
ESSEX LODGE #7 F&AM

Meeting Agenda

April 7, 2026

Type of Meeting: Stated Communication

A. **Minutes of previous meeting- W. McGee**

B. **Warrants- W. McGee**

a. Transfer to Finance

C. **Reports**

a. Secretary:

b. Trustees:

i. **Update on Basement project:** (1) Debris mostly removed, (2) area leveled out, (3) 4 columns replaced, (4) chimney support installed, (5) new support on the north side of the basement, (6) new sump-pump pit installed to handle water towards the front of the building in basement. Final Step will be pouring cement and installing stairs.

c. Committees:

i. Good Of the Craft: W. Povich- out of hospital, C. Bolcar-going in for another procedure soon. Overall doing well.

D. **Old Business**

a. 8th District Reception: 5/22/2026 @ 7:30pm: WUhlmann & SW

i. District Meeting/ additional 1-2 Ads and possibly another table

b. 200th Anniversary committee: SW

c. Pig Roast: June 20, 2026: (\$3k budget) : JW

d. Easter Egg Hunt/CHIPS/update: W. Uhlmann

e. Masonic Leadership Conf.: 10/23-10/25 W. Uhlmann

E. **New Business**

a. Essex Newsletter- Coming out Soon- W. Uhlmann

b. NPD Calls/Reach out: W. Uhlmann/RW LaConte

c. Essex Branded Merch Committee: W Uhlmann

F. **Advertisements/Events:**

a. April 21, 2026- What is Freemasonry- By: RW Ray Ortiz

b. April 20, 2026- DLI-Copestone- MM 1st Section

c. May 4, 2026- OV- Nutley

d. May 13, 2026- OV-Alpha

e. **May 19, 2026- OV- Essex**

f. May 21, 2026-OV-Copestone

g. **May 22, 2026- District Reception (Hanover manor)**

h. May 25, 2026- DLI Alpha

i. **June 20, 2026- ESSEX PIG ROAST (\$30 for non members)**

j. June 22, 2026- DLI BBQ- Livingston

k. Sept 28, 2026- DLI-Essex

l. October 26, 2026- DLI Alpha

m. November 23, 2026- DLI Nutley

G. **Work of the Evening:**

a. Presentation Partnership in Light// OES Presentation

H. **Closing Remarks**

I. **Next meeting:** April 21, 2026