

# 1863 Palmyra Annual Town Meeting Minutes

At the Annual Town Meeting held at the Village Hall in the Village of Palmyra in and for the Town of Palmyra on the 3 day of March 1863 pursuant to adjournment

Present presiding, Wm H. Southwick, Matlby Clark, M. C. Finley, J. A. Holmes Justices of the Peace J. A. Crookston Town Clerk

And at 8 o'clock A.M. the Polls of the Town Meeting were duly opened by proclamation of M. C. Finley and the voters proceeded to vote

VOTED That four Constables be elected for the ensuing year VOTED That the Polls of this Town Meeting close at 5 o'clock P.M.

VOTED That the Report of the Supervisor as read be accepted and adopted

VOTED That the Report of the Commissioners of Highways as read be accepted and adopted

The following named persons were duly chosen Overseers of Highways for the ensuing year

Districts No.1 Burton Foster, No.2 Hiram W. Wilcox, No.3 Saml. Yaw, No.4 Ira Hedsell, No.5 George Cornell, No.6 Thos. Cornell, No.7 Wm. Harris, No.8 Joel R. Foster, No.9 Hiram Carpenter, No.10 Herm? Fellers, No.11 John Walton, No.12 Geo. W. Smith, No.13 James Carr, No.14 Saml. Sherman, No.15 Anthony Shaw, No.16 Harmon Chapman, No.17 Myron Avery, No.18 Stephen Mosher, No.19 Geo. Luce, No.20 Saml. Farnsworth, No.21 G. T. Smith, No.22 Henry Burr, No.23 Smith Sanford, No.24 Hendee Parshall, No.25 Asa K. White, No.26 Wm. Sherman, No. 27 M. Hammond, No.28 none, No.29 F. Lakey, No.30 Gilbert Reeves, No.31 Daniel Beals, No.32 Geo. E. Smith, No.33 James Reeves, No.34 Maltby Clark, No.35 Jeter Jagger, No.36 James O. Clark, No.37 John Gillette, No.38 Wesley Palmer, No.39 none, No.40 Edwin M. Rogers, No.41 Norman Lapham

VOTED That when this meeting adjourn it adjourn to meet at the Village Hall in the Village of Palmyra on the first Tuesday of March next 1864 at 8 o'clock A.M.

We the undersigned officers presiding at the Annual Town Meeting held pursuant to adjournment at the Village Hall in the Village of Palmyra in and for the Town of Palmyra Wayne County, State of New York on the 3<sup>rd</sup> day of March 1863. We do certify that the following persons were duly Elected to the respective offices set opposite their names they having received the greatest number of votes for each of the said offices respectively Henry S. Flower---Supervisor, James A. Crookston---Town Clerk, James Reeves---Justice of the Peace, Geo. R. Stoddard---Assessor, Charles D. Johnson, Jeter Jagger---Commissioners of Highways, Isaac Besley---Overseer of the Poor, Lewis Goodall---Collector, Lewis Goodall, Charles A. Palmer, Willard F. Page, Russell W. Tibbitts---Constables, John H. Gilbert & Rich L. Howe---Inspectors of Election Dist. No.1, Caleb Beals & Jeter Warner---Inspectors of Election Dist. No.2, William O. Foscett---Town Sealer

And that the foregoing minutes of said Town Meeting are in all respects correct

Dated Palmyra March 3<sup>rd</sup> 1863

Maltby Clark, Wm. H. Southwick, M. C. Finley Justices of the Peace

J. A. Crookston Town Clerk

We the presiding Officers of the Annual Town Meeting held in the Town of Palmyra on the 3<sup>rd</sup> day of March 1863 do hereby appoint Hiram L. Van Duzen in Election Dist. No.1 and

John E. Feller in Election Dist. No.2 in said Town Inspectors of Election in said Districts, respectively to be associated with the two in each of the said District respectively who have this day been Elected Inspectors of Election for the ensuing year. The said Hiram L. VanDuzen and John E. Feller each being one of the persons who received at said Town Meeting the highest number of votes respectively, for said office of Inspectors next to the Inspectors so elected.

Dated at Palmyra the 3<sup>rd</sup> day of March 1863

Wm. H. Southwick, Maltby Clark, J. A. Finley Justices of the Peace

J. A. Crookston Town Clerk

I certify the above to be a true copy of the original minutes of the Annual Town Meeting now on file in this office J. A. Crookston Town Clerk

At a meeting of the Supervisors, Town Clerk and Justices of the Peace comprising the Town Board of Palmyra held at M. Finleys office July 31<sup>st</sup> 1863, it was voted that the Poor Master Isaac Besley be allowed to furnish Mrs Homer Fisher the sum of three dollars per week in addition to wood, also voted that the Poor Master be allowed to furnish Mrs Day the sum of \$2.75 per week in addition to wood, Moved and voted that the board adjourn to meet at the same place on Tuesday August 4<sup>th</sup> at 2 o'clock P.M.

I certify that the above is a true copy of minutes of said Board now on file in this office

J. C. Crookston Town Clerk

At an adjourned meeting of the Board of the Town of Palmyra held at M. C. Finleys office August 4<sup>th</sup> 1863 the following resolutions were adopted and ordered published in the Village Papers, Resolved, that we sympathise deeply with all those who have been Drafted and who are not able to pay the \$300. required by law to exempt them, and whose circumstances are such that it will be a great trial to leave their families who are dependent upon them for support, Resolved, that while we regret that we cannot see our way clear under the law passed on May 17<sup>th</sup> 1863 to levy a tax upon Town for purpose of paying \$300. ? to the Drafted man who goes or for a substitute or to the military authorities to procure a substitute yet we claim unlimited power under the law to raise money for the relief of the families of all drafted men from this town, and feeling it to be a pleasure as well as a duty, we pledge ourselves that the families of any drafted men shall be well taken care of and the cost necessary to do it shall be taxed upon the Town of Palmyra.H. S. Flower Supervisor, Maltby Clark, J. A. Holmes, M. C. Finley Justices of the Peace J. A. Crookston Town Clerk I certify the above to be a true copy on file in this office.

At a meeting of the Board of the Town of Palmyra held at M. C. Finleys office August 28<sup>th</sup> 1863 for the relief of indigent families of Soldiers now in the Service from this Town, it was moved and seconded

That Mrs McDaniel be allowed one dollar per week

That Mrs John Parsons be allowed one dollar and fifty cents per week

That Mrs George Omans be allowed two dollars and fifty cents per week

That Mrs LeBuff be allowed one dollar and fifty cents per week

That Mrs Mary Tonhey be allowed two dollars and fifty cents per week

That Mrs Daley be allowed one dollar and fifty cents per week if the town of Palmyra should give the relief

The above disbursment to be made by the Poor Master

A copy of the above on file in this office

J. A. Crookston Town Clerk

At a meeting of the Town Board of the Town of Palmyra held at M. C. Finleys Office Sept. 26, 1863 it was voted that M. Besley the Poor Master be allowed to furnish,

Mrs Deitzel three and 50/100 dolls. per week

Mrs Isaac Heath three dollars per week

Mrs Chas. Vandyne One & 50/100 dolls. per week

Mrs Davis two dollars per week if she remain in this town

Mrs Albert Ryckman One & 50/100 dolls. per week

Mrs Lewis One dollar per week

Mrs Barron One & 50/100 Dolls. per week

Mrs John Howard One & 50/100 dolls. per week

Mrs. Levitz in same proportion as above

I certify the above to be a true copy J. A. Crookston Town Clerk

At a meeting of the Town Board of the Town of Palmyra held at M. C. Finleys office Sept. 26, 1863 John E. Feller was appointed Inspector of Election in Dist. No. 2. He

Having failed to accept in the time specified by law.

J. C. Crookston Town Clerk

At a meeting of the Town Board of the Town of Palmyra held at M. C. Finleys office

Oct 17, 1863, It was resolved that Mrs Day and Mrs Fisher be allowed the same pay per week in proportion as the other applicants and they furnish their own wood.

It was moved and seconded that the meeting ajourn until Thursday the 22<sup>nd</sup> of Oct. at twelve o'clock and the applicants for relief by notified to appear before the Board

Mrs Day to be furnished \$3. per week

Mrs Fisher to be furnished \$3.50 per week

At an adjourned meeting of the Town Board held at M. C. Finleys office Oct 22, 1863 the following new applicants for Relief appeared before the Board and satisfied them that they were in need of the amt. per peek noted to them by said Board.

Mrs Omans to receive \$2. instead of \$2.50

Mrs Daley to receive \$2.50 instead of \$1.50

All others acted upon heretofor to receive the same as voted except Mrs Deitzel whose name is to be struck from the roll

New applicants to receive via

Mrs P. Pinkney to receive \$1.00 per week

Mrs Oliver to receive \$3.00 per week

Mrs Haise? to receive \$2.00 per week

Mrs Scalley to receive \$1.00 per week

Mrs Kelly to receive \$2.00 per week

Mrs Risley to receive \$2.00 per week

Mrs Deyo to receive \$2.50 per week

Mrs Menkle to receive \$2.50 per week

Mrs Cannell to receive \$3.50 per week

Mrs Kapley to receive \$2.00 per week

J. A. Crookston Town Clerk

The Town Board for the relief of Families of Soldiers met at M. C. Finleys office on Tuesday Jan. 12, 1864 at three o'clock P.M. and adjourned said meeting to two weeks from date.

J. C. Crookston Town Clerk

The Town Board met Jan. 26, 1864 at M. C. Finleys office only three of which were present and adjourned to meet at same place one week from date at one o'clock P.M.

J. A. Crookston Town Clerk

The Town Board met Feb. 2<sup>nd</sup> and adjourned for one week

J. A. Crookston Town Clerk

At an adjourned Meeting of the Town Board held at M. C. Finelys office Feb. 9<sup>th</sup> 1864 it was voted that the Poor Master furnish

Mrs Todd One & 50/100 doll. Per week temporarily

Mrs Sullivan One & 50/100 doll. Per week temporarily

Mrs Torr Two Dollars per week

Mrs Owen Barron Two & 50/100 doll. per week

It was also voted that

Mrs Isaac Heath received \$2.00 per week instead of \$3.

Mrs Geo. Omans receive \$1.50 per week instead of \$2.

J. A. Crookston Town Clerk