

NEW JERSEY WATER WELL DRILLERS ASSOCIATION

J. C. FUNKHOUSER, PRESIDENT
BELLE MEAD

HARVEY J. STOTHOFF, VICE-PRESIDENT
FLEMINGTON

JAMES J. REILLY, SECRETARY
55 GROVE AVENUE, VERONA

E. D. EVERY, TREASURER
ROCHELLE PARK

DIRECTORS

CLARENCE J. JONES
BLAIRSTOWN

A. C. SCHULTES
411-13 BROAD STREET
WOODBURY

J. L. H. HARPER
3 LOCUST AVENUE
DOVER

ANNUAL MEETING

of

New Jersey Water Well Drillers Association

Two P. M. Saturday, March 30, 1935

THREE TOWERS INN

Somerville.

New Jersey

Route 31

General Business

Reports of Delegates to National Convention

Election of Officers

Address—Why some Fresh Water Wells Yield Salt Water.
Henry C. Barksdale

Note—Mr. Barksdale is a member of the U. S. Geological Survey.
Ground Water Division and the New Jersey Water
Policy Commission.

A Buffet Lunch will be served after the Meeting.

This in an important meeting and a full attendance is requested.

MARCH 30, 1935.

THE FIRST ANNUAL MEETING OF NEW JERSEY WATER WELL DRILLERS WAS HELD AT THE THREE TOWERS HOTEL, SOMERVILLE, N.J., ON THE ABOVE DATE AT 2:30 P.M.

THERE WERE PRESENT A TOTAL OF EIGHTEEN: OFFICERS, MR. FRUNKHOUSER PRES.; MR. STOTHOFF, V. PRES.; MR. REILLY, SEC.; MR. EVERY, TREAS. AND DIRECTOR JONES. MEMBERS MESSRS. LORASON, ST. STOTHOFF, BROWN, SEIGERFUS, KISER, BUSH, W.T. BAINBRIDGE. HONARY MEMBERS, MR. JOHNSON, ASSOCIATE MR. EVERY, JR. NON-MEMBERS, MR. COBB, ASBURY PARK AND MR. DILLEY. GUESTS TO ADDRESS THE MEETING MR. BARKSDALE AND HIS ASSISTANT.

THE MINUTES OF DECEMBER MEETING HELD AT WOODBURY WERE READ AND APPROVED. THE DIRECTORS MEETING OF FEBRUARY 9TH AND MARCH 16TH READ AND APPROVED. BILL BY THE PRESIDENT FOR PRINTING AND POSTAGE FOR \$10.51 PRESENTED AND ORDERED PAID. REPORTS OF THE DELEGATES AT THE NATIONAL CONVENTION WERE RECEIVED AS FOLLOWS: MR. EVERY, JR. GAVE HIS IMPRESSIONS ON THE HIGH LIGHTS AT THE CONVENTION. HE SAID THAT NEW JERSEY COULD COME HOME WITH THE HONORS OF A NATIONAL OFFICE BUT THE DELEGATES GETTING TOGETHER THEY WERE ABLE TO OFFSET IT FOR THE PRESENT TIME, THEY BEING OF THE OPINION NEW JERSEY WAS NOT YET READY FOR IT. IF OUR PRESIDENT HAD ANY TIME TO SPARE HE SHOULD GIVE IT TO THE NEW JERSEY ASSOCIATION FOR ANOTHER YEAR AT LEAST, ALSO THAT THE EXPENSE THERETO, WE WERE IN NO FINANCIAL POSITION TO TAKE CARE OF. HOWEVER, MR. FRUNKHOUSER WAS APPOINTED ONE OF A NATIONAL COMMITTEE TO MAKE RECOMMENDATIONS FOR ADVANCING THE STANDARD OF THOSE WHO SHOULD SEEK MEMBERSHIP TO THE NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, WHICH HE THINKS IS QUITE AN HONOR.

MR. JONES REPEATED THE ROUTINE OF THE CONVENTION AND HOW IT IMPRESSED HIM. HE SAID HE CAME HOME WITH A FEELING OF LOYALTY, FIDELITY, AND OBLIGATION NEVER BEFORE THOUGHT OF AND BROUGHT ABOUT BY THE SINCERITY OF THOSE GEOLOGISTS AND SCIENTIST WHO LECTURED TO THEM HOW MUCH THE FUTURE WELFARE OF THE COUNTRY DEPENDED ON THE CALIBRE OF THE MEN AND THE STANDARD OF THE WORK THEY DO. THAT THE SCHISTER OR TRICKSTER IN THE BUSINESS SHOULD BE ELIMINATED AND STARDARDS ESTABLISHED WHICH WOULD BE A CREDIT RATHER THAN A REFLECTION ON THE INDUSTRY AS A WHOLE. HE ALSO TOLD ABOUT A PRAIRIE CHICKEN WITH A RED RIBBON ON HER LEG, WHICH WAS EVIDENTLY THE MARK OF THE OWNER OR STATE TO WHICH SHE BELONGED; SHE RAN AMONGST THE NEW JERSEY DELEGATION, EVIDENTLY THEY SEEMED TO HER TO BE THE ONLY TENDER FEETS IN THE CROWD. AFTER STRUTTING AROUND FOR A WHILE, AND WITH GREAT EMBARRASSMENT TO HIMSELF TO THE EXTENT, HE FELT ALL THE BLOOD IN HIS HEAD RUSH TO HIS NECK, WHEN SUDDENLY HE SAW HIS OTHER NEW JERSEY COMPANIES GIVE HIM A LOOK OF ENCOURAGEMENT. HE IGNORED HER AND SHE MADE A RUSH AMONGST THE DELEGATES FROM THE GREAT NORTHWEST. THIS RELIEVED HIS EMBARRASSMENT.

MR. FRUNKHOUSER, OUR PRESIDENT, TOOK UP THE SLACK BY GOING INTO DETAILS AND TELLING US THE NEW JERSEY DELEGATION WAS LOOKED UP TO, AND ARE IN LINE FOR ANY HONORS THE NATIONAL ASSOCIATION MAY HAVE, AT ANY TIME THEY ARE READY TO ACCEPT THEM.

THIS CLOSED THE REPORT OF THE DELEGATES.

THE PRESIDENT THEN CALLED ON MR. BARKSDALE OF THE NEW JERSEY WATER POLICY COMM. AND HIS ASSISTANT MR. SUNDSTRUM WHO GAVE US AN ILLUSTRATED TALK ON THE CAUSE AND EFFECT OF SALT WATER CONTAMINATIONS IN FRESH WATER WELLS, AND ADVISED BY TALK AND ILLUSTRATION HOW TO PREVENT IN LOCALITIES ALONG THE COAST AND RIVERS OF OUR STATE. THIS WAS VERY INTERESTING AND THERE WERE A NUMBER OF QUESTIONS ASKED WHICH WERE ANSWERED BY MR. BARKSDALE TO THE SATISFACTION OF HIS HEARERS.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS FOR THE ENSUING YEAR WERE NOW IN ORDER, AND THE PRESIDENT CALLED ON THE VICE PRESIDENT TO PRESIDE AT THE ELECTION. MR. HARVEY STOTHOFF TOOK THE CHAIR AND APPOINTED A JUDGE AND TELLERS FOR ELECTION. HE DECLARED THE CHAIR READY TO RECEIVE NOMINATIONS FROM THE FLOOR FOR THE OFFICE OF PRESIDENT. HE HIMSELF OFFERED THE NAME OF MR. FUNKHOUSER FOR THAT OF THE PRESIDENT TO SUCCEED HIMSELF. MR. JOHNSON, OUR ONLY HONORARY MEMBER AROSE TO A QUESTION THAT HE WAS AN HONORARY MEMBER AND BEING SO, HAD NO VOTE, BUT WISHING TO SECOND THE NOMINATION OF MR. FUNKHOUSER WHO HE BELIEVED HAD SPENT CONSIDERABLE TIME AND EFFORTS IN BEHALF OF THE ORGANIZATION IN ITS INFANCY, AND NOW BEING A LUSTY BABE OUT OF ITS SWADLING CLOTHES, TRUSTED THAT THE MEMBERS WOULD SEE CLEAR TO KEEP HIM AT THE HELM TO TEACH THE BABE TO WALK AND GET INTO A GOOD GATE OF MOTION. THERE WERE SEVERAL OTHER VOICES TO SECOND HIS NOMINATION, IN FACT TOO MANY FOR THE UNTRAINED EAR OF THE SECRETARY TO GET THEM AND RECORD THEM. IT WAS MOVED AND SECONDED THAT THE NOMINATIONS CLOSE ON THE NAME OF THE FORMER PRESIDENT TO SUCCEED HIMSELF.

THE CHAIR THEN ASKED IF IT WAS WISHED THAT EACH OFFICE BE ELECTED SEPARATELY, OR TO SELECT ALL CANDIDATES BY NOMINATION AND ELECT IN A BODY. TO SELECT ALL AND ELECT IN A BODY WAS UNANIMOUS FROM THE FLOOR.

CANDIDATES FOR VICE-PRESIDENT WERE IN ORDER. MR. BROWN MOVED THAT ALL THE OLD OFFICERS BE ELECTED IN A BODY. MR. LARASON NOMINATED MR. HARVEY STOTHOFF FOR VICE-PRESIDENT. SECONDED BY MR. JONES. BY UNANIMOUS CONSENT THE NOMINATIONS CLOSED ON MR. STOTHOFF.

SECT. REILLY WAS NOMINATED BY MR. BROWN, AND SECONDED BY MR. KISER. BY UNANIMOUS CONSENT THE NOMINATIONS CLOSED ON ONE NAME FOR SECT.

FOR TREAS. MR. EVERY WAS NOMINATED BY MR. BROWN, SECONDED BY MR. LARASON. CARRIED.

ONE DIRECTOR FOR A TERM OF THREE YEARS WAS ELECTED. THE NAME OF SAMUEL STOTHOFF OF FLEMINGTON WAS MADE BY MR. JONES AND SECONDED BY MR. EVERY. BY UNANIMOUS CONSENT CLOSE OF NOMINATIONS WERE MADE.

IT WAS MOVED AND SECONDED THAT THE SECRETARY CAST ONE BALLOT ON THE NAMES SO NOMINATED. THIS WAS DONE, AND MR. STOTHOFF TURNED THE CHAIR OVER TO THE PRESIDENT-ELECT.

THE PRESIDENT ELECT AT ONCE ASSERTED HIS AUTHORITY BY TELLING THOSE PRESENT THAT DUES FOR THE YEAR OF '35 WERE NOW IN ORDER AND THAT THE SECRETARY WAS IN A POSITION TO SEPARATE ALL MEMBERS PRESENT FROM CASH WHO WISHED TO BE RELIEVED OF IT TO THE EXTENT OF THEIR DUES. THE FOLLOWING PAID FOR MEMBERSHIP CARDS WHICH THE SECRETARY SAID WOULD BE MAILED THEM. MR. BROWN, No. 1 FARMINGDALE, 1 RIG, DUES \$6.00; No. 2, MR. FUNKHOUSER, BELLE MEAD, 1 RIG, DUES \$6.00; No. 3, MR. EVERY, PRESIDENT OF ARTESIAN WELL & EQUIPMENT Co., ROCHELLE PARK, N.J., 9 RIGS, AND ASSOCIATE MEMBERSHIP FOR MR. EVERY, JR. \$19; No. 4, MR. JONES, BLAIRSTOWN, 4 RIGS, \$9; No. 5, H.W. LARASON, INC., HOPEWELL, N.J., 1 RIG, \$6; No. 6, JAMES J. REILLY, INC., VERONA, N.J., 2 RIGS, \$7.00; No. 7, W.T. BAINBRIDGE, PENNINGTON, N.J., 1 RIG, \$6.

THERE BEING A DUTCH LUNCHEON SERVED AT THIS TIME AND A VOLUNTARY SUBSCRIPTION TAKEN TO DEFRAY THE EXPENSES OF SAME, AMOUNTED TO \$9.38. THE HOUSE WAS SETTLED WITH FOR \$6.00 LEAVING A BALANCE OF \$3.38 TURNED TO THE SECRETARY, MAKING A TOTAL OF \$62.38, TOGETHER WITH A BALANCE IN THE BANK OF \$18.05 LEAVING \$80.43 WITH BILL RENDERED AT THIS MEETING \$10.51 ORDERED PAID WHEN CHECK WAS DRAWN, LEFT A BALANCE OF \$69.92.

THE PRESIDENT THEN ANNOUNCED THAT HE WOULD CONSIDER APPOINTMENT OF HIS COMMITTEE AND WHEN NAMED HE WOULD MAIL THEM TO THOSE TO SERVE. IT WAS THEN MOVED BY THE SECRETARY AND SECONDED BY MR. EVERY THAT THE PRESIDENT DIVIDE THE STATE INTO AT LEAST FOUR REGIONAL SECTIONS: THE CHAIR TO APPOINT A REPRESENTATIVE TO HEAD EACH SECTION WHO WAS TO GET NEIGHBORHOOD MEETING OF ALL MEN IN THE INDUSTRY WITHIN THAT SECTION TO ATTEND HOUSE TO HOUSE MEETINGS; THAT A CALL FROM SUCH HEAD WOULD BRING ONE OF THE OFFICERS OR DIRECTORS TO ATTEND TO HELP SHOW THE NECESSITY OF UNITY AMONG THE CONTRACTORS, AND ANY WANTS OR IDEAS BROUGHT FORTH WOULD BE BROUGHT TO THE ATTENTION AT THE DIRECTORS, WHERE NECESSARY ACTION WOULD BE TAKEN, AND PRESENTED AT THE NEXT MEMBERSHIP MEETING FOR RATIFICATION. THIS BROUGHT FORTH QUITE A DISCUSSION AND WAS CONSIDERED A GOOD IDEA AND EACH MEMBER WAS TO CONSIDER HIM A COMMITTEE TO DO HIS BEST TO BRING ABOUT THIS RESULT. THE MOTION WAS CARRIED BY UNANIMOUS ACCLAMATION, RATIFICATION TO CHANGE IN BY-LAWS AT LAST MEETING RELATIVE TO DUES WERE CARRIED, THAT FISCAL YEAR ENDS, DECEMBER 31, 1935, THE NEW FISCAL YEAR BEGINS JANUARY 1, 1936, DELEGATES TO NEXT NATIONAL CONVENTION TO BE ELECTED FROM OLD OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS, AND NEW OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS TO BE ELECTED; A SUGGESTION TO SEEK THE RIGHT MAN FROM N.J. STATE COLLEGE FOR AN HONORARY MEMBERSHIP BE LEFT TO A COMMITTEE APPOINTED BY THE CHAIR, SUCH A CONNECTION WOULD BE VALUABLE AS PER THE REPORT OF COMMITTEE TO NATIONAL CONVENTION.

ADJOURNMENT SUBJECT TO CALL OF THE CHAIR WAS TAKEN AT 7 P.M.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED

(SIGNED)

JAMES J. REILLY, SEC.

2-9-35

MEETING OF DIRECTORS, HELD AT THE OFFICE OF MR. FUNKHOUSER, BELLE MEAD, NEW JERSEY. TIME 11:00 A.M.

PRESENT: MESSRS. SCHULTIES, JONES, EVERY, SR. & JR., FUNKHOUSER, REILLY.

THIS MEETING WAS CALLED FOR THE PURPOSE, BY THE PRESIDENT TO PROVIDE PLANS AND FUNDS FOR THREE DELEGATES, MR. FUNKHOUSER, JONES AND MR. EVERY JR. AT SUBSTITUTE FOR SECRETARY REILLY WHO COULD NOT GO.

THE ESTIMATES ON EXPENSES AS OBTAINED BY THE PRESIDENT LOOKED LIKE AN EXPENDITURE OF \$400.00. THERE BEING ONLY A BALANCE OF \$168. IN THE TREASURY AND A DRAFT FOR \$175. ORDERED FOR CONVENTION EXPENSES AT LAST MEETING. IT WAS SUGGESTED BY THE TREASURER THAT THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS KICK IN \$25. EACH TO HELP DEFRAY THE DIFFERENCE.

MR. EVERY, MR. FUNKHOUSER, SCHULTIES, REILLY AND JONES PLEDGED \$25. OR A TOTAL OF \$125. PLUS THE \$150 AVAILABLE IN THE TREASURY OR A TOTAL OF \$275. FOR THE DELEGATES. THEY WERE CAUTIONED NOT TO SPEND ALL THEIR MONEY IN ONE PLACE OR GO ROVING ABOUT LOOKING FOR PRAIRY CHICKENS, AND WERE WISHED GOOD LUCK ON THEIR JOURNEY.

IT WAS MOVED AND SECONDED THAT MR. JONES AND MR. SCHULTIES AUDIT THE BOOKS OF THE ASSOCIATION AND REPORT THEIR FINDINGS. THEY REPORTED ALL BILLS PAID TO DATE, VOUCHERS AND CHECKS IN PLACE, AND A DEPOSIT IN BANK OF \$168.05 WITH ORDER FOR \$175. FOR CONVENTION PURPOSES, REDUCED TO \$150. LEAVING A BALANCE AS OF FEB. 9TH, OF \$18.05. THEY INITIALED THE BOOKS AS OF THIS DATE.

MOVED BY MR. SCHULTES AND SECONDED BY MR. JONES THAT MR. SAMUEL STOTHOFF BE NAMED BY THE PRESIDENT TO FILL THE VACANCY OF MR. HARPER ON THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS.

IT WAS SUGGESTED THAT THE INITIATION FEES AFTER JULY 1ST BE \$50. AND NOTICES FOR THREE MORE MEETINGS BE SENT TO EACH KNOWN CONTRACTOR.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED.