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TOWN OF PALMYRA MINUTES – 1925

Meeting of the Town of Palmyra Board was held at the Town Clerk's Office on Monday, January 19, 1925. Present: H. L. Averill, Supervisor; K. F. Young, W. H. Chapman, and L. C. Ziegler, Justices; and H. E. Williamson, Clerk. The meeting was called to order by Supervisor Averill.

On motion of Mr. Chapman, seconded by Mr. Young, the following resolution was adopted: the proposal of the Good Roads Machinery Company for one Champion Snow Plow, complete with eight-foot blade be accepted, price \$260, f.o.b., Marathon, NY. Also the proposal to take our old stone crusher and allow for same \$360 f.o.b., Palmyra, to be paid for by the snowplow @ \$260 and a due bill for the balance.

On motion of Mr. Ziegler, seconded by Mr. Chapman, was carried: Resolved that the Supervisor be instructed and empowered to transfer the sum of \$927.09 from the Bridge Fund to the Highway Fund and the sum of \$757.07 from the Bridge Fund to the Snow & Miscellaneous Fund.

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

Meeting of the Palmyra, NY, Town Board was held at the Town Clerk's Office on February 24th, 1925. Present: H. L. Averill, Supervisor; W. H. Chapman, W. E. Spier, and L. C. Ziegler, Justices; and H. E. Williamson, Clerk.

Superintendent of Highways reported that snowplow was purchased of Good Roads Machinery Company. The stone crusher was taken as part payment of same and has been used satisfactorily.

The following bills were audited and order paid:

John A. Johnson	Police Service	\$23.20
A. R. Knapp & Son	Insurance	39.00
S. E. Braman		58.90

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

Meeting of the Palmyra, NY, Town Board was held at the Town Clerk's Office on Tuesday, March 31, 1925. Present: H. L. Averill, Supervisor; L. C. Ziegler, K. F. Young, W. H. Chapman, and W. E. Spier, Justices; and H. E. Williamson, Clerk.

County Superintendent of Highways Barnes(?) was present consulting in regard to the construction of 320A Road to be put in this year.

The following bills were audited and order paid:

S. E. Braman	Bonds	262.00
Anna F. Jackson	Tractor Insurance	10.00

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, April 28, 1925. Present: H. L. Averill, Supervisor; L. C. Ziegler, K. F. Young, . W. A. Chapman, and W. E. Spier, Justices; and H. E. Williamson, Clerk.

Superintendent of Highways Young was present and reports the following roads graveled:

- Johnson Street from Foster south to Eugene Clemson Hill about 1 mile
- ½ mile on Hammond Road
- ½ mile on Jordan Road east of Marion Road
- Walker Road from Lee Catmus to Bert Bush, 2 miles

Intended to gravel the following roads to be completed by June 1st, 1925:

- 2 miles of Shilling Road
- ¾ mile on Newark and Marion Road east of George Young

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

Meeting of the Palmyra Town Bard was held at the Town Clerk's Office on Tuesday, May 26, 1925. Present: H. L. Averill, Supervisor; L. C. Ziegler, W. A. Chapman, W. E. Spier, and K. F. Young, Justices; and H. E. Williamson, Clerk.

Miss Kate Matt appeared before the Board in reference to enlarging the sluiceway on Luce Road. It was decided that the Board would investigate and report later.

The following bill was audited and ordered paid:

S. E. Braman	Insurance	\$61.00
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No further business appearing, the meeting adjourned. H. E. Williamson, Clerk

After the meeting adjourned, the Board went to look over sluice at Kat Matt's farm on Luce Road and it was decided that nothing could be done to improve same.

Meeting of the Palmyra Town Board was held at the Town Clerk's Office on Tuesday, June 30, 1925. Present: H. L. Averill, Supervisor; W. A. Chapman, K. F. Young, W. E. Spier, and L. C. Ziegler, Justices; and H. E. Williamson, Clerk.

Superintendent Young appeared before the Board. He reported the tractor was badly worn and recommended that a new tractor be purchased. Superintendent was instructed to have the present tractor repaired for immediate use.

The following bills were audited and ordered paid:

Williamson Law Book		16.08
M. A. Dickerson	Police Service	20.40
M. A. Dickerson	“	16.01
George G. Throop	Truant Officer	150.00
Allyn T. Gilbert, former owner of Courier		43.05

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, July 28, 1925. Present: H. L. Averill, Supervisor; W. H. Chapman, L. C. Ziegler, K. F. Young, and W. E. Spier, Justices; and H. E. Williamson, Clerk.

Superintendent of Highway Young appeared before the Board and reported that 465 feet of the 1000 feet of the road on Maple Avenue was finished.

The following bills were audited and ordered paid:

S. E. Braman	Insurance	27.60
A. R. Knapp & Son	“	99.00
Williamson Law Book Company		21.12

No further business appearing, the Board adjourned to inspect new road on Maple Avenue. H. E. Williamson, Clerk

Meeting of the Palmyra Town Board was held at the Town Clerk's Office on August 25, 1925. Present: H. L. Averill, Supervisor; W. H. Chapman, L. C. Ziegler, W. E. Spier, and K. F. Young, Justices; and H. E. Williamson, Clerk.

On motion of Mr. Ziegler, seconded by Mr. Spier, the following polling places were designated for the coming year, carried:

District No. 1	Village Hall Building
2	Garlock Garage, East side of Fayette Street
3	Ziegler's Shop, East Palmyra

The following bills were audited and ordered paid:

S. E. Braman	Workman's Compensation	148.30
S. E. Braman	Insurance	89.60
M. A. Dickerson	Police Service	13.89

The matter of increased housing for the road machinery and tools was discussed at length. Also the necessity of procuring more land for the erection of extra housing.

The Town Superintendent then reported that pursuant to advice heretofore received from the Town Board that he had completed the purchase of a strip of land substantially one hundred (100) feet in width lying north of and adjoining the present lands and buildings in the Town of Palmyra used for the storing of its machinery and tools when not in use. That this additional land was necessary for the use of the Town as a site for additional

buildings for the purpose of housing and storing machinery, tools, and implements belonging to the Town and its purchase recommended by him. That to secure the property he had purchased same in his own name and paid to Mr. J. F. Lines of Palmyra, NY, attorney for James L. and Eva H. Holland, the owners of the property, the sum of two hundred twenty-one dollars for purchase price of and attorney's charge on purchase of same. He had now executed deed conveying same to the Town and requested that he be reimbursed for the moneys actually advanced by him in the purchase of the land and presented abstract of title to the property showing that conveyance had been duly made to the Town.

After discussion, the following resolution was duly made, seconded, and unanimously adopted: Resolved that the action of the Town Superintendent in the purchasing for the Town of the parcel of real estate of substantially one hundred (100) feet in width situated in the Town of Palmyra and lying immediately north of and adjoining the lands now owned and occupied by said Town as a site for buildings for the storage of machinery, tools, and implements of the Town and its Highway Department be and the same is hereby approved, ratified, and affirmed as a proper and necessary purchase for the Town, and hereby made the proper act of this Board. It appearing that deed to said property has already been executed, delivered, and recorded placing actual and record title to same in the name of the Town. But it further resolved that an order be drawn by the proper officer upon the proper funds payable to H. O. Young to reimburse him for moneys advanced in the purchase of said property for the Town.

Meeting adjourned, and the Board inspected the road on Maple Avenue.
H. E. Williamson, Clerk

Meeting of the Palmyra Town Board was held at the Town Clerk's Office On October 6, 1925. Present: H. L. Averill, Supervisor; L. C. Ziegler, W. A. Chapman, and K. F. Young, Justices; and H. E. Williamson, Clerk.

The Board inspected sluices on Shilling Road in rear of Kate Hatt farm and decided to put in sluice in accordance of Highway Law(?) as recommended by County Superintendent of Highway Barnes having a capacity of at least 16 square feet.

The Board inspected sluice on the Belty Road to drain land of John P. Gorman. Board decided to make further inspection before further steps.

On motion of Mr. Young, seconded by Mr. Spier, Ira Woodhouse be appointed to act as Truant Officer at \$150.00 per year in the town of Palmyra outside School District No. 1 for the present school year. Carried.

On motion of Mr. Ziegler, seconded by Mr. Spier, that a carload of snow fence be purchased of R. J. Lane Company through Ira Cribb. Carried.

On motion of Mr. Ziegler, seconded by Mr. Chapman, that Mr. S. E. Braman's bill for Compensation Insurance \$464.07 be paid. Carried.

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, October 27, 1925(sic). Present: H. L. Averill, Supervisor; W. E. Spier, K. F. Young, L. C. Ziegler, and W. H. Chapman, Justices; and H. E. Williamson, Clerk.

Mr. Whitman of the Lime Manufacturing Company and Mr. Hubbard of the Good Roads Manufacturing Company appeared before the Board show the Lime Tractor for removing snow from roads. Board agreed to go to Ionia to look over the Lime Tractor owned there.

Superintendent of Highways appeared before the Board and was instructed to cut branches of trees extending over roads in different parts of the Town.

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

The Palmyra Town Board met as a Board of Canvassers at the Town Clerk's Office on Thursday, November 5, 1925. Present: H. L. Averill, Supervisor; L. C. Ziegler, W. E. Spier, K. F. Young, and W. H. Chapman, Justices; and H. E. Williamson, Clerk. Meeting was called to order by H. L. Averill, Supervisor. The canvass of the vote cast for Town Officers at the General Election held on Tuesday, November 3, 1925 was made, and the following results were shown:

Name	First District	Second District	Third District
Supervisor			
Harry L. Averill	283	96	74
No Opposition	Total Vote 453		
Town Clerk			
Harry E. Williamson	283	95	73
No Opposition	Total Vote 451		
Justices of the Peace			
W. H. Chapman	287	94	74
No Opposition	Total Vote 455		
Kingsley F. Young	284	93	81
No Opposition	Total Vote 458		
Assessor - 4 years			
L. C. Ziegler	283	94	72
No Opposition	Total Vote 459		
Assessor - 2 years			
Frank J. Boutall	277	92	74
No Opposition	Total Vote 443		
Superintendent of Highways			
Hiram O. Young	281	92	66
No Opposition	Total Vote 439		
Collector			
Minnie Crandall	296	98	73
No Opposition	Total Vote 467		

Overseer of the Poor			
Alfred C. Hopkins	281	94	71
No Opposition	Total Vote 446		
Constables			
George G. Throop	290	99	73
No Opposition	Total Vote 462		
Roy Pullman	273	97	71
No Opposition	Total Vote 441		
William J. Jones	276	91	72
No Opposition	Total Vote 439		
Peter Mellema	271	89	74
No Opposition	Total Vote 434		
School Director			
George L. Abbott	268	91	64
No Opposition	Total Vote 423		

The Board signed a copy of the canvass and a determination. The same was ordered placed on file in the Clerk's Office. The Board then adjourned to meet at 2 p.m. as a Town Board.
H. E. Williamson, Clerk

Meeting of the Palmyra Town Board was held at the Town Clerk's Office on November 5, 1925. Present: H. L. Averill, Supervisor; L. C. Ziegler, Kingsley Young, W. E. Spier, and W. H. Chapman, Justices. Meeting was called to order by Supervisor Averill.

Miss Lynn Whitman of the Lynn Manufacturing Company, Mr. Hubbard of the Good Roads Manufacturing Company, County Superintendent of Highways Barnes, and Superintendent of Highways Young were present; and the question of purchasing suitable machinery for snow removal was discussed at length. The Board as a Committee of the Whole had inspected the Lynn tractor in use at Ionia, and the following resolution was unanimously adopted:

Resolved that the Palmyra Town Board hereby enters into an agreement with the Lynn Manufacturing company whereby the said Town will procure on the Lease Plan a Lynn Tractor Model 626D with dump body, electric lights, and ice creepers complete at a cost of \$7036, f.o.b., Morris, NY. The rental price to be \$30 per day, and be it further resolved that the town purchase of the Good Roads Machinery Company one Champion V Type Plow with wings for Lynn Tractor at a price fixed at \$1500 less \$275 allowance for No. 10 Champion Blade Plow purchased of Good Roads Machinery Company last winter; and be it further resolved that the purchase of said machinery be subject to approval by the County Superintendent of Highways.

No further business, the meeting adjourned to Friday, November 6, 1925.

Meeting of the Palmyra Town Board was held at the Town Clerk's Office on Friday a.m., November 6. Present: H. L. Averill, Supervisor; L. C. Ziegler, Kingsley Young, W. E.

Spier, and W. H. Chapman, Justices. Meeting was called to order by Supervisor, and the Clerk was instructed to draw order to pay the following bills:

No.	Name	Service Rendered	Claimed	Allowed
233	Harry G. Chapman	Election Officer	36.32	36.32
234	Thomas J. Dixon	“	6.00	6.00
235	Sarah VanAlstine	“	6.00	6.00
236	Anna F. Jackson	“	25.00	25.00
237	Winifred C. Punsill	“	12.00	12.00
238	Georgia E. Fitzgerald	“	25.00	25.00
239	James Burns	“	38.54	38.45
240	Harlow Vedder	“	25.00	25.00
241	Jay A. Whittaker	“	6.00	6.00
242	Harry D. Braman	“	25.00	25.00
243	Joseph C. Smith	“	6.00	6.00
244	Otto Kirchoff	“	25.00	25.00
245	Charles Woodworth	“	25.00	25.00
246	Charles Haskell	“	25.00	25.00
247	Charles R. Harrison	“	31.75	31.75
248	Kingsley F. Young	“	31.75	31.75
249	George Heath	Examining Voting Machines	6.00	6.00
250	Charles J. Ziegler	“	6.00	6.00
251	John Ziegler	Rent – Polling Place	48.00	48.00
252	O. J. Garlock Company, Inc.	“	50.00	50.00
253	C. H. Hedden	Assessor	268.00	268.00
254	L. C. Ziegler	“	316.00	316.00
255	F. J. Bontall	“	316.00	316.00
256	F. J. Bontall	Automobile Rent	24.00	24.00
257	C. H. Hedden	“	51.00	51.00
258	A. C. Hopkins	Overseer of the Poor	300.00	300.00
259	James R. Hickey	Rent Post Legion Rooms	180.00	180.00
260	Dr. R. A. Reeves	Health Off. & Vital Statistics	193.81	193.81
261	Dr. H. L. Chase	“	1.75	1.75
262	Dr. Arthur Besemer	“	.75	.75
263	Dr. C. C. Nesbitt	“	2.50	2.50
264	Dr. L. H. Smith	“	4.25	4.25
265	Estate of D. McPherson	“	2.50	2.50
266	Harry E. Williamson	Registrar	35.75	35.75
267	Fred Jeffery	Tree Damage in Highway	5.00	5.00
268	Anna F. Jackson	Insurance Premium	29.00	29.00
269	S. E. Braman	“	89.60	89.60
270	Charles E. Houghtaling	Blanks	2.16	2.16
271	Williamson Law Book Co.	Blanks & Benders' Manuals	19.91	19.91
272	Palmyra Printing Company	Printing & Advertising	85.95	85.95
273	Palmyra Courier Company	Advertising	17.30	17.30
274	George G. Throop	Police Department & Meals	14.95	14.95
275	M. A. Dickerson	“	6.30	6.30

276	Village of Palmyra	Justice Room Rent & Vault	250.00	250.00
277	Levi Haak	Care of Old Cemetery	5.00	5.00
278	Kingsley F. Young	"	5.00	5.00
279	W. Ray Converse	Service - Police Justice	225.30	225.30
280	A. C. Hopkins	"	400.30	400.30
281	L. C. Ziegler	"	131.15	131.15
282	Palmyra Hardware Company	Election Supplies	9.10	9.10
283	Automatic Machines Corp.	Repair Voting Machines	278.40	278.40
284	Smith & Ziegler	Supplies	10.82	10.82
285	H. L. Averill	Supervisor	269.11	269.11
286	Kingsley F. Young	Justice of the Peace	56.00	56.00
287	W. E. Spier	"	56.00	56.00
288	W. H. Chapman	"	62.00	62.00
289	L. C. Ziegler	"	90.40	90.40
290	H. E. Williamson	Town Clerk	366.00	366.00
291	George S. Tinklepaugh	Legal Services	<u>129.00</u>	<u>129.00</u>
			<u>\$6722.37</u>	<u>6722.37</u>

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 six and one-half dollars a 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 \$500.00 a year and the Town Clerk at \$200.00 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 \$275.00 a year.

		Superintendent's Estimate	Approved
First Item:	2 culverts and bridges having a span less than five feet	\$10,000	10,000
28.	For the general repair of all bridges having a span of five feet or more and not included above	2,000	2,000
31	For the purchase and repair of machinery and implements	3,000	3,000
32	For removal of obstructions caused by snow	1,500	1,500
34	For salary and expenses - Supt. & Deputy	2,000	2,000

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

The annual meeting of the Palmyra Town Board was held at the Town Clerk's Office on Monday, December 28, 1925. Present: H. L. Averill, Supervisor; W. E. Spier, W. A. Chapman, K. L. Young, and L. C. Ziegler, Justices; and H. E. Williamson, Town Clerk. The meeting was called to order by Supervisor Averill, and minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

A. C. Hopkins, Overseer of the Poor, submitted his annual report with receipts and disbursements for 1925. The same were examined and found to be correct. On resolution, the report was accepted and placed on file. The report showed the following:

Receipts	\$929.62	
Expenditures	891.55	
Balance on Hand		38.07

Supervisor Averill submitted his annual report, his books, and vouchers. The same were examined and found correct. On resolution, the report was accepted and placed on file.

The report showed the following balances:

General Fund		
Balance on Hand, December 28, 1925		\$1,930.31
General Highway Fund		
Balance on Hand, December 28, 1925		2,454.29
Special Highway Fund		
Bridge - Balance on Hand, December 28, 1925		5,398.05
Machinery Fund		
Balance on Hand, December 28, 1925		316.20
Snow and Miscellaneous Fund		
Balance on Hand, December 28, 1925		110.00
School Fund		
Balance on Hand, December 28, 1925		-0-

Town Clerk H. E. Williamson submitted his report showing fees for 1925 with books and vouchers. Same were examined and found correct. On resolution, the reports were accepted and ordered placed on file. The reports showed the following:

Dog Licenses	\$785.00
Hunting Licenses	467.00
Marriage Licenses	43.00
Chattels & Conditional Sales	34.34

The report of L. C. Ziegler, Justice of the Peace, was submitted. The same was examined and found to be correct. On resolution, the report was accepted, adopted, and ordered place on file. The report showed a total collection of fine of \$420.00, of which \$180.00 was paid to New York State, and \$240.00 to the Village of Palmyra.

Justices Spier, Chapman, and Young reported that they had transacted no business as Justice of the Peace during the year 1925.

On motion of Mr. Ziegler, seconded by Mr. Spier, resolution was passed designating the regular meetings held in February, May, august, and November as meetings at which bills would be audited.

The following bills were audited and ordered paid:

M. A. Dickinson	Meals & Mileage - Police Department.	\$45.35
Charles Powers	Carpenter Work, Dist. No. 2	1.50
G. A. Tuttle	Election Officer	12.00

S. L. Knapp	Insurance	68.40
Williamson Law Book	Blanks	4.37
J. R. Hickey Post	Memorial Day Expenses - 1925	75.00

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

On motion of Mr. Ziegler, seconded by Mr. Chapman, the following resolution was adopted: Resolved that the Supervisor be instructed and authorized to transfer the sum of \$2105.48 from the Bridge Fund to the Snow and Miscellaneous Fund and the sum of \$320.55 from the Snow and Miscellaneous Fund to the General Highway Fund.