

# 1883 Palmyra Town Meeting Minutes

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A. C. Hopkins Town Clerk

At a meeting of the Board of Auditors to examine Town Officers Accounts held Tuesday

Feb. 27 1883 Present:

Nelson Reeves Supervisor

H. J. Foster, G. G. Jessup, W. S. Phelps, M. C. Finley Justices

A. C. Hopkins Town Clerk

The Board first examined the accounts of the Highway Commissioners and found them correct and on motion they were approved and accepted

Total receipts in the Highway Fund \$1076.21

Total disbursement 750.85

Cash on Hand 325.36

The Board then examined the supervisors accounts and found them correct and on motion they were approved and accepted

Total monies received by Supervisor (nothing noted)

Total expenditures (nothing noted)

Cash on hand (nothing noted)

The Board then examined the accounts of the Overseer of the Poor which was not finished this day, and Board adjourned to Saturday March 3, 1883 at 10 A.M. on which day the Board met and finished the examination of the accounts of the Overseer of Poor and found them correct and on motion they were accepted and approved

Total Receipts to Poor Fund \$2351.65

Total expenditures \$1526.50

Cash on hand 825.15

Board then adjourned

A. C. Hopkins Town Clerk

Annual Town Meeting Minutes 1883

At the Annual town meeting held in and for the Town of Palmyra at the Village on Tuesday March 6<sup>th</sup> 1883

Present Presiding H. J. Foster. W. S. Phelps, M. C. Finley Justices

A. C. Hopkins Town Clerk

On motion G. G. Wilcox was chosen Poll Clerk, and at eight o'clock the Polls were declared opened, and a proclamation made that they would close at five thirty ( 5:30)

At one o'clock the Supervisors Report was read, which on motion was accepted and approved

The Overseer of Poor then read his Report, and on motion, it was accepted and approved

The Commissioner of Highways then read his report which was on motion was accepted and approved.

On motion it was voted to raise \$250.00 to be expended by the Overseer of Poor in purchasing and setting apart, in the Cemetery of Palmyra Village, a plot of land to be used for the Buriel of the bodies of any deseased honorably discharged Soldiers, Sailors ro Marines who at his death does not leave sufficient means to defray funeral expenses.

We the undersigned presiding Town Officers at the town meeting held Tuesday March 6<sup>th</sup> 1883, do hereby certify that the following named persons were duly elected to the offices set opposite their respective names, they having received the highest number of votes

Nelson Reeves  
     Supervisor  
 Frank H. Brown  
     Town Clerk  
 Andrew R. Gamble  
     Justice of the Peace  
 James Pyatt  
     Assessor  
 Henry S. Flower  
     Overseer of Poor  
 John H. Gilbert  
     Collector  
 Charles B. Hibbard  
     Constable  
 William Lappenden  
 “  
 Richard Cator  
 “  
 Daniel Haskell  
 “  
 Martin Senn  
     Game Constable  
 William H. Cuyler  
     Inspector of Election Dist. No. 1  
 Augustus F. Foskett  
 “   “   “   “  
 Anson Hilimire  
 “   “   “   “   No. 2  
 Salem A. Sweezy  
 “   “   “   “

Martin Senn  
     Excise Commissioner

We the presiding officers of the Annual Town Meeting held in the Town of Palmyra on the Sixth day of March 1883, do hereby appoint William H. Bump in election district No. 1 and Fred C. Beal in election district No. 2 in said Town Inspectors of election in said districts respectively to be associated with the two in each of said districts respectively who have this day been elected Inspectors of Election for the ensuing year the said William H. Bump and Frank[as per record] C. Beal each being one of the two persons who received at said town meeting the highest number of votes Respectively for said office of Inspector next to the two Inspectors elected.

Dated March 6th 1883 Palmyra, New York  
 Henry J. Foster, William S. Phelps, M. C. Finley Justices  
 Geo. G. Wilcox Clerk pro tem

I hereby certify the above to be a true copy of the original paper now on file in my office  
 A. C. Hopkins Town Clerk  
 County of Wayne  
 Town of Palmyra

Whereas a vacancy has occurred in the office of the Justice of the Peace of the Town of Palmyra by reason of the death of Henry J. Foster heretofore elected to said office from said Town.

Now therefore by virtue of the power vested in us by the statutes in such case made and provided, we the undersigned, the Supervisor, the Town Clerk, and the remaining Justices of the Peace of the said Town do hereby, in order to fill such vacancy nominate and appoint Andrew R. Gamble Justice of the Peace of said Town to hold his paid office until the expiration of the term of Henry J. Foster deceased as by law provided. Dec. 31<sup>st</sup> 1883

In virtue whereof we have hereto set our hands and seals this 28<sup>th</sup> day of April 1883

Nelson Reeves Supervisor

Frank H. Brown, Geo. G. Jessup, Wm. S. Phelps, M. C. Finley

I hereby certify the above to be a true copy of the original now on file in my office

Frank H. Brown Town Clerk

County of Wayne

Town of Palmyra

Where as vacancies have occurred in the office of Constables of the Town of Palmyra, Wayne Co. N.Y. by reasons of the refusal to serve by those elected.

Now there fore, by virtue of the power vested in us by statute in such cases made and provided.

We the undersigned Justices of the Peace of said Town, do hereby in order to fill one of said vacancies appoint Perry S. Feller one of the Constables of said Town to hold the said office until the next Annual Town Meeting of said Town as provided by law. In witness we have hereto set our hands this 15<sup>th</sup> day of May 1883

Geo. G. Jessup, Wm. S. Phelps, M. C. Finley, Andrew R. Gamble Justices of the Peace

Whereas vacancies have occurred in the office of Constables of the Town of Palmyra Wayne Co. by reason of refusal to serve by those elected.

Now therefore , by virtue of power vested in ;us by statute, in such case made and provided we, the undersigned Justices of the Peace of said Town, do hereby, in order to fill one of said vacancies, appoint Fredk. V. Cleveland, one of the Constables of said Town, to hold the said office until the annual town meeting of said Town, as provided by law. In witness we have hereto set our hands this 15<sup>th</sup> day of May, 1883

Geo. G. Jessup, M. C. Finley, Wm. S. Phelps, Andrew R. Gamble Justices of the Peace

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Frank H. Brown Town Clerk

At a meeting of the Board of Auditors of the Town of Palmyra held in the Village Hall Thursday Nov. 8, 1883 Present

Nelson Reeves Supervisor Presiding

Geo. G. Jessup, W. S. Phelps, M.C. Finley, and A. R. Gamble Justices and Frank R. Brown Town Clerk

Meeting called to order at 9 A.M. and Board presided to examine accounts presented at 4 P.M. the business for which the Board met not having been completed, on motion Board adjourned until Saturday Nov. 10, 1882

At the adjourned meeting held as above motioned all the Board being present meeting was called to order and finished examining the accounts presented. At the request of the Highway Com. The recommended that their be raised by tax the sum of Five hundred dollars for the purpose of building bridges in the Town

They also authorized the Supervisor to ask for Two hundred dollars for the support of the Poor for the coming year.

Board Adjourned sine die

Frank H. Brown Clerk

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