

Coudersport Town Council

1880, May 19th. Council met at the Prothonotary's office in the Court House. Present W. K. Jones, Burgess, and O. H. Crosby, C. H. Armstrong, P. A. Stebbins, Jr., and M. L. Gridley, Town Council.

The reading of the minutes of the previous meeting was dispensed with.

On motion the following ordinance was adopted. Messrs. Armstrong, Stebbins, Gridley and Crosby, voting in favor.

ORDINANCE NO. 54.

Be it ordained by the Burgess and Town Council of the Borough of Coudersport and it is hereby ordained, That the fire limits of the Borough of Coudersport be and they are hereby defined to be the northern one-half of the square south of Second Street between Main and East Streets, the north-east quarter of the square bounded by Main and West and First and Second Streets, and all of the square bounded by Main and West and Second and Third Streets, within which limits it shall be unlawful to erect any building or buildings of any description, except the same be built of stone or brick with tin or slate roofs. And no person shall begin the erection of any building within the limits above described without obtaining a permit from the Town Council, and the Fire Marshal is hereby instructed to prevent the construction of any building within said limits without said permit.

On motion the Burgess was authorized to employ special policemen as in his discretion they may be needed, and his action in employing special policemen on the night of the 18th of May, 1880, is hereby ratified and confirmed.

On motion P. A. Stebbins, Jr., was appointed Fire Marshal.

Adjourned.

ARTHUR B. MANN. clerk.

1880, May 24. Council met. Present, W. K. Jones, Burgess, and H. J. Olmsted, C. H. Armstrong and P. A. Stebbins, Jr., Town Council.

The minutes of the meetings of May 14th and 19th, 1880, were read and approved.

On motion the Fire Marshall was instructed to examine the Metzgar steam mill and take such steps to render property exposed by it safe from fire as he may . . .

Snippet from another column:

. . . The new building to be occupied by the Bank and the land office of John S. Ross on the first floor and on the second floor by the law office of Olmsted and Larrabee, will be built of sand stone with iron cornices. Thomas McAdam, of Norristown, has the contract for its erection. The contract was signed afternoon of Friday, May 28th and Mr. McAdam was at work before night.