

TOWNSHIP MINUTES 1865-1883

September 7, 1865

A petition having been presented to the Board of Trustees of Kelleys Island...praying for a township road 'commencing at the North end of the Monyhan road so called in said Tp. Running thence North to the Lake Shore, thence northeasterly along the shore of the lake to Jas. Watkins south line or farther.'

Said petition was presented to the Board of Trustees, Aug 29 th 1865. Who appointed Chas. Carpenter, Andrew Cameron and Chas. B. Wells viewers to locate said tp. Road and M. K. Holbrook surveyor. Said viewers reported favorable to the location of said road, according to plat, said viewers further assessed damage amounting to \$22580 in favor of Jas. Hamilton. The Trustees according to the report, the damages assessed being paid ordered the road to be opened according to the plat of survey. All papers relating to said road on file. G. P. Bristol

October 10, 1865

State and County election this day held and returns made to Auditor according to law. No. of votes case-112 for particulars see full book on file. G. P. Bristol, Tp Clerk

1865 SEE CHATTLE MORTGAGE ITEM ON LAST PAGE

March 5, 1866

Regular annual meeting of Board of Trustees for settlement with the different officers present Julius Kelley, Jerry Dean, absent Henry Lange.

John Murray Supervisor Dist. No. 1 presented his ofc which was accepted and ordered on file by his ofc it appears all the labor has been put upon the road. That was due the District except the Poll Tax of W. Twidney and A. Stancil, and that there was in his hands the sum of \$2.84 and that the Dist. Is in debt to the Supervisor for 11 days work.

[?] Titus, Supervisor Road Dis. No. 2 presented his ofc Which was accepted and ordered on file by his opc it appears that labor has been performed o the hyway according to law and there is in his hands the sum of \$24.09 belonging to district.

E. W. Robinson, Supervisor Road Dis. No. 3 presented his ofc which was accepted and ordered on file from his ofc it appears that the labor has been performed on highways according to law and that there is no money in his hands belonging to the Dist. It also appears that the Dist. Owes the Supervisor for labour the sum of \$12.00 and that there is only \$3.00 due to Dist. From delinquents.

A. S. Kelley treasurer presented his ofc which was accepted and ordered on file from his ofc it appears that the Tp. owes the Treas. The sum of 34 cents.

A list of money paid followed, not transcribed
Geo. P. Bristol Tp Clerk.

April 2 1866

The regular annual meeting for election of Tp. Officers at which election the following persons were elected to the following offices.

Trustees	Julius Kelly, John T. Woodford, Jerry Dean
Assessor	John Dean
Clerk	Geo. P. Bristol
Treasurer	A. S. Kelly
Constables	John Dean, M. Hughes

Supervisor Road Dis. No. 1 W. D. Kelly
Supervisor Road Dis. No. 2 A. A. Stansell
Supervisor Road Dis. No. 3 M. Robinson

Also an additional tax was voted of 2 ¼ mill on the dollar to enable the Board of Education to [purchase?] a site and erect school House in schl Dis. No. 2. Poll books on file.

Also statement of auditor, money paid Tp. Treas. From which is appears For Township Purposes \$292/94; Bounty Purposes \$427.48.

Also election for Justice of Peace this day held and returns made to Clerk of Court according to Law. M. K. Holbrook being unanimously elected. See Poll Book on File. Geo. P. Bristol Tp Clerk.

April 11, 1866

The several officers elected at the annual election for Tp. Officers met today to qualify and accept the Bonds of different officers and to transact such other business as might be brought before the board of Trustees. Julius Kelly, Jerry Dean and John T. Woodford qualified as Trustees. John Dean gave bonds which were accepted as Assessor. A. S. Kelly gave bonds and qualified as Treasurer whose bonds were accepted. Geo. P. Bristol gave bonds and qualified as clerk. John Dean gave bonds and qualified Constable (bonds accepted). M. Hughes did not appear to qualify as the other constable. A. A. Stancell offered and paid bonds and qualified as Supervisor Road Dis. No. 2. W. D. Kelly, who was elected Supervisor Road Dis. No. 1 being out of the township, did not appear to qualify the Board of Trustees appointed W. D. Kelley as Supervisor of said Dist.

E. W. Robinson who was elected supervisor Road Dist. No. 3, not appearing to qualify. The Board appointed him. The said E. W. Robinson said supervisor.

The Board of Trustees ordered a tax of ¼ mill on the dollar on all the taxable property, personal and real, in the Tp. For Township purposes, paying Township officers and all incidental expenses of Tp. It was also ordered by the Board that a tax of two mills on the dollar be levied on all the taxable property personal and real, in the Tp, for Town Hall and contingent expenses.

The Board distributed the Tp. Road fund, amount \$38.24 to be distributed among the several districts....

The Board ordered that the Tp Clerk be paid the sum of \$15 for services during the past year exclusive of stamps, stationary, blanks &c. The Board ordered that the Trustees of preceding year be paid each the sum of \$5 for services as Trustees. That the extra Clerk of Election of preceding year be paid the sum of \$2 all of the above out of the Tp fund.

The Board ordered that the Tp Clerk be authorized to procure a map of the TP with lot lines and drawn an order on Teas from Tp fund to pay for same.

No further business, Board adjourned.
Geo. P. Bristol Tp Clerk.

October 9, 1866

State Congressional and County Election held this day. Julius Kelly, Jerry Dean and John W. Martin judges, G. P. Bristol, D. K. Huntington Clerks.

Whole number of votes given 145.

Republican majority on whole ticket 15

Returns made to Auditor according to law for particulars see Poll Book on file.

Geo. P. Bristol Tp Clerk.

March 4, 1867

Regular meeting of the Board of Tp Trustees for settlement with the Supervisors of roads and the transaction of other business. Present: Julius Kelly, John T. Woodford, Jerry Dean Clerk.

E. W. Robinson presented his a/c as Supervisor Dist No. 3 from which it appears that all the road tax had been collected and applied upon the road. No funds belonging to said Dist are in his hands, but it appears that the Dist owes him the sum of \$28.125 for extra labour done in opening new road as ordered by Tp Trustees. Report accepted and ordered filed and the bal \$28.125 ordered paid to him from the general road fund.

A. S. Stansell presented his report from which it appears that all had paid their tax but Wm Baker that the sum of \$92.00 had been collected and the same laid out on the road and that there is no moneys in the hands of the Supervisor belonging to the Dist. The report ordered accepted and filed.

A. S. Kelly's report as Treasurer was presented and accepted and order filed, [list of payments not transcribed]

M. K. Holbrook presented a bill of \$6.40 for service preparing map of Tp for Trustees as ordered. Said bill accepted and ordered paid from Tp. Funds. The Tp Clerk presented a bill of \$3.50 for stamps and Tp blanks and stationary, accepted ordered paid from Tp funds.

The Trustees ordered that the Tp be erected into four road districts and the following is the boundaries of said Districts:

District 1 from Carpenter's gate to center of Division St. along the lake shore, including all Lot 1, all Lot 2 except True, Hauser, Dising [Dusing?], and Falvey purchases including Julius Kelly land rest of Lot 6 in Dist. No. 2.

Boundaries of Dist. No. 2 . Commencing at Cameron's gate at West Bay includes all who live on Lots 3 and all that was excepted in Lot 2 viz. True, Houser, Desing and Falvy purchases. All of Lots 4 and 5, all of Lot 6 except the land and Julius Kelly west of Division St. and except nine acres east of road from Catholic Church to inscription rock. This district includes all roads in Lots 3 and 4 and all of Division St. passing through Lots 5 and 6. Also road from the Catholic Church to Division St., also road on Lake Shore extending from Division St. to inscription Rock

Boundaries of Dist No. 3 commences at inscription rock or at intersection of Dist 2 road near said rock on Lake Shore, thence to Catholic Church, thence east to Lake Shore. Also the road known as the Monyhan road in Lot 9, running north to the intersection of a road on Lot 12 running west. Also the road known as the Eldred Road running east to the Lake Shore. The land include din said Dist. Being 9 acres belonging in Lot 6 east of road owned by Addison Kelley. All of Lots 8, 9, 10, 11, all of Lot 12. Soluth of James Hamilton's South line except Daniel Misler's 10 acres on south west line of said lot.

Boundaries of Dist. No. 4 includes all the balance of road on the Island not before described, commencing at Division St., running northerly and easterly to terminus of said out on James Watkins land including all of Lot 7, all of Lot 12 not included in Dist. No. 3 and all of Lot 13.

Trustees order Tp Clerk to put up notice of Tp Election, also ordered Clerk to procure stamps for Tp officers bonds.

No further business, Board adjourned
Geo. P. Bristol Tp Clerk.

April 1, 1867

Regular Spring election for Township officers held this day according to law.
Board: Julius Kelley, J. T. Woodford, J. T. Dwelle. G. P. Bristol, D. Morris Clerks

The following officers were elected:

Trustees Julius Kelley, Jerry Dean J. T. Woodford
Treasurer A. S. Kelly
Clerk G. P. Bristol
Assessor John Dean
Constables John Dean, J. T. Dwelle

Also there was elected Henry Sawyer Justice of the Peace in place of Addison Kelly whose term of office has expired.

Poll book on file.
Geo. P. Bristol Tp Clerk.

April 8, 1867

The several officers elected at the spring election met this day to qualify. [all qualified and bonds accepted and some salaries paid for preceding year]

Under the new road law, J. T. Woodford superintends road dists no. 3 and 4, Jerry Dean superintends road dist no. 2 and Julius Kelley superintends Road Dist. No. 1. Jno. Dean did not appear to qualify as constable.
Geo. P. Bristol Tp Clerk.

March 2, 1868

Regular annual meeting to day of the tp trustees for settlement with treasurer and superintendents of highways, president, entire board. [List of payments not transcribed] [reports from road districts not transcribed]
Geo. P. Bristol Tp Clerk.

April 6, 1868

Regular annual Election for Township Officers held this day at the usual place of holding elections, present all of Trustees but J. T. Woodford.

The following officers were elected

Trustees Julius Kelley, John T. Woodford, Jerry Dean
Assessor J. E. Woodford
Treasurer A. S. Kelley
Clerk Geo. P. Bristol
Constables Jared T. Dwell, E. C. Kelley
Supervisor Dist No. 1 Daniel K. Huntington
No. 2 Oscar Dean
No. 3 Henry Ohlemacher
No. 4 Oscar Titus
Justice of the Peace M. P. Howlett

Poll books on file and returns of Justice elections made to Clerk of Court according to law.

Geo. P. Bristol, Tp Clerk.

H B 57 – A bill to define the boundaries of the township of Kelley’s Island in Erie Co.....

April 5, 1868

Meeting of Board of Trustees to day for qualifying of TP. Officers. Present Jerry Dean, Julius Kelley, John T. Woodford

[all paid bonds and qualified, list of payment made]

It was ordered that the funeral expenses and expense of sickness of Mrs. Harney and child be paid out of township funds and report of same be forwarded with bill of items to County Infirmary Directors for reimbursement.

Bill of items:

2 burial cases, woman and child \$19.00

Medical attendance, Mis Spaulding \$10.00

Attendance nurse \$10.00

Bill of A. S. Kelly & Co. \$1.82

Mis Vogt, attendance washing \$2.00

Seton digging grave \$4.00

Toital \$46.82

The above action of Trustees was taken as the family was poor and destitute.

J. P. Bristol, Tp. Clerk

June 28, 1868

Pursuant to call, Trustees Julius Kelly, Jerry Dean and J. T. Woodford, to take necessary action in reference to the act restraining animals from running at large and presented a permit from Geo. Kelly to the Trustees to use and occupy for purposes of a Township Pound, a portion of Lot No. 6 on Kelleys Island near the hay scales, which foresaid was read. Mr. Kelley then moved that the grant the premises described in said [?] be accepted upon the terms and conditions therein named. And that there be established and kept up on said lot, a Township Pound which was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Kelly, W. D. Kelley was appointed pound keeper and instructed to see that said pound be kept in order and at all times ready for use...Clerk was requested to post notice of the fact that a Township Pound had been constructed on Lot 6 and Wm/ D. Kelley appointed Pound Keeper.”

J. P. Bristol, Tp. Clerk

October 18, 1868

State, County and Congressional Election held this day and returns made according to law. Poll book on file.

J. P. Bristol, Tp. Clerk

November 3, 1868

Election for Presidential Elections held this day and returns made to Sheriff as law directs.

Repub. Majority 44

Poll book on file.

J. P. Bristol, Tp. Clerk

November 23, 1868

Rec'd and by order of Trustees, accepted the resignation of M. K. Holbrook, Justice Peace, wherefore I caused the Bonds of said M. K. Holbrook to be cancelled.

The trustees also ordered a special election to be held to fill the vacancy on the 10th day of December 1868. The notices of which were posted according to law.

J. P. Bristol, Tp. Clerk

December 10, 1868

Special election held this day for Justice of Peace and returns made to Clerk of Court according to law. G. P. Bristol was elected. Poll book on file.

J. P. Bristol, Tp. Clerk

March 10, 1869

Regular annual meeting of trustees for settlement with Supervisors of Roads and Tp. Treas.

[bills presented and paid]

J. P. Bristol, Tp. Clerk

March 17, 1869

Adjourned meeting of Board Trustees held to day [more road bills paid]

J. P. Bristol, Tp. Clerk

April 5, 1869

At a special meeting of Tp. Trustees, Oscar Titus presented [amended bills accepted and paid]

J. P. Bristol, Tp. Clerk

April 5, 1869

Regular annual election for Tp. Officers at which the following persons were elected.

Trustees Andres Cameron, Titus Hamilton, John Stokes

Assessor J. E. Woodford

Treas. A. S. Kelley

Clerk Geo. P. Bristol

Constables Morris C. Lincoln, Wm. D. Kelley

Supervisors of Road

Dis. 1 Lester Carpenter

Dis.2 Jacob Rush

Dis. 3 W. Ohlamacher

Dis. 4 O. Titus

Poll book on file.

J. P. Bristol, Tp. Clerk

April 13, 1869

Meeting of the officers elected as last election met to qualify. [All present and qualified]

It was ordered that a tax be levied on all the taxable property both personal and real of $\frac{3}{4}$ for Hall fund. It was ordered that the sum of \$56 be apportionated to pay Tp. Officers and the [cost] of special election.

J. P. Bristol, Tp. Clerk

August 7, 1869

Called meeting of Trustees, present John Stokes, Andrew Cameron, and Tp. Clerk.

Miss Spaulding, M. D., having presented a bill for Doctoring Tp for the amount of \$150 the Trustees proceeded to act upon it.

It was finally ordered that the Clerk procure of Mis Spaulding the bill of items and record the same for action at another meeting, and in the mean time confer with the infirmiry Directors about the same. With reference to paying same from County Treasury and report result to Trustees.

The Clerk was authorized by resolution to procure for Township and Board of Education some necessary blanks and he was authorized to draw an order on the Tp. Treasury for amount of same.

No other business appearing, Board adjourned.

J. P. Bristol, Tp. Clerk

June 18, 1869 – This day came Wm. Becker and caused notice to be entered of ---- out 7 pigs with the following Ear Marks. A slit in left ear and round hole in right ear.

Same date, H. Ohlamacher notes of following ear mark: 2 slits in right ear.

G. P Bristol, Tp. Clerk

March 7, 1870

Annual meeting of Tp. Trustees for settlement with Tp. Treasurer and Supervisors of Roads this day held. Present, Titus Hamilton, A. Cameron, John Stokes and Tp. Clerk.

[Bills accepted and paid]

J. P. Bristol, Tp. Clerk

April 4, 1870

Election for Township and school offices this day held, according to law and also for school law proposed.

The following Tp. Ticket was elected

Trustees J. T. Woodford, John Stokes, A. Cameron

Assessor J. E. Woodford

Treasurer A. S. Kelley

Clerk Geo. P. Bristol

Constables M. F. Lincoln, C. Stanberger

Supervisors

Dis 1 Lester Carpenter

2. Jacob Rush

3. H. Ohlamacher

4. John E. Wing

For school directors – Henry Lange, W. S. Webb

The school law was defeated by al majority of 72

The number of election Board were:

Judge J. E. Woodford, A. Cameron, Titus Hamilton

Clerks Geo. P. Bristol, Wm. Hamilton

J. P. Bristol, Tp. Clerk

April 11, 1870

Meeting of Tp. Trustees to qualify and of other officers elected on Monday April 4, 1874.

[All qualified]

It was ordered by the board that a tax of one mill be levied on all the personal and real property for road purposes and that a tax of $\frac{1}{4}$ mill be levied for Township purposes.

No further business appearing, board adjourned.

J. P. Bristol, Tp. Clerk

March 20, 1871

Meeting of Board Trustees to settle with the Supervisors of Roads. Present: A. Cameron and John Stokes.[bills presented and paid]

Geo. P. Bristol, Tp. Clerk

April 3, 1871

Township Election held this day, also general election for Judge by {?} of Sheriff

The Tp. Officers elected as follows

Trustees Julius Kelly, Jerry Dean, Henry Ohlemacher

Treasurer A. S. Kelley

Clerk Geo. P. Bristol

Assessor J. E. Woodford

Constables D. K. Huntington, C. Stanberger

Supervisors Dist 1-Julius Kelley, Dist 2 Jacob Rush, Dist 3 H. H. Woodford, Dist 4 John E. Wing

Justice of Peace James Estes

Geo. P. Bristol, Tp. Clerk

April 12, 1871

Meeting of persons elected at April election to qualify. {All qualified except: H. H. Woodford, D. K. Huntington] The Board Trustees appointed W. D. Kelly Constable and J. T. Dwelle Supervisor Dist. No. 3.

Geo. P. Bristol, Tp. Clerk

October 10, 1871

State and County Election this day held and returns made according to law. Also election for Justice of Peace and returns made.

Geo. P. Bristol, Tp. Clerk

October 16, 1871

This day G. P. Bristol filed bonds as qualified Justice of Peace of Kelley's Island.

Geo. P. Bristol, Tp. Clerk

March 18 1872

Regular Annual meeting of Trustees for settlement with Supervisors of Roads and with Tp. Treasurer.

[Bills presented]

The Board then took into consideration repairs for the Hall. Said improvements to consist of iron grates for small windows and iron shutters for the basement windows and double door covered with No. 18 Galvanized iron with lock for front door.

No further business appearing, board adjourned.

Geo. P. Bristol, Tp. Clerk

March 30, 1872

Jacob Rush presented Road bills

Geo. P. Bristol, Tp. Clerk

April 1, 1872

Annual Election for Tp. Officers this day held. Poll book on file.

The following Tp. Officers were elected:

Trustees Jerry Dean, Julius Kelley, Henry Ohlemacher

Assessor J. E. Woodford

Treasurer A. S. Kelly

Clerk G. P. Bristol

Constables John Reinheimer, Fred Elfers

Supervisors Dist No. 1-Lester Carpenter, Dist 2-Henry Worden, Dist 3-J. E. Woodford, Dist 4-Titus Hamilton.

Also election of Justice of the Peace. Poll Book returned to Clerk of Court according to law. C. C. Townly was elected by a majority of 19. There being 95 votes cast.

Geo. P. Bristol, Tp. Clerk

April 10, 1872

Meeting of Tp. Trustees and other persons elected to the various Tp. Offices to qualify.

Trustee Jerry Dean, Treasurer A. S. Kelley, Assessor J. E. Woodford, Clerk Geo. P. Bristol Constable F. Elfers, and Dist No. 3 J. E. Woodford posted bonds and accepted as qualified. The other officers elected did not qualify.

The Clerk was also ordered to negotiate with responsible parties for iron shutters and door for basement windows for the Hall.

Geo. P. Bristol, Tp. Clerk

April 16, 1872

Special meeting of Tp. Trustees to accept bonds of J. B. Reinheimer Constable appointed by trustees and John Wing Supervisor Dist No. 4 and Henry Worden Dist. No. 2. These several appointees gave bonds to the satisfaction of the Board and were qualified to act in their respective offices.

Geo. P. Bristol, Tp. Clerk

April 28, 1872

This day C. C. Townly filed his accepted bond as Justice of Peace.

Geo. P. Bristol, Tp. Clerk

October 8, 1872

State, County and Congressional Election this day held and returns made to Clerk of Court according to law.

Whole vote cast 151

Majority on State ticket 24

Majority on Webb 150

Majority on Woodford 119

Majority on Foster Rep. 39

Geo. P. Bristol, Tp. Clerk

November 5, 1872

Presidential Election this day held and returns made to the Sheriff according to law.

Whole vote cast 154 of which

Grant had 73 and Greeley 81 = 154

Greeley majority 8

Geo. P. Bristol, Tp. Clerk

1873

To the Trustees of the Tp. Of Kelleys Island, Erie Co. – In accordance with the deed of trust of the late Datus and Sarah Kelly relating to the care and custody of Kelleys Hall. We the undersigned members of their family hereby turn over said hall to your keeping

and guardianship, enjoining upon you and your successors in office assure? That you carefully observe the conditions of the gift.

Witness our hands at Kelleys Island Erie Co., Ohio this tenth day of February 1873: Caroline Carpenter, Caroline Huntington, Addison Kelley, A. S. Kelley, Julius Kelley, W. D. Kelley, Elizabeth K. Webb.

Read and accepted by us this 11th day of February 1873: Jerry Dean, Henry Ohlemacher, Julius Kelley Trustees of Tp. Of Kelleys Island, Erie Co. O.

I hereby certify the above to be a true copy of transfer, now on file in this office and recorded this 17th day of March 1873.

Geo. P. Bristol, Tp. Clerk

March 17, 1873

Regular meeting of Tp. Trustees for settlement with Supervisors of Roads and with Tp. Treasurer and for transaction of other business.

Referred to John Murray as supervisors Dist No. 1
[bills presented and paid].

Boundaries of Road
Districts no. 1 and 2 are change (again).
Geo. P. Bristol, Tp. Clerk

April 7, 1873

Township election this day held. Judges: Julius Kelley, Geo Kelley, W. D. Kelley. Clerks: T. M. Kelley, C. C. Townley.

Elected
Trustees Jerry Dean, James McGettigan, Henry Ohlemacher
Assessor William Becker
Treasurer E. Huntington
Clerk G. P. Bristol

Supervisor Dist No. 1-John Murray, No. 2-Geo. Strasser, No. 3-H. Elfers, No. 4-Sam'l Bowman

Constable Fred Elfers, John Reinheimer

Also election for delegate to Constitutional Convention. Candidates A. W. Harding Rep(?) J. M. Root Peoples, Mr. Root accruing a majority of 9 votes made to Clerk of Court according to law.

Geo. P. Bristol, Tp. Clerk

April 16, 1873

Meeting of Officers elected at Spring election to qualify. [all qualified]

The trustees ordered that a tax of one mill on all taxable personal and real property for township purposes and 1/2 mill for road purposes on all property personal and real a...

Geo. P. Bristol, Tp. Clerk

April 22, 1873

I this day issued warrants for the several supervisors of roads.

Special meeting of Trustees this day was held to take into consideration opening of new road as surveyed. The Trustees ordered the new road to be opened June 1 after at least 20 days notice being given and instructed the Clerk to issue the order, which was accordingly done. Board adjourned.

Geo. P. Bristol, Tp. Clerk

April 30, 1873

This day, Geo. P. Bristol filed his resignation as Justice of the Peace to take effect from date.

C. C. Townly, Tp. Clerk

April 30, 1873

At a meeting of the Board of Trustees held this day, the resignation of Geo. P. Bristol as Township Clerk, by reason of removal from the Township, was received and accepted.

An order on the Township Treasurer was ordered to be drawn for \$10 in favor of Geo. P. Bristol for services as Township Clerk.

May 9, 1873

At a meeting of the Board held this day, C. C. Townley was appointed township clerk to fill the unexpired term of Geo. P. Bristol and was duly qualified.

Signed Jerry Dean, Jas. McGettigan, Henry Ohlemacher, Tp. Trustees

May 23, 1873

At a special meeting of the Board of Trustees held this day the proposition of T. J. Touse(?) & Co. of Cleveland O., for taking up the slate on Town Hall and relaying the same to in tarred felting, was duly considered and accepted.

The work to be done in good substantial workmanship manner. Warranted to be snow and water light, for the sum of \$275. Jerry Dean and James McGettigan, Trustees.
Attest C. C. Townley, Clerk

July 7, 1873

At the meeting of the Board of Trustees held this day, it was ordered that the petition of C. B. Wells and James Estes, praying for the opening of a new road commencing on the South Shore of the Island at or near the residence James Estes and following the shore to where it intersects with the County Road. At Addison Kelley and Jacob Hay's land. The petition is hereby granted.

It was also ordered that J. E. Woodford, A. S. Kelley and Erastus Huntington be appointed viewers and M. K. Holbrook be appointed surveyor. By order of the Board of Trustees.

Attest C. C. Townley, Clerk

September 16, 1873

Received this day of E. Merry Auditor, Erie Co., the following account of funds collected on the June apportionment of 1872, for which order has been drawn on County Treasurer in favor of E. Huntington, Treasurer of Kelley's Island Township. For Road purposes \$8.87

Township and Poor purposes \$34.84 for a total of \$41.71

C. C. Townley, Tp. Clerk

October 14, 1873

State and county elections held this day and returns made to clerk of court, according to law.

October 14, 1873

State and County elections and also election of Justice of the Peace to fill vacancy in place of Geo. P. Bristol resignation.

Hayes-49, Allen-41, Wm. G. Lane-68, J. H. Hudson-62
Justice – Addison Kelley-50, Jacob Rush-43
C. C. Townley, Tp. Clerk

November 3, 1873

This day Addison Kelley filed his acceptance bond as Justice of the peace, date of Commission October 18, 1873, expires Oct. 18, 1875.

C. C. Townley, Tp. Clerk

March 4, 1874

This day C. C. Townley filed his resignation as Justice of the Peace to take effect on the 1st day of April 1874. It was therefore ordered that an election be held at the usual place of voting on Monday April 1, 1874 for the purpose of electing one Justice of the Peace to fill the above vacancy

Attest C. C. Townley, Tp. Clerk

March 16, 1874

Regular meeting of the Township Trustees for settlement with Supervisor of Roads and with Township Treasurer and for transaction of other business. [reports accepted and paid].

It was ordered that the Road Districts be changed from four districts into two as follows:

District No 1 – All the territory west of Division Street, including Division St., and the piece of land on east side of Division Street, belonging to G. W. Caulkins & Co. and purchased of W. D. Kelley (about ½ acre).

District No. 2 – All the territory east of Division Street, except the above named piece of land location in Dist. No. 1.

No further business, the Board adjourned.

C. C. Townley, Tp. Clerk

March 24, 1874

At a special meeting of the Board of Trustees held this day to settle with the Tp. Treasurer, E Huntington [presented and approved]. Jerry Dean and Henry Ohlemacher Trustees

Attest C. C. Townley, Tp. Clerk

April 6, 1874

Elections for Township Officers this day held, also Election for Justice of Peace in place of C. C. Townley resigned. Returns of election for Justice made to Clerk of Court according to law.

The following Tp. Officials were elected:

Trustees – Jerry Dean, John Stokes, Nicholas Smith

Treasurer – E. Huntington

Clerk – G. P. Bristol

Assessor – Wm. Becker

Constables – John B. Reinheimer, Fred'k Elfers

Supervisors Henry Elfers and John Murray

Justice of the Peace – M. P. Howlett

Whole no. of votes cast 111.
Highest majority 43
G. P. Bristol, Tp. Clerk

April 15, 1873

Meeting to day of Tp. Officers elected April 6, 1874 to qualify and transact other business. [all qualified]

It was ordered by the Trustees that the following levies be made.

For Road purposes ½ mill on the dollar, on all taxable property, both personal and real property.

For Tp. Purposes 1 mill...

Also ordered the [payments for service of last year].

No further business, board adjourned

G. P. Bristol, Tp. Clerk

August 18, 1874

State Election for the adoption or rejection of New Constitution held this day. Whole No. of votes cast – 69

The highest majority was for license 34
for new constitution 13.

Returns made according to law.

Poll book and tally sheet on file.

G. P. Bristol, Tp. Clerk

August 26, 1874

Special meeting of Tp. Trustees to divide road funds.....It was resolved by Tp. Trustees that the said amount (\$85.92) be divided equally between the two districts...

G. P. Bristol, Tp. Clerk

October 13, 1874

State and County elections held this day. Returns made according to law. Also M. P. Howeltt was elected Justice of the Peace. See Poll Book on file.

G. P. Bristol, Tp. Clerk

March 15, 1875

Regular meeting of Trustees to settle with the Supervisors on Road and also with Tp. Treasurer. [bills presented and approved].

After ordering notice of election posted, board adjourned.

G. P. Bristol, Tp. Clerk

April 5, 1875

Regular election of officers this day held.

Board: N. Smith, Jas. Estes, A. Schardt

Judges: F. M. Kelly, James Smith, Clerk

The following officers were elected

Trustees – N. Smith, Jno. Stokes, Jerry Dean

Assessor – Wm. Becker

Treasurer – E. Huntington

Clerk – G. P. Bristol

Constables – F. Disinger, M. Hughes

Supervisor Dist. 1-Jno. Murray, Dis. 2-H. Elfers
G. P. Bristol, Tp. Clerk

April 14, 1875

Regular meeting of Trustees to accept bonds of officers elected at election held April 5, 1875.

[All qualified except F. Disinger]

[various bills paid]

It was resolved to repair Town Hall by putting wood ceiling and vestibule.

No further business, board adjourned.

G. P. Bristol, Tp. Clerk

October 8, 1875

Mr. Jerry Dean to day sent his resignation to be recorded as follows: To the Board Trustees K. I. Tp. Gentlemen – I hereby resign my office Tp. Trustee to take effect immediately. Respectfully Jerry Dean.

G. P. Bristol, Tp. Clerk

October 8, 1875

State and County election this day held and returns made according to law....Reputic majority 17, No. of votes 164

G. P. Bristol, Tp. Clerk

October 22, 1875

Special meeting of Board Trustees present Stokes, Smith and Tp. Clerk.

The Trustees accepted the work done by painter at Hall and ordered an order drawn on the Treas. For \$82 payable 70 days from date to pay for said work. It was further ordered that the bill be all brought in for work on Hall and the same audited. The Tp. Trustees resolved to accept the proposition of J. B. Weis & Co. to put in a furnace to heat the Hall and ordered Tp. Clerk to prepare contract for the same.

No further business, Board adjourned until Thursday evening, Oct. 28.

G. P. Bristol, Tp. Clerk

October 28, 1875

Meeting of Bd. Trustees, Tp. Clerk presented contract which was agreed to and Board ordered J. Stokes to go to Sandusky and see J. B. Weis & Co. and finish the contract.

The Board ordered an order drawn on Tp. Treas from road fund to pay bill of C. Beardsly for draining plant for side walk.

No further business, adjourned.

G. P. Bristol, Tp. Clerk

November 12, 1875

Special meeting of Tp. Trustees this day held. Bills of different persons handed in and ordered filed, but only one ordered paid, viz. bill of Mrs. Stanton for cleaning Hall for sum of \$2.50

Board adjourned.

G. P. Bristol, Tp. Clerk

January 25, 1876

Special meeting of Board of Trustees. Present: Messrs Stokes and Smith

The business before the board was the acceptance or refection of the Furnace in Hall, according to a certain contract entered into between said Tp Trustees and the firm of J. B. Weis Co of Sandusky O.

It was ordered by the Board that said J. B. Weis Co. be notified that the furnace is a failure and inadequate for the purpose of heating Kelleys Hall and that the furnace is therefore rejected and according to the stipulations of said contract J. B. Weis & Co. are hereby notified to remove the said furnace form said Hall without expense to the township. A copy of said resolution as sent to said J. B. Weis & Co.

No further business, Board adjourned.

G. P. Bristol, Tp Clerk

February 8, 1876

Special meeting of Tp Trustees held this day. Present Messrs Stokes and Smith

Resolved that the Tp Clerk be ordered to notify Lester Carpenter, Supervisor Road Dis. No. 1 to pay into Tp Treasury immediately all or any money in his hands belonging to the Road fund.

Resolved that order for \$101 be changed from Cemetery fund to road fund.

The bill of Mrs. Self for cleaning Hall was audited and ordered paid.

G. P. Bristol, Tp Clerk

March 20, 1876

Regular annual meeting of TP Trustees to settle with the Tp. Officers present: Jno. Stokes, N. Smith

Road supervisors and clerk presented bills – not transcribed

G. P. Bristol, Tp Clerk

March 25, 1876

At a special meeting of the Trustees this day held, it was ordered that the boundaries of Dis. No. 2 be enlarged by taking from Dist No. 1 the following persons and properties.

Road Dist. 2 shall extend far enough West to include the land of the North Quarry Dock of G. W. Calkins & Co. Oscar Dean, all of W. D. Kellys land, John H. Sacy?, Morton's land, Wine cellar and land of Jacob Rush, M. P. Howlett, E. Clapp, H. H. Sturgess, R. R. Moysey, A. Cameron's land and house lying on Division St., and land owned by Dr. Hernick [Herrick?], Mike Hughes, Uri Ward, Baumler and Mrs. Geo. Kelley, H. Trischman and the Store and stock of goods of E. Huntington and the Steam Boat Wharf, said persons and land are hereby taken from Road Dist No. 1 and are hereby attached to Road Dis. No. 2, including all of the Road known as Division St.

The Clerk was ordered to post notice of change of road Dist at the Store and at the polls.

G. P. Bristol, Tp Clerk

April 3, 1876

Annual spring meeting this day held Board, M. P. Howlett, N. Smith, John Stokes, G. P. Bristol, D. K. Huntington Clerks. Poll book on file.

Jerry dean, Henry Trischman, Jas. Estes were elected as Trustees and were also qualified.

G. P. Bristol was elected Clerk

Erastus Huntington, Treasurer

Oscar Dean and Alonzo Dwelle Constables

Homer H. Woodford, Supervisor Dist. No. 2

For the reason that there was more votes given for John Murray and Jas. Smith, candidates for Supervisor in Road Dist. No. 1 then there is residing voters in said Dis., the judges declared that no supervisor was selected in said Dis.

G. P. Bristol, Tp Clerk

April 17, 1876

Meeting of officers elected April 3rd, regular Spring election to qualify and transact other business. [all qualified and gave bonds, not transcribed] O. Dean did not qualify as Constable.

Ordered that the bill of Graham & Baly for paints and oils be paid from Hall fund \$54.69.

Ordered that P. Gilcher & Co. be paid the sum of \$125.77 in part payment of his bill for Lumber for Hall of \$179.79.

It was ordered that the following levies be made on all the personal and real property of Island as follows

For Tp purposes 1.5 mills on the dollar 430

For Road purposes 1.5 mills on the dollar 140

For Town Hall 2 mills on the dollar 560

[Payments to officers not transcribed]

G. P. Bristol, Tp Clerk

October 10, 1876

State and county and congressional election held this day. Also election for one Justice of the Peace. Number of Polls case 195

October 12, 1876

Special meeting of Tp Trustees for purpose of conferring with A. Mattern & Bro in reference to Furnace for Hall. Which conference resulted in the completion of a contract with the said Mattern Bro. for a furnace for the purpose of warming Kelly's Hall.

No further business, Board adjourned.

G. P. Bristol, Tp Clerk

November 7, 1876

Presidential Elections held this day and returns made according to law. Whole number of votes cast 188 of which Rep Candidates read 98. Democratic 90, Rep. majority 8.

S. Kelley filed his bond with Tp Clerk this day qualified as Justice of Peace.

G. P. Bristol, Tp Clerk Repub. Maj on State Ticket 17

Repub. maj. Foster Congress 29

S. Kelley was elected as Justice of Peace in place of Addison Kelley. Also six jurors returned.

Poll book on file and returned to County Clerk according to law.

G. P. Bristol, Tp Clerk

November 9, 1876

Pursuant to notice, Board Tp Trustees met this day to make arrangements for care of Town Hall during the coming year, but after a good deal of discussion, no conclusion was arrived at and board adjourned until Monday night, Nov. 13th.

Geo. P. Bristol, Tp Clerk.

November 13, 1876

Adjourned meeting of board trustees met, present: full board.

It was ordered that the following schedule of prices be paid janitor for Hall.

For all dances including putting the Hall in order both before and after the dance
\$1.50 per night

For church, church fairs, Sunday School &c \$2.00

For lectures, concerts &c \$.75

It was also ordered that the rent of Hall for dances be fixed at \$6.00 for night

For Church fairs \$2.00 per night if dance \$4.00

Also resolved to put ceiling in basement of Hall and also that a new stove be purchased for basement and a fire extinguisher be also purchased to be left in Hall. No further business, board adjourned.

Geo. P. Bristol, Tp Clerk.

January 1, 1877

Called meeting of Board of Trustees present full board.

A motion was made and carried that the trustees accept of H. Mattern & Bros. the furnace they put into Kelley's Hall and pay for the same according to contract.

The Tp Clerk was ordered to draw an order on Tp Treasurer from Hall fund for the same of \$170. The bal \$100, a note payable six months from date for \$100 with interest.

It was further resolved that the church be charged for use of Hall the sum of \$3.00 for Sunday.

It was also ordered that Clerk draw order on Treas. For \$41.09 favor of E. Huntington.

No further business, board adjourned.

Geo. P. Bristol, Tp Clerk.

January 12, 1877

At meeting of Trustees the following amended schedule prices for rent of Hall was adopted.

Pay of Janitor any evening

For Dance, with fire \$6.00 per night

For dance without fire \$4.00

For church fair \$1.50 per night. If dance \$2.00

For lecture, concert &c. \$1.50

G. P Bristol, Clerk

March 17, 1877

Regular meeting of Tp Trustees for settlement with Superintendents of Roads and the Tp Treasurer. Present: Jerry Dean, Henry Trieschman, absent: James Estes.

James Smith, Supervisor No. 1 [presented report which was accepted]

Henry Elfers, presented afc of \$17.00 for care of insane persons admitted to Newburgh [accepted and paid]

[payments made not transcribed]

A proposition was made to H. Mattern & Bros. to take up note against the Tp of \$100 provided the interest was thrown off. Said note due in six months, bal due on furnace.

Adjourned one week.

G. P Bristol, Clerk

March 25, 1877

Adjourned meeting, but as no word came from H. H. Woodford, no business was done.
G. P Bristol, Clerk

April 2, 1877

Regular Spring election for Tp offices this day held. Number of votes polled 149.

The following persons were elected:

Trustees H. C. Kelly, Jas. Estes, H. Trishman

Clerk G. P. Bristol

Treasurer E. Huntington

Assessor Wm. Becker

Constable B. Ward, Aaron Eldred

Supervisor Dist No. 1 Geo. Bookerman

There being more votes cast for Supervisor in Dist. No. 2, than were are voters in Dist, the Trustees declared that there was no legal election and ordered the same to be so recorded.

G. P Bristol, Clerk

April 7, 1877

At a meeting of Trustees this held held, the several persons voted for and declared elected presented their bonds and qualified for the several offices to which they were elected.

[same list as April 2 meeting])

G. P Bristol, Clerk

April 9, 1877

Adjourned meeting of Board of Trustees. Resent: full board. On motion it was ordered that the following be the estimate of taxes needed for the ensuring year – viz.

For Town Hall 1/2 mill on the dollar or \$125.00

For Tp purposes 1-1/2 mill...or \$350.00

For Road purposes 1/2 mill ... \$25.00

For Culvert purposes 1/4 mill ... \$25.00

G. P Bristol, Clerk

April 18, 1877

Adjourned meeting of Board of Trustees. The ofc of H. H. Woodford, Supervisor Dist. No. 2 was received but not being in shape to Audit action was deferred for the present or until the bill is properly made out.

It was ordered that M. Hughes be appointed Supervisor Road Dis No. 2, he being duly elected at last election but owing to misapprehension on part of trustees with regard to electing being legal, he failed to qualify in the time prescribed by law.

No further business, adjourned.

G. P Bristol, Clerk

September 17, 1877

Meeting of Tp. Trustees according to the requirements of Rymistration law to appoint Supervisors for purpose of conducting the same. Present: Jas. Estes, H. Trieschman, H. C. Kelly.

It was ordered that the Tp Clerk post notices ordering an election of Justice of Peace in place of M. P. Howlett whose term of office has expired.

It was ordered that the Clerk procure Rymstration book and record Chattle Mortgage, Bonds and ?Communal Docket.

It was ordered that M. Hughes and A. S. Kelley be appointed Supervisors of Rymstration.

No further business, Board adjourned.

G. P Bristol, Clerk

October 9, 1877

Election for State and County officers this day held. Number of votes cast 189.

Rep Maj for Sec. of State 26

Rep Maj for Representative 58

Uri L. Ward was elected Justice of Peace in place of M. P. Howlett whose term of office expires.

Poll books returned to Clerk of Court according to law.

G. P Bristol, Clerk

Uri L. Ward, who was elected Justice of Peace, gave bonds and qualified this 12th day Nov. 1877

G. P Bristol, Clerk

March 18, 1878

Regular meeting of Tp Trustees to settle with Supervisors of roads and Tp. Treas.

Present, full board.

[M. Hughes and Geo. Bookerman presented bills which were accepted, not transcribed.]
[amounts paid not transcribed]

The Board ordered the usual notices of Election to be posted by the Clerk.

No further business, Board adjourned.

G. P Bristol, Clerk

April 1, 1878

Regular Spring election this day held. The following persons were elected to fill the several offices viz.

Trustees H. C. Kelly, James Estes, John Stokes

Clerk G. P. Bristol

Assessor A. P. Duysing

Treas E. Huntington

Constables Chas. Quinn, B. Ward

Supervisor Dis. No. 1 Geo. Bookerman, Dist. No. 2 M. Hughes

G. P Bristol, Clerk

April 1, 1878

Meeting of Board Tp Trustees to qualify and accept bonds of offices elected.

[All gave bonds and qualified]

It was ordered that the election board be paid and also old Bd. Trustees and Clerk.

Election Bd. \$7.00

Tp Board \$60.00

Also bills as per vouchers.

G. P Bristol, Clerk

April 24, 1878

Meeting of Tp Bd Trustees this day held. All present except J. Stokes.

The Board ordered that the Auditor be requested to order the following tax to be levied, viz.

For road purposes $\frac{3}{4}$ mill or \$150.009

For Cemetery $\frac{1}{4}$ mill or \$50.00

It was ordered that the sum of \$25.62 and amt. credited to cemetery \$36.00 be given to Supervisor of Dist No. 2 (total \$61.12).

No further business, board adjourned.

G. P Bristol, Clerk

October 8, 1878

State and County elections this day held at the usual place of holding Elections and returns made to Clerk of Court as law directs.

Whole number of votes cast 178

Rep Maj State ticket about 22

Sheriff maj for Democrat candidate 66

G. P Bristol, Clerk

February 17, 1879

A meeting of Board Trustees this day held. It was ordered that the Clerk procure an index book for recording Chattel Mortgages and also blank bonds and draw an order on Tp. Treasurer for pay for same.

Board adjourned G. P. Bristol Tp. Clerk **SEE ALSO September 17, 1877**

March 17, 1879

Meeting of Trustees to settle with Supervisors and Treasurer this day held. President: H. C. Kelly, John Stokes and clerk. [bills presented and paid]

G. P. Bristol Tp. Clerk

March 19, 1879

Board met but owing to Lake being impassable, the Treas. Had not returned, consequently, Board adjourned until April 4, 1879.

G. P. Bristol Tp. Clerk

April 4, 1879

Meeting of Trustees as per adjournment to settle with Treasurer. President: Messrs Stokes and Kelly.

[detailed list of people and amounts – but no explanation of any]

It was ordered that Dr. J. E. Spaulding be paid from Tp. Fund the sum of her bill for medical attendance of poor.

No further business, board adjourned.

G. P. Bristol Tp. Clerk

April 7, 1897

Election for Tp. Offices held this day, according to law and public proct...?

No. of votes cast – 127

The following were elected

Trustees – Jerry Dean, John Stokes, Jas. Estes

Assessor – A. P. Duysing

Treasurer – E. Huntington
Clerk – G. P. Bristol
Constables – Henry Elfers, John Schaedler
Supervisor Dist. No. 1 – Geo. Bookerman, Dist. No. 2 – M. Hughes
The vote on jail showed majority in favor of new jail of 72.
G. P. Bristol Tp. Clerk

April 11, 1879

Meeting of persons elected April 7, to the various offices to qualify.
All qualified except John Schadler.
No further business, board adjourned until April 18, 1879.
G. P. Bristol Tp. Clerk

April 18, 1879

Adjourned meeting of Board Trustees this day held as per adjournment. President Messrs Stokes, Dean and Estes.
Proceeded to organize by electing Jerry Dean, Pres.
It was resolved that a tax of one mill, or \$265, be levied on all taxable property, personal and real, for township purposes and that no other levy is necessary.
It was further ordered that the bal. of money in Treasury belonging to road fund be paid to M. Hughes, Supervisor Road Dist No. 2 for use of said district. Also
That needed repairs be made on and around Hall and furnace, and the same to be paid from Hall fund.
No further business appearing, adjourned at call of President.
G. P. Bristol Tp. Clerk

October 14, 1879

State and County Election held this day and returns made to Clerk of Court according to law.
Whole votes cast – 186
Foster Governor – 114 Republican
Ewing Governor – 60 Democrat
Piatt Governor – 5 Greenback
Others not listed
Also election for Real Estate Assessor and returns made to Auditor. Wm. Becker was duly elected.
A. S. Kelly was elected Justice of the Peace and returns made according to law.
See Pioll Book on file.
Six Jurors for Com. Pleas Court were returned and six returned to serve as jurors in Probate Court.
G. P. Bristol Tp. Clerk

November 3, 1879

A. S. Kelley filed and had recorded his duly accepted Bond as Justice of the Peace this day and entered upon the duties of his office.
G. P. Bristol Tp. Clerk

March 1, 1880

Regular Annual meeting of Tp. Trustees for settlement with Road Supervisors, Tp. Treasurer and for the auditing of all accts and the transaction of such other business as shall appear for action.

[accounts presented and approved.]

The trustees ordered a notice for Election of Township offices posted according to law to be held April 5, 1880.

It was ordered that the sum of \$18.25 be transferred to road fund to bal. the same accounts. H. E. Dwelle, Janitor of Hall, presented his accounts for \$16.50 for Janitor work, which was approved and ordered paid.

No farther business, board adjourned.

G. P. Bristol Tp. Clerk

April 5, 1880

Township Election held the day according to law after the usual public notice being posted.

Whole number of votes cast – 150

Of which for Trustees

Wm. Becker had 146 votes

Jas. Estes – 127

H. C. Kelley – 81

John Stokes – 78

For Treasurer - Erastus Huntington – 77

Fred Elfers - 70

For Assessor – A. P. Duysing – 150

For Clerk – G. P. Bristol 148

For Constables –

H. Elfers – 87

John Schaedler – 149

C. Quinn – 13

J. B. Reinhamer – 47

For Supervisor Dist. No. 1

J. Titus – 1

G. Bookerman – 6

C. Buess – 21

For Supervisor Dist. No. 2

Henry Elfers – 47

M. Hughes – 58

Wm. Becker, H. C. Kelly, Jas. Estes were elected Trustees.

E. Huntington was elected Treasurer

A. P. Diysing Assessor and G. P. Bristol Clerk

H. Elfers and John Scheadler – Constables.

Cris [Christian] Buess – Supervisor Road Dist. No. 1

Of the resident voters of Road Dist. No. 2, only 99 voted at this election. While the number of votes given the candidates for Supervisor in said District were 105. Consequently in conformity with the Statutes covering such cases, the election of Supervisor was declared void by the Election Board. Consequently no Supervisor was elected in said district.

The Election Board consisted of Jas. Estes, Jerry Dean, J. E. Woodford - Judges and F. M. Kelley and Geo. Kelley - Clerks.

Poll book and tally sheets on file.
G. P. Bristol Tp. Clerk

April 13, 1880

Meeting of officers elected to fill the various offices to qualify. [elected offices are listed in previous meeting results] [some bills were presented and ordered paid.]
G. P. Bristol Tp. Clerk

April 19, 1880

Pursuant to adjournment the trustees met at office of Treasurer. Present: Mrssers Stokes, Estes and Kelly.

It was ordered that a tax of 1 mill or \$250 be levied...for township purposes and that ½ mill, or \$125 for road purposes.

It was ordered that a special election be held on the 1 st day of May to vote for or against levying a special tax of 1 mill to repair the old sidewalks and to build new ones. And that the Clerk be ordered to post public notice of same in 3 public places in the Township.

After some discussion on the appointment of a Supervisor for Road Dist. NO. 2, an adjournment was taken until April 26, 1880.

G. P. Bristol, Tp. Clerk

April 26, 1880

Adjourned meeting held this day, present Messrs Baker [Becker] and Kelly, J. Estes absent. Not being a full board present, adjourned until Friday, April 30 at 7-1/2 p.m.

G. P. Bristol, Tp. Clerk

April 30, 1880

Meeting of Trustees pursuant to adjournment, President Messrs Estes, Becker and Kelly. The Clerk being absent.

H. C. Kelly was chosen chairman of the Board. A motion was carried to proceed to appoint Supervisor for Dist. No. 2, there having been no election.

Mr. J. Woodford read one vote and Mr. M. Hughes 2 votes for said supervisor.

Mr. Hughes was therefore appointed.

On motion it was resolved to levy a tax of ¼ mill to repair side walk to cemetery.

No further business, the Board adjourned to meet at call of President.

G. P. Bristol, Tp. Clerk

October 12, 1880

State and County election held this day and returns made to Clerk of Court according to law. Poll book and tally sheet on file.

Whole votes case – 189

Rep. Vote Supreme Judge-46

Dem. Vote – 73

... Sec State ... - 81 votes

Also Justice election held. N. S. Ward was elected by a vote of 73 majority.

G. P. Bristol, Tp. Clerk

November 2, 1880

Presidential Election this day held in accordance with Sheriff's proclamation and the returns made to Sheriff according to law.

Whole votes – 195
Rep vote – 117
Dem vote – 76
Greenback – 2
Rep. majority vote – 41
Rep. ? – 2
G. P. Bristol, Tp. Clerk

November 19, 1880

This day N. S. Ward gave bonds to satisfaction of the Trustees in the sum of \$2000 as Justice of the Peace for the ensuing years. Bond on file and record.
G. P. Bristol, Tp. Clerk

February 7, 1881

At meeting of Tp. Trustees this day held, the formal transfer of cemetery was made by the Trustees of Cemetery Association giving a deed of transfer to the Tp. Trustees. Said deed is left with E. Huntington to be recorded in Erie Co. Records. This record made from memorandum of H. C. Kelley, President of Board Tp. Trustees. Tp. Trustees accept the transfer of said cemetery from said cemetery Trustees.
G. P. Bristol, Tp. Clerk

March 8, 1881

Meeting of Board Trustees to settle with Treasurer and Supervisors of Roads.
[bills presented and approved]
J. T. Dwelle appears to be janitor for Hall.
Adjourned until Saturday evening, march 12, 1881.
G. P. Bristol, Tp. Clerk

March 12, 1881

Adjourned meeting of Board Trustees this day held.

The Board ordered the usual notice of election for Tp. Officers to be posted, also gave notice that a vote would be taken on question of levying a special tax for sidewalk purposes.

The Cemetery Association having by a unanimous vote given the same to the township for care and to control. Action was taken and the same accepted by deed.

The present Cemetery being nearly full and an addition thereto deemed necessary it was resolved to submit the question of a special tax for Cemetery purposes such as buying land for same and improvement.

It was deemed best to raise \$1000 for cemetery addition to be raised in three annual installments and a tax on all taxable property, personal and real, of the Island of one mill on dollar, and the Clerk was ordered to post notice, ordering said Special Election for Cemetery Resolution as follows: Resolve that the sum of \$1000 be raised by tax of one mill of every dollar for three succeeding years, and that said special election be held at the usual place of holding elections on April 4, 1881

Board adjourned
G. P. Bristol, Tp. Clerk

April 4, 1881 (this entry appears after April 12 entry)

Annual Election this day held. A. Schardt, Jas. Estes, Jas. Seaton were elected Trustees; E. Huntington Treasurer; G. P. Bristol Clerk' A. P. Duysing Assessor; M. Hughes [and] Henry Elfers Constables; C. Quinn Supervisor Dist. 2; Geo. Ranft Supervisor Dist. No. 1. The vote for special tax for sidewalk was unanimous, not a vote against. Therefore poll book and tally sheet on file.
G. P. Bristol, Tp. Clerk

April 12, 1881

Meeting of Officers elected at last election held April 4, 1881 to qualify.
Elected: Trustees – James Estes, James Seaton, Adam Schardt
Treasurer – Erastus Huntington
Assessor – A. P. Duysing
Clerk – G. P. Bristol
Supervisor Road Dist. No. 1 – George Ranft
Supervisor Road Dist. No. 2 – Chas. Quinn
Constable – Henry Elfers, M. Hughes
[bills presented and paid]
Adjourned until Saturday April 16, 1881
G. P. Bristol, Tp. Clerk

April 16, 1881

Pursuant to adjournment, the Board Trustees met at Clerk's office, present full board.
A. S. Kelley, Treas. Kelley's Island Wine Co. presented evidence that the road tax charged on duplicate of 1880, \$22, against said Wine Co., was paid to Supervisor and not credited to said Co. The amount was paid to Co. Treasurer erroneously and as the same had been paid into Tp. Treas. It was ordered that the same be refunded back to the Kelley's Island Wine Co., and the Clerk was ordered to draw an order for the same.
The question of enlarging the Cemetery was discussed at length. The Board having viewed the ground proposed to purchase. It was finally ordered that as the price asked was too much to warrant purchasing the same, that Jas. Estes be sent to Sandusky to consult the authorities with reference to condemning the land to enlarge the cemetery.
Adjourned until Saturday night April 23.
G. P. Bristol, Tp. Clerk

April 23, 1881

Adjourned meeting of Trustees. Present: Jas. Estes, Jas. Seaton, A. Schardt
The Board ordered the following resolution to be spread on the record.
Resolved that the following taxes be levied for the purposes indicated and the Clerk ordered to notify the Auditor of the same
For Road purposes 1/2 mill or \$125
For Tp. Purposes – 1/2 mill or \$125
For Cemetery side walk – 1/2 mill or \$125
For Cemetery addition – 1 mill or \$333.33
Total \$708.33
A. Schardt was appointed to see M. F. Myers and offer him \$400, 1/2 acre of land
No further business, adjourned.
G. P. Bristol, Tp. Clerk

May 14, 1881

Called meeting of Trustees present Jas. Season, A. Schardt and James Estes.

A. Schardt reported that he had seen Frederick Myers and offered him the sum of \$450 for one half acres of land lying south and adjoining present cemetery which was refused.

Whereupon the following resolution was offered: Whereas Frederick Meyers, owner of land adjoining cemetery, had refused to sell 1/2 acre of land for Cemetery purposes for the sum of \$450 or at all.

It is therefore resolved by said Trustees that it is necessary to appropriate the following described land for addition to cemetery viz: Beginning at the south west corner of the present cemetery grounds in the center of Division Road and running thence south 86° east along the south line of cemetery lot three 30 1/2 chains to the east line of said cemetery lot. Thence southerly in a line parallel until said Division Road far enough to include 1/2 acre of land, the south line thereof being run parallel with the south line of cemetery lot.

Whereupon said resolution was submitted to vote of said board and the same was passed unanimously as follows: Voting in favor: Jas. Estes, A. Schardt, James Seaton.

Whereupon the Tp. Clerk was instructed to take necessary proceedings to appropriate the said lands as provided in above resolution.

A resolution was passed to afford temporary relief to Thos. Walsh and family by sending them to their friends in Buffalo.

Adjourned at call of President.

G. P. Bristol, Tp. Clerk

May 16, 1881

Thos. Walsh was furnished this day with temporary relief in the sum of \$11.00, RR tickets to Buffalo and (dinner?) and three tickets on Str. *Jay Cook*. All by order of Trustees at meeting this day held.

G. P. Bristol, Tp. Clerk

May 20, 1881

Called meeting of Tp. Trustees at request of Fred Meyers. Present: A. Schardt, J. Estes and James Season and Clerk.

F. Meyers presented a proposition to sell to Tp. 1/2 acre of land adjoining cemetery for addition to same for the sum of \$600 cash.

After some discussion on the proposition a formal vote was taken and the proposition of Meyers unanimously rejected by the Trustees.

The Trustees there made the following proposition to said Meyers, viz. That for one half acre of land, lying south of present cemetery and joining the same, they would give said Meyers \$450 cash, all posts and wire on same, and one average lot in said addition to cemetery if accepted. The trustees considering the offer equal to \$475. After a lengthy controversy, said Meyers refused said offer.

Whereupon the Clerk was ordered to report the result of conference to atty's Taylor and Finny and request them to proceed with the suit to condemn the said land. R. R. Moysey filed a request to buy a lot in said addition and requested first choice. No further business, adjourned at call of President or Clerk if business required.

G. P. Bristol, Tp. Clerk

May 30, 1881

Called meeting of Bd. Trustees.

Meyers through atty. having accepted the offer of \$450 cash, post and wire and one average lot, made by Tp. Trustees at previous meeting. The said Meyers agreeing to give deed for said 1/2 acre for addition to cemetery. The same was accepted being still satisfactory to Trustees.

The Clerk was ordered to write Taylor and Finney, attys. for Tp. and request them to withdraw suit and stop further proceedings in the matter.

J. Seaton was authorized to call on Meyers and arrange for survey and deed.
Adjourned until May 31, at 8:30 p.m. 1881.

G. P. Bristol, Tp. Clerk

May 31, 1881

No meeting tonight for want of quorum. President of Board called meeting for tomorrow night, June 1 at 8 p.m.

G. P. Bristol, Tp. Clerk

June 1, 1881

Board Tp. Trustees met today at call of President of Board, Jas. Estes. Present: Estes, Schardt & Seaton, and Clerk. [bills were presented and approved]

It was ordered that after posts and wire are removed from the addition to cemetery, the clerk be ordered to post notice of proposal for bids for gravings the same and filling of the low place in same.

It was further resolved to negotiate a note for \$450 at the bank to pay Fred Meyers for the 1/2 acre of land bought of him and also that as soon as the grading is done, the surveyor shall plat the addition and that lots be sold in the order of application,

Application for lots:

1. R. R. Moysey
 2. Jas. Seaton
 3. Mrs. Himmelein
 5. U. L. Ward
 6. J. T. Woodford
 7. Chas. Seeholster
 8. H. E. Dwelle
 9. H. Trishman
 - *10. Oscar Dean
 11. Hy Elfers
 - *12. H. T. Gherkins
 - *13. Titus Hamilton
 14. Chas. Seeholster
- *(if he can get the one adjoining the one he now owns in old cemetery)

G. P. Bristol, Tp. Clerk

July 6, 1881

Called meeting of Tp. Trustees, present full Board and Clerk.

J. T. Dwelle put in bid for grading cemetery, also M. Hughes. J. T. Dwelle bid was for the sum of \$50. M. Hughes for the sum of \$35.

Neither of bids were accepted as the Trustees wished to view the work to be done and to see if the amounts were in accord with work the Trustees, after viewing the work under contract with Geo. Strasser for grading the cemetery for the sum of \$75.

G. P. Bristol, Tp. Clerk

August 16, 1881

Called meeting of Bd. Trustees, present full Board and Clerk.

The surveyor of addition to cemetery presented a plat of same and the same was accepted.

The Board ordered the lots to be sold at the following rates

For 22 foot lot \$15.00

24 foot lot \$16.00

16 foot lot \$10.00

8 foot lot \$8.00

6 foot lot \$6.00

5 foot lot \$6.00

No further business appearing, Board adjourned.

G. P. Bristol, Tp. Clerk

September 1, 1881

Board of Tp. Trustees met at call of Pres. Present Jas. Estes, Jas. Seaton and A. Schardt and Clerk.

The note at 3 Nat'l Bank given for purchase money of new cemetery being about to fall due, it was resolved that the Trustees renew the note for the period of 90 days, which was accordingly done.

The work grading the addition to cemetery having been completed by the contractor, Mr. Geo. Strasser, and view by the Trustees, and decreed satisfactory. The Clerk was order to draw an order on the Treasurer for the payment of the same for the sum of \$26.

The Clerk was ordered to post notice for filling with stone the road running into the cemetery. Said road to be filled in accordance with following specifications viz: said road to be filled with stone, and the top broken fine with road hammer, and covered with screenings or gravel. The filling to be the full width of the road and the sides level with the edges. The center slightly crowning. All bids were required to be handed in by Sept. 8 to which time the Bd. adjourned.

G. P. Bristol, Tp. Clerk

September 8, 1881

Board of Trustees met pursuant to adjournment Sep. 1. Present full board and clerk.

But one bid was received for filling road in cemetery which was opened as specified in notice.

Mr. Geo. Strasser bid for doing the work in accordance with specifications was for the sum of \$50. The contract for the same was therefore entered into with said Strasser.

The sale of lots having been ordered, the following were sold and deeds given for same:

R. R. Moysey – Lots No. 47 and 48

Jas. Seaton – 3

A. Schardt – 2

A. E. Dwelle – 10

U. L. Ward – 4

J. E. Woodford – 5

J. T. Dwelle – 8

A. W. Dwelle – 12

H. G. Gehrkins – 7

J. T. Woodford – 51

A. Trischman – 6

Chas. Seeholster – 53

No further business appearing, Bd. Adjourned at call of President.

G. P. Bristol, Tp. Clerk

October 11, 1881

State and County election held this day in accordance with Sheriff's proclamation for State and County Officers. Judges: M. Hughes, A. S. Kelley, Wm. Becker. Clerks: G. P. Bristol and Jas. Hamilton

Whole vote cast – 176

Foster Rep. – 110

Bookwalter Dem – 2 – total 176

Poll book and tally sheet sent to Co. Clerk as directed by law.

G. P. Bristol, Tp. Clerk

March 6, 1882

Regular Annual Meeting of Trustees to settle with Tp Officers as required by law. Present Messrs. Jas. Seaton and Jas. Estes. A. Schardt being absent, also Clerk.

[Bills presented and approved]

G. P. Bristol, Tp. Clerk

March 11, 1882

Adjourned meeting of Trustees present Messrs Estes, Seaton and Clerk. E. Huntington Treas. accounts being unfinished business and Treas. Present. [Accounts presented and paid]

E. Huntington, Treasurer

No farther business, Bd. Adjourned.

G. P. Bristol, Tp. Clerk

March 20, 1882

Received this day notice from Hon. Jas. Perkins, member of General Assembly for Erie Co., that a bill authorizing Tp. Trustees of Kelleys Island Tp. To levy an annual special tax, not to exceed 1-1/2 mills on the dollar for repairing and building side walks in the township had passed with an amendment requiring a majority vote in favor at each spring election. I called Trustees together in extra meeting at which the same was considered and Clerk ordered to post notice to vote on levy said special tax at coming election for Tp. Officers to be held April 3, 1882.

It was ordered that persons voting for said special tax should write on their ballots: Side Walk Tax – Yes and persons voting against said tax: side walk tax – No.

No further business, adjourned.

G. P. Bristol, Tp. Clerk

April 3, 1882

Annual election for Tp. Officers and to vote for or against levying special tax for side walk this day held. Jas. Seaton, J. E. Woodford and H. E. Dwelle judges. W. D. Kelley, Geo. Kelly Clerks of said election board.

Whole number of votes cast – 101

Trustees: James Seaton, A. Schardt, Jas. Estes

Treasurer – Erastus Huntington
Clerk – G. P. Bristol
Assessor – A. P. Duysing
Constables: M. Hughes and H. Elfers [Hughes refused to qualify]
Supervisor Road Dis. No. 1 – Cris Buess [did not qualify]
Supervisor Road Dis. No. 2 – Chas. Quinn
Side walk tax Yes – 95 votes
Side walk tax – No – 1 vote - Majority for tax – 94
G. P. Bristol, Tp. Clerk

March 12, 1882

Meeting of persons elected to qualify [Estes and Seaton qualified, A. Schardt was absent)
M. Hughes elected as Constable, refused to qualify
C. Buess did not qualify
[Orders issued for payment and levies authorized]
G. P. Bristol, Tp. Clerk

August 11, 1882

Called meeting of Trustees. Present full Board: Messrs Estes, Seaton and Shardt and Clerk.

It was resolved that the bal. of road fund in hands of Treas. be divided...the sum to be used to repair side walks. Mr. Estes was ordered to make purchase of plank and material for same.

No further business, adjourned.

October 23, 1882

State and County elections this day held and returns made to Clerk of Court according to law.

King's majority Rep over Hurd Dem - 10

G. P. Bristol, Tp. Clerk

November 1, 1882

Called meeting of Trustees, present full Board. It was ordered that wire and posts be bought to frame/fence? Cemetery land?

G. P. Bristol, Tp. Clerk

March 5, 1883

Annual meeting of Trustees to settle with Tp. Officers. Present full Board and Clerk.

[bills presented and approved]

E. Huntington was ordered to buy new lamp for Hall and also chairs.

G. P. Bristol, Tp. Clerk

End of minutes

Items entered in back pages of Township Minutes book

At the end there are a few pages of chattle mortgages entries. Just a date and a from and to. No details, dollar amounts or collateral listed.

The only entry of interest is:

Sept. 25, 1865. Read to file a lease of Saloon property to John Magle and John Rohrs annum. Mortgage was marked cancelled.

June 18, 1869

This day came Wm. Becker and caused notice to be entered of ---- cut 7 pigs with the following ear marks. A slit in left ear and round hole in right ear.

G. P. Bristol, Tp. Clerk

Same date, H. Ohlemacher notes of following ear mark: 2 slits in right ear.

G. P. Bristol, Tp. Clerk

July 27, 1875

Be it remembered that on the 27th day of July 1875, Harriett Martin, wife of Jno. F. Martin of Kelleys Island, came to my office and caused to be entered upon record a notice as follows.

‘Whereas said Jno. F. Martin is a person in the habit of getting intoxicated, this is to forbid all persons from selling or giving to my husband said John F. Martin, any intoxicating liquor or liquors, and I further aver that I will prosecute any person or persons who may give or sell said Jno. F. Martin any liquor after this date. Signed for said Harriett Martin.

G. P. Bristol, Tp. Clerk

June 18, 1876

Be it remembered that on the 12th day of June, 1876, Mrs. May, wife of John May of Kelleys Island, came to my office and caused to be entered upon record a notice as follows.

Whereas said John May is a person in the habit of getting intoxicated, this is to forbid all persons from selling or giving to said John May my husband, any intoxicating liquor or liquors of any kind and I further give notice and aver to all persons, that I will prosecute any person or persons who may give or sell to said John May any liquor or liquors after this date. Signed for said Mrs. May.

G. P. Bristol, Tp. Clerk

July 26, 1877

Be it remembered that on the 26th day of July 1877, Mary McGettigan, wife of James McGettigan of Kelleys Island came to my office and caused to be entered upon record a notice to all persons as follows.

Whereas James McGettigan is a person in the habit of getting intoxicated, this is to forbid all persons from selling or giving to my husband the same James McGettigan any intoxicating liquor or liquors whatsoever and I further give notice and aver that I will prosecute any and all persons or persons give or sell to said James McGettigan any liquor or liquors after this date.

May McGettigan.

G. P. Bristol, Tp. Clerk

December 13, 1879

Millie Buess filed a similar action against Cris Buess and then withdrew it.

January 21, 1881

Be it remembered that on the 21st day of January 1881, Rosetta Woodford, wife of Homer H. Woodford of Kelleys Island, personally came and caused the following notice to be entered to record, viz:

Whereas said Homer H. Woodford is a person in the habit of getting intoxicated. This is to forbid all persons from selling or giving to my husband, said Homer H. Woodford, any intoxicating liquor or liquors whatever. I further notify all persons that I will prosecute any person or persons who shall sell or give to my husband the said Homer H. Woodford, any intoxicating liquor or liquors 10 days after this date.

Rosetta M. Woodford, witness G. P. Bristol, Tp. Clerk

April 10, 1889

Be it remembered that on the 10th day of April 1889, John Buess, father of Willie Buess of Kelley's Island Erie County, Ohio, came to my office and caused to be entered upon the record a notice as follows:

"Whereas the said Willie Buess is a person in the habit of getting intoxicated. This is to forbid all persons from selling or giving to my son, wais Willie Buess, any intoxicating liquor or liquors and I further aver that I will prosecute any person or persons who may give or sell said Willie Buess any liquor after this date. Signed for said John Buess

April 10, 1887

Chas. Sternenberger, Village Clerk

September 29, 1891

Be it remembered that on the 29th day of September, 1891, Miss Maggie Haley, daughter of Mr. John Haly of Kelleys Island, Came to my office and caused to be entered upon the record a notice as follows.

"Whereas, the said John Haley is a person in the habit of getting intoxicated. This is to forbid all persons from selling or giving to my father, said John Haley any intoxicating liquor or liquors and I further ever that I will prosecute any person or persons, who may give or sell said John Haley, any liquor after this date."

Signed Maggie Haley

William Burger, Village Clerk

February 17, 1892

Be it remembered that on the 17th day of February 1892, Mrs. Maggie Brennan, wife of Mr. Edward Brennan of Kelleys Island, Came to my office and caused to be entered upon the record, a notice as follows:

"Whereas the said Ed Brennan is a person in the habit of getting intoxicated, this is to forbid all persons from selling or giving to my husband, said Ed. Brennan, any intoxicating liquor or liquors, and I further aver, that I will prosecute any person or persons, who may give or sell said Ed. Brennan any liquors after this date. Signed Mrs. E. Maggie Brennen.

William Burger, Village Clerk