

## TOWN OF PALMYRA MINUTES – 1924

Meeting of the Town of Palmyra Board was held at the Town Clerk's Office on Friday, January 11, 1924. Present: H. L. Averill, Supervisor; W. H. Chapman, L. C. Ziegler, W. E. Spier, and K. F. Young, Justices; and H. E. Williamson, Clerk. The meeting was called to order by Supervisor Averill, and minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

The Clerk was instructed to draw an order in favor of John A. Johnson for Police Department meals: \$19.60.

On motion of Mr. Young, seconded by Mr. Chapman, the Auditing Committee be empowered to purchase an E&B road maintainer with full power to act. Carried.

On motion by Mr. Spier, seconded by Mr. Young, a resolution was carried appointing an auditing committee to look into the matter of procuring additional storage space at the town storage house and report at the next meeting.

No further business appearing, the meeting adjourned. H. E. Williamson, Clerk

Meeting of the Town of Palmyra Board was held at the Town Clerk's Office on Monday, March 3, 1924. Present: H. L. Averill, Supervisor; K. F. Young, W. H. Chapman, W. E. Spier, and L. C. Ziegler, Justices; and H. E. Williamson, Clerk. The meeting was called to order by Supervisor Averill, and the minutes of last meeting were read and approved.

Committee reported that they had purchased the E & B. road maintainer on conditions shown on order.

The following bills were audited and order paid. The Clerk was instructed to draw orders for payment of same:

John A. Johnson	Police Service & Meals	54.90
L. C. Ziegler	State Hwy. Meeting, Albany	30.73
S. E. Braman	Town Bonds	263.25
Zimmerli Business Furniture Corporation		9.25
Williamson Law Book Company		20.00
Anna F. Jackson	Tractor Insurance	14.00

On motion of L. C. Ziegler, seconded by Mr. Spier, the resignation of Clifton G. Travers as Constable was accepted. John A. Johnson was appointed to fill the vacancy.

On motion of L. C. Ziegler, seconded by W. H. Chapman, Clarence Shrader was appointed as Special Constable for ninety days.

No further business appearing, the meeting adjourned. Harry E. Williamson, Clerk

After the meeting, Board inspected roads that Superintendent Young had plowed out as far east as Port Gibson line and Canandaigua Road.

Meeting of the Palmyra Town Board was held at the Town Clerk's Office on Tuesday, March 25, 1924. Present: H. L. Averill, Supervisor; K. F. Young, W. A. Chapman, W. E. Spier, and L. C. Ziegler, Justices; and H. E. Williamson, Clerk. The meeting was called to order by Supervisor Averill, and the minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

The following bills were presented and audited. The Clerk was instructed to draw orders for the following amount: George G. Throop Constable & Meals \$110.00

On motion of Mr. Ziegler, seconded by Mr. Spier, Harry E. Williamson was appointed Registrar for the Town of Palmyra to fill vacancy caused by the resignation of Harry L. Averill, whose resignations was received and accepted at this time.

Superintendent Young submitted his agreement for the expenditures of highway moneys for 1924, as follows. The same was ratified by the Board, and the Clerk was instructed to send three copies of the agreement to the Highway Department.

Primary Work	80 miles @ \$50.00	
Special Improvements, 320A	Commencing at the south end of the 1923 construction on the Maple Avenue Road and leading south towards Palmyra, there shall be expended from the state contribution \$2287.17 for the following improvements: Type, stone, or gravel base crushed stone top bit macadam; length of improvement 1.5 miles; width of roadway between ditches 24 feet; width of road metal 18 feet; thickness of sub-base 8 inches rolled; top course 4 inches rolled with 2 1/4 gallon bit material per square yard. Share of county funds \$2287.17	
	Share of Town Funds	4000.00
	Balance 1923 County Aid	1151.60
Reserve Fund		3364.35
	Receipts	
	Balance Highway Fund County Aid	1151.60
	Balance " All Other Moneys	307.01
	Town Highway Tax Levied	8000.00
	Stat Aid to be Received	<u>3082.56</u>
	Total	12541.17
	Expenditures	
	Average per mile \$50 for 80 miles	4000.00
	Total Special Improvements	5151.60
	Reserve Fund	3364.35
	Payments of Orders 1 & 2 for Expenses Incurred and Paid from June 1	<u>25.22</u>
	Total	12541.17

Supervisor submitted the following banks balances as of March 25, 1924:

General Town Fund	First National Bank Deposited	3204.55
Checks to March 5, 1924		645.37

Balance, March 25, 1924	\$2559.18
General Highway fund First Nation Bank Deposited	2644.59
Checks to March 5, 1924	<u>2479.20</u>
	Balance, March 25, 1924
	165.39
Special Highway Fund, First National Bank Deposited	3000.00
Checks to March 15, 1924	<u>2221.83</u>
	Balance March 25, 1924
	778.17
School Fund, First National Bank Deposited	118.72
Balance, March 25, 1924	118.72
General Highway Fund- State Bank	
Amount turned over to H. L. Averill, November 20, 1923	4991.64
	December 1, 1923
	<u>141.44</u>
Amount Transferred to First National Bank	5133.08
Checks to March 15, 1924	<u>5000.00</u>
Balance, March 25, 1924	133.08
Town General Fund Union Trust Company, Rochester, NY Amount Turned Over to H. L. Averill on November 20, 1923	3612.81
Deposited February 15, 1924	<u>18800.00</u>
Balance, March 25, 1924	22412.81
Total Balances:	
General Town Fund First National Bank, Palmyra	\$2559.18
General Highway Fund	" 165.39
Special Highway Fund	" 778.17
School Fund	" 108.72
General Highway Fund, State Bank	" 133.08
General Town Fund, Union Trust Company, Rochester	22412.81

No further business appearing, the meeting adjourned. H. E. Williamson, Clerk

Meeting of the Palmyra Town Board was held at the Town Clerk's Office on Tuesday, April 29, 1924. Present: H. L. Averill, Supervisor; Kingsley F. Young, W. H. Chapman, W. E. Spier, and L. C. Ziegler, Justices; and H. E. Williamson, Clerk. Meeting was called to order by Supervisor Averill, and minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

The following bill was audited and order paid:

J. A. Johnson	Police Service	\$31.11
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A resolution offered by Mr. Ziegler, seconded by Mr. Spier, was passed. The Town Superintendent was instructed to purchase a valve seater and facer to cost not more than \$30.00.

A resolution offered by Mr. Young, seconded by Mr. Chapman, was passed that the auditing committee confer with the Village and rent space in the vault in the Village Hall with power to act.

On motion of Mr. Ziegler, seconded by Mr. Young, was carried to instruct the Highway Superintendent to place a concrete post to mark the township line on the important roads.

The Supervisor submitted the following bank balances, April 28, 1924:

General Town Fund, First National Bank Deposited	3204.55	
Checks to April 22	955.37	2249.18
General Highway Fund, First National Bank Deposited	3644.59	
Check to April 15	2872.37	772.22
Special Highway Fund, First National Bank Deposited	5000.00	
Checks to April 1	4135.88	864.62
School Fund, First National Bank Deposited	118.72	
Checks to March 31, 1924	118.72	
Deposited April 17	6153.23	
Checks to April 25, 1924	5007.02	1146.21
General Highway Fund, State Bank Deposited	10133.08	
Transfers to First National Bank	6000.00	4133.08
General Town Fund, Union Trust Co., Rochester Depos.	22412.81	
Transfers to First National & State Bank	7000.00	<u>15412.81</u>
Total Balances		\$24578.12

The following resolution offered by Mr. Ziegler, seconded by Mr. Spier, was adopted approving the transfer by the Supervisor of \$2000 from the General Town Fund in the Union Trust Company, Rochester to the Special Highway Fund in the First National Bank, Palmyra, and the transfer of \$5000 from the General Town Fund in the Union Trust Company, Rochester, to the General Highway Fund, State Bank of Palmyra, and the transfer of \$1000 from the General Highway Fund in the State Bank of Palmyra to the General Highway Fund in the First National Bank, Palmyra.

No further business appearing, the meeting adjourned. H. E. Williamson, Clerk

Meeting of the Palmyra Town Board was held at the Town Clerk's Office on Tuesday, May 27, 1924. Present: H. L. Averill, Supervisor; K. F. Young, W. A. Chapman, and L. C. Ziegler; Justices; and H. E. Williamson, Clerk.

Committee reported that they had rented space in the Village vault for the sum of \$100 per year.

Mr. Darrow appeared before the Board and made prices for the rental or purchase of a steam shovel.

The following bill was audited and ordered paid:

John A. Johnson Police Service & Meals \$32.45

Mr. Young made motion, seconded by Mr. Ziegler, carried that the Board appropriate \$75 for the GAR Memorial Fund.

The following resolution offered by Mr. Chapman, seconded by Mr. Ziegler, was adopted approving the transfer of \$3000 from the General Highway Fund in the State Bank to the Special Highway Fund in the First National Bank and \$3000 from the General Highway Fund in the State Bank to the General Highway Fund in the First National Bank.

No further business appearing, the meeting adjourned. H. E. Williamson, Clerk

Supervisor submitted the following bank balances as of May 27, 1924:

General Town Fund, First National Bank Deposited	3204.55	
Checks to April 30, 1924	986.48	
Balance May 27, 1924		\$2218.07
General Highway Fund, First National Bank Deposited	4644.59	
Checks to May 16, 1924	4256.17	388.42
Special Highway Fund, First National Bank Deposited	5000.00	
Checks to May 22, 1924	4615.92	
Balance May 27, 1924		384.08
School Fund, First National Bank Deposited	118.72	
Checks to March 31	118.72	
Deposited April 17	6153.23	
Checks to May 21	6062.17	
Balance May 27, 1924		91.06
General Highway Fund, State Bank Deposited	14423.88	
Transferred	7000.00	
Balance May 27, 1924		7423.88
General Town Fund, Union Trust Company Deposited	22412.81	
Transferred	7000.00	
Balance, May 27		<u>15,412.81</u>
Total Balances		\$25,918.32

Special meeting of the Palmyra Town Board was held at the Town Clerk's Office on Monday, June 16, 1924. Present: H. L. Averill, Supervisor; L. C. Ziegler, W. a. chapman, and W. E. Spier, Justices; and H. E. Williamson, Clerk.

Superintendent of Highways Young appeared and recommended that the Board purchase a Ford truck at a cost of \$618.00.

A resolution offered by Mr. Chapman, seconded by Mr. Spier, carried that the Auditing Committee with Mr. Young determine the cost of renting and buying a truck, with power to act.

No further business appearing, the meeting adjourned. H. E. Williamson, Clerk

Meeting of the Palmyra Town Board was held at the Town Clerk's Office on Wednesday, July 9th. Present: H. L. Averill, Supervisor; L. C. Ziegler, W. E. Spier, W. H. Chapman, and K. F. Young, Justices; and H. E. Williamson, Clerk.

On motion of Mr. Ziegler, seconded by Mr. Spier, carried that the Overseer of the Poor, Mr. Hopkins, send a check to Dr. John A. Morrisey for \$25.00 to settle bill of June 13, 1924.

The following brills were audited and ordered paid:

John A. Johnson	Police Service & Meals	39.35
Dr. R. A. Reeves	Medical Services	5.00

No further business appearing, the adjourned Board inspected Spier Road under construction.  
H. E. Williamson, Clerk

Meeting of the Palmyra Town Board was held at the Town Clerk's Office on Friday, August 8. Present: H. L. Averill, Supervisor; L. C. Ziegler, W. E. Spier, W. H. Chapman, and K. F. Young, Justices; and H. E. Williamson, Clerk.

On motion of Mr. Ziegler, seconded by Mr. Spier, George G. Throop was appointed Attendance Officer.

On motion by Williamson, seconded by Mr. Spier, a resolution was carried empowering the Auditing Committee to rent a truck from U. Sherbourne at the rate of \$10.00 per day

The following bill was adopted and ordered paid:

J. A. Johnson	Meals & Mileage - Police Department	\$10.45
George G. Throop	Truant Officer for District School	150.00

No further business appearing, the meeting adjourned. H. E. Williamson, Clerk

Meeting of the Palmyra Town Board was held at the Town Clerk's Office on Tuesday, September 23, 1924. Present: H. L. Averill; Supervisor; K. F. Young, L. C. Ziegler, and W. E. Spier, and W. H. Chapman, Justices. Meeting was called to order by Mr. Averill.

On motion by Mr. Young, seconded by Mr. Chapman, a resolution was passed that the Highway Commissioner be empower to purchase a carload of snow fence from Mr. Cribb, representing R. T. Lane.

On motion of Mr. Ziegler, seconded by Mr. Spier, Clarence Schrader was appointed Special Constable for ninety days.

The following bills were audited and ordered paid:

S. E. Braman	Compensation Insurance	\$220.18
Palmyra Printing Company	Stationery & Advertising	27.30
J. A. Johnson	Police Meals & Mileage	21.55
A. R. Knapp	Insurance	85.00

The Supervisor reported the following bank balance on September 22, 1924:

General Town Fund	First National Bank	5091.00
General Highway Fund	First National Bank	1290.10
Special Highway Fund	First National Bank	1400.34
School Fund	First National Bank	1432.66
General Highway Fund	State Bank	5711.05
General Town Fund	State Bank	10000.00
General Town Fund	Union Trust Company, Rochester	412.81

No further business appearing, the meeting adjourned. H. E. Williamson, Town Clerk

Meeting of the Palmyra Town Board was held at the Town Clerk's Office on Thursday a. m. , November 6, 1924. Meeting was called to order by Mr. Averill until 1:30 p.m. & re-convened. Bills were audited, and Clerk was instructed to draw orders as follows:

No.	Name	Service Rendered	Claimed	Allowed
153	G. A. Tuttle	Election Officer	30.00	30.00
154	Anna F. Jackson	"	31.00	31.00
155	A. C. Hopkins	"	6.00	6.00
156	Georgia E. Fitzgerald	"	31.00	31.00
157	Sarah H. VanAlstine	"	6.00	6.00
158	Harry G. Chapman	"	52.02	52.02
159	Francis Lines	Inspecting Voting Machine	6.00	6.00
160	Charles J. Ziegler	"	6.00	6.00
161	John Cambier	Election Officer	6.00	6.00
162	Otto W. Kirchoff	"	6.00	6.00
163	Thomas OKeefe	"	6.00	6.00
164	Harlow Veeder	"	31.00	31.00
165	Jay A. Whittaker	"	31.00	31.00
166	James Burns	"	31.00	31.00
167	H. D. Braman	"	45.76	45.86
168	Charles R. Harrison	"	38.00	38.00
169	Charles H. Haskell	"	38.00	38.00
170	Charles Woodworth	"	38.00	38.00
171	Kingsley F. Young	"	31.00	31.00
172	John E. Ziegler	Rent- Polling Place & Storage	48.00	48.00
173	O. J. Garlock Company	"	60.00	60.00
174	Village of Palmyra	Rent - Justice Room & Vault	250.00	250.00
175	Palmyra Printing Co.	Printing & Advertising	68.60	68.60
176	Palmyra Courier	Advertising	8.13	8.13
177	Smith & Ziegler	Supplies	8.22	8.22

178	D. W. Briggs	Medical Supplies Health Department	8.40	8.40
179	Kingsley F. Young	Care of Rural Cemetery	5.00	5.00
180	Levi Haak	"	5.00	5.00
181	J. A. Johnson	Police Service & Meals	45.20	45.20
182	George S. Tinklepaugh	Legal Services	125.00	125.00
183	Anna F. Jackson	Insurance	27.00	27.00
184	Arthur Besemer, MD	Vital Statistics	1.75	1.75
185	L. H. Smith, MD	"	4.50	4.50
186	H. L. Chase, MD	"	3.25	3.25
187	Donald McPherson, MD	"	3.50	3.50
188	R. A. Reeves	Health Officer & Statistics	192.25	192.25
189	R. A. Reeves	Medical Services Health Dept.	5.00	5.00
190	C. C. Nesbitt	Vital Statistics	1.50	1.50
191	George G. Throop	Police Services	17.25	17.25
192	Alvin E. LaRue	Putting up Booths	8.68	8.68
193	S. E. Braman	Insurance	30.80	30.80
194	S. E. Braman	"	85.00	85.00
195	C. H. Hedden	Assessor	268.00	268.00
196	F. T. Boutall	"	344.00	344.00
197	Louis C. Ziegler	"	344.00	344.00
198	C. H. Hedden	Auto Hire	33.00	33.00
199	F. T. Boutall	"	48.00	48.00
200	H. L. Averill	Vital Statistics	2.50	2.50
201	H. E. Williamson	"	32.25	32.25
202	W. H. Chapman	Justice of the Peace	61.74	61.74
203	Louis C. Ziegler	"	85.74	85.74
204	W. E. Spier	"	59.74	59.74
205	Kingsley F. Young	"	59.74	59.74
206	A. R. Knapp & Son	Insurance	71.80	71.80
207	Louis C. Ziegler	Justice of the Peace	233.90	233.90
208	W. Ray Converse	Police Justice	710.35	710.35
209	H. L. Averill	Supervisor	295.38	295.38
210	Harry E. Williamson	Town Clerk	383.00	383.00

Meeting adjourned until Saturday at 9:30 a.m., November 8.

On motion of Mr. Ziegler, seconded by Mr. Spier, the following resolution was adopted:  
 Resolved that the Supervisor be authorized and instructed to transfer from time to time as the circumstances may demand, from the General Town fund Interest Account to the General Town Fund Checking Account and from the General Highway Interest Account to the General Highway Checking Account and to the Special Highway Checking Account.

On motion of Mr. Chapman, seconded by Mr. Young, a resolution was offered and carried fixing the salary of the Town Superintendent of Highways at \$6.50 per day.



On motion of Mr. Ziegler, seconded by Mr. Spier, a resolution was adopted fixing the allowance of the Supervisor under the Highway Law at \$500 a year and the Town Clerk at \$200 a year.

On motion of Mr. Ziegler, seconded by Mr. Young, a resolution was adopted fixing the appropriation of the Town Clerk under the Election Law at \$275 a year.

The meeting recessed until 1:30 p.m.

The Town Superintendent presented his highway estimates for 1925, and same was approved as follows and were signed. The Clerk was instructed to forward three copies to the Highway Department:

First Item - Highway Fund

For the repair and improvement of town highways including sluices, culverts, and bridges having a span of less than two feet \$10,000.00

Second Item - Bridge Fund

For the general repair of all bridges having a span of two feet or more and not including above 2,000.00

Third Item - Machinery Fund

For the purchase and repair of machinery, tools, and implements 3,000.00

Fourth Item - Miscellaneous Fund

For removal of obstruction caused by snow 2,000.00  
Town Superintendent's Salary & Expenses 1,950.00

No further business appearing, the meeting adjourned. H. E. Williamson, Clerk

Annual meeting of the Palmyra Town Board was held at the Town Clerk's Office on Saturday, December 27, 1924, at 10 a.m. Present: Harry L. Averill, Supervisor; W. E. Spier, K. F. Young, W. H. Chapman, and L. C. Ziegler, Justices; and H. E. Williamson, Clerk. Meeting was called to order by Supervisor Averill. Minutes of last meeting were read and approved.

A. C. Hopkins, Overseer of the Poor, submitted his annual report of receipts and disbursements for 1924, which were examined and found correct. The report was accepted and placed on file.

The report showed the following:

Receipts	876.62	
Expenditures	847.00	
Balance on Hand		29.62

Town Clerk submitted his annual report showing monies and fees for 1924. Same were examined and found correct. On motion of Mr. Ziegler, seconded by Mr. Young, same was accepted and ordered placed on file. This report shows as follows:

Dog Licenses - 1923-24	5 Males	10.00
	1 Lost Tags	
	267 Males	534.00
	62 Spayed Females	124.00

	25 Females	125.00		
Total 372			Total	793.00
			Clerk's Fees	93.00
Sent to County Treasurer:	February 5	2.00		
	March 4	4.00		
	April 5	4.00		
	August 5	563.00		
	September 2	193.00		
	October 3	13.00		
	November 3	6.00		
	December 2	2.00		
	January	6.00		
	Total			\$793.00
450 Hunting Licenses		450.00	Clerk's Fees	112.50
2 Spoiled Licenses				
Sent to County Clerk:	February 2	109.00	August 5	3.00
	March 5	7.00	September 3	1.00
	April 7	5.00	October 7	44.00
	May 6	6.00	November 5	232.00
	June 3	6.00	December	31.00
	July 2	2.00	January	4.00
			Total	\$450.00
32 Marriages	Sent to county clerk	\$32.00	Clerk's Fee	32.00
53 Chattles		6.36		
19 Discharges		2.28		
5 Renewals		.60		
167 Conditional Sales		16.70		
5 Discharges		.50		
6 Renewals		.60		59.04

Dated: December 27, 1924

H. E. Williamson, Town Clerk

Meeting adjourned to Monday, December 28 at 10 a.m. when it re-convened.

Kingsley Young, Justices of the Peace, reported he had collected no fees during 1924.

W. H. Chapman, Justice of the Peace, reported he had collected no fees during 1924.

W. E. Spier, Justice of the Peace, reported he had collected no fees during 1924.

Louis C. Ziegler, Justice of the Peace, reported the following business for 1924. The report was compared with the docket and found to be correct. On motion of Mr. Young, seconded by Mr. Spier, the report was accepted, adopted, and ordered placed on file. The report follows:

Date	Defendant	Village Treasurer	State Treasurer
April 15	B. J. Jagger		\$5.00

April	16	Sam Polither		5.00
	16	Sam Polither		5.00
	22	Jim Hamelick	25.00	
	28	Frank Allen		5.00
	28	Emma DeRaney		5.00
May	5	Raymond Mason	10.00	
	6	James Schrader		5.00
	6	William Smith		3.00
	6	Francis Lee	10.00	
	11	Earl Cramer	10.00	
	14	Lloyd McMillan	10.00	
	16	Ernest King	10.00	
June	2	Elmer Holly		5.00
	2	Hyman Hurnitz		5.00
	16	Charles Evans		10.00
	19	Leon J. VanNorman	10.00	
	19	Charles D. Smith		10.00
	21	Elmer Brooks		10.00
	24	Stanley Sabin	10.00	
	25	Burton English		10.00
July	14	Ralph Crippell		10.00
	17	Frank Monfredo		10.00
	18	Hattie Higgins		10.00
	20	Dominic Arico		10.00
	25	Joseph Cerce		10.00
	25	Breese Knoph		5.00
	25	Russell Seager	10.00	
	25	Cornelius VandeMiller	10.00	
	27	James Barkite		10.00
	29	Runyon Lang		10.00
	29	Willard L. Peer		10.00
	29	Elton VanDeWeaver		5.00
	29	Charles Miglione		5.00
	28	Daniel Swetman	5.00	
	28	Albert H. Muller		5.00
	29	Charles M. Casella	25.00	
	29	Seth Lisbon	25.00	
	29	Joseph Dchette	10.00	
	30	Chancey Reeves		10.00
	30	Lawrence Farrell		10.00
	31	Ernest Mehan		5.00
Aug.	1	Adrian LaFever		10.00
	5	Harry Friech		47.00
	5	Charles Morgan		50.00
	8	Wilkins McJaggart		10.00
	9	Alton K. Hull	5.00	

	9	Byron D. Hamilton	10.00	
	12	George Roth		10.00
	21	John F. Stahler		5.00
	27	George Richel	5.00	
	30	Edmund Wies		10.00
Sept.	4	James O'Connor		10.00
	4	Theo Griswold		15.00
	4	William Ross		5.00
	8	Edward Harris	10.00	
	25	Fred S. Eldridge	10.00	
Oct.	28	Earl T. Fralus		3.00
	28	Glutin Newell		3.00
	30	George N. Braman		5.00
	30	Sidney M. Martin		3.00
	31	Urban G. Kelly		3.00
		Totals	267.00	350.00

Respectfully submitted,  
Louis J. Ziegler (signed)  
Justice of the Peace

No further business appearing, the meeting adjourned. H. E. Williamson, Clerk