

St. Mary's Assumption Parish
Albion, New York

Special Parish Meeting – Aug. 7, 1938

Rev. Melinski – Present
Trustee Ruchaj and Yaskulski – Present
45 Members Present

Yaskulski – Would remain as trustee if Parish appoint Treasurer. Books are balanced, etc. but believe that trustees cannot well represent parish as they should alone. It would take this responsibility off the hand of trustees and priest.

Rev. Melinski – Many matters should be in the hands of the Parish Priest in as much as all things are ordered and handled by Priest.

Ruchaj – Seconds the feeling of other Trustee. Parish should have lay man treasurer, willing to work for Parish under those conditions.

Starch – Why aren't trustees able to handle church affairs and treasury?

Albert Gurney – Trustee would not be able to handle money as the Priest is the representative of the Bishop.

Jablonski – Are there any financial difficulties between trustee and priest?

Rev. Melinski – At the first of the year with the consent of the Trustees I borrowed \$1,000.00 on demand note. Which is now paid, \$1,800 is now on interest account in the bank. \$1,000.00 presented as collateral and paid and receipted in full.

Swierczynski – Would be better to have trustee act as treasurer in as much as they live here and the priest could be moved tomorrow.

Max. Sledzinski – Parish should deal locally and much as possible and we can expect better returns.

Starch – Let us appoint a treasurer and perhaps things would be better.

M. Sledzinski – Every year we collect 9 or 10 thousand dollars our expense are usually \$1,000 less than our income.

James Lucas makes motion that a layman be elected as treasurer and monthly meeting be held at which trustees would write and order directing treasurer to pay bills. Seconded by Frank Lewandowski

Motion carried unanimously
Motion explained in Polish by Rev. Melinski

James Lucas made motion that Adam P. Daniels act as treasurer. Seconded by Frank Jablonski.

James Lucas made motion that nominated for Chair and Sec. Cast our ballots for –
Adam P. Daniels as Treasurer
Seconded by Frank Lewandowski
Motion carried unanimously

Adam P. Daniels says he will be satisfied and will work to the best of his ability.

Motion Stanley Swierczynski, seconded by Steve Graczyk, that treasurer be bonded for \$3,000.00. Motion Carried

Starch – Com. for Bazaar should be changed

Rev. Melinski – Trustee and Treasurer should take full charge of those things.

B J Bochowski – Lets hear from the trustee on what is to be done about repair, etc.

Frank Ruchaj Trustee – Brick must be replaced in Church, which is now under way. Eave-troth on school to be replaced. Sewers under school and parish home are replaced. Front porch sills are rotten should be replaced as they are rotten. Doors should be all changed in the school to swing out.

Daniels – Thanking parish for your faith in me.

Rev. Melinski- What bill I have will turn over to the treasurer. Bills for gutters and table are not paid \$62.00 candles.

Motion made by St. Starch Sr. that as much as possible, all work is to be done locally.

Motion made Stanley Guzwick, seconded St. Sadowski to adjourn.

This is to certify that we have attended the meeting and agree and give our consent to arrangements as have been agreed at this meeting on Aug. 7th 1938.

Parish Priest and Chairman – Rev. John A. Melinski
Frank Yaskulski and Frank Ruchaj

This is to certify that Adam Daniels has been duly elected as Treasurer of St. Mary's Parish on Aug. 7, 1938

- Chester Sledzinski Sec.