

## Port Washington Tax Payers Association

PORT WASHINGTON

NEW YORK

December 4, 1923.

Protection Hose Company,  
Port Washington,  
Long Island, N. Y.

Gentlemen:

The Port Washington Tax Payers Association, acting in the capacity of "Collector of the Necessary Funds," take pleasure in notifying you that the "New Fire Siren Fund" has been completed.

We have your previous communication stating, that at a regular meeting of the members of Protection Hose Company, a motion was passed to the effect that Protection Hose Company would accept, house and care for the siren and the apparatus that goes with it.

We, therefore, wish to inform you that the Gamewell Co.'s Diaphone Horn complete with all the auxiliary equipment has been ordered and will be installed by the Gamewell Company.

It seems opportune to state at this time the conditions under which this equipment is given and accepted by Protection Hose Co. It is the property of the Protection Hose Co. as long as they keep it in operating condition and operate it. Should Protection Hose Co. ever cease to be an active fire company they will present it to some other active fire company for public use or to the Town for use in Port Washington. In the event that the volunteer system of firefighting is superseded by a paid department so as to render the Fire Siren unnecessary, the Siren and all of its equipment shall be the asset of Protection Hose Co., to be sold or otherwise disposed of by them as they shall see fit. This in return for the care, maintenance and housing that they will give it in the years to come.

The Police Department will sound the Siren as they are the only 24 hour public service body in Town who are paid, and they will give it their best attention.

We trust and are confident that this new system will materially aid you in your fire fighting duties, and take this opportunity to thank you for your hearty co-operation.

If this communication is in line with your own feelings in the matter, we would be pleased to have your acknowledgment.

Yours very truly,

*C. Mac Callum*

CHAIRMAN OF THE FIRE WHISTLE FUND.

*12 Reid Ave*



DIAPHONE HORN  
COPY  
THE GAMEWELL RATELCO  
NEW YORK, N.Y.  
TYPE \_\_\_\_\_ SERIAL NO. \_\_\_\_\_  
INVENTED  
JUNE 17, 1902 AUG. 25, 1903 REPT. 1907  
JAN. 1908 CON. 1910 NOV. 1911  
OTHERS PENDING



PROTECTION ENGINE CO.  
NO. 1

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WASHINGTON, D. C.

MASON  
NAV