

1903 Palmyra Town Meeting Minutes

Feb 25 1903

Minutes of a meeting of the Town Board held in the Justice Room Village Hall Wed. Feb 25th 1903

Present	Jones L. Warner	Supervisor	
	M. C. Finley		Justice
	J. M. Sutphen	"	
	C. F. Griswold	"	
	R. H. Bareham	Town Clerk	

Meeting was called to order by Jones L. Warner who declared the Board in order for business Motion made and seconded that the Board appropriate from the general fund One Hundred Dollars to the G. A. R. Relief Fund. Carried

Motion made and seconded that the Balance of One Hundred and Seventeen dollars and thirty cents be transferred from the dog fund to the general fund. Carried

On motion made and seconded and carried M. C. Finley was appointrd Justice of the Peace to succeed himself until the 1st day of January 1904

No further business appearing the meetin adjourned

R. H. Bareham Town Clerk

Mch 9 1903

Minutes of a special meeting of the Town Board held in the Justice Room Village Hall Monday the 9th day of March 1903

Present	Jones L. Warner	Supervisor	
	M. C. Finley		Justice
of the Peace	C. F. Griswold	"	"
	J. M. Sutphen	"	"
	R. H. Bareham	Town Clerk	

Meeting was called to order by Jones L. Warner who declared the Board in order for business Highway Commissioner J. P. Lusk presented a petition to the board requesting a flagman at the Harrison crossing on motion the same was referred to the Supervisor to be acted upon at the next meeting of the Board

On motion made and seconded W. A. Cady and Geo. Pumeroy were appointed Poll Clerks. Morris R. Clark and F. T. Boutall were appointed Ballot Clerks to act at the special town meeting to be held Mch 12th 1903

No further business appearing the meeting adjourned

R. H. Bareham Town Clerk

Mch 12th 1903

Minutes of the special Town Meeting held in the Justice Room Village Hall Thursday March 12th 1903 notice having been given that pursuant to an application made there for as prescribed by statute a special Town Meeting was called for the purpose of voteing on the following questions:

Shall the Town of Palmyra adopt the money system of the Highway labor in accordance with the provision of chapter 156 laws of 1902 and for the transaction of such other business as shall be lawfully brought before such meeting

M. C. Finley		Election Inspectors
J. M. Sutphen	"	"

C. F. Griswold	“	“	
W. A. Cady			Poll Clerks
Geo. Pomeroy	“	“	
Morris R. Clark			Ballot Clerk
W. A. Cady			“
			“

The official vote was as follows:

Yes	137	
No	36	Maj. For 101

R. H. Bareham Town Clerk
Mch 19 1903

Minutes of a special meeting of the Town Board held in the Justice Room Village Hall
Thursday Mch 19, 1903

Present	Jones L. Warner	Supervisor
	M. C. Finley	
Justices	J. M. Sutphen	“
	C. F. Griswold	“
	R. H. Bareham	Town Clerk

Mr. Jones L. Warner called the meeting to order who declared the board in order for business
Mr. W. D. Hutchers appeared before the Board in regard to a claim for damages while driving
home last fall his horse broke through a bridge near the Johnson farm south of the village
doing considerable damage he presented a claim for \$8.00 Eight dollars damage on motion
The same was referred to a com. Consisting of the Justices & Clerk
On motion made seconded and carried the following resolution was adopted
Whereas, a petition has been presented to this Board, signed by a large number of tax payers
and residents of the Town of Palmyra, N. Y., petitioning this Board to take the necessary steps
to cause a flag-man to be stationed at the Railroad crossing where the highway running North
and South past what is known the “Harrison Mills” in said town of Palmyra, crosses the tracks of
the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad Company:

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED That the New York Central and Hudson River
Railroad Company be, and they hereby are requested to station a flag-man, or erect gates to be
opened and closed when an engine or train passes, at the point where the tracks of the New
York Central and Hudson River Railroad Company, cross the public highway running North
and South through the Town of Palmyra at the crossing known as the “Harrison Mills Crossing”

And the Clerk of this Board is hereby directed to cause a copy of this Resolution to be
served upon proper authorities.

Dated (copy sent 3/21 J. P. Bradfield NYC office Buffalo, NY)

On motion the following resolution was adopted

Whereas a vacancy existes in the office of Overseer of the Poor in and for the Town of Palmyra
caused by the death of the former incumbent Charles H. Brigham that this Board now proceed
to ballot to fill vacancy in said office and that the Bond of the appointed to fill said office shall be
Fifteen Hundred Dollars (\$1500.)

On ballot Alfred C. Hopkins was unanimously elected to the office of Overseer of Poor to and
including December 31st 1903

No further business appearing the Board adjourned

R. H. Bareham Town Clerk

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Minutes of the special meeting of the Town Board called for the purpose of baying outstanding claims against the poor fund.

Present

Jones L. Warner
M. C. Finley

Supervisor

Justices

C. F. Griswold
J. M. Sutphen
R. H. Bareham

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Town Clerk

Jones L. Warner called the meeting to order who declared the Board in order for business

On motion the following bills outstanding against the poor fund was audited and ordered paid

No. 1	W. S. Phellps		Orders
		6.00	
No. 2	E. B. Anderson		“
		90.62	
No. 3	T. D. Stoddard		“
		6.00	
No. 4	N. R. Gurders?		“
		44.50	
No. 5 cadler?	Alice Hickok		Care of
			6.00
No. 6	I. Van Overbake		
		9.40	
No. 7	W. H. Bowman		Orders
		59.00	
No. 8 date	H. L. Chase		To
			5.50
No. 9	H. P. Knowles		Rent
		104.00	
No. 10	R. H. Bareham		Orders
		10.00	
No. 11 5.00	Mrs Ralph Rainbow	Care C. Daves	
No. 12	Peter Fox		
			30.00
No. 13	B. H. Davis & etc		Orders
		28.00	
No. 14	Dr. A. A. Young	Newark, care M. VanOverbake	
No. 15	Dr. L. B. Darling	To date	23.00
		25.00	
No. 16	W. J. Hennessey	DeBrown case	
			75.00
No. 18	Mrs John Freyn		Orders
		5.00	
No. 19	J. L. Warner		Rent
			12.00

No. 20 childred 5.00	R. Ferguson		Poor
No. 21	C. A. Sessions 63.47	Orders	
702.16			Total
R. H. Bareham	Town Clerk		

May 13
Minutes of a special meeting of the Town Board held the Village Hall Justice Room Wednesday
May 13th
Present

Jones L. Warner	Supervisor	
M. C. Finley		Justice
C. F. Griswold		"
J. M. Sutphen		"
R. H. Bareham	Town Clerk	

Supervisor Warner called the meeting to order
On motion Resolved that the Town Board of the Town of Palmyra accepts the proposition of
the NY C & H R Ry to place the electric alarm bell system of signals at the Harrison Crossing
? trial the distance of signal to be 1000 feet or more each way from said crossing and that the
Clerk of this Board notify the proper official of the NY C & H.R. Ry Co. of said resiliation
On motion the Supervisor was instructed to pay to the order of Jacob P. Lusk the amounts of
Geo. C. Williams and C. A. Sessions bills from the general fund
No further business appearing the meeting adjourned
R. H. Bareham Town Clerk

June 8, 1903
Minutes of a special meeting of the Town Board held in the Justice Room Village Hall
June 8th 1903 Present

Jones L. Warner	Supervisor	M. C.
		Finley
		J. M.
		Sutphen
		C. F.
		Griswold
		R. H.
		Bareham

The meeting was called to order by Sup. Warner at the same time declaring the Board in order
for business.
Meeting was called for the purpose of conferring with the Assessor in regard to levy of tax for
the Highway purposes under the money system chapter 156 laws of 1902
On motion the Assessors were instructed to separate the Village property from the Town
property on the assessment roll, and also include in the back part of the assesement roll the
persons liable for poll tax only.

On motion the clerk was instructed to write each pathmaster with a return postal in regard to persons liable to be assessed for poll tax in the Town of Palmyra.

No further business appearing the meeting adjourned

R. H. Bareham Town Clerk

July 2

Minutes of a special meeting of the Town Board held in the Village Hall Thursday July 2nd 1903

Present	Jones L. Warner	Supervisor	
	J. M. Sutphen	Justice	
	M. C. Finley		“
	C. F. Griswold		“
	R. H. Bareham	Clerk	

The meeting was called to order by Supervisor Warner, who declared the Board in order for business.

The meeting was called by the Supervisor and Highway Com. In regard to the Highway between Newark and Port Gibson running through Palmyra near the Erie Canal.

On motion the Highway Com. Hereby advised to repair the road where necessary in the Town of Palmyra, the amount not to exceed Fifteen Dollars.

No further business the meeting was adjourned

R. H. Bareham Town Clerk

Aug 15, 1903

Minutes of a special meeting of the Town Board held in the Justice Room Village Hall Friday

Aug 14, 1903	Present	Jones L. Warner
Supervisor		

M. C. Finley		Justices
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J. M. Sutphen	“	
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C. F. Griswold	“	
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R. H. Bareham	Town Clerk
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Supervisor Warner called the meeting to order

The meeting was called for the purpose of acting on a petition from the citizens of East Palmyra in regard to the erection of gates at the Ry crossing of the road running north and south the first road west of the East Palmyra depot.

On motion the petition was received and placed on file and the following resolution was adopted To F. W. Everett, Supt. NY C H.R.Ry. Buffalo NY

Whereas a petition has been presented to the Town Board of Palmyra, Wayne Co., New York Signed by a large number of tax payers and residents of the Town of Palmyra, N. Y. petitioning this Board to take the necessary steps to cause a gate to be erected at the Railroad crossing where the highway running North and South first read west of East Palmyra Depot in the town of Palmyra, crosses the tracks of the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad Company;

Now, therefore, be it resolved that the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad Company be, and they hereby are requested to erect gates to be opened and closed when an engine or train passes, at the point where the tracks of the New York Central and Hudson River

Railroad Company, cross the public highway running North and South through the Town of Palmyra at the crossing first road west of East Palmyra Depot.

And the clerk of this Board is hereby directed to cause a copy of this resolution to be served upon the proper authorities.

Dated at Palmyra, Wayne Co. New York this 14th day of August 1903

R. H. Bareham Town Clerk

Sept 1st 1903

Minutes of a meeting of the Town Board held in the Justice Room Village Hall Tuesday Sept 1st 1903 called for the purpose of designation registration & voting places for the election to be held Nov 3rd 1903

Present	Jones L. Warner	Sup.
	M. C. Finley	
	J. M. Sutphen	
	C. F. Griswold	
	R. H. Bareham	Clerk

Jones L. Warner presided and declared the meeting in order for business

On motion the follow places were designated for registration & voting

Dist. No. 1 Justice Room Village Hall

Dist. No. 2 Adam Zeiglers Blacksmith Shop

Dist. No. 3 Basement Throop's Hotel

Dist. No. 4 Clemons Block

At the same rent as last year

On motion the clerk was ordered to have made at a cost of \$25.00 twelve Ballot Boxes 14x14x10 and two Ballot Boxes 24x24x20. the same to be of white wood oiled & with lock & key

No further business appearing the meeting adjourned

R. H. Bareham Town Clerk

10/12,03

Minutes of a special meeting of the Town Board held in the Justice Room Village Hall Monday Oct 12th 1903

Present	Jones L. Warner	Supervisor
	M. C. Finley	
	J. M. Sutphen	
	C. F. Griswold	
	R. H. Bareham	Clerk

The meeting was called to order by Jones L. Warner

A petition to the Board was received and on motion was placed on file requesting the Town Bd. To submit the following question to the voters at the election to be held Nov 3d shall asking the Town of Palmyra purchase a stone crusher at a sum not to exceed \$1500.

On motion the Town Clerk is hereby instructed to submit to the voters at the Biennial Election to be held Nov 3d the question shall the Town of Palmyra purchase a stone crusher complete at a sum not to exceed \$1500.00

The question of appropriation not being settled the meeting adjourned to Friday Oct. 16th 1903

R. H. Bareham Town Clerk

Oct 16th

Minutes of an adjourned meeting of the Town Board held in the Justice Room Village Hall

Friday Oct 16th 1903

Present

Jones L. Warner
M. C. Finley

Supervisor

Justice

of the Peace

J. M. Sutphen
C. F. Griswold
R. H. Bareham

“ “ “ “
“ “ “ “
Clerk

Meeting was called to order by Jones L. Warner who declared the same in order for business After consulting the several Town Officers it was decided that no monies be raised by vote at the election Nov 3d

A. C. Hopkins by request presented his report of expenditures to date for the purpose of information in regard to the poor fund.

No further business appearing the meeting adjourned

R. H. Bareham Town Clerk

Oct 27

Oct 27

Minutes of a special meeting of the Town Bd. Held in the Justice Room Village Hall

Tuesday Oct 27th 1903

Present

Jones L. Warner
J. M. Sutphen
C. F. Griswold
M. C. Finley
R. H. Bareham

Supervisor
Justices
“

“

Clerk

Meeting was called to order by Jones L. Warner Chairman and Board declared in order for business

A communication from the NY C & H R RY in reply to resolution of the Bd. At a meeting held Aug 14 stating if agreeable to the authorities at Palmyra the NYC would be willing to install bell alarm system at the crossing 1st west of East Palmyra Depot there affording protection twenty four hours each day

On motion Resolved the Town Bd. Of the Town of Palmyra accepts the proposition of the NY C & HRRy to install a standard crossing alarm bell the same to be on trial at the Hy crossing of the NY C & HRRy first west of the East Palmyra Depot and the clerk of this notify the proper officers of the NY C & HRRY of said resolution.

No further business appearing the meeting adjourned

R. H. Bareham Clerk

Minutes of the Town Meeting held Nov 3d 1903 held for the purpose of electing officers for the ensuing two years from the 1st of Jan 1904

SUPERVISOR		DIST No 1	Dist No 2	Dist No
3	Dist No 4	Total	Majority	
	Rufus N. Backus-R	179		84
	121		125	
	509	299		
	Andrew R. Gamble-D 65		74	
	69		72	
	280			
TOWN CLERK				

Robert H. Bareham-R 183		97	
122		125	
527	266		
John Fraher-D	63		60
65		73	
261			
JUSTICES OF THE PEACE FULL TERM			
M. C. Finley-R	177		90
117		119	
503	218		
Morris Clark-D	69		69
71		76	
285			
J. M. Sutphen-R	181		92
119		124	
516	516		
No nomination			
Charles F. Griswold-R 2yr-182		94	
117		114	
507	227		
Charles R. Harrison-D 2 yr-65	65		63
70		82	208
Edwin Clark-R-2 yr	181		95
121		123	
520	520		
No nomination			
ASSESSORS			
S. W. Sawyer-R	182		95
120		125	
522	237		
Alonzo Langdon-R	180		94
120		118	
512	243		
Chris. Belty-R	177		101
117		120	
515	515		
Fred L. Reeves-D	65		63
67		80	
285			
Geo. R. Galloway-D	66		56
71		76	
269			
OVERSEER OF POOR			
Alfred C. Hopkins-R 156		91	
85		96	
428	63		

Fred V. Cleveland-D 90		64	
109		102	
365			
COMMISSIONER OF HIGHWAYS			
C. H. Hedden-R	166		100
111		115	
492	197		
J. H. Walton-D	80		56
79		80	
295			
COLLECTOR			
John Cunningham-R 181		96	
181		135	
535	284		
Frank Hookes-D	65		60
65		62	
62			
CONSTABLES			
W. H. Dennis-R	125		89
60		85	
359			
Geo. G. Throop-D	147		67
145		126	
485	126		
C. D. Stupplebeen-R 171		91	
118		112	
492	215		
Abram Behaye-D	70		64
67		76	
277			
Isaac Veinna-R	163		94
111		105	
473	215		
George Griffen-D	82		61
78		84	
305			
John Mander-R	161		95
111		114	
481	481		
No nomination			
On the proposition shall the Town of Palmyra purchase a stone crusher at a cost not to exceed \$1500.			
	YES	162	
58		110	
131		471	162

	NO	78
91		72
68		309

We the undersigned Town Board of Canvasers do hereby certify that we have compared the above vote on Town Officers and proposition with the Tally Sheets of the above mentioned districts and find the same true to the best of our belief and therefore declare the officers receiveing a majority of the votes elected

Dated Palmyra Nov 4th 1903

M. C. Finley	Justices
J. M Sutphen	“
C. F. Griswold	“
R. H. Bareham Town Clerk	

Persuant to section 13 of the Election law we hereby appoint the following Election Inspectors for the ensuing two years

District No. 1	Samuel B. McIntyre-R George A. Tuttle-R Frederick E. Converse-D Henry M. Wood-D
District No. 2	Carlton J. Foster-R Fred R. Smith-R Clarence Brown-D William Driscole-D
District No. 3	Charles J. Zeigler-R Frank T. Boutall-R John H. Walton-D Julius W. Phelps-D
District No. 4	Wm. H. Dennis-R Walter J. Gorman-R Joseph Blaby-D Agustus Foskett-D

Dated Palmyra on this 4th day of Nov 1903 We hereby certify that the above was taken from the Party Certificates of Nomination and is a true copy thereof

M. C. Finley	Justice
J. M. sutphen	Justice
C. F. Griswold	Justice
R. H. Bareham	Town Clerk

Nov 5 & 9 1903

Minutes of a meeting of the Town Board of Auditors held in the Justice Room Village Hall

Nov 5 & 9 1903

Present	Jones L. Warner	Supervisor	
	M. C. Finley		Justice
of the Peace	C. F. Griswold	“	“
	J. M. Sutphen	“	“
	R. H. Bareham	Town Clerk	

On motion the following bills presented were ordered paid

#	Claimant	Services	Claimed	Allowed
1	C. H. Brigham	Overseer of Poor		83.33
2	W. L. Knapp	“ “ “	40.00	20.83
3	A. D. Hopkins	“ “ “	153.40	145.83
4	Jacob P. Lusk	“ “ “		302.00
5	F. W. Clemons	Voting place		18.00
6	Adam zeigler	“ “		20.00
7	Geo. G. Throop	“ “		18.00
8	John Hibbard	Erecting Booths		4.50
9	John Hibbard			14.00
10	Geo. C. Williams	Ballot Boxes		25.00
11	C. J. foster	Truant Officer		26.00
12	Geo. G. Throop	Constable		144.45
13	N. M. Mack	“		1.75
14	F. F. Kelley	“		32.85
15	Smith & Zeigler	Stationery		9.57
16	Lucus H. Clark	Surveying		60.00
17	Isaac VanAverbake	Feeding Prisoners		18.50
18	Adrian Elias	“ “		20.00
19	Alonzo Langdon	Assessor		104.00
20	C. H. Hedden	“		104.00
21	S. W. Sawyer	“		104.00
22	Isabel Sawyer	Copy Assessment Roll & etc		24.00
23	Davis & Co.	Lamps & Oil		1.75
23	G. S. Tinklepaugh	Attorney		29.00
24	S. N. Sawyer	“		37.00
25	Charles McLouth	“		10.00
26	E. B. Anderson	Coal		1.43
27	S. B. McIntyre	Inspector of Election		22.12
28	F. E. Converse	“ “ “		14.00
29	H. M. Wood	“ “ “		14.00
30	Geo. W. Pomeroy	“ “ “		14.00
31	C. J. Foster	“ “ “		19.80
32	Charles H. Haskell	“ “ “		16.00
33	W. J. VanOstrand	“ “ “		14.00
34	Geo. B. Young	“ “ “		8.00
35	John H. Walton	“ “ “		14.00
36	J. W. Phelps	“ “ “		14.00
37	Charles J. Zeigler	“ “ “		14.00
38	Frank T. Boutall	“ “ “		20.04
39	Oliver Hammond	“ “ “		6.00
40	Jos. Blaby	“ “ “		20.04
41	A. T. Foskett	“ “ “		10.00
42	C. G. Crandall	“ “ “		6.00
43	W. H. Dennis	“ “ “		8.00

44	D. E. Lyon	“ “ “		4.00
45	W. J. Gorman	“ “ “		14.00
46	Geo. Pomeroy	Poll Clerk Mch 12		4.00
47	W. A. Cady	“ “ “ “		4.00
48	Charles W. Hurlburt	“ “ Nov 3		6.00
49	G. A. Tuttle	“ “		6.00
50	John Mander	“ “		6.00
51	Morris R. Clark	“ “		6.00
52	Wm. Skeels	“ “		6.00
53	F. H. Durfee	“ “		6.00
54	H. D. Sanders	“ “		6.00
55	Reeves Parker	“ “		6.00
56	Morris R. Clark	Ballot Clerk Mch 12		4.00
57	Frank T. Boutall	“ “ “ “		4.00
58	Jos. W. Truax	“ “ Nov 3		4.00
59	E. D. Lyon	“ “ “ “		4.00
60	D. C. Jagger	“ “		4.00
61	Daniel Ludine	“ “		4.00
62	Milton Shaw	“ “		4.00
63	John Anderson	“ “		4.00
64	Geo. Tumball	“ “		4.00
65	I. A. Jeffrey	“ “		4.00
66	Rev. E. S. Towson	Vital Statistics		3.00
67	“ F. H. Adams	“ “		1.25
68	“ Ezra Tinker	“ “		2.25
69	Rev. A. H. Cameron			2.00
70	“ J. E. Hartley			1.50
71	Dr. L. H. Smith	Vital Statistics		8.00
72	“ D. McPherson	“ “		3.75
73	“ Wm. H. May	“ “		4.00
74	“ L. B. Darling	“ “		5.00
75	“ L. B. Darling	Formal ?		14.50
76	“ H. L. Chase	Vital Statistics		8.50
77	“ W. J. Hennessey			5.00
78	“ L. B. Darling	Health Officer		113.26
79	Jerome C. Feller	Citizen Member of Bd.		8.00
80	C. D. Stupplebeen	Constable		43.60
81	Williamson Law Book Co.			21.90
82	Village of Palmyra	Rent		100.00
83	Palmyra Courier	Printing		183.30
84	Wayne County Journal	“		279.70
85	R. H. Bareham	Town Clerk		388.26
86	M. C. Finley	Justice of the Peace		161.72
87	J. M. Sutphen	“ “ “ “		60.00
88	C. F. Griswold	“ “ “ “		60.00

				3134.26
89	S. W. Sawyer	Appraising Sheep		2.00
90	C. H. Hedden	" "		2.00
91	Christian Stingle	Sheep Killed		12.00
				16.00

We the undersigned Board of Town Auditors of Palmyra hereby certify that the above abstract of accounts is correct as this day audited and allowed by said Board

Dated Nov 9th 1903

Jones L. Warner

Supervisor

R. H. Bareham

Town Clerk

M. C. Finley

Justice of the Peace

J. M. Sutphen

" " " "

C. F. Griswold

" " " "

Minutes of a special meeting of the Town Board held in the Justice Room Village Hall

Saturday Dec 12, 1903

Present

Jones L. Warner

Supervisor

M. C. Finley

Justice

of the Peace

C. F. Griswold

" " " "

J. M. Sutphen

" " " "

R. H. Bareham

Town Clerk

Jones L. Warner Sup. called the meeting to order and at the same time declared the Board in order for business

A petition for the purchase of voting machines for the Town of Palmyra was received, on motion the same was ordered placed on file

No further business appearing the meeting adjourned on call of the Supervisor

R. H. Bareham Town Clerk

Minutes of a special meeting of the Town Bd. Held in the Justice Room Dec 14, 1903

Present

Jones L. Warner

Supervisor

J. M. Sutphen

Justice of the Peace

C. F. Griswold

" " " "

M. C. Finley

"

" " "

R. H. Bareham

Town Clerk

Jones L. Warner Supervisor called the meeting to order

Mr. McGonigal agent for the Standard Voting Machine appeared before the Board to explain the workings of said voting machines also piece of same

After a lengthy discussion the Board deferred action and adjourned on call of the Supervisor

R. H. Bareham Town Clerk

Minutes of a meeting of the Town Board of Settlements held in the Justice Room Village Hall

Tuesday & Wednesday Dec 15 & 16 1903

Present

Jones L. Warner

Supervisor

J. M. Sutphen

Justice of the Peace

C. F. Griswold

" " " "

M. C. Finley

“

“ “ “

R. H. Bareham

Town Clerk

Meeting was called to order by Jones L. Warner Supervisor

Jones L. Warner Supervisor presented his report which was examined and same found correct showing a balance in the General Fund of \$979.32 School Fund \$37.85 Dog Fund \$186.90 A total of \$1204.07

Alfred C. Hopkins Overseer of Poor presented his report with vouchers accompanying same and upon examination was found correct showing a Receipts of \$1200.00

Disbursements \$1083.22 leaving a bal on hand of \$116.78

Jacob P. Lusk Highway Com. Presented his report with vouchers thereto and upon examination the same was found correct showing disbursements of \$1608.35 and receipts of \$1612.21 Leaving a balance of \$3.86 on hand

By Mr Griswold & seconded by Mr Sutphen Whereas the Town of Palmyra at an election held Nov 3rd 1903 voted on and the same was carried shall the Town of Palmyra purchase a stone crusher plant at a cost not to exceed \$1500.00 Therefore be it Resolved that Supervisor Warner Town Clerk Bareham Justice Finley and Highway Commissioner Lusk is hereby empowered and do purchase a stone crusher complete with bins & etc and Horse Roller at a cost not to exceed the amount specified and be it further Resolved that the Supervisor raise on the taxable property of said town and insert the same in the tax budget 1903 the sum of \$1500.00 for the purchase of a stone crusher. Carried

It was also moved and seconded that the sum of \$200.00 be raised by tax for Soldiers Relief Fund. Carried

On motion the clerk was instructed to notify the Trustees of several school districts of balance in the school fund due them and also to report to the Board of Supervisors the amount of tax to be assessed for Highway purposes for the ensuing year. A copy of the report on next page.

On motion the Board adjourned to Saturday Dec 19th 1903

R. H. Bareham Town Clerk

Palmyra 12/15/1903

To W. J. Toor

Clerk of the Board of Supervisors

County of Wayne, New York

Hor. Board of Supervisors

We the undersigned hereby submit to you the Town Assesment outside of the Village of Palmyra for Highway purposes. The amount therefore to be received by taxes total on property \$2988.01 and Poll Tax \$419.00

Personal and Real Estate \$9923.09

Corporations and non Residents \$5035.46

Less Exampntions

18.50 total \$1494.05

Poll Tax

Non tax payers

177

Tax payers

242

419

We the undersigned hereby certify that the above is a true copy as taken from the assessment role of the Town of Palmyra

Jones L. Warner
R. H. Bareham
M. C. Finley
of the Peace
J. M. Sutphen
C. F. Griswold
Jacob P. Lush
12/19 1903

Supervisor
Town Clerk

Justice

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Highway Commissioner

Minutes of a meeting of the Town Board held in the Justice Room Village Hall Dec 19, 1903

Present

Jones L. Warner
M. C. Finley

Supervisor

Justices of the Peace

J. M. Sutphen
C. F. Griswold
R. H. Bareham

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Town Clerk

Meeting was called to order by Supervisor Warner

The meeting was called for the purpose discussing the purchase of voting machines the legality of the Board to purchase the time of payment and several other questions in regard to the same.

On motion the Board adjourned to Monday the 21st

R. H. Bareham Town Clerk
12/21/03

Minutes of a meeting of the Town Board adjourned from Saturday Dec 19th 1903 held in the Justice Room Village Hall Dec 21st 1903

Present

Jones L. Warner
M. C. Finley

Supervisor

Justices

C. F. Griswold
J. M. Sutphen
R. H. Bareham

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Town

Clerk

Meeting was called to order by Supervisor Warner.

On motion the contract for the purchase of voting machines and propositions of Mr. Sextons for the payment of same was referred to Supervisor Warner he to refer the same to the Standard Voting Machine Co. for approval and the Supervisor to report back to the Board for action on same

On motion the meeting adjourned on call of the Supervisor

R. H. Bareham Town Clerk
12/22/03

Minutes of a meeting of the Town Board on call of the Supervisor held in the Justice Room Village Hall Tuesday Dec 22, 1903

Present

Jones L. Warner
J. M. Sutphen
M. C. Finley
C. F. Griswold

Supervisor
Justice

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R. H. Bareham

Town Clerk

Meeting was called to order by Supervisor Warner

On motion the resolution for the purchase and payment of three voting machines which is hereto annexed was carried

No further business appearing the meeting adjourned

R. H. Bareham Town Clerk

RESOLUTION

TO BE PASSED BY THE TOWN BOARD OF PALMYRA

RESOLVED, That the U. S. Standard Voting Machine be, and the same hereby is adopted for use at elections in this Town; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the Supervisor and the Town Clerk, or either of them be, and they hereby are, authorized, empowered and directed to enter into a contract, with the U. S. Standard Voting Machine Company, of Rochester, N. Y., for the purchase, upon the following conditions, of three (3) U. S. Standard Voting Machines, at the net price of Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00) each, to be paid for, if the required conditions have been fulfilled, on or before one month after the delivery of the said machines as stipulated, but not before September 1, 1904; the said machines to be delivered f. o. b. cars at Factory, Jamestown, N. Y. on or before August 1, 1904, unless delayed by strikes, fires or other causes over which the said Company has no control; each machine to be constructed so as to comply in all respects with the laws of the State of New York relating to voting machines and so as to do the work in an efficient and correct manner, and the said Company to agree that if any of the said machines shall have any defective part, or within three years from the date of delivery become out of order, except through the wrongful act of negligence of some person or persons other than said Company or its agents, the Company will, without charge to this Town, make good such defects and put the said machines in good order, and that it will furnish with each machine, without extra charge to this Town, a small working model which is a duplicate of a portion of the face of the machine, to facilitate the instruction of the voters.

By R. H. Bareham and seconded by Justice Finley

RESOLVED, That for the payment of said Voting Machines the Supervisor and the Town Clerk, or either of them, be, and they hereby are, authorized, empowered and directed to enter into contract with Pliney T. Sexton one Town Certificate of indebtedness amounting to Fifteen Hundred Dollars (\$1500.00) each to be paid February 15th, 1905, February 15th 1906 and February 16th, 1907 with interest, 5% annually.

Carried.