Ezekiel Bates Lodge, A.F. & A.M.

71 North Main Street

Attleboro, MA 02703

The regular communication of Ezekiel Bates Lodge, A.F. & A.M. was held on Wednesday, 20th April\_ 2016 at the Masonic Hall, at 71 North Main Street, Attleboro, MA.

The Lodge was organized at \_6:00\_\_\_\_ P.M. and opened at \_\_6:05\_\_\_ P.M, on the\_\_2nd\_\_Degree in form by the Worshipful Master Keith Gobin.

Attendance: 25 members

OFFICERS PRESENT

Worshipful Master Wor. Keith Gobin

Senior Warden Bro. Robert Vreeland

Junior Warden Bro. Bryan Simmons

Treasurer Bro. Anthony Scherma

Secretary Bro. Kevin Doyle

Chaplain Bro. Matt Roais

Marshall Wor. Bill Richards

Senior Deacon Bro. Jay French

Junior Deacon Bro. Adam Perrault

Senior Steward Bro. Bill Swenson

Junior Steward Bro. Vacant

Tyler Bro. Vacant

Inside Sentinel Bro. Vacant

 Organist Bro. Stanley Studley

Secretary Report:

Applications for Affiliations read:

William Augustus Lessard

Jay Salhanick

Jason Jay Salhanick

Ballot was opened to vote as a slate for affiliation. The vote was clear and favorable.

Applications for degrees were read post-investigation

James Spitler – favorable investigation

Lars Anderson – favorable investigation

Clifford Dale Kistner – favorable investigation

WM: Ball opened to vote for the above names to enter candidacy for degrees. Vote was clear and favorable.

New Application for degrees read:

Paul Gerard Hogan

Bro. Demirs/French motion to follow the usual Masonic path.

Bro. James George presented an $800.00 check to WM Keith Gobin on behalf of Nero as a donate for their previous event held at the Attleboro Masonic Hall.

Bro. John Demirs spoke on presenting a 65 year member pin at King Solodom Lodge #17 in CT.

Bro. John Demirs: The lodge needs to vote on the transfer agreement with St. James Lodge for 50% ownership in the Attleboro Masonic Hall.

Bro. Demirs/French motion to accept this agreement as written. Vote opened. Pass unanimously.

Treasurer report: $6809 in operating account

Sec. 508 of the Grand Constitution, Masonic Burial, read by JW Bro. Bryan Simmons.

Lodge was closed in form at 7:55m.

This is the history of Ezekiel Bates Lodge

As Attest:

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Bro. Kevin M. Doyle Secretary