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"Knowledge is the material with
which genius builds her fabrics"

Report of Called Meeting

Exeter Ind.

Jan. 22-23.

On Jan. 22-1903 a meeting was called
for the purpose of organizing a volunteer
fire company. The following temporary
officers were elected.

Chairman William Cook.

Secy. Arthur Morris.

The permanent officers elect are.

Chief - Harry Saine.

Asst. Chief - Arthur Morris

Secy. - J. R. Saine

Treas. - Thos Slattery

The Charter Members are.

Or. Byrd

Edward Gechiel

Chas. Melbourn

Fred Cook

Al. Manharter

Walter Byrd

Wm Cook

Montar Foss

S. W. Smith

Thos Slattery

Arthur Morris

Harry Saine

and J. R. Saine.

The members then resolved to divide the town in (4) wards.

The wards are.

- 1st Ward all North of Bakery, Wm Foss,
- 2^d Ward all between Bakery & Mankorte's Corner
- 3^d Ward all between Mankorte's Corner & Assembly grounds
- 4th Ward all South of ^{with line} assembly grounds corner

After a few remarks as to how the the movement could best be forwarded, There was a motion for adjournment to the Call of the Chief. Carried

J. R. Saine. Secy.

Culver Ind
Mar. 11 - 03

Report of regular Meeting of
Culver ^{Vol.} Fire Co. No 1.

W^m Cook was appointed by Chief as Secy.
for the evening.

Reading minutes of last meeting
same were approved

At Roll Call the following members
did not respond. Arthur Morris
Edward Jechiel, Al Mawhorter, Walter Byrd
and J. R. Saire.

Reading of by Laws as a whole.

Reading of Fees and Fines

and Rules of order

Hoy Moseny → Name Presented for Membership by Mortar Foss
Motion to adopt same by W. E. Cook seconded
by Fred Cook. said motion Carried

Discussion Concerning engineer and
Fire Engine; Suggestion not to Choose engineer
till later by. Thos. Stattery, Motion made
to adopt said suggestion and Carried

Motion made to adopt Constitution
and by Laws. by C. E. Medbourn
Seconded by Geo. Smith and Carried.

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motion to suspend rules for this evening
and ballot by vote for Harry Meusers membership
who presents his fee 25.⁰⁰ Made by Thos. Hattery
seconded by Geo. Smith

Members balloted on Candidate and
unanimously Carried.

Motion by Geo. Smith and Seconded
by Thos. Hattery to have Secy. petition
Culver City Council to Permit Culver
Fire Department to meet in Culver City
Council Hall to perform necessary business
as may come before them at their meetings
"Carried"

Motion made by Morton Fox for
anyone addressing Chair to address
Mr. Chief instead of Mr. Chairman
seconded by Geo. Smith and Carried.

Signing of Constitution and by Laws.
Motion to adjourn by Geo. Smith
seconded by Mr. Cook. Carried.

A. D. Davis Secy.

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Culver Ind
April 8th 1903

Report of Regular Meeting:

The Culver Vol. Fire Co. No. 1. met in regular session, Chief Saine in Chair.

Roll Call and Absentees noted
Minutes of last meeting read and approved

Excused members Al Manharter and J. Saine

Application for membership of Chas. Bush with fee was proposed by Chief

A Motion was made by Geo. Smith seconded by Al. Manharter that we adopt a By-Law as follows

Art. 4 Sec. 1 - Any member who is absent from two successive meetings shall be notified by the Secy. to be present at the next regular Meeting and if he fails to appear or send a ^{written} excuse, He shall at the discretion of the Company be expelled. the motion was carried

Discussing the question of meeting in the Council Chamber held the floor for a

short time.

Brother A. Mawhater extended to our Company the privilege of meeting in his Tin Shop.

The being no further business. The Company adjourned to meet at next Regular meeting night.

H. S. Davis
Secy.

Culver Ind
May 11-1903

The Culver Vol. Fire Co. No 1.
met in Called session in Mr. Foss'
Harness shop.

The object of this meeting was to
have all the Company support those who
were in favor of Fire protection in the
Coming City election. After thooughly
discussing the matter and agreeing
to stay together it was moved
we adjourn. 'Carried'

J R Same,
Secy.

Culver Ind
May - 18-03

The Culver Vol. Fire Co. No 1. met in regular session Chief Saine in Chair
Erya Kooty's name was presented with
Fee ^{25⁰⁰} by Mentor Foss.

Resignation of Asst. Chief
Arthur Morris read and accepted Fred Cook
being elected Asst. Chief to fill the vacancy
Moved and Seconded that we present
petition to City Council asking for
permission to meet in City Council
Chamber - Carried

There being no further business
Adjournment followed

J. Saine
Secy

Culver, Ind.
June 10-03

Culver Vol Fire Co, met in regular session. After roll call The Company voted Erya Kauty a member of the Company Motion by Geo. Smith that Seconded by Harry Meuser that we Expel Ed Gechief from the Fire Company for non attendance
-Carried- and failing to send Log Book

Adjournment.
A. J. Faine Secy.

Culver, Ind.
July. 8 - 03

Culver Vol. Fire Co met in regular session. Thos Hattery and Chas Medbourn were present and gave legal Excuses for their absence on previous evenings and were excused.

Mention was made of an ice-cream social but nothing definite was done.

owing to the absence of W. Saine Merton Foss was appointed Secy. for the evening. Motion for adjournment, Carried.

W. Saine.
Secy.

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Cubber Ind.
Aug. 10 - 03

The Cubber Vol. Fire Co. met in regular session. A. Marharter was appointed Temp Secy. Moved and Seconded that Chas Bush be considered a dropped member Carried.

Geo Smith and Walter Byrd. were fined 20¢ each for absence on meeting night of July 8th and fine paid. Moved and Seconded that we ask C. W. Koontz. to give reason why He failed to mention the fire Co. at the Mrs. Jam fire "Carried" after which Geo Smith made a speech.

Moved and seconded that we adopt bylaw as follows. A bylaw prohibiting the use of Tobacco in any form in the meeting room unless by Permission of the majority of members present. Also that each member Chewing Tobacco must bring his own Cuspidor The penalty for Violating this law will be ten (10) Cents. Motion for adjournment "Carried."

A. D. Prime Secy

Culver Ind.
Sept 9 - 13

The Culver Vol. Fire Co. met in regular session. The following names were presented for Membership
Archie Blanchard, Toney Gann and Jim Wolf

Mr. Ezra Kooty gave the explanation the Company asked for regarding some things which appeared and some things that did not appear in "The Culver Citizen".

It was moved Seconded & Carried that we send for some books & Plays each member present paying his share. a general discussion of Plays followed.

Chas. Medbourn & Thos Slattery were fined 20¢ for non attendance of regular Meeting of Aug. 10th Without Lawful Excuse
J. C. Saine was excused for absence of Aug. 10th

Slattery fine was never paid

Motion for adjournment Carried
J. C. Saine
Secy

Culver Ind.
Oct. 14 - 03

The Culver Vol. Fire Co. met in regular session after Roll Call and reading of the minutes there was a discussion concerning Mr Byrds membership and it was decided to write Mr. Byrd and learn if he intended staying in Chicago or returning home.

The following ~~Applicants~~ were voted in the Company
Archie Blanchard, Toney Young, and Timothy Woff.

Moved by Fred Cook that smoking be allowed the remainder of the evening seconded by Ezra Korny Balloted on and Carried

Al Munharter gave a very interesting talk about the weaker sex of the Canine Family.

W. Cook secy Protem.

H. R. Saine,
Secy.

Culver Ind.
Nov. 11 - 13

The Culver Vol. Fire Co. Met in Regular session in Mr. Fossie's Harness shop. It had been advertised that the Company would meet in the City Council Hall, but on assembling the Chief was notified that the said Company would not be permitted to meet in the City Council Hall by Dr. Rea. without paying rent and rather than cause any trouble the majority of members present voted to meet in Mr. Fossie's Harness shop. where we all felt a welcome.

Chas. Aspers name for membership was presented with fee

Moved By Fred Cook Seconded by Harry Meuser, that we accept Bro. Smith's resignation "Carried"

Moved ~~and~~ Seconded and Carried that we discard Bro. Mawhorter from the Company, on account of his moving away. Discussion regarding a new meeting place, getting a stove &c. etc

J. H. Saine Secy

Culver. Ind.
Dec. 9. - 1903

The Culver Vol. Fire Co.

Met in regular session. After roll call there was a discussion regarding placing a Toller on M. E. Church Bell. and regarding a fire Pump.

By motion of Harry Menseser seconded by Martin Fors Orr Byrd was balloted out of the Company for non attendance with out any excuse.
Chas Asper was voted a member of the Co.
Motion for adjournment Carried

J. D. Prime:
Secy.

Culver Ind.

Jan 13-04

The Culver Vol. Fire Co. No. 1
Met in regular session in
D. B. Young's Machine Shop (Part-
M. R. L.'s Name was presented for
membership with Fee of 25.⁰⁰

This being election night the
Following officers were elected.

Harry Saine - Chief.

Fred W. Cook. asst. "

Anton Foss. Secy.

Timothy Wolfe. Treasurer

The Secy. for the coming year was
elected as above about by Motion with
a Carried Vote.

Motion for adjournment.

H. Saine.
Secy.

Final Report.

Culver, Ind.

Jan. 27 - 1904.

To the Chief and members of the
Culver Vol. Fire Co. No. 1.

Your secy. submits the following
report for the Fiscal Year ending
Jan. 19 - 1904.

Regular Sessions	11
Called Meetings	2
Total Sessions	<u>13</u>

Funds received for Membership Fees 1.75

7 Fines incurred 80¢ Collected 60

Total amount Collected \$2.35

Fires
Present Membership 14^{and} One Pending.
Average attendance $8\frac{3}{4}$

Thanking the Chief and members
For the Courtesy shown me during my
term

O. Am. Your Retired Secy.
J. W. Saine

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Culver, Indiana.

Jan 27. 1904.

The Culver Vol. Fire Co. No 1. met in regular session in D. B. Young's Machine Shop with all Officers in their respective places.

The retiring secy's final report was read and approved. The final report of the retiring Treasurer was read and approved.

Moved by J. R. Saine, seconded by Tomas Hattery, That we discontinue holding our extra meetings, without a special call from the chief. The motion was carried.

A motion was made by J. R. Saine seconded by H. W. Cook, That we change our by-laws, from reading every day evening, To Thursday evening as our regular meeting meeting night.

The bill of Cook Bros for ^{104.25} ~~104.25~~ and bolts for use in our new fire alarm was allowed.

Moved, seconded, and carried that we place an assessment of 5¢ up on each and every member of The Company to pay for same.

The motion was complied with.

Thanks were voted to members who gave help in putting the alarm in place.

Moved and seconded that a committee of Three be appointed to wait upon the

Money Rtd

Chas Bowers in view of renting of him a room in which to hold our meetings.

The Motion was carried.

Bro. Will Cook, Tim Wolf, and Thomas Slater were appointed to serve as such.

The name of Chas. Bowers was presented with the regular fee, ^{was just dropped by company,} to be voted up or when vacancy occurs in the company.

The possibility of organizing a glee club was under discussing, but nothing permanently done in that line.

The Secy was excused by brief to leave before meeting was out. as he had a call.

J. R. Saine was appointed to act untill meeting was out.

Moved and seconded that the meeting come to a close untill the next meeting night regular.

Wornton. H. Hoos.

Secy.

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Culver, Ind.

Feb. 11th 1904

The Culver Vol. Fire Co. #1 met in regular session in Tony Young's Machine Shop. Asst. Chief ^{Book} in chair. Motion was made and seconded that The Secretary thank Mr. Koontz, for the company, for the write up in The Citizen. The Application of Birt McKie was voted on and carried. No other business being presented the company adjourned until the next regular meeting.

Thos. Slattery was dropped from J.R. Saine.
the company for non attendance Sec. Protem.

Wanton. H. Foss. Secy.

Culver, Indiana.

March. 10. 1904.

The Culver Vol. Fire Co #1 met in regular session in C.B. Young's Machine Shop.

Chief Saine in chair, Chas Webbman was appointed to act as Secy. for the evening in absence of the regular Secy, Wanton Foss.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

The following members were absent at Roll Call.
William Book, Wanton Foss, Tony Young, Archil Harcourt.

25th June

40 & fine

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Bulwer, Indiana

April 14. 1904.

The Bulwer Val. Fire Company No 1.
met in regular session at the regular hour
in D. B. Young's Machine Shop. Chief same
in chair. and ~~Asst Chief and Secy in~~

Chas Medbourn, Harry Mensor, Fred
Book and C. W. Poonty, and Tony Young were
absent at roll call.

Will Book was fined 20¢ for being
absent with out a legal excuse on Feb 11. 04.

Harry Mensor was fined 20¢ for non attendance
with out an excuse on April 14, 04.

Mr James McFee's name was
presented with fee to be acted upon.

The Name of Ed Book was presented
with regular fee for admission to our Co.

The money for fire alarm was payed
by Secy to Book Bros for fruit 5¢.

Bonds of Treasore and Secy were again
laid over for next regular meeting night.

An amendment was made to
our By laws to place a fine of 5¢ on each
member late ten minutes after last bell with
out a legal excuse. Moved and carried we
again until our next meeting regular.

Montan H. Frost, Secy.

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Timothy Wolf asked to resign from our fire company. No reason given.

A motion was made, second and carried to grant Timothy Wolf his resignation.

As Mr Wolf was our treasure, it became necessary to get a new one.

Walter Byrd and C. W. Koontz were nominated. C. W. Koontz was elected treasure by ballot.

The By Laws were changed as regards the bands of Secy and Treasure.

Bond of Treasure were fixed at Twenty five dollars (\$25.00)

Bond of Secy. were fixed at \$15.00, fifteen dollars.

Bands were laid over to be fixed out at our next regular meeting on the April 14, 1904.

There being no further business motion was made to adjourn.

Carried.

Chas McDown.

Secy. Protem.

Morton H. Foss

Secy.

50¢ fee
5¢ fine

Culver, Indiana

May 12, 1904

The Culver Val. Fire Company No 1. met in regular session, at the regular hour in the harness shop of Wm & Ross and son, where they are always welcome to meet.

Art chief Fred Cook in chair in absence of the chief

Mr James McFeeley and Ed Cook were voted in as members of our company.

The bonds of Secy. and Treasur were again laid over, on account of unable to get blank bonds.

The name of Chas Bowers was dropped and never acted upon.

The Committee of Will Cook, Tim Wolf and Thomas Slattery was dismissed.

A new committee consisting of Bert McKey, J. R. Saine, and Chas Ayer were appointed to look up rooms for fire co's use.

J. R. Saine was fined 5¢ for being late to meeting.

Closed in due form.

Montom H. Foss.

Secy.

200 fine
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Bulwer Indians

June 9th 1904

The Bulwer Val. Fire Co. No 1. met in regular session at the regular hour in D.B. Youngs machine shop. Chief being in chair.

The Chief was fined 20¢ for being away from our last meeting on a pleasure trip.

The Committee upon rooms, reported that a high rent was asked but was instructed to look further and see what could be done.

The bonds of the Secy. and Treasure were submitted and accepted of.

Charles Foster and D.B. Young going on a bond of \$15.00 for Monton Foss as Secretary, and Harry Staine, and Fred Cook going on a bond of \$25.00 for E.W. Kootz. as Treasure.

Will Cook was fined 5¢ for being late.

Announced that we meet at D.B. Youngs shop untill further notice.

Moved and carried that we change our hour of meeting from 7.30 to 8 P.M. untill further notice, from Chief.

There being no further business we closed in due form.

Monton H Foss
Secy.

June 13 1904

Culver, Indiana.

The Culver Vol. Fire Co. No 1 met in a special ball meeting at the apctn of the Chief, on the back porch of Saine and Sons store.

It was brought before the company that we, (the Fire Co.) organize a band.

Chas. Medbourn and Horey Menses were instructed to go among the business men and all others and see what money could be raised by subscription among them.

It was talked of in general of how best to forward our movement. and

Adjourned.

Montom. H. Foss, Secy.

Culver, Indiana.

June 16. 1904.

The Culver Vol. Fire Co. No 1. met in a special ball meeting, in D. B. Young's machine shop, and the two subscription papers were reported with much success, and after a few remarks, Adjourned

Montom H. Foss.

Secy.

Culver, Indiana.

June 20. 1904.

The Culver Vol. Fire Co. No 1. met in a special ball meeting in D. B. Young's machine shop.

The two subscription papers were again reported, and more money had been added to them.

The two boys were instructed to go ahead and solicit more money.

Chas. Koper, Newton Foss were appointed as a committee to look up all the horns used in the old band, and see what condition they were in.

And to find out what an instructor for the band would cost.

There were four old horns given us by John Beigel, and presented to the company for inspection by committee, talked for some time and adjourned.

Secy; Newton. H. Foss

June, 22. 1904

Culver, Ind.

The Culver Vol. Fire Co. No 1. met in a special ball meeting in the Gen Harner shop, and the two subscription papers were again brought before the company with still more

money ~~added~~ added to each of them,

They were again sent out for more.

It was talked of that we. (The fire co.) first organize a drum corp, the drums to be bought indistinguishable, and the money to go in to the Treasury of fire co. to be used for band if we organize one at all.

A talk issued and I joined,

Montom T. Co. Secy.

June 27. 1904

Culver, Indiana.

The Culver Val. Fire Co. Vol. met in a special ball meeting in the Horness shop and it was decided to abandon the drum corp. but to go ahead with the band. and we took in a few outside boys to play in the band. and the movement was started to collect in all money. out.

The needed horns were sent for and are now here, and we will proceed to practice. and place the horns in the band's best suits & play each horn.

The Band shall be known as the Culver Val Fire Co. Band. Vol. and shall be Governed by said company. Montom T. Co. Secy.

July 14. 04. Culver Indiana.
The Culver Vol. Fire Co No 1. met in regular session
in Fred Brooks Black Smith Shop,

The band was talked about some and
it was decided that it was best to leave the
band as it was, in the hands of the Fire Co.

When the regular routine of business
was over. The boys talked of the propriety
of building a room large enough for
the use of our Fire Co. and band.

After talking a while the
meeting was closed.

Montom Frost. Secy.

July 22. 1904.

Culver, Indiana.

The Culver Vol. Fire Co No 1 met in a
regular special call meeting in the Harness
shop to decide some questions on the band.

And it was moved and seconded that all
Officers of the Band, Must and shall be a
Member of the Fire Co. and also of the Band,
and releases his office in case he drops out
of either one, Moved and seconded that members
of the band only be permitted to vote upon
band claims, and that we leave the name as
at first.

Montom. H. Frost.

Secy.

August 11, 1904, Culver, Indiana.

The Culver Vol. Fire Co No 1. met in regular session in the harness shop.

The regular routine of business was went through with, and the name of Walter ~~Byrd~~ Byrd was dropped from our company for non attendance, according to our by-laws.

Then I journeyed.

Montom Foss. Secy.

Gulver, Ind - Sept. 8th 1904
The Gulver Volunteer Fire Co. #1 Met in
regular session in Tony Youngs Machine
shop, Chief Saine in chair. After Roll
call the Chief ^{and} assistant chief was
requested to meet with the City Council
at their next meeting and try ^{to} and get
them to furnish the Fire Company
and the Band a room to meet in.
The fire company agreeing to give
the amount of ^{town} ~~city~~ taxes set aside
by law ^{for them} as compensation for the room.
The secretary ^{and} assistant secretary
being absent Charlie Wedbourn was
appointed temporary secretary. No farther
business being presented the company
adjourned until the next regular meeting.

Archie Blanchard

Secy. Pro Tem

Monton Hass Secy.

Culver Ind. 9/3rd 1904

Culver Volunteer Fire Co. #1 met in regular session in Tony Youngs Machine shop. Chief Saine in chair the name of Wm Cook was dropped out of the company for nonattendance according to the bylaws motion was made to adjourn moved and second

Archie Blanchard

Secy Proter

Motion For Secy.

Culver Ind Nov 10. 1904

Culver Volunteer Fire Co. #1 met in regular session in Tony Youngs machine shop Chief Saine in chair. Mr Fred Cook was appointed to see if the fire Co could not meet in their band room and how much they would charge for meeting motion was made to adjourn moved and second

Archie Blanchard

Sec Proter

Motion For Sec

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Culver Ind Dec 8 1904

Culver Volunteer Fire Co #1 met
in regular session in Tony Young
machine shop. The name of

Mr Earl Gechil was handed in
with the proper amount of admission
fee two be voted on next meeting
all members are requested to be
here with out fail unless on
account of sickness or on business
such members that are not here
must give a legal excuse or
a fine motion was made to
adjourn moved and second
meeting was closed to meet Jan 12
1905

Archie Blanchard

2nd. Earl Gechil

Sic. Pro. Ten.

Mottom Foss Sec.

The name of Chas Medbourne was
dropped from the roll Jan 12 1905

bulwer, Ind, Jan. 12. 1905
bulwer Volunteer Fire Co No 1 met in regular
session in D. B. Youngs machine shop.

The name of Earl gechiel was balloted
on and carried.

The names of Mr Edw Mc Freely, O. Gandy
and Mr bland Mycksel, were handed in with
the proper amount of admission fees & he
voted up on Feb. 9, 05

Mr Harry Saine was appointed to
go to Plymouth & see about the tax
exemption of the Co, the expenses of his
trip to be paid by Fire Co.

this being Election night The following
officers were elected.

Harry Saine	Chief
Edw. Mycksel	Asst Chief
Archie Blanchard	Secy.
James Mc Freely	Treasurer.
Motion for adjournment	
carried.	

John Medburn was Archie Blanchard
dropped from company Secy Protem
on account of non-attendance Monton H Foss
Secy.

Final Report

Culver, Indiana

February 9, 1905.

To the chief and members of The Culver
Volunteer Fire Company No. One.

Your secy submits the following
report for the fiscal year ending
January 12, 1905.

Regular sessions	12
called meetings,	<u>7</u>
Total sessions	19

Funds received by Membership Fees

Bert McFee	.25
Edd Cook	.25
James McFeeley	.25
Edd Geachiel	.25
(Olen Grandy, Edd McFeeley Glenn McKee)	<u>.75</u>
Funds received by Legal Fines	\$1.75

William Cook	.20
Harry Menzel	.20
J. R. Saine	.05
William Cook	.05
Harry Saine	<u>.20</u>
	.70

Total amt. collected \$2.45

Present Membership Eleven Enrolled and Three pending.

Number of Fires,

None.

Average Attendance,

9 24 %.

Thanking the chief and members for the courtesy shown me during my term,

I am yours retired Secy,

Montan & Pass.

Retired on Jan. 12, 1905.

Harry Saine - Chief
 Fred Cook - Asst Chief
 Anton Foss - Secy.
 Erza Koontz - Treas.
 J. R. Saine
 Chas Medborn
 Wm Cook
 Tony Young
 Archie Blanchard
 Chas. Asper
 James McFeely
 Harry Menser
 Edward Cook.

Oct. 13-1904
 Nov. 10-1904
 Dec. 8-1904
 JAN. 12-1905
 Feb. 9-1905
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Dec 8
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Chief, Harry Saine, ✓
Asst. Chief, Fred Cook, ✓
Secy, Monton Foss, ✓
Treas. Ezra Koonity, ✓
Charles Asper, ✓
Russel Saine, ✓
James McFeely, ✓
Archil Blanchard, ✓
Charles Medbourn, ✓
William Cook,
Harry Mensner, ✓
Tony Young ✓
~~Ed Cook~~

Ed Cook ✓
Money on hand since I have had the
Book to \$25-
75-
1.00

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