

1891 Palmyra Town Meeting Minutes

At the Annual Town Meeting held in and for the Town of Palmyra on Tuesday March 3rd 1891

Present Presiding M. C. Finley Justice
 J. J. Rogers “
 H. M. Clark “ Pro Tem
 G. A. Tuttle “

Board formed an organization with M. C. Finley as Chairman who at 8 o'clock declared the Polls open and a Proclamation made that they would close at 5:30 o'clock P.M.

Edwin H. Clark having become disqualified by reason of canvassing for election Henry M. Clark was appointed Justice Pro Tem

Another vacancy existing caused by the resignation of Frederic A. Johnson Nov. 6th 1890 G. A. Tuttle was appointed Justice Pro Tem

Jas. Bourne Jr. having become disqualified by reason of canvassing for Election Selner E. Braman was appointed Clerk Pro Tem

At Two o'clock 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

Motion made and carried that Seventy Five Dollars be appropriated for Soldiers relief the ensuing year as heretofore

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 offices set opposite their respective names

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| | Jas. O Clark | Supervisor |
| | Jas. Bourne Jr. | Town Clerk |
| | Jas. P. Tuttle | Justice – Short term |
| | Edwin H. Clark | “ Long term |
| | Samuel W. Sawyer | Assessor |
| 1 | A. G. Wigglesworth | Overseer of Poor |
| | Geo. M. Bowman | Collector |
| | H. D. Pullman | Highway Comr |
| | Eugene Conant | Constable |
| | James P. Lytle | “ |
| | Charles J. Grant | “ |
| | Perry S. Feller | “ |
| | John Anderson | Game Constable |
| | Albert R. Hicks | Inspector of Election Dist. No. 1 |
| | William L. Knapp | “ “ “ “ “ 1 |
| | Perry S. Feller | “ “ “ “ “ 2 |
| | John Mander | “ “ “ “ “ 2 |
| | Willis C. Marshall | “ “ “ “ “ 3 |
| | James L. Durfee | “ “ “ “ “ 3 |
| | Harry D. Rogers | “ “ “ “ “ 4 |
| | Henry D. Sanders | “ “ “ “ “ 4 |
| | Frederick E. Converse | “ “ “ “ “ 1 |
| | James H. O. Neill | “ “ “ “ “ 2 |
| | William W. Myrick | “ “ “ “ “ 3 |
| | Thomas Cornwell | “ “ “ “ “ 4 |

The 4 last named Inspectors having received the highest number of votes next to those elected to said office were duly appointed Inspectors to said Districts.

Gifford H. Post Excise Commissioner.

The vote for the refunding and the relief of Drafted men and against the refunding and the Relief of Drafted men was as follows Viz:

For the relief and refunding of Drafted men 23

Against the refunding and relief of “ “ 297

M. C. Finley Justice

Joseph J. Rogers “

H. M. Clark “ pro tem

Jas. Bourne Jr. Town Clerk

At the Annual Meeting of the Board of Town Auditors of the town of Palmyra held at the Village Hall Thursday Novr. 5yh 1891 The following business was transacted and the following bills were presented and audited as below.

Moved and seconded – That from and after this date this board refuse to audit any bill of the Excise Commissioners until they shall have made areport in writing showing the number of Licenses granted – The amount of moneys said licenses call for and that same has been paid over to the Supervisor – Carried.

It was also moved and seconded and carried – That the motion carried at the meeting held Novr. 6th 1890 in reference to the compensation of Inspectors and Clerks be rescinded

The following Bills were then presented and audited as follows

| # | Claimant | Services Rendered | Claimed | Allowed |
|----|-----------------------|------------------------|---------|---------|
| 1 | Jas. Bourne Jr. | Copying Assess Roll | 12.00 | 12.00 |
| 2 | S. W. Sawyer | Assessor | 93.60 | 93.60 |
| 3 | W. W. Edgerton | “ | 94.73 | 94.73 |
| 4 | D. P. Gamble | “ | 90.50 | 90.50 |
| 5 | Village of Palmyra | Rent Town Hall | 100.00 | 100.00 |
| 6 | H. P. Knowles & Co. | Rent Town C. Office | 18.00 | 18.00 |
| 7 | W. H. Throop | Rent Room for Election | 12.00 | 12.00 |
| 8 | M. A. Aldrich | “ “ “ “ | 15.00 | 15.00 |
| 9 | S. E. Braman, Agt. | “ “ “ “ | 12.00 | 12.00 |
| 10 | Adam Ziegler | “ “ “ “ | 16.00 | 16.00 |
| 11 | A. G. Wigglesworth | Overseer of Poor | 300.00 | 300.00 |
| 12 | Rev. S. G. Hopkins | Marriage Cert. | 1.35 | 1.35 |
| 13 | Rev. Wm. Casey | “ “ | 1.80 | 1.80 |
| 14 | Rev. L. W. Richardson | “ “ | 1.05 | 1.05 |
| 15 | Rev. J. R. Henderson | “ “ | 1.50 | 1.50 |
| 16 | Rev. Elmer E. Smith | “ “ | .60 | .60 |
| 17 | W. J. Hennessy | Vital Statistics | 8.25 | 8.25 |
| 18 | “ “ “ | Health Officer | 13.75 | 13.75 |
| 19 | L. H. Smith | Vital Statistics | 5.25 | 5.25 |
| 20 | J. W. Atwood | “ “ | .60 | .60 |
| 21 | H. L. Chase | “ “ | 3.40 | 3.40 |
| 22 | D. Mc Pherson | “ “ | 5.25 | 5.25 |
| 23 | F. W. Cole | Printing | 27.50 | 27.50 |
| 24 | E. S. Averill | “ | 37.75 | 37.75 |
| 25 | F. C. Beal | Excise Commr | 36.00 | 36.00 |
| 26 | E. L. Lewis | “ “ | 36.00 | 36.00 |
| 27 | G. H. Post | “ “ | 36.00 | 36.00 |
| 28 | S. E. Braman | Poll Clerk T. M. | 4.00 | 4.00 |

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| 29 | G. A. Tuttle | “ “ “ | 4.00 | 4.00 |
| 30 | E. J. burns | Ballot Clerk | 4.00 | 3.00 |
| 31 | W. A. Flynn | “ “ | 4.00 | 3.00 |
| 32 | G. A. Tuttle | “ “ | 4.00 | 3.00 |
| 33 | F. L. Hislop | “ “ | 4.00 | 3.00 |
| 34 | F. C. Beal | “ “ | 4.00 | 3.00 |
| 35 | A. H. Feller | “ “ | 4.00 | 3.00 |
| 36 | E. T. H. Allyn | “ “ | 8.00 | 3.00 |
| 37 | T. H. Birdsall | “ “ | 16.00 | 9.00 |
| 38 | G. M. Bowman | Reg & Poll Clerk | 10.00 | 10.00 |
| 39 | H. C. William | “ “ “ | 6.00 | 6.00 |
| 40 | F. H. Brown | Registry “ | 6.00 | 6.00 |
| 41 | E. D. Lyon | Poll “ | 4.00 | 4.00 |
| 42 | S. E. Braman | “ “ | 6.00 | 4.00 |
| 43 | E. A. Hardy | “ “ | 4.00 | 4.00 |
| 44 | T. M. Moore | “ “ | 4.00 | 4.00 |
| 45 | Geo. E. Heath | “ “ | 6.00 | 4.00 |
| 46 | H. G. Chapman | “ “ | 4.00 | 4.00 |
| 47 | Chas. Haskell | “ “ | 4.00 | 4.00 |
| 48 | H. D. Rogers | Inspector | 14.00 | 10.00 |
| 49 | Jas. L. Durfee | “ | 14.00 | 10.00 |
| 50 | A. R. Hicks | “ | 14.00 | 10.00 |
| 51 | W. L. Knapp | Insp. & Filing Returns | 20.04 | 16.04 |
| 52 | W. H. Dennis | “ | 14.00 | 10.00 |
| 53 | H. D. Sanders | “ & Filing Returns | 20.04 | 16.04 |
| 54 | Elmer Ver Crouse | “ | 12.00 | 10.00 |
| 55 | W. W. Myrick | “ | 12.00 | 10.00 |
| 56 | Jno. Mander | “ & Filing Returns | 18.29 | 16.29 |
| 57 | H. M. Clark | “ Town Meeting | 4.00 | 4.00 |
| 58 | Perry L. Feller | “ | 14.00 | 11.00 |
| 59 | W. C. Marshall | “ & Filing Returns | 20.04 | 16.04 |
| 60 | V. Nims | “ | 16.00 | 10.00 |
| 61 | F. L. Hislop | Stationery & e | .40 | .40 |
| 62 | W. L. Knapp | “ | 1.59 | 1.59 |
| 63 | H. D. Pullmand | Highway Commr | 104.00 | 104.00 |
| 64 | F. F. Kelly | Boarding Prisoners | 32.50 | 32.00 |
| 65 | W. H. Huxley | “ “ | 42.00 | 42.00 |
| 66 | D. C. Wellman | Constable | 45.50 | 43.75 |
| 67 | F. F. Kelly | “ | 176.40 | 176.40 |
| 68 | Perry S. Feller | “ | 13.00 | 13.00 |
| 69 | John Hibbard | “ | 137.50 | 129.25 |
| 70 | Jas. P. Lytle | “ | 83.85 | 76.10 |
| 71 | Chas. J. Grant | “ | 10.00 | 8.00 |
| 72 | H. D. Sanders | Clerk Pro Tem | 4.00 | 4.00 |
| 73 | Jas. P. Tuttle | Justice | 8.00 | 8.00 |

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| 74 | M.C. Finley | “ | 14.00 | 14.00 |
| 75 | E. H. Clark | “ | 10.75 | 10.75 |
| 76 | J. J. Rogers | “ | 14.00 | 14.00 |
| 77 | H. R. Durfee | Counsel Fees | 7.00 | 7.00 |
| 78 | Orrin Parker | Justice | 264.78 | 264.78 |
| 79 | J. J. Rogers | “ | 75.00 | 71.75 |
| 80 | Eugene Conant | Constable | 230.60 | 219.65 |
| | | | 2559.16 | 2456.21 |
| | | SHEEP AUDIT | | |
| 81 | Wm. Page | Sheep Killed by Dogs | 10.00 | 10.00 |
| 82 | G. H. Townsend | “ “ “ “ | 50.00 | 50.00 |
| 83 | Jno. Tilburg | “ “ “ “ | 28.00 | 28.00 |
| 84 | Merritt Sherman | “ “ “ “ | 29.00 | 29.00 |
| | | | 117.00 | 117.00 |

The Board being unable to complete their labors today adjourned to Friday Novr. 6th 1891 at same place at 9 o'clock A.M.

Novr. 6th 1891 Board met as per adjournment and completed audit as above.

Dated Novr. 5th & 6th 1891

Jas. O. Clark Supervisor
 Jas. Bourne Jr. Town Clerk
 M. C. Finley Justices
 E. H. Clark “
 J. P. Tuttle “
 J. J. Rogers “

The above is a true copy of the proceedings of the Board now on file in this office

Jas. Bourne Jr. Town Clerk

At the Annual Meeting of the Board of Town Auditors held Tuesday Febry. 23rd 1892 at the Town Hall Palmyra N.Y.

Present M. C. Finley Justices
 E. H. Clark “
 J. J. Rogers “
 J. P. Tuttle “
 Jas. Bourne Jr. Town Clerk

Meeting called to order by Jas. O. Clark Chairman and Board declared in order for business

Jas. O. Clark Supervisor presented his report which was examined and found correct – his report shows a Balance of \$1552.63 on hand in Poor and Contingent Fund and \$78.90 in Dog Fund.

Gifford H. Post Excise Commissioner reports having collected \$692.50 for Licenses granted the past year.

G. Wigglesworth Overseer of Poor presented his report with vouchers accompanying same which upon examination were found to be correct with a Balance of \$50.83 on hand.

H. D. Pullman Highway Commissioner presented his report which upon examination was accepted and ordered placed on file – Report shows a Balance of \$2.85 in the hands of the Commissioner.

Motion made by Edwin H. Clark that the sum of \$100. be raised by Tax for Soldiers Relief for the ensuing year – Motion amended by M. C. Finley that \$150. be raised for Soldiers Relief the ensuing year – carried

It was then recommended that the sum of Five Hundred dollars be appropriated and raised by tax at the next Tax Levy for support of Poor for the ensuing year.

The Town Clerk was instructed to prepare and post notices of above appropriations in five conspicuous places and to procure 600 ballots to be used at coming election in voting for said appropriations.

Adjourned to Tuesday March 1st 1892

Jas. Bourne Jr. Town Clerk