

## FRANKLIN ENGINE COMPANY INFORMATION

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### **Names of Provincetown Fire Companies**

Ulysses Engine Co. No. 1  
Franklin Engine Co. No. 2  
Mazeppa Engine Co. No. 3  
Excelsior Engine Co. No. 4  
Tiger Engine Co. No. 5  
Hook and Ladder Co. Division 1  
Hook and Ladder Co. Division 2

### **Other Fire Companies They Interacted With**

Defiance Engine Co. No. 5 of Gloucester (visited September 6, 1882)  
Engine Companies No. 1 and 4 of Plymouth (visited August 17-18, 1883)  
M. A. Pickett Engine Co. of Marblehead (visited Mazeppa September 10, 1887)

### **Also in Contact with**

Massachusetts State Firemen's Association (2/7/1888)  
Framingham (9/5/1882)  
Engine Company No. 2 of Plymouth (9/4/1883)  
Firemen's Exchange of Boston (7/1/1884)  
Charlestown Veteran Firemen's Association (5/6/1890)  
Pawtucket Veteran Firemen's Association (8/5/1890)  
Patterson Club (10/6/1891)

**Officers of Franklin Engine Company No. 2**

	<b>1883</b>	<b>1884</b>	<b>1885</b>	<b>1886</b>
<b>Foreman</b>	Warren Fielding	James H. Barnett	James H. Barnett	James H. Barnett
<b>First Assistant</b>	Thomas Lowe	Fred E. Williams	Fred E. Williams	Fred E. Williams
<b>Second Assistant</b>	James H. Barnett	George A. Beatty	George A. Beatty	Geo. A. Beattie
<b>Clerk</b>	A. P. Hannum	A. P. Hannum	A. P. Hannum	A. P. Hannum
<b>Treasurer</b>	Fred E. Williams	Fred E. Williams	Fred E. Williams	Fred E. Williams
<b>Steward</b>	Phineas S. Cutter	P. S. Cutter	Phineas S. Cutter	P. S. Cutter
<b>Armorer</b>	--	A. P. Hannum	A. P. Hannum	A. P. Hannum
<b>Standing Committee</b>	George W. Healy J. H. Livermore Reuben O. Kelly	John Logan Willis C. Healy Jas. Coleman	John Logan Fred E. Williams George White	John Logan Fred E. Williams George White
<b>Trustees of Charity Fund</b>	James H. Barnett Warren Fielding A. P. Hannum	James H. Barnett A. P. Hannum Thomas Lowe	James H. Barnett A. P. Hannum John Logan	James H. Barnett A. P. Hannum John Logan
	<b>1887</b>	<b>1888</b>	<b>1889</b>	<b>1890</b>
<b>Foreman</b>	James H. Barnett	James H. Barnett	James H. Barnett	James H. Barnett
<b>First Assistant</b>	Fred E. Williams	Fred E. Williams	Fred E. Williams	Fred E. Williams
<b>Second Assistant</b>	George A. Beattie	George A. Beatty	George A. Beattie	George A. Beatty
<b>Clerk</b>	A. P. Hannum	A. P. Hannum	A. P. Hannum	A. P. Hannum
<b>Treasurer</b>	Fred E. Williams	Fred E. Williams	Fred E. Williams	Fred E. Williams
<b>Steward</b>	P. S. Cutter	Phineas S. Cutter	P. S. Cutter	P. S. Cutter
<b>Armorer</b>	A. P. Hannum	A. P. Hannum	A. P. Hannum	A. P. Hannum
<b>Standing Committee</b>	J. H. Livermore Jerome S. Smith Fred E. Williams	J. H. Livermore Jerome S. Smith Fred E. Williams	J. H. Livermore Jerome S. Smith Fred E. Williams	J. H. Livermore Jerome S. Smith Fred E. Williams
<b>Trustees of Charity Fund</b>	James H. Barnett A. P. Hannum J. H. Livermore	James H. Barnett A. P. Hannum J. H. Livermore	James H. Barnett A. P. Hannum J. H. Livermore	James H. Barnett A. P. Hannum J. H. Livermore
	<b>1891</b>	<b>1892</b>	<b>1893</b>	<b>1894 Hose Co.</b>
<b>Foreman</b>	James H. Barnett	Fred E. Williams	Fred E. Williams	Fred E. Williams
<b>First Assistant</b>	Fred E. Williams	J. H. Livermore	J. H. Livermore	A. P. Hannum
<b>Second Assistant</b>	George A. Beattie	George A. Beatty	George A. Beatty	P. S. Cutter
<b>Clerk</b>	A. P. Hannum	A. P. Hannum	A. P. Hannum	
<b>Treasurer</b>		Fred E. Williams	Fred E. Williams	
<b>Steward</b>	P. S. Cutter	P. S. Cutter	Richard F. Dyer	
<b>Armorer</b>	A. P. Hannum	A. P. Hannum	A. P. Hannum	
<b>Standing Committee</b>	J. H. Livermore Jerome S. Smith Fred E. Williams	James E. Callahan Willis C. Healey Reuben O. Kelly	J. E. Callaghan Willis C. Healey Reuben O. Kelly	
<b>Trustees of Charity Fund</b>		James H. Barnett A. P. Hannum J. H. Livermore	[Abolished]	

## Member Numbers

\* Data not provided

<b>Date of Meeting</b>	<b>Type</b>	<b>Total Number of Members</b>	<b>Members Present</b>	<b>Members Absent</b>	<b># of those Absent who were out of Town</b>	<b>Absent without excuse</b>
05/03/1882	Fire		*			
05/08/1882	Fire		*			
06/06/1882	Monthly		*			
07/05/1882	Monthly		*			
08/01/1882	Monthly		*			
08/13/1882	Fire		*			
09/05/1882	Monthly		*			
09/26/1882	Special		*			
10/03/1882	Monthly		*			
10/17/1882	Special		*			
10/26/1882	Muster Day		*			
11/07/1882	Monthly		41			
12/01/1882	Fire		47			
12/05/1882	Monthly		42			
01/02/1883	Monthly		46			
01/23/1883	Fire	66	32	34	18	16
02/06/1883	Monthly	66	40	26	18	8
03/06/1883	Monthly	66	23	43	16	27
04/03/1883	Monthly		*			
05/01/1883	Annual	66	21	45	25	20
05/31/1883	Trial of Engine		*			
06/05/1883	Monthly	66	19	47	36	11
07/03/1883	Monthly	66	15	51	36	12
07/25/1883	Fire		9			
08/07/1883	Monthly		20			
08/16/1883	Special		*			
08/18/1883	Dinner w Plymouth Engine Companies		*			
09/04/1883	Monthly	66	20	46	39	7
10/02/1883	Monthly	66	33	33	19	14
11/06/1883	Monthly	66	44	22	15	7
12/04/1883	Monthly	68	43	25	17	8
12/17/1883	Special	68	41	27	10	17
01/01/1884	Monthly	66	45	21	18	3
01/01/1884	Special		*			

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01/06/1884	Fire	65	48	17	13	4
02/05/1884	Monthly	66	38	28	20	8
03/04/1884	Monthly	66	46	20	15	5
04/01/1884	Monthly	68	27	41	26	15
05/06/1884	Annual	66	24	42	31	11
06/03/1884	Monthly	66	18	48	45	3
07/01/1884	Monthly	65	13	52	47	5
08/05/1884	Monthly	66	13	53	49	4
09/01/1884	Monthly	66	13	53	48	5
10/07/1884	Monthly	66	28	38	27	11
11/04/1884	Monthly	66	30	36	30	6
11/10/1884	Fire	66	42	24	21	3
11/14/1884	Fire	66	37	29	19	10
11/16/1884	Fire	66	39	27	23	4
12/2/1884	Monthly	66	40	26	21	5
12/14/1884	Funeral		40			
1/6/1885	Monthly	67	42	25	21	4
1/23/1885	Special		*			
1/24/1885	Funeral		9			
2/3/1885	Monthly	67	46	21	19	2
3/3/1885	Monthly	65	40	25	24	1
3/7/1885	Special		*			
3/9/1885	Special		*			
4/7/1885	Monthly	66	27	39	35	4
5/5/1885	Annual	66	30	36	28	8
6/2/1885	Monthly	66	14	52	44	8
7/7/1885	Monthly	67	15	52	47	5
8/5/1885	Monthly		*			
8/14/1885	Fire	50	15	35	33	2
9/1/1885	Monthly		*			
10/6/1885	Monthly		*			
11/3/1885	Monthly	60	34	26	15	11
12/1/1885	Monthly	59	40	19	16	3
1/5/1886	Monthly		*			
1/17/1886	Fire		*			
2/2/1886	Monthly	60	38	22	20	2
2/10/1886	Special		*			
3/2/1886	Monthly	61	39	22	20	2
3/16/1886	Fire	60	36	24	19	5
4/6/1886	Monthly		*			
5/4/1886	Annual	60	28	32	27	5
6/1/1886	Monthly		*			

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6/15/1886	Special		*			
7/6/1886	Monthly	61	15	46	34	12
8/3/1886	Monthly	61	20	41	39	2
8/11/1886	Fire	61	25	36	35	1
9/7/1886	Monthly	61	24	37	33	4
10/5/1886	Monthly	61	26	35	31	4
11/2/1886	Monthly		*			
12/7/1886	Monthly	62	30	32	18	14
12/21/1886	Special		*			
12/22/1886	Funeral		*			
1/4/1887	Monthly	61	47	14	13	1
2/1/1887	Monthly	61	44	17	11	6
2/22/1887	Fire	60	34	26	12	14
3/1/1887	Monthly	60	39	21	12	9
4/5/1887	Monthly	60	34	26	20	6
5/3/1887	Monthly	60	24	36	32	4
6/7/1887	Monthly		*			
6/30/1887	Fire		*			
7/5/1887	Monthly	59	13	46	34	12
7/6/1887	Fire		*			
7/14/1887	Fire		*			
8/2/1887	Monthly	59	26	33	32	1
9/6/1887	Monthly	60	19	41	37	4
9/10/1887	Fire	60	21	39	34	5
10/4/1887	Monthly	60	21	39	29	10
11/1/1887	Monthly	60	30	30	26	4
12/6/1887	Monthly	60	40	20	16	4
1/3/1888	Monthly		*			
2/7/1888	Monthly		35			
3/6/1888	Monthly	60	34	26	20	6
4/3/1888	Monthly	61	34	27	22	5
5/1/1888	Monthly	61	29	32	24	8
5/17/1888	Fire		25			
6/5/1888	Monthly	61	16	45	36	9
7/3/1888	Monthly		*			
8/14/1888	Fire		12			
8/21/1888	Fire		20			
9/4/1888	Monthly		18			
10/2/1888	Monthly	57	28	29	27	2
11/6/1888	Monthly	58	31	27	20	7
12/3/1888	Fire		36			
12/5/1888	Monthly	59	38	21	17	4

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1/1/1889	Monthly	59	26	33	19	14
2/5/1889	Monthly	58	36	22	15	7
3/6/1889	Monthly	59	38	21	11	10
4/2/1889	Monthly	57	27	30	24	6
5/7/1889	Monthly	59	26	33	29	4
6/4/1889	Monthly	59	24	35	30	5
7/2/1889	Monthly	59	18	41	37	4
6/13/1889	Fire	59	17	42	38	4
8/7/1889	Monthly	59	22	37	33	4
9/3/1889	Monthly	51	21	30	29	1
9/24/1889	Special		14	*		
10/1/1889	Monthly	52	25	27	27	0
10/15/1889	Special		34			
11/5/1889	Monthly	51	28	23	16	7
12/3/1889	Monthly	51	33	18	12	6
1/7/1890	Monthly	53	33		20	
2/4/1890	Monthly		31	*		
3/4/1890	Monthly	53	24	29	20	9
3/11/1890	Special		*			
4/1/1890	Monthly	54	32	22	19	3
5/6/1890	Annual	53	22	31	25	6
6/3/1890	Monthly		*			
6/16/1890	Fire		*			
7/1/1890	Monthly	54	18	36	30	6
8/5/1890	Monthly	54	13	41	32	9
8/31/1890	Fire		*			
9/2/1890	Monthly	54	20	34	33	1
9/6/1890	Special		*			
9/7/1890	Service		*			
10/8/1890	Monthly	53	15	38	27	11
10/13/1890	Fire	54	29	25	13	12
11/4/1890	Monthly	55	35	20	17	3
11/12/1890	Fire		22	*		
12/2/1890	Monthly	54	32	22	17	5
12/22/1890	Fire		41			4
1/7/1891	Monthly	55	40	15	9	6
2/3/1891	Monthly		*			
3/3/1891	Monthly	53	27	26	22	4
3/26/1891	Fire		31		*	0
4/7/1891	Monthly		19		*	8
4/16/1891	Fire		*			
5/5/1891	Fire					

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5/5/1891	Annual		28		*	4
6/2/1891	Monthly	57	23	34	33	1
7/7/1891	Monthly		24		*	1
8/4/1891	Monthly		*			
9/1/1891	Monthly		28		*	7
10/6/1891	Monthly		26		*	9
10/14/1891	Fire		22			
11/3/1891	Monthly		17			
12/1/1891	Monthly		22			
12/22/1891	Fire		35			
12/24/1891	Fire		37			
1/6/1892	Monthly		37			
1/7/1892	Special		36			
2/2/1892	Monthly		24			
2/25/1892	Fire		23			
3/1/1892	Monthly		44			
3/16/1892	Fire		29			
4/5/1892	Monthly		21			
5/3/1892	Annual		23			
6/7/1892	Monthly		*			
7/5/1892	Monthly		*			
8/2/1892	Monthly		*			
9/6/1892	Monthly		*			
9/27/1892	Special		27			
10/4/1892	Monthly		28			
11/1/1892	Monthly		26			
12/6/1892	Monthly		25			
12/7/1892	Fire		*			
1/3/1893	Monthly		*			
2/1/1893	Fire		*			
2/7/1893	Monthly		*			
3/7/1893	Monthly		*			
3/30/1893	Fire		20			
4/4/1893	Monthly		23			
4/30/1893	Fire		29			
5/2/1893	Annual		27			
6/6/1893	Monthly		13			
7/6/1893	Monthly		24			
8/1/1893	Monthly		19			
9/5/1893	Monthly		12			
10/3/1893	Monthly		31			
11/7/1893	Monthly		*			

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11/9/1893	Monthly	12**	12			
1/2/1894	Monthly		*			
2/6/1894	Monthly		*			
3/6/1894	Monthly		*			

On 5/6/1884 it was also noted that there were 45 Honorary Members. These are probably retired members of the Company

\*\* Reorganized as a Hose Company



**Treasurer's Annual Report**

<b>Date of Meeting</b>	<b>Balance from Prior</b>	<b>Receipts</b>	<b>Disbursements</b>	<b>Cash on Hand</b>	<b>Unpaid Bills</b>	<b>To Charity Fund</b>
5/1/1883		\$526.24	284.48	242.06		
5/6/1884		\$330.47	371.50	201.03		100.00
5/5/1885		\$250.00	221.81	229.22		100.00
5/4/1886		\$308.14	273.89	34.25	75.00	100.00
1887						100.00
1888						
1889						
5/6/1890	139.51	250.00	168.35	271.16		50.00
5/5/1891	271.16	250.00	256.35	155.39	0	100.00
1892						
1893	255.73	551.08	539.33	267.48		

**Trustees Of Charity Fund Report**

<b>Date</b>	<b>Last Report</b>	<b>Approp.</b>	<b>Interest</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>Disburs.</b>	<b>Int. Bal.</b>	<b>Adj.</b>	<b>Balance</b>
1/2/1883								\$200
1/1/1884	\$200	\$100	\$10	\$310	\$0			\$310
1/6/1885	\$310	\$100	\$239.47	\$638.67	\$238.67			\$400
1/5/1886	\$400	\$100	\$23.02	\$523.02	\$0			\$523.02
1/4/1887	\$523.02	\$100	\$34.83	\$657.85	\$6			\$651.85
1/3/1888	\$651.85	\$100	\$36.00	\$787.85	\$75			\$712.85
1/1/1889	\$712.85	\$100	\$36.05	\$848.90	\$45 (+.14 for postage)			\$803.76
2/4/1890	\$803.76	\$50	\$46.45	\$900.21	\$93	\$807.21	\$42.79	\$850
1/7/1891	\$850	\$50	\$44.08	\$944.08	\$106.50	\$837.58	\$59.42	\$900
1/5/1892	\$837.58	\$69.42	\$300*	\$1348.18	\$383.40	\$964.78	\$35.22	\$1000
1893								

\*Sale of Farm Loan

## Fire Incidents

Date	Owner	Address	Residence or Business	Notes
05/03/1882	Atkins, Silas	Bradford St.	Home	Burning grass
05/08/1882	Kennedy, Andrew		Furniture store	Breaking of a lamp; fire extinguished without firemen
08/13/1882	--	High Hill		Burning grass
12/01/1882	?	Rear of Pilgrim House	Home	Fire in home
01/23/1883	Pierce, John	Rear of Centre Church	Home	Attempt to thaw a pump with burning kerosene
07/25/1883	--	Back of High Hill	--	Bush fire
01/06/1884	--	Foot of Shank- painter pond	--	Burning grass
11/10/1884	Hilliard	Hilliard's Wharf	Business	"slight fire"
11/14/1884	--	Franklin St.	Home	"put out with buckets"
11/16/1884	--	"lower end of town" (East End)	--	Net had been burned
8/14/1885	--	"grass near Miller hill"	--	Burning grass
1/17/1886	--	Shirt Factory on Court St.	Business	--
3/16/1886	Mayo, E. C.	Dwelling over fish store	Home/ Business	--
4/25/1886	--	Grass in the rear of St. Peters Catholic church	Church	--
8/11/1886	--	Fire on board Schooner Blondel lying at the end of Central Wharf	Vessel	fire was in hay and lumber cargo
2/22/1887	LeCount, James	A little back of Town Hill	Barn	--
6/30/1887	Ghen, S. H. (Henry Young?)	Building in the rear of S. H. Ghen's residence	Out- building	--
7/6/1887	Freeman, Frank S.	A house on Tremont Street	Home	"brisk blaze"
7/14/1887	--	In the grass near the high school	--	"slight fire"
9/10/1887	Gayland, Alexander	Stable near Post Office	Stable	--
5/17/1888	Ditson, J. L. Atwood, Henry	Old building on Good Templar Street	Old building	--

8/14/1888	Taylor, Jason	"Lower part of the town"	House	"slight fire"
8/21/1888	Rollins, Antoine, Captain	"East End on Bradford St."	House	engine "arrived too late to be of any use"
12/3/1888	Cook, Alfred	"east end of town"	House	"slight fire"
6/13/1889	--	Conant St.	House	"fire caused little damage", "had burned some in a sleeping room"
12/10/1889	--	"east end on Bradford St."	House	"slight fire"
12/31/1889	White, Frank	Conant St.	House	"brisk blaze", caused \$50 worth of damage to altar and draperies
6/16/1890	--	Western school house	School	"small blaze in a wood shed"
8/31/1890	Sumner, T.	Across from town house occupied on first floor by L. A. Paine, milliner		"brisk blaze in the attic"
10/13/1890	Campbell, James	Head of Franklin St.	--	"blazing building"
12/22/1890	Ramus, Lewis J.	West End	Wood-house	"pile of burning straw"
3/26/1891	Smith, Wm. W.	Boat shop	Shop	"slight fire"
4/16/1891	--	Schr. Forest Queen	Ship	"small fire"
5/5/1891	--	Grass near the shirt factory		"fire in the grass"
10/14/1891	Kennedy, Andrew	Rear of furniture store	Store	"Fire was the work of an incendiary and the damage was slight."
12/22/1891	Carnes, John M.		Barn	"a good stream was played on the fire for more than three hours .... The roof of the barn was burned off, one end badly damaged and several tons of hay nearly spoiled."
12/24/1891	Snow, Hiram J.		Stable	"The fire was extinguished [with?] buckets and but little damage was done."
2/25/1892	--	Near Franklin St.	Grass	"a slight fire ... caused by boys setting fire to grass near Franklin St."
3/16/1892	Adams, M. L.	Near Shank-painter Pond	Ice-House	"a large fire at the ice-house of M. L. Adams near Shank-painter Pond. ... the building being totally destroyed. It was thought to have been the work of an incendiary."

12/7/1892	Rogers, Jesse	Near Engine House	Dwelling	--
2/1/1893	Paine, Elkanah	Court St.	Home	"The building was totally destroyed and some buildings in the vicinity damaged."
3/30/1893	Snow, Obadiah		Store	"... 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."
4/30/1893	Smith, David	Wharf	Cooper Shop	"The lower end of the building was pretty well burned ..."

### Archaic Language

<b>Language</b>	<b>Date of Reference</b>
"agreeably to instructions"	10/02/1883
"The regular monthly Meeting on Franklin Engine Co. No. 2 was holden"	04/03/1883
"Resolved: That these resolutions be spread upon the records and a copy sent to the Board of Engineers."	03/04/1884
"Bills of Cigars from A. T. Williams (\$3.50) and D. S. Kelly (3.00) were read and ordered to take the usual course." [emphasis added]	12/2/1884 [similar throughout]
"Being well supplied with this world's goods, he never hesitated to help a man in distress."	12/14/1884 – funeral of Jonathan Cook
"It was voted to lay this matter on the table until next meeting."	06/02/1885 [similar throughout]
"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."	10/05/1886
"On motion of J. S. Smith it was voted that a committee of five be appointed by the chair to make arrangements for the dance and supper. ... the committee were instructed to employ home music and make the expense as light as possible."	2/5/1889
"casting an imputation upon their honesty and good conduct"	10/1/1889
"Members of the Franklin Engine Co. <u>to the number of eighteen</u> met at their engine house this evening ..." [emphasis added]	9/7/1890
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.	5/5/1891 [similar throughout]

### Modified Daylight Savings Time? - When Should the Meeting Start?

09/05/1882	It was voted that the meetings be called to order at seven o'clock until further notice.
05/01/1883	It was voted that the time of meeting be changed from seven o'clock to seven thirty.
10/02/1883	On motion of Fred E. Williams the time of the meeting was changed from 7.30 to 7 o'clock until further notice.
05/06/1884	On motion of Mr. Lee the time of meeting was changed from 7 to 7:30 o'clock.
10/07/1884	On motion of Mr. Beatty it was voted that the meetings be held at seven instead of half past seven until further notice.
04/07/1885	On motion of the clerk the time of the meeting was changed from 7 to 7:30 o'clock.
10/06/1885	It was voted to change the time of meeting from 7.30 to 7 o'clock.
05/04/1886	On motion of Mr. Logan the time of the meeting was changed to 7.30.
10/05/1886	On motion of Mr. Coleman it was voted that the time of meeting be changed from 7.30 to 7 o'clock.
5/3/1887	Voted to change the time of meeting to 7.30 until further notice.
10/4/1887	On motion of Benj. R. Kelly it was voted to change the time of meeting from 7.30 to 7 o'clock.
3/6/1888	On motion of Mr. Beattie it was voted to change the time of meeting from seven to seven-thirty until further notice.
10/2/1888	On motion of Mr. Coleman it was voted to change the time of meeting from 7.30 to 7 o'clock.
3/6/1889	On motion of Mr. Beatty it was voted to change the time of meeting from 7 to 7.30.
9/3/1889	On motion of Mr. Williams the time of the meeting was changed from 7.30 to 7 o'clock.
3/4/1890	On motion it was voted that the time of meeting be changed from 7 to 7.30 until further notice.
9/2/1890	Voted to change the time of meeting from 7. <sup>30</sup> to 7.00 until further notice.
5/5/1891	On motion of Mr. Kelly it was voted to change the time of meeting to 7.30 o'clock.
9/1/1891	On motion of John Welsh the time of meeting was changed from 7.30 to 7 o'clock.
4/5/1892	On motion of Mr. Kelly it was voted that the time of meeting be changed to 7.30.
9/6/1892	Voted to changed time of meeting to 7 o'clock.
4/4/1893	Voted to change time of meeting to 7.30 beginning with next meeting.
9/5/1893	Voted to change the time of the meeting to 7 o'clock.

### **Why are so many members "out of Town"?**

October 7, 1884:

"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."

November 2, 1886:

"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."

### **For want of a horse –**

April 25, 1886:

"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.

"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."

July 14, 1887:

"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 ..."