

1873 Palmyra Annual Town Meeting Minutes

At a regular meeting of the Board of Town Auditors held at the office of the supervisor Feby 25, 1873

Present: H. P. Knowles Supervisor

Wm. H. Southwick

T. S. Jackson

James Reeves Justices

James B. Beckwith---Town Clerk

The accounts of the supervisor were examined found correct and approved the following being an abbreviated synopsis of the same on file in this office

To cash received from all sources for Poor & Contingent fund	\$4433.61
By paid Poor Master and other Town Auditors as per vouchers on file	3051.36
By cash on hand	1382.25
Total	4433.61

DOG FUND

To recd. Of Wm. Foster ? Supervisor	2.70
By Pd Tracy Clark on Order 1864	2.70

SCHOOL FUND

To cash received W. R. Smith—Co. Treas.	2931.01
By Paid for teachers & Library money as per vouch	2929.28
By cash on hand, Library money of Dist No.16	1.13

Total 2931.01

On motion Voted That (\$1500.) Fifteen hundred dollars be recommended to be raised for the support of the poor for the coming year, at the next Town Meeting

Dr Waltons Bill of Newark not having been audited last fall on account of want of affidavit was Audited at \$20.56

Dr. Pomerys bill of the same place at \$6.75

The report of Highway Commissioners being read was accepted but held over till Saturday for completion

On motion the Board adjourned till Saturday March 1st at 1 o'clock

I certify the above to be correct J. B. Beckwith Town Clerk

At an adjourned meeting of the Town Board held at the supervisor's office March 1, 1873

Present: Henry P. Knowles, Supervisor, Wm. H. Southwick, James Reeves, Timothy S. Jackson-Justices, James B. Beckwith Town Clerk

The Report of the Road Commissioners being completed was adopted

I certify tat the above is correct Jas. B. Beckwith Town Clerk

At an annual Town Meeting held at Palmyra Village Hall in the Village of Palmyra in and for the Town of Palmyra on the 4th day of March 1873 Present Presiding:

Mark C. Finley, Timothy S. Jackson, James Reeves & Wm. H. Southwick—Justices

James B. Beckwith—Town Clerk

At 8:30 o'clock A.M. the Polls of the Town meeting were opened by proclamation and it was voted to close at 5:30 P.M. o'clock P.M. The electors then proceeded to vote.

At 3 o'clock P.M. the Supervisors and Highway Commissioners reports were read
 On motion Voted that the sum of (\$1500) Fifteen hundred dollars be raised by tax for the support
 Of the poor for the ensuing year

On motion Voted that the Highway Commissioners report as read be accepted and adopted
 The following resolution was then passed. Resolved that the Highway Commissioners be instructed
 that when they have a job of work exceeding \$50.) Fifty dollars they advertise and receive proposals
 for the same letting the job to the lowest bidder.

We the officers presiding at the annual Town Meeting held March 5th 1873 declare the following to be
 the result of the canvass at said election and those receiving the highest number of votes are hereby
 declared elected to the various offices set over their names

Supervisor

Henry P. Knowles	511	James Galloway	321	191
				Town

Clerk

James B. Beckwith	446	Wm. W. Myrick	398	48
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Justice of the Peace

George G. Jessup	424	Mark C. Finley	429	5
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Assessor

Lorenzo Parker	442	Samuel Palmer	397	45
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Overseer of Poor

Alanson Sherman	446	Isaac Besley	403	43
				Com.

Highway

Thadens Philips	414			George
Harrison	438	24		

Collector

William F. Moore	408			John C.
Coats	431			23

Constables

William F. Moore		418		John
C. Coats		426		8
Horace D. Pullman	449			Richard L.
Prichard	378			71
Asher S. Cray		455		Alfred
J. Walton	375			81
John Manders	463			Albert
Sherman		391		72
				Game

Constables

Horace D. Parshall		439		
Richard L. Prichard	399			40

Inspectors of Election Dist. No.1

Ross J. Parshall	441	Isaac
G. Bronson	387	54
Murganzy Hopkins	445	Albert Niles
393		52

Inspectors of Election Dist. No.2

John E. Feller	439	
William C. Beal	393	46
Lucius H. Clark	440	James
Pyatt	389	51
		Town

Sealer

Joseph S. Williamson	443	
Against Excise	317	For Excise
	1	316

On motion of a member of the Town Board Albert Niles in Election district No.1 and William C. Beal in election dist. No2 in said town were appointed Inspectors of Election in said districts respectively To be associated with the two each in said districts who have this day been elected Inspectors of Election for the ensuing year, the said Albert Niles and William C. Beal each being one of the persons who received at the said town meeting the highest number of votes respectively for the office of Inspectors of Election next to the Inspectors so elected

Dated Palmyra March 4, 1873

Mark C. Finley, Timothy S. Jackson, James Reeves, Wm. H. Southwick—Justices

Jas. B. Beckwith—Town Clerk

I certify the above minutes to be correct

Jas. B. Beckwith—Town Clerk

At a meeting of the Town Board held at the Villiage Hall March 8th 1873

Present: H. P. Knowles, Supervisor

M. C. Finley, Wm. H. Southwick, T. S. Jackson, James Reeves, Justices

Jas. B. Beckwith, Town Clerk

The Bond of H. P. Knowles Supervisor elect was approved and signed

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At a meeting of the Highway Commissioners of the town of Palmyra held at M. C. Finley's office March 11, 1873 the following persons were appointed Overseers of Highways for the districts set Opposite their respective names

District .1 C. & P. Plank Road

- 2 Amherst Beal
- 3 Joseph Clinton
- 4 E. M. Holmes
- 5 Thos. Galloway
- 6 Cullen H. Rogers
- 7 Jas. Smonton
- 8 Joel R. Foster
- 9 Amos Irish

- 10 Nelson Reeves
- 11 Geo. N. Townsend
- 12 Jacob Strapplebeen
- 13 Theadore Jordon
- 14 Alfred Miller
- 15 Richard Brommfield
- 16 Chas. Jagger
- 17 Lewis Eldridge
- 18 Jas. H. Pyatt
- 19 George Luce
- 20 Cyrenus Jagger
- 21 Marvin Hill
- 22 Lorenzo C. Warner
- 23 None
- 24 R. J. Parshall
- 25 A. F. Sterns
- 26 E. T. H. Allen
- 27 E. Dewitt Hammond
- 28 Alonzo Langdon
- 29 Edwin E. Rogers
- 30 G. H. Reeves
- 31 James Hannagan
- 32 Milo Hollister
- 33 James Reeves
- 34 Maltby Clark
- 35 David P. Gamble
- 36 Franklin Reeves
- 37 James Davis
- 38 A. L. Thompson
- 39 Norman Lapham
- 40 Geo. Harrison
- 41 Jerry Burnett

At a meeting of the Commissioners of Excise in and for the town of Palmyra held at the Village Hall in the town aforesaid on the 5th day of May 1873

Present: H. P. Knowles, Supervisor

M. C. Finley, T. C. Jackson, Wm. H. Southwick---Justices

No application being received board adjourned to May 19, 1873 at the same place of meeting 1873. May 19, pursuant to adjournment board met at the Village Hall, Present, H. P. Knowles, Supervisor, T. C. Jackson and Wm. H. Southwick. Bonds and applications of persons not being Perfected, board adjourned to May 20th 1873 at same place of meeting

May 20, 1873 Board met pursuant to adjournment Present, H. P. Knowles Supervisor, M. C. Finley, T. C. Jackson and Wm. H. Southwick, Justices

Resolved That a Tavern liscence be granted to Robert cooper to keep an inn in the Town of Palmyra Upon payment of \$30 liscence fee

Resolved That a Tavern liscence be granted to Robert Carr to keep an inn in the Town of Palmyra

Upon payment of \$30 lisencc fee

1873 September 6th Board again met Present, H. P. Knowles, Supervisor. T. C. Jackson, M. C. Finley & Wm. H. Southwick Justices

Resolved, That a tavern lisencc be granted to John L. Reed, to keep an inn in the town of Palmyra Upon payment of \$30 lisencc fee

At a meeting of the Board of Town Auditors held at the M. C. Finleys office Nov. 6th 1873 the following being present: H. P. Knowles Supervisor

M. C. Finley, Wm. H. Southwick, T. S. Jackson, Jas. Reeves Justice
 Jas. B. Beckwith Town Clerk

The following accounts, being presented were audited and allowed

Wm. B. Brown	Physician	41	50	41	50
C. M. Kingman	"	20	00	20	00
A. W. Marsh	"	2	50	2	50
M. H. Adams	"	8	00	8	00
Oaks Sylvester	Landlord	3	00	3	00
Mrs Sophia Allen	"	58	50	58	50
Wm. Bushell	"	52	00	52	00
Robt. Johnson	"	31	25	31	25
Garner Wood	"	52	00	52	00
Calvin Seeley	"	52	39	52	39
" "	"	19	57	19	57
Wm. F. Parvis	"	52	00	52	00
P. G. Webster	Boarding	35	50	35	50
St. Mary's Hospital	"	15	43	15	43
John C. Coats	Constable	48	99	48	99
Geo. Brown	"	18	25	18	25
John Mander	"	3	00	3	00
S. W. Sawyer	Pres. Of Village	75	00	75	00
Jeter Warner	Assessor	16	50	16	50
Lorenzo Parker	Assessor	97	00	97	00
G. T. Smith	"	20	00	20	00
Albert Niles	"	3	00	3	00
Ross J. Parshall	Insp. Of Election No.1	6	00	6	00
M. Hopkins	" " " "	6	00	6	00
Albert Niles	" " " "	6	00	6	00
H. K. Southwick	Clerk " " "	6	00	6	00
James Brown	" " " "	6	00	6	00
Lucius Clark	Insp. " " No. 2	5	00	5	00
John E. Feller	" " " "	5	25	5	25
Caleb Beal	" " " "	4	00	4	00
S. A. Plimpton	Clerk " " "	4	00	4	00
Dist. No. 14	Use of House for election	8	00	8	00
Ira Lakey	Road Comm.	35	00	35	00
James Galloway	" "	26	00	26	00
George Harrison	" "	50	00	50	00

Saml. W. Sawyer	Excise Com.	30	00	30	00
O. S. Stevens	" "	30	00	30	00
A. P. Barnhart	" "	30	00	30	00
H. D. Goodnongh	Undertaker	16	00	16	00
E. S. Averell	Printer	9	00	9	00
Fred W. Clemons	"	7	00	7	00
Fred W. Clemons	"	2	50	2	50
Geo. Wheeler	Grave Digger	5	00	5	00
Horace L. Pullman	Constable	4	75	4	75
M. C. Finley	Justice	10	00	10	00
Dr. Dutton?, Newark	Physician	40	00	20	50
Dr. Pomeroy, Newark	"	7	75	6	75
	Dog Fund				
Per amiah Phillips	Farmer	93	00	93	00

Resolved that we the Board of Town Auditors of Palmyra authorize the supervisor to pay to the Poor Master of the town of Marion the sum of Twenty Five dollars for the keeping of Mrs Elizabeth Culver to this day and one dollar per week hereafter during the time that she is A pauper chargeable to our town

I certify the above to be a correct copy of the proceeding
Jas. B. Beckwith Town Clerk