

1886 Palmyra Town Meeting Minutes

At the annual meeting of the Board of Town Auditors held Tuesday Febry. 23, 1886

Present

Henry R. Durfee

Supervisor

Mark C. Finley

Justice

S. Nelson Sawyer

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A. R. Gamble

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Wm. H. Bowman 2nd

Town Clerk

Thaddeus Philip Commissioner of Highways presented his report which upon examination was accepted and ordered placed on file – his report with vouchers accompanying same shows a balance in the hands of the commissioner of \$80.39

Henry R. Durfee Supervisor presented his report which was examined and approved

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

Gifford H. Post presented report of money collected by excise commissioners.

On motion of S. N. Sawyer, seconded by M. C. Finley it was resolved that the sum of one thousand dollars (\$1000.) be raised for the support of the poor for the ensuing year.

On motion board adjourned to Tuesday March 2, 1886

Wm. N. Bowman Town Clerk

Annual Town Meeting Minutes 1886

At the Annual Town Meeting held in and for the Town of Palmyra on Tuesday March 2, 1886

Present Presiding

A. R. Gamble

Justice

S. N. Sawyer

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M. C. Finley

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Wm. H. Bowman 2nd Town Clerk

M. C. Finley & Wm. H. Bowman having become disqualified by reason of canvassing during the election.

Coles A. Seeley was appointed Clerk Pro Tem.

Board formed an organization with A. R. Gamble as Chairman who at 8:45 o'clock declared the polls open and a proclamation made that they would close at 5:30 P.M. at 12:30 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 – Supervisor made report in regard to Lakey Suit.

We the undersigned Justices of the Town of Palmyra do hereby certify that the following named persons were duly elected to offices set opposite to their respective names.

Henry R. Durfee

Supervisor

James Bourne Jr.

Town

Clerk

	Mark C. Finley (long term)	Justice
	Henry A. Chase(short term) “	
	David C. Gamble	
Overseer of Poor		
	Charles B. Bowman	
Collector		
	William H. Cronise	Com.
Of Highways		
	William Irish	
Assessor		
	Eugene Conant	
Constable		
	Elish S. Lewis	“
	Fred V. Cleveland	“
	Perry S. Feller	“
	George Addicott	Game
Constable		
	Oliver Durfee	
Inspector of Election Dist. # 1		
	Alfred C. Hopkins	“
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	Lucius H. Clark	“
“ “ “ #2		
	Charles H. Blair	“
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	Frank C. Beal	Excise

Commissioner

We vote to appropriate money for Poor Fund was as follows

For appropriation 57

Against “ 7

William H. Dennis of election Dist. # 1 and Fred C. Beal of election Dist. # 2 having received the highest number of votes next to those elected to said office were duly appointed Inspectors to said districts.

Coles A. Seeley Clerk Pro Tem

Andrew R. Gamble Justice of Peace

S. Nelson Sawyer “ “

I hereby certify that the above is a correct copy of the report now on file in my office

Wm. H. Bowman 2nd Town Clerk

#	Claimant	Services Rendered	Claimed	Allowed
1	E. S. Averill	Printing	36.50	36.50
2	F. W. Cole	“	13.60	13.60
3	A. C. Hopkins	Inspector & e.	12.04	12.04
4	Oliver Durfee	“	6.00	6.00
5	W. J. Hennessy	Clerk	4.00	4.00
6	Coles A. Seeley	“	6.00	6.00
7	Thaddeus Philip	Highway Comr.	34.00	34.00

8	W. J. Hennessy	B. of Health	35.60	31.60
9	Oliver Durfee	" " "	10.00	10.00
10	Warren H. Landon	Vital Statistics	5.10	5.10
11	Mrs. C. M. Kingman	" "	.45	.45
12	Geo. W. Wheeler	Burial of Poor	4.75	4.75
13	S. P. Hoag	Livery	5.00	4.00
14	W. H. Bwman 2 nd	Town Clerk	29.21	27.21
15	Village of Palmyra	Use of Hall	100.00	100.00
16	Chas. H. Blair	Inspector & e.	7.38	7.38
17	Fred Beal	"	4.00	4.00
18	Lucius H. Clark	"	6.50	6.50
19	F. S. Reeves	Clerk	4.00	4.00
20	Edwin H. Clark	"	4.00	4.00
21	Jones S. Warner	Excise Commr.	36.00	36.00
22	Frank Beal	" "	36.00	36.00
23	David Johnson	Assessor	80.00	80.00
24	Wesley Bly	"	56.00	56.00
25	Wm. Irish	"	60.00	60.00
26	Wm. Cronise	Hway. Commr.	146.00	146.00
27	D. P. Gamble	Overseer of Poor	250.00	250.00
28	A. C. Hopkins	Town Clerk Office Rent	6.50	6.50
29	Trustees Sch. Dist. # 14	Use of House	8.00	8.00
30	Frank Brown	Clerk	4.00	4.00
31	W. H. Huxley	Feeding prisoners	62.75	62.75
32	Anna Newman	Printing	18.99	18.99
	Forwarded		1092.37	1082.57
33	Geo. C. Williams	Moving Clerks Office	8.00	8.00
34	W. B. Brown	Vital Statistics	5.40	5.40
35	D. McPherson	" "	3.45	3.45
36	Gifford H. Post	Excise Commr.	36.00	36.00
37	W. H. Dennis	Inspector	6.00	6.00
38	S. D. Trowbridge	Vital Statistics	7.05	7.05
39	S. Ingraham	" "	4.65	4.65
40	M. E. Fredenburgh	Sheep Killed by Dogs	15.00	15.00
41	Spencer E. Smith	" " " "	17.50	17.50
42	Jacob Baumer	" " " "	23.50	23.50
43	" "	" " " "	17.50	17.50
44	Christopher Betty	" " " "	14.00	14.00
			1250.42	1240.62

Some of the above bills not being properly verified the meeting adjourned until Saturday evening Nov. 6th at 7 o'clock P.M. at same place.

Nov. 6th 1886 Board met as per adjournment and completed audit as above.

Dated Nov. 6th 1886

H. R. Durfee

Supervisor

Jas. Bourne Jr. Town Clerk
M. C. Finley
S. N. Sawyer

Justice
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The above is a true copy of the proceeding 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 Febry. 22nd, 1887 at the office of Henry R. Durfee Supr. Palmyra N.Y.

Present

H. R. Durfee
M. C. Finley

Supr.
Justice

H. A. Chase
Jas. Bourne Jr.

Town Clerk

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Wm. H. Cronise Commr. Of Highways presented his report which upon examination was accepted and ordered placed on file – his report with vouchers accompanying same shows a Balance of \$60.62 Dollars in the hands of the Commr.

Henry R. Durfee Supr. Presented his report which was examined and approved – report shows a Balance on hand of \$370.46 in Poor and Contingent Fund & \$53.20 Dollars on hand in Dog Fund.

Gifford H. Post Excise Commissioner presented report of having collected \$578.61 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.

On motion of M. C. Finley seconded by H. A. Chase it was resolved that the sum of \$700. be raised for the support of the Poor for the ensuing year – also the Clerk was instructed to prepare and post notice of above Resolution in 5 conspicuous places and to procure 1000 Ballots to be used at coming election in voting for said appropriation

Adjourned to Tuesday Mar. 1st 1887

Jas. Bourne Jr. Town Clerk