

# 1899 Palmyra Town Meeting Minutes

Minutes of a meeting of the Town Board of Settlements held in the Justice Room Village Hall Tuesday and Wednesday Feb. 28, 1899 & March 1, 1899

Present	F. W. Griffeth	
Supervisor		
	M. C. Finley	Justice
	James P. Tuttle	"
	Joel R. Foster	"
	R. H. Bareham	Town Clerk

Meeting called to order by Supervisor Griffeth.

The report of the Highway Commissioner Jacob P. Lusk, was received with vouchers after examination the report was received as correct with a balance in the Highway Fund of \$4.60. On motion of Justice Foster and seconded that \$650.00 be voted on at the Town Meeting Mch. 7, to pay the bridge note and interest the balance to go into the Highway Fund.

The report of Overseer of Poor Bowman was received with vouchers and after due examination on motion was accepted Balance on hand of \$98.09.

The report of the G.A. R. Relief Fund was presented by Henry P. Knowles and on motion fth same was received and approved. Mr. Knowles in behalf of G. A. R. Relief Committee asked for an appropriation of \$150.00 to be voted on at the Town Meeting to be held Mch. 7, 1899 for the G.A.R. Relief Fund on motion was approved.

Motion of Justice Foster and carried \$250.00 was transferred from the dog fund into the General fund.

On motion of Justice Tuttle that an appropriation of \$500.00 be voted on at the Town Meeting Mch. 7 for the Poor fund. The motion was carried.

Motion made and seconded by Justice Tuttle that the salary of the Overseer of the Poor be \$250.00 per year instead of \$300.00 as heretofore . Carried

Supervisor Griffeth the reports of the General fund, Dog fund & School fund

On motion made and seconded S. E. Braman and Wm. M. Parsons were appointed Poll Clerks and Henry M. Wood , Clarence A. Marshall were appointed Ballot Clerk to act at the Town Meeting to be held March 7, 1899.

On motion made and seconded & carried that there be voted on at the Town Meeting \$650.00 to pay balance of bridge note & interest.

On motion made and seconded the Supervisor was instructed to pay Garry Burns the Town share of license certificate rebate as it was shown that Mr. Burns had gone out of business before the expiration of his license.

The Clerk was instructed to make a minute that Mr. A. Lungdon during the year had received Poor orders to the amount of \$10.00 and had turned the same over to the Supervisor to apply On his account.

No further business appearing the meeting adjourned.

R. H. Bareham Town Clerk

Annual Town Meeting Minutes 1899

Minutes of the Annual Town Meeting held in the Village Hall Tuesday March 7<sup>th</sup> 1899

Present	M. C. Finley	Justice
	James P. Tuttle	"
	Joel R. Foster	"
	R. H. Bareham	Town Clerk

The Board, organized with M. C. Finley as Chairman who at 6:30 A.M. declared by a proclamation that the polls were open and would close at sunset.

At 2 P.M. Supervisor Griffeth called the meeting to order. The Supervisor read his several reports in full, also stating the condition of the Highway and Poor fund on motion the several reports were accepted and adopted by the vote of the meeting no further business appearing the meeting adjourned.

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

Frederick W. Griffeth	Supervisor	
Robert H. Bareham		Town
Clerk		
Joel R. Foster		Justice
of Peace 4 years		
John M. Sutphen		"
" " " "		
Cullen H. Rogers		"
" " to fill vacancy caused by death of J. J. Rogers		
Jacob P. Lusk		
Commissioner of Highways		
Jones L. Warner		
Assessor 2 years		
Samuel W. Sawyer		"
" "		
Alonzo Langdon		"
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Alfred Geer		
Collector		
Oscar D. Tiffany		
Overseer of Poor		
John Mander		
Constable		
Nelson M. Mack		"
Charles D. Stupplebeen		"
Geo. G. Throop		"
Inspector Elected	Appointed	
Dist. No. 1		
Sameul B. McIntyre		
Samuel P. Nichols		
Arthur B. Cray		
Frederick E. Converse		
Dist. No. 2		
Allen B. Robinson		
Fred. L. Reeves		
Carlton H. Heddin		
Jacob Leibert		
Dist. No. 3		

Charles J. Zeigler

Henry Fox

Jacob Valore

Leon cator

Dist. No. 4

Albert S. Rogers

Joseph Blaby

William A. Powers

Edward Burns

The vote on Excise was as follows

No. 1 Selling liquor to be drunk on premises when sold

Yes 392 No 429

No. 2 Selling liquors not to be drunk on premises where sold

Yes 385 No 399

No. 3 Selling liquor as a pharmacist on physicians prescription

Yes 433 No 348

No. 4 Selling liquor by Hotel Keepers

Yes 392 No 382

On appropriations

No. 1 Highway purposes

Yes 510 No 209

No. 2 Soldiers Relief Fund

Yes 500 No. 156

No. 3 Poor Fund

Yes 456 No 252

M. C. Finley Chairman

James P. Tuttle

Joel R. Foster

R. H. Bareham Clerk

Special meeting of the Town Board held in the Justice Room Village Hall Tuesday

March 14, 1899

Present

F. W. Griffeth

Supervisor

M. C. Finley

Justice of Peace

James P. Tuttle

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Joel R. Foster

“ “

R. H. Bareham

Town

Clerk

Meeting was called to order by F. W. Griffeth Supervisor is the Chair at the same time sateing that the object of the meeting was to reduce the expenses of the Overseer of Poor.

Geo. M. Bowman ex Overseer of Poor and Oscur D. Tiffany elect being present the names of those dependent on the Town for support was discussed and recommendations made to reduce the expendature of money for the ensuing two years

No further business appearing the meeting adjourned

R. H. Bareham Town Clerk

Special Meeting of the Town Board held in the Justice Room Village Hall Wednesday

April 5, 1899 Present

F. W. Griffeth

Supervisor

M. C. Finley

Justice

J. P. Tuttle

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Joel R. Foster

“

R. H. Bareham

Town Clerk

Meeting was called to order by F. W. Griffeth Supervisor in the chair at the same time stating that the meeting was called for the purpose assisting and advising the Overseer of the Poor Oscar D. Tiffany in the discharge of his duties.

On motion the Overseer of the Poor allow the Osbaker family East Palmyra 50.00 per year Carried

Motion made and seconded that the Overseer of Poor Oscar D. Tiffany attend to the case of adoption of the child of Fred Clark to Mr. & Mrs. Ed Henderson and it would also be satisfactory To the Board to proceed in the same manner with the child of Rodney Rush. Carried

No further business appearing the meeting adjourned

R. H. Bareham Town Clerk

Minutes of the special meeting of the Town Board held in the Justice Room Village Hall

Friday May 12, 1899

Present

F. W. Griffeth

Supervisor

Jas. P. Tuttle

Justice of Peace

Joel R. Foster

“ “ “

M. C. Finley

“ “ “

R. H. Bareham

Town

Clerk

Meeting was called to order by Supervisor Griffeth in the chair

Resolution made by Justice Tuttle and seconded That the Town Clerk procure the signatures of Twenty five tax payers for the purpose of calling a special Town Meeting to be held in the near future for the purpose of voting \$1500. fifteen hundred dollars to be raised by tax on the taxable property of the Town of Palmyra for the estimated deficiency in the Poor fund for the ensuing year. Carried

Overseer of Poor Tiffany was also instructed to take steps to made Fred Craves of Cananduagua take care of his boy who lives in the Fred Clark family.

No further business appearing the meeting adjourned

R. H. Bareham Town Clerk

Minutes of a special Town Board meeting held in the Justice Room Village Hall

Wednesday May 31, 1899

Present  
Supervisor

F. W. Griffeth

M. C. Finley  
Joel R. Foster  
James P. Tuttle  
R. H. Bareham

Justice

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Town Clerk

Meeting called to order by Supervisor Griffeth in the chair

On motion C. A. Marshall and Isaac Jeffrey were appointed Ballot Clerks. J. W. Phelps and Wm. H. Rogers were appointed Poll Clerks to act at the Special Town Meeting to be held June 5<sup>th</sup>.

Motion by Justice Tuttle and carried the Overseer of Poor Tiffany was instructed to sell the chattels of David Jones deceased and the money used to pay his funeral expenses. The balance if any to be paid by the Overseer of Poor or turned into the Poor fund.

Overseer of Poor Tiffany made his quarterly report to June 1, 1899

Received from Supervisor & others \$818.09

Paid out on orders 765.93

Balance cash on hand \$52.16

Owe on orders outstanding \$355.62

Owe on orders Rochester Hospital 35.00

R. H. Bareham Town Clerk

Minutes of the Special Town Meeting held in the Justice Room Village Hall June 5, 1899 held for the purpose of voting on the Question shall the be raised by the tax \$1500. for the support Of the poor.

Present

M. C. Finley

Justice

Joel R. Foster “  
James P. Tuttle “  
R. H. Bareham Town

Clerk

At sunrise the polls were opened by Justice Finley duly elected Chairman of the meeting at the same time declaring the polls closed at sunset.

The vote on the Question submitted was as follows

Total number of ballots cast were 205

“ “ “ “ crossed yes 107

“ “ “ “ “ no 96

“ “ “ “ defective 2 total 205

Majority for 11

Dated this 5<sup>th</sup> day of June 1899

M. C. Finley Justice

J. R. Foster “

R. H. Bareham Town Clerk

Minutes of the Special Town Meeting held in the Justice Room Village Hall Monday Aug. 14<sup>th</sup> 1899

Present

F. W. Griffeth

Supervisor

M. C. Finley

Justice

J. P. Tuttle “  
J. R. Foster “  
R. H. Bareham Town Clerk

Meeting was called to order by F. W. Griffeth Sups. In the Chair  
On motion of Justice Finley and seconded that the Supervisor and Town Clerk were empowered to borrow \$800.00 Eight hundred dollars for the poor fund, Carried  
On motion seconded and carried the Town Clerk and Supervisor were instructed to settle the bridge acct. in the best way possible and to bring the same before the board at their meeting in Sept. for final settlement.

No further business appearing the meeting adjourned  
R. H. Bareham Town Clerk

Minutes of a Special meeting of the Town Board held in the Justice Room Village Hall Tuesday Sept. 5<sup>th</sup> for the purpose of designating registry and voting places for the fall election To be held Nov 7, 1899

Present F. W. Griffeth  
Supervisor  
M. C. Finley Justice  
Joel R. Foster “  
R. H. Bareham Town Clerk

Meeting was called to order by Supervisor Griffeth in the Chair  
On motion by Justice Finley the following places were designated places for registry and Voting

Dist. No. 1 Justice Room Village Hall  
“ “ 2 Adam Zeiglers Blacksmith Shop  
“ “ 3 Geo. Throops Hotel  
“ “ 4 Vacant store in Jarvis block

The Supervisor & Clerk was directed to rent the above places at or as near the same prices as last year and to see that the booths were erected in their proper places.

No further business appearing the meeting adjourned  
R. H. Bareham Town Clerk

Minutes of a meeting of the Town Board of Auditors held in the Village Hall Justice Room on Nov 9<sup>th</sup> & 13<sup>th</sup> 1899

Present F. W. Griffeth  
Supervisor  
M. C. Finley Justice  
J. P. Tuttle “  
J. R. Foster “

Nov 9<sup>th</sup>

Meeting was called to order by Supervisor Griffeth in the chair and after auditing several accounts the Board adjourned to Monday the 13<sup>th</sup> A.M. 9 o'clock

R. H. Bareham Clerk

Nov 13<sup>th</sup>

Minutes of the adjourned meeting of the Town Board held in the Justice Room Village Hall

Present F. W. Griffeth  
Supervisor

Justice

M. C. Finley

J. P. Tuttle

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Joel R. Foster  
R. H. Bareham

“

Town

Clerk

On motion of Justice Finley that the balance in the dog fund be transferred to the Highway fund was carried.

The resignation of Supervisor F. W. Griffeth was received and on motion the same was accepted to take effect immediately.

The Board reorganized with Justice Tuttle in the Chair

On motion of Justice Finley a vacancy having occurred in the office of Supervisor that the Board proceed to ballot informally for a successor to fill said office, carried

On motion of Justice Finley and seconded the Board proceeded to ballot to fill the office of Supervisor. Carried

Jones L. Warner receiving the majority of votes cast by ballot was declared duly elected to be appointed Supervisor for the Town of Palmyra until the next biannual Town Meeting

The following bills were presented and audited as follows,

#	Claimant	Services Rendered	Claimed	Allowed
1	Smith & Zeigler	Stationery	5.87	5.87
2	Adam Zeigler	Rent Voting Place	20.00	20.00
3	Geo. G. Throop	“ “ “	18.00	18.00
4	F. W. Clemons	“ “ “	18.00	18.00
5	C. H. Heddin	Inspector	12.00	12.00
6	Jacob Libbert	“	17.80	17.80
7	A. B. Robinson	“	12.00	12.00
8	F. L. Reeves	“	14.00	14.00
9	E. J. Burns	“	12.00	12.00
10	W. J. Gorman	“	12.00	12.00
11	Jos. Blaby	“	12.00	12.00
12	W. H. Dennis	“	18.04	18.04
13	A. B. Cary	“	12.00	12.00
14	L. E. Converse	“	12.00	12.00
15	James L. Harrison	“	18.04	18.04
16	C. A. Marshall	“	12.00	12.00
17	Henry Fox	“	12.00	12.00
18	J. H. Walton	“	12.00	12.00
19	C. J. Zeigler	“	18.04	18.04
20	Charles Wood	Ballot Clerk	4.00	4.00
21	James West	Poll Clerk	4.00	4.00
22	Henry H. Cooke	Ballot “	4.00	4.00
23	F. C. Beal	Poll “	4.00	4.00
24	G. M. Bowman	“ “	4.00	4.00
25	C. G. Crandall	Ballot “	4.00	4.00

26	W. M. Parsons	Poll “	4.00	4.00
27	E. D. Lyon	Ballot “	4.00	4.00
28	J. W. Phelps	Poll “	4.00	4.00
29	T. G. Whitlock	Ballot “	4.00	4.00
30	W. L. Chapman	Poll “	4.00	4.00
31	H. A. Durfee	Ballot “	4.00	4.00
32	G. A. Tuttle	Poll “	4.00	4.00
33	Leon Cator	“ “	4.00	4.00
34	H. M. Wood	Ballot “	4.00	4.00
35	E. J. Merick	“ “	4.00	4.00
36	C. A. Marshall	Ballot Clerk Mch 7’ 99	4.00	4.00
37	H. M. Wood	“ “ “ “	4.00	4.00
38	Wm. M. Parson	Poll “ “ “	8.00	8.00
39	S. E. Braman	“ “ “ “	8.00	8.00
40	W. H. Rogers	Ballot “ June 5 <sup>th</sup>	4.00	4.00
41	C. A. Marshall	Poll “ “ “	4.00	4.00
42	Isaac Jeffrey	“ “ “ “	4.00	4.00
43	J. W. Phelps	Ballot “ “ “	4.00	4.00
44	W. H. Dennis	Erecting Booths June 5 <sup>th</sup>	3.50	3.50
45	John Hibbard	“ “ Mch 7 <sup>th</sup>	4.00	4.00
46	“ “	“ “ Nov 7 <sup>th</sup>	12.00	12.00
47	Isabel Sawyer	Notices	1.00	1.00
48	James O. Clark	Bd of Health	2.00	2.00
49	Geo. C. Williams	Lumber	4.36	4.36
50	Rev. J. E. Hartley	Vital Statistics	1.00	1.00
51	Dr. W. J. Hennessey	“ “	8.25	8.25
52	Dr. L. H. Smith	“ “	7.50	7.50
53	Rev. C. T. Walkley	“ “	1.75	1.75
54	Dr. H. L. Chase	“ “	8.00	8.00
55	Dr. L. B. Darling	“ “	3.25	3.25
56	Dr. D. Mc Pherson	“ “	5.00	5.00
57	Rev. F. H. Adams	“ “	2.25	2.25
58	Dr. L. B. Darling	Health Officer	22.30	22.30
60	James P. Tuttle	Justice of Peace	44.75	44.75
61	Joel R. Foster	“ “ “	32.00	32.00
62	M. C. Finley	“ “ “	144.38	144.38
63	Dr. L. B. Darling	Medical Attendance	15.00	10.00
64	F. F. Kelly	Boarding Prisoners	16.00	16.00
65	Wm. E. Turnball	“ “	8.00	8.00
66	Village of Palmyra	Rent	100.00	100.00
67	Rev. G. ? K Kenna	Vital Statistics	.75	.75
68	Rev. Wm. H. Giles	“ “	2.00	2.00
69	Rev. A. H. Cameron	“ “	3.00	3.00
70	Williamson Law Book Co.	?	18.85	18.85
71	G. A. Tuttle	?	1.04	1.04



72	Isabel sawyer	Copying Assessment Roll	14.00	14.00
73	G. M. Bowman	Overseer of Poor	100.00	100.00
74	O. D. Tiffany	“ “ “	166.66	166.66
75	Jones L. Warner	Assessor	100.00	100.00
76	C. A. Sessions	“	100.00	100.00
77	S. W. Sawyer	“	104.00	104.00
78	E. S. Averill	Printing	127.75	127.75
79	F. W. Clemons	“	127.55	127.55
80	F. F. Kelly	Constable	116.50	116.50
81	N. M. Mack	“	88.30	88.30
82	Geo. G. Throop	“	77.55	77.55
83	Wm. E. Turnball	Constable	61.35	61.35
84	S. N. Sawyer	Counsel	35.00	35.00
85	S. B. Mc Intyre	“ & Inspector	32.00	32.00
86	R. H. Bareham	Town Clerk	317.06	316.06
87	Jacob P. Lusk	Highway Commissioner	238.00	238.00
			2660.44	2655.44

We the undersigned Board of Town Auditors of the said Town of Palmyra do hereby certify the Within abstract of accounts audited by the said Board on Nov 9<sup>th</sup> and Nov 13<sup>th</sup> are in all respects correct to the best of our knowledge and belief as audited by said board and allowed.

Dated the 13<sup>th</sup> day of November 1899

R. H. Bareham Town Clerk

Joel R. Foster Justice

J. P. Tuttle “

M. C. Finley “