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A General meeting of the Congregation of  
Brac Israel of Cornellsville and New Haven Pa was held  
to order by Mr Chas Cohen of New Haven October 11 at  
7 P. M., Mr Jos Sumberg acting as Secretary.

Mr Cohen informed the Congregation, that up to date  
only eight members are in good standing and they  
are as follows. Mr Chas Cohen of New Haven and  
Mr Abe Cohen of New Haven and Mr M. H. Le  
vinson, Mr J. Melnick, Mr Abraham Puttenberg  
Mr Sam Levy, Mr Louis Sopolsky and Mr  
Jacob Rosenblum all of Cornellsville Pa. and  
that New Members are welcome. He also asked

of the Congregation that some suggestions be made  
for the good of the Congregation and that it may  
help to reorganise and unite all the Hebrews of  
Cornellsville and New Haven into one solid body.

Mr Samuel M. Goodman spoke that he was of  
the opinion that a membership fee should be  
charged to any New ~~person~~ desirous to become  
a member, as it would aid financially the Cong  
regation in its enterprise to build a Synagogue  
and it would also manifest the belief that the  
applicant made his application in good faith.

Mr E. Horewitz said that to his opinion a mem  
bership fee may withhold many a person from  
become members and as he thought, the privilege  
of becoming a member should be extended to each  
and every Person that is of the Hebrew Faith.

Mr Cohen expressed his opinion in favor of  
Mr Goodman adding that it would also be  
just to the old members that a membership fee  
be charged to New ones.

Mr Abraham Frank made a motion that one  
dollar be charged for membership fee. Mr Sam Kuskurne  
Seconded.

Mr L. M. More offered an amendment that the  
Fee be raised to  $2^{\frac{00}{100}}$  and that all persons of the  
Hebrew Faith that were not present at this meeting  
shall have the privilege to apply at the next meeting  
and become members without balloting  
the amendment was carried by a majority vote.  
and the original motion defeated in its original  
Mr Jacob Rosenblum wanted to know whether

The present reorganization of the Congregation would require a new charter to comply with Laws of the State of Penna and the Laws of The U. States for the reason that from now on this Congregation will be known by the name of B'nai Israel of Cornellsville and New Haven and that we did not recollect the name of the Congregation in the original charter, Mr. Abe Cohen as a charter member informed that the charter was granted to Cornellsville and New Haven.

The following persons have applied, paid the membership fee and were admitted to membership of the Congregation of B'nai Israel of Cornellsville and New Haven

Max Levin, Abraham Frank, Samuel M. Goodman, Jacob Kiuskursky, Samuel E. Kiuskursky, Emanuel Horvitz, Jacob Penn, Louis Tetherman, S. M. Mace, B. Reichstein, Mark Mace, I. Aaron, Harry Melnick, Abraham Warsell, C. Kravetz and Joseph Summers all of Cornellsville Pa. J. Bowitz, Jacob Rosenberg and Harry Cohen<sup>all</sup> of New Haven Pa. E. Zeckhauser of Scottdale Pa and Emanuel Kiuskursky of Dumbor Pa. Twenty one members, forty two dollars in cash was received and paid to the Treas. Ten more persons applied they were Joseph Penn, Harry Peddy, H. Vogel, S. Morlow, Louis Shain, Harry Kronick, Julius Cohen and Alex Cohen all of Cornellsville Pa and Louis Cohen and Sam Cohen both of New Haven those were also admitted to membership.

Mr. S. Tetherman nominated Chas Cohen of New Haven for the office of President of the Congregation for one year beginning from the day of election until the first day of Cheshvan 5669 of 1909.

Mr. Samuel Goodman nominated Mr. Jacob for the office of Vice Pres. for one year from the day of election.

Mr. S. M. Mace, nominated Mr. I. Aaron for the office of treasurer for a term of one year from the date of election.

Max Levin nominated Mr. Emanuel Horvitz

for the office of Secretary for a term of one year from the date of election.

Mr H. Vogel was nominated for Secretary, Mr H. Vogel respectfully declined.

Nominations for trustees followed:

Mr Max Levin was nominated by S. Horvitz

Mr E. Jeckhoyer was nominated for same office

Mr Jacob Kinsbury was nominated for a term of one year, Mr Louis Fetherman was nominated for 3 years term, Mr J. Melnick was nominated for a term of 4 years and Mr L. M. Mace, Mr B. Reichstein and Mr Ab. Gross were nominated for a term of 5 years.

The following officers were elected:

- Mr Chas Cohen for President for one year
- Mr Jacob Roseblum Vice President " "
- Mr J. Aaron Treasurer " "
- Mr E. Horvitz Secretary " "
- Mr Jacob Kinsbury Trustee for a term of one year
- Mr E. Jeckhoyer " " Two "
- Mr L. Fetherman " " Three "
- Mr J. Melnick " " Four "
- Mr L. M. Mace " " Five "

All officers begin their term with the first day of Chel Hommed Swoth of 1908 and end with the first day of Chel Hommed Swoth of the year that his term may expire.

L. M. Mace Chairman of the Committee to purchase a lot informed the congregation that upon the desire of the congregation as was manifested at the meeting on Posh Hoshon the Committee bought the lot on Fourth Ave from Mr Cunningham and upon receiving the deed paid 900 Dollars also \$25<sup>00</sup> a commission fee to Mr Decker. The deed was made and delivered to the congregation Bnai Israel according to the Laws of Penn and the U. States.

A vote of thanks has been given to the choir Mr L. M. Mace to Mr Henry Goldstein, Mr J. Aaron and to Mr Chas Cohen for their untiring efforts to obtain the lot and these have a practical foundation laid towards realizing the dream of building a Synagogue. The Committee was honorably dismissed.

Mr Jacob Roseblum received a vote of thanks from the congregation for being instrumental in bringing about the purchase of the Lot, by first giving information.

A Committee of By Laws was appointed as follows: Mr Samuel M. Goodman chairman Mr Morris H. Levinson, Mr Louis Tetherman Mr Jacob Roseblum and Mr E. Horewitz Secretary Mr L. M. Moe wanted to know how much money if any did the congregation have in the treasury prior to Rosh hashana of this year outside the money deposited with Mr Aaron as building fund. In Reply Mr Chas Cohen stated that at present he is not in a position to give exact figures but he believes it must be a little over 400 dollars.

Mr Sam Goodman wanted to know the financial standing of the building fund, Mr Sumbury after reading the names and amounts received as per records stated that 1440 dollars in all was received up to date and out of this sum 925 dollars has been paid for the Lot. So that a balance on hand of 515 dollars, and 42 dollars was paid at this meeting to Mr Aaron membership fee so that the total cash on hand with Mr Aaron amounts 557 dollars.

Mr L. M. Moe informed the congregation that the old Mosonic Temple could be rented and the furniture bought at very reasonable sum and he spoke in favor of renting the Temple as it would make a desirable place for worship and school for the children until we may be able to move into our own Synagogue Mr Cohen appointed Mr Sam Goodman Mr B. Reichstem and Mr L. M. Moe as a committee to investigate and inform the Cong. next meeting the terms and their own opinion pertaining the purchase.

Mr Louis Tetherman donated in behalf of the Firm of Tetherman and Sumbury donated a handsome Turkish cover that it may be ruffled and the proceeds be given to the congregation in aiding the building fund.

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The Gentlemen of the firm were given a vote of  
thanks and the offer accepted Mr Cohen  
appointed Mr Jos Sumbury and Mr Mark  
Moce a committee of arrangements and to bear  
charge of the supply. -

An offer of Mr Cohen was accepted by the  
Cong. that the proceeds of photographs that  
will print and the same be sold by Hebrew  
young people be added to the building fund.  
The Secretary was instructed to buy a lot of  
books required to properly conduct the business  
of the Cong. and all other Stationery, that he  
may deem necessary.

Upon a motion properly seconded the  
meeting was adjourned.

A meeting of the Cong. Bnai Israel of Corners  
ville and New Haven Pa Oct 18. at 7.30 P.M. New  
Haven hall.

The officers Present: Mr Chas Cohen Mr D. Aaron  
Mr L. M. Moce, Mr L. Fetherman, Mr E. Zechouger  
Mr Jacob Rosenblum, Mr Jacob Kinsbursky, Mr J.  
Melnick and Mr E. Korewitz Sec.

The meeting was called to order by Mr Chas Co-  
hen President.

The minutes of the meeting of Oct 11<sup>th</sup> was read  
and approved.

Mr Sam M. Goodman chairman of the Committee  
of By Laws reported that a copy of the By  
Laws of the Cong. "Free of Life" of Pgh has  
been obtained as a guide of framing the  
By Laws and that the Com. has altered only  
a few articles just to suit best the interest  
of our Cong. The Sec. read the By Laws:  
Constitution.

### Article 1.

#### name

This congregation shall be known as  
The Bnai Israel (Love of?) The children

of Israel Congregation of Cornellsville  
Lud New Hope Pa.

## Article II

### Purpose

Objects - Its objects shall be:

Sec 1. The organization and maintenance of a Synagogue for the purpose of divine worship according to the conservative orthodox Jewish Faith.

Sec 2. To establish and support a school for training in the principles of the Jewish religion and other branches of General education consistent therewith.

Sec 3. The purchase of ground and erection of buildings suitable for a Synagogue or cemetery purposes.

## Article III

### Place of Meeting

The Meetings of this Congregation shall be held in the City of Cornellsville, County of Fayette, State of Pennsylvania.

## Article IV

### Election of Trustees and their duties

Sec. 1. There shall be elected five ~~trustee~~ members to serve as trustees, to take charge of all temporalities and of all matters relative to the interior government of the Congregation.

Sec. 2. It shall be the duties of said trustees to conduct and manage everything pertaining to the government of this Congregation and to manage its property, to pay all salaries, to contract debts with certain limitations, as herein after named, and to pay any other incidental expenses that may occur.

## Article V

### Officers

Sec. 1. The officers of the Congregation shall consist of a President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer and Board of Trustees.

Manner and date of elections.

Sec 2. These officers shall be nominated and elected The first day of Chai hamosed Su coth The 18 day (eighteenth) (of Cheshwan) of The Hebrew month of Cheshwan each year.

Sec 3. The manner of election of trustees shall be as follows: One member to serve one year one for Two years, one for three years one for four years, and one for five years

Sec 4. The President, Vice President, Secretary and treasurer shall also be members of The Board of Trustees.

Article VI.

Sec 1. The Presence of at least a majority of the members of The Board of trustees shall be necessary to constitute a Quorum for the transaction of business and an absolute majority of votes of all members present shall be required for passing resolutions and ratifying any business submitted.

Sec 2. There shall be a faithful record kept of all transactions of this Board in a book provided for that purpose

Article VII.

monthly meetings of trustees

Sec 1. The Board of Trustees shall hold monthly meetings for The transaction of such business as may come before it.

~~Sec 2. The congregational meetings.~~

Sec 2. The congregational meetings shall take place monthly each Sunday following Pass bhadesh of each month.

Sec 3. The Quorum of the congregational meeting shall be Ten members.

Article VIII

Officers' Salaries

Sec 1. All paid officers of the Congregation shall be elected and their salaries determined at The General meeting or special meeting of this congregation called for that purpose.

Sec 2. The salaried officers of This Congregation shall consist of Minister and Hebrew Teacher of Cantor and Reader, of Hebrew Teacher and Shochet.

Sec 3. The Treasurer and Secretary shall be salaried officers.

Sec 4. The Treasurer shall never hold in possession more than \$1,000.00, and when the amount exceeds \$1,000.00, then it shall be his duty to notify the Trustees,

Sec 5. The Treasurer shall also <sup>bound of Treasurer.</sup> furnish a bond of \$1,000.00 for the faithful performance of his duties.

#### Bond of Secretary.

Sec 6. The Secretary shall be under \$500.00 bond. These bonds shall be paid for by the Congregation.

### Article 18.

#### Amount Trustees may spend.

No debt over \$2,000, shall be contracted by the Board of Trustees, or real estate sold or purchased, except when so ordered by a General or Special meeting of the Congregation called for that purpose.

### Article 19

#### Annual assessment.

The annual assessment of dues of members shall be Uniform.

### Article 20.

#### Resources of Congregation.

Sec 1. The resources of the Congregation shall consist of regular dues assessed by the Board selling and renting of Pews, tuition fees, offerings and proceeds of Cemetery lots and burial and all other income of rents and interests from any real estate or other property.

#### Manner of laying out Cemetery.

Sec 2. The Cemetery shall be laid out in family lots or single burial places, and those members of this Congregation purchasing such shall have



The right of burial therein, and those members not purchasing family lots shall have the right of burial only in such part of the Cemetery as the Board of Trustees may set aside for such purpose.

#### Disposal of Cemetery Proceeds.

Sec 3. The moneys accumulated from the sale of such Cemetery lots shall be used for whatever purpose the Board of Trustees may decide. Improvements shall be made as they become necessary.

#### Title of Lots.

Sec 4. The Title to any of such lots shall be held subject to this Constitution and to such rules, regulations and restrictions as are enacted or may be hereinafter enacted by this congregation.

#### Non-members may buy.

Sec 5. Lots or single burial places in the Cemetery may be sold at the discretion of the Board of Trustees to any party not a member of this congregation, but of the Jewish Faith. Such owners, however, shall not exercise the right of a member of the congregation.

### Article XII.

#### Altering Constitution.

Sec 1. This Constitution shall not be altered or amended except at a general meeting or a special meeting called for that purpose. Any amendment or alteration must be written on the notices sent to members at least forty-eight hours before meeting, and shall only become valid when two-thirds of the votes of all those present is in the affirmative.

Sec 2. No part or parts of this Constitution shall be contrary to the Laws of this State or of the United States.

Sec 3. Each and every member of this congregation who is a member now or hereafter becomes a member binds himself or herself to obey the Constitution and By-Laws which

are now valid or may hereafter be enacted.

### Article XIII

#### Disposal of Property

Sec 1. If Should the Board of Trustees deem it necessary or conducive to the interests of this congregation to dispose of any property, real estate or otherwise, then the members of this congregation shall be notified at least one week before the holding of such a meeting, and the purpose for which this meeting is called shall be written or printed on said notices.

Sec 2. It takes two-thirds of the members present to agree to such a sale.

#### President must call meetings

Sec 3. The President must call a meeting when so ordered by the written notices of at least ten members of the congregation.

### Article XIV

#### Requirements for membership.

Sec 1. No person shall be eligible to membership excepting those who are of the Jewish faith.

Sec 2. A single person may be admitted as a member on special dues provided by the Board of Trustees.

# By-Laws.

## Article 1.

### order of business

The order of business, shall be as follows, although the order may be suspended by the vote of the majority of the members present. The effect of this suspension is limited to such a meeting.

Reading of Minutes of previous meetings.

Report of officers.

Report of Standing Committee.

Report of Special Committee.

Communications to be read and acted upon.

Election of members.

Miscellaneous business.

Adjournment.

## Article II.

### Qualifications of office-holders.

Sec 1. Members who are not pew or seat owners of the congregation, or who hold office in any other congregation shall be ineligible to any elective office; nor shall a father and son hold office at the same time. However, until the congregation owns its own building, any member in good standing may be eligible and may be elected to any office.

~~Sec 2.~~

### Duty of President.

Sec 2. It is his duty to preside at every congregational meeting, execute every law, sign all warrants or checks on the Treasury, take charge of the official seal, appoint all committees when not otherwise provided for, sign all official documents, cast a vote when a tie exists. He shall be ex-officio member of all committees.

### Duty of Vice President.

Sec 3. The Vice President shall act in the absence of the President, his duties being the same.

Election of Chairman of Board of trustees.  
 Sec 4. The Board of trustees shall choose their own chairman out of their own number, whose chairman may be the President of the congregation or any other member of the Board of Trustees.

Vacancy in Board of trustees.  
 Sec 5. The office of any trustee who shall absent himself from three consecutive meetings may, unless excuses are given satisfactory to the Board of Trustees, be declared vacant by them. Sickness or temporary absence from the City on account of business shall constitute a valid and satisfactory excuse.

Sec 6. It is imperative that all the officers must be present at the religious services of the congregation.

Minian  
 Sec 7. Minian must be held at the Synagogue when required.

Duties of Treasurer.  
 Sec 8. The Treasurer on entering office shall give such bond as the Board of trustees may approve. He shall receive for safekeeping all moneys, valuables, deeds, as well as all receipts and disbursements. He shall pay only such orders as are signed by the Secretary and countersigned by the President.

It shall be his duty on demand of the Board of trustees to exhibit to them a statement of all kinds and effects on hand, and he shall at any time, when requested, deliver to them all books, papers, funds, documents whatsoever belonging to the congregation. He shall, within five days after the expiration of his term, deliver to his successor in office all funds, documents, papers, books, as well as any inventory, and lay before the Board of trustees a copy of the same.

Sec 9. In case of sickness or absence the Board of Trustees shall appoint from their number

a Treasurer Pro Tem, who shall comply with the provisions specified in the above sections.

### Duties of Secretary

Sec 10. The Secretary shall record in a book kept for that purpose the proceedings of all meetings. He shall keep an accurate account of all receipts and disbursements by the Treasurer and receive all moneys from the members and the seat holders.

He shall immediately pay over all moneys so received to the Treasurer.

He shall make out all bills, notices, sign all warrants and documents when so ordered by the President and keep a record of all documents, books, papers belonging to the congregation.

He shall see that accounts due to the congregation are promptly paid, and shall deliver the same to the Treasurer and take his receipt for the same.

He shall submit at every congregational meeting a correct record of the financial conditions of the congregation. At the expiration of his term he shall deliver to his successor all books, accounts, receipts, papers and all documents whatsoever belonging to the congregation. At every meeting he shall be ready to deliver a list of delinquents <sup>ent</sup> members v. e. such as are in arrears six months for dues.

### Article III.

#### Duty of salaried officers

Sec 1. The Minister and Hebrew Teacher, Cantor and Reader, the Hebrew Teacher and Sexton.

#### Duty of Rabbi

Sec 2. It shall be his duty to superintend any school or educational institute that may be attached to this congregation, deliver a sermon every Saturday and on holidays. He shall be present at every service at the proper time, perform all the religious

ceremonies pertaining to his office, shall officiate at all marriages and funerals when requested and deliver funeral sermons when required by the family of the deceased also attend Minian during the Shiva. Keep a record of births, marriages and deaths and perform such other duties appertaining to his office as may be prescribed by the Board of Trustees.

### Duty of Reader

Sec 3. It shall be the duty of the Reader to read the prayers in the Synagogue whenever divine services is held, read the Torah, attend marriages and funerals when requested, and at the request of the family of the deceased read prayer at the house of the mourners and discharge such other duties appertaining to his office as shall be prescribed by the Board of Trustees. He shall assist in the school and aid the Rabbi when required, and superintend and instruct the choir.

### Teachers

Sec 4. Their number shall be determined by the school board. They shall be elected by the School Board and attend to whatsoever duties the Board may appoint.

### Duty of Sexton

Sec 5. The Sexton shall keep a record of the "Johrgit" of every member, and shall notify them seven days before the service. The Sexton shall collect all such money as instructed by the Board. For the faithful performance of his duties he shall give such security with a bond of a recognised trust company, as the Board of Trustees may require.

## Article IV Committees

The President, at the first meeting of the Congregation, shall from among its members appoint the following committees:

A Committee of Finance.

A Committee of Crediting

A Committee of School

A Committee on Cemetery

A Committee on Religious Service.

A Committee on Buildings and other estates

A Committee on Pews.

and such other committees as may from time to time become necessary. The Committee on Finance, however, must be appointed from among the members of the Board of Trustees

## Article V.

### Duty of Finance Committee.

Sec. 1. The Finance Committee shall meet at least twice a year and as often as the President shall call a meeting of the said Committee. It shall keep an inventory of the Property of the Congregation and examine all its books Vouchers and accounts. It shall, before the Annual meeting of the members of the Congregation, submit to the Board of Trustees a report specifying therein the amount of money to be raised for the support of the Congregation for the ensuing year, and the objects and purposes for which said money will be required, and the amount of money to be appropriated for each of the said objects and purposes, with the rate of assessment on the members whereby to raise the said money, which said report, together with the action of the Board of Trustees, shall be submitted to the members for their action at the annual meeting, as hereinafter provided.

The Finance Committee shall present to the Board a report as often as requested, shall show the amount of money on hand and the amount of money due the congregation, and if possible, the amount of money required for the current expenses.

The Finance Committee shall have charge of all surplus money, and in order to draw money from an institution of safekeeping the order must be signed by the chairman of the Finance Committee and signed and approved by the President of the congregation.

### Auditors to be appointed

Sec 2. at the annual meeting four electors shall be appointed by the President as auditors for the ensuing year, whose duty it shall be, in conjunction with one Trustee, to audit the accounts of the congregation in order that a full statement of its affairs may be printed and submitted at the meeting. Such statement shall contain a full exposition of the expenditures, receipts and property of the congregation for the past fiscal year.

### Chairman of Committees.

Sec 3. Each Committee shall have its own chairman. It shall be the duty of the chairman of each Committee to preside at its meetings.

### Duty of Committee on Religious Service.

Sec 4. The Committee on Religious Service shall preserve order during divine service and make such provisions for choir as may be necessary to assist the chorister.

### Duty of School Committee.

Sec 5. The Committee on School shall make all regulations for the Government of the school, shall assign teachers to their duties, shall visit the school frequently, shall watch its progress, shall have complete charge



of the teachers and take into consideration the methods of and the books required for such purpose, They shall fix tuition fees, they shall at their discretion reduce or remit the regular fee, They shall be authorized to procure the necessary books, stationery and whatsoever may be required in the school upon approval of the Board of Trustees.

Duty of Committee on Cemetery.  
 Sec 6. Committee on Cemetery shall attend to all business pertaining to the Cemetery.

Duty of Committee on Buildings.  
 Sec 7. The Committee on buildings shall keep the property and buildings of the congregation in good order, and repair, furnish the Synagogue and school with the necessary heat and light, see that the personal property and real estate of the congregation is kept properly insured and promptly attend to the payment of all premises due thereon.

## Article VI.

### Committee on Pews.

Sec 1. The Committee on pews shall assign seats to new members, let vacant seats to applicants for the term not exceeding one year and at such rates as they may deem proper.

The Pews remaining unsold and unreserved from time to time shall, at the option of the Board of Trustees, be offered for sale in the Synagogue at public or private sale on a day to be designated and according to the terms adopted by the Board of Trustees.

Sec 2. All sales of pews or seats to members shall be subject to the conditions contained in these By-Laws and such amendment as may from time to time be adopted, and to the rules and regulations of the Board.

of Trustees.

Sec 2. ~~All sales of pews or seats to members shall be subject to the conditions~~ of Trustees. Such By-Laws, rules and regulations shall form part and parcel of the deed of sale as fully as if said By-Laws and rules and regulations were set forth at Large in said deed.

### Article VII

Requirements for membership.

Any person (of Jewish faith) who wishes to become a member of this Congregation shall make an application on a blank provided for that purpose to the Board of Trustees, accompanied with the dues for one month, and an a membership fee of Two dollars.

Dues ~~shall be~~ and the membership fee shall be returned in case of rejection. The voting shall be done by ballot, and it shall take three black ballots to reject. No rejected candidate can apply for admission within six months from the time of rejection.

### Article VIII

Expulsion of members.

Sec 1. A member may be expelled for any or either of the following causes:

1. For violation of the By-Laws of the Congregation.
2. If he has been convicted of any criminal offense.
3. For gross misconduct.
4. For failure to pay any dues, taxes, assessment or interest duly imposed, or any installment upon the purchase price of a pew which he has agreed to pay.

Sec 2. To expel a member written charges and specifications must be preferred against him by three members, and a copy of such charges and specifications shall be forthwith served upon him.

Such charges shall be submitted to the Board of Trustees, who shall take action thereon, as herein before provided.

### Resignations.

Sec 3. Any member wishing to resign shall tender his or her resignation in writing to The Board of Trustees, and if not indebted to the congregation the resignation must be accepted.

### Article IX.

#### Applying for seats.

Any person desiring to rent a seat or seats must make application to the Board of Trustees, who, by a majority of votes, may ~~or may not~~ rent the same on such terms as they may deem proper, but not for a period exceeding the term of twelve months.

### Article X.

#### Annual meeting.

Sec 1. At every annual meeting, the Finance Committee of the Board of Trustees shall submit to the members for their confirmation or other action a report containing a detailed statement and estimate of the amount of money required for the maintenance of the congregation for the ensuing year, with specifications of items and objects of expenditures and the rate of assessment on the members thereof, and every member shall pay such taxes or dues as shall be annually assessed or imposed, in accordance with the provisions of this section. The substance of such report shall be printed and sent to each member, with a notice of the annual meeting.

Sec 2. All assessments and taxes shall be due and payable quarterly in advance, commencing with the first day of Rosh Chodesh Cheshwan in every year; and a member failing to pay his dues or assessments for six months shall be deemed

in arrears and shall forfeit all rights, Privileges and immunities of membership until the said arrears be paid or arranged as hereinafter provided for. If such member so in default shall own a pew or portion thereof, such taxes and assessments shall, if unpaid after due notice in writing, become liens on the said pew or portion thereof, and the Trustees of the Congregation, after due notice, are hereby authorized and empowered to proceed pursuant to the Statute in such case made and provided and to expose for sale at Auction all the right title and interest of the said member in and to the said pews or portions thereof and to dispose of the same to the highest bidder and from the proceeds of such sale the Trustees shall deduct the amount of the Taxes and assessments and interest, if any, due as aforesaid, together with the expenses attending this sale and the surplus, if any, shall, after due payment of said Liens and expenses, with accrued interest, be returned to said member.

Sec 3. The dues of fifty Cuz. a month for membership must be paid monthly and in advance beginning with the first day of Rosh Chodesh Cheshvan each year; and a member failing to pay his monthly dues within thirty (30) days shall be deprived the privilege to vote. —

Sec 4. The Trustees have the power to make arrangements with members for arrears when in their opinion a member at the time is not capable of payment in full. Any money so received as an arrangement shall be considered as an account of said arrears.

## Article XI

### Rights of Members.

The members have the right to vote on all questions at meetings of the Congregation unless they are in arrears in the payment of dues. The children of any member or Seatholder shall have the right to receive instruction.

in the religious school of the congregation  
They shall have the right to confirmation  
of the children.

### Article XII

#### Altering By-Laws.

Any proposition to alter, amend or repeal  
the foregoing By-Laws, or any or either  
of them, shall be submitted in writing, signed  
by at least three members and read at  
the regular or special meeting of the con-  
gregation, which said proposition shall  
lie over until the next regular or  
special meeting, when it shall require  
two thirds of the votes of the members  
present for adoption.

A general discussion followed about how to  
arrange the pews and seats in the new proposed  
Synagogue. and upon the suggestion of  
Mr Goodman it was unanimously adopted  
that pews and seats for men and women  
be allowed on one side of the Synagogue  
and the other side be <sup>reserved</sup> ~~only~~ for men only  
after some more general debating the con-  
stitution and the By-Laws as recorded has  
been adopted.

Mr Sumburg reported that a 1000 tickets at  
25¢ each has been printed and that the  
sale of same has already begun and  
from the start it seems to be promising for  
a success. Mr Goodman said that his  
daughter Miss Lillian has already sold  
47 and she expects to duplicate that  
very shortly.

The Secretary reported that Harry Reddy Joseph  
Pinner, H. Vogel L. Moslow Louis Sham, Julius  
Cohen and Alex Cohen of Cornellesville  
and Louis Cohen of New Haven paid  
2 dollars each Membership fee and were admitted  
to become members.

New Members were admitted as follows  
3. Sapolsky, Julius Shaffer, Joseph Morris  
Joseph Rosenblum, Sam of Spencerville  
Jacob Levi, Jacob Levy Joseph Lidorsky

Chas Gershman, M Reider, Harry Kronick  
Meyer Smyth, Albert Koff, Abe Mart  
and Samuel Tock all new members have  
paid the membership fee of  $2^{00}$  each  $\$46^{00}$   
in all which money was paid over to I Aaron  
Treasurer. Having 8 members as shorted memb.  
The memberships of this Cong up to date  
are 52. In all.

The total cost on hand of the Treas =  $598^{00}$ .  
Mr Cohen exhibited an acc of monies  
at his possession about  $447^{95}$  of which  
 $150^{00}$  will be deposited on the Robbinson  
Fund and the balance will be paid  
to Mr E. Horenitz Sec.

A Finance Com has been appointed:

Mr L. Fetherman

Mr E. Zeckhauser

and Jacob Kinsbury

Auditing Com.

L. M. Mace

Joseph Sumburg

and Samuel Levy

Collectors were appointed Mr J. Melnick

Mr A. Frank and Mr J. Rosublem

Soliciting Sub Com. were appointed

The Secretary was ordered to print by Law

on a motion properly seconded The meeting

was adjourned until further notice.

E. Horenitz Sec

A special meeting was called to order  
by Chas Cohen Pres. on Oct 22<sup>d</sup> 8 P. M. of  
The Membr. of the Cong of B. Israel of Hon-  
necsville and W. Mass. Co.

Mr Chas Cohen Pres. J. Rosublem Vice I Aaron  
Treas, Messrs L. M. Mace & Zeckhauser, Jacob  
Kinsbury, J. Melnick, L. Fetherman and E  
Horenitz Present.

The Minutes of Last Meeting was read and  
approved.

Mr L. M. Mace informed that a by-law was  
closed with Moses and that one hundred fifty  
dollars is the amount that is agreed upon