

## Town of Palmyra Minutes for 1923

Meeting of the Palmyra Town Board was held at the Clerk's Office on Saturday, January 6, 1923. Present: George S. Johnson, Supervisor; W. H. Chapman, L. C. Ziegler, K. F. Young, and W. E. Spire, Justices; and H. L. Averill, Town Clerk. The meeting was called to order by Mr. Johnson, and the minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Mr. Johnson stated that the first business to be taken up at the meeting would be the appointment of an assessor to fill the unexpired term of Mr. Christopher Belty, whose death occurred on January 1, 1923.

Mr. Young proposed the name of Arie Task to fill the unexpired term of the late Mr. Belty. On motion of Mr. Young, seconded by Mr. Spire the following resolution was unanimously adopted: Whereas a vacancy exists in the office of Assessor in the Town of Palmyra, county of Wayne, because of the death of Christopher Belty, who was elected to such office on November 6, 1919, for a term of four year from January 1, 1920.

Now therefore, in pursuance of the power vested in us by Section 130 of the Town Law, we the members of the Town Board of such town do hereby approach Arie Task of said town to fill the vacancy existing in such office of Assessor. The said Arie Task shall hold such office until the December 31, 1923. Until his successor is elected or appointed and is justified by law.

The Clerk was instructed to file a notice of such in the records of his office and to notify Mr. Task of his appointment.

On motion of Mr. Ziegler, the following resolution was adopted, and the Clerk was instructed to spread the same on the minutes of this meeting: Whereas it has pleased almighty God in his infinite wisdom to call from our midst on January 1, 1923, our esteemed friend and associate Christopher Belty, who has served the Town of Palmyra well and faithfully as Assessor for the past nineteen years, and who always had the welfare of the Town at heart, be it

Resolved that in the death of Christopher Belty, the Town of Palmyra not only loses a valued official but the entire community loses a man in who the utmost confidence could be placed. No matter with what task he was entrusted with, he could always be relied upon to do his full duty; and be it further

Resolved that as an expression of our sympathy and sorrow the Clerk be instructed to send a copy of these resolutions to the bereaved widow and family and to have a copy spread upon the minutes of this Board

The resignation of Mr. Thomas L. Cook as Assessor was then read to the Board by the Clerk. Mr. Cook, stating in his formal communication to the Board that will health

would prevent him from filling the duties of the office. On motion of Mr. Spire, seconded by Mr. Chapman, the resignation was accepted.

On motion of Mr. Young, seconded by Mr. Averill, the following resolution as unanimously adopted: Whereas a vacancy exists in the office of Assess in the Town of Palmyra, County of Wayne, because of the resignation of Thomas L. Cook, who was elected to such office on November 6, 1921, for a term of four years from January 1, 1922.

No therefore in pursuance of the power vested in us by Section 130 of the Town Law, we the members of the Town Board of such town, do hereby appoint Louis C. Ziegler of said town to fill the vacancy existing in such office of Assessor. Said Louis C. Ziegler shall hold such office until December 31, 1925, or until his successor is elected or appointed, and he is qualified as provided by law. The Clerk was instructed to file a copy of Mr. Ziegler's appointment in the records of the Town and to notify him of such appointment

Mr. Spire stated that owing to Mr. Cook's long and faithful service to the Town as Assessor, he would introduce the following resolution. On motion of Mr. Spire, seconded by Mr. Young, the following resolution was unanimously adopted:

Whereas Thomas L. Cook, having resigned his office of Assessor on account of poor health, we the members of the Palmyra Town Board do hereby adopt the following resolution: Resolved that we desire to thank Mr. Cook on behalf of the Town of Palmyra for his long and faithful service as Assessor. We sincerely regret that the condition of his health is such that he feels that it would be impossible for him to longer look after the duties of that office. We not only thank him for the great service he has been to the Town during all the years he has so faithfully serviced its people; but we also wish to express our thanks to him for the many favors he has bestowed upon us as a Town Board, and be it further resolved that a copy of these resolutions be spread upon the records of this Town, and that a copy of them be sent to the retiring Assessor.

The Clerk then read the resignation of Supervisor George S. Johnson, who was elected member of Assembly from Wayne county at the last general election. On motion of Mr. Ziegler, seconded by Mr. Chapman, the resignation was accepted. Mr. Johnson asked the Clerk to take the chair and asked the Board to appoint his successor at the meeting.

Mr. Chapman placed the name of O. Clate Silver in nomination for the appointment of Supervisor, and the nomination was seconded by Mr. Ziegler. The following resolution was unanimously adopted: Whereas a vacancy exists in the office of Supervisor of the Town of Palmyra, county of Wayne, because of the resignation of George S. Johnson, who was elected to such office on November 8, 1921, for a term of two years from January 1, 1922.

Now therefore, in pursuance of the power vested in us by Section 130 of the town Law, we the members of the Town board of such Town do hereby appoint O. Clate Silver of said Town to fill the vacancy existing in such office of supervisor. The said O. Clate

Silver shall hold such office until December 31, 1923 and until his successor is elected or appointed and has qualified as provided by law.

The Clerk was instructed to notify Mr. Silver of his appointment at once and to file such appointment in the records of this office.

Mr. Silver took the oath of office at once, filed his acceptance, and took the supervisor's chair. Mr. Johnson outlined the duties of the office to Mr. Silver, and the work that was already progressing and turned the books, papers, records, and monies over to him.

Mr. Silver's first duty as Supervisor was approving the Collector's Bond. The following resolution was unanimously adopted:

Whereas George S. Johnson having resigned his office as Town of Palmyra Supervisor on account of his having been elected to the Assembly from Wayne County, we the members of the Town board of said Town do hereby adopt the following resolution:

Resolved that we desire to commend Mr. Johnson officially for his marked ability displayed while discharging the duties as Supervisor. We would thank him for his uniform courtesy shown toward all with whom he has come in contact, and also for special favors received by us at this hand. We regret that we are to be deprived at our future meeting of his genial presence.

Resolved that we congratulate Mr. Johnson, Town of Palmyra, and the County of Wayne on the fact of his having been elected to the Assembly.

Resolved that the above resolutions be presented to the retiring supervisor, and a copy thereof spread upon the records of the Town of Palmyra.

The matter of steel filing cases for the Clerk's Office was discussed. The Clerk was authorized to purchase additional equipment at a cost of about \$45.00.

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

Meeting of the Palmyra Town Board was held in the Clerk's Office on Tuesday, January 23, 1923. Present: O. Clate Silver, 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. Silver, and the minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

The highway bonds of the Supervisor in the amount of \$30,500 were submitted to the Board, and the same were approved. The Clerk was instructed to send the four copies of the bond to the Highway Department for approval.

On motion of Mr. Ziegler, seconded by Mr. Chapman, a resolution was passed designating the Supervisor, the Town Clerk, and the Town Superintendent of Highways

as a committee to represent the Town at the annual officials meeting in Albany on January 30 and 31.

Town Superintendent Young was present at the meeting and submitted a copy of a letter written to Miss Dorothy Jeffers, RFD 2, Newark, by the State Highway Department relative to the condition of a highway leading to a school taught by Miss Jeffers caused by the heavy snow. The letter was read by the Clerk and ordered spread upon the minutes. The letter follows:                   G/S                   January 15, 1923

Miss Dorothy E. Jeffers  
RD 2 Newark, NY

Dear Madam:

I have your letter of the 11th instant regarding the removal of snow along the highway in the Town of Palmyra leading to the school in which you teach.

The law provides that it is the duty of the Town Superintendent to remove the snow along the highways, that is insofar as the funds will permit as provided by the Town Board. This department has no jurisdiction in the matter other than to see that the Town Superintendent fulfills the duties of his office. I am sending a copy of this letter to the Supervisor George S. Johnson, Palmyra, and would advise that you communicate with him and the other members of the Town Board.

In ordinary storms the removal of snow meets with the satisfaction of all persons concerned, but where there are such frequent and heavy storms such as we have had all over this state during the past week or ten days, it is almost impossible to keep the roads open to traffic with the funds. However, I believe that the Supervisor will take this matter up with the members of the Town Board and Town Superintendent of Highways to the end that conditions may be improved in your vicinity.   Yours very truly,  
W. B. Reed, 3rd Deputy

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

Meeting of Palmyra Town Board was held at the Town Clerk's Office on Tuesday, February 27, 1923. Present: O. Clate Silver, 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 Mr. Silver, and the minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Mr. Curtin and Mr. Kitchen, representing the Brockway Truck Company, were present and went into detail regarding its Brockway Truck and quoted prices, etc.

A resolution was passed authorizing the Supervisor to appoint a committee to investigate the proposition of purchasing a new truck for the Town. The Supervisor named Mr. Ziegler and Mr. Averill as such a committee to act with the Town Superintendent, H. O. Young.

The matter of the purchase of additional filing equipment for the Town Clerk's Office was discussed. A resolution was passed authorizing the expenditure of the sum of

\$155.60 in addition to the resolution of December 31, 1922, authorizing the expenditure of \$45.00

A communication was received from Town Historian, A. S. VanAlstine, stating that he was compiling a war record of the Town and that the same would be ready to submit to the Board at an early date.

Town Superintendent Young was present at the meeting. He stated that he had received many complaints about the country highways not being kept open, but he reported that it would have been a physical impossibility to have kept the country roads open for motor traffic this winter. He was making arrangements to open a good many of the roads as soon as the weather became settled, and the spring thaws come.

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 Saturday, March 10, 1923. Present: O. Clate Silver, 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 Mr. Silver, and the minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Mr. W. H. Dixon, representing the Palmyra Grange, appeared before the Board in the matter of a proposed fire district outside the Village of Palmyra for the protection of property from fire loss; but the matter was laid on the table pending further information.

L. C. Ziegler, representing the committee to obtain information and prices regarding the purchase of a motor truck, reported that several trucks had been investigated thoroughly as to price, quality, etc and that in the committee's judgment, the GMC seemed to be the best suited for the work demanded of the truck. The price was also lower than any of the other trucks examined. The committee recommended the purchase of the GMC truck. A resolution offered by Mr. Chapman, seconded by Mr. Spire, was unanimously adopted authorizing the Clerk to draw up the necessary papers for the purchase of the truck on the following basis: GMC truck \$3500; allowance on Acme; \$800 cash balance = \$2700.

On motion of Mr. Ziegler, seconded by Mr. Young, the resolutions on the death of Constable W. H. Dennis were passed, and the Clerk was instructed to send a copy of the same to the family.

Whereas it has pleased Almighty God in his infinite wisdom to call from our midst on March 6, 1923, our esteemed friend and fellow town official, William Henry Dennis, who has served the Town of Palmyra most efficiently for upwards of a quarter of a century as Constable, and who always had the best interests of the Town at heart.

Be it resolved that in the death of William Henry Dennis, the Town of Palmyra loses one of its most valued officials, and the entire community loses a man who always stood ready and willing to give his most efficient service in the duties of his office.

And be it further resolved that as an expression of our sympathy and sorrow, the Clerk be instructed to send a copy of these resolutions to the bereaved wife and family and to have a copy spread upon the minutes of this Board.

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

Meeting of the Palmyra Town Board was held at the Town Clerk's Office on Wednesday, March 28, 1923. Present: O. Clate Silver, Supervisor; L. C. Ziegler, W. H. Chapman, W. E. Spire, and K. F. Young, Justices; and H. L. Averill, Clerk. Meeting was called to order by Supervisor Silver, and the minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

John W. Rushmore, Jr., representing the Hickey Post American Legion, appeared before the Board and asked that consent be given the Legion to make some extensive repairs and improvements to the old cemetery on Church Street, which is the burial place of General John Swift, one of the first settlers of Palmyra. On motion of Mr. Ziegler, seconded by Mr. Chapman, a resolution was passed giving the Legion such consent.

A communication was received from Arie Tack, who was appointed to the office of Assessor on January 6, 1923, to fill the unexpired term of C. Bely, deceased, stating that he would be unable to fill the office. On motion of Mr. Chapman, seconded by Mr. Spire, a resolution was passed appointing Carlton H. Hedden to the office of Assessor to fill the unexpired term of C. Bely, deceased. The Clerk was instructed to file the resolution of such appointment on the records of his office and to notify Mr. Hedden of his appointment.

On motion of Mr. Ziegler, seconded by Mr. Young, a resolution was passed appointing Henry C. Hilborn to the office of Constable to fill the unexpired term of W. H. Dennis, deceased. The Clerk was instructed to file the resolution of such appointment in the records of his office and to notify Mr. Hilborn of his appointment.

On motion of Mr. Chapman, seconded by Mr. Young, a resolution was passed appointing C. Henry Harrison as a Constable to fill the vacancy in the East Palmyra District caused by the non-qualification of Isaac O'Meal, who was duly elected to such office on November 10, 1921. The Clerk was instructed to file such resolution of appointment on the records of his office and to notify Mr. Harrison of such appointment.

A resolution offered by Mr. Spire, seconded by Mr. Chapman, was passed authorizing the supervisor to transfer from the General Town Fund to the Machinery Fund the sum of \$2700 for the payment of the new GMC truck.

Town Superintendent Young was present at the meeting, and he reported that the total expense of clearing the highways of snow during the winter amounted to \_\_\_\_\_.

The following bills were presented and audited, and the Clerk was instructed to issue orders in payment of the same:

Henry C. Hilborn	Police Service and Meals	\$25.95
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No further business appearing, the meeting adjourned.

H. L. Averill, Clerk

Meeting of the Palmyra Town Board was held at the Town clerk's Office on Monday, May 7. Present: L. C. Ziegler, W. H. Chapman, W. E. Spire, and K. F. Young, Justices; and H. L. Averill, Clerk. In the absence of Supervisor Silver, owing to his serious illness, the meeting was called to order by the Clerk. L. C. Ziegler was elected chairman, and the minutes were read and approved.

The highway agreements were made out for 1923, and the Clerk was instructed to make four copies of the agreement and send them to the State Highway Department. The agreements were as follows:

1. It is agreed that we hereby set aside for primary work and general repairs upon the highways including sluices and culverts an average sum of \$50 per mile for 80 miles.
2. 

Special Improvements

  - A. On the road commencing at Marion Town Line and leading to Palmyra Village Line, a distance of two miles there shall be expended the sum of \$5000. Type: Macadam top and penetration 12 (feet?) wide of surface material 4 inches thick. Sub-base 10 feet wide and 8 inches thick.
3. It is also agreed that there be reserved in the hands of the Supervisor the sum of \$6094.43.

Receipts

Balance - Highway Fund - All other monies	\$3521.27
Town Highway Tax Levied	8000.00
State Aid to be Received	2992.66
Received from Other Sources	<u>992.70</u>
Total	\$15506.73

Expenditures

Average per mile: \$50 for 80 miles	4000.00
Total Special Improvements	5000.00
Reserve Fund	6094.43
Payment Orders Drawn: Nos. 1 and 2	<u>412.30</u>
	\$15506.73

No further business appearing, the meeting adjourned.

H. L. Averill, Clerk

Adjourned meeting of the Town Board was held at the Town Clerk's Office on May 11, 1923. Present: L. C. Ziegler, W. H. Chapman, W. E. Spire, K. F. Young, Justices; and H. L. Averill, Clerk. Owing to the absence of Supervisor Silver on account of serious illness, the Clerk called the meeting to order. L. C. Ziegler was chosen Chairman, and the minutes were read and approved.

Town Superintendent Young was present and stated that he had received bids on crushed stone for 1923 from several firms; but the price given by the Geneva Stone Corporation at \$1.20 per ton for Nos. 1, 2, and 3 stone was the lowest. On motion of Mr. Chapman, seconded by Mr. Spire, a resolution was passed authorizing the Town Superintendent to enter into an agreement with the Geneva Stone Company at the above figure for whatever crushed stone was needed for highway work in 1923.

On motion of Mr. Young, seconded by Mr. Spire, a resolution was passed authorizing the transfer of \$992.70 from the General Town Fund to the General Highway Fund to reimburse 320A money for balance in year 1921 used and expended in general highway work.

Superintendent Young stated that engineers from the Genesee Bridge Company of Rochester had made examination of the Pliny and the East Palmyra bridges for repairs in accordance with the provisions of the State Department and that they would submit figures to the Town as soon as possible on the work. Mr. Young reported that the Olean Bridge Company had already furnished figures in the amount of \$3000 for the work.

No further business appearing, the meeting adjourned.

H. L. Averill, Clerk

Meeting of the Palmyra Town Board was held at the Clerk's Office on Tuesday, May 15. Present: 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 the Clerk, owing to the absence of Supervisor Silver. Justice W. H. Chapman was appointed Chairman. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

The Clerk reported that the Genesee Bridge Company of Rochester had submitted figures in the sum of \$2482.00 for the work of repairing the Pliny and East Palmyra Bridges on Mud Creek in accordance with the specifications submitted by the State Department. As the bid submitted by the Genesee Bridge Company was the lowest one received, a resolution introduced by Mr. Ziegler, seconded by Mr. Chapman, was passed authorizing the Town Superintendent to enter into a contract with the Genesee Bridge Company for the work, with the request that it be done as soon as possible.

The resignation of Louis C. Ziegler as Justice of the Peace was received. On motion of Mr. Chapman, seconded by Mr. Young, was accepted and ordered placed on file.

There being a vacancy in the Town Board, owing to the resignation of L. C. Ziegler, a resolution offered by Mr. Spire, seconded by Mr. Young, appointing Dr. A. Y. Earl to fill such vacancy was unanimously adopted. The Clerk was instructed to notify Mr. Earl regarding his appointment.

There being a vacancy in the Office of Assessor, owing to the resignation of Thomas L. Cook, a resolution offered by Mr. Spire, seconded by Mr. Averill, was unanimously adopted appointing L. C. Ziegler to fill such vacancy as Assessor. The Clerk was instructed to notify Mr. Ziegler of such appointment.



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

Meeting of the Palmyra Town Board was held at the Town Clerk's Office on June 11, 1923. Present: O. Clate Silver, Supervisor; W. H. Chapman, W. E. Spire, and K. F. Young, Justices; and H. L. Averill, Clerk. The meeting was called to order by Supervisor Silver, and minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

The resignation of A. Y. Earl as Justice of the Peace was placed before the Board; and as Dr. Earl requested in the resignation that it be acted upon at once, owing to his finding that the duties of the office interferes with the practice of his profession. The resignation was accepted, and the Clerk was instructed to place same on file.

The appointment of a Justice to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Dr. Earl was discussed. On motion of Mr. Chapman, seconded by Mr. Young, a resolution was unanimously adopted appointing Louis C. Ziegler to fill such vacancy. The Clerk was instructed to notify Mr. Ziegler of said appointment.

The Clerk reported that the Genesee Bridge Company had notified the Town Superintendent that the company would be ready to begin the work of repairing the two creek bridges--on at the Plug crossing and the other at East Palmyra within a few weeks.

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

Meeting of the Palmyra Town Board was held at the Town Clerk's Office on July 6, 1923. Present: O. Clate Silver, Supervisor; K. F. Young, W. H. Chapman, W. E. Spire, and L. C. Ziegler, Justices; and H. L. Averill, Clerk. Meeting was called to order by Mr. Silver, and the minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

The following bills were audited and ordered paid. The Clerk was instructed to draw orders for the payment of the same.

George G. Throop	Truant Officer Salary	\$150.00
S. E. Braman	Compensation Insurance	96.90
S. E. Braman	Liability on Truck; Fire Insurance on GMC; Town Officers Bonds	380.84
A. R. Knapp	Liability - Fire Truck	39.00
A. R. Knapp	Liability - Liberty Truck	46.00
Zimmerli Business Furn. Company	Steel Case	210.00

Town Superintendent Young was present and stated that the work on the 320A road north of the Village was progressing exceedingly well and that he expected to have the road completed according to contract as far as the school house in about three weeks.

The Board adjourned and then drove over to inspect the work on the 320A Road.

H. L. Averill, Clerk

Meeting of the Palmyra Town Board was held at the Clerk's Office on Wednesday, July 18, 1923. Present: L. C. Ziegler, W. H. Chapman, and W. E. Spire, Justices; and H. L. Averill, Clerk. Owing to the absence of the Supervisor, the meeting was called to order by the Clerk. L. C. Ziegler was chosen Chairman. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

The resignation of O. Clate Silver was presented to the Board. On motion of Mr. Chapman, seconded by Mr. Spire, the same was accepted and ordered placed on file.

The matter of the appointment of a Supervisor to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Mr. Silver was discussed. On motion of Mr. Spire, seconded by Mr. Chapman, a resolution was unanimously passed appointing George S. Johnson as Supervisor to fill such vacancy. The Clerk was instructed to notify Mr. Johnson at once regarding such appointment.

On motion of Mr. Ziegler, seconded by Mr. Chapman, a resolution was passed authorizing the transfer of town money deposited in State Bank of Palmyra to the First National Bank as follows:

- \$1000 to General Town Fund
- \$1000 to Special Highway Fund
- \$1000 to General Highway Fund

The Supervisor's Financial Report was filed and was ordered placed on record. The report follows:

General Town Fund	Receipts	\$6847.11	
	Expenditures	1649.01	\$5198.10
General Highway Fund	Receipts	\$18,363.23	
	Expenditures	8770.64	9592.59
	Freight Checks	432.32	9160.27
	" issued after report	42.77	
Bridge Fund	Receipts	6805.55	
	Expenditures	151.55	6654.00
Machinery Fund	Receipts	3000.00	overdrawn
	Expenditures	4627.57	1627.57
Snow & Misc. Fund	Receipts	4944.94	
	Expenditures	3061.22	1883.72
School Fund	Receipts	13421.32	
	Expenditures	13407.07	<u>14.25</u>
			\$22,910.34
	Machinery Fund Overdraft		<u>1,627.57</u>

Total Balance this date		\$21,282.77
Bank Balances:		
State Bank of Palmyra		
All Funds except School & Machinery		\$20,173.32
First National Bank of Palmyra		
School Fund Balance this date		\$364.57
Checks out	\$182.12	
	168.20	350.32
		14.25
Special Highway Fund		\$673.42
Snow Check out		133.27
		540.15
General Highway Fund		\$2025.74
Checks out	38.83	
	46.02	
	<u>83.69</u>	
	\$168.53	
	43.58	
	<u>1005.44</u>	
	\$1217.55	
	<u>218.28</u>	
	\$1435.83	589.91
General Town Fund		
Overdrawn	193.10	
Check Out	150.00	343.10
H. L. Averill, Town Clerk, Balance at State Bank		<u>308.24</u>
		\$21,625.87
	Overdraft	<u>343.10</u>
Net Amount of Bank Balances		\$21,282.77

On motion of Mr. Ziegler, duly seconded by Mr. Chapman, a resolution was passed authorizing the appropriation of \$75 to be paid to the American Legion to defray the expense of Memorial Day.

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

Meeting of the Town Board was held at the Town Clerk's Office on Wednesday, September 12, 1923. Present: George S. Johnson, Supervisor; L. C. Ziegler, W. H. Chapman, W. E. Spire, 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.

On motion of Mr. Ziegler, seconded by Mr. Spire, a resolution was passed appointing George L. Throop Truant Officer for one year from September 1, 1923, at an annual salary of \$150. The Clerk was instructed to notify Mr. Throop of such appointment and to file a copy of the appointment in the records of the Town.

Town Superintendent Young reported that he had opened a gravel pit on the Dey's farm on the Marion Road. He had contracted for the gravel at \$.20 a yard.

On motion of Mr. Spire, seconded by Mr. Chapman, a resolution was passed designating the following polling places for the coming year:

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

Supervisor Johnson reported the following balances in banks:

State Bank of Palmyra	\$17,173.32
Union Trust Company, Rochester	3,612.81
First National Bank, Palmyra	2,935.88

The following bills were presented and audited; and the Clerk was instructed to draw orders in payment of same:

Anna F. Jackson	Insurance Premium	15.00
Henry c. Hilborn	Constable & Meals	88.10

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, October 12, 1923. Present: G. 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 Mr. Johnson, and the minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Town Superintendent Young was present at the meeting and reported that a large truck in passing over the creek bridge known as the Plug Bridge on Thursday, October 11, 1923, had broken some of the ironwork; but no serious damage resulted. The bridge had just been strengthened in accordance with the state specifications by the Genesee Bridge Company of Rochester. Superintendent Young reported that in his opinion, the damage done to the ironwork on the bridge was caused by the breaking of one of the u-bolts.

On motion of Mr. Chapman, seconded by Mr. Spire, Mr. Johnson, Mr. Ziegler, and Town Superintendent Young were appointed as a committee to confer with the Genesee Bridge Company relative to the repair of the bridge with full power to act.

A communication from County Superintendent L. R. Barnes in reference to the state's charges on the Liberty Truck furnished to the Town of Palmyra in May, 1922, which figures amounted to 454.81 as follows:

Loading by U. S. Government	24.32
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Freight	401.14	
Unloading	8.03	
Carrying Charge	21.05	\$454.81

On motion of Mr. Ziegler, seconded by Mr. Averill, the bill was audited and ordered paid.

Town Superintendent Young reported that he had completed 2 5/8 miles on the Spire Road being built under the 320A program and that his latest inspection of the roads in the Town showed that they were all in very good condition.

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

Meeting of the Palmyra Town Board as a Board of Canvassers was held at the Town Clerk's Office on Thursday, November 8, 1923. 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 canvass of the votes cast for Town Officers at the General election held on Tuesday, November 6, 1923, was made. The following results were shown:

Name	First District	Second District	Third District
	For Supervisor		
Harry L. Averill	298	143	61
	No Opposition – Total Vote 502		
	For Town Clerk		
Harry E. Williamson	288	141	64
	No Opposition – Total Vote 493		
	For Justice of the Peace		
Louis C. Ziegler	283	140	66
	No Opposition – Total Vote 489		
William E. Spire	288	133	63
	No Opposition – Total Vote 484		
	For Assessor – 4 Years		
Carlton H. Hedden	288	134	68
	No Opposition – Total Vote 490		
	For Assessor – 2 Years		
Frank L. Boutall	278	135	61
	No Opposition – Total Vote 474		
	For Town Superintendent		
Hiram O. Young	279	136	65
	No Opposition – Total Vote 480		

	For Collector		
John VanHall	291	139	66
	No Opposition – Total Vote 499		
	For Overseer of Poor		
Alfred C. Hopkins	285	136	64
	No Opposition – Total Vote 485		
	For Constables		
George G. Throop	288	138	64
	No Opposition – Total Vote 490		
Roy Pullman	284	135	60
	No Opposition – Total Vote 479		
Clifton G. Travis	284	136	61
	No Opposition – Total Vote 481		
Fred Ziegler	282	132	67
	No Opposition – Total Vote 481		
	For School Director		
Herman L. Chase	260	119	54
	No Opposition – Total Vote 433		

The Board signed a copy of the canvass and a determination, and the same was placed on file in the Clerk's Office. The Board then adjourned to meet at 10:00 o'clock on Friday morning, November 9 as a Town Board. H. L. Averill

Meeting of the Town Board was held at the Town Clerk's Office on Friday, November 10, 1923. Present: George S. Johnson, Supervisor; L. C. Ziegler, W. E. Spire, W. H. Chapman, 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.

On motion by Mr. Ziegler, seconded by Mr. Chapman, a resolution was passed fixing the Supervisor's allowance under the Highway Law at \$500 and the Town Clerk's allowance at \$200.

On motion of Mr. Averill, seconded by Mr. Spire, a resolution was passed fixing the salary of the Town Superintendent of Highways at \$6.00 per day.

On motion of Mr. Young, seconded by Mr. Ziegler, a resolution was passed fixing the allowance of the Town Clerk under the election Law at \$275.

The Town Superintendent presented his highway estimates for 1924, and the same was approved as follows. They were signed, and the Clerk was instructed to forward three copies to the Highway Department.

#### First Item – Highway Fund

For the repair and improvement of town highways, including sluices, culverts,

and bridges having a span of less than ten feet \$8000

Second Item – Bridge Fund

For the general repair of all bridges having a span of five feet or more and not included above \$4000

Third Item – Machinery Fund

For the purchase and repair of machinery, tools, and implements \$3000

Fourth Item – Miscellaneous Fund

For removal of obstruction caused by snow \$2000

Town Superintendent’s salary and expenses \$1800

The meeting then took a recess until 1:30 p.m.

The Board re-convened at 1:30 o’clock, and the meeting had been called to order by Mr. Johnson. The following bills were audited, and the Clerk was instructed to draw the orders as follows:

No.	Name	Service Rendered	Claimed	Allowed
73	G. A. Tuttle	Election Officer	6.00	6.00
74	Sybil H. Brown	"	6.00	6.00
75	Winifred C. Rumville	"	24.00	24.00
76	Anna F. Jackson	"	25.00	25.00
77	Georgia Fitzgerald	"	25.00	25.00
78	Harry G. Chapman	"	39.00	39.00
79	James Burns	"	25.00	25.00
80	James W. Cambere	"	6.00	6.00
81	Harry D. Braman	"	25.00	25.00
82	Thomas O'Keefe	"	6.00	6.00
83	Jay Whittaker	"	25.00	25.00
84	Harlow Veedre	"	28.20	28.20
85	Charles Haskell	"	6.00	6.00
86	Charles R. Harrison	"	19.00	19.00
87	C. Henry Harrison	"	32.00	32.00
88	Charles Woodworth	"	25.00	25.00
89	Kingsley F. Young	"	32.00	32.00
90	O. J. Garlock Company	Polling Place & Storage	50.00	50.00
91	Smith & Ziegler	Supplies	10.72	10.72
92	James Ziegler	Polling Place & Storage	48.00	48.00
93	Charles Houghtaling	Supplies	17.18	17.18
94	Alvin LaRue	Polling Booths	11.05	11.05
95	Williamson Law Book	Supplies	41.82	41.82
96	G. S. Tinklepaugh	Legal Services	125.00	125.00
97	James R. Hickey Post	Room Rent - Legion	162.00	162.00
98	L. H. Smith	Vital Statistics	6.75	6.75
99	R. A. Reeves, MD	" & Health Officer	194.76	194.76

100	D. McPherson , MD	Vital Statistics	3.50	3.50
101	-- -- -- MD	"	1.50	1.50
102	Charles Ziegler	Voting Machine Inspection	6.00	6.00
103	S. H. Hunt	"	6.00	6.00
104	S. E. Braman	Insurance	56.40	56.40
105	Anna Jackson	"	12.50	12.50
106	S. E. Braman	"	144.88	144.88
107	A. R. Knapp & Son	"	58.95	58.95
108	Louis Ziegler	Assessor	356.00	356.00
109	C. H. Hedden	"	360.00	360.00
110	F. T. Boutall	"	388.00	388.00
111	Courier Publishing Company	Advertising	13.90	13.90
112	M. Roy Converse	Police Justice	538.95	538.95
113	Palmyra Printing Company	Printing & Advertising	31.45	31.45
114	C. C. Nesbitt	Vital Statistics	4.00	4.00
115	George G. Throop	Constable & Meals	58.60	58.60
116	A. C. Hopkins	Overseer of the Poor	300.00	300.00
117	H. C. Hilborn Estate	Constable	5.20	5.20
118	W. E. Spire	Justice	76.00	76.00
119	Louis Ziegler	"	102.00	102.00
120	W. H. Chapman	"	98.00	98.00
121	L. C. Ziegler	"	54.40	54.40
122	Kingsley F. Young	"	76.00	76.00
123	Kingsley F. Young	Care - Old Cemetery	5.00	5.00
124	Louis Hack, Sr.	"	5.00	5.00
125	Village of Palmyra	Rent - Justice Room	150.00	150.00
126	H. L. Averill	Town Clerk	427.00	427.00
127	O. Clate Silver	Supervisor	172.80	172.80
128	George S. Johnson	"	81.75	81.75
129	H. L. Averill	Vital Statistics	35.50	35.50

On motion of Mr. Ziegler, seconded by Mr. Chapman, the resignation of H. L. Averill as Town Clerk, effective November 10, was received and ordered placed on file.

On motion of Mr. Ziegler, seconded by Mr. Spire, a resolution was adopted appointing Harry E. Williamson, the Republican Town Clerk-Elect to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Harry L. Averill. The appointment is to be placed on file.

The resignation of George S. Johnson as Supervisor was received; and on motion of Mr. Young, seconded by Mr. Chapman, the same was accepted and placed on file.

On motion of Mr. Chapman, seconded by Mr. Spire, Harry L. Averill, the Supervisor-Elect, was appointed to fill the vacancy in the office of Supervisor caused by the resignation of George S. Johnson. the appointment was ordered placed on file.

No further business appearing, the meeting adjourned.

H. L. Averill, Clerk



Meeting of the Palmyra Town Board was held at the Town Clerk's Office on Wednesday, December 12, 1912. Present: H. L. Averill, Supervisor; L. C. Ziegler, W. E. Spier; K. F. Young, W. H. Chapman, Justices; and H. E. Williamson, Clerk. The meeting was called to order by Supervisor, and minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

On motion of Mr. Averill that the Auditing Committee should look into the insurance and bonds to equalize between the different companies.

Superintendent Young reported roads in good condition and will have the work completed in a short time.

The Clerk was instructed to draw the orders as follows:

J. Jenner Hennessey Printing	22.40
J. A. Johnson Meals & Police Dept.	8.15
Anna Jackson Insurance	3.00

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

Annual meeting of the Palmyra Town Board was held at the Clerk's Office on Friday, December 28, 1923. Present: Harry L. Averill, Supervisor; L. C. Ziegler, W. H. Chapman, W. E. Spier, and K. F. Young, Justices; and H. E. Williamson, Clerk. The meeting was called to order by Mr. Averill, and minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

A. C. Hopkins, Overseer of the Poor, submitted his annual report of receipts and expenditures for 1923. The same were examined and found to be correct. On resolution of Mr. Ziegler and seconded by Mr. Chapman, the report was accepted and placed on file. The report showed the following receipts and disbursements:

Receipts, including balance on hand, June 1, 1922 (18.51)	982.51	
Expenditures	976.71	\$5.80

Supervisor Averill submitted his annual report and books. The same were examined and found to be correct. On motion of Mr. Spier, seconded by Mr. Ziegler, this report was accepted, adopted, and ordered placed on file. The report showed the following balances:

General Town Fund	\$831.48
General Highway Fund	720.60
Special Highway Fund	691.26
School Fund	118.72
General Highway Fund	2133.08
General Town Fund	3612.81

Total Balances

\$8107.95

Town Clerk submitted his annual report showing monies and fees for 1923. The same were examined and found correct. On motion of Mr. Chapman, seconded by Mr. Spier. The same was accepted, adopted, and ordered placed on file. The report follows:

Hunting Licenses - 310 Resident		\$310.00	
-0- Non-Resident			
Sent to County Clerk		\$310.00	
Dog Licenses - 1922	1 male	2.00	
	3 lost tags		
Sent to County Treasurer		\$2.00	
	1923	226 males	452.00
		60 spayed	120.00
		25 females	125.00
		4 & 3 lost tags	\$697.00
Total	318		
Sent to County Treasurer			\$697.00

Kingsley Young, Justice of the Peace, reported that he had collected no fees during the year of 1923.

William H. Chapman, Justice of the Peace, reported he had collected no fees during 1923.

W. E. Spier, Justice of the Peace, reported that he had collected no fees during 1923.

Louis C. Ziegler, Justice of the Peace, submitted his annual report. The report was compared with docket and found to be correct. A motion by Mr. Averill, seconded by Mr. Spier. The report was accepted, adopted, and ordered placed on file. The report follows:

November 20, 1922	Galloway	5.00	
December 7, 1922	Yeoman	5.00	
August 17, 1923	Burdette	2.00	
17	Garlock	2.00	
September 22	Richards	5.00	
29	Record	10.00	
29	Everdyke	20.00	\$49.00

No further business appearing, the meeting adjourned.

H. E. Williamson, Clerk