

Smith, Trustee from License Committee made a partial report. On motion, report accepted and committee continued.

Smith, Trustee, reported that the water in the creek near the railroad set back and was the occasion of cellars in that vicinity; that the Board of Health had examined and found the bed of the stream filled with gravel; different theories were advanced for the filling up of the stream. The matter was referred to the committee on water ways and Trustee Alvord was appointed to investigate the matter with Trustee Van Tuyl.

The President stated he had seen Judge Mason who had consented to act as counsel for the Village for \$25, such services not to include trial of suits. On motion, Judge Mason was retained as counsel at a salary of \$25 per year.

Alvord, Trustee, one of the committee on the purchase of a stone crusher and apparatus, reported that the roller had arrived but the crusher would not be here till about the middle of May. He stated that from 75 to 100 feet of belting would be necessary which could be procured at about 46¢ per foot. The question of procuring stone and price to be paid was discussed and the whole matter referred to the committee to procure stone crusher.

The President was made a committee to procure the money with which to pay Water and Light coupons due April 15, 1898.

Sperry, Committee on cross walks reported that, it would be necessary to expend \$50 for stone for new cross walks.

The question of the amount to be raised for highway purposes was deferred to the special meeting to hear grievances.

The Clerk was directed to call such meeting as soon as the assessors filed their assessment roll.

The Clerk was made a committee to prepare the tax roll.

The preparation of a deed to the Baptist church society was referred to the President, Village Counsel and Clerk.

On motion adjourned,

B. J. Stimson, Clerk

April 25, 1898

Meeting of the Board of Trustees held pursuant to section 43 of the Village Charter to hear appeals from the assessment made by the Village Assessors, at the Clerks office, Monday, April 25, 1898 between the hours of 2 and 4 P. M. Present N. R. Wickwire, President and Trustee Smith.

E. B. Gaskell applied to have his assessment reduced to the extent of \$1400.