

Town of Palmyra – 1921

Meeting of the Town Board was held at the Town Clerk's Office on Friday, January 28, 1921. Present: George S. Johnson, Supervisor; L. E. Ziegler, W. H. Chapman, K. F. Young, and W. E. Spire, Justices; and H. L. Averill, Clerk. The meeting was called to order by Mr. Johnson, and minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Mr. Ziegler, Chairman of the committee appointed to investigate the proposition of purchasing a tractor for highway work, reported that he and Mr. H. O. Young had looked into the merits of several makes of tractors; but at the present time, he was unable to make any favorable recommendations to the Board.

Mr. Dunn, representing the E & B Tractor, was present at the meeting and asked to be allowed to speak to the Board setting forth the merits of his tractor. He invited the Board to go to Auburn and look the machine over.

Mr. Granger of Lyons appeared before the Board in the interest of the Haiss Loader, and he quoted the price of the machine and gave the Board the specifications and other information relative to the machine.

After a discussion of the tractor and loader propositions, Supervisor Johnson appointed the Board as a committee of the whole to visit Rochester and Auburn at an early date and investigate the merits of the machines sold in those cities and to report at the next meeting.

On motion of Mr. Ziegler, duly seconded, fixing the order of road improvement under the County Highway System in the order of the resolution adopted on October 7, 1920, with provision that the work on No. 1 designation should be commenced at the Brown Farm.

Town Superintendent Young was present at the meeting and reported that the work of gravelling some of the roads in the eastern part of the town in accordance with a contract made for the furnishing of the gravel on a contract basis by residents of East Palmyra residing on some of the highways to be graveled was proceeding very satisfactorily. He asked that the Board authorize the expenditure of about \$1200 additional for about 800 yards more than had at first been arranged for. On motion of Mr. Chapman, duly seconded, the following resolution was adopted:

Whereas an agreement has been made with H. O. Young, Town Superintendent of Highways with W. H. Chapman, Charles Lyon, Abram Orbaker, and --- Hollister. The Town Board concurring to place gravel on certain roads in the eastern part of the Town at the rate of \$1.50 per yard delivered on said highways and properly graded, subject to the approval of said Town Superintendent, be it

Resolved that the Town Board approves the work already finished and that it recommends Mr. Young to make further contracts with above named residents so that an additional 500 yards could be placed on the Oak Ridge Road and the Mander Road under the same conditions and price.

Mr. Johnson stated that as it seemed to be the general opinion of the members of the Board that the purchase of a tractor and a loader for highway work was necessary, he asked that the committee of the whole make a report of their findings as soon as possible after their visit to Rochester and Auburn so that a special meeting of the Board could be called at once to take final action.

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

The regular meeting of the Town Board was held at the Town Clerk's Office on Friday afternoon, February 18, 1921. Present: George S. Johnson, Supervisor; K. F. Young, L. C. Ziegler, W. E. Spire, and W. H. Chapman, Justices; and H. L. Averill, Clerk. The meeting was called to order by Mr. Johnson, and minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Mr. Johnson asked that the Committee of the Whole report their findings in the matter of the leasing of a tractor, and it was the united opinion of the committee that the Emerson-Brantingham Model 16-32 Tractor be selected at the price of \$2400 f.o.b. Palmyra.

On motion of Mr. Ziegler, duly seconded and carried, the clerk was instructed to call a special meeting of the Board for Tuesday afternoon, February 22 and to ask the Emerson-Brantingham company to have a representative present at the meeting to draw up the necessary base contract covering the purchase of the tractor on the rental plan and to also asks the Bonney supply Company to send a representative down to the meeting, so the matter of leasing a Haiss Loader could be taken up at the same time.

A motion by Mr. Chapman, duly seconded and carried, also instructed the Clerk to notify State Highway Inspector Cribb and County superintendent Sisson of the special meeting to ask them to be present.

On motion of Mr. Ziegler, duly seconded and carried, a resolution was passed asking the Village Board of Trustees to paint the Justice Room and to purchase some new furniture for the same.

The following bills were audited and ordered paid:

Frank R. Weaver	Danger Sign	19.75
James Downey	Electrical Work – Voting Booth	2.55
D. W. Briggs	Supplies – Board of Health	1.20

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

Special meeting of the Town Board was held at the Town Clerk's Office on Tuesday, February 22, 1921. Present: George S. Johnson, Supervisor; L. C. Ziegler, W. H. Chapman, W. E. Spire, and K. F. Young, Justices; and H. L. Averill, Clerk. The meeting was called to order by Supervisor Johnson; and on motion of Mr. Ziegler, the reading of the minutes was dispensed with as this was a special meeting.

The Clerk reported that he had received word from State Highway Inspector Ira Cribb that it would be impossible for him to be present but that County Superintendent Sisson was present. Also Fred Dunn of the Emerson-Brantingham Company, and W. D. Bonney of the Bonney Supply Company were present.

Mr. Dunn, representing the Emerson-Brantingham Company, was told that the Board had decided to purchase their Model 16-32 Tractor on the rental basis, and Mr. Dunn was asked to draw up necessary lease covering the same and to submit same to the Board. Mr. Dunn submitted a lease to the members that was entirely satisfactory, and the instrument was made out in triplicate—one being filed in the Town Clerk's Office, one in the County Superintendent's Office, and one for the Emerson-Brantingham Company. The members of the Board and Mr. Dunn, representing the E-B Company signed all three, and the leases were then approved by County Superintendent Sisson. Mr. Dunn stated that the machine would be ordered at once and would probably be received in Palmyra about March 15, 1921.

Mr. Bonney, representing the Bonney supply Company, went into detail regarding the Haiss Loader, and the same met with the approval of the members of the Board and County Superintendent Sisson, both as to equipment and terms. Upon motion, duly seconded and carried, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved that the Town of Palmyra hereby enters into an agreement with the Bonney Supply Company of Rochester, whereby the said Bonney Company agrees to furnish to the Town of Palmyra on the rental basis one Haiss Loader, Type S-A, self-propelled wagon loader with patented self-feeding propellers at the price of \$1575 f.o.b. New York City. Payments to be made as follows: Twenty (\$20) dollars a day for each day the machine is actually used, the sum of 6 per cent to be paid on all unpaid balances, payments to be made at least once per month. It is also further agreed that the said town of Palmyra shall keep loader insured. Said Bonney company agrees to guarantee the machine against defects in material and workmanship and that it will satisfactorily do the work for which it was recommended.

Mr. Bonney reported that he would order the loader at once and would see that it was properly installed in Palmyra.

The matter of renting a suitable building centrally located for the housing of some of the town machinery was discussed at length. Upon motion, duly seconded and carried, the Supervisor was instructed to appoint a committee of three to investigate the matter with power to act. Mr. Johnson appointed as such committee Messrs. K. F. Young, W. H. Chapman, and W. E. Spire.

The following bill was audited and ordered paid:

George H. Tripp	Special Constable and Pound Keeper	45.60
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The meeting then adjourned.

H. L. Averill, Clerk

Special meeting of the Town Board was held at the Town Clerk's Office on Thursday, March 17, 1921. Present: George S. Johnson, Supervisor, Kingsley F. Young, L. C. Ziegler, and W. E. Spire, Justices. Meeting was called to order by Supervisor Johnson, and minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Mr. Johnson stated that the object of the meeting was to make out the Determination and Agreement of Road Work for the coming year. County Superintendent W. G. Sisson and State Supervisor Cribb were present at the meeting and advised the Board in regard to filling out the agreement as follows: Primary Work \$40 per mile for 80 miles

Special Improvements: Commencing at the Marion town line, leading south two miles. Said section is a part of the system as approved under 320A by the Board of Supervisors of Wayne County. Fieldstone for the base will be furnished free in walls and piles. The section is to be graded and drained, and stone base placed this season and finished next year. The Town of Palmyra will provide as its share of construction under 320A the sum of \$5000. The road is to have an 8-inch sub-base, 10 feet wide, 4 inch top of crushed stone, after rolling with a penetration oil top surface 12 feet. It is also agreed that there be left in the hands of the Supervisor as a Reserve Fund \$1696.09.

Receipts		
Town Highway Tax Levied	\$8000.00	
State Aid to be Received	3007.44	
Transferred from Snow Fund	2500.00	
Total		13507.44
Expenditures		
Average per Mile \$40 for 80 miles	\$3200.00	
Special Appropriations	5000.00	
Reserve Fund	1696.09	
Payment Orders No. 1 to 17 for Expense Incurred and paid from Nov. 1, 1920 to date	3611.35	
Total		\$13507.44

The report and agreement was signed in triplicate by the Board, and the Clerk was directed to send all three copies to the Highway Department for approval.

A resolution was offered and adopted transferring the sum of \$2500 from the Snow fund to the General Fund, Item One.

The committee consisting of Kingsley Young, W. H. Chapman, and W. E. Spire appointed by the Supervisor to look up the matter of securing a suitable building for the housing of the road machinery asked for an extension of time, and the same was granted.

Mr. Cribb and Mr. Sisson complimented the Town for the work accomplished in the Highway Department and on the efficient and excellent manner that all the highway accounts were handled.

Resolution was adopted asking Mr. Sisson to obtain a copy of the blue print from Division Engineer Atchison of Syracuse relative to the construction of a culvert of concrete on Vienna Street, which is a part of Route 20, and to confer at once with Town Superintendent Young regarding the same so that the Town could begin work at once.

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

Regular meeting of the Town Board was held at the Town Clerk's Office on Tuesday, March 29, 1921. Present: George S. Johnson, Supervisor, L. C. Ziegler, K. F. Young, W. H. Chapman, and W. E. Spire, Justices, and H. L. Averill, Clerk. The meeting was called to order by Supervisor, and minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

The committee appointed to investigate the proposition of proper housing for the road machinery reported that after careful consideration and investigation, the committee recommended the remodeling of the present town building on Kent Street to such an extent that all the road machinery could be housed there. The committee also recommended that work on the building should be commenced in the fall.

Town Superintendent Young was present and gave an outline of the road work done since the last meeting. Mr. Young stated that the E & B Tractor recently purchased had been given a thorough test and had proved very satisfactory in every way. He stated that he had already graded and finished 27 miles of highway showing that the tractor was capable of doing about eighteen miles of road work a day. Mr. Young reported that he was paying 35 cents an hour for common laborers; 40 cents an hour for machine men and drivers; and 50 cents an hour for foremen. Mr. Young said that he could do twice as much work on one day with the tractor as he could with a steam outfit and the same force of men.

Supervisor Johnson read a letter, which he had received from the State Highway Department; and on motion, the Clerk was instructed to spread the communication on the minutes, and the same follows:

**State of New York
Commission of Highways**

Albany

March 22, 1921

Mr. George S. Johnson, Supervisor
Palmyra, New York

Mr. Dear Sir:

We are in receipt of a report from District Supervisor Ira P. Cribb, which shows a distribution of the expenditures incurred for highway purposes in the Town of Palmyra during the year 1920; and I only wish that every supervisor in the state could have the pleasure of reading the same.

It is very gratifying that a supervisor has given the time necessary to compile such a comprehensive report as you have made of the distribution of the expenditures of highway moneys in the Town of Palmyra.

I am returning the report to Mr. Cribb, so that he may use it as an example to the various supervisors in his district when occasion permits.

Very truly yours,
(Signed)
W. B. Reed, Third Deputy

Supervisor Johnson reported that on March 29 he had the following amounts to the Town's credit in the various banks:

	Palmyra Bank	
General Town Fund	1391.17	
General Highway Fund	3342.19	
Special Highway Fund	1368.98	
	General Town fund in Other Banks	
Rochester Trust & Safe Deposit Co.	11063.28	
Union Trust Company	9967.41	
School Fund	.02	
	Total in All Banks	\$27, 133.05

On motion, duly carried, a resolution was adopted naming W. H. Chapman and L. C. Ziegler as an auditing committee to meet on the 1st and 16th of each month, as often as the occasion demands, to audit bills against the Town.

A bill of \$14.32 for Town Board expenses was ordered paid.

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

Meeting of the Town Board was held at the Town Clerk's Office on Tuesday, April 26, 1921. Present: George S. Johnson, Supervisor; L. C. Ziegler, W. E. Spire, W. H. Chapman, and K. F. Young, Justices, and H. L. Averill, Clerk. Meeting was called to order by the Supervisor, and the minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Town Superintendent Young was present at the meeting and made his report on road work. Mr. Young stated that an engineer representing Division Engineers' Office at Syracuse. County Superintendent Sisson had looked over the blue prints showing construction necessary on the culvert on Vienna Street. Mr. Young was of the opinion that some of the expense entailed in carrying out the provisions in the blue print could be saved owing to the engineers' opinion that certain portions of the culvert would not have to be rebuilt.

Mr. Young stated that he had already started work on the permanent improvement on the Spire Road as arranged for in the Town Agreement. The Board adjourned to the location where the work was being done and gave it careful inspection and was well pleased not

only with the quality of the work being done but also with the great progress that had been made.

The Board also visited the Cook Gravel Pit on Maple Avenue where the loader is located, and the watch the workings of this new piece of machinery. The Board watch several trucks being loaded—the average time of each truck being from three to four and a half minutes. The Board was well pleased with the quality of gravel from the pit.

The meeting then adjourned. H. L. Averill, Town Clerk

Regular meeting of the Town Board was held at the Town Clerk's Office on Thursday, June 2, 1921. Present: George S. Johnson, Supervisor, Justices L. C. Ziegler, W. H. Chapman, W. E. Spire, and K. F. Young, and Town Clerk H. L. Averill. The meeting was called to order by Supervisor Johnson, and the minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

On motion, duly made and carried, Henry C. Hilborn was appointed as a special Town Constable to act in criminal cases, and the Clerk was instructed to notify Mr. Hilborn of said appointment.

Mr. Frank Granger, representing the Brockway Truck Company, was present at the meeting and submitted figures for a new truck, but the Board decided that they did not need a new truck at the present time.

On motion of Mr. Ziegler, a resolution was passed authorizing the Supervisor to transfer the sum of \$4000 from the General Town Fund to the General Highway Fund in the First National Bank.

On motion of Mr. Ziegler, a resolution was passed authorizing Town Superintendent Young to re-paint the underside of the highway bridge over Mud Creek on Railroad Avenue.

The following bills were audited and order paid:

S. E. Braman	Bonds – Town Officers	225.17
S. E. Braman	Compensation Insurance	88.58
S. E. Braman	Insurance on Acme Truck	98.90
S. E. Braman	Insurance on Metal Chimney	4.72
Anna F. Jackson	Extra Premium n Policy	2.72

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

Regular meeting of the Town Board was held at the Town Clerk's Office on Friday, July 29, 1921. Present: George S. Johnson, Supervisor, W. H. Chapman, L. C. Ziegler, W. E. Spire, and Kingsley F. Young, Justices, and H. L. Averill, Clerk. The meeting was called to order by Mr. Johnson, and the minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

The Supervisor reported that he had received a check for \$4574.33 from the County, the amount due Palmyra for county road construction this year.

Mr. Johnson reported that he had the following representing the town money in the following banks:

First National Bank, Palmyra	110.10	
July 26 Deposit	4690.59	4800.69
Rochester Trust & Safe Deposit Company		7063.28
Union Trust Company		<u>9908.61</u>
Total		\$21772.58

On motion, duly carried, a resolution was passed authorizing the Supervisor to transfer the sum of \$2000 from the General Town Fund to the General Highway Fund and \$1000 to the Special Highway Fund.

On motion, duly carried, the following bills were audited and ordered paid:

Peter Smith	24.00
S. L. Knapp	62.00
S. E. Braman	6.60
H. C. Hilborn	24.85

Justice L. C. Ziegler reported that he had received a telegram from the Secretary of State's Office stating that it is necessary for town and village truck drivers to procure chauffeur's licenses. Town Superintendent Young was notified to have his truck drivers procure the necessary licenses at once.

The matter of improving the highway on Division Street leading north from the village line to the West Shore Railroad tracks was discussed at length; and inasmuch as this highway was to be improved by the Village of Palmyra as far north as the village line, a resolution was passed authorizing Town Superintendent Young to make necessary arrangements with the Village of Palmyra, whereby that corporation would construct the new highway from the village north line to the West Shore tracks with same style of highway construction as the village had approved and to make a pro rata charge for such construction to the Town of Palmyra.

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

Regular meeting of the Town Board was held at the Town Clerk's Office on Tuesday, August 30, 1921. Present: George S. Johnson, Supervisor, L. C. Ziegler, W. H. Chapman, K F. Young, and W. E. Spire, Justices, and H. L. Averill, Clerk. The meeting was called to order by Supervisor Johnson, and the minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

The following bills were audited and ordered paid:

Henry C. Hilborn	Disbursements & Meals	53.10
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J. C. Vines	Meals & Lodging; Defendant in Bootlegging Case	25.00
D. W. Briggs	Supplies – Health Officer	3.80
George L. Abbott	Salary – School Director	6.00
Lawrence Brothers	Supplies	4.00

Mr. Johnson reported that he had received a letter from P. H. Winchester, Division Engineer of the New York Central Railroad, in which he stated that the company would make every effort to improve the condition of the Railroad Avenue crossing in accordance with the letter Supervisor Johnson directed to the Railroad Company on August 5, 1921.

On motion, duly carried, George G. Throop was appointed Truant Officer for the Town of Palmyra for the coming year at a salary of \$100 a year. The Clerk was instructed to notify Mr. Throop of his appointment, and to also notify District Superintendent of Schools, A. M. Croop, of the appointment.

Town Superintendent of Highways, H. O. Young, was present at the meeting and gave the Board a report of the roadwork up to date. Mr. Young stated that he had finished the work for the year on the motor vehicle highway north of East Palmyra and that his men and machinery were being transferred from that location today.

No further business appearing, the meeting adjourned; and the members then inspected the work being done on the town highways. H. L. Averill, Clerk

Regular meeting of the Town Board was held at the Town Clerk's Office on Tuesday, September 27, 1921. Present: George S. Johnson, Supervisor, L. C. Ziegler, W. E. Spire, W. H. Chapman, and K. F. Young, Justices, and H. L. Averill, Clerk. The meeting was called to order by Supervisor Johnson, and the minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

W. H. Chapman, Chairman of the committee appointed to look after the matter of securing suitable housing for the town machinery and tools, reported that the committee had recommended to the Town superintendent that an addition of twenty-four feet be made to the present town building on Kent Street and to make other improvements to the building.

Supervisor Johnson reported the following balances in the various banks to the Town's credit:

Rochester Trust and Safe Deposit Company	7063.28
Union Trust Company	9908.61
Palmyra First National Bank	
General Town Fund	2893.99
General Highway Fund	292.02
Special Highway Fund	1760.18
School Fund	235.29
Total	22153.37

Mr. Johnson reported that the following amounts had been paid to the Town by the Village of Palmyra:

Gravel & Loading	114.40
Amt. due Town on Income Tax	676.01
Agricultural Society – Use of Machinery	15.00

On motion, duly carried, the following registration and polling places were designated for the coming year:

District No. 1	Village Hall Building
District No. 2	Garlock Garage, Fayette Street
District No. 3	Adam Ziegler Shop, East Palmyra

On motion, duly carried, Superintendent Young was instructed to make preliminary investigation relative to the stone to be used the coming year in the construction of the Spire Road and to report at the next meeting.

The following bills were presented and on motion, duly carried, they were audited and ordered paid:

Anna F. Jackson	Premium on Insurance Policy	\$11.25
A. A. Mitchell	Auto Hire – Police Department	25.00
Officer Henry Hilborn	Mileage	20.60

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

Regular meeting of the Town Board was held at the Town Clerk’s Office on Tuesday, October 25, 1921. Present: George S. Johnson, Supervisor; Kingsley F. Young, Louis C. Ziegler, W. E. Spire, and W. H. Chapman, Justices of the Peace; and H. L. Averill, Clerk. The meeting was called to order by Supervisor Johnson, and the minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

On motion, duly seconded and carried, a resolution was adopted authorizing the Supervisor to transfer the sum of \$1000 (one thousand) from the General Town Fund to the Special Highway Fund.

Supervisor Johnson reported the following bank deposits to the Town’s credit:

School Fund	30.19
Town Fund	3267.70
Special Highway Fund	586.41
General Highway Fund	129.03

Representatives of the Buffalo-Pitts Company were present and submitted figures to the Town for a new steam roller taking the old roller in on a credit basis. The representatives stated that they had inspected the roller now in use by the Town, and they were of the opinion that the machine was not only past the repair stage but that the boiler were be in a dangerous condition after a few month more of service. The Board took no action in the matter at the meeting.

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

The annual meeting of the Palmyra Town Board as a Board of Canvassers was held at the Town Clerk's Office on Thursday, November 10, 1921. Present: George S. Johnson, Supervisor; Louis C. Ziegler, Kingsley F. Young, W. H. Chapman, and W. E. Spire, Justices; and H. L. Averill, Town Clerk.

The results of the canvass showed that the result of the vote on November 8, 1921, for Town Officers was as follows:

Name	1 st District	2 nd District	3 rd District
Supervisor:			
George S. Johnson	382	178	73
No Opposition			
Johnson's Total Vote	633		
Town Clerk			
H. L. Averill	394	173	75
No Opposition			
Averill's Total Vote	642		
Justice of the Peace			
Kingsley F. Young	383	168	82
No Opposition			
Young's Total Vote	633		
William H. Chapman	385	166	78
No Opposition			
Chapman's Total Vote	629		
Assessor (4 years)			
Thomas L. Cook	385	167	72
No Opposition			
Cook's Total Vote	624		
Assessor (2 years)			
Frank T. Boutall	367	163	72
No Opposition			
Boutall's Total Vote	602		
Superintendent of Highways			
Hiram O. Young	383	166	80
No Opposition			
Young's Total Vote	629		
Collector			
John VanHall	389	168	77
No Opposition			
VanHall's Total Vote	634		

(Note: District info on Alfred C. Hopkins' vote for Overseer of the Poor was omitted. Per Recorders)

Hopkins' Total Vote	589		
Constables			
George G. Throop	387	164	75
No Opposition			
Throop's Total Vote	626		
W. H. Dennis	364	156	71
No Opposition			
Dennis' Total Vote	591		
Joseph Mumby	380	162	70
No Opposition			
Mumby's Total Vote	612		
Isaac O'Meal	373	137	73
No Opposition			
Total Vote	583		
School Director			
George L. Abbott	383	157	73
No Opposition			
Abbott's Total Vote	613		

We, the undersigned, comprising a majority of the Palmyra Town Board, in session as a Board of Canvassers at the Town Clerk's Office on Thursday, November 10, 1921, do hereby make the following statement and determination:

That George S. Johnson, having received the greatest number of votes cast at the General Election held on Tuesday, November 8, 1921, for the office of Supervisor. We declare him elected.

That Harry L. Averill, having received the greatest number of votes cast at the General Election held on Tuesday, November 8, 1921, for the office of Town Clerk. We declare him elected.

That Thomas L. Cook, having received the greatest number of votes cast at a General election held on Tuesday, November 8, 1921, for the office (of assessor) for four years. We declare him elected.

That Frank T. Boutall, having received the greatest number of votes cast at the General election held on Tuesday, November 8, 1921, for the office of Assessor for two years. We declare him elected.

That, Hiram O. Young, having received the greatest number of votes cast at the General election held on Tuesday, November 8, for the office of Highway Superintendent. We declare him elected.

That John VanHall, having received the greatest number of votes cast at the General election held on Tuesday, November 8, 1921, for the office of Collector. We declare him elected.

That Alfred C. Hopkins, having received the greatest number of votes cast at the General Election held on Tuesday, November 8, for the office of Overseer of the Poor. We declare him elected.

That George G. Throop, W. H. Dennis, Joseph Mumby, and Isaac O'Meal , having received the four highest number of votes cast at the General election held on Tuesday, November 8, for the office of Constable. We declare them elected.

That George L. Abbott, having received the greatest number of votes cast at the General Election held on Tuesday, November 8, 1921, for the Office of School Director. We declare him elected.

Signed: George S. Johnson, Supervisor
W. H. Chapman, Justice
William E. Spier, Justice
Kingsley F. Young, Justice
Louis C. Ziegler, Justice

The Board then adjourned and re-convened as the Town Board and a Board of Auditors.

Town Superintendent H. O. Young was present and submitted the Town Estimate for highway purposes for 1922. The estimate was accepted, and the Town Clerk was instructed to send three copies to the Wayne County Superintendent for his approval.

The estimate follows:

First Item: Highway Fund	
For the repair and improvement of town highways including sluices, culverts, and bridges having a span of less than five feet	8000
Second Item: Bridge Fund	
For the general repair of all bridges having a span of five feet or more and not included in above	3000
Third Item: Machinery Fund	
For the purchase and repair of machinery, tools, and implements	2000
Fourth Item: Miscellaneous Fund	
For removal of obstructions caused by snow	1000
For salary and expense – Town Superintendent & Deputy	1500

The Board then adjourned until Friday, November 11. H. L. Averill, Clerk

Adjourned meeting of the Town Board was held at the Town Clerk's Office on Friday, November 11, 1921. Present: George S. Johnson, Supervisor; L. C. Ziegler, W. E. Spier, W. H. Chapman, K. F. Young, Justices; and H. L. Averill, Clerk. The meeting was called to order by Supervisor Johnson, and the following bills were presented and audited:

No. 1	Harry G. Chapman	Election Officer	41.50
2	G. A. Tuttle	"	27.00
3	Georgia Fitzgerald	"	27.00
4	Anna F. Jackson	"	27.00
5	James Burns	"	39.06
6	O. Clate Silver	"	27.00
7	Harlow Verdre	"	27.00
8	Harry D. Braman	"	27.00
9	Charles Woodworth	"	29.00
10	Edward F. Reeves	"	9.00
11	Kingsley F. Young	"	25.58
12	George R. Harrison	"	29.00
13	C. Henry Harrison	"	34.00
14	D. McPherson	Vital Statistics	5.25
15	H. L. Chase	"	2.75
16	L. H. Smith	"	6.25
17	C. C. Nesbitt	Police Dept.- Medical Services	8.00
18	R. A. Reeves	Vital Statistics	2.55
19	O. J. Garlock Company	Polling Place	40.00
20	Adam Ziegler	"	48.00
21	George Tripp	Moving Voting Machines	25.00
22	Alvin LaRue	Assembling Voting Booths	17.15
23	Smith & Ziegler	Supplies	7.35
24	Charles E. Houghtaling	Supplies	2.50
25	George S. Tinklepaugh	Legal Services	100.00
26	R. A. Reeves	Communicable Disease Repot	2.00
27	A. A. Mitchell	Auto Hire - Police Department	4.00
28	C. Belty	Assessor	348.00
29	F. T. Boutall	"	348.00
30	T. L. Cook	"	348.00
31	R. A. Reeves	Health Officer Services	185.72
32	W. A. Converse	Police Justice Services	206.15
33	George G. Throop	" & Meals	69.65
34	W. H. Dennis	" "	139.42
35	M. Story Company	Mdse. - Poor Department	13.24
36	S. E. Braman	Building Insurance	46.40
37	Anna F. Jackson	"	15.62
38	Courier Publishing Company	Printing & Advertising	185.10
39	Palmyra Printing Company	"	202.00
40	L. C. Ziegler	Justice & Board Meetings	111.41
41	H. L. Averill	Town Clerk & Hwy. Allowance	550.00

42	A. C. Hopkins	Overseer of the Poor	300.00
43	W. H. Chapman	Justice of the Peace	105.88
44	George S. Johnson	Supervisor	463.31
45	H. L. Averill	Custodian - Voting Machines	125.00
46	W. E. Spire	Justice of the Peace	72.44
47	James DeCann	Old Cemetery Care, E. Palmyra	5.00
48	Levi Haak	" Maple Avenue	5.00
49	Williamson Law Book Co.	Supplies	3.67
50	"	Supplies	10.00
51	Kingsley R. Young	Justice of the Peace	8.95
52	"	Board Meetings	69.35
53	George S. Johnson	"	60.00
54	H. L. Averill	Disbursements	19.66
55	Village of Palmyra	Justice Room Rent	150.00
56	A. R. Knapp	Machines Insurance (omitted)	
57	L. C. Ziegler	Justice of the Peace	32.45
58	Thomas Burns	Auto Hire - Police Dept.	5.00

The Board also passed a resolution appropriating the sum of \$75 to the James A. Garfield Post G. A. R. for the Soldiers Relief and Memorial Day Fund.

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

Regular meeting of the Town board was held at the Town clerk's Office on Friday, November 25, 1921. Present: George S. Johnson, Supervisor; L. C. Ziegler, W. E. Spire, W. H. Chapman, and K. F. Young, Justices; and H. L. Averill, Clerk. Meeting was called to order by Supervisor Johnson, and minutes of last and adjourned meetings were read and approved.

Mrs. F. E. Rowley and Miss Elizabeth Eaton appeared before the Board in the interest of a town nurse to be appointed by the Town Board at a salary of \$1800 a year. Said salary to be assessed against the Town and paid for by a tax against the property holders of the town. Both Mrs. Rowley and Miss Eaton spoke at length in favor of the project. After a general discussion by the Board, it was the unanimous opinion of the members that before any action could be taken on the matter in any way, an opinion would have to be obtained from the Attorney General as to whether the Town Board had the right to create such an office as Town Nurse. The Clerk was instructed to communicate with the Attorney General's Office and report the decision at the next meeting, at which time further action could be taken on the proposition.

The matter of justices' fees as relating to the Town and Village was taken up and discussed at length. On resolution, duly carried, K. F. Young and L. c. Ziegler were appointed as a committee to investigate the law on the subject with Attorney George S. Tinklepaugh and report at the next meeting.

Town superintendent H. O. Young was present at the meeting and gave the board an outline of the work he intends to do in December if the weather conditions were favorable. Among the other things Mr. Young contemplated doing was the graveling of certain sections of the East Palmyra Road, and this met the approval of the Board.

Mr. Young stated that owing to the illness of County Superintendent Sisson, State Supervisor Ira P. Cribb of the Highway Department had notified him to be present at a meeting of the Town Superintendents in Lyons at which time he would approve the Town Estimates and take up other matters that required immediate attention.

The following bill was presented and ordered paid:

Henry c. Hilborn	Expense to Buffalo in Bootlegging Case	\$14.00
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No further business appearing, the meeting adjourned. H. L. Averill, Clerk

Annual Town Settlement Day for the Palmyra Town Board was held at the Town Clerk's Office on Wednesday, December 28, 1921. Present: George S. Johnson, Supervisor; L. C. Ziegler, W. E. Spire, W. H. Chapman, and K. F. Young, Justices; and H. L. Averill, Clerk. The meeting was called to order by Mr. Johnson, and the minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

The Clerk read a communication from the Attorney General's Office in answer to an inquiry regarding law giving the Town Board the right to hire a Community Nurse by the year, and the same was placed on file.

A resolution was passed authorizing the Supervisor to transfer the sum of \$1500 from the General Town Fund to the General Highway Fund and \$500 from the General Town Fund to the Special Highway Fund.

A resolution was passed increasing the salary of the Town Clerk \$125.00 per year beginning with January, 1922.

The following resolution was offered by Mr. Ziegler and was unanimously adopted:

Whereas at a meeting of the Town board held on August 30, 1921, George G. Throop was re-appointed to the office of Truant Officer at a salary of \$100 a year; and after being notified of said re-appointment, Mr. Throop declined to serve for the stated compensation, and his appointment was therefore never accepted. Be it hereby resolved that the resolution of August 30, appointing Mr. Throop be and the same is hereby amended insofar as the compensation is concerned, and that the compensation for Truant Officer be set at \$150 a year.

On motion of Mr. Kingsley Young, a resolution was passed authorizing the Supervisor to appoint a committee to confer with the Buffalo-Pitts Steam Roller Company in regard to the purchase of a new steamroller and to report at the next meeting. That said committee be also empowered to take up the matter of purchasing a new motor truck and report at

some future meeting. Mr. Johnson appointed Mr. Averill and Mr. Ziegler as such committee.

The following bills were audited and ordered paid:

A. A. Mitchell	Auto Hire	5.00
H. G. Hilborn	Mileage on Annual Cases	64.80
Victor Washburn	Motorcycle Hire-Police Dept.	3.00

The Board then adjourned to Tuesday, January 3, to take up the unfinished business.

H. L. Averill, Clerk