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To the Honorable the Judges of the Court  
of Quarter Sessions of the Peace in  
and for the County of York

The petition of the undersigned  
respectfully represents:

That they are a majority of the  
freeholders, residing within the  
limits of the village of York Haven,  
in said County, and are desirous  
of being incorporated into a Borough  
by Your Honorable Court, under the  
Corporate name, style and title of

"The Borough of York Haven"

that the particular description of  
the boundaries of the proposed  
borough showing the courses and  
distances in words at length, is  
as follows: Situate partly in Newbery  
and East Manschester Townships, in  
County, and beginning in East Manschester  
Township at a post, at the Duquesne  
River at the line between the County  
of Lancaster and York, thence over  
lands of Whisler, Barbara Kildebrand  
and Benjamin J Dunkle, south thirty  
one degrees, west one hundred and  
twenty four and six tenth perches,  
a stake; thence over land of  
Eli Bruah, north forty four degrees  
west forty eight perches to a stone  
in the public road leading from  
Manschester Borough to the Borough  
Goedsboro; thence over said public  
road north fourteen degrees east  
five and six tenth perches, to a stone  
thence over land of Mrs John Cass  
north thirty seven and one half degrees  
west ninety, and seven tenth perches  
to a stone; thence over lands

Mrs John Cassal and heirs of  
Henry Nagle, South, sixty one and  
a half degrees west fifty nine  
and three tenth perches to a Stake;  
thence over lands of said  
Henry Nagle's heirs North, forty  
eight degrees, west eighty nine  
perches to a stake; thence over  
lands of The York Haven Paper Company  
North, fifty two degrees East  
two hundred and fifteen perches  
to a stone at the Hasquehanna  
River at the dividing line between  
Lancaster and York Counties;

Thence by the same  
 south, twenty nine degrees in  
 one hundred and ninety four  
 perches to the place of beginning.

Containing two hundred  
 and twelve acres and sixty seven  
 perches of land neat measure.

That a plat or draft of  
 the same accompanies this petition  
 that the names of your petitioners  
 have been signed hereto by  
 them within three months  
 immediately preceding the time  
 of the proposed presentation  
 of this petition to your  
 Honorable Court, to wit:— Within  
 three months immediately preceding  
 the twenty second day of August  
 AD, one thousand eight hundred and  
 ninety two.

Your petitioners therefore  
 pray your Honorable Court to  
 incorporate the above described  
 land into a borough under the  
 name, style and title of

The Borough of York H.

agreeably to the Acts of Assembly  
in such case made and provided,  
and they will ever pray, &c.

Signed

- The Grass Haven Paper Co,
- H. L. Carter, Pres.
- John M. Shure
- William Paup
- David R. Robbins
- Sarah A. Nagle
- Michael C. Zeigler
- W. Grant Deifert
- Maria Thompson
- John J. K. Robinson
- Fredrick G. Krout
- Mary Reaser
- Henry Reaser
- J. E. Ingleton
- H. S. Hagler
- H. S. M. Miller
- W. H. Ripman
- G. W. Rouse
- Lizzie Rouse
- Mrs L. Rouse
- John B. Hoff
- Anna C. May
- David Korover
- Jacob D. Cassell
- W. B. Gerson
- W. P. Bausticker
- Lizzie Stromman
- Wyatt M. Stromman
- Michael J. Krout
- Tom C. Rau
- John C. Wilson
- Kate E. Wilson
- Harry H. Wilson per J. C. W. J. G.

Filed August 22<sup>nd</sup> 1892, and confirmed  
Nisi, and ordered to be laid  
before the Grand Jury. B. H. Caswell

In the  
matter of

In the Matter of the petition for  
the Incorporation of the Borough  
of York Haven, York County, Pa.

To the Honorable the  
Judges of the Court of Quarter  
Sessions of the Peace in and  
for York County, Pa.

The Grand Jury of said  
County, at August Sessions 1892,  
respectfully certify, that after  
a full investigation of the case  
presented by the annexed petition  
to incorporate the Borough of  
York Haven, a majority of  
said Grand Jury do find that the  
conditions prescribed by the  
Act of Assembly relating thereto  
have been complied with and  
believe that it is expedient to  
grant the prayer of the petitioners.

August 26<sup>th</sup> 1892

- J. H. Jacobs
- Chas. B. Dick
- Elias Blouse
- Charles M. Kaudis
- D. B. Pissal
- Wm. B. ...
- E. Louis ...
- Samuel ...
- Henry ...
- Wm. ...
- Geo. ...
- David ...
- Novis ...
- J. ...

And now, to wit August 26<sup>th</sup> 1892, the Court  
order the Report of the Grand Jury to  
be approved.

By the Court

And now, to wit; December 1<sup>st</sup> 1892,  
 on motion of John W. Haller Attorney  
 for petitioners, the Court confirm the  
Judgment of the Grand Jury, and order  
 and direct that the village of  
York Haven be incorporated into a  
 borough, in conformity with the prayer  
 of the petitioners. That the corporate  
 name, style and title thereof shall  
 be "The Borough of York Haven". That  
 the boundaries thereof shall be as  
 follows: Situate partly in Newberry  
 and East Manchester townships, in said  
 County, and beginning in East Manchester  
Township, at a post at the Susquehanna  
River at the line between the Counties  
 of LANCASTER and York; thence over lands  
 of Mrs Mary D Whisler, D. Whisler, in said  
East Manchester Township, and over  
 the Conewago Creek into Newberry Township  
 over lands of Barbara Hildebrand and  
Benjamin D Dumble, South thirty one  
 degrees, west one hundred and twenty four  
 and six tenth perches to a stake; thence  
 over lands of Eli Brush, north forty four  
 degrees west forty eight perches to  
 a stone in the public road leading  
 from Manchester Borough to the Borough  
of Goedsboro; thence along said public  
 road north fourteen degrees east  
 five and six tenth perches to a stone  
 thence over lands of Mrs John Cassel  
 and the heirs of Henry Nagle, deceased,  
 South sixty one and a half degrees  
 west fifty nine and three tenth  
 perches to a stake; thence over land  
 of Henry Nagle's estate north forty eight  
 degrees west eighty nine perches  
 to a stake; thence over lands of  
The York Haven Paper Company north  
 fifty two degrees east two hundred  
 and sixteen perches to a stone  
 in the Susquehanna River at the

dividing line between the  
Counties of Lancaster and York;  
 thence by the same south twenty-  
 nine degrees east one hundred and  
 ninety-four perches to the place of  
Beginning. That the annual Borough

election shall be held at the  
School House in said Borough, on  
 the 21<sup>st</sup> day of February A.D. 1893, in  
 accordance with, and subject to,  
 all the provisions of the laws regulating  
 elections, and declare said Borough  
 a separate election, and school  
 district.

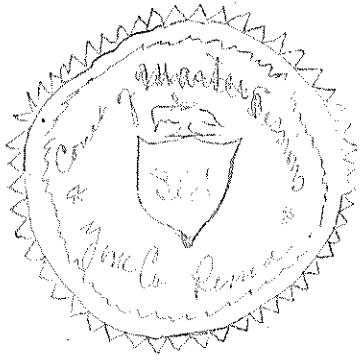
The Court further do fix the  
 first election in said Boro - for  
 the election of officers provided by  
 law, at the said School House in said  
Borough, on the 21<sup>st</sup> day of February  
 A.D. 1893, between the hours of eleven  
 O'clock A.M. and seven O'clock P.M.  
 of said day; and the Court further  
 designate Frank Kront residing in the village  
 to give due notice of said elections, and  
 the manner thereof and the Court further  
 decree that H. F. Metzler be the Judge  
 and C. M. Grady and H. B. Ebersole the  
Inspectors of said election.

By the Court

John W. Pittinger *clerk*

Received by H. E. King  
 Secy -

State of Pennsylvania,  
County of York, SS



Certified from the records  
of the Court of Quarter  
Sessions of said County  
this 20th, day of December  
A.D. 1897.

P. D. Baker,  
Clerk.

Certified Copy of Record in the  
matter of the Incorporation of the  
Borough of York Haven.

Newbery Township  
New Haven Paper Co  
N.H.

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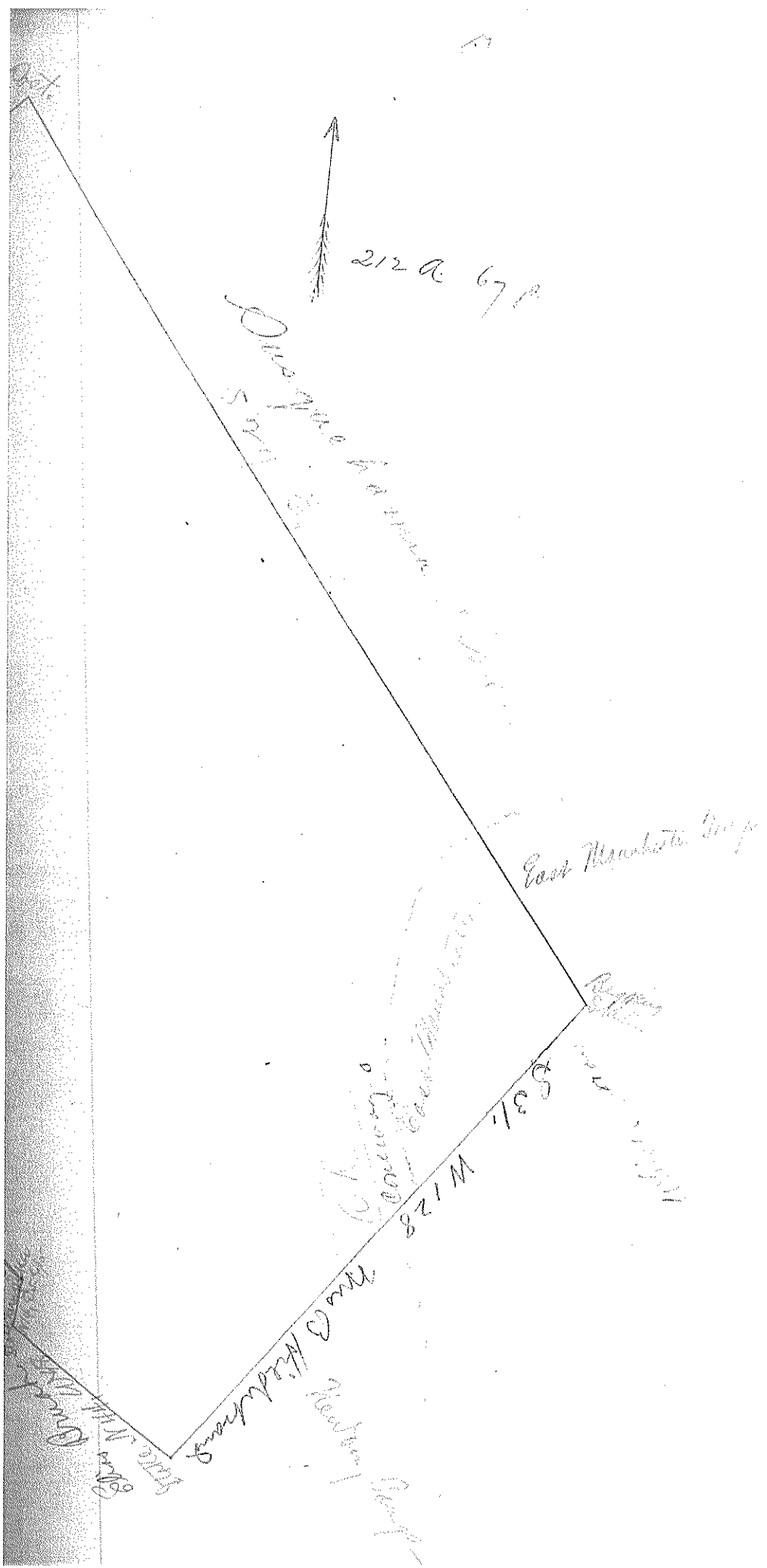
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Council Minutes.

The first Board of Councilmen for the Borough of York Haven Pa, elected on the 21<sup>st</sup> day of Feby, A.D. 1893, met for organization.

Chief Burgess elect, John B Malhorn, and Councilmen elect,

- John M Shure
- John C. Wilson
- Hiram Paup
- Henry Reeser
- David Horner
- Michael Krout

being present were sworn in. Members all present except Jno C Wilson.

The Council for the present year stands as follows:

Chief Burgess, John B Malhorn

Councilmen	{	John M Shure	3 yrs
		Jno C. Wilson	3 "
		Hiram Paup	2 "
		Henry Reeser	2 "
		David Horner	1 yr
		Michael Krout	1 "

High Constable Phillip Green being present was sworn in, After the Council had organized the following officers were elected

- Assistant Burgess Hiram Paup.
- Clerk Robt. B. Sharon
- Supervisor Benj. J. Dunkle
- Treasurer of Poor Taxes. Hy. F. Metzler

Street Committee { Jno M Shure  
Hiram Paup  
David Horner

On motion the following Resolutions were adopted.

Chief Burgess Salary \$15.00 per year  
Clerk " " 15.00 " "

Supervisor's Fees 12 cents per Hour, and Ten Hours to constitute a day.

Common Labor 12 cents per Hour, and Ten Hours to constitute a day.

on motion the following order of business was adopted

- 1 1<sup>st</sup> Roll call.
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Reading of Minutes.
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Absentees of former meetings.
- 4<sup>th</sup> Report of Committees.
- 5<sup>th</sup> Unfinished business.
- 6<sup>th</sup> New Business.
- 7<sup>th</sup> To adjournment.

The law to govern Councilmen & Burgess to be present at all meetings, was duly adopted, as follows, that each and every such member who so fails in his attendance at each Council meeting, without a reasonable excuse, shall be fined One Dollar for use of the Borough. Enacted into a law this 7<sup>th</sup> day of March A.D. 1893.

Adjoined to meet on Monday evening 13<sup>th</sup> inst at 8 o'clock at the School House in the Borough.

R. E. Sharon  
Clerk

You Haven B. Welch 93.

Approved as per