

FARMINGDALE FIRE DEPARTMENT  
FARMINGDALE, L. I.

February 25, 1939

Colonel Sherman  
Republican Headquarters  
Court View Hotel  
Mineola, L.I.N.Y.

Dear Sir;

The question of forming a Benevolent Association in our Fire Department has been discussed for the last two or three meetings, and the members are anxious to hear about organizing and they would be pleased to have you come to our next regular meeting Thursday evening 8.00 P.M. March, 16, 1939. I being a delegate to Battalion District No. 9 which met at Hicksville, N.Y. last Friday evening our Chairman Harry Gleckler advised me to get in touch with you on the subject and he was quite sure you would cooperate and help us all you could. We surely would appreciate it if you will come to our next meeting mentioned above.

Please let me know at your earliest convenience as Chairman Gleckler wants to attend our meeting along with County Chairman Trigg. Thanking you in advance for an early reply.

Yours very sincerely,

Secretary



THE ASSEMBLY  
STATE OF NEW YORK  
ALBANY

NORMAN F. PENNY

March 7, 1939

Mr. Frank H. Brown, Secretary  
Farmingdale Fire Department  
Farmingdale, New York

Dear Frank:

Colonel Sherman has turned over your letter of February 25th addressed to him in regard to the formation of a benevolent association for the members of the Farmingdale Fire Department.

Pursuant to my instructions, last night Colonel Sherman called you on the telephone and informed you that the last day for introduction of special or local bills, such as would be the bill to create the Volunteer and Exempt Firemen's Benevolent Association of Farmingdale, would be today, March 7, 1939.

It is my understanding that you informed Colonel Sherman that the Farmingdale Fire Department has not actually passed any resolution in favor of such association. As explained to you by Colonel Sherman, it was my thought, keeping in mind the best interests of your Fire Department, that it would be a good idea to introduce a bill today to create the Benevolent Association for your Fire Department with the distinct understanding that my bill would not be reported out of the Judiciary Committee of the Assembly unless I received resolutions from the Farmingdale Fire Department and the proper officials of the Incorporated Village of Farmingdale.



THE ASSEMBLY  
STATE OF NEW YORK  
ALBANY

NORMAN F. PENNY

Mr. Frank H. Brown

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March 7, 1939

I have introduced today a bill creating the Volunteer and Exempt Firemen's Benevolent Association of Farmingdale, Nassau county, New York. As soon as printed copies are available, I will send you a sufficient number of same so that you can distribute them among the members of your Fire Department.

In conclusion, understand that this bill has been introduced in your interests, but it is not compulsory for your Fire Department have this bill passed. As a matter of fact, my bill will never be reported out of the Assembly Committee unless I receive written word from your Department and Village that the bill is desired.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read 'Norman F. Penny', written in dark ink.

Norman F. Penny  
Member of Assembly  
2nd Nassau District

NFP:GB



THE ASSEMBLY  
STATE OF NEW YORK  
ALBANY

NORMAN F. PENNY

March 10, 1939

Mr. Frank H. Brown, Secretary  
Farmingdale Fire Department  
Farmingdale, New York

Dear Frank:

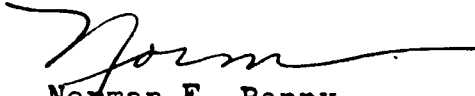
Referring to my letter of March 7th in regard to the creation of a benevolent association for the Farmingdale Fire Department, I am pleased to enclosed herein several copies of my Assembly Bill, Int. No. 1801, Print 1984.

I would appreciate your advising me as soon as possible if this bill is satisfactory to yourself and the members of the Farmingdale Fire Department.

If the bill is satisfactory and you desire it to be passed, it will be necessary for the Farmingdale Fire Department to pass a resolution approving of this bill and also for the Village Board of the Incorporated Village of Farmingdale to pass a resolution approving of the creation of this Benevolent Association.

I would appreciate prompt attention to this matter.

Very truly yours,

  
Norman F. Penny  
Member of Assembly  
2nd Nassau District

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# STATE OF NEW YORK

No. 1984

Int. 1801

## IN ASSEMBLY

March 7, 1939



Introduced by Mr. PENNY—read once and referred to Committee  
on Judiciary

### AN ACT

To incorporate the Volunteer and Exempt Firemen's Benevolent Association of Farmingdale, Nassau county, New York, and providing for the powers and duties of such corporation and for the payment to it of certain fire insurance premium tax moneys

*The People of the State of New York, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:*

- 1 Section 1. Incorporation; membership. A membership corpora-
- 2 tion by the name of "Volunteer and Exempt Firemen's Benevo-
- 3 lent Association of Farmingdale, Nassau county, New York," is
- 4 hereby created. It shall be composed of such persons eligible to
- 5 membership therein as hereinafter provided as shall (a) notify the
- 6 secretary of the Farmingdale fire department in writing prior to
- 7 the organization meeting of such corporation hereinafter provided
- 8 for of their desire to become members, or (b) shall attend such
- 9 meeting or an adjournment thereof, or (c) shall notify the secretary
- 10 of such corporation in writing within sixty days after his election

EXPLANATION—Matter in *italics* is new; matter in brackets [ ] is old law to be omitted.

1 of their desire to become members thereof, and also such persons so  
2 eligible as may become members of such corporation pursuant to its  
3 by-laws.

4 § 2. Persons eligible to membership. All persons who are now,  
5 or have been, or who hereafter shall be volunteer members of the  
6 Farmingdale fire department, or any fire engine, hook and ladder,  
7 patrol, emergency rescue squad or hose company in the village of  
8 Farmingdale in the town of Oyster Bay, Nassau county, New York,  
9 and all persons resident in such village who have heretofore  
10 acquired or who shall hereafter acquire the status of exempt volun-  
11 teer firemen as defined in section two hundred of the general  
12 municipal law or any other applicable law by virtue of having  
13 rendered service in the Farmingdale fire department or in any of  
14 the companies comprising such fire department at the time this  
15 act takes effect, shall be eligible to membership therein, except  
16 that any fireman who has been removed for cause, expelled or  
17 dropped from the rolls of any fire company or department shall  
18 not be eligible to membership in this corporation.

19 § 3. Purposes. The purposes of such corporation shall be the  
20 relief, aid and assistance of disabled or indigent members and their  
21 families, the maintenance of suitable headquarters for the members  
22 of such corporation, and the promotion of the volunteer fire service  
23 within the area protected by Farmingdale fire department.

24 § 4. Powers and duties. Such corporation shall have all of the  
25 powers of a membership corporation, and the provisions of law  
26 relating to membership corporations shall apply to such corporation  
27 except where they conflict with the provisions of this act. Such

1 corporation shall have the power to acquire by gift, devise or  
2 bequest real and personal property for its corporate purposes. The  
3 Farmingdale fire department or any company thereof may convey  
4 and transfer, with or without consideration, to such corporation  
5 any real estate, moneys, or other personal property now or here-  
6 after owned by it upon the vote of two-thirds of the members of the  
7 Farmingdale fire department or any company thereof, as the case  
8 may be, present at any special meeting duly called by it for such  
9 purpose.

10 § 5. Organization meeting; by-laws. The secretary of the Farm-  
11 ingdale fire department shall call a meeting for the organization  
12 of such corporation to be held not later than sixty days after this  
13 act takes effect, notice of which shall be given by him by posting or  
14 causing to be posted a notice thereof in five conspicuous places  
15 within the village of Farmingdale, and also by publication of notice  
16 thereof in one or more newspapers having a general circulation  
17 within such territory, and such posting and publication shall be  
18 effected at least ten days prior to the date of such meeting. At  
19 such meeting or any adjournment thereof the members of such  
20 corporation present shall adopt by-laws and elect officers and  
21 trustees to serve until the first annual meeting, which shall be held  
22 on a date to be fixed by the by-laws. Any member failing to comply  
23 with the by-laws, rules or regulations duly adopted by such cor-  
24 poration shall be subject to suspension and expulsion in such man-  
25 ner as may be provided for in such by-laws. Any member who  
26 ceases to be such, voluntarily or otherwise, shall forfeit all interest

1 in the property of such corporation and all rights to which he  
2 might otherwise be entitled.

3 § 6. Management and control. The control and disposal of the  
4 funds, property and estate of the said association, the exercise of  
5 its powers and the management and control of its affairs shall be  
6 vested in and exercised by a board of trustees which shall consist  
7 of nine members of such corporation, to wit: the president, the vice-  
8 president, the secretary, the financial secretary, the treasurer and  
9 four other members having the title of trustee. Such officers and  
10 trustees shall be elected at the annual meeting of such corporation  
11 in the manner prescribed by its by-laws.

12 § 7. Precept for payment of foreign fire insurance premium  
13 taxes. Such corporation shall collect and there shall be paid to it  
14 all tax imposed by section one hundred thirty-three of the insurance  
15 law, for fire department use and benefit, upon premiums for insur-  
16 ance against loss or damage by fire covering property situated  
17 within the village of Farmingdale, in the town of Oyster Bay,  
18 Nassau county, New York, and within any duly organized territory  
19 in which the Farmingdale fire department may be obligated to  
20 render fire protection. The officer of said corporation designated by  
21 its by-laws to collect and receive the aforesaid tax shall have the  
22 same powers as provided by law for the treasurer of a fire depart-  
23 ment with respect to such collection and receipt. Such corpora-  
24 tion shall also be entitled to receive a share of the tax imposed by  
25 section one hundred forty-nine-a of the insurance law, based upon  
26 the business written in the territory with respect to which it is  
27 entitled to collect and receive the tax under section one hundred



1 thirty-three of the insurance law. Such taxes shall only be used for  
2 the care and relief of disabled or indigent volunteer and exempt  
3 firemen and their families.

4 § 8. Time to take effect. This act shall take effect immediately.

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FRANK H BROWN, SECRETARY=

FARMINGDALE FIRE DEPT FARMINGDALE NY

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RESOLVED THAT THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE INCORPORATED VILLAGE OF FARMINGDALE CONSENT TO AND APPROVE OF THE CREATION OF A BENEVOLENT ASSOCIATION FOR THE MEMBERS OF THE FARMINGDALE FIRE DEPARTMENT AND TO THE PAYMENT TO SUCH ASSOCIATION OF ALL TAX MONEYS PAYABLE FOR FIRE DEPARTMENT USE AND BENEFIT UNDER PROVISIONS OF SECTIONS 133 AND 149 INSURANCE LAW AND FURTHER REQUESTS PASSAGE BY THE LEGISLATURE AND SIGNING BY THE GOVERNOR OF PENNY ASSEMBLY BILL INTRODUCTORY 1801 PRINT 1984=

:COL T M SHERMAN.

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FRANK H BROWN, SECRETARY=

FARMINGDALE FIRE DEPT FL=

RESOLVED THAT THE FARMINGDALE FIRE DEPARTMENT APPROVE OF THE CREATION BY SPECIAL ACT OF THE LEGISLATURE OF A BENEVOLENT ASSOCIATION TO BE KNOWN AS VOLUNTEER AND EXEMPT FIREMENS BENEVOLENT ASSOCIATION OF NASSAU COUNTY NEWYORK AND CONSENTS TO THE PAYMENT TO SUCH ASSOCIATION OF ALL TAX MONEYS PAYABLE FOR FIRE DEPARTMENT USE AND BENEFIT UNDER SECTIONS 133 AND 149 OF THE INSURANCE LAW AND FURTHER URGES THE ENACTMENT INTO LAW OF PENNY ASSEMBLY BILL INTRODUCTORY 1801 PRINT 1984=

COL T M SHERMAN. 235P.

THE COMPANY WILL APPRECIATE SUGGESTIONS FROM ITS PATRONS CONCERNING ITS SERVICE

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PENNY ASSEMBLY BILL INTRODUCTORY 1301 PRINT 1934 CREATING  
VOLUNTEER AND EXEMPT FIREMENS BENEVOLENT ASSOCIATION OF  
FARMINGDALE PASSED SENATE TONIGHT AND NOW GOES TO GOVERNOR

BY J. W. F. PENNY

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THE COMPANY WILL APPRECIATE SUGGESTIONS FROM ITS PATRONS CONCERNING ITS SERVICE

INCORPORATED VILLAGE OF FARMINGDALE  
VILLAGE HALL, 361 MAIN STREET  
FARMINGDALE, L. I., N. Y.

Mayor  
FRANK G. SCHOLL  
Trustees  
Thos. O. Dunkerke  
Fred G. Murray  
Stephen Jaisle  
John J. Delaney

Wm. A. Wesche, Clerk and Assessor  
Wharton B. Allen, Treasurer  
Willis B. Carman, Police Justice  
Arthur Powell, Chief of Police

March 28th, 1939

Farmingdale Fire Dept.  
Farmingdale, L.I.

Attention: Mr. Frank Brown-Secty.

Dear Sir:

In reply to your letter of the 23rd,  
enclosed you will find duplicate certified  
copies of resolution adopted by the Board,  
relative to Assemblyman Penny's Bill, Intro.  
#1801.

Very truly yours,

*Wm. A. Wesche*  
Village Clerk

INC. VILLAGE OF FARMINGDALE, N. Y.

COPY OF RESOLUTION

Adopted at a ~~Special~~ Regular meeting held on the 27th day of March, 19 39 upon motion duly made by Tr. Dunkerke and seconded by Tr. Delaney

Present

Absent

Acting Mayor Fred G. Murray

Trustee Stephen Jaisle

Thos. O. Dunkerke

John J. Delaney

RESOLVED, that the Board of Trustees of the Inc. Village of Farmingdale, N.Y., approve of the creation by special act of the Legislature of the Volunteer and Exempt Firemen's Bevevolent Association of Farmingdale, Nassau County, N.Y., and consents to the payment to such Association of all tax moneys for fire department use and benefit, as provided under Sections 133 and 149-A of the Insurance Law, and be it further

RESOLVED, that the Board of Trustees request the enactment into Law of Assembly Bill, Intro. #1801, by Assemblyman Penny.

Negative

Affirmative

Unanimous

STATE OF NEW YORK } ss.: COUNTY OF NASSAU }

I, William A. Wesche, Clerk of the Inc. Village of Farmingdale, N. Y., do hereby certify that the foregoing is a correct copy of a Resolution adopted by the Board of Trustees of said Village of Farmingdale, at a regular meeting of said Board, duly held on March 27th, 1939

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the corporate seal of said Village, this 28th day of March 19 39

William A. Wesche Village Clerk



NORMAN F. PENNY

THE ASSEMBLY  
STATE OF NEW YORK  
ALBANY

March 28, 1939

Mr. Frank H. Brown, Secretary  
Farmingdale Fire Department  
Farmingdale, New York

Dear Frank:

Last night I sent you the following telegram:

"Penny Assembly Bill, Int. 1801, Print 1984, creating Volunteer and Exempt Firemen's Benevolent Association of Farmingdale passed Senate tonight and now goes to the Governor".

which I hereby confirm.

As explained to you by Colonel Sherman, it will be necessary for you to submit, as soon as possible, resolutions from the Farmingdale Fire Department and the Village Board of the Incorporated Village of Farmingdale, approving the creation of such benevolent association and approving also the payment to such corporation of all foreign fire insurance premium tax payable, for fire department use and benefit, under Sections 133 and 149-a of the Insurance Law.

Very truly yours,

*Norman*

Norman F. Penny  
Member of Assembly  
2nd Nassau District

NFP:GB

FARMINGDALE FIRE DEPARTMENT  
FARMINGDALE, L. I.

March 28, 1939

Mr. Norman F. Penny  
Member of Assembly  
Second Nassau District  
Albany, N. Y.

Dear Sir:

Please be advised that at a special meeting held on March 23, 1939 at Fire Headquarters the following Resolution was unanimously adopted by the Farmingdale Fire Department upon a motion duly made by Ex-Chief Loehrs and seconded by Ex-Chief Lafferty with (35) members present.

Resolution- Resolved that the Farmingdale Fire Department approve of the creation by special act of the legislature of a Benevolent Association to be known as a Volunteer and Exempt Firemen's Benevolent Association of Farmingdale Nassau County, New York and consents to the payment to such Association of all tax moneys payable for Fire Department use and benefit under sections 133 and 149 of the Insurance Law and further urges the enactment into Law of Penny Assembly Bill introductory 1801 Print 1984.

Very truly yours,

Secretary

Enc. Copy of Village Board Resolution.

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PENNY ASSEMBLY BILL INTRODUCTORY 1801 PRINT 1984 CREATING  
FARMINGDALE BENEVOLENT ASSOCIATION SIGNED BY GOVERNOR APRIL  
5 NOW CONSTITUTES CHAPTER 219 LAWS 1939 STOP CONGRATULATIONS

=NORMAN F PENNY.

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THE COMPANY WILL APPRECIATE SUGGESTIONS FROM ITS PATRONS CONCERNING ITS SERVICE

FARMINGDALE FIRE DEPARTMENT  
FARMINGDALE, L. I.

April 8th, 1939

Mr. Norman F. Penny  
Member of Assembly  
2nd Nassau District  
The Assembly, State of New York  
Albany, N.Y.

Dear Norman;

Your letter of March 28th and telegram of April 7th, received, permit me to thank you so much for what you have done for our Department in putting over in such a short period of time our Benevolent Association and having it to become a law of the State of New York.

I think you also should be congratulated on what you have accomplished.

Will you advise me the phraseology of the notice which has to be posted and advertised in one or more of our local newspapers of the organization meeting.

If I may impose on your good nature and ask you to run off about six copies of the notice in question leaving a blank space for the date and time of meeting to be filled in by myself?

I would be amiss if I did not also mention the fact that we want to thank your Colleague Colonel Sherman for his splended work in coming to our meeting and explaining so fully all about the Benevolent Association.

Thanking you again for all your past favors and for this one (Copies of Notices.)

Sincerely Yours,

Frank H. Brown  
Secretary



THE ASSEMBLY  
STATE OF NEW YORK  
ALBANY

NORMAN F. PENNY

April 10, 1939

Mr. Frank H. Brown  
Farmingdale Fire Department  
Farmingdale, New York

Dear Frank:

On April 6th I sent you the following telegram:

"Penny Assembly bill introductory 1801 print 1984 creating Farmingdale Benevolent Association signed by the Governor April 5 now constitutes Chapter 219 Laws 1939 stop congratulations."

which I hereby confirm.

Sincerely yours,

*Norman*

Norman F. Penny  
Member of Assembly  
1st Nassau District

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STATE OF NEW YORK )  
                          )  
COUNTY OF NASSAU ) ss.:

FRANK H. BROWN, being duly sworn, doth depose and say; that he is the duly elected Secretary of the Farmingdale Fire Department, Nassau County, N.Y., that a notice of

The Organization meeting of the Volunteer & Exempt Firemen's Benevolent Association

of which the annexed is a true copy, has been posted on April 18th, 1939 in the following places

Village Hall	Fire House
Police Booth	Post Office
Railroad Station	

Frank H. Brown

Sworn to before me this

29 day of April, 1939.

Wm. A. Nesbitt  
Notary Public-Nassau Co.

**PUBLIC NOTICE**

Please take notice that the organization meeting of the Volunteer and Exempt Firemen's Benevolent Association of Farmingdale, Nassau County, New York, created by Chapter 219 of the Laws of 1939, will be held at the headquarters of the Farmingdale Fire Department, Farmingdale, New York, the first day of May, 1939, at 8 p. m., Eastern Daylight Time.

FRANK H. BROWN,

Secretary Farmingdale Fire Department.  
Dated: April 20th, 1939.  
Farmingdale, New York.

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 FRANK H. BROWN,  
 Secretary Farmingdale Fire Department.  
 Dated: April 20th, 1939.  
 Farmingdale, New York. F2166—Apr19

# Affidavit of Publication

Town of Oyster Bay  
 County of Nassau,  
 State of New York, } SS:

Sarah M. Braunston being duly sworn,  
 deposes and says that she is the Principal Clerk of **The**  
Farmingdale Post a weekly  
 newspaper published at Farmingdale  
 in the County of Nassau, in the State of New York, and that  
 a notice, a printed copy of which is hereunto annexed, has  
 been published in said newspaper once in each week for  
 One successive weeks, viz.:  
April 20, 1939

*Sarah M. Braunston*

Sworn to before me this 21st day  
 of April 19 39

*May M. McQuillan*  
 Notary Public, Nassau County, N. Y.