
Minute Book, Volume 5
Tuesday 3d day of April 1838

At the annual town meeting of the inhabitants of the Town of Palmyra held at the town house in the Village of Palmyra on Tuesday the 3d of April 1838.

Ambrose Salsbury Frederick Smith William Willcox & Isaac E Beecher Justices of the peace & inspectors & WF Aldrich town Clerk

Voted – That three asesors and three constables be chosen for the ensuing year –

The following persons having received the greatest number of votes are declared duly elected to the several and respective offices

To wit:

George W Cuyler – Supervisor
William F. Aldrich – Town Clerk
Lyman Reeves – Assessor
Joseph Willcox – Assessor
Oliver Durfee – Assessor
John T. Tripp – Commissioner of Highways
Samuel T Horton – Commissioner of Highways
Theron R. Strong – Commissioner of Common Schools
Samuel Cole – Commissioner of Common Schools
James Hubbell – Commissioner of Common Schools
Jonathan S Eggleston – Inspector of Common Schools
Dennis Clark – Inspector of Common Schools
Nathaniel Corwin – Inspector of Common Schools
Isaac E Beecher – Justice of the Peace
Samuel Palmer – Collector
Caleb Beal – Overseer of the Poor
Marlin W Willcox – Overseer of the Poor
John Beal – Constable
Dorastuz Cole – Constable
Hiram Church – Constable
James Seely – Town Sealer

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The following person were chosen Overseers of Highways in the respective Road Districts to which they are named as follows Viz:

District No. 1 – William Woodward
District No. 2 – Cornelius Slate
District No. 3 – Daniel Wood
District No. 4 – Peter Stubblebean
District No. 5 – Thomas Galloway
District No. 6 – Stephen B Jordan
District No. 7 – Charles Dugar
District No. 8 – James Hubbel
District No. 9 – Lenos Foster
District No. 10 – Lewis Foster
District No. 11 – Samuel W Cole
District No. 12 – Artus Lapham
District No. 13 – Eldridge Parker
District No. 14 – Samuel E Hudson
District No. 15 – Oliver Durfee
District No. 16 – Robert Patrick
District No. 17 – Gad C Higby
District No. 18 – Isaac Howell
District No. 19 – Merit Sherman
District No. 20 – John Jagger
District No. 21 – William Durfee
District No. 22 – Walter Sherwood
District No. 23 – Nathaniel Corwin
District No. 24 – Jessee Eddy
District No. 25 – Stephen Sweezy
District No. 26 – Calvin Jackways
District No. 27 – Dan Rofman (Rosman?)
District No. 28 – Samuel F Barker
District No. 29 – George S Carpenter
District No. 30 – James Reeves Jr
District No. 31 – Silas Taber

Voted – That the Collector be allowed 5 per cent on the public money collected by him –

Then being but two Commissioners of Highways chosen, two others voted for as Commissioners, having received the greatest & an equal number of votes, it was voted that the meeting adjourn until tomorrow at two oclock p.m. to meet at the same place for the purpose of choosing a commissioner.

Wednesday, April 4, 2 oclock P.M

The meeting convened pursuant to adjournment and proceeded to vote for a commissioner of highways. On counting the votes it was

found that Ambrose Salsbury had received the greatest number of votes for that office

He was declared duly elected thereto –

Voted – That this meeting stand adjourned until the first Tuesday of April next then to be held at the School house near Hiram Fosters at 10 oclock A. M.

W. F. Aldrich Town Clerk

Fred Smith – Justice

Isaac E Beecher – Justice

William Willcox – Justice

A. Salsbury – Justice

I certify the above to be a true copy of the original on file in this office. Dated April 10th 1838.

WF Aldrich T. Clerk