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**Minute Book, Volume 5**  
**Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> of April, 1846**

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At the annual Town meeting of the inhabitants of the town of Palmyra held pursuant to adjournment at the Public House occupied by Butler Newton in the Village of Palmyra on tuesday the seventh day of April 1846.

Present and Presiding

Frederick Smith, Isaac E Beecher, Samuel Cole and James Hubbell justices of the peace in and for said town and Augustus Elmendorf Town clerk ?

**Voted** – that three constables be chosen for the ensuing year

**Voted** – that three commissioners of highways be chosen for the ensuing year and one overseer of the poor

The following named persons having received the greatest number of votes are declared duly elected to the several and respective offices for which they are respectively named – to wit –

William Beal                    - Supervisor

Charles A Hach?        - Town Clerk

Maltby Clark 1 year

Jacob D Rogers 2 ? - Assessors

Leonard L ? 3 ?

Isaac E Beecher        - Justice of the peace

Elisha W Cobb

Asahel? Millan

Lyman? Reeves        - Commissioners of Highways

William Walton        - Overseers of the Poor

Joseph Allen         - Town Sealer

William Foster        - Town Superintendent of Common Schools

Jason L Sanford      - Collector

Stephen R Jordan

William H Southwick

Hazard W Rogers      - Inspectors of election for Election

District

No. 1

Luther Sanford Jr

Jacob Norris

James Reeves        - Inspectors of election for Election District No. 2

Asher S Cray

John Williamson

Marlin W Wilcox      - Constables

Hazard W Rogers of Dist No 1 and James Reeves of Dist No 2 were appointed inspectors of election by the board of town officers.

The following named persons were duly chosen overseers of highways in and for the respective road districts to which they are named as follows, to wit:

District No. 1 – Burton Foster

District No. 2 – William Adams

District No. 3 – William Evans  
District No. 4 – Samuel J Horton  
District No. 5 – Eron? Cornwell  
District No. 6 – E W Cobb  
District No. 7 – P D Taylor  
District No. 8 – Hiram Foster  
District No. 9 – Luther Sanford Jr  
District No. 10 – Paul J Culver  
District No. 11 – Jonathan Townsend  
District No. 12 – Bailey Durfee  
District No. 13 – James J Bromfield  
District No. 14 – Eli Palmer  
District No. 15 – Oliver Durfee  
District No. 16 – Levi Warner  
District No. 17 – Caleb Avery  
District No. 18 – Stephen Mosher  
District No. 19 – Jacob Norris  
District No. 20 – William Rowley  
District No. 21 – Gordon T Smith  
District No. 22 – Bela Morgan  
District No. 23 – James R Sanford  
District No. 24 – George Wilcox  
District No. 25 – James Reeves  
District No. 26 – J L P Jackway  
District No. 27 – Morgan Doty  
District No. 28 – George W Cuyler  
District No. 29 – Samuel Wilbur  
District No. 30 – Austin Reeves  
District No. 31 – Moses Hill  
District No. 32 – D D ?  
District No. 33 – Durfee A Sherman  
District No. 34 – Edwin Stacey  
District No. 35 – William Tripp  
District No. 36 – Lyman Reeves  
District No. 37 – Henry Whittington  
District No. 38 – Charles Curtis  
District No. 39 – James P Horton  
District No. 40 – John Strong?

Voted – that the collector of this town be allowed three per cent for collecting of taxes the ensuing year after expiration of the time ? ? for which said taxes may be paid in at one per cent.

Voted – that the board of supervisors of this county are hereby authorized to cause to be raised by tax on this town the ensuing year three hundred and fifty dollars in addition to two hundred fifty dollars, the sum now allowed by law; to pay for constructing or repairing roads and bridges in said Town of Palmyra

Voted – That the fence? viewers be allowed twenty-five cents each for every service or view and a certificate of the change ascertained by them.

Voted – that the supervisor be directed to pay to Franklin Lakey, the amount of a tax which said Lakey said he was assessed when a farm ? by him in 1839 said farm lying partly in Macedon and partly in Palmyra upon be satisfied by affidavit or other satisfactory evidence that said Lakey was illegally and improperly assessed for said farm in Palmyra and ? the taxes asses thereon in both towns.

Voted – that the supervisor referred to William B Johnson upon being satisfied by affidavit the amount erroneously assessed on 15 acres of land lying in Palmyra by reason of the ? having been twice assessed the last year and his having paid the ?

Voted – that this meeting stand adjourned until the first Tuesday of April next then to be held at the public house (Bunker Hill House) now kept by Butler Newton in the village of Palmyra at 10 o'clock a.m.

A Elmdendorf  
Town Clerk

Fred K Smith  
Isaac E Beecher  
Samuel Cole - Justices of the Peace

Whereas at the town electing held in the town of Palmyra in the county of Wayne this 7<sup>th</sup> day of April 1846 the following persons to wit ? Leonard L Seaman, Jacob D Rogers and Maltby Clark were duly chosen assessors of said town for the year ensuing the date here of and whereas the town board of C? for said town did on this 7<sup>th</sup> day of April 1846 in persuance of the act entitled. an act to reduce the number of town officers and town and county ex? And to ? abuses in auditing town and county accounts payed May 10 1845 review to divide by lot said assessors and upon such division into three ? it was determined that the fence of officer of the said Maltby Clark be one year that the term of officer of the said Jacob D Rogers be two years the the term of office of Leonard L Seaman be three years from the date hereof and and until a ? be elected or chosen

Given under our hands at the town of Palmyra this 7<sup>th</sup> day of April 1846.  
A Elmendorf – Town Clerk

Fred K Smith  
Samuel Cole  
Isaac E Beecher – Justices of the Peace

James Hubbell – town ?

Whereas at the town meeting held in the town of Palmyra in the county of Wayne this 7<sup>th</sup> day of April 1846 the following named persons to wit: Asahel Milland, Lyman Reeves, and Elisha W Cobb were chosen commissioners of highways for said town for the year ensuing the date hereof and whereas the town board of cau? For said town did on this 7<sup>th</sup> day of April 1846 in persuance of the act payed May 10 1845 entitled. An act to reduce the member of town officers and town and county excuse and to ? abuses in auditing town and county accounts. ? to divide by ? said commissioners and where such division in vas determined that the term of office of Elisha W Cobb be one year, the term of office of Asahel Milland be two years and the term of office of Lyman Reeves be three years from the date hereof and until a successor shall be elected or chosen – Given under our hands this 7<sup>th</sup> day of April 1846.

A Elmendorf – Town Clerk

Fred K Smith  
Samuel Cole  
Isaac E Beecher – Justices of the Peace  
James Hubbell – town ?

We the board of town officers for the town of Palmyra in the county of Wayne do certify that the following is a correct statement of the result of the votes given for and against "license" warrant to the act entitled "an act relating to excise ?" passed May 14, 1845; at the election held in said town on the 19<sup>th</sup> day of May in the year on thousand eight hundred and forty six.

That the whole number of ballots received at said election was four hundred and ninety seven and that the whole number of said ballots having thereon the word "license" alone was one hundred thirty five, and that the whole number of said ballots having thereon the words "no license" was three hundred and sixty two.

We do hereby certify that the above statement is in all respects, correct.

Dated at Palmyra May 19<sup>th</sup> 1846.

Samuel Cole  
Fred K Smith  
James Hubbell  
Isaac E Beecher – Justices  
Charles A Hart - Town Clerk

A true copy of the original in file in this office dated March 27 1849.

A C Sanford – town clerk

We the board of town officers of the town of Palmyra as the annual town meeting held therein on the 7<sup>th</sup> day of April 1846 do certify that we have and we do hereby appoint the following named persons to be inspectors of election respectively in the two election districts to wit: Hazard W Rogers one of the Inspectors of election for election district number one in the said town of Palmyra and James Reeves one of the inspectors of election for district number two in palmyra aforesaid.

The said Hazard W Rogers and the said James Reeves having received the greatest number of votes for inspectors of election for the respective district for which they are named next to the inspectors of duly elected by the people

Given under our hands at Palmyra in town meeting assembled this 7<sup>th</sup> day of April 1846

James Hubbell  
Isaac E Beecher  
Fred K Smith

Samuel Cole – Justices of the Peace  
A Elmendorf – Town Clerk

Broke into the enclosure of the subscriber about 4½ miles north of the Village of Palmyra on the Pultneyville Road about the 27<sup>th</sup> day of May last a middle-sized sorrel mare with a very small white star in her forehead about 5 years old. Palmyra, June 5<sup>th</sup>, 1846.

James A. Shaw

A true copy of original on file in this office recorded June 5<sup>th</sup>, 1846.

Charles H. Hart, Town Clerk