <p>It was suggested by Mr. Rosenthal that a list of the members be sent to Mr. Nickerson the photographer.</p> <p>Meeting adjourned.</p> <p>At second roll-call 14 were absent without excuse, 18 were out of town, and 30 were present.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Attest: A. P. Hannum clerk</p>
<p>Arrangements for Logan's funeral</p> <p>Committee on Resolution</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Provincetown, Mass. December 21, 1886</p> <p>A special meeting of the Franklin Engine Co. No. 2 was held at their engine house this evening at 7 o'clock.</p> <p>The Foreman stated that the roll-call and the usual order of business would be dispensed with and announced that the object of the meeting was to make arrangements for the funeral of John Logan, a member of this company, forty years of age who died Sunday evening the 19th inst. of an overdose of Laudanum.</p> <p>On motion of Mr. Williams it was voted that the company meet at the engine house at 1.30 to-morrow (Wednesday) and attend the funeral in a body.</p> <p>The Foreman appointed the Clerk a committee to draw up suitable resolutions on the death of Mr. Logan.</p>

<p>Logan's record</p>	<p>An examination of the records showed that the deceased had not been absent from a regular or special meeting or a fire for a period of three years and eleven months.</p> <p>The Foreman stated that he had ordered a suitable floral offering sent to the residence of the deceased.</p> <p>Meeting was then dismissed.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">A. P. Hannum Clerk</p>
<p>Funeral of John Logan</p> <p>Pall-bearers</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Wednesday, Dec. 22, 1886</p> <p>In accordance with the vote taken last evening the Franklin Engine Co. No. 2 met at their house at 1.30 to day and marched to the late residence of John Logan clothed in dark suits, white gloves and mourning badges.</p> <p>After the funeral ceremonies were concluded the body was placed in the hearse and the procession marched to the cemetery where the body was placed in the grave.</p> <p>The company then marched back to the house where they were dismissed. A large number of the company were present as well as several guests from other companies.</p> <p>Henry T. Chipman, R. W. Rich, R. O. Kelly, Chas. Abbott, Chas. H. Marston and John Rosenthal acted as pall-bearers.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">A. P. Hannum</p>
<p>Resolutions on the death of J. Logan</p> <p>Report of Sick Com.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Provincetown, January 4, 1887</p> <p>A regular meeting of the Franklin Engine Company was held this evening at seven o'clock the Foreman in the chair. The roll was called and the records read and approved. The clerk offered the following resolutions which were unanimously adopted.</p> <p>Whereas: Death has suddenly called our comrade John Logan from among us, and –</p> <p>Whereas: The deceased was a faithful and efficient member of the Franklin Engine Company one who was ever ready with his counsel and advice, who was never absent from the post of duty, a good citizen, a faithful husband and a kind and indulgent parent, whose heart and hand responded promptly and cheerfully to every call for charity; therefore be it</p> <p>Resolved: That in the death of John Logan the town loses a good citizen, his family a devoted husband and father and this company a faithful officer.</p> <p>Resolved: That we tender our heartfelt sympathy to the sorrowing family.</p> <p>Resolved: That these resolutions be spread upon the records, that they be published in the Provincetown Advocate and that a copy be sent to the family of the deceased.</p> <p>The Sick Committee reported that Edwin Abbott has been sick for two weeks, had been visited by them and had been paid his sick benefits, also that they had been present at the death of John Logan and had taken charge of matters from the time of his death to his burial. Report accepted.</p>

<p>Bills</p>	<p>The following bills were read and ordered to be passed to the hands of the Standing Committee to be paid if found correct:- Flowers for Logan's funeral \$11.00. Carriage for same \$2.00. Repairs to hose-carriage .65 cts. On motion of Mr. Coleman voted that the company pay for photographs of flowers at Logans funeral.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">(over)</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Monthly meeting of January 4th continued</p>																												
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<p>Election of Trustees</p>	<p>On motion of Mr. Coleman it was voted that a committee of two be appointed to prepare a list of nominations for trustees. The Foreman appointed James Coleman and Geo. W. Healy. The committee presented six names and after balloting the following were declared duly elected Trustees for the ensuing year. A. P. Hannum, James H. Barnett and John Livermore. Jonah Newcomb and J. S. Smith assorting and counting the votes.</p>																												
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<p>Rosenthal appointed to collect note</p>	<p>On motion of Mr. Coleman it was voted that John Rosenthal be authorized to collect the note of Willis S. Lee. It was unanimously voted that he be given a lifetime in which to collect said note.</p>																												
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<p>Herman F. Smith dis.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Monthly meeting of January 4th continued</p> <p>On motion of Mr. Coleman it was voted that Herman F. Smith be discharged from the company. On motion of Mr. Chipman it was voted (22 to 5) that the company have a</p>																												

<p>Vote for dance and supper</p> <p>Committee on same</p> <p>Expense</p>	<p>dance and supper.</p> <p>On motion of Mr. Chipman the following committee was appointed to carry out the arrangements for a supper and dance. Henry T. Chipman, Peter Morrill, George White, James E. Coleman + Wm. Wareham.</p> <p>Voted that the company attend in uniform.</p> <p>The Clerk moved that the expense be limited to \$75⁰⁰, amended by Mr. Chipman that the limit be \$125. Motion was passed as amended.</p> <p>At second roll-call 1 was absent without excuse, 13 were out of town and 47 were present.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Attest: A. P. Hannum clerk</p>
<p>Sick Com. Rep. Case of Joseph Brown + J. Lewis</p> <p>Report of Com. on Supper + Dance</p> <p>Treas. authorized to hire money</p> <p>Vote of thanks</p> <p>Trustees instructed to use securities as collateral</p> <p>Auction</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Provincetown, Mass. February 1, 1887</p> <p>A regular meeting of the Franklin Engine Co. was held this evening at seven o'clock, the Foreman in the chair. The roll was called and the records of last meeting read and approved. The Sick Committee reported case of sickness of Joseph Brown and the payment of one week's sick benefit, and case of John Lewis' just arrived home from Newport with rheumatism. The report was accepted. The committee on the supper and dance reported the expense of the supper and dance to be \$101.29. Report was accepted and committee discharged. On motion of Mr. Williams it was voted that the bills for ball and supper take the usual course. On motion of Mr. Kelly it was voted that the Treasurer be authorized to hire sufficient money for the use of the company for eighteen months. Bill of T. W. Dyer of \$1.50 was read and ordered paid. A circular from the Secretary of the P. F. Mutual Life Ins. Association was received and read. Voted that a vote of thanks be issued through the press to all who assisted at the supper. On motion of Mr. Williams it was voted that the Trustees be authorized to use the securities in their hands as collateral in raising funds for the company. The cloth from the supper table was sold at auction for \$1.60 Mr. Coleman acting as auctioneer. Meeting then adjourned.</p> <p>At second roll call 11 were out of town, 6 were absent without excuse and 44 answered to their names.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Attest: A. P. Hannum</p>
<p>Burning of James LeCounts barn</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Provincetown, February 22, 1887</p> <p>An alarm of fire at 11.45 P.M. called the department to a burning barn belonging to James LeCount situated a little back of Town Hill. The roads were very muddy and partially frozen and the wheeling very bad. Our engine was taken out and dragged nearly to the fire when we were ordered home, when the engine was returned to the house.</p> <p>When the roll was called fourteen were absent without excuse, twelve were out of town, and thirty-four answered to their names. Company was then dismissed.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">A. P. Hannum, clerk</p>

<p>Sick benefit to Wm. Sparrow</p> <p>Benefit to J. M. Lewis</p> <p>Members excused</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Provincetown, March 1, 1887</p> <p>A regular meeting of the Franklin Engine Co. was held this evening at seven o'clock, the First Assistant in the chair. The roll was called and the records read and approved. The Sick Committee reported two cases of sickness since last report. Wm. Sparrow struck on the head by a falling block was paid \$3.00. John M. Lewis sick with rheumatism five weeks in the Marine Hospital at Newport as certified by the surgeon in charge was paid his full benefit \$24.00 after being at home three weeks. Their report was accepted.</p> <p>It was unanimously voted that all members who did not hear the alarm on the night of the 22nd of February be excused. At second roll-call twelve were out of town, nine absent without excuse and thirty-nine were present.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Attest: A. P. Hannum Clerk</p>
<p>Report of Sick Committee</p> <p>Letter from Ballardvale</p> <p>Bill of Drs. Newton + Hall</p> <p>Clerk authorized to drop members</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Provincetown, April 5, 1887</p> <p>The regular monthly meeting of the Franklin Engine Co. No. 2 was held at their engine house this evening. At five minutes past seven the Foreman called the meeting to order the roll was called and the records of the monthly meeting held March 1, last, were read and approved. The Sick Committee reported that George White was on the sick list and would soon be entitled to his full benefits (\$24⁰⁰) They also reported that James Coleman had applied for sick benefits, claiming to have been recently sick, but as he presented no certificate of sickness and his story was not substantiated by proof no relief had been granted.</p> <p>A letter from Clerk of J. P. Bradlee Steam Fire Engine #2 requesting gift of badge or other token was read and the same was referred to Thomas Lowe and A. P. Hannum to take such action as they see fit.</p> <p>The bill of Drs. Newton + Hall for attendance on John Logan was read and the Clerk was instructed to write "not approved" on the face and return it.</p> <p>On motion of Mr. Beattie it was voted that the Clerk be authorized to drop from the roll any member who may at any time secure steady work in any place out of this town. Vote 19 to 9. A motion was made by Mr. Morrill that any member who may be absent for six months be dropped, was lost. Meeting adjourned.</p> <p>At second roll call 20 were out of town, 6 absent without excuse, and 34 answered to their names.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Attest: A. P. Hannum Clerk</p>
	<p style="text-align: center;">Provincetown, May 3, 1887</p> <p>A regular meeting of the Franklin Engine Co. was held this evening at their engine house. The meeting was called to order by Second Assistant Beattie at 7.15 when the roll was called and the records read and approved. The committee on token to J. P. Bradlee S. F. Engine Co. of Ballardvale asked for</p>

<p>Appropriation to Charity Fund</p>	<p>further time which was granted. The Trustees of the Charity Fund stated that the numerous drafts on that fund for sick benefits had used all the interest and fourteen dollars had been borrowed, and it was voted that the amount be appropriated from the treasury.</p>																		
<p>Report of Clerk + Armorer</p>	<p>The annual report of the Clerk and Armorer was made and accepted. On motion of Mr. Lowe it was voted to proceed to the annual election of officers. The Foreman appointed Thomas Lowe and John H. Livermore to distribute, assort and count ballots.</p>																		
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<p>Appointment of Hosemen</p>	<p>The First Assistant appointed the following as Suction Hosemen for one year:- R. O. Kelly, Willis Healy, H. B. Freeman, Chas. W. Burch, Wm. T. Atkins, + John Rosenthal CH Abbott.</p>																		
<p>Rep. of Treas.</p>	<p>The 2nd Asst. appointed the following as Leading Hosemen for one year:- A. P. Hannum, P.S. Cutter, Wm. Bowly, John Welsh, George H. Burch + J. S. Smith.</p> <p>The Treasurer not being ready with his report was granted further time. It was noted that \$100 be</p>																		
<p>Change of time of meeting</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Regular meeting of May 3, continued</p> <p>appropriated to the Charity Fund. Voted that the matter of paying notes be left to the Standing Committee and Treasurer. Voted to change the time of meeting to 7.30 until further notice.</p> <p>Meeting then adjourned. At second roll-call thirty-two were out of town, four were absent without excuse, and twenty-four answered to their names.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Attest: A. P. Hannum Clerk</p>																		
<p>Treas. Report Engine taken out</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Provincetown, June 7, 1887</p> <p>Meeting was called to order this evening at 7-15 by the Foreman. Records of last meeting were read and approved. Treasurer report was read and accepted. Engine was taken out before the meeting and found to be in perfect working order.</p> <p>No other business coming before the meeting voted to adjourn.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">F. E. Williams Clerk pro tem.</p>																		

<p>Fire near Henry Youngs</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Provincetown, June 30, 1887</p> <p>At a little after one o'clock P.M. the bell on the engine house summoned the company to a slight fire in a building situated in the rear of S. H. Ghen's residence. The engine was taken to the reservoir near the engine-house and 250 feet of hose run out but no stream was played, as the fire had been subdued by the neighbors. Little damage was done beside the burning of a few shingles, and the engine was returned to the house, where roll was called and company dismissed.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">A. P. Hannum clerk</p>
<p>Sick benefit to Jas. E. Coleman</p> <p>Names for membership</p> <p>Resolutions on death of Geo. White.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Provincetown, July 5, 1887</p> <p>Regular meeting of Franklin Engine Co. No. 2 held this evening at their hall at 7.30 o'clock the Foreman in the chair. Roll was called and the records read and approved.</p> <p>The sick-committee reported having paid James E. Coleman one weeks sick benefit, he having presented a certificate from mate of Stmr. Bristol.</p> <p>The names of Charles Spencer, Clarence Ghen, and Manuel Peraira were presented for membership and referred to Fred E. Williams, R. O. Kelly, and P. S. Cutter.</p> <p>The following resolutions were presented by the Clerk and unanimously adopted:-</p> <p>Whereas: It has pleased the Almighty Ruler of the Universe to call our brother George White to his eternal home, and</p> <p>Whereas: The deceased was a faithful member of this company, one who was ever at his post when duty called and never backward in works of charity and benevolence; whose unfailing good nature, upright life and honesty of purpose endeared him to all:-</p> <p>Resolved: That as in his death we are reminded that we too must die, so to from the example of his life should we learn that a cheerful disposition and an honest character are the best preparation for the life to come.</p> <p>Resolved: That we tender our sincere sympathy to the bereaved mother and to the sorrowing relatives.</p> <p>Resolved: That these resolutions be spread upon our records and a copy sent to the family of the deceased.</p> <p>Meeting then adjourned. At second roll call 34 were out of town, 12 absent without excuse and 13 answered to their names.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Attest: A. P. Hannum Clerk</p>
<p>Fire at Frank S. Freeman's</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Provincetown, July 6, 1887</p> <p>An alarm from the engine-house bell followed by the bell on the Centenary church between 9 + 10 a.m. called the whole department to a brisk blaze in a house on Tremont St. said to be owned by Frank S. Freeman. The engine was taken to the reservoir near the western grammer school and five hundred feet of</p>

	<p>hose were laid. When the hoseman reached the building the staircase was burned out and the flames were coming out of a window in the roof.</p> <p>The engine took hold quickly and worked finely and the fire was soon subdued. After being dismissed by the engineers the engine was returned to the house and the company relieved after being served with cigars.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Attest: A. P. Hannum Clerk</p>
<p>Fire near high school building</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Provincetown, July 14, 1887</p> <p>An alarm was sounded at about two o'clock this afternoon for a slight fire in the grass near the high school building. The engine was taken from the house, and by the aid of a horse, which we found on the street, was soon taken to the scene of the fire where we were met by an engineer and ordered home.</p> <p>The engine was returned to the house, the roll called and the company dismissed.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Attest: A. P. Hannum Clerk</p>
<p>Bill for flowers</p> <p>Vote of thanks to A. G. Small</p> <p>Com. on names</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Provincetown, Mass., Aug. 2, 1887</p> <p>The regular meeting of the Franklin Engine Co. was held at their engine house at 7.30 this evening.</p> <p>The Foreman called the meeting to order and the roll was called and the records read and approved.</p> <p>A bill of \$10.50 for flowers furnished at funeral of Geo. White was read and approved. A vote of thanks was extended to Mr. A. G. Small for the donation of a photograph of George White. Meeting adjourned.</p> <p>Previous to adjournment the committee on the names of Charles Spencer, Clarence N. Ghen and Manuel Peraira were granted further time. Thirty-two were out of town, one absent in town and twenty-six present.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Attest: A. P. Hannum Clerk</p>
<p>Report of Com. on names</p> <p>Balloting for Wm. L. Freeman, Clarence M. Ghen, Manuel Peraira</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Provincetown, September 6, 1887</p> <p>The monthly meeting of Franklin Engine Co. No. 2 was held this evening at 7.30 the Foreman presiding.</p> <p>The roll was called and the records read and approved.</p> <p>The committee on names reported favorably on names of Wm. L. Freeman and Clarence N. Ghen. They recommended the withdrawal of the name of Charles Spencer and reported unfavorably on name of Manuel Peraira. Their report was accepted and after balloting Wm. L. Freeman, Clarence M. Ghen and Manuel Peraira were declared duly elected members of the company.</p> <p>The Foreman stated that he had heard that some firemen were to visit the town during the week and the matter of providing a lunch was discussed. On motion</p>

<p>Visit of firemen</p>	<p>of Mr. Williams it was voted that if any firemen visited the town the Foreman be requested to open the house.</p> <p>At the request of Mr. Lowe the Clerk read the laws governing the charity fund. Meeting adjourned. 37 out of town, 4 absent and 19 answered to their names.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Attest: A. P. Hannum Clerk</p>
<p>Fire at Gayland's stable</p> <p>Damage</p> <p>No. present</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Provincetown, Mass., Sept. 10, 1887</p> <p>An alarm was sounded at 1.45 this morning for a fire in a stable of Alexander Gayland near the Post Office. A complimentary ball was in progress at the time at the Town Hall given by Mazeppa Engine Co. No. 3 in honor of M. A. Pickett Engine Co. of Marblehead who were their guests. So many firemen were at the ball that a large force soon got to work on the fire and stopped it before much damage was done, though the stable was badly burned and some hay destroyed. Most of our company were asleep, and the few who were at the ball ran to the fire instead of the engine house so that we were long in getting the alarm. After securing a horse we went to railroad wharf, put down suction, laid three hundred feet of leading hose and wh were ordered home by the engineers.</p> <p>Returned the engine to the house where roll was called and twenty-one answered to their names, thirty-four were out of town and five were absent without excuse. Company was then dismissed.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Attest: A. P. Hannum Clerk</p>
<p>Change of time</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Provincetown, Oct. 4, 1887</p> <p>Regular monthly meeting of Franklin Engine Co. No. 2 was held this evening at 7.30, the Foreman in the chair. Records were read and approved. On motion of Benj. R. Kelly it was voted to change the time of meeting from 7.30 to 7 o'clock. Meeting then adjourned.</p> <p>21 members were present, 29 out of town and 10 had no excuse.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Geo. A. Beatty Clerk pro tem.</p>
<p>Bill of Livermore</p> <p>B R Kelly asks for explanation</p> <p>Discussion of Sick Com.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Provincetown, Mass., Nov. 1, 1887</p> <p>A regular meeting of Franklin Engine Co. No. 2 was held at their engine house at 7 o'clock this evening, foreman Barnett presiding. Roll was called and the records read and approved. Bill of J. H. Livermore for 2 globes amounting to 30 c was ordered paid.</p> <p>Mr. B. R. Kelly asked if any notice had been taken of his application for weekly benefits while suffering from a boil. Mr. Rosenthal of the Sick Committee stated that the committee had concluded not to pay the benefit mentioned. A discussion of the acts and powers of the Sick Committee then ensued but no motion was made and no action taken. Meeting adjourned.</p>

	<p>At second roll call 4 were absent in town, 26 were out of town and 30 answered to their names.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Attest: A. P. Hannum Clerk</p>															
<p>Sickness of James Coleman</p> <p>Inq. in regard to D. Bowering</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Provincetown, Dec. 6, 1887</p> <p>Regular meeting of Franklin Company held this evening at 7 o'clock, the Foreman in the chair. Roll was called and the Records read and approved. Sick Committee reported that James Coleman was confined to his house with a dislocated ankle. Mr. Rosenthal asked for the reading of the vote of April 5 relating to the dropping of members from the Roll. Mr. Morrill asked for information in regard to the sickness of Mr. Bowering. The Sick Committee stated that no claims for sickness had been made by Mr. Bowering. Meeting adjourned.</p> <p>At second roll-call 16 were out of town, 4 absent without excuse and 40 were present.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Attest: A. P. Hannum Clerk</p>															
<p>Photographs presented</p> <p>Report of Sick Com.</p> <p>Annual report of Trustees of Charity Fund</p> <p>Balloting Trustees</p> <p>Bill of Cigars</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Provincetown, Mass., January 3, 1888</p> <p>A regular meeting of Franklin Engine Co. No. 2 was held at their engine house at seven o'clock this evening foreman Barnett presiding.</p> <p>Roll was called and the records read and approved.</p> <p>Photographs of ex-foremen John W. Beatty and Seth Smith in handsome frames were received and hung on the wall.</p> <p>The Sick Committee reported that James E. Coleman, a member of this company was at home with a fractured ankle and was being paid his sick benefit of three dollars per week.</p> <p>The Trustees of the Charity Fund made their annual report as follows:-</p> <table style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr> <td style="width: 60%;">Cash on hand Jan. 4, 1887 -</td> <td style="width: 20%; text-align: right;">651.85</td> <td style="width: 20%;"></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Appropriation from Treasury</td> <td style="text-align: right;">100.00</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Interest received</td> <td style="text-align: right;"><u>36.00</u></td> <td style="text-align: right;">787.85</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Paid in sick benefits during year</td> <td></td> <td style="text-align: right;"><u>75.00</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Cash on hand January 3, 1888</td> <td></td> <td style="text-align: right;">\$712.85</td> </tr> </table> <p>Of this 712.85, \$300 was invested in a Western Farm Loan, \$200 loaned to the Kansas City Times Co. and \$212.85 deposited in the Seamens Savings Bank of this town. This report was accepted by a unanimous vote.</p> <p>Then proceeded to ballot for Trustees of the Charity Fund. A. P. Hannum, J.H. Barnett and John Livermore were declared elected.</p> <p>Bill of A. T. Williams for 200 cigars amounting to \$7.00 was read and ordered to take the usual course.</p> <p>Meeting adjourned.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Attest: A. P. Hannum</p>	Cash on hand Jan. 4, 1887 -	651.85		Appropriation from Treasury	100.00		Interest received	<u>36.00</u>	787.85	Paid in sick benefits during year		<u>75.00</u>	Cash on hand January 3, 1888		\$712.85
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<p>Report of Sick Committee</p> <p>Com. from State Firemen's Association</p> <p>Petition</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Provincetown, Feb. 7, 1888</p> <p>A regular meeting of Franklin Engine Co. No. 2 was held at their engine house this evening at 7 o'clock, foreman Barnett in the chair.</p> <p>Roll was called and the records read and approved. The Sick Committee reported having paid James E. Coleman seven weeks sick benefit amounting to \$21.00, George Brown three five weeks benefit amounting to \$15.00 and Joseph A. Wolfe one week's benefit amounting to \$3.00.</p> <p>A communication from the Mass. State Firemen's Association was received and placed on file.</p> <p>Voted that F. E. Williams be a committee to circulate the citizens petition in behalf of the bill to appropriate \$10 000. annually for the relief of disabled firemen and that the firemen's petition be signed by the company this evening. Meeting adjourned. 35 members were present.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Attest: A. P. Hannum Clerk</p>
<p>Committee appointed to secure Town Hall</p> <p>Change in time of meeting</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Provincetown, Mass., March 6, 1888</p> <p>A regular meeting of the Franklin Engine Co. No. 2 was held at their engine house this evening at seven o'clock, the foreman in the chair. Roll was called and the records read and approved. On motion of the clerk it was voted that a committee of three be appointed by the chair to confer with a like committee from the other fire companies to take measures to secure the Town Hall for an entertainment, in accordance with the vote taken at the last annual town meeting.</p> <p>The foreman appointed A. P. Hannum, Jerome S. Smith and George A. Beattie as that committee.</p> <p>On motion of Mr. Beattie it was voted to change the time of meeting from seven to seven-thirty until further notice. Meeting then adjourned.</p> <p>At second roll-call twenty members were out of town, six absent without excuse and thirty-four answered to their names.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Attest: A. P. Hannum Clerk</p>
<p>Committee on Reunion</p> <p>Herbert E. Cahoon proposed</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Provincetown,</p> <p>A regular meeting of Franklin Engine Co. No. 2 was held at their engine house the evening at 7.30 o'clock the foreman presiding. Roll was called and the records read and approved. The committee on entertainment in Town Hall made a report stating that arrangements had been made for an entertainment on Friday evening April 6. The report was accepted. The name of Herbert E. Cahoon was proposed for membership and referred to John Rosenthal, R.O. Kelly, + F. E. Williams. Mr. Lowe moved that a committee of three be appointed to get the opinion of a lawyer as to the legality of using the Charity Fund Securities as collateral for loans. On motion of the clerk the matter was</p>

<p>\$30 appropriated for entertainment</p> <p>Vote to expel members for loaning uniforms</p>	<p>laid on the table.</p> <p>On motion it was voted that thirty dollars be appropriated for the use of the entertainment committee.</p> <p>Armorer gave notice that uniforms would be distributed at the close of the meeting.</p> <p>On motion of Mr. Rosenthal it was voted that any member who shall loan his uniform to an outsider be expelled from the company. Meeting adjourned.</p> <p>22 were out of town, 5 absent and 34 present.</p> <p>Attest: A. P. Hannum Clerk</p>																		
<p>Herbert E. Cahoon elected</p> <p>Edwin I. Tyler proposed</p> <p>Committee on Ann. reunion</p> <p>Annual reports</p> <p>Com. to count votes</p> <p>Officers for 1888-9</p> <p>App. of Suction Hosemen</p> <p>App. of leading hosemen</p> <p>Amendments to By-laws</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Provincetown, May 1, 1888</p> <p>The annual meeting of the Franklin Engine Co. No. 2 was held this evening at their engine house at 7.30 the Foreman in the chair. The roll was called and the records read and approved.</p> <p>The committee on the name of Herbert E. Cahoon reported favorably and he was balloted for and duly elected a member of the company.</p> <p>The name of Edwin I. Tyler was proposed for membership and referred to John H. Livermore, R.O. Kelly and Thomas O. Newcomb.</p> <p>The committee on the annual reunion reported a balance of \$1.16 remaining on hand. Their report was accepted and the committee discharged.</p> <p>The annual reports of the Treasurer, Clerk and Armorer were made and accepted.</p> <p>The Foreman then announced that the time had arrived for the election of officers for the ensuing year, and appointed H. B. Freeman, John H. Livermore and Peter Morrill a committee to distribute collect and count votes. After balloting the following were declared officers for the ensuing year:-</p> <table style="width: 100%; border: none;"> <tr> <td style="width: 50%;">James H. Barnett</td> <td style="width: 50%;">Foreman</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Fred E. Williams</td> <td>First Assistant</td> </tr> <tr> <td>George A. Beatty</td> <td>2nd Asst.</td> </tr> <tr> <td>A.P. Hannum</td> <td>Clerk + Armorer</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Fred E. Williams</td> <td>Treasurer</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Phineas S. Cutter</td> <td>Steward</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Fred E. Williams }</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Jerome S. Smith }</td> <td>Standing Committee</td> </tr> <tr> <td>J. H. Livermore }</td> <td></td> </tr> </table> <p>The First Assistant appointed Willis C. Healy, H. B. Freeman, Chas. W. Burch, Wm. T. Atkins, Chas. Abbott and Clarence M. Ghen as suction hosemen.</p> <p>The Second Assistant appointed A. P. Hannum, P.S. Cutter,</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Annual Meeting of May 1 – continued</p> <p>William Bowly, John Welsh, George H. Burch and Jerome S. Smith leading hosemen.</p> <p>The Clerk moved that the By-laws relating to the Charity Fund be so amended as to appropriate fifty dollars per year instead of one hundred, to pay \$2.⁰⁰ per</p>	James H. Barnett	Foreman	Fred E. Williams	First Assistant	George A. Beatty	2 nd Asst.	A.P. Hannum	Clerk + Armorer	Fred E. Williams	Treasurer	Phineas S. Cutter	Steward	Fred E. Williams }		Jerome S. Smith }	Standing Committee	J. H. Livermore }	
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Rep. to vane	<p>week benefits instead of \$3.⁰⁰ and that the Trustees be authorized to use the securities as collateral in borrowing money for the company. These motions were laid on the table in accordance with the By-laws.</p> <p>Voted that the clerk be instructed to request Engineers to fix the vane on flag staff.</p> <p>Meeting then adjourned. 29 were present, 24 out of town, 8 no ex.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Attest: A. P. Hannum Clerk</p>
Fire on Good Templar Street	<p style="text-align: center;">Provincetown, May 17, 1888</p> <p>An alarm at about 9 A.M. to day summoned the department to a fire in an old building on Good Templar street owned by J. L. Ditson and Henry Atwood.</p> <p>The engine was taken to the reservoir in front of Chas. Hopkins store and a good stream was played on the fire through two hundred feet of hose.</p> <p>The fire was subdued in less than an hour and our company was ordered home, where the roll was called and company dismissed. 25 members were present.</p> <p>The engine was in excellent condition.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Attest: A. P. Hannum Clerk</p>
Amendment to By-Laws Election of Ed. I. Tyler	<p style="text-align: center;">Provincetown, June 5, 1888</p> <p>The regular monthly meeting of Franklin Engine Co. No. 2 was held at their engine house at 7.30 o'clock this evening, First Assistant Williams in the chair.</p> <p>Roll was called and the reading of the records omitted.</p> <p>The motion to amend the by-laws was taken from the table and it was unanimously voted that the Trustees be authorized to pledge the securities in their hands as collateral in raising funds for the company.</p> <p>Voted that further amendments to by-laws be laid on the table.</p> <p>Ballotted for Edwin I. Tyler and he was duly elected a member of the company. Adjourned.</p> <p>At second roll-call 16 were present, 36 out of town, 9 absent.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Attest: A. P. Hannum Clerk</p>
	<p style="text-align: center;">Provincetown, July 3, 1888</p> <p>Some members of the company met at the engine house this evening, but no officers were present and no roll was called.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">A. P. Hannum Clerk</p>
	<p style="text-align: center;">Provincetown, Aug. 14, 1888</p>

<p>Fire at Jason Taylor's</p>	<p>A slight fire in a house in lower part of the town caused an alarm to-day. Soon after starting from the house we were met by engineer Knowles who ordered us home where the roll was called and the company dismissed. 12 members were present.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">A. P. Hannum Clerk</p>
<p>John O. Newcomb dropped</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Provincetown, Sept. 4, 1888</p> <p>A regular meeting of the Franklin Engine Co. No. 2 was held at their engine house this evening at half past seven, foreman Barnett presiding.</p> <p>The roll was called and the records read and approved. The Clerk stated that John O. Newcomb had been absent from three successive meetings and would be dropped from the rolls unless a reasonable excuse could be given. Meeting adjourned. 18 present.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Attest: A. P. Hannum Clerk</p>
<p>Towel-rack Thomas Welsh proposed Time changed Wm. Powe Com. on reunion</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Provincetown, Oct. 2, 1888</p> <p>A regular meeting of Franklin Engine Co. No. 2 was held at their engine house this evening at 7.30, foreman in the chair. Roll was called and records read and approved. A bill for towel-rack was read and approved and ordered to take the usual course.</p> <p>Voted that Mr. Beatty procure two six towels for use of the company. The name of Thomas Welsh Jr. was proposed for membership and referred to Jerome S. Smith, John Rosenthal and Geo. A. Beatty.</p> <p>On motion of Mr. Coleman it was voted to change the time of meeting from 7.30 to 7 o'clock.</p> <p>Wm. Powe was granted an honorable discharge at his own request.</p> <p>Voted that a committee of three be appointed to confer with a similar committee from other companies whenever another reunion of the fire department is held.</p> <p>Foreman appointed Jonah Newcomb, J. H. Livermore and F. E. Williams. Meeting then adjourned.</p> <p>At second roll call twenty-seven were out of town, two absent without excuse and twenty-eight answered to their names.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Attest: A. P. Hannum Clerk</p>
<p>Report of committee on</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Provincetown, November 6, 1888</p> <p>A regular meeting of Franklin Engine Co. No. 2 was held at their engine house this evening at seven o'clock, the foreman in the chair. Roll was called and records read and approved. The committee on reunion made a report announcing that the time was fixed for Wednesday, November 14th open to all</p>

<p>reunion</p> <p>Appropriation</p> <p>Towels</p> <p>Thomas Welsh elected</p> <p>Case of John O. Newcomb</p> <p>Locks on doors</p>	<p>active members in uniform each with privilege of bringing three ladies.</p> <p>On motion of Mr. Newcomb it was voted to appropriate thirty dollars to defray expenses of the reunion.</p> <p>Mr. Beatty reported buying six towels for the company. Voted that the report be accepted and the bill paid. On motion of Mr. Lowe it was voted that same committee have the towels suitably marked.</p> <p>On motion of Mr. S. F. Newcomb it was voted moved that same committee have the towel-rack marked. Motion lost.</p> <p>The committee on name of Thomas Welsh reported favorably. The report was accepted and the candidate balloted for and duly elected. Clerk reported that John O. Newcomb had been dropped from the roll for non-attendance. Mr. Newcomb gave his excuse and the case was referred to committee consisting of John H. Livermore, Saml. F. Newcomb and F.E. Williams to report at next meeting.</p> <p>The foreman stated that the Chief Engineer proposed putting locks on the engine houses. This caused some discussion and a test vote was taken to get the sense of the company. 21 voted against the plan and 1 in favor of it.</p> <p>The armorer notified the company that uniforms would be distributed on Tuesday evening 13th inst.</p> <p>Meeting then adjourned. 20 were out of town, 7 without excuse and 31 present.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Attest: A. P. Hannum Clerk</p>
<p>Fire at Alfred Cooks</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Provincetown, Dec. 3, 1888</p> <p>An alarm at 11.30 A.M. to-day called the department to a slight fire at the dwelling house of Alfred Cook at east end of town. The engine house was taken from the house and carried as far as David Conwell's store when we received orders to return to the house where the roll was called and company dismissed.</p> <p>Thirty-six men answered to their names.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Attest: A. P. Hannum Clerk</p>
<p>Case of John O. Newcomb</p> <p>Rep. of Com. on Reunion</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Provincetown, December 5, 1888</p> <p>A regular meeting of the Franklin Engine Company was held this evening at seven o'clock, the Foreman in the chair. Records were read and approved and roll was called. Sick Committee reported no sickness.</p> <p>The committee on the name of John O. Newcomb asked for further time, which was granted.</p> <p>The committee on reunion reported total expenses as \$233.50, Franklin's share \$42.46 leaving a deficiency of \$12.46. It was voted that the report was be accepted and the deficiency paid. The committee on towels asked for further time which was granted.</p> <p>On motion of Mr. Kelly it was voted that a committee of two be appointed to</p>

<p>Com. to fix the Bell</p>	<p>have the bell on the engine house fixed so that it can be rung. Reuben O. Kelly and John H. Livermore were appointed as that committee. Meeting adjourned. 17 were out of town, four absent and 38 were present. Attest: A. P. Hannum Clerk</p>																					
<p>Committee on Bell Report of Trustees Election of Trustees</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Provincetown, January 1, 1889</p> <p>The regular monthly meeting of Franklin Engine Co. No. 2 was held at their hall this evening at 7 o'clock. The foreman called the meeting to order and the clerk called the roll and read the record of the alarm of fire December 3d. and the regular meeting December 6th both of which were approved. No report was made by the Sick Committee and the Committee on Bell asked for further time, which was granted. The Trustees of the Charity Fund reported that the expenditures had been less than last year and that the amount now remaining in their hand was 803.76 and asked for further time to make a detailed report which was granted. On motion it was voted to proceed to the election of a Board of Trustees, Jonah Newcomb and Henry Marston being appointed by the chair to collect and count votes. After hearing their report the foreman announced that A. P. Hannum, J. H. Barnett and J. H. Livermore had been duly elected Trustees of the Charity Fund for the ensuing year. Meeting then adjourned. At second roll call 26 answered to their names, 14 were absent without excuse and 19 were out of town. Attest: A. P. Hannum Clerk</p>																					
<p>Report of Com. on Bell Report of Trustees of Charity Fund Henry McGinness M.J. Cavanagh</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Provincetown, Mass. February 5, 1889</p> <p>A regular meeting of the Franklin Engine Co. No. 2 was held at their engine house this evening at seven o'clock, the foreman in the chair. The roll was called and the records read and approved. The Sick Committee reported no sickness in the company. The Committee on Bell reported that it was inexpedient to fix the bell. They also reported that they had examined other alarms but found nothing that came within the means of this company. Their report was accepted. The Trustees of the Charity Fund made their annual report as follows:-</p> <table style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr> <td style="width: 60%;">On hand, per last report</td> <td style="width: 10%;"></td> <td style="width: 30%; text-align: right;">712.85</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Received from Company</td> <td></td> <td style="text-align: right;">100.00</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="padding-left: 20px;">" " Investments</td> <td></td> <td style="text-align: right;"><u>36.05</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td></td> <td></td> <td style="text-align: right;">\$848.90</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Paid for Sick Benefits</td> <td style="text-align: right;">45.00</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td style="padding-left: 20px;">" " Postage</td> <td style="text-align: right;"><u>.14</u></td> <td style="text-align: right;">45.14</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="padding-left: 40px;">Balance on hand</td> <td></td> <td style="text-align: right;">\$803.76</td> </tr> </table> <p>Benefits paid to Jan. 1, '89 -- 155.00 This report was accepted.</p>	On hand, per last report		712.85	Received from Company		100.00	" " Investments		<u>36.05</u>			\$848.90	Paid for Sick Benefits	45.00		" " Postage	<u>.14</u>	45.14	Balance on hand		\$803.76
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<p>Amos Lovett proposed for membership</p> <p>Ball + Supper</p> <p>Amendment to By-laws of Charity Funds</p> <p>Com. for Ball + Supper</p> <p>Instructions to Committee</p>	<p>Henry McGinness, M.J. Cavanagh and Amos Lovett were proposed for membership and referred to John H. Livermore, Reuben O. Kelly and Henry Chipman.</p> <p>On motion of H. Bradford Freeman it was voted that this company have a supper and dance on Friday, Feb. 15 at Masonic Hall.</p> <p>On motion of the Clerk it was voted.</p> <p>The Clerk offered a motion to amend the By-laws relating to the Charity Fund so that the company should appropriate fifty dollars per year instead of one hundred, and that whenever the expenditures of the Sick Committee exceeded the income from the Charity Fund the balance should be appropriated from the treasury of the company.</p> <p>On motion of J. S. Smith it was voted that a</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Regular meeting of Feb. 5 continued</p> <p>committee of five be appointed by the chair to make arrangements for the dance and supper. The foreman appointed H. B. Freeman, John Burke, John Welsh, Thomas Welsh and John Lewis.</p> <p>It was voted that each member of the company may invite two ladies, and the committee were instructed to employ home music and make the expense as light as possible.</p> <p>At second roll-call fifteen were reported out of town, seven absent in town and thirty-six answered to their names. Meeting adjourned.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Attest: A. P. Hannum Clerk</p>
<p>Report on Ball + Supper</p> <p>Lovett withdrawn</p> <p>McGinness accepted</p> <p>Cavanagh rejected</p> <p>Amendment passed</p> <p>Vouchers for Charity Fund</p> <p>Change of Time</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Provincetown, Mass. March 6, 1889</p> <p>The regular monthly meeting of Franklin Engine Co. No. 2 was held at their engine house this evening at 7 o'clock, Foreman Barnett in the chair. Roll was called and the records of last meeting read and approved.</p> <p>The Committee on Ball and Supper reported that the expense of same had been \$120.46. The report was accepted and bills ordered paid. The committee on name of Amos Lovett recommended that the name be withdrawn, which was done by vote. Henry McGinness was balloted for and accepted and M. J. Cavanagh was rejected.</p> <p>The motion to amend the By-laws was taken from the table and passed unanimously.</p> <p>On motion of Mr. Lowe it was voted that the Treasurer of the Charity fund be instructed to pay no sick benefits except on presentation of proper vouchers to be signed by a majority of the Sick Committee, and that the treasurer</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Regular meeting of Mar. 6 – continued</p> <p>have suitable vouchers printed.</p> <p>On motion of Mr. Beatty it was voted to change the time of meeting from 7 to 7.30.</p>

	<p>Voted to sell cloth and other things left from the supper at auction at close of meeting.</p> <p>At second roll-call 11 were out of town, 10 absent without excuse and 38 present. Meeting adjourned.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Attest: A. P. Hannum Clerk</p>
<p>James Coleman sick again</p> <p>Death of Joseph Brown</p> <p>Geo. Cashman reinstated</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Provincetown, Mass., April 2, 1889</p> <p>A regular meeting of the Franklin Engine Co. was held this evening at their hall at 7:30, foreman Barnett in the chair. Roll was called and the records read and approved. The Sick Committee reported the name of James Coleman as having been sick 1 ½ weeks.</p> <p>A. P. Hannum was appointed a committee to draft suitable resolutions on the death of Joseph Brown recently washed overboard from Schr. Gertie Windsor.</p> <p>On motion the name of George W. Cashman was replaced on the list.</p> <p>At second roll-call 24 were out of town, 6 absent without excuse, and 27 were present.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Attest: A. P. Hannum Clerk</p>
<p>Sick List</p> <p>Resolutions on death of Joseph Brown</p> <p>Reports of Treasurer, Clerk and Armorer</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Provincetown, Mass., May 7, 1889</p> <p>The annual meeting of the Franklin Engine Co. was held this evening at their engine house at half past seven, Foreman Barnett in the chair. The roll was called and the records read and approved.</p> <p>The Sick Committee reported the names of Thomas Newcomb and Wm. L. Freeman on the sick list.</p> <p>The Clerk, as committee on resolutions, offered the following, which was adopted by unanimous vote:-</p> <p>Our friend and brother Joseph Brown has answered to the roll-call for the last time. While at his post of duty, doing his part in the great work of life he is suddenly rushed into eternity to begin a new life and find a new home.</p> <p>While with us he was prompt in his attendance, faithful in the discharge of duty, courteous to his officers, kind to his associates and charitable to all.</p> <p>Resolved:- that in his death the Franklin Engine Co. has lost an efficient and faithful member, and his family a dutiful son and an affectionate brother.</p> <p>Resolved:- that we tender our warmest sympathies to the family of the deceased, trusting that "He who doeth all things well" will comfort them in their affliction.</p> <p>Resolved:- that these resolutions be spread upon the records and a copy sent to the family of the deceased.</p> <p>The reports of the Treasurer and Clerk were read and accepted. The Armorer reported the uniforms in bad condition, the belts worse, and the hats nearly useless. Report accepted.</p>

	<p>Regular monthly meeting of Franklin Engine Co. held this evening at 7.30 with the foreman in the chair.</p> <p>Records of last meeting were read and approved. Bill of Flowers \$10.00 and Cigars \$1.85 were read and ordered paid.</p> <p>Meeting adjourned. 18 were present, 37 out of town, 4 absent w. ex.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Attest: A. P. Hannum Clerk</p>
<p>Fire on Conant St.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Provincetown, June 13, 1889</p> <p>An alarm at 7 o'clock this evening called the department to a fire on Conant St. The fire had burned some in a sleeping room in the second story but had been extinguished with buckets. At the order of engineer Holmes holes were cut in the partition and hose were run into the house. The engine could get no water from the tube near the house of Silas Atkins owing to a defective connection. After getting a new connection the engine played well and was found to be in perfect order. The fire caused little damage. At roll call 4 were in town but absent, 38 were out of town and 17 answered to their names.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Attest: A. P. Hannum Clerk</p>
	<p style="text-align: center;">Provincetown, Aug. 7, 1889</p> <p>A regular meeting of the Franklin Engine Co. was held this evening at 7.30 at their engine house, the foreman in the chair.</p> <p>Roll was called and records read and approved. Meeting adjourned. 33 out of town, 4 absent, 22 present.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Attest: A. P. Hannum Clerk</p>
<p>Report of Committee on Revision of the Rolls</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Provincetown, September 3, 1889</p> <p>A regular meeting of the Franklin Engine Co. No. 2 was held at their engine house this evening at 7.30, the foreman in the chair. Roll was called and the records read and approved. The Sick Committee reported David H. Powers on the sick list.</p> <p>The committee on revision of the rolls made the following report:- The committee appointed with full powers to revise the rolls of the company have attended to that duty and find on examination that Charles W. Abbott and A. F. Hopkins have moved out of town with their families, that Warren Fielding is prevented by business from attending our meetings, that James E. Coleman for the same reason has attended but three meetings for over two years, that George Brown has been confined in an asylum, that George Johnson has gone on a long sea-voyage and that William Wolfe has attended but one meeting since he joined the company more than three years since. By order of the committee under authority of the company the names of Chas. W. Abbott, George Brown, James</p>

<p>Time of meeting changed</p>	<p>E. Coleman, Geo. Johnson and William Wolfe have been stricken from the rolls. As Mr. Fielding and Mr. Hopkins have both discharged the duties of foreman of this company with credit to themselves and honor to the company your committee</p> <p style="text-align: center;">-- Meeting of Sept. 3 - continued --</p> <p>would recommend that their names be taken from the active list and added to the list of honorary members. The report was accepted and the recommendations adopted by a unanimous vote and the committee discharged. A motion to go to Boston on an excursion was made and lost. On motion of Mr. Williams the time of the meeting was changed from 7.30 to 7 o'clock. Meeting adjourned. 21 were present, 1 absent w. ex., 29 out of town.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Attest: A. P. Hannum Clerk</p>
<p>Proposed parade</p> <p>App. of Committee</p> <p>Limited to \$20.⁰⁰</p> <p>Instructions</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Provincetown, Sept. 24, 1889</p> <p>A special meeting of Franklin Engine Co. No. 2 was held at their hall this evening at 7 o'clock, the foreman in the chair. The foreman stated the object of the meeting to see what action the company would take in regard to a parade of the department about the middle of October. He stated that the engineers had offered to hire a band for the parade and the hall and music for a ball and desired to know if the companies would unite to hire another band for the parade. In the discussion which followed it seemed to be the general opinion that this company desired neither parade or ball but would bear a portion of such expense. On motion of Mr. Rosenthal, amended by motion of the Clerk it was voted – 9 to 5 – that a committee of three be appointed to confer with a similar committee from other companies to make necessary arrangements. A.P. Hannum, Fred E. Williams and John H. Livermore were appointed as that committee. The committee were instructed not to exceed \$20.- in expenditures. On motion of Mr. Kelly the committee were instructed to report to the company after their conference with the general committee. Meeting adjourned.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Attest: A. P. Hannum Clerk</p>
<p>Sickness of B. D. Kelly</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Provincetown, October 1, 1889</p> <p>A regular meeting of Franklin Engine Company No. 2 was held at their engine house this evening at seven o'clock. In the absence of the foreman, the meeting was called to order by the 1st Assistant F.E. Williams. Roll was called and the records read and approved. The sick-committee reported the name of Benj. D. Kelly on the sick list. Jonah Newcomb presented the following resolutions which were adopted by a unanimous vote.</p>

<p>Resolutions against locking doors of engine house</p>	<p>Whereas: We learn with regret that [it] is the intention of the engineers to lock the doors of our engine-room, thereby tending to keep the members away from the engine house and casting an imputation upon their honesty and good conduct, and</p> <p>Whereas: in the twenty-one years during which the company has served this town no charge of noisy or disorderly conduct has been made to our knowledge, nor has any property of the town been taken from the house or injured in any way, therefore</p> <p>Resolved: that the proposed locking of the doors would, by keeping the firemen from the house make it more difficult to get them together quickly in time of fire and, by casting an imputation on their conduct tend to disorganize the company.</p> <p>Meeting adjourned.</p> <p>At second roll-call twenty-seven were out of town and twenty-five answered to their names.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Attest: A. P. Hannum Clerk</p>
<p>Order for public parade</p> <p>Com. to hire horses</p> <p>Com. to prepare collation</p> <p>Com. on uniforms</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Provincetown, Mass., Oct. 15, 1889</p> <p>A special meeting of Franklin Engine Co. No. 2 was held at their engine house this evening at seven o'clock.</p> <p>In the absence of the foreman the meeting was called to order by First Assistant F. E. Williams who read a communication from Chief Engineer Hilliard ordering out the entire department for a public parade on the afternoon of Thursday, Oct. 17. On motion of J. S. Smith it was voted that a committee of three be appointed to procure a pair of horses to draw the engine during the parade. The chairman appointed J. S. Smith, R. O. Kelly and J. H. Livermore. On motion it was voted that R. O. Kelly, G. W. Cashman and P. S. Cutter be a committee to prepare a collation of fruit, lemonade and cigars. Voted that J. S. Smith and H. Bradford Freeman look after the uniforms and see that all are filled.</p> <p>Meeting adjourned. Thirty-four members were present.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Attest: J. H. Livermore Clerk pro tem.</p>
<p>Bill for horses + collation</p> <p>Cost of band</p> <p>Mancy Alexander</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Provincetown, Mass., Nov. 5, 1889</p> <p>A regular meeting of Franklin Engine Co. No. 2 was held at their engine house this evening at 7 o'clock the foreman presiding. Roll was called and the records of the monthly meeting of Oct. 1, and the special of Oct. 15 were read and approved. The Sick Committee reported all well. Committee on horses reported bill of N.C. Brooks of \$5.00. Committee on collation reported bill of \$16.86. Both committees were discharged and the bills ordered to take the usual course. The Treasurer was instructed to pay our proportion of the cost of the band.</p> <p>The names of Mancy Alexander and Justin P. Williams were proposed for</p>

<p>and Justin P. Williams proposed</p> <p>Thanks to Mrs. Livermore</p> <p>Thanks to J. S. Smith</p> <p>Thanks to Substitutes</p>	<p>membership and referred to Geo. A. Beatty, R.O. Kelly and John H. Livermore.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">- Regular meeting of Nov. 5, continued -</p> <p>On motion of Mr. Beatty it was voted that the thanks of the company be extended to Mrs. J. H. Livermore for the elegant boquet of flowers presented to the company on the day of the parade. A vote of thanks was tendered to J. S. Smith for the boquet presented by him. Voted that the substitutes receive the thanks of the company. Meeting adjourned.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">7 were absent without excuse, 16 out of town, + 28 present.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Attest: A. P. Hannum Clerk</p>
<p>Sickness of Chas. W. Birch</p> <p>Election of Justin P. Williams + Mancy Alexander</p> <p>Proposition of Dan'l McCarty</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Provincetown, Dec. 3, 1889</p> <p>The regular monthly meeting of Franklin Engine Co. No. 2 was held at their engine house this evening at seven o'clock, the Foreman presiding. Roll was called and the records read and approved. The Sick Committee reported the sickness of Chas. W. Birch.</p> <p>The Committee on the names of Mancy Alexander and Justin P. Williams reported favorably and they were balloted for and duly elected members of this company.</p> <p>The Standing Committee presented the name of Daniel McCarty for membership which was referred to Reuben O. Kelly, Jonah Newcomb and John Rosenthal. Meeting adjourned. At second roll-call 12 were out of town, 6 absent without excuse + 33 present.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Attest: A. P. Hannum Clerk</p>
<p>Alarm</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Provincetown, Mass., Dec. 10, 1889</p> <p>An alarm called the department to a slight fire at the east end of Bradford St. at 10.30 this A.M.</p> <p>The engine house was found to be locked and the only two keys in possession of the company were at the farther end of the town. A key was procured by breaking the box on the door and the engine was taken to the scene of the fire when the company was ordered home and dismissed without roll-call.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Attest: A. P. Hannum Clerk</p>
<p>Fire on Conant St.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Provincetown, Mass., Dec. 31. 1889</p> <p>An alarm at 8.30 the evening called the department to a brisk blaze in the House of Frank White on Conant St. On our arrival at the house the fire had been extinguished by the women in the house and the neighbors.</p> <p>An altar in the house and the draperies in the room were damaged about fifty</p>

	<p>dollars.</p> <p>After some delay we were ordered home where roll was called and company dismissed. Fifteen members were absent with a reasonable excuse, six were absent without excuse and thirty-two answered to their names.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Attest: A. P. Hannum Clerk</p>														
<p>Election of Daniel McCarty</p> <p>Proposal of Walter Welsh</p> <p>Trustees granted further time</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Provincetown, Mass., Jan. 7, 1890</p> <p>The monthly meeting of Franklin Engine Co. No. 2 was held at their engine house this evening at 7 o'clock, Foreman Barnett in the chair.</p> <p>In the absence of the Clerk A. P. Hannum, F. E. Williams was appointed clerk pro tem.</p> <p>The report of the Committee to which was referred the name of Daniel McCarty was referred at last meeting reported favorably. The report was accepted and on balloting Daniel McCarty was declared elected a member of the company.</p> <p>The name of Walter Welsh was presented by J. S. Smith as deserving to become a member of the company – and referred by the foreman to John Rosenthal, J. S. Smith and George A. Beattie.</p> <p>The Trustees of the Charity Fund asked for further time to make their annual report on account of the sickness of the treasurer. Further time was granted.</p> <p>No other business coming before the company it was voted to adjourn. 20 were excused and 33 present.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Attest: Clerk pro tem Fred E. Williams</p>														
<p>J.S. Smith elected Chairman</p> <p>Sick Com.</p> <p>Walter Welsh elected</p> <p>Report of Trustees of Charity Fund</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Provincetown, Mass., Feby. 4, 1890</p> <p>A regular meeting of Franklin Engine Co. No. 2 was held at their engine house at seven o'clock this evening. In the absence of his superior officers the Clerk called the meeting to order and requested the company to choose a chairman for the evening. On motion Jerome S. Smith was elected to preside.</p> <p>The roll was called and the records read and approved. The Sick Committee made their report which was accepted.</p> <p>The committee on the name of Walter Welsh reported favorably, which report was accepted and after balloting he was declared legally elected a member of the company.</p> <p>The Trustees of the Charity Fund made their annual report as follows:-</p> <table style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr> <td style="width: 70%;">Amount on hand per last report</td> <td style="text-align: right;">803.76</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Appropriation recd from Company</td> <td style="text-align: right;">50.00</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Income from investments</td> <td style="text-align: right;"><u>46.45</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td style="padding-left: 20px;">Total receipts</td> <td style="text-align: right;">900.21</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Sick benefits to 13 members</td> <td style="text-align: right;"><u>93.00</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td style="padding-left: 20px;">Bal. on hand</td> <td style="text-align: right;">\$807.21</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Amt. of benefits paid to date</td> <td style="text-align: right;">\$248.00</td> </tr> </table>	Amount on hand per last report	803.76	Appropriation recd from Company	50.00	Income from investments	<u>46.45</u>	Total receipts	900.21	Sick benefits to 13 members	<u>93.00</u>	Bal. on hand	\$807.21	Amt. of benefits paid to date	\$248.00
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<p>Election of Trustees of Charity Fund</p> <p>Change of time of meeting</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Provincetown, Mass., March 4, 1890</p> <p>A regular meeting of Franklin Engine Company No. 2 was held at their engine house this evening at 7 o'clock, the Foreman presiding.</p> <p>Roll was called and the record of the regular meeting held February 4 was read and approved by vote.</p> <p>On motion of Mr. Williams it was voted to proceed to the election of three Trustees of the Charity Fund to serve until the regular meeting in January 1891. Reuben O. Kelly and Wm. T. Atkins were appointed to collect and count votes. After balloting A. P. Hannum, James H. Barnett and John H. Livermore were declared duly elected.</p> <p>On motion it was voted that the time of meeting be changed from 7 to 7.30 until further notice.</p> <p>Meeting adjourned. At second roll-call twenty were reported out of town, 9 absent without excuse and 24 answered to their names.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Attest: A. P. Hannum Clerk</p>
<p>Remarks by Chief</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Provincetown, March 11, 1890</p> <p>A special meeting of the Franklin Engine Co. No. 2 was held this evening at 7.30 by order of the Chief Engineer, the Foreman presiding. Chief Hilliard was present and occupied the evening by telling the company of the power and duties of the Chief Engineer.</p> <p>Meeting adjourned.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Attest: F. E. Williams Clerk pro tem</p>
<p>G. W. Cashman sick</p> <p>Henry Marston sick</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Provincetown, April 1, 1890</p> <p>A regular meeting of Franklin Engine Co. No. 2 was held at their engine house this evening at 7.30, foreman Barnett in the chair.</p> <p>Roll was called and the records read and approved. Sick Committee reported Geo. W. Cashman having been sick since March 18. Also reported Henry Marston having been sick and recovered.</p> <p>Meeting adjourned. 19 ot., 3 ab., 32 present.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Attest:</p>

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	<p style="text-align: center;">Provincetown, June 3d. 1890</p> <p>Meeting called to order at 7 ½ o'clock P.M. Foreman Barnett in chair. Records of last meeting read and approved. No business coming before the meeting voted to adjourn.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Attest: F. E. Williams Clerk pro tem</p>
Fire near Western school house	<p style="text-align: center;">Provincetown, June 16, 1890</p> <p>An alarm of fire this afternoon called us to a small blaze in a wood shed in the rear of the Western school house. The engine was placed at the reservoir in front of the school house and a stream played on the fire through two hundred feet of hose. After the fire was extinguished Chemical No. 1 arrived and played on the outside of the building.</p> <p>On the arrival of Engineer Knowles we were ordered home where roll was called and company dismissed.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Attest: A. P. Hannum Clerk</p>
R.W. Rich and J.P. Williams on sick list	<p style="text-align: center;">Provincetown, July 1, 1890</p> <p>A regular meeting of Franklin Engine Co. was held this evening at 7.30 at their engine house, 1st Assistant Williams in the chair.</p> <p>Roll was called and the records read and approved. Sick Committee reported names of R.W. Rich and Justin P. Williams as having been on sick list.</p> <p>Meeting adjourned. At second roll call 30 were out of town, 6 absent without excuse and 18 answered to their names.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Attest: A. P. Hannum Clerk</p>
Sick Committee rep.	<p style="text-align: center;">Provincetown, Aug. 5, 1890</p> <p>Meeting called to order by the Foreman at 7.30 o'clock. Records of last meeting were read and approved. Sick Committee reported that they had paid R.W. Rich \$3.00 and J. P. Williams \$6.00.</p> <p>A communication from Pawtucket Veteran Firemen's Association was read</p>

	<p>and on motion of J.S. Smith laid on the table.</p> <p>No further business coming before the meeting voted to adjourn. 13 were present, 32 out of town, 9 absent without excuse.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Attest: F.E. Williams Clerk pro tem</p>
<p>Fire at T. Sumner's house</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Provincetown, Aug. 31, 1890</p> <p>An alarm of fire shortly after two o'clock this afternoon called the department to a brisk blaze in the attic of a building opposite the town house occupied on lower floor by Miss L. A. Paine, milliner, and in second story by Thomas Sumner for dwelling.</p> <p>The engine was taken to the fire and four hundred feet of hose run out, but the fire was extinguished by the neighbors and the chemical engine.</p> <p>The engine was taken back to the house, roll was called and company dismissed.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Attest: A. P. Hannum Clerk</p>
<p>C. W. Birch D. H. Powers sick</p> <p>E. S. Marston proposed</p> <p>Letter from Chief</p> <p>Death of Wm. Hammond</p> <p>Time changed</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Provincetown, Sept. 2, 1890</p> <p>A regular meeting of Franklin Engine Co. No. 2 was held this evening at 7.30, 1st Assistant Williams in the chair. Roll was called and the records read and approved. Sick Committee reported the names of Chas. W. Birch and David H. Powers as being sick. The name of Edward^s H. Marston was proposed for membership and referred to Reuben O. Kelly, Thomas C. Newcomb and John Rosenthal.</p> <p>A communication from the Mass. State Firemen's Association was read and laid on the table.</p> <p>A communication from a Committee on firemen's fair at Gloucester was read and received.</p> <p>A communication from Chief Engineer Hilliard was read requesting company to attend divine service in uniform at Centre M. E. church on the evening of Sunday, Sept. 7. It was voted that the Clerk be instructed to inform the Chief that his invitation had been received but the but the [sic] company would be unable to attend in uniform.</p> <p>Foreman was requested to call a special meeting on Saturday evening Sept. 6.</p> <p>Foreman announced the death of Wm. H. Hammond, an honorary member of this company, funeral on Wednesday at 2 o'clock.</p> <p>Voted to change the time of meeting from 7.³⁰ to 7.00 until further notice. Meeting adjourned. 33 were out of town, 1 without excuse and twenty were present.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Attest: A. P. Hannum Clerk</p>

<p>Letter from Chief</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Provincetown, Sept. 6, 1890</p> <p>A special meeting of Franklin Engine Co. was held this evening, Foreman Barnett presiding.</p> <p>A letter from the Chief Engineer recalling his former invitation and requesting the company to appear in citizens dress was read and it was voted that the company meet at the engine house at 6 o'clock on Sunday evening to attend divine service.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Attest: A. P. Hannum Clerk</p>
<p>Address at Centre M. E. Church</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Provincetown, Sept 7, 1890</p> <p>Members of the Franklin Engine Co. to the number of eighteen met at their engine house this evening and at 6.30 o'clock fell into line and under the command of Foreman Barnett marched to the Centre M. E. Church where they were assigned seats and listened to a rambling discourse by the pastor Rev. C. A. Stenhouse. At the conclusion of the service the company was dismissed.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Attest: A. P. Hannum Clerk</p>
<p>Edward S. Marston elected</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Provincetown, Oct. 8, 1890</p> <p>A regular meeting of Franklin Engine Co. No. 2 was held at engine house at seven o'clock this evening, foreman Barnett in the chair.</p> <p>Records of the regular meeting held Sept. 2 and the Special Meeting of Sept. 6 together with the address to the firemen Sept. 7 were read and approved.</p> <p>The committee on the name of Edward S. Marston reported favorably. The report was accepted and after balloting Edward S. Marston was declared duly elected a member of the company. Adjourned.</p> <p>At second roll call 15 members answered to their names, 27 were out of town and 11 were in town but not present at the meeting.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Attest: A. P. Hannum Clerk</p>
<p>Fire on Franklin St.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Provincetown, October 13, 1890</p> <p>An alarm from the engine house bell at eleven o'clock to-night called the department to a blazing building owned by James Campbell at the head of Franklin street. The engine was placed at the reservoir in front of the western school building and 750 feet of hose were laid but did not reach the fire. The engine was then moved to the tube on Franklin street but this furnished so little water as to be useless. In the meantime the roof and walls fell in, after which the steamer arrived and played on the ruins, while we were ordered home.</p> <p>The roll-call showed 13 members out of town, 12 absent without excuse and 29 present.</p>

	<p style="text-align: center;">Attest: A. P. Hannum Clerk</p>
<p>Engine exercised</p> <p>Resignation of Thomas Lowe</p> <p>Lewis J. Ramus proposed</p> <p>Committee on State Firemen's Association</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Provincetown, Mass., November 4, 1890</p> <p>A regular meeting of Franklin Engine Co. No. 2 was held at their engine house at 7 o'clock this evening.</p> <p>Before calling the meeting to order the engine was taken to the tube on Franklin St. for trial and a stream was played through fifty feet of hose. Both engine and tube were found to be in perfect order.</p> <p>After returning to the house the foreman assumed the chair, the roll was called and the records of regular meeting of Oct. 8, and the fire of Oct. 13 were read and approved.</p> <p>Sick Committee reported no names on sick-list. Thomas Lowe resigned his position on sick committee and Reuben O. Kelly was elected to fill his place.</p> <p>The name of Lewis J. Ramus was proposed for membership and referred to J. H. Livermore, R. O. Kelly and Thos. C. Newcomb.</p> <p>On motion of the Clerk it was voted that a committee of three be appointed by the chair to consider the matter of joining the State Firemen's Association. The foreman appointed A. P. Hannum, Jerome S. Smith and Fred E. Williams as that committee. Meeting adjourned. At second roll-call 17 were out of town, 3 absent without excuse and 35 answered to their names.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Attest: A. P. Hannum Clerk</p>
<p>Fire at Wm. M. Smith</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Provincetown, Nov. 12, 1890</p> <p>An alarm was rung at a few minutes past noon to-day for a slight fire in the garret of the photograph saloon of Wm. M. Smith on Commercial St. nearly opposite the Universalist church.</p> <p>All the apparatus was called out but none of it used, the fire being extinguished with buckets.</p> <p>Our engine was promptly on hand and at roll-call twenty-two men answered to their names, five being absent without excuse.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Attest: A. P. Hannum Clerk</p>
<p>Com. on name of L. J. Ramus</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Provincetown, December 2, 1890</p> <p>A regular meeting of Franklin Engine Co. No. 2 was held at their engine house this evening at seven o'clock, Foreman Barnett in the chair.</p> <p>The roll was called and the records read and approved. The committee on the Mass. State Firemen's Association was granted further time.</p> <p>Committee on the name of Lewis J. Ramus stated that the candidate was not old enough to join the department. Voted that the committee inform the</p>

<p>Presentation of Fire hats</p>	<p>candidate the reason of his non-acceptance. Two fire hats were received, one from Chief Hilliard and one from the clerk. They were accepted and the thanks of the company tendered. Meeting adjourned. At second roll-call 17 were out of town, five absent without excuse and thirty-two present.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Attest: A. P. Hannum Clerk</p>														
<p>Fire at Lewis Ramus</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Provincetown, Dec. 22, 1890</p> <p>An alarm at five o'clock this evening brought the department to a pile of burning straw in the wood-house of Lewis Ramus at the west end. Our engine was taken to the tube on Franklin St. and seven hundred feet of hose were laid but did not reach the house by three hundred feet. No stream was played, the fire being extinguished by the neighbors.</p> <p>After returning the engine to the house the roll was called and forty-one men answered to their names.</p> <p>Edwin Abbott, Herbert E. Cahoon, Reuben W. Rich and James Welsh were declared absent without excuse.</p> <p>Company dismissed.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Attest: A. P. Hannum Clerk</p>														
<p>Join State Fire. Assn.</p> <p>Report of Trustees</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Provincetown, Jan. 7, 1890</p> <p>A regular meeting of Franklin Engine Co. No. 2 was held at their engine house this evening at 7 o'clock, the Foreman in the chair. Roll was called and the records read and approved. Sick Committee reported the names of Geo. Johnson and Thomas Lowe on sick list. Committee on State Firemen's Association made a report and recommended that the company join the Association. The report was accepted and recommendation adopted. The names of Manuel Vera and Joseph Wager were proposed for membership and referred to J. H. Livermore, Geo. S. Beatty and John Rosenthal.</p> <p>The Trustees of the Charity Fund made their annual report as follows:-</p> <table style="margin-left: auto; margin-right: auto;"> <tr> <td>Amt. on hand per last report</td> <td style="text-align: right;">807.21</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Made up from Company</td> <td style="text-align: right;">42.79</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Annual appropriation</td> <td style="text-align: right;">50.00</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Income from investments</td> <td style="text-align: right;"><u>44.08</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Total Receipts</td> <td style="text-align: right;">944.08</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Benefits to 14 members</td> <td style="text-align: right;"><u>106.50</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Bal. on hand</td> <td style="text-align: right;">\$837.58</td> </tr> </table> <p style="text-align: center;">Regular meeting of Jan. 7 '91 continued</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Amt. expended in sick benefits to date \$354.50</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Assets</p>	Amt. on hand per last report	807.21	Made up from Company	42.79	Annual appropriation	50.00	Income from investments	<u>44.08</u>	Total Receipts	944.08	Benefits to 14 members	<u>106.50</u>	Bal. on hand	\$837.58
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<p>J. E. Callahan proposed</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Provincetown, Feby. 3, 1891</p> <p>A regular meeting of Franklin Engine Co. No. 2 was held in their hall at 7 o'clock, 1st Assistant Williams in the chair. Records of last meeting were read and approved. The name of James Callahan was proposed for membership by Geo. W. Cashman and referred to J. H. Livermore, Geo. W. Beattie and John Rosenthal. A communication from Mass. State Firemen's Association was received and read.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Meeting adjourned.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Attest: W. C. Sparrow Clerk pro tem.</p>															
<p>Joseph Wager Manuel Vera James Callahan elected</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Provincetown, Mass., Mar. 3, 1891</p> <p>A regular meeting of the Franklin Engine Co. No. 2 was held at their engine house this evening at 7.30 foreman Barnett in the chair.</p> <p>The Sick Committee reported that no sickness existed in the company to their knowledge.</p> <p>The committee on the names of Joseph Wager, Manuel Vera and James Callahan reported favorably. The report was accepted, the men balloted for and duly elected members of the company. Meeting adjourned.</p> <p>At second roll-call twenty-two were out of town, twenty seven answered to their names and the following were declared absent without excuse:- Edwin Abbott, John Burke, Jonah Newcomb and David H. Powers.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Attest: A. P. Hannum Clerk</p>															
<p>Fire at W. W. Smith's</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Provincetown, Mar. 26, 1891</p> <p>An alarm at 8.30 this evening summoned the department to a slight fire in the boat shop of Wm. W. Smith. The engine was taken to the reservoir near the foot</p>															

	<p>of Pleasant street and a stream was played on the fire through 450 ft. hose. The building was damaged somewhat and a lot of tools were injured. After all signs of fire were extinguished the engine was returned to the house where the company was dismissed. 31 members were present and none absent without excuse.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Attest: A. P. Hannum Clerk</p>
John Davis proposed	<p style="text-align: center;">Provincetown, April 7, 1891</p> <p>A regular meeting of Franklin Engine Co. No. 2 was held at their engine house this evening at 7 o'clock. In the absence of other officers the Clerk called the meeting to order and appointed Jerome S. Smith chairman. The roll was called and the records of the meetings of Mar. 3 + 26 were read and approved. The Sick Committee reported the names of R. W. Rich and Elisha S. Newcomb as on the sick list. The name of John Davis, Jr. was proposed for membership and referred to Reuben O. Kelly, Geo. W. Cashman and David H. Powers. At second roll call 19 members answered to their names and Wm. T. Atkins, David Bowering, John H. Livermore, John Lewis, Samuel F. Newcomb, Jonah Newcomb, John Rosenthal + Manuel Snow were declared absent without excuse. Meeting adjourned.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Attest: A. P. Hannum Clerk</p>
Alarm of fire	<p style="text-align: center;">Provincetown, April 16, 1891</p> <p>The department was called to a small fire on board Schr. Forest Queen this afternoon at 5 o'clock. The engine was taken to the reservoir near the store of F. C. Miller and a stream was played through 400 feet of hose. By order of engineers the engine was returned to the house and company dismissed.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Attest: A. P. Hannum Clerk</p>
Alarm of fire	<p style="text-align: center;">Provincetown, May 5, 1891</p> <p>An alarm was rung at noon to day for a fire in the grass near the shirt factory. The engine was taken out and run to the scene of the fire but no hose was laid as the fire had been extinguished. The engine was returned to the house, the roll was called and the company dismissed.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Attest: A. P. Hannum Clerk</p>

Provincetown, May 5, 1891

The annual meeting of the Franklin Engine Co. No. 2 was held at their engine house this evening at 7 o'clock, the Foreman in the chair. Roll was called and the records of regular meeting of April 7 and of alarms of April 16 and May 5 were read and approved.

Election of John Davis, Jr.

Sick committee reported sickness of N. W. Burch. The committee on the name of John Davis Jr. for membership made a favorable report which was accepted and the candidate was balloted for and duly elected.

Change of time

On motion of Mr. Kelly it was voted to change the time of meeting to 7.30 o'clock.

On motion of the Clerk it was voted that a committee of three be appointed by the chair to have the bell on the engine house fixed so that it can be rung.

Report of Treasurer

The Treasurer read his annual report, as follows:-

Bal. on hand - per last report	271.16	
Received from town - 90 + 91	<u>250.00</u>	521.16
- Disbursements -		
Charity Fund, Notes, Salaries + Sundries	<u>256.35</u>	
		264.81
- Liabilities -		
Annual app. to Charity Fund	50.00	
Due same as per vote of Jan. 7, 91	<u>59.42</u>	109.42
Total amt. of Cash on hand		\$155.39

Annual meeting of May 5, 91 - Continued

Report of Clerk + Armorer

The report was accepted. The Clerk and Armorer reported that twelve regular and two special meetings had been held during the year, the attendance at which had been good, the average being twenty-four.

The company had also responded to eight alarms of fire none of them being of a serious nature. He also reported that the uniforms were hardly presentable, the shirts being old, the belts useless and the hats no one would wear. This report was accepted.

Election of Officers

On motion of Mr. Livermore it was voted to proceed to the election of officers, which resulted as follows:-

James H. Barnett, Foreman; Fred E. Williams, 1st Assistant; George A. Beattie, 2nd Assistant; A. P. Hannum, Clerk + Armorer; P. S. Cutter, Steward; Fred E. Williams, John H. Livermore and Jerome S. Smith, Standing Committee.

Charity Fund raised to \$1000
[\$100]

The name of Joseph Perry was proposed for membership and referred to R.O. Kelly, J. H. Livermore and __. On motion of the Clerk it was voted to appropriate \$100 to the Charity Fund and the company was congratulated on having \$1000. safely invested, \$100. in its treasury and all bills paid, a state of finance that could not be shown by any other fire organization in town. Meeting adjourned.

Twenty-eight members were present. Chas. W. Birch, Henry T. Chipman, Geo. W. Healy and Manuel Snow were absent without excuse.

Attest:

	<p>A. P. Hannum Clerk</p>
<p>Ballotting Joseph Perry</p> <p>Appointment of Hosemen</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Provincetown, June 2, 1891</p> <p>A regular meeting of Franklin Engine Co. No. 2 was held at their engine house at 7.30 this evening.</p> <p>Before calling the meeting to order the engine was taken to the tube reservoir near the house of Silas Atkins which was found to be in poor condition.</p> <p>The engine was returned to the house and the meeting called to order by the foreman.</p> <p>The committee on bell was granted further time.</p> <p>Committee on name of Joseph Perry reported favorably and he was balloted for and duly elected a member of the company.</p> <p>Sick Committee reported J. S. Smith, and Wm. W. Bowly sick and Henry McGinness improving.</p> <p>The First 2nd Assistant appointed the following as Leading Hosemen for year:- A. P. Hannum, P.S. Cutter, J. S. Smith, John Welsh, W. W. Bowly, James Callahan, and John Davis, Jr.</p> <p>The First Assistant appointed same list as last year.</p> <p>Both lists were accepted. Meeting adjourned.</p> <p>33 were excused, 1 absent and 23 present.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Attest: A. P. Hannum Clerk</p>
<p>Committee on Bell</p> <p>Edw. W. Pelham + Manuel J. Andrews proposed+</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Provincetown, July 7, 1891</p> <p>A regular meeting of Franklin Engine Co. No. 2 was held at their engine house this evening at half past seven o'clock, the foreman presiding.</p> <p>The roll was called and the record of the meeting held June 2 was read and approved.</p> <p>Committee reported having completed their labors at an expense of \$8.50, which was accepted, the bill ordered to take the usual course and the committee discharged.</p> <p>The names of Edward W. Pelham and Manuel J. Andrews were proposed for membership and referred to J. H. Livermore, J. S. Smith and Jonah Newcomb.</p> <p>Meeting adjourned.</p> <p>Twenty four members were present and Edwin B. Tyler was reported absent without excuse.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Attest: A. P. Hannum Clerk</p>
<p>Trial of tube</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Provincetown, Aug. 4, 1891</p> <p>At 7.30 o'clock this evening the members of Franklin Engine Co. were called together in the engine room, the rope was manned and the engine taken to the new tube at corner of Cross and Bradford streets where a fine stream was played</p>

<p>Balloting for M. J. Andrews</p> <p>Eben Brooks Manuel F. Enos proposed</p>	<p>through fifty feet of hose, after which the engine was returned to the house and the meeting called to order, the foreman in the chair. The roll was called and the records read and approved. The committee on the name of E. W. Pelham asked leave to withdraw. Ballotted for Manuel J. Andrews who was accepted. Eben Brooks and Manuel F. Enos, Jr. were proposed for membership and referred to J. H. Livermore, Jonah Newcomb + R. O. Kelly. Interesting remarks were made by E. P. Bush, a member of Stmr. No. 1 of Everett. At close of meet. ice cream was served.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Attest: A. P. Hannum Clerk</p>
<p>Committee on names of Eben Brooks + Manuel Enos</p> <p>Comp. limited to 60 men</p> <p>Amendment to By-Laws</p> <p>Time of meeting changed</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Provincetown, Sept. 1, 1891</p> <p>A regular meeting of the Franklin Engine Co. No. 2 was held at their engine house this evening at 7.30 o'clock, the foreman in the chair.</p> <p>The roll was called and the record of the meeting held August 4 was read and approved.</p> <p>The committee on the names of Eben Brooks and Manuel F. Enos, Jr. asked for further time, which was granted.</p> <p>On motion of the clerk it was unanimously voted that the company be limited to sixty men.</p> <p>The clerk offered an amendment to that part of the By-Laws governing the election of members, by striking out the word ten and inserting the word five so that it should read, "And five black balls shall be deemed sufficient to reject a candidate." This was laid on the table.</p> <p>On motion of John Welsh the time of meeting was changed from 7.30 to 7 o'clock.</p> <p>Meeting adjourned. At second roll-call twenty-eight answered to their names and seven were absent without excuse.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Attest: A. P. Hannum Clerk</p>
<p>Amendment to Constitution adopted</p> <p>Frank Veara, Joseph Patrick Enos Costa Proposed</p> <p>Communication</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Provincetown, Oct. 6, 1891</p> <p>A regular meeting of Franklin Engine Co. No. 2 was held at their engine house this evening.</p> <p>The meeting was called together by the foreman at 7 o'clock, the roll was called and the record of the meeting held Sept. 1 was read and approved.</p> <p>The Sick Committee made no report. The amendment to the Constitution offered at the last regular meeting was taken from the table and adopted by a unanimous vote.</p> <p>The names of Frank Veara, Joseph Patrick and Enos Costa were proposed for membership and referred to a committee consisting of John H. Livermore, Thomas C. Newcomb and John Rosenthal.</p> <p>A communication from the Patterson Club relating to an excursion to Plymouth was received, read and placed on file. Meeting adjourned.</p>

	<p>At second roll-call twenty-six were present and nine were absent without excuse.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Attest: A. P. Hannum Clerk</p>
<p>Fire at Kennedy's Store</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Provincetown, Oct. 14, 1891</p> <p>An alarm summoned the department to a fire in the rear of Andrew Kennedy's furniture store at about 11 o'clock PM. The engine was taken to the reservoir near foot of Pleasant St. and a stream was played on the fire through 300 feet of hose. The fire was the work of an incendiary and the damage was slight. The engine was returned to the house, the roll called and the company dismissed. 22 members were present.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Attest: A. P. Hannum Clerk</p>
<p>Alex. Newcomb sick Committee on Candidates granted time</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Provincetown, Nov. 3, 1891</p> <p>A regular meeting of Franklin Engine Co. No. 2 was held at their engine house this evening. The foreman called the meeting to order at seven o'clock, the roll was called and the records read and approved by vote. The Sick Committee reported the name of Alexander Newcomb on sick list. The Committee on the names of Frank Veara, Joseph Patrick and Enos Costa asked for further time which was granted. Meeting adjourned. 17 members were present.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Attest: A. P. Hannum Clerk</p>
<p>Frank Veara Joseph Patrick Enos Costa put on Election list</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Provincetown, Dec. 1, 1891</p> <p>A regular meeting meeting [sic] of Franklin Engine Co. No. 2 was held this evening at 7 o'clock, the foreman presiding. The roll was called and the record of the meeting of Nov. 3 was read and approved. The Sick Committee reported that no member of the company was sick. The Committee on the names of Frank Veara, Joseph Patrick and Enos Costa reported favorably and they were placed on the elective list. Meeting adjourned. 22 members were present.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Attest: A. P. Hannum Clerk</p>
<p>Fire at John Carns</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Provincetown, Dec. 22, 1891</p> <p>An alarm given by the night-watch at about eleven o'clock P.M. called us to a</p>

	<p>fire in the barn of John M. Carnes. Our company assembled quickly and our engine was soon placed at the reservoir near the fire and a good stream was played on the fire for more than three hours through three hundred feet of hose. The men worked well and the engine was in excellent condition. The roof of the barn was burned off, one end badly damaged and several tons of hay nearly spoiled.</p> <p>The engine was returned to the house shortly after two o'clock when the roll was called and the company dismissed, after which a lunch of crackers, cheese, coffee and cigars was served. 35 members were present.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Attest: A. P. Hannum Clerk</p>																																
<p>Fire at Hiram Snows</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Provincetown, Dec. 24, 1891</p> <p>An alarm was given about one o'clock this morning by the night-watch for a fire in the stable of Hiram J. Snow. The engine was taken from the house to the reservoir near by and two hundred feet of hose were laid. The fire was extinguished [with?] buckets and but little damage was done. After returning the engine to the house, the roll was called and company dismissed. 37 members were present.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Attest: A. P. Hannum Clerk</p>																																
<p>J. H. Barnett M. Campbell Chas. Burch rep. sick</p> <p>Bills app.</p> <p>Report of Trustees</p> <p>Appropriation to Charity Fund</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Provincetown, Jan. 5, 1892</p> <p>The regular meeting of the Franklin Engine Co. No. 2 was held at their engine house this evening.</p> <p>The meeting was called to order by the first assistant at 7 o'clock, the roll was called and the records of the last regular meeting and the fires were read and approved.</p> <p>The Sick Committee reported the sickness of James H. Barnett, Michael Campbell and Chas. H. Burch.</p> <p>Bills of Frank J. Cook (\$4.00) and A. T. Williams (\$7.35) for expense of lunch and cigars at fire of Dec. 22 were read and ordered to take the usual course.</p> <p>The Trustees of the Charity Fund read their annual report as follows:-</p> <table style="margin-left: auto; margin-right: auto;"> <tr> <td colspan="4" style="text-align: center;">- Receipts -</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="padding-right: 20px;">Securities and Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1891</td> <td style="text-align: right; padding-right: 20px;">837.58</td> <td></td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Received from Company to make fund 900.</td> <td style="text-align: right;">69.42</td> <td></td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Sale of Farm Loan</td> <td style="text-align: right;"><u>300.00</u></td> <td style="text-align: right;">1348.18</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td colspan="4" style="text-align: center;">- Disbursements -</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Paid for 3 shares Pueblo Nat. Bank</td> <td style="text-align: right;">317.40</td> <td></td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Benefits to 13 members</td> <td style="text-align: right;"><u>66.00</u></td> <td style="text-align: right;"><u>383.40</u></td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Leaving balance on hand</td> <td></td> <td></td> <td style="text-align: right;">964.78</td> </tr> </table> <p>They recommended that \$35.22 be appropriated from the treasury of the company to make the fund \$1000.</p> <p>It was voted that the report be accepted, the recommendation adopted and</p>	- Receipts -				Securities and Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1891	837.58			Received from Company to make fund 900.	69.42			Sale of Farm Loan	<u>300.00</u>	1348.18		- Disbursements -				Paid for 3 shares Pueblo Nat. Bank	317.40			Benefits to 13 members	<u>66.00</u>	<u>383.40</u>		Leaving balance on hand			964.78
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<p>Election of Trustees</p> <p>Vote for Supper and Dance</p> <p>Appointment of Committee</p>	<p>\$35.22 was appropriated to the Charity Fund.</p> <p>On motion it was voted to proceed to the election of three Trustees of the Charity Fund. After balloting the following were declared unanimously elected:- A. P. Hannum, J. H. Livermore and James H. Barnett.</p> <p>Mr. McCarty moved the [that?] this company have a dance and supper in the Town Hall some time this month. Voted that the vote be taken by yeas and nays. The roll was then called and Mr. McCarty's</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Regular meeting of Jan. 5 – continued</p> <p>Motion was declared carried by a vote of 23 to 14.</p> <p>After several motions had been made and lost, Mr. McCarty moved that a committee of five be appointed to carry out arrangements for the time.</p> <p>This motion was carried by a vote of 14 to 13. The foreman appointed Daniel McCarty, Willis C. Healy and three others who declined to serve. After trying some time to fill the vacancies a motion to adjourn was carried and the chairman declared the meeting adjourned. 37 members were present.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Attest: A. P. Hannum Clerk</p>
<p>Arrangements for Supper + Ball</p> <p>Election of Committee</p> <p>Vote to rescind</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Provincetown, January 7, 1891</p> <p>A special meeting of the Franklin Engine Co. No. 2 was held at their engine house this evening.</p> <p>The meeting was called to order by the First Assistant who stated that the meeting was called on the petition of Mr. McCarty and asked that gentleman to state the object of the meeting. Mr. McCarty stated that the object was to make arrangements for the supper and ball, and moved that the committee be nominated at large.</p> <p>This motion was passed and on motions by Mr. McCarty the following were added to the committee:- Edwin B. Tyler, Joseph Perry, Edwin Abbott and Edward S. Marston.</p> <p>Samuel F. Newcomb moved that we reconsider/rescind the vote whereby it was voted to have a supper and ball.</p> <p>Mr. Lowe seconded the motion and moved that the vote be taken by yeas and nays. This was carried and when the roll was called the motion was declared carried by a vote of 21 yeas to 15 noes. Meeting adjourned.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">A. P. Hannum Clerk</p>
<p>W. C. Healy + R. F. Dyer sick</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Provincetown, Feby. 2, 1892</p> <p>A regular meeting of Franklin Engine Co. No. 2 was held at their engine house this evening at 7 o'clock, the First Assistant presiding.</p> <p>The roll was called and the records of the regular meeting held Jan. 5 and the special meeting of Jan. 7 were read and approved.</p> <p>The Sick Committee reported the names of Willis C. Healy and Richard F.</p>

<p>Discharge of John Welsh</p> <p>Collation</p>	<p>Dyer on sick list.</p> <p>John Welsh asked for his discharge as a member of the company, which was granted.</p> <p>The company were then invited to a collation in the lower hall provided by Chief Hilliard and a vote of thanks was tendered for the same. Meeting then adjourned.</p> <p>24 members were present.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Attest: A. P. Hannum Clerk</p>
<p>Grass fire</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Provincetown, Feby. 25, 1892</p> <p>The department was called to a slight fire a little before noon to-day caused by boys setting fire to grass near Franklin St. The engine was taken to the tube near Joseph Browns but no hose was laid, the fire being extinguished by the neighbors. After returning the engine to the house, the roll was called and the company dismissed. 23 members were present.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Attest: A. P. Hannum Clerk</p>
<p>Refreshments</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Provincetown, March 1, 1892</p> <p>A regular meeting of Franklin Engine Co. No. 2 was held at their engine house this evening at 7 o'clock. Roll was called and the records read and approved. On motion of Mr. McCarty it was voted that after adjournment the company should be served with oysters and cigars at Howes saloon.</p> <p>Meeting adjourned. 44 members were present.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Attest: A. P. Hannum Clerk</p>
<p>Fire at Adams Ice-House</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Provincetown, March 16, 1892</p> <p>An alarm at about eight o'clock this evening called us to a large fire at the ice-house of M. L. Adams near Shank-painter Pond. Our engine was soon favorably located on the shore of the pond and a good stream put into the burning building.</p> <p>After the arrival of Steamer No. 1 our hose was connected to their machine and our engine was sent home with other apparatus. The hosemen remained until 11.30 playing on the ruins, the building being totally destroyed. It was thought to have been the work of an incendiary. At roll call 29 men answered to their names.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">A. P. Hannum Clerk</p>
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<p>Wm. Wareham reinstated</p> <p>Change of time</p>	<p>house this evening. The foreman called the meeting to order at seven o'clock, the roll was called and the records read and approved.</p> <p>The sick committee reported the recovery of Willis C. Healy after an illness of two weeks.</p> <p>On motion of the clerk it was voted to replace [re-place] the name of William Wareham on the roll.</p> <p>Bills of P. R. Howes 9.95 and A. T. Williams 5.64 were read and ordered to take the usual course.</p> <p>On motion of Mr. Kelly it was voted that the time of meeting be changed to 7.30. Meeting adjourned.</p> <p>21 members were present.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Attest: A. P. Hannum Clerk</p>														
<p>Report of Treasurer</p> <p>Report of Clerk + Armorer</p> <p>App. to Charity Fund</p> <p>Resignation of Jas. Barnett</p> <p>Election of Officers</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Provincetown, May 3, 1892</p> <p>An annual meeting of Franklin Engine Co. No. 2 was held at their engine house at 7.30 this evening, foreman Barnett in the chair. The roll was called and the records of last meeting read and approved. The treasurer presented his annual report as follows:-</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">Balance on hand as per last rep. Received from town 91-92 - Disbursements - Ch. Fund, Notes, Salaries + Sundries Balance on hand</p> <p>The report was accepted. The clerk and armorer reported that there had been twelve regular and one special meeting and five alarms of fire during the year, that the attendance had been good and that the company was in good condition. He also reported that the uniforms were in very poor condition and unfit for a</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Annual meeting – May 3 – continued</p> <p>parade. Report was accepted. Standing committee made a partial report which was accepted.</p> <p>On motion of the clerk, the treasurer was instructed to pay the note of \$142.00 held by the First National Bank instead of the usual appropriation to the Charity Fund. Proceeded to the election of officers, J. S. Smith, J. H. Livermore and John Rosenthal distributing and counting votes. Foreman Barnett stated that as he had been appointed on the board of engineers he should be obliged to resign. After balloting the following were declared duly elected:</p> <table style="margin-left: auto; margin-right: auto;"> <tr> <td style="padding-right: 20px;">Fred E. Williams</td> <td>Foreman</td> </tr> <tr> <td>John H. Livermore</td> <td>1st Assistant</td> </tr> <tr> <td>George A. Beatty</td> <td>2nd do</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Fred E. Williams</td> <td>Treasurer</td> </tr> <tr> <td>A. P. Hannum</td> <td>Clerk + Armorer</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Phineas S. Cutter</td> <td>Steward</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Reuben O. Kelly }</td> <td></td> </tr> </table>	Fred E. Williams	Foreman	John H. Livermore	1st Assistant	George A. Beatty	2 nd do	Fred E. Williams	Treasurer	A. P. Hannum	Clerk + Armorer	Phineas S. Cutter	Steward	Reuben O. Kelly }	
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<p>App. of Committee</p> <p>List of Hosemen</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">James E. Callahan } Standing Committee Willis C. Healey }</p> <p>Capt. Barnett after a few remarks complimentary to the company resigned the chair to Mr. Williams and it was unanimously voted to put the name of J. H. Barnett on the list of honorary members. On motion of the clerk the following committee was appointed to draft resolutions on the resignation of Capt. Barnett:- A. P. Hannum, J. H. Livermore, J. S. Smith. The following hosemen were appointed and approved:</p> <table style="width: 100%; border: none;"> <tr> <td style="width: 50%;"><u>Leading Hosemen</u></td> <td style="width: 50%;"><u>Suction Hosemen</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>A. P. Hannum</td> <td>Willis C. Healey</td> </tr> <tr> <td>P. S. Cutter</td> <td>John Rosenthal</td> </tr> <tr> <td>J. S. Smith</td> <td>Wm. T. Atkins</td> </tr> <tr> <td>John Davis, Jr.</td> <td>Walter Welch [Welsh]</td> </tr> <tr> <td>J. E. Callahan</td> <td>Edwin B. Tyler</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Wm. W. Bowly</td> <td>J. Perry</td> </tr> <tr> <td></td> <td>Reuben O. Kelly</td> </tr> </table> <p>Meeting adjourned. 23 present.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">A. P. Hannum Clerk</p>	<u>Leading Hosemen</u>	<u>Suction Hosemen</u>	A. P. Hannum	Willis C. Healey	P. S. Cutter	John Rosenthal	J. S. Smith	Wm. T. Atkins	John Davis, Jr.	Walter Welch [Welsh]	J. E. Callahan	Edwin B. Tyler	Wm. W. Bowly	J. Perry		Reuben O. Kelly
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<p>Henry Marston sick</p> <p>Resolutions</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Provincetown, June 7, 1892</p> <p>A regular meeting of Franklin Engine Co. No. 2 was held this evening at 7.30, Fireman Williams in the chair.</p> <p>The sick committee reported the name of Henry Marston on sick list.</p> <p>The committee on resolutions offered the following which were unanimously adopted:</p> <p>Whereas: James H. Barnett, the foreman of this company, has been promoted to a position on the Board of Engineers:</p> <p>Resolved: That while we regret the occasion that deprives us of our commanding officer, we congratulate the engineers on the occasion of one whose whole life has been identified with the best interests of the fire department and whom, we trust, will prove a valued member of their honorable board.</p> <p>Resolved: That we tender our sincere congratulations to Capt. Barnett at this recognition of his merits and cheerfully spread upon our records the fact that, whether at the brakes, on the hose or as an officer of the company, his unfailing courtesy, his knowledge of the work and his manliness of character have won the respect and esteem of the entire company.</p> <p>Resolved: That these resolutions be spread upon our records and a copy sent to the Board of Engineers.</p> <p>Meeting then adjourned.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Attest: A. P. Hannum Clerk</p>																
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<p>Motion to repeal all laws relating to the Charity Fund</p>	<p>A regular meeting of Franklin Engine Co. No. 2 was held this evening at seven o'clock, foreman Williams in the chair.</p> <p>The roll was called and the record of the meeting held June 7 was read and approved.</p> <p>Under the head of new business the clerk moved that all laws relating to the Charity Fund be repealed. In support of the motion he said that the time was soon coming when many of the company might be dismissed from the department by reason of age, change of residence or occupation or other cause and thus lose all claim to any part of the Charity Fund. The only remedy would seem to be to form a distinct charitable association in which all present members of the company could retain membership. To do this the old laws must be repealed and a new association formed at the next meeting. In accordance with the by-laws the motion was laid on the table for one month. Meeting dissolved.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Attest: A. P. Hannum Clerk</p>
	<p style="text-align: center;">Provincetown, Aug. 2, 1892</p> <p>A regular meeting of Franklin Engine Co. No. 2 was called to order this evening at 7.30.</p> <p>As only five or six members were present no business was done and the meeting adjourned.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">A. P. Hannum Clerk</p>
<p>Change of time</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Provincetown, Sept. 6, 1892</p> <p>A regular meeting of Franklin Engine Co. No. 2 was held this evening at 7.30, the foreman in the chair. Records were read and approved and roll was called.</p> <p>It was voted to lay on the table all matters relating to the charity fund.</p> <p>A communication from Chief Hilliard was rec'd and read. Voted that the thanks of the company be extended to Chief Hilliard and he be informed that it is inexpedient to accept the invitation.</p> <p>Voted to changed time of meeting to 7 o'clock. Meeting adjourned.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">A. P. Hannum Clerk</p>
<p>Excursion to Boston</p> <p>Appointment of Committee</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Provincetown, Sept. 27, 1892</p> <p>A special meeting of Franklin Engine Co. No. 2 was held this evening at 7 o'clock, the First Asst. in the chair, who stated that object of meeting was to consider the matter of an excursion. After some remarks it was voted that this company go on an excursion. On motion of Mr. Rosenthal it was voted that the expense be limited to \$250.</p> <p>On motion of Mr. Kelly it was voted that a com. of three be appointed to make all arrangements and report at special meeting as soon as convenient.</p> <p>The chair appointed A. P. Hannum, John Rosenthal and Jerome S. Smith.</p>

	<p>Voted to go in citizens dress. Meeting adjourned. 27 present. Attest: A. P. Hannum Clerk</p>
<p>Manuel Enos proposed</p> <p>Excursion to Boston</p>	<p>Provincetown, Oct. 4, 1892</p> <p>A regular meeting of Franklin Engine Co. No. 2 was held at their engine house at seven o'clock this evening, the foreman in the chair. The Standing Committee presented the name of Manuel Enos, Jr. for membership, which was referred to James E. Callahan, J. H. Livermore and J. Arthur Wolf. The Foreman in behalf of _____ presented the company with a piece of Plymouth Rock. On motion of J. S. Smith it was voted that the 1st Assistant, 2nd Asst. + Clerk be instructed to return [with] the thanks of the company for the gift. The committee on excursion presented their plan which was accepted. It was voted that the vote limiting the expense of the excursion to \$250 be rescinded. Voted to appropriate \$300 for excursion. Meeting then adjourned. 28 were present. Attest: A. P. Hannum Clerk</p>
<p>Report of Com. on Excursion</p> <p>Repeal of all laws relating to Charity Fund</p>	<p>Provincetown, Nov. 1, 1892</p> <p>A regular meeting of Franklin Engine Co. No. 2 was held this evening at their engine house at seven o'clock, the Foreman in the chair. Roll was called and the records of Sept. 27 and Oct. 4 were read and approved. The committee on excursion made the following report:- Twenty-seven members of the company took the morning train for Brockton on Thursday, Oct. 6. On arriving there they paid a visit to the agricultural farm and in the afternoon continued their journey to Boston where they were quartered at the American</p> <p style="text-align: center;">- Meeting of Nov. 1, continued -</p> <p>House. In the evening a visit was made to the Boston Theatre and on Friday afternoon a special car was taken for Provincetown where hot oysters and cigars were furnished and the company dismissed. The amount expended by your committee was \$248.90 or \$9.22 to each of the party. This report was accepted, ordered to be spread upon the records and the committee discharged. The motion to repeal all laws relating to the Charity Fund, laid on the table July 5, was taken from the table and passed. Bill of A. T. Williams for refreshments furnished at reception of Plymouth firemen, amounting to \$20.16 was ordered to take the usual course. On motion of the Clerk it was voted to adjourn until eight o'clock to give time for the formation of a Charitable association. At eight o'clock the company was again called together and the clerk stated</p>

<p>Funds transferred to Franklin Charitable Association</p>	<p>that a charitable association had been formed within the company, that the proper officers had been elected and were ready to transact business.</p> <p>On motion of J. S. Smith it was voted that the Trustees of the Franklin Charity Fund be instructed to turn over to the Trustees of the Franklin Charitable Association all the cash, stocks, bonds or other articles of value now in their possession. After remarks from Engineer Barnett the meeting adjourned.</p> <p>Twenty-six members were present.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Attest: A. P. Hannum Clerk</p>
<p>J. S. Smith Geo. W. Healy James Welsh discharged</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Provincetown, Dec. 6, 1892</p> <p>A regular meeting of Franklin Engine Co. No. 2 was held at their engine house this evening at 7 o'clock, Foreman Williams in the chair.</p> <p>The roll was called and the records of Nov. 1 read and approved. A letter from Jerome S. Smith asking for his discharge was read and his request was granted. Requests were also received from George W. Healy and Walter James Welsh both of whom were granted an honorable discharge.</p> <p>On motion of the clerk Geo. W. Healy and Jerome S. Smith were placed on the list of honorary members. Meeting adjourned. 25 present.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Attest: A. P. Hannum Clerk</p>
<p>Fire at Jesse Rogers</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Provincetown, Dec. 7, 1892</p> <p>Fire was discovered at 8.30 this evening at the dwelling house of Jesse Rogers near the engine house. The engine was taken out and set to work doing good service until the fire was extinguished when the engine was returned to the house and the company dismissed at about ten o'clock.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Attest: A. P. Hannum Clerk</p>
<p>Frank Veara Manuel Enos Jr. elected</p> <p>Propositions for membership</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Provincetown, Jan. 3, 1893</p> <p>A regular meeting of Franklin Engine Co. No. 2 was held at their engine house this evening this evening [sic] at 7 o'clock, the foreman in the chair.</p> <p>Roll was called and the records of Dec. 6 read and approved. The names of Frank Veara, Manuel Enos Jr. were balloted for and elected to membership.</p> <p>The following names were proposed for membership: Anthony Brown, William Powe, Joseph Rogers, James P. Williams, John Wilson and Frank Silva, and referred to Jonah Newcomb, R. O. Kelly and John Rosenthal. Chas. H. Marston asked for a discharge, which was granted by vote.</p> <p>On motion of Mr. McCarty is [it] was voted that oysters be furnished the company at Mrs. P. R. Howes at the close of the meeting. Meeting adjourned.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Attest: A. P. Hannum</p>

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Fire on Court St.	<p style="text-align: center;">Provincetown, Feby. 1, 1893</p> <p>At 2.30 this morning the bells sounded an alarm for a fire at the house of Mrs. Elkanah Paine on Court St. The engine was taken to the reservoir on Winthrop St. and a stream played on the fire through 400 feet of hose.</p> <p>The building was totally destroyed and some buildings in the vicinity damaged.</p> <p>At 4.30 the engine was returned to the house and the company dismissed.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Attest: A. P. Hannum Clerk</p>
<p>John Welsh Joseph Morris proposed</p> <p>Benj. F. Newcomb James P. Williams John Enos John B. Wilson Anthony C. Brown Manuel Davis William Powe elected</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Provincetown, Feby. 7, 1893</p> <p>A regular meeting of Franklin Engine Co. No. 2 was held in their engine house this evening at 7 o'clock, the foreman in the chair.</p> <p>The names of John Welsh and Joseph Morris were proposed for membership and referred to J. A. Wolf, Samuel F. Newcomb and Nathaniel T. Burch.</p> <p>The following were duly elected members of the company:- Benj. F. Newcomb, James P. Williams, John Enos and John B. Wilson.</p> <p>The names of Anthony C. Brown, Manuel Davis and William Powe were balloted for and rejected. After some sharp discussion it was voted to ballot for these names again. They were then balloted for and duly elected members of the company. Bills of P. R. Howes (\$12.00) and Frank A. Atwood (\$3.50) were read and ordered to take the usual course. On motion Jonah Newcomb was appointed a committee to confer with Marion Perairer in relation to his proposition for membership.</p> <p>Meeting adjourned.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Attest: A. P. Hannum Clerk</p>
<p>Com. on names of John Welsh + Joseph Morris granted further time</p> <p>Thanks to N. Nickerson + B. H. Dyer</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Provincetown, March 7, 1893</p> <p>A regular meeting of Franklin Engine Co. No. 2 was held at their engine house this evening, called to order by the foreman at 7 o'clock.</p> <p>Roll was called and the record of regular meeting held Feby. 7 was read and approved.</p> <p>The committee on the names of John Welsh and Joseph Morris asked for further time, which was granted. Committee on name of Marion Perairer made report which was accepted.</p> <p>It was voted that the thanks of this company be extended to Capt. Nehemiah Nickerson and Mr. B. H. Dyer for coffee furnished on the night of the Court St. fire.</p> <p>Meeting adjourned.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Attest: A. P. Hannum</p>

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	Provincetown, March 30, 1893						
	<p>An alarm at 7.30 this morning called the department to a small blaze in the rear of the store of Obadiah Snow. A few buckets of water extinguished what might have been a serious fire.</p> <p>The engine was taken as far as the Centenary church and returned to the house where the roll was called and company dismissed. 20 members present.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Attest: A. P. Hannum Clerk</p>						
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	<p>A regular meeting of Franklin Engine Co. No. 2 was held at their engine house this evening at 7 o'clock, the foreman in the chair.</p> <p>The committee on the name of John Welsh reported unfavorable and on name of Joseph Morris favorable. Voted to accept the report and put name of Joseph Morris on list of eligibles.</p> <p>Voted to change time of meeting to 7.30 beginning with next meeting. Adjourned. 23 members were present.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Attest: A. P. Hannum Clerk</p>						
	Provincetown, April 30, 1893						
	<p>A brisk blaze caused an alarm to be rung at 9.45 this evening summoning the department to a cooper shop at the head of David Smith's wharf.</p> <p>The engine was taken to the reservoir near Hopkin's store and a stream was played on the fire through three hundred feet of hose.</p> <p>The lower end of the building was pretty well burned but at eleven o'clock the fire was out and engine returned to the house. Roll was called and company dismissed. 29 members were present.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Attest: A. P. Hannum Clerk</p>						
	Provincetown, May 2, 1893						
	<p>The annual meeting of Franklin Engine Co. No. 2 was held at their engine house this evening, the foreman in the chair.</p> <p>Roll was called and the records of regular meeting of April 4 and the fire of April 30 were read and approved.</p> <p>The Treasurer made the following report:-</p> <table style="margin-left: 40px;"> <tr> <td>Balance from last report</td> <td style="text-align: right;">255.73</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Borrowed from S. S. Bank</td> <td style="text-align: right;">300.00</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Dividend " " " "</td> <td style="text-align: right;">1.08</td> </tr> </table>	Balance from last report	255.73	Borrowed from S. S. Bank	300.00	Dividend " " " "	1.08
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	<p>Salary from town <u>250.00</u> 806.81 - Expenditures – Notes, Interest and other items <u>539.33</u> Cash on hand \$267.48</p> <p>Liabilities of</p> <p>This report was laid on the table. The Clerk and Armorer reported that there had been 17 meetings held during the year, viz:- 12 regular, 1 special and 4 alarms of fire. Average attendance 24. Present membership 57. Report accepted. Standing Committee reported having examined book of Treasurer and found accounts correct. Report accepted. The Treasurer report was taken from table and accepted.</p> <p>Voted to proceed to the election of officers, R. O. Kelly, John Rosenthal and James Callaghan being appointed to collect, assort and count votes. The following were declared duly elected:-</p> <p>Fred E. Williams Foreman and Treasurer J. H. Livermore First Assistant George A. Beatty Second “ A. P. Hannum Clerk + Armorer Richard F. Dyer Steward</p> <p>Reuben O. Kelly, J. E. Callaghan + Willis C. Healy, Standing Com. Voted to pay \$50 on note at S. S. Bank. Meeting adjourned. 27 present. A. P. Hannum Clerk</p>
	<p style="text-align: center;">Provincetown, June 6, 1893</p> <p>The members of Franklin Engine Co. No. 2 met at their engine house this evening, Mr. Williams in the chair. The records of last regular meeting were read and accepted.</p> <p>The following were proposed for hosemen and accepted: Suction hose – John Rosenthal, Edwin S. Tyler, Joseph Perry, John [Joseph?] Patrick Jr., Thomas Welsh</p> <p>Leading hosemen: A. P. Hannum, P. S. Cutter, John Davis Jr., James Callahan, Antone Brown, Jonah Newcomb.</p> <p>A bill of 1.50 for cigars was presented and ordered paid. Meeting adjourned.</p> <p>Thirteen members were present.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Attest: John Rosenthal Clerk pro tem.</p>
	<p style="text-align: center;">Provincetown, July 6, 1893</p> <p>A regular meeting postponed from July 4 was held this evening, the foreman in the chair.</p> <p>Roll was called and records read and approved. Joseph Morris having moved from town his name was stricken from the list of eligible. 24 present. Meeting adjourned.</p>

	<p>A. P. Hannum Clerk</p>
	<p>Provincetown, Aug. 1, 1893</p> <p>A regular monthly meeting of Franklin Engine Co. No. 2 was held this evening at 7.30, the foreman in the chair. The records were read and approved and the roll was called. The name of Joshua Hopkins was proposed for membership and referred to R. O. Kelly, Jas. E. Callaghan and Geo. A. Beatty. Adjourned. 19 present.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Attest: A. P. Hannum Clerk</p>
	<p>Provincetown, Sept. 5, 1893</p> <p>A regular meeting of Franklin Engine Co. No. 2 was held at their engine house at 7.30 this evening, the foreman in the chair. Roll was called and the records of the meeting of Aug. 1 were read and approved. The committee on the name of Joshua Hopkins reported unfavorably, which report was accepted. The names of Thomas Welch and George H. Burch were dropped from the rolls for being absent from three successive meetings without a reasonable excuse. Voted to change the time of the meeting to 7 o'clock. Meeting adjourned. 12 members present.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Attest: John Rosenthal Clerk pro tem.</p>
	<p>Provincetown, October 3, 1893</p> <p>A regular meeting of Franklin Engine Co. No. 2 was held at their engine house at 7 this evening, the foreman in the chair. Roll was called and the records of the meeting of Sept. 5 were read and approved. The clerk reported that by order of the Board of Engineers the names of David Bowering, Benj. R. Kelley, Reuben O. Kelly, Thomas Lowe and Elisha S. Newcomb had been dropped from the rolls. Meeting adjourned. 31 members present.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Attest: A. P. Hannum Clerk</p>
	<p>Provincetown, Nov. 7, 1893</p> <p>A regular meeting of Franklin Engine Co. No. 2 was held at their engine house this evening at 7 o'clock, the foreman in the chair.</p>

	<p>Roll was called and the records of last meeting read and approved.</p> <p>A communication from chief engineer J. D. Hilliard was read stating that as the town had introduced water the service of this company would be no longer needed and ordering them to disband at once. The foreman stated that the pay would cease at the same time.</p> <p>It was voted that the foreman be requested to call the members together whenever it was deemed advisable to dispose of the company property.</p> <p>The meeting adjourned and the members left the hall expressing many regrets that a body of men who had served the town faithfully, some of them for thirty years, should be so unceremoniously dismissed without a word of commendation for past service.</p> <p>Thus ends the record of a company which for more than thirty years has been conspicuous for its interest and enthusiasm, for its good attendance and ready response to alarms; a company that has never been reprimanded or censured and whose influence has always been for the good of the department.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Attest: A. P. Hannum Clerk</p>
	<p style="text-align: center;">[Per reference in separate letter - November 9, 1893]</p> <p>At the request of the Board of Engineers the following were called together this evening at 7 o'clock to organize a Hose Company.</p> <p>Fred E. Williams was elected chairman of the meeting and John Rosenthal secretary.</p> <p>The chairman stated the object of the meeting and announced that an election of officers was in order. After balloting the following were declared duly elected:- Fred E. Williams, Captain; A. P. Hannum, Lieutenant and Clerk; and P. S. Cutter, Steward. The following were announced as members:- John H. Livermore, Fred. E. Williams, A. P. Hannum, Anthony S. Brown, Joseph Patrick Jr., John Davis Jr., George A. Beattie, James Callaghan, Joseph Perry, John Rosenthal, William T. Atkins, P. S. Cutter.</p> <p>Meeting adjourned.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Attest: A. P. Hannum Clerk</p>
	<p style="text-align: center;">Provincetown, Jan. 2, 1894</p> <p>Regular meeting of Hose 2 held this evening at 7. Capt. Williams in the chair. Roll was called and records read and approved. Adjourned.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">A. P. Hannum Clerk</p>
	<p style="text-align: center;">Provincetown, Feby. 6, 1894</p> <p>Regular meeting of Hose 2 held this evening at 7. Roll was called and records read. Adjourned.</p>

	A. P. Hannum Clerk
	Provincetown, Mar. 6, 1894 Regular meeting of Hose 2 held this evening at 7. Roll called and records read. Adjourned. A. P. Hannum Clerk