

1875 Palmyra Annual Town Meeting Minutes

At a meeting of the Town Board of the town of Palmyra held at the office of M. C. Finley Esq. In the Village of Palmyra February 23, 1875

Present Robt. Johnston Supervisor

M. C. Finley, Geo. G. Jessup, Jas. Reeves, Wm. H. Southwick Justices

O. Durfee Town Clerk

The report of the Supervisor was examined and approved and same placed on file in Town Clerks Office. Also the report of the Commissioners of Highway was examined and approved and same placed on file in Town Clerks Office

On motion the Board adjourned

I hereby certify the above to be a correct copy of the minutes of said meeting, now on file in this office

Oliver Durfee Town Clerk

Annual Town Minutes 1875

At the Annual Town Meeting held at the office of M. C. Finley Esq. In the Village of Palmyra, in and for the Town of Palmyra on the 2nd day of March 1875

Present presiding

M. C. Finley, James Reeves, Wm. H. Southwick, Geo. G. Jessup Justices

Oliver Durfee Town Clerk

At 8:30 o'clock A.M. the Polls of the Town Meeting were declared opened, by proclamation of M. C. Finley and the electors proceeded to vote

At 1 o'clock P.M. the Reports of the Supervisor and Commissioners of Highways were read and adopted. The following resolutions were then read and adopted

Resolved, That the sum of Twelve Hundred Dollars be raised by tax, for the support of the Poor of the town of Palmyra, for ensuing year

Resolved That the sum of Two Hundred Dollars be raised by tax, and paid to Darius Fuller, as compensation for damages to himself by the falling of an insecure bridge on the public highway in the eastern part of town.

Resolved That the sum of One Hundred Dollars be raised by tax to purchase books & That may be needed or required in carrying out the Compulsory Education Act.

Resolved that the supervisor be authorized to put the tools, implements, weights, Measures etc. belonging to the office of Town Sealer in proper order expending not to exceed Twenty five Dollars therefore, the expense to be a charge against the Town and to be raised by tax upon said Town.

We the undersigned, presiding officers of the Annual Town Meeting, held in the Town of Palmyra on the 2nd day of March 1875, so hereby certify that the following persons were duly elected to the respective offices set opposite their names, they having received the greatest number of votes for each of the said offices respectively

George Harrison

Supervisor

Oliver Durfee

Town Clerk

Henry J. Foster

Justice of the Peace

Thos. H. Chapman

Commissioner of Highway

Albert Niles
Assessor
Gilbert Oliver
Overseer of the Poor
Chas. J. Grant
Collector
Chas. J. Grant
Constable
Eugene Conant

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John Mander

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Horace D. Pullman

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George Brown
Inspectors of Election District No.1
Thaddeus Phillips

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“ “

Albert G. Hathaway
Inspectors of Election District No. 2
David P. Gamble

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“ “

Jos. S. Williamson
Game Constable
Jos. S. Williamson
Town Sealer
Ira Lakey
Excise Commissioners
John M. Jones

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William C. Beal

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We do hereby appoint Isaac G. Bronson in Election District No. 1 and Peter C. Howell in Election District No. 2, in said Town, Inspectors of Election in said Districts respectively, to be associated with the two in each of said Districts respectively, who have this day been elected Inspectors of Election for the ensuing year. The said Isaac G. Bronson and Peter C. Howell , each being one of the persons who received at said Town Meeting the highest number of votes respectively for said office of Inspector, next to the Inspectors so elected.

On motion adjourned to Saturday March 6, 1875

Dated Palmyra March 2, 1875

M. C. Finley, Wm. H. Southwick, Geo. G. Jessup Justices

Oliver Durfee Town Clerk

I hereby certify the above to be a true copy of the original minutes of said Town Meeting, now on file in this office. Oliver Durfee Town Clerk

State of New York

Wayne County

Town of Palmyra

I, Robert Johnston, Supervisor of the town of Palmyra, and Oliver Durfee, Town Clerk of said Town do hereby certify that notice having been duly given to each of us and to James Reeves the Justice of the Peace having the shortest term to serve in said town, of the time & place town having met with us, the said Commissioners were duly classified by lot under our Superintendence as such Supervisor & Town Clerk by drawing lots for their different terms of office & the said Commissioners drew their respective lots as follows,

Ira Lakey drew one year

John M. Jones drew two years

William C. Beal drew three years

Minutes whereof, we have set our hands this 5th day of March 1875

Robert Johnston

Supervisor of the Town of Palmyra

Oliver Durfee

Town Clerk of the Town of Palmyra

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a correct copy of the Original now on file in this office

Dated March 6, 1875 Oliver Durfee Town Clerk

At a meeting of the Town Board of the Town of Palmyra, held at the office of M. C. Finley Esq.

In the Village of Palmyra on the 6th day of March 1875

Present: M. C. Finley, Jas. Reeves, Wm. H. Southwick, Geo. G. Jessup Justices

Oliver Durfee Town Clerk

George Harrison, Supervisor, elect presented his bond, which on motion of Board, was approved and accepted. George Harrison, having presented his resignation as Commissioner of Highways and the same having been accepted, on motion of Board Peter C. Howell was duly appointed in writing to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of said Harrison, for the unexpired term of one year. Thos. H. Chapman elected, and Peter C. Howell appointed, to the office of Commissioners of Highways presented their Bonds, which were approved and accepted by Geo. Harrison, Supervisor

On motion of Board the Town Clerk was authorized to purchase a Chattel Mortgage Register for the Town of Palmyra, the expense of the same to be paid by the Town

No further business appearing the Board adjourned "sine die"

Oliver Durfee Town Clerk

We the undersigned do hereby certify the foregoing to be the correct minutes of a meeting of the Town Board of the Town of Palmyra held March 6, 1875

Wm. H. Southwick, M. C. Finley, Geo. G. Jessup Justices

I hereby certify the above to be a correct copy of the original now on file in this office

Oliver Durfee Town Clerk

At a meeting of the Town Board of the Town of Palmyra held at the office of M. C. Finley Esq. In the Village of Palmyra on the 17th day of April 1875 Present

Geo. Harrison Supervisor

James Reeves, Geo. G. Jessup, M. C. Finley Justices

Oliver Durfee Town Clerk

The meeting was called for the purpose of discussing the matter of tax for support of the Poor and the law under which the Town is working--After some three hours of discussion, nothing important having been decided it was agreed to adjourn sine die

Oliver Durfee Town Clerk

At a meeting of the Board of Town Auditors of the town of Palmyra held at the office of M. C. Finley in the Village of Palmyra Thursday November 4th 1875 present

Geo. Harrison Supervisor

Oliver Durfee Town Clerk

Wm. H. Southwick, James Reeves, Geo. G. Jessup, M. C. Finley Justices

The following resolution was adopted

Resolved, That the resolution of this Board passed November 7th 1867 regarding the price of Physicians visits to the town poor be and is hereby rescinded and that the price for visits & medicine be left discretionary with the board.

The following accounts were presented and audited as stated below

		Claimed	Allowed
Edwin H. Clark	Clk of Election Dist. No. 2	4.00	4.00
Frank C. Beal	“ “ “ “	4.00	4.00
John H. Gilbert	“ “ “ No. 1	6.00	6.00
Oliver Durfee	“ “ “ “	6.00	6.00
Thaddeus Philip	Inspector “ “ “	6.00	6.00
Geo. Brown	“ “ “ “	6.00	6.00
David P. Gamble	“ “ “ No.2	4.25	4.25
Peter C. Howell	“ “ “ “	5.00	5.00
Albert G. Hathaway	“ “ “ “	4.00	4.00
Caleb Beal et al.	Trustee school dist No. 8	8.00	8.00
Wm. Chapman	Damages to sheep by dogs	28.00	28.00
Wm. T. Tuisley	Printing (Assessor)	1.50	1.50
C. M. Kingman	Physician Poor Fund	17.00	17.00
John M. Besley	“ “ “ “	76.50	71.50
S. Ingraham	“ “ “ “	82.75	80.00
Chas. M. South	Lawyer “ “	25.00	25.00
S. B. McIntyre	“ “ “ “	10.00	10.00
W. W. Burbank	Overseer of Poor Marion Poor fund	26.00	10.00
Geo. W. Wheeler	Sexton “ “	2.50	2.50
Mrs S. Allen	Landlady “ “	21.37	21.37
Robt. Johnson	Landlord “ “	39.00	39.00
Wm. Bushell	“ “ “ “	52.00	52.00
Wm. Doran	“ “ “ “	18.00	18.00
Isaac Besley	“ “ “ “	78.00	78.00
Amos C. Sanford	“ “ “ “	17.20	17.20
Pyatt & Burnham	Merchants, Newark N. Y. “ “	66.00	66.00
Ornon Archer	Compulsory Education Fund	4.00	4.00
W. E. Briggs & Co	“ “ “ “	10.35	10.35
W. F. Page	“ “ “ “	6.50	6.50
Total		634.92	611.17

On motion the board adjourned until Saturday November 6th 1875 at 10 o'clock A.M.

I hereby certify the above to be the correct minutes of the meeting

O. Durfee Town Clerk

At an adjourned meeting of the Board of Town Auditors of the Town of Palmyra held at the office of M. C. Finley Esq. In the Village of Palmyra Saturday November 6, 1875

Present, Geo. Harrison, Supervisor

Oliver Durfee Town Clerk

M. C. Finley, James Reeves, Wm. H. Southwick, G. G. Jessup Justices

The following accounts were presented & audited as stated below

		Claimed	Allowed
Geo. Harrison	Comm. Of Highways	4.00	4.00
Ira Lakey	" " "	4.00	4.00
Thos. H. Chapman	" " "	20.00	20.00
E. D. G. Briggs	" " "	32.00	32.00
P. C. Howell	" " "	25.00	25.00
Lorenzo Packer	Assessor	100.90	75.90
Hiram Wilcox	"	55.00	51.00
Albert Niles	"	107.00	98.00
John H. Gilbert	Asst. Assessor	20.00	20.00
Geo. Brown	Constable	26.25	26.25
Chas. J. Grant	"	37.50	37.50
Eugene Conant	"	56.75	56.75
Philip Keel	"	9.85	9.85
Miss H. Adams	Physician	6.00	6.00
M. H. Adams	"	11.50	11.50
H. N. Burr	"	43.25	35.00
H. D. Goodnough	Undertaker	26.00	26.00
Ira Lakey	Excise Comm. Poor Fund	6.00	6.00
Anson Hilimire	Landlord " "	44.75	44.75
Garner Wood	" " "	17.00	17.00
A. M. Clemons	Landlady " "	38.75	38.75
Lyman Lyon	Rent Town Clerk Office	41.67	41.67
J. G. Bronson	Inspector of Election Dist. No.1	6.00	6.00
Jas. Galloway		2.00	2.00
E. S. Averill	Printing	11.50	11.50
F. W. Clemons	"	35.75	35.75
Total		788.42	741.17

On motion the board adjourned sine die.

I hereby certify the forgoing to be the correct minutes of the meeting

O. Durfee Town Clerk