

Essex Lodge No. 7, F. & A. M.
Minutes of October 15, 2024

The lodge was open at 7:30PM by the Worshipful Master.

Officers:

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| 1. WM: Michael Goldrick | 2. JMC: James Esposito |
| 3. SW: Sean Goldrick | 4. SS: Gerry Madjarov |
| 5. JW: Kyle Avantagiato | 6. JS: Lous Gomez |
| 7. SEC: Joel Finnerty | 8. Mar: Danial Joy |
| 9. SD: Andre Mossop | 10. Chap: Robert Krimmel |
| 11. JD: Anthony Bochino | 12. Tres: Lewis Wefferling |
| 13. SMC: Ryan Machovsky | 14. Tyler: Matt Simonetti |

There were 20 master masons in attendance.

New Warrants Read:

NUMBER	NAMES	AMOUNT	NOMENCLATURE	DATE
9339	NJ P Masters Ass.	\$750.00	Candidates Night	10/4/2024
9343	Macoy Publish	333.00	Apron & Case	10/4/2024
9340	Russillo's	2201.00	Meals	10/4/2024
9341	VP Charity	2500.00	NC Relief Fund	10/7/2024

The minutes from October 1st 2024, were accepted as written by the brethren.

Lodge Business

- ❖ A secret ballot was conducted for Brother Joseph Pretto to return to the roster, resulting in a favorable return.
- ❖ A secret ballot was conducted for Brother Matthew Dancy to return to the roster, resulting in a favorable return.
- ❖ A secret ballot was had for Brother Nicholas Gagis for dual membership into Essex Lodge 7 (of Mosaic Lodge 194), resulted in a favorable return.
- ❖ A motion was made and 2nd to make a charitable donation to the VP relief effort to the brothers and their families living around the Pisgah Mountain Region of North Carolina and Tennessee. The amount of \$2500 was approved.
- ❖ A discussion was had on the Halloween Haunted Halls Event on October 29th. A motion passed in which a budget was set for the amount of \$1300 total for this event.
- ❖ Nominations for the 2025 Officers Lineup at Essex Lodge 7 were read to brethren.
 - W. Master: Brother Sean Goldrick.
 - S. Warden: Brother Dennis P. Uhlmann.
 - J. Warden: Brother Andre Mossop.
 - Secretary: W Brother Donald McGee.
 - Treasurer: W. Brother Lewis Wefferling.
 - Proxy to Grand Lodge: Brother Ryan Machovsky.
 - 3 Year Term Trustee Positions: Jason Eberhart and Micheal Goldrick.
 - 2 Year Trustee (Alternate for B. Dennis Uhlmann): W. Brother James Doyle.
 - All nominees were verified to serve the respective positions.
 - 35 Master masons were marked for Non-Payment of Dues.

External Events

- ❖ A food and supply drive were held for the struggling brothers of North Carolina and Tennessee affected by the recent hurricane. The relief efforts extended from October 1st to the 12th and were

sanctioned by VP Charity, Hopatcong, NJ. The delivery was performed by RW B. Robert Bolcar of Essex Lodge and B. Ryan Astor and B. Alejandro Dieguez from Copestone Lodge.

- ❖ A discussion was had regarding the October 29th DLI event to be held at Nutley Lodge. As there is a conflict with the North Jersey Past Masters Candidates Night held at the Hanover Manor, no DLI will be scheduled at this date. More information to come regarding a makeup session.
- ❖ The grand lodge communication opens at 9am on November Nov 6th. The installation of the new Grand Staff will take place on Nov 7th. Elections will open and close some in that interval. Essex lodge will cover 50% of the room cost for all white apron brothers. PMs, WMs and Wardens will be covered. Please submit receipts to the secretary for reimbursement.
- ❖ The annual Black Tie Diner will be held on Nov 15 at Essex Lodge, Smull Building.

The lodge was closed in due form at 9:40 by the 8th District, Past Deputy Grand Master.