

Special meeting of the Palmyra Town Board called by order of Supervisor Griswold was held at the Town Clerk's Office on Thursday, February 9, 1911. Present: Thomas L. Cook and W. W. Williamson, Justices, and H. L. Averill, Clerk. The meeting was called to order by the Town Clerk; and owing to the absence of Mr. Griswold, Mr. Cook was chosen Chairman.

An application was received from the T. A. Gillespie Construction as follows:

Palmyra Town Board: We, the undersigned, would ask permission to lay a siding from West Shore across town road, opposite J. H. Walton's residence, to connect with Lock 29 of the Barge Canal. This siding will cross your highway at grade. We agree to maintain the road in the same condition as it is at present and not obstruct traffic at any time.

The T. A. Gillespie Company
M. J. Coffey, Superintendent

Assistant superintendent Davitt represented the Gillespie Company at the meeting. Attorney G. S. Tinklepaugh represented the Town Board, and the matter of granting the permit was discussed. The meeting adjourned until Friday, February 10, 1911, so as more information could be gotten regarding Town's right to grant permit, etc. H. L. Averill, Clerk

Adjourned meeting of the Town Board was held at the Town Clerk's Office on Friday, February 10, 1911. Present: W. W. Williamson and T. L. Cook, Justices; and H. L. Averill, Clerk.

At this adjourned meeting, the Gillespie Construction Company was represented by Superintendent M. J. Coffey and Assistant Superintendent Davitt. George S. Tinklepaugh represented the Town Board.

On motion of Mr. Williamson, duly carried, the following resolution was adopted:

Whereas the T. A. Gillespie Company, a corporation engaged as engineers and contractors on the Barge Canal working on contract 77 in the Town of Palmyra, Wayne County, NY, have made written application for permission to lay a siding from the West Shore Railroad across the town road opposite J. H. Walton's residence in said town to connect with Lock 29 of the Barge Canal, said siding to cross highway at grade.

And whereas, the applicant agrees to maintain the road or highway in the same condition as at present, not to obstruct traffic at any time, and has agreed to indemnify said town from any damages or claims for damages that may be made by reason of such occupancy of said highway by said applicant.

Resolved that permission be, and same hereby is granted to the T. A. Gillespie Company, a corporation having a New York office at 50 Church Street, New York City, to construct, maintain, and operate a siding or switch across the town road opposite J. H. Walton's residence in the Town of Palmyra for the general purpose of connecting the West Shore Railroad with Lock 29 of the proposed Barge Canal contract and for a period of not exceeding three years. Said switch to be used for the purpose of transporting materials and machinery to be used in said Barge Canal construction and for the purpose of said Barge Canal work only. The consent is given by said town and accepted by applicant upon the express condition, nevertheless, that the said T. A. Gillespie Company shall:

First: Lay siding upon the present grade of the highway and in such manner as to permit the safe, convenient, and easy passage of teams and vehicles.

Second: At all times during the terms of this consent maintain said siding or switch in such a manner that no damage shall be caused to or suffered by the users of said highway.

Third: Not permit traffic upon said highway to be obstructed at any time by reason of cars or engines standing upon such switch within the bounds of said highway.

Fourth: At the expiration of three years from this date, or upon such prior date as the consent may be terminated, remove all rails, ties, and other materials used in said siding from within the bound of said town highway and restore the said road to as good condition as before the laying of said siding or as the highway shall then be maintained.

Fifth: At any time prior to the expiration of three years from date of this contract work upon Contract 77 west of the easterly line of Palmyra village shall be completed, take up, and remove all materials used in constructing said siding and leave the said highway in all respects in as good condition as above specified.

Sixth: Upon the violation of any of the conditions herein stated and upon thirty days notice in writing from said Town of Palmyra of its election to terminate this consent, remove said siding and all materials used in its construction from within the bounds of said highway within thirty days after service of notice from said Town of Palmyra in writing of its election to terminate this consent, and restore said highway to the same general condition as herein before specified.

Seventh: Before any entry shall be made upon said highway, file a surety company bond with the Town Clerk of the Town of Palmyra in the penalty of not less than \$10,000 (ten thousand dollars) conditioned generally that the said T. A. Gillespie Company will save the Town of Palmyra harmless from all costs or damages which may be incurred or suffered by said Town of Palmyra by reason of this permission so granted and any of the acts of the said company there under, and it is further

Resolved that the foregoing consent shall not become effective until after said bond shall have been approved by the Supervisor of the Town of Palmyra and all other permissions for the said construction of siding necessary to be procured from the State Highway Commission with representation shall have been procured by the T. A. Gillespie Company.

No further business appearing, the meeting adjourned. T. L. Averill, Clerk

The regular meeting of the Palmyra Town Board was held at the Town Clerk's Office on Friday afternoon, February 17, 1911. Present: C. F. Griswold, Supervisor; W. W. Williamson and T. L. Cook, Justices; and H. L. Averill, Clerk. The meeting was called to order by Mr. Griswold, and minutes of the last meeting were read for information.

The resignation of E. H. Clark as Justice of the Peace was received, and on motion the same was duly accepted.

On motion of Mr. Williamson, duly seconded and carried, Jones L. Warner was duly appointed to the office of Justice of the Peace to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of E. H. Clark to hold said office until the expiration date, January 1, 1914.

There having been a vacancy in the office of Justice of the Peace, caused by the resignation of H. H. Scofield, a motion was duly carried appointing Spencer L. Knapp to fill said vacancy and to hold said office until the expiration date of January 1, 1912.

The Clerk was instructed to notify Mr. Warner and Mr. Knapp of their appointments and to have them file the regular Justices' undertaking.

No further business appearing, the minutes were read and approved, and the meeting adjourned. H. L. Averill, Clerk

Regular meeting of the Town Board was held at the Town Clerk's Office on Friday, March 17, 1911. Present: C. F. Griswold, Supervisor; W. W. Williamson, Thomas L. Cook, J. L. Warner, and S. L. Knapp, Justices, H. L. Averill, Clerk, and C. H. Hedden, Superintendent. The meeting was called to order by Mr. Griswold, and minutes of the last meeting were read for information.

On motions, duly carried, the following sum of money were set apart for permanent work and improvements on the highways, bridges, etc. of the Town of Palmyra this year:

Fifteen dollars per mile for the eighty miles of highways in town for the general primary work.

\$900 to be expended for the repair and construction of sluices, culverts, and bridges having a span of less than five feet.

Commencing at Jeffrey's Corners and leading to the Rodney Parker farm, a distance of 100 rods, \$300 for grading and gravelling.

Commencing at Charles Eldridge on same road and leading north to town line, a distance of one and one-quarter miles, \$1000 for grading and gravelling.

Commencing at West Shore Railroad, known as Maple Avenue crossing and leading north to Thomas Hannigan's Corners and west to town line, a distance of two miles, \$800 for grading and gravelling.

Commencing at the J. W. Hardy farm and leading east to town line, a distance of two miles \$800 for grading and gravelling.

Commencing at Burnett's Warehouse and leading to NYC RR Pumping Station, a distance of two miles, \$427.53 for grading and gravelling.

There shall also be reserved in the hands of the Supervisor the sum of \$800 as a Contingency Fund.

The Clerk was instructed to fill out three highway blanks as above and forward to the county Superintendent for his approval.

No further business appearing, the meeting adjourned. H. L. Averill, Clerk

Regular meeting of the Palmyra Town Board was held at the Town Clerk's Office on Friday, April 21, 1911. Present: C. F. Griswold, Supervisor; Thomas L. Cook, W. W. Williamson, J. L. Warner, and S. L. Knapp, Justices; and H. L. Averill, Clerk. Meeting

was called to order by Mr. Griswold, and minutes of last meeting were read for information.

Hudson Langdon, a resident of Maple Avenue, Town of Palmyra, appeared before the Board and asked that the old cemetery on Maple Avenue belonging to the town and adjoining said Langdon's property be somewhat improved from its present state of brush and weeds.

The matter was discussed at considerable length by members of the Board, and a resolution was passed authorizing the Supervisor to go to Lyons and ascertain if possible whether said cemetery property belonged to the Town and report at the next meeting.

The resignation of Fred H. Durfee, dated March 23, 1911, as Town Assessor to take effect at once was received, and on motion, duly carried, the same was accepted.

On motion of r. Williamson, duly seconded and carried, Jones L. Warner was appointed Assessor to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Mr. Durfee to fill his unexpired term on January 1, 1912.

On motion of Mr. Williamson, duly carried, the Clerk was authorized to order Justices' criminal and civil dockets for Justice Warner.

No further business appearing, the minutes were read and approved; and the meeting adjourned.
H. L. Averill, Clerk

Regular meeting of the Palmyra Town Board was held at the Town Clerk's Office on Friday, May 19, 1911. Present: C. F. Griswold, Supervisor; T. L. Cook, W. W. Williamson, J. L. Warner, and S. L. Knapp, Justices, H. L. Averill, Clerk; and C. H. Hedden, Supt. of Highways. Meeting was called to order by Mr. Griswold, and the minutes of the last regular meeting were read for information.

The Supervisor, who was appointed as a committee at the meeting of April 21, to ascertain if possible whether the old cemetery on Maple Avenue belonged to the town or was the property of some individual, reported that he was of the opinion that the cemetery belonged to the town, but that no record or a deed of the property could be found.

Aa communication headed by w. w. Kinard from the residents of Fayette Street praying for relief from the incessant barking of dogs owned and on the property oof C. C. M. Hunt of Cuyler Street was read; and on the motion of Mr. Knapp, duly carried, the Supervisor was authorized and instructed to take such steps, legal or otheerwise, that may be necessary to abate the nuisance.

No further business appearing, the minutes were read and approved; and the meeting adjourned.
H. L. Averill, Clerk

The regular meeting of the Town Board was held at the Town Clerk's Office on Friday afternoon, June 23, 1911. Present: C. F. Griswold, Supervisor; T. L. Cook, S. L. Knapp, W. W. Williamson, and J. L. Warner, Justices; and H. L. Averill, Clerk. Meeting was

called to order by Mr. Griswold, and minutes of the last meeting were read for information.

Supervisor Griswold reported that through Attorney C. C. Congdon, the family of C. C. M. Hunt had been notified regarding the nuisance caused by the barking of dogs on that property, and that the people who made the complaint, reported that the nuisance had been partially abated.

A motion was made that the balance of the bill from March 17 to April 1, 1911, amounting to \$8.75 of Perley B. Milliman for feeding prisoners be paid; and the Clerk was instructed to draw an order on the Supervisor for that amount.

On motion of Mr. Williamson, duly seconded, a vote of thanks was extended to former Village President A. J. Garlock and Town Auperintendent Hedden for entertainment afforded members of the Board on the tour of road inspection on Friday, June 9, 1911; and a copy of the resolution be forwarded to both Mr. Garlock and Mr. Hedden.

No further business appearing, the minutes were read and approved; and the meeting adjourned. H. L. Averill, Clerk

The regular meeting of the Town Board was held at the Town Clerk's Office on Friday, August 25, 1911. Present: C. F. Griswold, Supervisor; S. L. Knapp, J. L. Warner, T. L. Cook, and W. W. Williamson, Justices; and H. L. Averill, Clerk. The meeting was called to order by Mr. Griswold, and minutes of the last regular meeting were read for information.

On motion of Mr. Warner, duly carried, Justice Knapp was instructed to purchase suitable legal blanks for the use of the Town Justices.

On motion of Mr. Knapp, duly carried, the Clerk was instructed to notify John Depew that a complaint had been made to one of the justices regarding a vicious dog that was kept on his premises and that he take precautions to keep the animal from molesting or interfering with pedestrians.

No further business appearing, the minutes were read and approved, and the meeting adjourned. H. L. Averill, Clerk

A special meeting of the Town Board was held at the Town clerk's Office on Monday, September 11 for the purpose of designating registration and polling places for the coming election. Present: C. F. Griswold, Supervisor; J. L. Warner, W. W. Williamson, T. L. Cook, and S.L. Knapp, Justices; and H. L. Averill, Clerk. Meeting was called to order by Mr. Griswold; and minutes of the last regular meeting were read for information.

On motions, duly carried, the following places were designated at official registration and polling places for the coming election:

District No. 1 – Justice Room, Village Hall Building, Main Street, Palmyra

District No. 2 - Bennett & Mason's Produce Office, Jenner Block, North Side of Main Street

District No. 3 - Adam Ziegler's Shop & Carriage House, East Palmyra

No further business appearing, the meeting adjourned. H. L. Averill, Clerk

Meeting of the Town Board as a Board of Canvassers was held at the Town Clerk's Office on Thursday, November 9, 1911, at 9 o'clock a.m. Present: C. F. Griswold, Supervisor; T. L. Cook, W. Williamson, J. L. Warner, and S. L. Knapp, Justices; and H. L. Averill, Clerk.

The meeting was called to order by Mr. Griswold, and the Board proceeded to canvass the vote in the three election districts of the town of Palmyra for the town officers and the four liquor propositions cast at the election held on November 7, 1911. The canvass showed the following results:

Supervisor	1 st District	2 nd District	3 rd District	Total
C. F. Griswold	281	207	89	577
J. H. Walton	186	204	60	450
Town Clerk				
H. L. Averill	329	227	96	652
No Opposition				
Justice of the Peace				
T. L. Cook	323	227	98	648
No Opposition				
Spencer L. Knapp	322	229	98	649
No Opposition				
Assessor (Long Term)				
T. L. Cook	323	228	99	650
No Opposition				
Assessor (Short Term)				
C. Bely	321	227	99	647
J. L. Harrison	144	186	53	383
J. L. Warner	317	227	97	641
Collins Payne	147	187	51	385
Superintendent of Highways				
C. H. Hedden	322	229	102	653
No Opposition				
Collector				
W. A. Cady	295	223	97	615
Harry Hall	170	191	53	414
Overseer of the Poor				
A. C. Hopkins	310	226	95	631
P. S. Derrick	156	188	55	399
Constables				
W. H. Dennis	316	226	95	638
W. Gannon	149	188	54	391
J. P. Lytle	315	227	95	638

Martin Clancy	155	189	57	401
Isaac Vienna	317	224	93	634
George Griffin	152	190	55	397
D. Mendendyke	314	226	93	633
C. H. Harrison	153	187	58	398
Local Option No. 1 – Saloon				
For	216	216	42	474
Against	145	131	70	386
Local Option No. 2 – Store				
For	324	219	40	483
Against	177	133	66	376
Local Option No. 3 – Phramacist				
For	228	217	48	493
Against	174	128	61	363
Local Option No. 4 – Hotel				
For	222	212	43	477
Against	176	131	62	369

At the conclusion of the canvass of the vote, the Board adjourned and met as an Auditing Board and proceeded to audit the following bills:

No.	Name	Service Rendered	Claimed	Allowed
1	Claude A. Palmer	Election Inspector	34.00	28.00
2	Charles F. Pocose	Election Inspector	34.50	28.50
3	G. A. Tuttle	Election Inspector	42.29	36.29
4	S. A. VanAlstine	Election Inspector	34.00	28.00
5	Albert F. Powers	Election Inspector	6.00	5.00
6	Harry G. Chapman	Election Inspector	6.00	5.00
7	E. J. Burns	Election Inspector	33.00	28.00
8	Fred B. Smith	Election Inspector	33.00	28.00
9	Frank Boutall	Election Inspector	41.21	31.21
10	Roy Pullman	Poll Clerk	18.44	15.44
11	Fred Durfee	Election Inspector	20.00	17.00
12	Frank J. Orlopp	Poll Clerk	6.00	5.00
13	Charles Harrison	Election Inspector	33.00	28.00
14	Clarence Brown	Election Inspector	34.30	29.30
15	E. J. Hedden	Election Inspector	35.00	30.00
16	R. Newall Brown	Election Inspector	40.00	35.00
17	Alfred Gere	Police Clerk	6.00	5.00
18	Charles Haskell	Police Clerk	6.00	5.00
19	Charles Congdon	Legal Services	6.00	6.00
20	Durfee & Lines	Legal Services	5.00	5.00
21	L. B. Darling	Vital Statistics	9.75	9.75
22	L. H. Smith	Vital Statistics	10.75	10.75
23	H. L. Chase	Vital Statistics	3.25	3.25
24	B. McPherson	Vital Statistics	7.25	7.25
25	Kingsley F. Young	School Director	7.48	7.48

26	M. H. Beaker	School Director	7.00	7.00
27	Adam Ziegler	Rent Polling Place	33.00	33.00
28	Bennett & Mason	Rent Polling Place	30.00	30.00
29	W. H. Langdon	Material & Supplies	5.30	5.30
30	Sanford & Young	Copying Assessment Roll	35.00	35.00
31	G. S. Tinklepaugh	Legal Services	40.00	40.00
32	Arthur Besmere	Vital Statistics	1.25	1.25
33	George Throop	Police Services & Meals	273.10	273.10
34	W. Horner	Police Services & Meals	264.65	264.65
35	Fred F. Kelly	Police Justice	240.15	240.15
36	William Garrison	Police Services	2.00	2.00
37	James P. Lytle	Police Services	153.00	153.00
38	Williamson Law Book Co.	Supplies	28.00	28.00
39	A. R. Knapp	Insurance	31.05	31.05
40	Anna F. Jackson	Insurance	12.50	12.50
41	R. E. Braman	Insurance	12.50	12.50
42	G. A. Tuttle	Auto Hire	5.00	5.00
43	W. H. Dennis	Truant Officer	50.00	50.00
44	Fred H. Durfee	Assessor	12.00	12.00
45	E. L. Hurlburt	Labor & Supplies	3.25	3.25
46	George Griffin	Police Services	2.00	2.00
47	Isaac Vienna	Police Services	20.00	20.00
48	Mrs. W. C. Page	Gravel	26.56	26.56
49	George H. Tripp	Moving Voting Machine	10.00	10.00
50	A. C. Hopkins	Overseer of the Poor	250.00	250.00
51	W. J. Hennessy	Health Officer	53.57	53.57
52	W. J. Hennessy	Vital Statistics	6.25	6.25
53	Sweet & Ziegler	Supplies	7.15	7.15
54	C. H. Hedden	Town Superintendent	793.65	793.65
55	Palmyra Courier	Printing & Advertisement	172.60	172.60
56	Palmyra Journal	Printing & Advertisement	129.60	129.60
57	T. L. Cook	Assessor	132.00	132.00
58	T. L. Cook	Justice Service	26.00	26.00
59	C. Belty	Assessor	132.00	132.00
60	J. L. Warner	Assessor	132.00	132.00
61	J. L. Warner	Justice Service	22.00	22.00
62.	S. L. Knapp	Justice Service	27.15	27.15
63	W. W. Williamson	Justice Service	30.35	30.35
64	C. F. Griswold	Supervisor	153.00	153.00
65	H. L. Averill	Town Clerk	285.64	285.64
66	H. L. Averill	Custodian/Voting Machine	75.00	75.00
67	Village of Palmyra	Rent	100.00	100.00

On motion, duly carried, the Clerk was instructed to draw orders for the foregoing accounts, making them payable after February 12, 1912.

On motion, duly carried, it was voted to raise by tax the sum of \$75 for a Soldiers Relief and Memorial Day Fund and \$700 for a Contingency Fund.

C. H. Hedden, Superintendent of Highways, presented his estimate for the Town Board's approval; and on motion, duly carried, the following items were approved and ordered placed on the estimate:

1st Item: Highway Fund in the repair and improvement of town highways including sluices, culverts, and bridges having a span of less than five feet - \$4000

Bridge Fund	---
Machinery Fund	300.
Miscellaneous Fund	200.

No further business appearing, the meeting adjourned. H. L. Averill, Clerk

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A sheep bill in the sum of \$9.00 was received from E. T. Luce for sheep killed by dogs; and upon motion, duly carried, the Clerk was instructed to draw an order for the above amount and have it paid out of the Dog Fund.

On motion, duly carried, the following Election Inspectors were appointed for two yearsssssss, beginning January 1, 1912:

District No. 1 – Claude Palmer – D	
E. D. Lyon	D
S. D. VanAlstine	R
G. A. Tuttle	R

District No. 2 – E. J. Burns -	D
F. B. Smith	D
W. J. Gorman	R
Frank T. Boutall	R

District No. 3	Charles R. Harrison	D
	Clarence Brown	D
	E. J. Hedden	R
	Frank Waterman	R

No further business appearing, the minutes were read and approved; and the meeting adjourned. H. L. Averill, Clerk

The annual Town Settlement Day for the Town of Palmyra was held at the Town Clerk's Office on Thursday, December 28, 1911. Present: C. F. Griswold, Supervisor; W. W. Williamson, T. L. Cook, and S. L. Knapp, Justices; and H. L. Averill, Clerk. The meeting was called to order by Mr. Griswold, and minutes of the last meeting were read for information.

The annual report of A. C. Hopkins, Overseer of the Poor, was received; and it showed receipts amounting to \$856.35 and disbursement amounting to \$832.36, leaving a balance on hand, December 31, 1911, of \$23.97. The books and vouchers were examined and found to be

correct. On motion of Mr. Williamson, duly carried, the report was approved, accepted, and ordered placed on file.

On motion, duly carried, the sheep bills of Frank White for \$14 and Walter R. Smith for \$8.00 for sheep killed by dogs were audited, and the Clerk was instructed to draw orders on the dog Fund for those amounts.

No further business appearing, the meeting adjourned after the minutes were read.

H. L. Averill, Clerk