


Town of Palmyra Minutes -1930

Meeting of the Palmyra Town Board was held at the Town Clerk's Office on Tuesday, January 21, 1930. Present: Harry L. Averill, Supervisor; Louis C. Ziegler, William H. Chapman, William E. Spier, and Kingsley F. Young, Justices; and Harry E. Williamson, Town Clerk. The Meeting was called to order by the Supervisor, and minutes of the last meeting were read and approved. 

The subject of auditing bills at each monthly meeting, instead of quarterly, was discussed at length. It was the opinion of the board that such course was advisable. On motion of Mr. Ziegler, duly seconded, the following resolution was adopted: Resolved that in the judgment of this Board, the system of payment of town bills once every three months is inadequate for present-day needs and oftentimes works hardship on the claimant. Be it hereby resolved that all former resolutions regarding the payment of bills and meeting dates are hereby rescinded. It is hereby further resolved that his Board hold meetings on the third Tuesday of each month in addition to the regular Town Auditing, Canvassing, and Town Settlement dates. At each of the regular monthly meetings bills be audited in addition to the other regular business.

Public Welfare Office Morhous was present and gave a detailed report of the work in this department that he had done since January 1st. The bills and vouchers as paid by the Supervisor were examined and approved.

The supervisor read an invitation from the County Superintendent of Highways to be present at a highway meeting to be held at the Court House in Lyons on January 28, 1930, to which urged all town officials to be present, as matters pertaining to highways and to the auditing of town accounts will be discussed.

Town Clerk Harry E. Williamson reported to the Board that he had re-appointed Florence F. Griffin as Deputy Town Clerk as prescribed by law.

Supervisor reported the following bank balances as reported by the Wayne County Trust

Company:	General Town Fund	\$19,764.97
	General Highway Fund	8,156.08
	Machinery Fund	2,427.09
	Snow and Miscellaneous Fund	219.57
	Bridge Fund	5,528.57
	School Fund	6.28

No further business appearing, the meeting adjourned. (signed) Harry E. Williamson, Clerk

Regular meeting of the Palmyra Town Board was held at the Town Clerk's Office on Tuesday, February 18, 1930. Present: William H. Chapman, William E. Spier, and Kingsley F. Young, Justices; and Harry E. Williamson, Town Clerk. In the absence of the Supervisor, Harry E. Williamson called the meeting to order, and the minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Public Welfare Officer Morhous was present and reported on the work he had done since previous meeting. Bills and vouchers as paid by the Supervisor were examined and approved.

On motion of Mr. Spier, seconded by Mr. Young, a resolution was adopted authorizing Welfare Officer Morhous to attend meeting of State Welfare League to be held at Albany on February 24-26, and his expenses to be a town charge.

On motion of Mr. Chapman, seconded by Mr. Spier, a resolution was adopted authorizing Town Superintendent DeBrine to attend the highway meeting to be held at Syracuse on February 19-21st, and his expense to be a town charge.

The bill of Peter Mellems as Constable in the sum of \$13.05 was audited and ordered paid.

No further business appearing, the meeting adjourned. (signed) Harry E. Williamson, Clerk

Meeting of the Palmyra Town Board was held at the Town Clerk's Office on Monday, March 17, 1930. Present: Harry L. Averill, Supervisor; Louis C. Ziegler, William H. Chapman, William E. Spier, and Kingsley F. Young, Justices; and Harry E. Williamson, Town Clerk. The meeting was called to order by the Supervisor, and the minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Supervisor reported the following bank balances as reported by the Wayne county Trust

Company: General Town Fund	\$20,261.52
General Highway Fund	18,099.58
Machinery Fund	2,573.95
Snow and Miscellaneous Fund	5,388.57
Bridge Fund	5,528.57
School Fund	6.28

The following bills were audited and ordered paid, the Clerk was instructed to draw orders:

A. C. Hopkins	\$30.25
A. C. Hopkins	48.00
Empire Gas and Electric Company	11.32
A. C. Bartle Lumber Company	17.64
Williamson Law Book Company	3.80
Alfred Murney	7.80
F. E. Rowley	1.20
Henry E. Mitchell	46.80
D. Sterndale Bennett	1.50
S. L. Knapp	42.00
M. A. Dickinson	22.20
S. E. Braman	244.37
M. A. Dickinson	23.80
S. L. Knapp	79.00
R. H. Morhous	35.10
Palmyra Courier Company	158.40

Owing to the fact that the Board of Supervisors have their monthly meeting dates for the third Tuesday in each month, the Supervisor asked that the regular meeting date of the Board as prescribed in a resolution adopted at the January meeting be changed to the third Monday in each

month. On motion of Mr. Ziegler, duly seconded, a resolution was adopted fixing the regular meeting ate of this Board for the third Monday in each month.

Police Justice Alfred C. Hopkins submitted his monthly report of cases brought before him in Police Court and which were chargeable to the Town.

The order issued by the Town Welfare Officer on the Supervisor for the past month were examined by the Board and approved.

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

The orders drawn by the Public Welfare Officer on the Supervisor were examined and approved.

The Determination and Agreement for expenditures of highway moneys for 1930 as furnished by the County Superintendent of Highways was discussed at length as was also the matter of revising the insurance on the town building and contents; but no action was taken on either. The Board adjourned until Tuesday, April 22 at 2 o'clock.

Adjourned meeting of the Town Board was held at the Town Clerk's Office on Tuesday, April 22, 1930. Present: Harry L. Averill, Supervisor; Louis C. Ziegler, William H. Chapman, William E. Spier, and Kingsley F. Young, Justices; and Harry E. Williamson, Town Clerk. The meeting was called to order by the Supervisor, and the minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

The matter of the agreements for highway moneys was further discussed with the Town Superintendent, who was present; and the agreements were made out as follows. The Clerk was instructed to forward three copies to the County Superintendent of Highways.

Primary Work \$100.00 a mile for 80 miles		
Reserved Fund	\$12537.19	
	Receipts	
Balance, Highway Fund County Aid	53.97	
Balance, Highway Fund - All Other Money	8102.11	
Town Tax Levied	10000.00	
State Aid to be Received	2965.61	
Total		21121.69
	Expenditures	
Average per mile \$100.00 for 80 miles	8000.00	
Reserved Fund	12537.19	
Payment of Order 1-3, inclusive from Jan. 1 to date	584.50	
Total		21121.69

In accordance with Article 14 of the Public Welfare Law, the James R. Hickey Post of the American Legion filed the notice on the town Board signifying their intention to undertake the administration of Veteran Relief under Article 14 of the Welfare Law. The names of the Relief committee as specified in the notice are Ralph Hill, Ralph Bennett, and Jay Whittaker. The notice was accompanied by an undertaking in the sum of \$500.00 with the following securities:

Ralph Bennett, Clarence Nesbitt, and Robert Waples. The notice was approved, as also the bond and ordered placed on file in the Town Clerk's Office.

The monthly report of Alfred C. Hopkins as Police Justice showing the cases in Police Court during this period, which were chargeable to the town was examined and placed on file.

The matter of taking out tornado insurance in the sum of \$4000.00 on the town building and fire insurance on motor driven machinery stored in the building at various periods was discussed. On resolution, duly adopted, the matter was left with the Auditing Committee consisting of Messrs. Ziegler and Chapman with power to act.

The Supervisor reported the following expenditures in the various funds from January 1st to this date as follows:

General Town account	\$786.23
Public Welfare (To and including April 21, 1930)	1480.65
Snow and Miscellaneous	1451.93
Machinery	2225.70
General Highway	584.50
School	18056.73
Bridge	-0-

The following bills were audited and ordered paid:

R. H. Morhous	\$75.00
S. E. Braman	42.22
S. E. Braman	115.00
Henry E. Mitchell	82.74
Empire Gas and Electric Company	1.00

The Supervisor reported the following bank balances as furnished by the Wayne County Trust Company:

General Town Fund	\$19,048.18
General Highway Fund	17,575.18
Snow and Miscellaneous Fund	5,025.17
Bridge Fund	5,528.57
Machinery Fund	2,103.89
School Fund	447..65

The Supervisor reported that he had been advised by the County Superintendent of Highways that the County Maintenance Foreman would look after the repairing at once of the 320A Road running west from Arcadia line, the base of which was put in by the Town last year.

No further business appearing, the meeting adjourned. (signed) Harry E. Williamson, Clerk

The Meeting of the Palmyra Town Board was held at the Town Clerk's Office on Monday morning, May 19, 1930. Present: Harry L. Averill, Supervisor; Louis C. Ziegler, William H. Chapman, William E. Spier, and Kingsley F. Young, Justices; and Harry E. Williamson, Town Clerk. meeting was called to order by the Supervisor Averill, and the minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

The Auditing committee reported that in accordance with the Board's resolution adopted at the last meeting, the new insurance had been arranged for as follows:

- \$5500 on town Building and Contents
- 2000 Tornado Insurance
- 50000 Indemnity Insurance
- 2400 Fire Insurance on new GMC and Ford trucks

On resolution offered by Mr. Chapman, seconded by Mr. Young, the Committee's Report was approved.

On motion of Mr. Young, seconded by Mr. Spier, a resolution was passed authorizing the Town Clerk to purchase the Underwood typewriter that has been on trial in the Clerk's Office for the past two weeks at a price of \$102.50; same to be used in the Clerk's Office.

The orders drawn by the Public Welfare Officer on the Supervisor for the past month were examined and approved.

Cuthbert E. Reeves, Valuation Engineer, from Buffalo appeared before the Board regarding the Town's engaging an engineer to help the Assessors in making up their assessments on the public utilities and other properties. The matter was discussed at length, but no action was taken.

The Supervisor reported that amount on moneys expended in the various funds to date as follows:

General Town	\$1102.19
Welfare	1510.65
General Highway	1458.10
Machinery	2462.18
Snow and Miscellaneous	1647.22
School	18221.05

The Highway Superintendent DeBrine was present at the meeting and reported that he has oiled the section of the road leading north from the New York Central tracks to the concrete on the Palmyra-Marion highway and also the small part of the highway north of the west shore tracks on Division Street. He also stated that he had scraped the North Creek Road constituting the 1929 320A project as ordered by the County Superintendent. The cost of same would be a county charge. Mr. DeBrine also stated that he was now engaged in grading and gravelling the town roads.

The following bills were audited, and the Town clerk was instructed to draw orders for the payment of the same:

S. L. Knapp	\$41.00
S. L. Knapp	43.30
S. E. Braman	79.00
Anna F. Jackson	19.40
Henry E. Mitchell	88.20
Smith and Ziegler	4.90
Anna F. Jackson	4.00

The Supervisor reported the bank balances in the various town funds as prepared by the Wayne County Trust Company, as of Saturday, May 17, 1930:

General Town Fund	\$19,282.97
General Highway Fund	16,821.58
Bridge Fund	5,528.57
Machinery Fund	1,867.41
Snow and Miscellaneous Fund	4,829.88
School Fund	283.33

The Board adjourned, subject to the call of the Supervisor to take final action on the proposition a valuation engineer to help the Assessors in fixing valuations on the public utilities.

(signed) Harry E. Williamson, Clerk

Special meeting of the Town Board was held at the Town Clerk's Office on Tuesday , May 27, 1930. Present: Harry L. Averill, Supervisor; Louis C. Ziegler, William H. Chapman, William E. Spier, and Kingsley F. Young, Justices; and Harry E. Williamson, Town Clerk. The meeting was called to order by the Supervisor Averill, and the minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

The Clerk stated that the object of the meeting was to take up the subject of employing a valuation engineer to assist the Assessors in fixing the valuation of the public utilities in the Town of Palmyra. The matter was discussed at considerable length, and it was decided to take no action in the matter at this time.

Local highway matters were discussed with the Superintendent, and the Board in company with the Superintendent went on the annual inspection trip of the town highways.

No further business appearing, the meeting adjourned. (signed) Harry E. Williamson, Clerk

Meeting of the Palmyra Town Board was held at the Town Clerk's Office on Monday, June 16, 1930. Present: Harry L. Averill, Supervisor; Louis C. Ziegler, William H. Chapman, William E. Spier, and Kingsley F. Young, Justices.. The meeting was called to order by the Supervisor, and the minutes of the last meeting were read by Florence F. Griffin, Deputy Town Clerk, in the absence of Clerk Harry Williamson and approved by the Board.

A report of the accident to James DeBrine, which was filed with the Fidelity and Casualty company, giving a description of injuries Mr. DeBrine received on June 13th was read to the board by the Clerk. The same was placed on file.

The following bills were audited, and the clerk was instructed to draw orders for the payment of same:

R. H. Morhous	\$75.00
A. C. Hopkins	41.85
Underwood Typewriter Company	102.50
M. A. Dickinson	30.40

The orders drawn on the Supervisor by the Welfare Officer were examined and approved.

The report of A. C. Hopkins, Police Justice, showing cases brought before him from April 16 to May 28th in which the Town was interested was examined and placed on file.

The Supervisor submitted the bank balances in the various funds as shown by the Wayne Trust Company as of June 17, 1930, as follows:

General Town Fund	\$25546.51
School Fund	829.89
General Highway Fund	19255.82
Machinery Fund	1665.03
Snow and Miscellaneous Fund	4675.55
Bridge Fund	5611.07

Superintendent DeBrine reported to the Board that he had about completed his gravelling of the roads for the present and was now engaged in cutting the weeds and brush along the highways.

No further business appearing, the meeting adjourned. (signed) Harry E. Williamson, Clerk

Meeting of the Palmyra Town Board was held at the Town Clerk's Office on Monday, July 20, 1930. Present: Harry L. Averill, Supervisor; Louis C. Ziegler, William H. Chapman, William E. Spier, and Kingsley F. Young, Justices; and Harry E. Williamson, Town Clerk. The meeting was called to order by the Supervisor, and the minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

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

S. E. Braman	\$508.22
S. L. Knapp	48.00
R. A. Reeves	16.70

The orders drawn by the Public Welfare Officer for the past month were examined and approved.

In accordance with Section 640 of the Education Law under Subdivision A2 of the matter of an appointment of an attendance officer for School Districts outside of District No. 1 was brought up and discussed. On motion of Mr. Chapman, duly seconded, Florence F. Griffin was appointed to that office beginning August 1st at the salary of \$150.00 per annum. The Clerk was instructed to notify the State Education Department at Albany and also Mrs. Virginia Hill, District Superintendent of such appointment.

The Town Superintendent of Highways DeBrine was present at the meeting and stated that the officers of the Palmyra Union Agricultural Society had asked permission of hiring the roller and grader from the Town to be used in the repair of the racetrack. After discussion, the Superintendent was instructed to use such equipment as was necessary for the work with all charges for machines, labor, and supplies to be paid for by the Agricultural Society.

The Supervisor gave a report of the amount paid in the various funds to this date.

Supervisor Averill submitted the following balances in various funds as furnished by the Wayne County Trust Company as of July 21, 1930:

General Town Fund	\$30,726.34
General Highway Fund	17,787.00
Machinery Fund	1,332.81
Snow & Miscellaneous Fund	3,950.05
Bridge Fund	5,611.07
School Fund	6.28

No further business appearing, the meeting adjourned. (signed) Harry E. Williamson, Clerk

Meeting of the Palmyra Town Board was held at the Town Clerk's Office on Monday, August 18, 1930. Present: Harry L. Averill, Supervisor; Louis C. Ziegler, William H. Chapman, William E. Spier, and Kingsley F. Young, Justices; and Harry E. Williamson, Town Clerk. The meeting was called to order by the Supervisor, and the minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

The orders drawn by the Public Welfare Officer since the last meeting were examined and approved.

The amounts of money paid out in the various funds to this date were read by the Supervisor.

The Supervisor reported the following bank balances in the various funds as furnished by the Wayne County Trust Company as of August 16, 1930:

General Town Fund	\$199456.57
General Highway Fund	15787.77
Machinery Fund	1221,20
Snow and Miscellaneous Fund	3321.28
Bridge Fund	5611.07
School Fund	6.28

On motion of Mr. Chapman, seconded by Mr. Spier, a resolution was passed instructing the Supervisor to transfer the sum of \$6.28, an unaccountable balance in the School Fund to the General Fund.

The following locations were designated as polling places for the ensuing year:

District No. 1	Justice Room, Village Hall Building
District No. 2	East Fire Truck Room, Village Hall
District No. 3	Sherburne Auto Show Room, Main Street
District No. 4	Union Club Room, Main Street
District No. 5	Ziegler Building, East Palmyra

On motion, duly carried, Julius W. Phelps was appointed Election Inspector in District No. 4 to fill the vacancy caused by the death of James Burns.

A letter received from the State Department of Audit and Control in reference to doctors' bills in vaccination of school children was read by the Clerk and ordered placed on file.

The Supervisor reported that the State Highway Department, through R. J. Storms, had made arrangements with Town Superintendent DeBrine for the rental of the town roller for a few days' work on the re-treading of part of the Canandaigua Road at a rental of \$17.50 per day for the roller and operator.

The Supervisor reported that he had received the sum of \$25 from the Town Superintendent, which he had received from the sale of the old Ford car used for years by the men engaged in cutting the weeds and brush.

The Supervisor reported the receipt of a check for \$189.00 from the County Highway Department for work on county maintenance by Superintendent DeBrine and his men.

Clerk reported on August 9th a payment of \$428.00 on the rental plan for the GMC truck, which sum paid the lease in full. The payment of \$540 on the roller lease, making a total of \$1930.00 paid on roller to this date.

No further business appearing, the meeting adjourned. (signed) H. E. Williamson, Town Clerk

Meeting of the Palmyra Town Board was held at the Town Clerk's Office on Monday, September 15, 1930. Present: Harry L. Averill, Supervisor; Louis C. Ziegler, William H. Chapman, William E. Spier, and Kingsley F. Young, Justices; and Harry E. Williamson, Town Clerk. The meeting was called to order by the Supervisor, and the minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

The orders drawn by the Public Welfare Officer since the last meeting were examined and approved.

The following bills were audited and ordered paid: A. C. Hopkins \$26.19
Palmyra Courier Co. 7.00

The Supervisor reported the amount paid out in the various funds to this date.

The Supervisor reported the following bank balances as furnished by the Wayne County Trust Company as of September 15, 1930:

General Town Fund	\$29,695.67
General Highway Fund	14,933.07
Snow & Misc. Fund	3,046.51
Bridge Fund	5,511.07
Machinery Fund	1,085.94
School Fund	6.28

The matter of having suitable signs made for the Town clerk's Office was discussed; and on motion on Mr. Chapman, a resolution was passed authorizing the Supervisor to secure such signs.

No further business appearing, the meeting adjourned. (signed) H. E. Williamson, Town Clerk

Meeting of the Palmyra Town Board was held at the Town Clerk's Office on Monday, October 20, 1930. Present: Harry L. Averill, Supervisor; Louis C. Ziegler, William H. Chapman, William E. Spier, and Kingsley F. Young, Justices; and Harry E. Williamson, Town Clerk. The meeting was called to order by the Supervisor, and the minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

The orders drawn by the Public Welfare Officer on the Supervisor since the last meeting were examined and approved.

A letter by Health Officer R. A. Reeves giving an opinion from the State Department of Law in reference to the bills of doctors for performing vaccinations in Palmyra was read. The subject of

the payment of these bills was discussed at length, and upon the opinion of the Law Department were ordered paid.

The Supervisor gave a report of the amounts paid out in the various funds to this date and a description of the highway work up to the present time

The Supervisor reported the following bank balances in the various funds as furnished by the Wayne County Trust Company as of October 20, 1930:.

General Town Fund	\$29,531.86
General Highway Fund	12,916.27
Machinery Fund	866.63
Bridge Fund	5,611.07
Snow and Miscellaneous	2,400.36
School Fund	6.28

The following bills were audited and ordered paid:

J. R. Hagaman	\$16.80
R. A. Reeves	27.12
C. C. Nesbitt	16.80
L. H. Smith	16.80
R. H. Morhous	75.00
S. L. Knapp	71.40

No further business appearing, the meeting adjourned. (signed) H. E. Williamson, Town Clerk

Meeting of the Palmyra Town Board was held at the Town Clerk's Office on Thursday, November 6, 1930. Present: Harry L. Averill, Supervisor; Louis C. Ziegler, William H. Chapman, William E. Spier, and Kingsley R. Young, Justices; and Harry E. Williamson, Town Clerk. Meeting was called to order, and the minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Town Superintendent of Highways DeBrine was present at the meeting and submitted his estimate for highway work for 1931. The same was discussed at length. The third item (Machinery) was taken into consideration, for it was found that \$4000.00, the amount raised in that item in 1930 would not be sufficient for 1931. It was decided to transfer at a future meeting the sum of \$6000.00 from the General Town Fund to the Machinery fund, thus saving an additional tax and raising \$4000.00, the same as in last year's estimate.

The estimate was then adopted as follows:

General Repairs	First Item	\$10,000.00
Bridge	Second Item	-0-
Machinery	Third Item	4,000.00
Miscellaneous	Fourth Item	2,000.00
Weeds and Brush		1,500.00
Salary and Expense - Town Superintendent		2,500.00

On motion of Mr. Young, seconded by Mr. Williamson, a resolution was adopted fixing the salary of the Town Superintendent of Highways at \$7.00 for 1931.

On motion of Mr. Ziegler, seconded by Mr. Chapman, a resolution was passed fixing the allowance of the Supervisor under the Highway Law at \$500.00 a year and the Town Clerk at \$150.00 a year for 1931.

On motion of Mr. Spier, seconded by Mr. Young, a resolution was passed fixing the allowance of the Town Clerk under the election Law at \$250.00 for 1931.

The matter of the purchase of a new dump truck to take the place of the old 1923 truck and a new Ford dump truck to take the place of the 1928 Model was discussed at length. A resolution was passed appointing Mr. Ziegler, Mr. Averill, and Town Superintendent DeBrine as a committee to look up the said purchases and report at the next meeting.

A communication was received from the James R. Hickey Post stating that they would take up the care of the indigent veterans residing in the town the coming year and asked for a sum of \$200.00 to carry on the work. The communication was accepted and ordered placed on file.


County Superintendent Barnes reported to the Board that the town will receive state aid for 1931 the sum of \$3500.00, which will be an increase of \$534.39 over the amount received in 1930.

Mr. DeBrine reported that he will be obliged to re-plank the Creek Bridge near the New York Central water station and that he had purchased the plank from the Hall Brothers of Naples.

No further business appearing, the meeting adjourned until Friday morning at ten o'clock.
(signed) H. E. Williamson, Town Clerk

Adjourned meeting of the Palmyra Town board was held at the Town Clerk's Office on Friday morning, November 7th, 1930. Present: Harry L. Averill, Supervisor; Louis C. Ziegler, W. H. Chapman, W. E. Spier, and Kingsley F. Young, Justices; and Harry E. Williamson, Town Clerk. The meeting was called to order by the Supervisor, and the minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

The following bills were examined, audited, and ordered paid:

G. A. Tuttle	37.80
Belle Beck	19.00
Mildred Smith	6.00
Otto W. Kirchhoff	25.00
Anna F. Jackson	25.00
Justa E. Spier	6.00
Howard T. Jeffery	13.00
Prudence W. Warner	12.00
Georgia Fitzgerald	25.00
Harry G. Chapman	37.60
Helen W. Hughes	19.00 
Julius W. Phelps	25.00
Florence Palmer	25.00
Ralph Morhous	37.40

George E. Heath	25.00
Harry D. Braman	31.50
Frank C. Hammond	25.00
Paul Goodenow	25.00
Harlow Veeder	31.38
Kingsley F. Young	31.20
Charles R. Harrison	25.00
Charles Woodworth	25.00
Charles Haskell	31.20
Louis C. Ziegler	6.00
U. W. Sherburne	40.00
John E. Ziegler	48.00
Village of Palmyra	450.00
Smith and Ziegler	7.35
Palmyra Hardware Company	1.95
George S. Tinklepaugh	35.00
Kingsley F. Young	5.00
Levi Haak, Sr.	5.00
Kingsley F. Young	150.00
Florence F. Griffin	37.50
James R. Hickey Post	200.00
James R. Hickey Post	75.00
Harry L. Averill	518.28
Harry E. Williamson	309.00
Louis C. Ziegler	20.00
Kingsley F. Young	4.15
A. C. Hopkins	16.80
R. A. Reeves	264.28
L. H. Smith	9.25
Harry L. Averill	3.97
Charles E. Houghtaling	4.69
Williamson Law Book Company	9.97
Palmyra Courier Company	3.75
Palmyra Courier Company	12.00
Orie Tack	288.00
Frank T. Boutall	342.00
Louis C. Ziegler	354.00
Harry L. Averill	56.00
Louis C. Ziegler	82.00
Kingsley F. Young	60.00
William H. Chapman	86.00
William E. Spier	60.00
Harry E. Williamson	34.50
George E. Heath	6.00

No further business appearing, the meeting adjourned. (signed) Harry E. Williamson, Clerk

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Supervisor Averill gave a report of the monies expended in the various funds to this date. Superintendent of Highways DeBrine gave a description of the work done on the town roads. He stated that the work of gravelling was about completed and that he was now engaged in placing snow fence. He also reported that he had purchased 2000 feet of snow fence this fall.

Supervisor Averill gave a report of the bank balances in the various funds as furnished by the Wayne County Trust Company on November 20, 1930. The balances follow:

General Town Fund	\$26,717.79
General Highway Fund	12,102.45
Bridge Fund	5,611.07
Machinery Fund	1,299.35
Snow and Miscellaneous	1,388.80
School Fund	6.28

Supervisor Averill reported that the new schedule of county roads adopted by the Board of Supervisors for the 1921(sic.) program would make it possible for the completion of the last project under the 320A stated by Palmyra, leading west from the Arcadia Town Line on the North Creek Road and on which a portion of the base was completed. The building of the rest of this highway on the North Creek Road leading to the New York Central Station at Palmyra, where it will connect with the main state highway leading from Marion to Palmyra in 1932.

The Board examined the welfare orders drawn on the Supervisor by the Welfare Officer, approved the same and ordered them paid.

No further business appearing, the meeting adjourned. (signed) Harry E. Williamson, Clerk

Special meeting of the Palmyra Town Board was held at the Town Clerk's Office on Thursday evening, December 4, 1930. Present: Harry L. Averill, Supervisor; Louis C. Ziegler, William H. Chapman, William E. Spier, and Kingsley R. Young, Justices; and Harry E. Williamson, Clerk. The meeting was called to order by the Supervisor, and the minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

The Supervisor stated that the object of the meeting was to receive the report of the Special committee appointed to look into the matter of purchasing a new truck. It was thought that immediate action should be taken on the project owing to the necessity of having additional snow removal equipment.

Justice Ziegler, Chairman of the Committee, reported that the Committee had made extensive investigation into different makes of trucks suitable for snow removal. The figures and specification of the various models and makes were placed before the Board for their information.

After the matter had been thoroughly discussed, a resolution offered by Mr. Ziegler was passed unanimously, authorizing Town Superintendent DeBrine to purchase a two-ton International dump body truck designated as Model A-4 at the specified prize of \$3100 delivered in Palmyra.

The question of purchasing a new Ford dump body truck with the understanding that the 1928 Model A be turned in as part payment was discussed. A resolution was offered and unanimously passed authorizing Town Superintendent DeBrine to purchase a Ford Model A dump body truck of the U. W. Sherburne Agency on the trade-in policy.

The matter of snow removal during the coming winter was discussed, and it was thought that with the Linn Tractor and plow and the new International truck and plow that all the roads in the Town could be kept open.

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

Meeting of the Palmyra Town Board was held at the Town Clerk's Office on Monday, December 15, 1930. Present: Harry L. Averill, Supervisor; Louis C. Ziegler, William H. Chapman, William E. Spier, and Kingsley F. Young, Justices; and Harry E. Williamson, Clerk. The meeting was called to order by the Supervisor, and minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Town Superintendent DeBrine was present at the meeting and stated that in accordance with the resolution passed at the meeting of December 4, 1930, he had purchased an International 2-ton dump truck known at Model 4-A at the price of \$3100. The same has been delivered and that he had received a bill of sale for the same with the provision that payment should be made on or about December 15th.

The matter of making a transfer from the General Town Fund to the Machinery Fund, which was discussed at the meeting of November 6th, 1930, was brought up and freely talked over. On motion of Mr. Ziegler, seconded by Mr. Young, the following resolution was unanimously adopted:

Whereas it has been found that four thousand dollars, the amount raised by tax in the Machinery Fund for 1930 is insufficient to meet the requirements of that fund. As a like amount will be raised by tax for 1931, and not wishing to place a further burden on the taxpayers for the coming year be it hereby

Resolved that the Supervisor be empowered and instructed to transfer the sum of six thousand dollars from the General Town Fund to the Machinery Fund at once, and be it further

Resolved that the supervisor draw checks in payment of the International Truck recently purchased and for all other machinery and equipment purchased for the coming year out of the Machinery Fund.

The Board examined the Welfare Orders drawn on the Supervisor by the Welfare Officer and approved the same.

The Supervisor gave a detailed report showing the monies spent in the various funds up to the present time. He also stated that the schedule of the tax rates just completed by the Board of Supervisors showed that Palmyra would again have the lowest rate in the County.

Superintendent DeBrine was instructed to attend to the necessary insurance on the new International Truck.

Supervisor Averill reported the following balances in the various funds as reported by the Wayne County Trust Company on December 15, 1930:

General Town Fund	\$25444.42
General Highway Fund	11661.53
Machinery Fund	1298.20
Snow & Miscellaneous	908.70
Bridge Fund	5429.74


The following bills were audited and ordered paid:

James R. Hickey Post	\$65.00
Empire Gas & Electric Co.	1.34
Henry E. Mitchell	53.80
S. E. Braman	28.80
R. H. Morhous	75.00
M. A. Dickenson	21.20

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

Annual meeting of the Palmyra Town Board was held at the Town Clerk's Office (Town Settlement Day) on Monday, December 29, 1930. Present: Harry L. Averill, Supervisor; Louis C. Ziegler, William H. Chapman, William E. Spier, and Kingsley F. Young, Justices; and Harry E. Williamson, Town Clerk. The Meeting was called to order by the Supervisor, and minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Mr. Ralph Morhous, Welfare Officer of the Town of Palmyra, appeared before the board and submitted his annual report. He gave a very interesting talk of the welfare work for the past year, which was the first period under the new Welfare Law. His report was examined and approved.

The report follows:  33 families comprising 95 people obtained aid during the year.

352 orders were drawn on the Supervisor for the above aid, having a total of \$3721.51. These orders and itemized vouchers are filed with the Town Clerk.

This amount was divided as follows:

Rent	\$786.00
Coal and Fuel	600.00
Groc. & Meat	1696.09
Medical Care	147.50
Hospital & Institutional	231.11

During the year I have received \$948.52 for relief of specified people.

The same was deposited in the Wayne County Trust under a special account and has been turned over to the County Commissioner of Public Charities, Willis Cosad. Amount of orders cashed to date \$3387.24

Town Clerk Harry E. Williamson submitted his report for the year showing the fees on Dogs, Hunting Licenses, Mortgages, Conditional Sales, and Marriages. On motion of Mr. Young, the report was approved and adopted. The report follows:

Dog Licenses	\$1051.00
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Sent to County Treasurer	1051.00	
Clerk's Fees: 480 Licenses at .25	120.00	
Hunting Licenses	789.00	
Sent to the County Clerk	789.00	
Deer Licenses	66.00	
Sent to the County Clerk	66.00	
Total sent to the County Clerk	855.00	
Clerk's Fees 855 Licenses at .25	213.75	
33 Marriage Licenses at \$2.00	66.00	
Sent to County Clerk	33.00	
Clerk's Fees	33.00	
Chattel Mortgages and Conditional Sales	78.50	
Death and Birth Certificates Filed:		Village No. 5825
13 Births at .25	3.25	
35 Deaths at .25	8.75	
		Town No. 5858
20 Births at .25	5.00	
13 Deaths at .25	3.25	

Supervisor Harry L. Averill submitted his annual report showing receipts and disbursements in the various funds, together with the orders, checks, and vouchers. The same were examined and checked over. On motion of Mr. Ziegler, the report was approved and adopted. The report follows:

General Fund		
Total Receipts, including balance from Previous Year	\$34909.97	
Paid out by check, including poor relief	16265.17	
Balance on Hand, December 29, 1930		18644.80
Bank Balance, December 29, 1930		\$18644.80
General Highway Fund		
Total Receipts, including balance from Previous Year	\$21,570.79	
Paid out by check	10,811.46	
Balance on hand, December 29, 1930		10,759.33
Bank Balance, December 29, 1930		\$10,759.33
Special Highway: Snow and Miscellaneous - Weeds and Brush		
Total Receipts, including Balance from Previous Year	6,540.35	
Paid out by Check	6,116.65	
Balance on hand, December 29, 1930		423.70
Bank Balance, December 29, 1930		\$423.70
Bridge Fund		
Total Receipts, including Balance from Previous Year	5,695.07	
Paid out by Check	265.33	
Balance on Hand, December 29, 1930		5,429.74

Bank Balance, December 29, 1930 \$5,429.74

Machinery Fund

Total Receipts, including Balance from Previous Year	11,347.59	
Paid out by Check	7,395.63	
Balance on Hand, December 29, 1930		3,951.96
Bank Balance on Hand, December 29, 1930		\$3,,951.96

School Fund

Total Receipts, including Balance from Previous Year	41,370.56	
Paid out by Check	41,370.56	
Balance on Hand, December 29, 1930		(sic) .01

Justice of the Peace Kingsley F. Young submitted his annual report, which was examined, approved, and adopted. The report follows: Received Fine of 20.00

Paid to the Village 20.00

Justice of the Peace Louis C. Ziegler submitted his annual report. The same was examined, approved, and adopted. Fines received, 1930: 180.00

Sent to State Comptroller 155.00

To be Paid to State Comptroller by 1-10-31 25.00

Justices Chapman and Spier reported that they had done no business during 1930.

On motion of Mr. Young, a resolution was unanimously adopted re-appointing Miss Florence Griffin as Dog Enumerator for 1931 in accordance with the provision of Section 108 of the Agriculture and Market Law.

No further business appearing, the meeting was adjourned. (signed) Harry E. Williamson, Clerk