At the annual Town meeting of the inhabitants of the town of Palmyra held pursuant to adjournment at the Public House occupied by Butler Newton in the Village of Palmyra on Tuesday the sixth day of April 1847.

Present and Presiding
Frederick Smith, Isaac E Beecher, and James Hubbell justices of the peace in and for said town and Charles A Hart Town clerk it was

**Voted** – that three constables be chosen for the ensuing year
**Voted** – that there be chosen one overseer of the poor for the ensuing year
**Voted** – that there be one Master for the ensuing year
**Voted** – Thomas Rogers be chosen Master for the ensuing year

**Voted** – that the supervisors pay to John W Gilbert the amount of Tax overpaid by said Gilbert for the year 1846 when being satisfied by /? or otherwise that a mistake occurred.
**Voted** – that the supervisor pay to Edward A Allen the amount of tax overpaid by said Allen for the year 1846 upon being satisfied by ? or otherwise that a mistake occurred.
**Voted** – the the supervisor pay to Butler Muton the ? of five dollars for the use of his house in holding the election this day and at previous times.

The report of William Beal supervisor having been read was accepted.
The report of the Commissioners of Highways for said town having been read upon a recommendation of said Commissioners it was

**Voted** – that the supervisor be authorized and directed to raise by tax on said town the ? of one hundred dollars for repairing roads and bridges and paying the debt of said town.

The following named persons having received the greatest number of votes are declared duly elected to the several and respective offices for which they are respectively named to wit:

- Augustus Elmendorf - Supervisor
- Edwin M Anderson – Town Clerk
- James R Sanford - Assessor
- James P Horton – Commissioner of Highways

**Dist No 1**
- En? C Cosart?
- Hazard W Rogers – Ins. Of election

**Dist No 2**
- Jas Reeves
- George Harrison – Ins. Of election
- Thomas W Gurney – Town Sealer
- William Foster – Superintendent of Common Schools
- Ambrose Salisbury – Justice full term
- William H Southwick – Justice vacancy
- William H Bowman – Overseer of the Poor
- John Williamson – Collector
- John Williamson

John Williamson
Elisha Flower
Durfee A Sherman – Constables
Dist. No 1 James S Seeley – Ins. Of election
Dist. No 2 Jacob Norris – Ins. Of election

The following named persons were duly chosen overseers of highways in and for the respective road districts to which they are named as follows, to wit:
District No. 1 – William Foster
District No. 2 – William Beal
District No. 3 – David Johnson
District No. 4 – Samuel J Horton
District No. 5 – Thomas Galloway
District No. 6 – Joseph Rogers
District No. 7 – William Pullman
District No. 8 – Hiram Foster
District No. 9 – Dennis Clark
District No. 10 – George Harrison
District No. 11 – Zebulon Reeves
District No. 12 – J P Stupplebeen
District No. 13 – Hender Parshall
District No. 14 – William Palmer
District No. 15 – Oliver Durfee
District No. 16 – Cephas Jagger
District No. 17 – James Hick?
District No. 18 – Stephen Mosher
District No. 19 – Israel ? Howell
District No. 20 – John Jagger
District No. 21 – William Durfee
District No. 22 – Ira Greenwood
District No. 23 – James R Sanford
District No. 24 – James Walton
District No. 25 – James Reeves
District No. 26 – William VanHusen
District No. 27 – Daniel J Rossman
District No. 28 – John O'Neil
District No. 29 – Abram Carl
District No. 30 – Asa K White
District No. 31 – Thomas Rainer
District No. 32 – D D ?
District No. 33 – James Hubbell
District No. 34 – Maltby Clark
District No. 35 – William Tripp
District No. 36 – Andrew Feller
District No. 37 – George Evans
District No. 38 – Joseph Aldrich
District No. 39 – Joseph Wilcox
District No. 40 — Jacob Pettitte
That this meeting do stand adjourned until the first Tuesday in April 1848 there to be
held at the Bunker Hill House kept by Butler Newton in the village of Palmyra at Ten
O’Clock A M
Charles A Hart – Town Clerk
Isaac E Beecher
Fred K Smith – Justices of the Peace
We the board of town officers of the town of Palmyra at the annual town meeting held
therein on the 6th day of April 1847 do certify that we have and we do hereby appoint
the following named persons to be Inspectors of Election respectively in the two election
districts to wit: James Seeley one of the inspectors of election for the election district
number one in the said town of Palmyra and Jacob Norris one of the inspectors of
election for district number two in Palmyra aforesaid. The aforesaid James Seeley and
Jacob Norris having received the greatest number of votes for Inspectors for inspectors
of election for the respective district for which they are named next to the inspectors duly
elected by the people.
Given under our hands at Palmyra in town meeting aforesaid this 6th day of April 1847
Isaac E Beecher
Fred K Smith - Justices of the Peace
Charles A Hart – Town Clerk
1847 Excise Notice
Whereas by the 4th section of the act entitled an act relating to excise and the licensing
? of intoxicating liquors passed May 14th 1845 it is made the duty of the Justice of the
Peace of any town whenever a petition shall be presented to them signed by one fourth
of so many of the legal voters of such town as shall have voted at the last preceding
election requesting them the said Justices to present the question of License or No
License again to the electors to give notice that such question will be presented to them
such petition or request as the law in such cases require have been presented to us.
We do therefore hereby give notice to the electors of the town of Palmyra that the
question of License of No License will be presented to them for their consideration and
decision on Tuesday next being the 27th day of April 1847 at the ? of Butler Newton in
the village of Palmyra at 10 o’clock am
Fred K Smith
James Hubbell
J E Beecher – Justices of the Peace
Whereas at a meeting of the gratified voters of the town of Palmyra held April 27th 1847
at the house of B Newton for the purpose of again testing the question of License or No
License pursuant to the act entitled an act relating to excise and to licensing ? of
intoxicating liquors passed may 14th 1845.
Then were three hundred and eighty two votes polled upon which were written on
printed the words No License and then were one hundred and eighty eight votes polled
in which written on printed the words License showing a majority of ninety seven votes
against
? of License for the sale of intoxicating liquors passed May 14th 1845.
Fred K Smith
Isaac E Beecher – Inspector of town meeting
A copy of the original on file in this office May 3rd 1847
E M Anderson – Town Clerk
At a meeting of the board of town officers of the town of Palmyra held at the town clerk office in said town pursuant to law on Monday the 4th day of October 1847 Agustus Elmendorf Supervisor L L seaman James R Snaford and ? L Rodgers Assessors and Edwin M Anderson Town Clerk
It was unanimously voted that this board deem it inexpedient? And unnecessary will not at this time make any alteration in the existing election district of said town and that the election during the year be held at the house of William P Nottingham in Election District Number one and at the stone school house ? the methodist and Presbytarian Churches in election district number two

A Elmendorf – Supervisor
J S Rodgers
L L Seaman
J R Sanford – Assessors
I certify that the above is a true copy of the original on file in my office E M Adnerson – Town Clerk
E M Anderson – Town Clerk
1848
at the annual town meeting in the town of Palmyra held pursuant to adjournment at the house occupied by Butler Newton in the village of Palmyra on Tuesday the 4th day of April 1848
Persuant Presiding Ambrose Salisbury, Isaac E Beecher, W H Southwick Esq, Justice of the peace in and for said town Edwin M Anderson Town Clerk it was
Voted – that four constables be chosen for the ensuing year
Voted – that the supervisor pay John Chapman the amount of tax overpaid by said Chapman for the year 1847
Voted – that the supervisors pay to Rev E A Plath? The amount of tax overpaid by said E A Platt? For year 1847
The report of the commissioners of highways having been read upon recommendation of said commissioners it was
Voted – the supervisor be authorized and directed to raise by tax on said town the sum of three hundred and fifty dollars in addition to the sum allowed by law to pay for constructing and repairing roads and bridges
Voted – resolved that the supervisor be requested to institute an immediate and thorough search for the recent ? of this town and that there be an ? to ? any necessary ? for that object at the cost of the town
The following persons having received the highest number of votes are declared duly elected to the several and respective offices for which they are respectively named to wit:
Agustus Elmendorf – Supervisor
Amos C Sanford – Town Clerk
William H Southwick – Justice of the Peace
William Foster – Town Superintendent
Hendee Parshall – Assessor
Hazard W Rodgers
John H Gilbert – Inspectors of election district no 1
Charles Hudson
George Harrison – Inspectors of election district no 2
Shadrach Hildreth – Commissioner of Highways
Elisha Flower – Overseer of the Poor
William Walton – Town Sealer
William Drake – Collector
John Williamson
Walter Stephens
John S Brown
Durfee A Sherman – Constables

The following persons were duly chosen path master on overseer of highways in and for
the respective district in which they are named:

1 – William Parh
2 – James Galloway
3 – David Johnson
4 – Josiah Drake
5 – Thomas Galloway
6 – Rosman G Gordon?
7 – Willard Pulman?
8 – A Salisbury
9 – Tripp Eliisson
10 – George Harrison
11 – George Brown
12 – Peter Stupplebeen
13 – James J Bromfield
14 – Joab Drake
15 – James A Shaw
16 – Paul Jagger?
17 – Seymen I Monroe
18 – Stephen Mosien?
19 – William Snee?
20 – William Post
21 – Gurdon G Smith
22 – Ira Greenwood
23 – James R Sanford
24 – George Wilcox
25 – Rufus Sweezey
26 – William VanHusen
27 – Jacob M Hammond
28 – Natheniel Crandall
29 – A F Suchey?
30 – Luther R Benton
31 – Silus Taber?
32 - ? Smith?
33 – Jacob Sherman
34 – Edwin Stacey
35 – William Tripp
36 – John Beal
37 – George Evans
38 – Charles M Addams
39 – Silvester Westfall
40 – Robert Hunt

We the board of town officers of the town of Palmyra at the annual town meeting held therein on the 4th day of April 1848 do certify that we have and do hereby appoint the following named persons to be inspectors of elections respectively in two election districts to wit Samuel Palmer one of the inspectors of election for the election district number one in said town of Palmyra and Jacob Norris one of the Inspectors of election for district number 2 in Palmyra aforesaid the said Samuel Palmer and Jacob Norris having received the greatest number of votes for inspectors of election for the inspection district for which they are named so the inspector next ot the inspection duly elected by the people.

Given under our hands at Palmyra in town meeting aforesaid this 4th day of April 1848.