
Minute Book, Volume 5
Tuesday 7th day of April 1840

At the annual town meeting of the inhabitants of the town of Palmyra held pursuant to adjournment at the public house occupied by Asa Lilly in the Village of Palmyra on Tuesday the 7th day of April 1840.

Frederick Smith William Willcox & Isaac E Beecher and Ambrose Salisbury Justices and WF Aldrich Town Clerk

Voted – That three assessors, three constables, and one pound master be chosen for the ensuing year.

The following persons having received the greatest number of votes are declared duly elected to the several and respective offices, viz:

James Hubbell – Supervisor

William F. Aldrich – Town clerk

Frederick Smith – Justice of the Peace

Egbert B. Grandin – Assessor

Samuel E. Hudson – Assessor

Joseph Willcox – Assessor

Truman Heminway – Commissioner of Highways

Hendee(?) Parshall – Commissioner of Highways

William Beal – Commissioner of Highways

Oliver H. Palmer – Commissioner of Common Schools

Samuel Cole - Commissioner of Common Schools

DeWitt Parshall – Commissioner of Common Schools

Jacob J. Delamaten – Inspector of Common Schools

Nathaniel Corwin – Inspector of Common Schools

Horace Cummings – Inspector of Common Schools

George Culver – Overseer of the Poor

Henry Gardner – Overseer of the Poor

Allen W. Horton – Collector

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Allen W. Horton – Constable
John D. McComb – Constable
Almon Hopkinson – Constable

William Foster – Town Sealer

The following persons were duly chosen Overseers of Highways in the respective Road Districts to which they are named as follows, to wit:

District No. 1	Edward Wentworth Brumfield	District No. 17	Abram
2	William Walker Howell	18	Jacob
3	Nathaniel Johnson Norris	19	Jacob
4	Jacob Willcox Rowley	20	Francis
5	Eason Cornwell Smith	21	Yurden T.
6	Hazard W. Rogers Stoddard	22	James
7	Ira Parker Sanford	23	James R.
8	Levi Warner Wilcox	24	George
9	Luther Sanford McClane (McClaive?)	25	Uriah S.
10	Newton Foster Jackway	26	D. S.
11	Edwin F. Townsend Ropman (Rosman?)	27	D. I.
12	George Brown Crandal	28	Nathaniel
13	Eldred Parker Carpenter	29	George
14	Joab Drake Newton	30	Buckley
15	Oliver Durfee	31	Isaac Burr
16	Daniel Chapman		

Voted – That the Supervisor be directed to refund one-half the tax levied for the year 1839 on the personal property belonging to the estate of the late Nathaniel Beckwith deceased

Voted – That the supervisor be and hereby is directed to procure a legal standard for weights and measures for this town –

Voted - That the Collector receive 5 per cent for collecting the taxes this year.

Voted - That this meeting stand adjourned until the first Tuesday of April next, then to be held at the public House now occupied by W. P. Nottingham in the Village of Palmyra at 9 O'clock A. M.
W. F. Aldrich, Town Clerk

I. E. Beecher, Justice
Fred Smith, Justice

I certify the foregoing to be a true copy of the original on file in this office. Dated Palmyra April 8, 1840

W. F. Aldrich, Town Clerk