

1876 Palmyra Town Meeting Minutes

At a meeting of the Town Board of the Town of Palmyra held at the office of M. C. Finley in the Village of Palmyra Tuesday February 29, 1876.

Present M. C. Finley, Wm. H. Southwick, Geo. G. Jessup Justices
Oliver Durfee Town Clerk

George Harrison Supervisor presented his Report for the year and the same having been examined by the Board and found correct it was approved and placed on file
The Commissioners of Highways presented their Report, which after some corrections was declared approved & that the same be placed on file
On motion Board adjourned sine die.

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

Oliver Durfee Town Clerk

Annual Town Meeting Minutes 1876

At the Annual Town Meeting held in the Village Hall in the Village of Palmyra in and for the Town of Palmyra on Tuesday March 7, 1876

Present Presiding: M. C. Finley, Wm. H. Southwick, Geo. G. Jessup Justices of the Peace
Oliver Durfee Town Clerk

The Polls were declared opened at 8:00 o'clock A.M. and the electors proceeded to vote.
At 1 o'clock P.M. the Reports of the Supervisor & Commissioners of Highways were read and adopted. The following resolutions were 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 the ensuing year.

Resolved, That there be raised by tax upon the taxable property of the Town of Palmyra the sum of \$200.00 for the purpose of and to be used by the Supervisor of the Town in his discietion ? in aiding in the proper observance of the ensuing 4th day of July, in the Village of Palmyra

Resolved That the sum of Eighty five & 65/100 dollars the balance of the Education Fund voted at the last annual Town Meeting be transferred to the Poor & Contingent Fund
We the undersigned presiding officers of the Annual Town Meeting of the Town of Palmyra, held March 7, 1876 do 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 said offices respectively-

Supervisor	George Harrison
	Oliver Durfee Town Clerk
	Wm. H. Southwick
Justice of the Peace	James O. Clark
Commissioner of Highways	John T. Wright
Assessor	Walter S. Lapham
Overseer of the Poor	William W. Williamson
Collector	

	William W. Williamson
Constable	
	Chas. J. Grant
Constable	
	George W. Selleck
Constable	
	John Mander
	Constable
	Eugene Conant
Game Constable	
	Thaddeus Philip
Inspector of Election Dist. No.1	
	Isaac F. Taber
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	Frank S. Peer
Inspector of Election Dist. No.2	
	Albert G. Hathaway
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	Hendee Parshall
Auditors	
	Joel R. Foster
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James Davis
Excise Commissioner

We do hereby appoint Albert S. Rogers in Election District No. 1 and Amherst C. Beal 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 who have this day been duly elected Inspectors of Election for the ensuing year. The said Albert S. Rogers and Amherst C. Beal each being one of the persons who received the highest number of votes respectively for said office next to the Inspectors so elected.

We also do appoint Frank ? Brown one of the Board of Town Auditors to be associated with the two persons elected as Town Auditors he having received the highest number of votes for said office next to those so elected.

On motion Board adjourned until Saturday March 11, 1876 at 2 o'clock P.M.

Dated Palmyra March 7, 1876

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

Oliver Durfee Town Clerk

I hereby certify the foregoing to be a correct copy on the original now on file in my office

Oliver Durfee Town Clerk

Palmyra N. Y. March 11, 1876

Board met as per adjournment Present: M. C. Finley, Wm. H. Southwick, Geo. G. Jessup, Justices of the Peace Oliver Durfee Town Clerk

On motion Resolved That the Bond of the supervisor be for the amount of Five Thousand Dollars. The Supervisor not having executed his bond. On motion the Board adjourned to Saturday March 18, 1876

Oliver Durfee Town Clerk

Palmyra N.Y. March 18, 1876

Board met as per adjournment at the office of Wm. H. Southwick Esq. Present.
M. C. Finley