

Town of Palmyra – Minutes for 1908

Special meeting of the Town Board called for the purpose of approving the bond of Supervisor Griswold and held at the Village Hall on Friday afternoon, January 10, 1908. Present: C. F. Griswold, Supervisor; M. C. Finley, E. H. Clark, and J. M. Sutphen, Justices; and H. L. Averill, Clerk.

Meeting was called to order by Supervisor Griswold, and the bonds of Mr. Griswold with C. H. Roger and E. H. Clark as sureties were inspected and approved according to a resolution passed, and the same was signed by Sutphen, Finley, Clark, and Averill.

No further business appearing, meeting adjourned. H. L. Averill, Clerk

Regular meeting of Town board held at the Village Hall on Friday, January 17, 1908. Present: C. F. Griswold, Supervisor; M. C. Finley, E. H. Clark, J. M. Sutphen, Justices; and H. L. Averill, Clerk.

The meeting was called to order by Supervisor Griswold, and the minutes of the last regular meeting and the special meeting read for information.

A communication was received from Frederick Skene, State Engineer, asking that the town officers meet a representative of his department in this place on Thursday, January 30. The matter was discussed, and the clerk was instructed to communicate with the state department regarding the changing of the date of the meeting, so that former Supervisor Backus could be present.

The resignation of Charles F. Griswold as Justice of the Peace was received, and on motion of Mr. Clark the same was accepted.

A ballot was taken, and Harry H. Scofield was appointed to fill the vacancy of Justice of the Peace for the unexpired term, which will end December 31, 1909.

No further business appearing, the minutes were read, corrected, and approved; the meeting adjourned. H. L. Averill, Clerk

Regular meeting of Town Board of Town of Palmyra held at the Village Hall on Friday, February 21, 1908, at 2 p.m. Present: C. F. Griswold, Supervisor; M. C. Finley, E. H. Clark, H. H. Scofield, and J. M. Sutphen, Justices; and H. L. Averill, Clerk.

Meeting called to order by Supervisor Griswold, and minutes of last meeting read for information.

On motion of Mr. Finley, the Board proceeded to the appointment of a Constable in place of Charles D. Stuppelbren, deceased.

On motion of Mr. Finley, seconded by Mr. Scofield, the Clerk was instructed to cast one ballot for Mr. Lytle to fill the unexpired term of Mr. Stuppelbren, which will end December 31, 1909.

No further business appearing, the minutes were read and approved, and the meeting adjourned to Friday, February 28, at one o'clock. H. L. Averill, Clerk

Special meeting of Town Board held at the Village Hall on Thursday afternoon, March 5, 1908. Present: M. C. Finley, E. H. Clark, and H. H. Scofield, Justices; H. L. Averill, Clerk; and C. H. Hedden, Highway Commissioner.

In the absence of Supervisor Griswold, M. C. Finley was chosen Chairman; and the meeting was called to order.

The appointment of James P. Lytle as Constable in place of Charles D. Stuppelbren, deceased, was signed; and the same order placed on file.

Owing to the absence of the supervisor, nothing was done regarding the laying out of the schedule for road improvement; and there being no other business to be acted upon, the meeting adjourned. H. L. Averill, Clerk

Regular meeting of Town Board held at the Village Hall on Friday, March 20, 1908. Present: C. F. Griswold, Supervisor; M. C. Finley, E. H. Clark, and H. H. Scofield, Justices; H. L. Averill, Clerk; and C. H. Hedden, Highway Commissioner.

The meeting was called to order by Mr. Griswold, and the minutes of the last regular meeting, February 21, and the special meeting, March 5, were read for information.

The matter of the road agreement between the Town and the State Engineers Department was taken up, and a schedule of the roads to be improved, and the money to be expended was made and forwarded to the State Engineers Department. The schedule was as follows:

Canal Road commencing at RG&E railroad bridge and leading east to town line, a distance of three miles - \$1500 – grading and gravelling

Vienna Road commencing at Kent's Corners and leading south and southeast to town line, a distance of two miles - \$600 – grading and gravelling

Foster Street, both east and west of Canandaigua Street, a distance of one mile in all - \$300 – grading, gravelling, and building permanent drain at foot of hill at the corner of Foster and Canandaigua Streets.

\$800 set aside for constructing permanent sluices, etc.

100 Canandaigua Road

100 Stafford Street

50 Town Line Road

50 Walker Road

100 Eldridge Road
50 Marion Road
50 Luce Road
50 North of No. 8 School House Road
50 Warner Road
50 Coyle Road
150 Cronise Road, East
50 Depot Road, East
25 South of Churches, East Palmyra
50 Stringle Road
30 Goldsmith Road
50 Hogback Hill Road

The Clerk was instructed to fill out the agreement and contract between the Town and State Engineers Department according to the above figures and arrangements and report the following afternoon, at which time an adjournment was taken. H. L. Averill, Clerk

Adjourned meeting of Town board held at the Village Hall on Saturday, March 31, 1908.
Present: C. F. Griswold, Supervisor; H. H. Scofield, and M. C. Finley, Justices; C. H. Hedden, Commissioner; and H. L. Averill, Clerk.

Meeting called to order by Supervisor Griswold, and the business of finishing terms of agreement between Town and State Engineers Department was resumed. The figures on the schedule were approved, and the agreement signed.

No further business appearing, the meeting adjourned. H. L. Averill

Regular meeting of Town Board held at the Village Hall on Friday afternoon, April 17, 1908 at 2 o'clock. Present: Charles F. Griswold, Supervisor; M. C. Finley and H. H. Scofield, Justices; and H. L. Averill, Clerk.

Meeting was called to order by Mr. Griswold, and minutes of last meeting held on March 20 and an adjourned meeting held on March 21 were read and approved.

On motion of Mr. Finley, Mr. Scofield and Mr. Averill were appointed a committee to draw up suitable resolutions and report at the next meeting.

No further business appearing, the minutes were read and approved, and the meeting adjourned until Friday, April 23 at 4 o'clock p.m. H. L. Averill, Clerk

Adjourned meeting of the Town Board held at the Village Hall on Friday afternoon, April 24, 1908. Present: Charles F. Griswold, Supervisor; M. C. Finley, Justice, E. H. Clark, and H. H. Scofield, Justices, and H. L. Averill, Clerk. Minutes of last regular meeting read and approved.

Resolutions prepared by Justice Scofield and the Clerk on death of Justice J. M. Sutphen were read, approved, and were ordered spread upon the minutes; a copy sent to the family. The resolution was as follows:

Resolution of Respect

Whereas, it has pleased our Heavenly Father to remove from our circle by death our beloved and esteemed associate, John M. Sutphen, therefore be it

Resolved, that the members of the Town Board of the Town of Palmyra, tender our heartfelt sympathy to the sorrowing family and friends; and that also as a token of respect for our deceased member, who was always respected and honored, and whose judgment was always sought by this Board, that a copy of this resolution be spread upon the record of this town and that a copy of it be sent to the afflicted family, and that it be published in the village papers.

On motion of Mr. Scofield, duly carried, the Board proceeded to ballot for a Justice of the Peace to fill the unexpired term of Justice J. M. Sutphe. Mr. Thomas L. Cook received a majority of the votes cast and was duly declared appointed.

No further business appearing, the minutes were read and approved, and the meeting adjourned.

H. L. Averill, Clerk

Regular meeting of the Town Board of the Town of Palmyra was held at the Village Hall on Friday, May 15 at 4 p.m., 1908. Present: Charles F. Griswold, Supervisor; Thomas L. Cook, M. C. Finley, E. H. Clark, and H. H. Scofield, Justices; and H. L. Averill, Clerk.

Meeting was called to order by Supervisor Griswold, and minutes of previous meeting read for information.

On motion of Mr. Clark, the name of Daniel Mulendyke as Constable in place of A. H. Teller, who was elected in November last and failed to qualify, was placed before the meeting. Mr. Mulendyke was unanimously elected to serve the unexpired term until December 31, 1909.

No further business appearing, the minutes were read and approved, and the meeting adjourned.

H. L. Averill, Clerk

Regular meeting of the Town Board of the Town of Palmyra was held at the Village Hall on Friday, June 19, 1908. Present: C. F. Griswold, Supervisor; M. C. Finley, E. H. Clark, and T. L. Cook, Justices; and H. L. Averill, Clerk. Meeting was called to order by Mr. Griswold, and minutes of last meeting read for information.

A bill of \$10 presented by Mr. C. Stingel for sheep killed by dogs was ordered to be filed and paid at regular auditing day in November.

Attorney F. E. Converse appeared before the Board in the interest of Dennis Breen, who contended that his property would be damaged by water by the system of grading on Foster Street being done by Highway Commissioner Hedden. The matter was discussed at length by the Board, and a personal inspection of the highway and the work being done by the Commissioner resulted in the Board endorsing the work of the Commissioner as the only possible way of repairing the said highway. The Commissioner was instructed to finish the work as he had planned.

No further business appearing, the meeting adjourned. H. L. Averill, Clerk

Regular meeting of the Town Board of Palmyra was held in the Village Hall on Friday, July 17, 1908. Present: C. F. Griswold, Supervisor; M. C. Finley, F. L. Cook, and H. H. Scofield, Justices; and H. L. Averill, Clerk.

Meeting was called to order by Supervisor Griswold, and minutes of last meeting read for information.

The Clerk was instructed to ask Highway Commissioner Hedden to be present at the August meeting of the Board, so a report of the work done so far on the highways could be recorded.

As there was no further business to come before the meeting, the minutes were read and approved, and the meeting adjourned. H. L. Averill, Clerk

Regular meeting of the Town Board of the Town of Palmyra was held at Village Hall on Friday, August 28, 1908. Present: Charles F. Griswold, Supervisor; Thomas L. Cook, M. C. Finley, E. H. Clark, and H. H. Scofield, Justices; and H. L. Averill, Clerk.

Meeting called to order by Supervisor Griswold, and minutes of last meeting read for information.

Commissioner of Highways C. H. Hedden was present and reported to the Board the work he has already done on the highways of the town and the work already done has cost about \$2000.

On motion of Mr. Clark, a resolution was passed authorizing Commissioner Hedden to publish in both village papers a suitable notice to property owners to cut weeds along the highways according to the Highway Law.

Town Clerk Averill was instructed to go to East Palmyra and secure a suitable place, if possible, for election purposes in that district.

No further business appearing, the meeting adjourned. H. L. Averill, Clerk

Special meeting of Town Board was held at the Village Hall on Tuesday, September 1, 1908, for the purpose of designating places for the three districts of the Town of Palmyra. Present: C. F. Griswold, Supervisor; T. L. Cook, C. H. Clark, and H. H. Scofield, Justices; and H. L. Averill, Clerk.

The meeting was called to order by Supervisor Griswold; and on motion, the following places were designated for registration October 10 and 17; polling place on November 3, 1908.

District No. 1 – Justice Room, Village Hall

District No. 2 – Vacant Store in Sanford Block on north side of Main Street

District No. 3 – Vacant Store in Gamble Bldg. on north side of Main Street in East Palmyra

No further business appearing, the minutes were read and approved, and the meeting adjourned.

H. L. Averill, Clerk

Regular meeting of the Town Board was held at the Village Hall on Friday, September 22.
Present: C. F. Griswold, Supervisor; M. C. Finley, T. L. Cook, E. H. Clark, and H. H. Scofield, Justices; and H. L. Averill, Town Clerk.

Meeting was called to order by Supervisor Griswold; minutes of last meeting and the special meeting of September 1 were read for information.

On motion of Mr. Scofield, duly carried, W. H. Dennis was appointed Truant Officer for the Town of Palmyra at a salary of \$50 per year, for one year from October 1, 1908; and the Clerk was instructed to notify Mr. Dennis of the appointment, and also to notify School Commissioner McMurray of the same for his approval.

No further business appearing, the minutes were read and approved, and the meeting adjourned.

H. L. Averill, Clerk

Regular meeting of the Town Board was held at the Village Hall on Friday, October 16, 1908.
Present: C. F. Griswold, Supervisor; M. C. Finley, T. L. Cook, and H. H. Scofield, Justices; and H. L. Averill, Clerk.

Meeting was called to order by Supervisor Griswold, and minutes of last meeting were read and approved.

The resignation of Andrew Sully as Collector for the Town of Palmyra was received; and on motion, the same was accepted with expression of regret that Mr. Sully's health would not permit him to remain in office longer.

Clerk reported that W. H. Dennis had filed his acceptance as Truant Officer, and that School Commissioner McMurray had filed his approval of Mr. Dennis' appointment.

On motion of Mr. Finley, a resolution was passed placing the uncollected poll and dog taxes in the hands of Attorney H. H. Scofield for collection.

No further business appearing, the meeting adjourned. H. L. Averill, Clerk

Special meeting of the town board held at the Village Hall on Friday afternoon, October 30, 1908. Present: C. F. Griswold, Supervisor; E. H. Clark, M. C. Finley, H. H. Scofield, and T. L. Cook, Justices; H. L. Averill, Clerk; and C. H. Hedden, Commissioner.

Meeting was called for the purpose of conferring with Highway Commissioner regarding the various appropriations for highway purposes for the coming year as required by the new Highway Law. The Highway commissioner recommended the estimated amounts as follows:

- Repair on bridge on Maple Avenue near West Shore Railroad - \$25.00
- Repair on bridge over Red Creek near the property of Albert Fuller - \$25.00
- For the general repair of all bridges having a span of five feet or more and not included in the above - \$200.00
- For purchase of machinery, tools, etc. - \$200.00
- For removal of obstructions caused by snow - \$250.00
- For cutting noxious weeds and brush - \$50.00
- Wire for fencing - \$50.00
- For measuring highways - \$50.00
- Allowing for shade trees - \$25.00
- Allowances for watering places - \$21.00
- For storing machinery, tools, taxes, insurances, etc. - \$25.00

No further business appearing, meeting adjourned. H. L. Averill, Clerk

Meeting of the Town Board as a Board of Auditors held at the Village Hall at 10:00 a.m. on Thursday, November 5, 1908, and adjourned meeting on November 7, 1908. Present: C. F. Griswold, T. L. Cook, M. C. Finley, E. H. Clark, and H. H. Scofield, Justices; and H. L. Averill, Clerk.

Meeting was called to order by Mr. Griswold, and the following bills were audited, and the clerk was instructed to draw orders for the same to be paid by the town after February 15, 1909.

No.	Name	Service Rendered	Claimed	Allowed
1	H. M. Wood	Election Inspector	20.12	20.12
2	Frank Boutall	Election Inspector	20.12	20.12
3	Fred H. Durfee	Poll Clerk	4.00	4.00
4	Leo Barnhart	Poll Clerk	4.00	4.00
5	W. A. Cady	Election Inspector	14.00	14.00
6	A. F. Foskett	Election Inspector	14.00	14.00
7	E. J. Burns	Election Inspector	14.00	14.00
8	Clarence Brown	Election Inspector	14.00	14.00
9	Charles R. Harrison	Election Inspector	14.00	14.00
10	K. F. Young	Election Inspector	16.00	16.00
11	R. N. Reeves	Election Inspector	19.80	19.80

12	Clarence Haskell	Poll Clerk	4.00	4.00
13	Harold Clark	Poll Clerk	4.00	4.00
14	Claude Palmer	Election Inspector	14.00	14.00
15	S. D. VanAlstine	Election Inspector	14.00	14.00
16	H. H. Scofield	Poll Clerk	4.00	4.00
17	T. H. Wood	Poll Clerk	4.00	4.00
18	G. A. Tuttle	Election Inspector	14.00	14.00
19	J. C. Feller	Board of Health	8.00	8.00
20	Anna T. Jackson	Insurance	12.50	12.50
21	A. R. Knapp	Insurance	25.00	25.00
22	S. E. Braman	Insurance	12.50	12.50
23	Williamson Law Book Co.	Supplies	15.00	15.00
24	F. E. Converse	Legal Services	5.00	5.00
25	Sanford Young	Copying Assessment Rolls	35.00	35.00
26	Mrs. Beatrice Collins	Boarding Prisoners	17.00	17.00
27	Abe VanHolden	Boarding Prisoners	49.25	49.25
28	C. Stingle	Sheep Killed by Dogs	10.00	10.00
29	A. C. Hopkins	Poormaster	250.00	250.00
30	W. J. Jones	Constable Services	36.85	36.85
31	J. M. Sutphen Estate	Justice of the Peace	16.00	16.00
32	W. J. Hennessy	Health Officer	90.80	90.80
33	George Tinklepaugh	Legal Services	32.00	32.00
34	R. N. Backus	Supervisor	10.36	10.36
35	O. J. Garlock & Company	Supplies	.65	.65
36	George R. Stetson, Agent	Rent of Store (Election)	19.75	19.75
37	J. P. Lytle	Constable Services	61.05	61.05
38	Isaac Vienna	Constable Services	16.40	16.40
39	W. H. Dennis	Constable Services	162.90	162.90
40	George Throop	Police Services	124.40	124.40
41	George Throop	Attendance Officer	50.00	50.00
42	Bud & Ross	Supplies	23.03	23.03
43	Adam Ziegler	Moving & Storing Voting Machine	5.00	5.00
44	A. R. Gamble	Registration & Polling Place	20.00	18.00
45	Tuttle & Woods	Hardware Supplies	38.01	38.01
46	Smith & Ziegler	Supplies	6.10	6.10
47	Palmyra Printing Company	Printing and Advertising	107.85	107.85
48	Palmyra Courier	Printing and Advertising	112.35	112.35
49	Garlock Packing Company	Supplies	2.85	2.85
50	Chisom & DeWitt	Blacksmithing	1.50	1.50
51	Charles E. Wilbur	Blacksmithing	16.50	16.50
52	Village of Palmyra	Rent	100.00	100.00
53	L. B. Darling	Vital Statistics	7.75	7.75
54	G. A. Tuttle	Work on Voting Machine Livery	5.00	5.00
55	Rev. Peter McKenzie	Vital Statistics	2.50	2.50
56	W. J. Hennessy	Vital Statistics	3.25	3.25

57	W. J. Hennessy	Professional Services	1.25	1.25
58	E. H. Clark	Justice Services	50.75	50.75
59	H. H. Scofield	Justice Services	52.60	52.60
60	M. C. Finley	Justice Services	175.85	175.85
61	Thomas L. Cook	Justice Services	22.00	22.00
62	M. C. Finley	Assessor Services	135.00	135.00
63	T. L. Cook	Assessor Services	135.00	135.00
64	C. Bely	Assessor Services	135.00	135.00
65	H. L. Averill	Town Clerk	307.77	307.77
66	C. F. Griswold	Supervisor	70.00	70.00
67	C. H. Hedden	Highway Commissioner	604.97	604.97
68	H. G. Mason	Moving Road Machines	5.00	5.00
Totals			\$3419.58	\$3417.58

No further business appearing, the meeting adjourned.

H. H. Averill, Clerk

Regular meeting of the Town Board held at the Village Hall on Friday, November 20, 1908.
Present: Charles F. Griswold, Supervisor, M. C. Finley, E. H. Clark, H. H. Scofield, and T. L. Cook, Justices; H. L. Averill, Clerk; and C. H. Hedden, Highway Commissioner.

Meeting was called to order by Supervisor Griswold, and minutes of last regular meeting were read for information.

The Highway Commissioner's estimate for highway purposes was approved and ordered sent to the State Department at Albany. The estimate called for the following expenditures:

For the repair and improvement of town highways, including sluices, culverts, and bridges having a span of less than five feet - \$3081.15

For the repair of the bridge on Maple Avenue near the property of the West Shore Railroad - 25.00

For the repair of the bridge on the Town Line Road crossing Red Creek near property of Albert Fuller - 25.00

For the general repair of all bridges having a span of five feet or more not included in above - 200.00

For the purchase and repair of machinery, tools, etc. - 200.00

For removal of obstructions caused by snow - 250.00

For cutting noxious weeds and brush - 50.00

Wire for fencing - 50.00

For measuring town highways - 50.00

