

1897 Palmyra Town Meeting Minutes

Minutes of the Annual meeting of the Board of Town Settlements held Tuesday February 23, 1897 at the Village Hall Palmyra N.Y.

Present

Supervisor

Justice

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Town Clerk

Thaddeus Philip

Joel R. Foster

J. P. Tuttle

J. J. Rogers

M. C. Finley

A. P. Milne

Meeting called to order by Thaddeus Philip Chairman and Board declared in order for business Thaddeus Philip Supervisor presented his report which was examined and found correct. The Dog Fund showing a balance of \$269.60.

Charles H. Brown Overseer of Poor presented his report with vouchers accompanying the same which upon examination were found to be correct showing a balance on hand of \$691.34

H.D. Pullman Highway Commr. Presented his report which upon examination was accepted and ordered placed on file his report showing a balance on hand of \$189.55

H.P. Knowles Commander of G. A. R. Post No. 193 presented his report showing expenditures of Soldiers Relief Fund for the past year which was accepted and ordered placed on file, report showing a balance on hand of \$6.02

Motion made and carried that One hundred and fifty dollars be raised by tax for Soldiers Relief Fund for the ensuing year

J. D. Phelps was appointed Poll Clerk, and E. Keihebusch and Henry M. Wood Ballot Clerks to serve at the Town Meeting which occurs March 2nd 1897

On motion made and carried Mr. Fred Kelly was chosen to erect and take down the voting booths for the above named Town meeting

No further business appearing the minutes were read and approved and the meeting adjourned
A. P. Milne Town Clerk

Annual Town Meeting Minutes 1897

Minutes of the Annual Town Meeting held in and for the Town of Palmyra Tuesday March 2nd 1897

Present Presiding

Mark C. Finley

Justice

J. J. Rogers

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J. P. Tuttle

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J. R. Foster

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A. P. Milne

Town Clerk

Board organized with M. C. Finley as Chairman who at 7:30 A.M. declared the Polls open and a proclamation made that they would close at 5 o'clock P.M.

At 1:30 o'clock P.M. meeting was called to order and the different Town Officers presented and read their reports which on motion were accepted and adopted by vote of the meeting

We the undersigned Justices of the Peace of the Town of Palmyra do hereby certify that the following named persons were duly elected to the office set opposite their respective names viz

Joseph W. Taylor		Colletor
George M. Bowman		Overseer of Poor
Charles A. Sessions	Assessor	
Joseph J. Rogers		Justice of the Peace
Eugene Conant		Constable
Charles D. Stupplebeen	"	
William H. Dennis		"
John Manden		"
Saml. B. McIntyre		Inspector Dist. No 1
Arthur B. Cray		" " " 1
Christian Stingel		" " " 2
Edgar A. Hardy		" " " 2
Harley L. Leonard		" " " 3
George H. Parshall		" " " 3
William A. Powers		" " " 4
Albert S. Rogers		" " " 4

Vilinder Nims, Henry M. Wood, Frank Beal, Fred Reeves, Wm. S. Phelps , Leon Cator, Joseph Blaby and E. D. Lyon having received the highest number of votes next to the those elected were duly appointed Inspectors to said districts

The vote on Excise was as follows viz

No. 1 Selling liquor to be drunk on the premises where sold For 472 Against 243

No. 2 Selling liquor not to be drunk on the premises where sold
For 472 Against 236

No. 3 Selling liquor as a Pharmacist or Physicians prescription
For 562 Against 149

No. 4 Selling liquor by Hotel Keepers For 478 Against 234

M. C. Finley Justice

Joseph J. Rogers "

James P. Tuttle "

Joel R. Foster "

Minutes of a meeting of the Town Board of the Town of Palmyra held in the Justice Room
Opera House Palmyra N.Y. May 8th 1897

Present

Thaddeus Philip

Supervisor

Joel R. Foster

Justice

M. C. Finley

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Jos. J. Rogers

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Jas. P. Tuttle

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A. P. Milne

Town Clerk

Meeting called to order by Thaddeus Philip Chairman and Board declared in order for business Mr. Philips presented some Doctors Bills that were unpaid when Mr. Chas. Brown retired from the office of Overseer of the Poor and motion same were ordered paid by Mr. Geo. M Bowman Overseer of Poor when same were duly sworn to by the several parties.

After discussing some matters in relation to the poor of the Town it was mover and carried that the family of Lorenzo Whitney for the present receive Ten dollars per month toward their support from the Poor Fund

There being a vacancy in the office of Assessor caused by the death of John M. Packer on ballots Mr. Saml. W. Sawyer was elected to fill the vacancy until next election.

No further business appearing the minutes were read and approved and the meeting adjourned A. P. Milne Town Clerk

Minutes of the special meeting of the Town Board called by the Supervisor for the purpose of appointing a Town Clerk to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Alexander P. Milne

June 12, 1897 Present Thaddeus Philips
Supervisor

Joseph

J. Rogers

Justice of the Peace

Joel R. Foster
James P. Tuttle
M. C. Finley
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On motion proceeded with an informal ballot

On motion Mr. Geo. Pomeroy was appointed to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Mr. Milne until the annual election of Town Officers

On motion of J. P. Tuttle a committee of two consisting of J. P. Tuttle and Joel R. Foster were Appointed to draft a sulable reselution on the death of A. P. Milne

No further business appearing the minutes were read and approved and the meeting adjourned M. C. Finley Town Clerk Pro Tem

Minutes of the special meeting of the Town Board of Palmyra held at the village Hall called by The Supervisor for the purpose of appointing a Town Clerk to fill the vacancy caused by the Death of Alexander P. Milne whereas at the former meeting of the board of said Town Mr. Geo. Pomeroy was appointed to fill the vacancy and said Pomeroy declined in writing

June 19th 1897 Present Thaddeus Philips
Supervisor

Joseph J. Rogers
Joel R. Foster
James P. Tuttle
M. C. Finley
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Justice of the Peace

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After reading the communication from Mr. Pomeroy presented by the chairman Mr. Philip on

Motion of Mr. Finley the board proceeded to ballot for Town Clerk

Mr T.G. Crandall received 2 voted

Mr R. H. Bareham received 3 votes

On motion Mr R. H. Bareham was appointed to fill the vacancy of Town Clerk until the next Annual election of town officers

No further business appearing the minutes were read and approved and the meetint Adjourned

Jos. J. Rogers Clerk Pro Tem

Minutes of a meeting of the Town Board of Palmyra N.Y. held in the Trustees Room Village Hall Saturday Aug. 28, 1897

Present	Thaddeus Philips	Supervisor
M. C. Finley	Justices of the Peace	
J. P. Tuttle	" " " "	
Joel R. Foster	" " " "	
Jos. J. Rogers	" " " "	
R. H. Bareham	Town Clerk	

Meeting called to order by Chairman Philips who stated that the meeting was called to Discuss the proposed resolution asked by the N. Y. C. & H. R. R. of taxes on their property in And survey through the Town of Palmyra after the same was thoroughly discussed Mr. Finley offered a motion which was seconded by Mr Rogers and carried that the Town Board of The Town of Palmyra was hereby direct that the Assessor of the Town of Palmyra stand by Their assessment on the property of this N.Y. C. & H. R. Ry as made with the understanding That the other towns(Savannah, Clyde, Newark, Macedon) interested shall share this expense Pro ratio if called on to defend action of said assessors in a court of law.

No further business appearing the meeting adjourned

R. H. Bareham Town Clerk

Minutes of a meeting of the Town Board of Palmyra N.Y. held in the trustees room Village Hall Tuesday Sept. 7, 1897

Present	Thaddeus Philip	Supervisor
J. P. Tuttle	Justice of the Peace	
Joel R. Foster	" " " "	
M. C. Finley	" " " "	
R. H. Bareham	Town Clerk	

Meeting called to order by Supervisor Philips

Meeting was called for the purpose of designation the different polling and registering places for The county and stat election in November

Moved and carried by Justice Tuttle that the following places by used

District No. 1	Village Hall
" " 2	Adam Zieglers Blacksmith Shop
" " 3	Geo. Throops Hotel
" " 4	Rooms in W. end of Clunous ? Block

and ? amount be paid for the use as heretofore

The Clerk was instructed to see that the voting booth were constructed and employ suitable Help to construct the same

No further business appearing the meeting adjourned

R. H. Bareham Town Clerk

Minutes of Annual meeting of Town Auditors held at Village Hall

Nov. 4, 1897 Meeting called to order by Supervisor Philips

Motion by Mr. J. P. Tuttle and seconded that the election officers for the Town of Palmyra be Paid the same amount as last year. Carried

Motion by Justice Finley that Clerk and Supervisor be appointed a committee on printing for Ensuing year and that the cost of lists of nominations shall not exceed \$50.00 in amount To print the same. Carried

On motion of Justice Finley and seconded the village was allowed \$50.00 for rent of Hall and Etc. in place of 100.00 as heretofore. Carried

Mr. H. C. Knowles in behalf of G. A. R. Post appeared before the board and asked for an Appropriation of \$25.00 for their sick and death fund

On motion of Justice Rogers seconded and carried the sum of \$25.00 was voted to be taken From the dog fund.

After auditing several accts. the motion to adjourn until Nov. 8th at nine o'clock was carried

Present Thaddeus Philip Supervisor

M. C. Finley

Justices

James P. Tuttle

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Jos. J. Rogers

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Joel R. Foster

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R. H. Bareham

Town Clerk

Minutes of adjourned meeting of Town Board of Auditors of Palmyra New York held in Village Hall Nov. 8 1897

Meeting called to order by Supervisor Philips.

Motion of Justice Tuttle , seconded and carried, That Clerk be instructed to write St. Mary's Hospital of Rochester to send copy of communication and reply to Overseer of Poor

A. H. Brown of Mch. 13th 1896 in regard to the commitment of Edward Obren and that Saint Mary's Hospital be allowed \$50.00 for care of Edward Obrien (full Amt. which was \$196.25) and \$30.00 for care of Jame A. McLean and balance be audited when satisfactory proof be given that said Board is responsible for same.

President of the Village McLouth appeared before the Board in behalf of The Village, Board of Trustees of Palmyra in regard to the payment Rent for Town purposes and asked for balance of \$50.00 which was disallowed on Nov. 4, 1897.

Motion of Justice Finley and seconded that this Board received motion on Nov. 4 in regard to rent of Village Hall bill and that the amount \$100.00 be paid as presented. Carried

Motion of Justice Foster the Clerk was instructed to give notice for redistricting the Town Election Districts for 4 & 3 election districts. Carried

Motion by Justice Rogers and carried that the Clerk order Henry Dixon to clean the ditch Running through his premises properly and the Clerk and Justice Finley makes an Inspection of said ditch.

The following resolution was carried that the clerk of the Board be directed to serve a notice in writing upon the Village Board of Trustees that the arrangement between the Town & Village of paying One Hundred Dollars per year for use of Village Hall for town purposes cease from this date unless the village provides better accommodations for holding Town elections and other purposes.

The following bills were presented and audited as below,

#	Name of Claimant	Services Rendered	Claimed	Allowed
1	J. W. Phelps	Poll Clerk	4.00	4.00
2	Henry Fox	Ballot Clerk	4.00	4.00
3	E. J. Merick	" "	4.00	4.00
4	Irving Young	" "	4.00	4.00
5	E. D. Lyon	Inspector	12.00	12.00
6	Isaac Jeffray	Ballot Clerk	4.00	4.00
7	Edwrad Burns	Poll Clerk	4.00	4.00
8	A. S. Raynor	Ballot Clerk	4.00	4.00
9	A. B. Cray	Inspector	12.00	12.00
10	Henry M. Wood	"	12.00	12.00
11	Wm. A. Flynn	Ballot Clerk	4.00	4.00
12	C. A. Marshall	" "	4.00	4.00
13	C. A. Ziegler	Inspector & returns to Lyons	18.04	18.04
14	C. J. Weinples	Poll Clerk	4.00	4.00
15	E. A. Hardy	Inspector & returns to Lyons	17.80	17.80
16	Chris Stingler	? " " " " Pal.	14.00	14.00
17	S. L. Reeves	"	12.00	12.00
18	S. A. Sherman	"	12.00	12.00
19	A. B. Robinson	Poll Clerk	4.00	4.00
20	J. Libbert	" "	4.00	4.00
21	A. Geer	Ballot Clerk	4.00	4.00
22	Fred Beal	" "	4.00	4.00
23	Geo H. Parshall	Inspector	12.00	12.00
24	John H. Walton	"	12.00	12.00
25	G. A. Tuttlles	Poll Clerk	4.00	4.00
26	Jas. Blaby	Inspector	12.00	12.00
27	H. M. Wood	Ballot Clerk	12.00	4.00
28	Vilander Nims	Inspector & Returns	18.04	18.04
29	A. S. Rogers	Inspector & Returns	18.04	18.04
30	Emil Kickubush	Ballot Clerk	4.00	4.00
31	Geo. G. Throop	Police	7.75	7.75
32	Fred W. Clemons	Rent, Polling Place	12.00	12.00
33	Geo. G. Throop	" " "	18.00	18.00
34	Adam Ziegler	" " "	22.00	20.00
35	Palmyra Journal	Printing	6.10	6.10
36	Palmyra Courier	"	67.50	67.50
37	L. C. Crandall	"	100.12	100.12
38	C. R. Sherwood	"	4.50	4.50
39	Lucus H. Clark	Surveyor	20.00	20.00
40	E. H. Clark	Board of Health	2.00	2.00
41	Jones L. Warner	Assessor	97.00	96.00
42	S. W. Sawyer	"	96.45	96.45
43	L. B. Darling	Birth & Death reports	5.75	5.75

44	John H. Hibbard	Erecting Booths	13.70	13.70
45	D. Mc Pherson	Reports	2.55	2.55
46	L. H. Smith	"	10.75	10.75
47	T. E. Converse	Poll Clerk	4.00	4.00
48	Village of Palmyra	Rent for Hall	100.00	100.00
49	C. A. Sessions	Assessor	96.45	96.45
50	James Bourne Jr.	Ass. Roll & Town Clerk	20.35	20.35
51	C. H. & E. D. Buyhum	Locks	1.10	1.10
52	Geo M. Bowman	School Officer	32.00	32.00
53	H. L. Chase	Reports	9.25	9.25
54	Smith & Zieglers	Surdries?	5.78	5.78
55	Williamson Law Book Co.	Books	11.00	11.00
56	Fred L. Kelly	Boarding Prisoners	33.00	33.00
57	J. W. Hardy	(blank)		
58	A. P. Milne	Town Clerk	117.82	117.82
59	Geo. M. Bowman	Overseer of Poor	200.00	200.00
60	Sawyer & Tinklepaugh	Attys.	20.00	20.00
61	" " "	"	86.56	86.56
62	" " "	"	47.30	47.30
63	H. D. Pullimars	Com. Of Highway	165.00	165.00
64	W. S. Phelps	Police Justice	66.20	66.20
65	Fred L. Kelly	Police	208.15	208.15
66	L. B. Mc Intyre	Inspector	12.00	12.00
67	J. W. Phelps	Poll Clerk Mch 2	4.00	4.00
68	Wm. A. Powers	Inspector	12.00	12.00
69	Thos. B. Griffin	Police	14.80	14.80
70	C. D. Stupplebeen	Constable	23.30	23.30
71	Chas. H. Brown	Overseer of Poor	100.00	100.00
72	Wm. H. Dennis	Constable	260.80	260.80
73	Dr. W. J. Hennessey	Reports	7.75	7.75
74	" " " "	Health Board Officer	26.25	26.25
75	Wm. H. Dennis	Police	2.00	2.00
76	Eugene Conant	Constable	134.90	134.90
77	Jos. J. Rogers	Justice	53.70	53.70
78	Joel R. Foster	"	22.00	22.00
79	James P. Tuttle	"	24.00	24.00
80	N. M. Muck	Constable	1.95	1.95
81	M. C. Finley	Justice	139.30	139.30
82	" " "	Legal Services	15.00	15.00
83	R. H. Bareham	Town Clerk	123.68	123.68
84	Saint Mary's Hospital	Hospital	30.00	30.00
85	" " "	"	196.25	196.25
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		SHEEP AUDIT		
57	J. W. Hardy		4.00	4.00

Present & signed by
Thaddeus Philip
R. H. Bareham
M. C. Finley

Supervisor
Town Clerk

Justice

Jos. J. Rogers
James P. Tuttle
Joel R. Foster

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I hereby certify that this above is a true copy of the proceedings of the Board of Town Auditors
for 1897 now on file in my office.

R. H. Bareham Town Clerk