

1887 Palmyra Town Meeting Minutes

At the Annual Town Meeting held in and for the Town of Palmyra on Tuesday March 1st 1887
Present presiding M. C. Finley

Justice
S. N. Sawyer

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H. A. Chase

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Jas. Bourne Jr. having become disqualified by reason of canvassing for election Frank H. Brown was appointed Clerk Pro Tem

Board formed an organization with M. C. Finley as chairman who at eight o'clock declared the Polls open and a proclamation made that they would close at 5:30 P.M.

At one o'clock meeting was called to order and the different Town Officers presented their reports which on motion were accepted and adopted by vote of the meeting.

It was also moved and adopted that the Supervisor be instructed to withdraw the appeal in the Lakey suit.

The following resolution was moved and unanimously adopted – That the Commissioner for the burial of honorably discharged Soldiers, Sailors and Marines and the erection of Tombstones for this Town be and he hereby is instructed and authorized to furnish Transportation to a Soldiers Home for any such Soldier, Sailor or Marine who is in indigent circumstances and requests to be removed to such home and the expense of such removal shall be a charge upon thisTown.

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.

Supervisor	Henry R. Durfee
Town Clerk	Jas. Bourne Jr.
Justice	Edwin H. Clark
Assessor	James W. Pyatt
Overseer of Poor	David P. Gamble
Collector	John Jeffery
Highway Commr.	William H. Cronise
Constable	Eugene Conant
“	Charles J. Grant
“	Fred V. Cleveland
“	Perry S. Feller

Game Constable

Gifford H. Post

Excise Commissioner

Elisha S. Lewis

Alembert G. Wigglesworth Inspector of Election Dist

No. 1

George R. Stetson

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Charles H. Blair

“ “ “ “ No. 2

John Mander

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Wellington S. Weaver of Election District No. 1 and James Harrison of Election District No. 2 having received the highest number of votes next to those elected to said office were duly appointed Inspectors to said districts.

The vote to appropriate Seven Hundred (\$700.) Dollars for the Poor Fund was as follows, Viz.

For appropriation 56

Against appropriation 1

M. C. Finley

Justice

H. A. Chase

S. N. Sawyer

Frank H. Brown Clerk Pro Tem

I do hereby certify the above is a true copy of the original minutes of meeting now on file in this office

Jas. Bourne Jr. Town Clerk

At a meeting of the Board of Town Auditors of the Town of Palmyra, Wayne Co. N.Y. held at the office of Henry R. Durfee Supr. Thrusday Nov. 10th 1887 the following bills were presented and audited as below:

#	Claimant	Services Rendered	Claimed	Allowed
1	E. S. Averill	Printing	28.00	23.00
2	F. W. Cole	“	28.00	28.00
3	Wm. Huxley	Boarding Prisoners	44.25	44.25
4	D. P. Gamble	Overseer of Poor	250.00	250.00
5	H. P. Knowles & Co.	Rent Town Clerks office	27.00	27.00
6	W. H. Cronise	Highway Comr.	114.00	100.00
7	Frank C. Beal	Excise “	36.00	36.00
8	A. G. Wigglesworth	Inspector & Del Ret?	12.00	12.00
9	W. S. Weaver	“	6.00	6.00
10	Geo. R. Stetson	“	6.00	6.00
11	Frank Brown	Poll Clerk	6.00	6.00
12	Rev. J. R. Henderson	Vital Statistics	2.55	2.55
13	“ A. W. Broadway	“ “	2.10	2.10
14	“ Wm. Casey	“ “	2.85	2.85
15	D. McPherson	“ “	4.35	4.35
16	W. B. Brown	“ “	1.35	1.35

17	W. J. Hennessy	“ “	6.40	6.40
18	“ “ “	Health Officer	57.20	57.20
19	E. S. Lewis	Excise Commr.	21.00	21.00
20	Fred G. Crandall	Printing	67.20	67.20
21	School Dist. No.14	Use of House	8.00	8.00
22	Village of Palmyra	Use of Town Hall	100.00	100.00
23	A. P. Seeley	Board of Health	12.00	12.00
24	S. B. McIntyre	Services Lakey Suit	125.00	125.00
25	Chas. J. Grant	“ as Constable	9.50	9.50
26	S. Nelson Sawyer	Board of Health	16.00	16.00
27	Jas. S. Harrison	Inspector	4.00	4.00
28	S. D. Harrison	Vital Statiscs	3.45	3.45
29	S. T. De Sa Mater	“ “	1.35	1.35
30	G. H. Post	Excise Commr.	36.00	36.00
31	Wesley Bly	Assessor	90.00	88.00
32	Jas. W. Pyatt	“	90.00	90.00
		Forwarded	1217.55	1194.55
33	Jno. Mander	Inspector	10.30	10.00
34	Chas. H. Blair	“	6.50	6.50
35	H. D. Braman	Poll Clerk	6.00	4.00
36	E. C. Reeves	“ “	4.00	4.00
37	S. D. Trowbridge	Vital Statistics	4.20	4.00
38	Rev. C. W. Lane	“ “	.45	.45
39	H. A. Chase	Board of Health	22.00	22.00
40	M. C. Finley	“ “ “	24.90	24.90
41	A. R. Gamble	“ “ “	10.00	10.00
42	Eugene Conant	Constable	62.15	62.15
43	F. V. Cleveland	“	34.70	34.70
			1402.75	1377.45
		Sheep Audit		
44	Jacob Baumer	Sheep Killed by Dogs	49.00	49.00
45	“ “	“ “ “ “ “	12.00	12.00
46	Hendee Parshall	“ “ “ “	26.00	26.00
			1489.75	1464.45

Some of the above bills needing explanation before being audited Board adjourned to Saturday Nov. 12th 1887 at 4 o'clock P.M. at same place
Nov. 12th 1887 Board met as per adjournment and completed audit as above
Dated Nov. 10th and 12th 1887

Supervisor	H. R. Durfee
Town Clerk	Jas. Bourne Jr.
Justice	M. C. Finley

H. A. Chase

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A. R. Gamble

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The above is a true copy of the proceedings of the Board now on file in this office
Jas. Bourne Jr. Town Clerk

At the annual meeting of the Board of Town Auditors held Tuesday Febr. 28th, 1888 at the
office of Henry R. Durfee Supr. Palmyra N.Y.

Present

	H. R. Durfee	Supr.
M. C. Finley	Justices of the Peace	
H. A. Chase	“	“
E. H. Clark	“	“
Jas. Bourne Jr.	Town Clerk	

Henry R. Durfee Supervisor presented his report which was examined & approved – report
shows a Balance of \$1235.32 in Poor and Contingent Fund and \$94. on hand in Dog Fund
Gifford H. Post Excise Commissioner reports having collected \$580.50 for licenses granted
the ensuing year

A. P. Gamble Overseer of Poor presented his report with vouchers accompanying same
which upon examination were found to be correct

The account of Grand Army Post #193 showing sums expended for the relief of Soldiers
amounting to \$26.665 was submitted – audited & allowed.

William H. Cronise Commr. Of Highways presented his report which upon examination was
accepted and ordered placed on file – Report shows a Balance of \$304.19 in the hands of the
Commr.

On motion of M. C. Finley seconded by Edwin H. Clark it was resolved that the sum of Five
Hundred Dollars for Soldiers Relief be raised by tax at the next tax levy for use the ensuing year
– also the clerk was instructed to prepare and post notices of above resolution in five
conspicuous places and to procure 1000 ballots to be used at coming election in voting for said
appropriations

Adjourned to Tuesday March 6th, 1888

Jas. Bourne Jr. Town Clerk