

A stated communication of Harmony Lodge No. 42 A.F. & A.M. was held at the Masonic Temple, 531 Highland Avenue, Waterbury, Connecticut on Thursday, **September 17th, 2026**, with the following officers in attendance:

Worshipful Master:	Kevin Kazlauskas	Senior Warden:	Matthew Renaudo
Junior Warden:	Alex J. DeFranzo, Absent	Treasurer:	Michael Kenausis
Secretary:	Gary A. Byram	Senior Deacon:	Gerry Matthews, Absent
Junior Deacon:	Michael Pranulis, Absent	Senior Steward:	Patrick Donnelly, Absent
Junior Steward:	Peter Testa	Chaplain:	Daniel Sharkis, PM
Historian:	Gary Rosengrant, PM	Marshal:	~~Joseph Pisani~~ , PM , Absent
Tiler:	Colten Matthews, Absent	Librarian:	~~Joseph Pisani~~ , PM, Absent
Almoner:	RW Kenneth Tarwood, PM - Absent	Organist:	RW Don Wismann, PM Absent

In the East: WM Kevin Kazlauskas. **Pro tem':** Senior Deacon, Matt Elwell, PM; Tiler, Frank Bombardier; and Junior Warden, Jason Gadue, PM.

Past Masters: 8 Past Grand Masters: 1 Grand Lodge Officers: 2 Visitors: 0 Total: 16

Harmony Lodge No. 42 opened on the Master Mason Degree at 7:30 PM by WM Kevin, instructed WB Daniel to lead the craft in prayer, followed by Pledge of Allegiance to our Nation's Flag. WM Kevin then acknowledged MWGM Shane Dufresne and all Past Masters present tonight.

Secretary's Report:

1. \$85.00 collected for tonight's dinner receipts.
2. Voucher #5316 issued to the amount of \$4517.50 for payment of the 2nd half per capita fee payable to CT-Grand Lodge. This and 1st half payment was previously motioned and approved back in June prior to lodge going dark.
3. Voucher #5317 issued to the amount of \$32.80 payable to Bro. Treasurer Michael Kenausis for USPS mailings.
4. I issued Voucher #5318 for a donation check (\$2,108.00) received from CT-Grand Lodge over the summer, payable to Harmony Lodge to assist the efforts of the lodge in assisting Waterbury residents local to our lodge who lost water when the city experienced water main breaks. However, the water main was repaired, water restored to those affected, thus our volunteer party effort to purchase and distribute was cancelled. My voucher request was intended to issue a Harmony Lodge check to return the donation to CT-Grand Lodge. Upon further discussion with the craft and good council given by MWGM Shane on the matter, it was decided to err mark the received \$2,108.00 donation as the City of Waterbury Water Relief Fund as ledger account with the Treasurer with the understanding that the city will indeed experience water main breaks in the near future. Thus, I voided Voucher #5318.
5. I discussed the ongoing issue of not being able to source a suitable vendor to replace our long-standing Harmony Lodge member badge template. I noted that we could use the same badge currently being used by the CT-Grand Lodge officers. Our very own RW Harold Elwell, Grand Chaplain was present tonight and showed his badge. WM Kevin Kazlauskas, in short of throwing his gavel at me given that this matter has been an ongoing issue for 3+ years, so ordered me to move forward with the CT-Grand Lodge badge design. Note that the vendor is Barker Specialty located in Cheshire, CT. This Secretary shall follow through as so ordered.
6. Having no further business to present, no follow up questions asked, my desk was found to be clear.

Treasurer's Report: No report given at this time.

WM Kevin Kazlauskas Agenda Topics:

1. Reminded the craft of the October 4th Dyslexia Center Walk Fundraiser where the walk begins at 1pm, but to arrive early to register. All are welcome to donate, walk, and enjoy the dinner afterwards in the dining hall. IB David Sharkis is coordinating the event. Volunteers are needed for set-up and clean-up.
2. Noted that Harmony Lodge was the host lodge for the "Masonic Education" for master masons only on Saturday morning from 8AM-11AM. All master masons are welcome to attend.
3. 2nd Annual Blood, asked Bro. Mike Kenausis update the craft which is scheduled for October 24th, a Saturday, from 9AM-3PM. We need brothers support to donate blood, help to set up and clean up afterwards. An event flyer was created and emailed to the fraternity. This blood drive is open to all. We are encouraged to participate and invite our families and friends to attend.
4. Sickness & Distress – none reported!
5. Harmony Lodge is in need of a volunteer to pro tem' as trustee. Marshall Robinson, PGM offered his time and services to fill this role, after a brief discussion a motion was made and thus approved.
6. WM Kevin asked if any brother about the lodge had business or a matter to bring before the lodge, hearing none he then closed out his agenda.

Having no further lodge business, WM Kevin conducted MWGM Shane to the East and offered him his gavel, where upon MWGM Shane then proceeded to give a few updates from Grand Lodge relative business items to be addressed at the upcoming CT-Grand Lodge semi-annual meeting such as master mason yearly dues increase of \$25 and EA & FC fees. This is a critical business to address as operational cost increase and membership numbers are trending downward. And changing the CT Freemason magazine to a digital format, whereby its emailed to the membership, and then accessing a fee to those brothers who want a hardcopy mailed to them as an option. It must be noted that the magazine is made available for download on the Grand Lodge website. The overall intent is to reduce the exorbitant expense of printing, handling, and mailing the magazine. MWGM Shane Dufresne gave the last word and proceeded to close the lodge at 8:07PM.

Upon review of the minutes, do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions or comments.

Respectfully Submitted,

Gary A. Byram

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Secretary