

MARSHALLS GET GUNS

Monday, September 13, 1909

George Hubschmitt transcription from early Council Minutes (transcription from 1952) Mon. Sept 13, 1909: Mayor [A. T.] Hubschmitt reported that on Sept. 12 -09 at 9 o'clock PM, he and Marshall Walters, Councilman Eagan, Courter and several other citizens were called upon to make an arrest at the barracks of the trolley railroad [North Jersey Rapid Transit Co.]. Marshall Walters arrested two Italians and placed them in the lock-up at Ridgewood. Mayor recommended appointing an additional marshal; appointed Charles E. Spear. Appointment confirmed. Councilman Eagan to purchase two revolvers, two marshal badges and one pair of handcuffs. Boro marshal's salary be fixed at \$3.00 per arrest. Mon. Oct. 18, 1909: Councilman Eagan presented two Iver Johnson Revolvers, one pair of handcuffs. One revolver and the handcuffs presented to Marshall Spear. Mon. Nov. 8, 1909: Boro Clerk reports revolver presented to John F. Walters, Nov. 2, 1909.