

1880 Palmyra Town Meeting Minutes

At a meeting of the Town Board of the Town of Palmyra held at the office of M. C. Finley Esq. February 24th 1880 Present:

George Harrison Supervisor

Mark C. Finley, Wm. H. Southwick, Henry J. Foster, Ornon Archer Justices

Geo. B. Lawrence Town Clerk Absent

The following proceedings were had, George Harrison Supervisor presented the account of the dog fund, which having been examined and compared with vouchers was found to be correct.

The receipts during last year including balance on hand at the end of last,

Amounted to \$109.80 amount paid out \$98.90 leaving balance on hand \$10.90. The Town

Clerk being absent, Wm. H. Southwick was duly elected pro Tem. School Fund Supervisor reports received from County Treasurer \$2952.79 all of which has been paid to the several

districts entitled to the same, the board having compared the vouchers and certificates of apportionment and having compared them with the items of the Supervisors account found

them correct. The Auditors then examined the accounts of the Poor Master and found as follows: Received by the Poor Master from the Supervisor from March 1st 1879 to February

21, 1880 the sum of \$3051.05 which amount has by said poor master been paid out for the support of the poor of said town. Commissioners of Highways presented a report which was

accepted and approved, vouchers for disbursements examined and found to be correct.

Supervisor submitted his account which was duly examined vouchers compared therewith and found to be correct as follows, reports including amount on hand at last settlement was

\$7077.96 disbursements for past year was \$5116.53 leaving a balance in supervisors hands \$1961.43.

I hereby certify the forgoing to be a correct copy of the original minutes of the proceedings of said meeting now on file in this office.

Geo. B. Lawrence Town Clerk

At the Annual Town Meeting held in the Village of Palmyra in and for the Town of Palmyra, on Tuesday March 4, 1880

Present Presiding

Wm. H. Southwick, H. J. Foster, M. C. Finley, Ornon Archer Justices

In the absence of the Town Clerk the board appointed John C. Cotes Clerk pretem

At 8 o'clock A.M. the Polls of the election were declared open and the electors proceeded to vote.

At 1:30 P.M. the report of the supervisor was read and approved. The report of the Commissioner of Highway was handed to the clerk and in his absence could not be obtained for a reading at the meeting.

The recommendation of the auditors to raise twenty five hundred dollars for the support of the poor for the ensuing year after much debate was amended and the meeting

Resolved that fifteen hundred dollars be raised by tax for the support of the poor for the ensuing year.

The motion the same resolution in regard to the ? ? of the Justices over the Overseer of the poor be the same as last year was Lost.

It was moved that the expences of the Overseer of the Poor be published in both of the Village papers monthly the names of each person helped and the amount—Carried

It was moved that the Bill of Dr. D. L. Mason amt. forty five dollars be paid by the town and charged to the poor fund---Carried

It was moved that one hundred & fifty dollars be raised to repair the road between H. Carpenter & A. S. Post's---Carried

We the undersigned presiding officers of the town meeting held March 4, 1880 do hereby certify that the following persons were duly elected to the offices set opposite their respective names they having received the highest number of votes for said office

Henry W. Clark

Supervisor

Alfred C. Hopkins

Town Clerk

Geo. G. Jessup

Justice of the Peace

Joel W. Hardy

Assessor

John Pitkin

“ short term

Lenord S. Pratt

Overseer of Poor

Thomas Cornell

Commissioner of Highways

Orson Seely

Collector

Eugene Conent

Constable

Chas. J. Grant

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F. R. Beals

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R. S. Feller

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W. W. Williamson

Game Constable

W. H. Bump

Inspector of Election Dist. No.1

C. B. Bowman

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Irving A. Hardy

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Willard Pullman

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W. W. Williamson

Excise Commissioner

We do hereby appoint James Borne Jr. in election district No. 1 and Eugene Brewster 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 who have this day been elected Inspectors of Election. The said James Borne Jr. and Eugene Brewster each being the persons who received the highest number of votes next to those elected.

On motion the Board adjourned sine die

Dated Mch. 4, 1880

M. C. Finley, Ornon Archer, Wm. H. Southwick Justices

I certify the above to be a true copy of the minutes of the town meeting as signed by the presiding officers.

A. C. Hopkins Town Clerk

Abstract of the names of all persons who presented accounts to be audited by the Board of Town Auditors of the Town of Palmyra on the 4th and 6th days of November 1880 with the amount allowed each claimant

			Allowed
Wm. H. Bump	Inspector	Dist. No. 1	12.04
C. B. Bowman	"	" "	6.00
James Bourne Jr.	"	" "	6.00
Geo. McGown	Clerk	" "	6.00
J. H. Gilbert	"	" "	6.00
J. O. Coats	"	1879 " "	4.00
F. C. Beal	Inspector	Dist. No.2	4.00
Willard Pullman	"	" "	4.00
T. A. Hardy	"	" "	9.64
F. S. Sterns	Clerk	" "	4.00
P. S. Feller	"	" "	4.00
E. J. Hall			10.25
J. S. Wright	Assessor		78.50
Jno. Pitkin	"		71.60
W. S. Lapham	Overseer of Poor	1879	113.25
W. S. Pratt	"	" " 1880	207.00
E. Conant	Constable		76.75
W. H. Johnson	Excise Com.		51.00
W. W. Williamson	"	"	51.00
Marvin Hill	Highway Com.		20.00
Thomas Cornwell	"	"	47.00
Nelson Reeves	"	"	42.00
	Trustees of School Dist. No. 14		8.00
Crandall & Sansbury			10.00
Luther Veeder			8.00
Jno. Story			1.31
	Village Palmyra Hall		100.00
E. S. Averill			49.00
F. W. Clemons			36.00
M. Hopkins	Claimed \$23.00	allowed	18.00
C. J. Grant	Constable		41.35
W. C. Beal	Excise Com.		49.50
L. B. McIntyre	Rent Town Clerk	1879	7.00
H. R. Durfee	Lawyer		77.80
J. B. Kent			8.00

		Total	1250.58
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We hereby certify the above abstract is correct

H. M. Clark Supervisor

A. C. Hopkins Town Clerk

M. C. Finley, Ornon Archer, Henry J. Foster, Wm. H. Southwick Justices

At the Annual Town Meeting held in Palmyra, Tuesday March 4, 1880 the following monies were voted to be raised by law

For the Poor

\$1500.

D. G. Mason a Physician 45.

Repair in a road 150.