

1892 Palmyra Town Meeting Minutes

At the Annual Town Meeting held in and for the Town of Palmyra on Tuesday Mar. 1st 1892

Present Presiding	M. C. Finley	Justice
	J. J. Rogers	“
	E. H. Clark	“

Board organized 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 P.M.

Jas. P. Tuttle having become disqualified by reason of canvassing for election could not serve and the Board deeming it unnecessary made no appointment to fill vacancy.

Jas. Bourne Jr. having become disqualified for same reason as above stated Henry D. Sanders was appointed Clerk Pro Tem and Julius W. Phelps was appointed assistant 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.

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.

Jas. O. Clark	Supervisor
Jas. Bourne Jr.	Town Clerk
Jas. P. Tuttle	Justice of the Peace
Jones L. Warner	Assessor
A. G. Wigglesworth	Overseer of Poor
Clark Barron	Collector
Theo. G. Whitlock	Highway Comm.
Eugene Conant	Constable
Jas. P. Lytle	“
Chas. J. Grant	“
Perry S. Feller	“
Geo. Hibbard	Game Constable
Frank C. Beal	Excise Commr.
Albert R. Hicks	Inspector of Election Dist. No. 1
William L. Knapp	“ “ “ “ “ 1
John Mander	“ “ “ “ “ 2
Peter Vandusen	“ “ “ “ “ 2
Thaddeus Philip	“ “ “ “ “ 3
Chas. W. Powers	“ “ “ “ “ 3
Henry D. Sanders	“ “ “ “ “ 4
Harry D. Rogers	“ “ “ “ “ 4
E. T. H. Ally	“ “ “ “ “ 1
Jas. L. Harrison	“ “ “ “ “ 2
Joseph E. Dolan	“ “ “ “ “ 3
Orrin Parker	“ “ “ “ “ 4

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

The vote for the appropriations of \$500. for support of Poor and \$150. for Soldiers relief was as follows For Appropriations 112

	Against	2
M. C. Finley	Justices	
Joseph J. Rogers	“	

J. P. Tuttle

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At the Annual Meeting of the Board of Town Auditors of the Town of Palmyra held at the Village Hall Thursday Novr. 10th 1892 the following bills were presented and audited as below.

#	Claimant	Services Rendered	Claimed	Allowed
1	E. S. Averill	Printing	48.75	48.75
2	F. W. Cole	“	56.00	50.00
3	F. G. Crandall	“	.42	.42
4	“ “ “	“	15.50	15.50
5	Village of Palmyra	Use of Hall	100.00	100.00
6	H. P. Knowles	Rent Town Clerk Office	18.00	18.00
7	H. R. Durfee	Legal Advice	1.00	1.00
8	Tinsley & S.	Assessment Rolls	4.00	4.00
9	Jas. Bourne Jr.	Copying Assessment Rolls	12.00	12.00
10	Jas. P. Tuttle	Mdse. Town M.	4.75	4.75
11	Adam Ziegler	Making Booths & e	51.50	51.50
12	Wm. Huxley	Bal. Boarding Pris. 1891	8.75	8.75
13	E. L. Lewis	Excise Commr	36.00	36.00
14	G. H. Post	“ “	36.00	36.00
15	F. C. Beal	“ “	36.00	36.00
16	A. G. Wigglesworth	Overseer of Poor	300.00	300.00
17	S. E. Braman	Room for Election	12.00	12.00
18	Mary A. Aldrich	“ “ “	15.00	15.00
19	W. H. Throop	“ “ “	16.00	16.00
20	D. P. Gamble	Supplies for Election	1.60	1.60
21	W. W. Edgerton	Assessor	96.68	96.68
22	S. W. Sawyer	“	97.40	97.40
23	Jones L. Warner	“	88.00	88.00
24	L. M. Chase	Insp & Supplies	6.35	4.35
25	S. P. Nichols & Co.	Supplies for Election	1.09	1.09
26	F. F. Kelly	Boarding Prisoners	87.60	87.60
27	T. G. Whitlock	Highway Commr	63.00	63.00
28	W. J. Hennessy	Health Officer	38.80	38.80
29	H. D. Sanders	Insp & Del returns	29.54	29.54
30	Jno. Mander	“ “ “ “	17.79	17.79
31	Thaddeus Philip	“ “ “ “	16.04	16.04
32	A. R. Hicks	“ “ “ “	16.04	16.04
33	Jas. L. Harrison	Reg & Insp	10.00	10.00
34	Chas. W. Powers	“ “ “	12.00	10.00
35	Jos. E. Dolan	“ “ “	12.00	10.00
36	W. L. Knapp	“ “ “	10.00	10.00
37	W. H. Dennis	“ “ “	12.00	10.00
38	Jno. A. Harmon	Ballot Clerk	6.00	4.00
39	C. G. Crandall	“ “	6.00	4.00
40	Geo. A. Tuttle	“ “	6.00	4.00
41	Elisha D. Lyon	“ “	6.00	4.00

42	H. G. Chapman	“ “	6.00	4.00
43	Vilinder Nims	“ “	6.00	4.00
44	Edward Jarvis	Reg & Poll Clk	12.00	7.00
45	Jas. L. Reeves	Poll Clerk	4.00	4.00
46	F. E. Converse	“ “	8.00	4.00
47	Jno. Decean	“ “	4.00	4.00
48	H. D. Rogers	“ Clerk Town Meeting	4.00	4.00
49	H. D. Sanders	Insp. “ “	4.00	4.00
50	J. W. Phelps	Bal Clrk “ “	4.00	4.00
51	S. E. Braman	Reg. & Poll Clerk	12.00	7.00
52	W. A. Flynn	“ “ Bal “	9.00	7.00
53	A. E. Quaife	“ “	6.00	3.00
54	E. T. H. Allyn	“ and Insp	10.00	10.00
55	Perer Van Dusen	“ “ “	10.00	10.00
56	Fred C. Beal	Ballot Clerk	4.00	4.00
57	Edgar A. Hardy	Poll “	4.00	4.00
58	Rev. E. G. Gearhart	Marriage Cert.	1.95	1.95
59	Rev. W. G. Baas	“ “	1.05	1.05
60	Rev. H. C. Moyer	“ “	.75	.75
61	Rev. Wm. Casey	“ “	.75	.75
62	Rev. L. W. Richardson	“ “	.45	.45
63	D. Mc Pherson	Vital Statistics	4.65	4.65
64	H. L. Chase	“ “	3.75	3.75
65	L. H. Smith	“ “	2.10	2.10
66	J. W. Atwood	“ “	.75	.75
67	M. C. Finley	Justice & e	31.00	31.00
68	E. H. Clark	“ “ “	20.75	20.75
69	Jas. P. Tuttle	“ “ “	14.00	14.00
70	J. J. Rogers	“ “ “	18.75	18.75
71	J. R. Foster	Board of Health	2.00	2.00
72	F. F. Kelly	Constable	146.20	146.20
73	Eugene Conant	“	190.60	160.20
74	Jas. P. Lytle	“	141.95	135.20
75	John Hibbard	“	149.55	145.80
76	Chas. J. Grant	“	8.05	8.05
77	J. J. Rogers	Justice of the Peace	159.15	154.60
78	Orrin Parker	“ “ “ “	142.05	141.05
			2558.85	2496.80
		SHEEP AUDIT		
79	Merritt Sherman	Sheep Killed by Dogs	27.50	27.50
80	Thos. Chapman	“ “ “ “	4.00	4.00
			31.50	31.50
		TOTAL	2590.35	2528.30

The Board being unable to complete their labors to day adjourned to Friday Novr. 11, 1892 at same place at 10 o'clock A.M.

Nor. 11th 1892—Board met as per adjournment and completed audit as above
Dated Novr. 10 & 11th 1892

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

ELECTION DISTRICTS

At a special meeting of the Town Board held at the Palmyra Opera House on Monday Jan 30th 1893 that portion of Election District No. 2 lying south and west of the Canal was transferred to District No. 4. The corrected boundaries for all the Districts are as follows.

No. 1

Commencing on the south bank of the Canal at the west line of the town and following said canal bank to a point opposite the east line of Williams street – Thence south along the East line of Williams and Cuyler Streets (and including all citizens living on the East side of said streets) to Walker Street & continuing across the latter in a straight line to the South line of the town – Thence west along the same to the west line of the town – Thence north along said west line to the canal the place of beginning

No. 2

All that portion of the Town of Palmyra lying north of the canal and east of the highway running north from No. 9 School House including all persons living on both sides of the said North and South Road.

No. 3

Number 3 shall be composed of that portion of the Village east of Williams street (except those directly on the street & included in number one) and north of the center of Main St. East to the Canal Bridge - Thence east along the north bank of the canal to the west line of number 2 opposite Number 9 School House – Thence north along the west line of number 2 opposite Number 9 School House - Thence north along the west line of number 2 to the north line of the Town - Thence along said north line to the west line of the Town – Thence south along said west line to the canal – Thence east along the north bank of the canal to a point opposite the east line of Williams Street – Thence south across the canal and along the east side of Williams Street to Main Street the place of beginning.

No. 4

This district shall be bounded by a line running east from Cuyler Street, down the center of Main Street to the Canal Bridge – Thence east and south along the south bank of the canal to the south line of the town near Port Gibson – Thence west along said town line to the east line of District number 1 – Thence north along said east line of number one the east side of Cuyler Street to Main Street the place of beginning.

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

Dated Palmyra N.Y. this 30th day of Jany 1893

At the Annual Meeting of the Board of Town Auditors held Tuesday Febr 28th 1893 at the Town Hall Palmyra N.Y.

Present Jas. O. Clark	Supervisor
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 presented his report which was examined and found correct – his report shows a balance of \$300.02 on hand in Poor and Contingent Fund and \$175.20 in Dog Fund

Elisha S. Lewis Excise Commissioner reports as having received Six Hundred Dollars 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 \$444.97 on hand.

Theodore G. Whitlock Highway Commissioner presented his report which upon examination was accepted and ordered placed on file – report shows a balance of \$67.03 in the hands of the Commissioner.

It was moved and seconded that from and after this date the compensation to Physicians attending the Town Poor shall be Fifty Cents per visit excepting when contagious diseases exist – then the compensation to be One Dollar per visit – Carried

Motion made and seconded that One Hundred and Fifty Dollars be raised by Tax for Soldiers Relief for the ensuing year. Carried

Mr. H. P. Knowles Commander of G. A. R. Post No. 193 presented his report showing expenditure of Soldier Relief Fund for the past year which was received and ordered placed on file.

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

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

Adjourned to Tuesday March 7th 1893

Jas. Bourne Jr. Town Clerk