

Town of Palmyra Minutes - 1927

Special meeting of the Town Board was held at the Town Clerk's Office on Tuesday, January 11, 1927, at 10 a.m. Present: H. L. Averill, Supervisor; L. C. Ziegler, W. E. Spier, W. H. Chapman, and Kingsley F. Young, Justices; and Harry E. Williamson, Town Clerk. Meeting was called to order by Supervisor Averill, and minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

The Bonds of the Supervisor and the various funds were approved by the Board.

Superintendent of Highways, H. O. Young, was present at the meeting and reported that he was making arrangements to have all machinery overhauled and painted in our Town House during the winter months.

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

The regular meeting of the Town Board was held at the Town Clerk's Office on January 24, 1927. Present: H. L. Averill, Supervisor; L. C. Ziegler, W. E. Spier, W. H. Chapman, and Kingsley F. Young, Justices; and Harry E. Williamson, Town Clerk. Meeting was called to order by the Supervisor, and the minutes were read and approved.

Bond of Minnie Crandall as Collector was approved and accepted.

Highway Superintendent Young appeared before the Board and asked the Board to install a set of sleds for the Linn Tractor to be used in connection with the snowplow. Mr. Young stated that the Linn Manufacturing company would install these sleds on a thirty-day trial for \$250.00. On motion made by Mr. Spier, duly seconded, the Board authorized the Town Superintendent to purchase the sleds in accordance with the above agreement.

On motion of Mr. Young, a resolution was passed authorizing Mr. Ziegler to attend the State Highway meeting at Albany next week, and the necessary expense be a Town charge.

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

Regular meeting of the Town Board was held at the Town Clerk's Office on February 22, 1927. Present: H. L. Averill, Supervisor; L. C. Ziegler, W. E. Spier, W. H. Chapman, and Kingsley F. Young, Justices; and Harry E. Williamson, Town Clerk. The meeting was called to order by Supervisor Averill, and the minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

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

S. E. Braman	\$266.30
S. E. Braman	89.60
S. E. Braman	5.50
S. L. Knapp	38.00
S. L. Knapp	71.80
H. E. Mitchell	38.00
A. LaRue	4.00
M. A. Dickinson	32.25
L. C. Ziegler	Expense to Albany 31.88

Superintendent H. O. Young was present and reported he had had GMC truck repaired at the Company's Shop in Rochester and same had been returned in first-class condition. Mr. Young also reported that the Linn Truck had been repainted and overhauled.

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

Regular meeting of the Town Board was held at the Town Clerk's Office on April 2, 1927. Present: H. L. Averill, Supervisor; L. C. Ziegler, W. E. Spier, W. H. Chapman, and Kingsley F. Young, Justices; and Harry E. Williamson, Town Clerk. Meeting was called to order by Supervisor Averill, and minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

On motion of Mr. Ziegler, seconded by Mr. Spier, a resolution was passed authorizing Sanford M. Young to sign the necessary payrolls of the Town during the time Mr. Young, Superintendent, was taking treatment at the Clifton Springs Sanitarium.

County Superintendent of Highway Barnes appeared before the Board to take up the making out of the Determination and Agreement for the year 1927, and the Agreement was made out as follows: Primary work \$80.00 per mile for 80 miles

Special Improvement A

Vienna Road, commencing at the Ontario County Line and leading northwesterly 2.12 miles to Route 31, there shall be expended from the State and County Contribution \$5663.16. Type of construction gravel sub-base placed in 1926 to be restored where necessary to properly carry a 4" rolled in place bituminous macadam top twelve feet wide with 2 1/4 gallons bituminous material per square yard. Width of roadway between ditches 26 feet. Share to be paid from Town Funds \$1000.00. Balance 1926 County Aid \$3575.11; 1927 Motor Vehicle Funds \$3500.00. Reserve Fund \$5721.19

Receipts

Balance Highway Fund; County Aid	\$3575.11	
Balance Highway Fund, all other moneys	1050.62	
Town Highway Tax Levied	10000.00	
State Aid to be Received	3165.59	
Motor Vehicle Fees	3500.00	
State and County Aid	5663.16	
Total		\$26954.48

Expenditures (as agreed upon)

Average per mile \$80.00 for 80 miles	6400.00	
Total Special Improvement	13738.27	
Reserve Fund	5731.18	
Payment of Orders Nos. 1 to 7, inclusive	1085.02	
Total		\$26954.48

The Town clerk was instructed to make necessary copies and forward to the Highway Department.

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

Regular meeting of the Town Board was held at the Town Clerk's Office on April 14, 1927. Present: H. L. Averill, Supervisor; L. C. Ziegler, W. E. Spier, W. H. Chapman, and Kingsley F.

Young, Justices; and Harry E. Williamson, Town Clerk. The meeting was called to order by Supervisor Averill, and minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

The matter of hiring additional truck(s) was taken up and discussed at length; and upon resolution unanimously adopted, it was voted to give Town Superintendent or his foreman power to hire necessary truck(s) while he was engaged in drawing gravel at \$2.50 per hour.

County Superintendent Barnes was present at the meeting and outlined some of the work he wished done in Item 1, and the Board adjourned and drove over some of the roads in company with Mr. Barnes.

On motion of Mr. Spier duly carried the Finance Committee was instructed to purchase a Burroughs adding machine at a cost not to exceed \$125.00. Harry E. Williamson, Town Clerk

Regular meeting of the Town Board was held at the Town Clerk's Office on Tuesday, May 31, 1927. Present: H. L. Averill, Supervisor; L. C. Ziegler, W. E. Spier, W. H. Chapman, and Kingsley F. Young, Justices; and Harry E. Williamson, Town Clerk. The meeting was called to order by supervisor Averill, and minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

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

Burroughs Adding Machine	\$125.00
S. E. Braman	68.00
S. E. Braman	6.80
Palmyra Printing Company	78.20
Palmyra Courier Company	29.75
S. L. Knapp	38.00
S. E. Braman	29.00
Dr. R. A. Reeves, Health Officer	81.45

On motion of Mr. Chapman, seconded by Mr. Williamson, the following resolution was adopted: Resolved that the Town Clerk be authorized and instructed to draw and order in the amount of \$373.34 on the Town of Palmyra to reimburse the First National Bank of Palmyra for an erroneous bank tax assessment in 1926. In accordance with a resolution adopted by the Board of Supervisors passed on December 10, 1926, authorizing the Town of Palmyra, the Village of Palmyra, and School District No. 1 of the Town of Palmyra to make such reimbursement.

On motion of Mr. Williamson, seconded by Mr. Spier, the Finance Committee was authorized to take up the matter of the purchase of a stone spreader.

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

Special meeting of the Town board was held at the Town Clerk's Office on July 1, 1927. Present: H. L. Averill, Supervisor; L. C. Ziegler, W. E. Spier, W. H. Chapman, and Kingsley R. Young, Justices; and Harry E. Williamson, Town Clerk. The meeting was called to order by Supervisor Averill, and minutes of the last meeting (were read) and approved.

Meeting was called for the purpose of conferring with the Town Board and Assessors of Arcadia in reference to the Town Line Road between Arcadia and Palmyra running north from North

Creek Road to the Marion Town Line. The meeting adjourned to the said Town Line Road; and after the Town Board and Assessors of each town consultation with County Superintendent Barnes, the division of the work to be done on this road by the Towns of Arcadia and Palmyra be left as has been the rule for the past fifteen years. Meeting adjourned.

Harry E. Williamson, Town Clerk

A meeting of the Town Board was held at the Town Clerk's Office on August 2, 1927. Present: H. L. Averill, Supervisor; H. E. Williamson, Town Clerk; Kingsley F. Young, L. C. Ziegler, and W. H. Chapman, Justices. The meeting was called to order by the Supervisor, and minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Town superintendent Young was present and gave a report on the progress of the 320A Road Construction. Mr. Young reported that the stone for the road was coming to hand quite regularly and that he thought the road would be entirely finished by September 10th. Mr. Young reported that County Superintendent Barnes has recently inspected the work and stated the work was very satisfactory. Mr. Young also stated the Liberty Truck, which had been in the need of repairs for some time; and in his judgment the repairs would amount to more than the value of the truck. The truck had been inspected by the firm of Sweeny and Boland of Rochester, and that some of the parts of the truck could be salvaged by them, and they had made an offer of \$300.00 for these parts. The Board decided that the truck was beyond repair, and a resolution was passed accepting the offer of Sweeny and Boland.

At the conclusion of the meeting, the Board inspected the work on the 320A Road and some of the town roads.

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

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

M. A. Dickinson	\$30.60
Palmyra Printing Company	31.50
S. E. Braman	677.18

The following polling places were designated for the coming election on November 8, 1927:

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

On motion of Mr. Ziegler, seconded by Mr. Chapman, Kingsley F. Young was appointed Truant Officer for School Districts outside of District No. 1 at the same salary as last year.

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

Regular meeting of the Town board was held at the Town Clerk's Office on Tuesday, November 1st. Present: H. L. Averill, Supervisor; H. E. Williamson, Town Clerk; L. C. Ziegler, W. E. Spier, K. F. Young, Justices. The meeting was called to order by Supervisor Averill, and minutes of last meeting were read and approved.

Mr. Young, Town Superintendent of Highways, was present and stated that his work was about completed on the roads and that his men would be finished at cutting weeds and brush about November 15. As the first part of this had been paid out of the General Highway Fund amounting to \$801.10 instead of the Weed and Brush Account of the Special Highway Fund. A resolution was passed authorizing and instructing the Supervisor to transfer the sum of \$801.10 from the Weed and Brush Account to the General Highway Fund, Item 1.

Mr. Young stated that he was going to start putting up the snow fence next week.

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

Meeting of the Palmyra Town Board as a Board of Canvassers was held in the village Hall on Thursday morning, November 10, 1927, at 10 o'clock. Present: H. L. Averill, Supervisor; H. E. Williamson, Town Clerk; L. C. Ziegler, W. E. Spier, W. H. Chapman, and K. F. Young, Justices. The meeting was called to order by the Supervisor.

The canvass of the vote cast for town officers at the General Election on Tuesday, November 8, 1927, was made; and the following results were shown: The Clerk was instructed to send notices to each person elected. The town Board signed the Determination and Statement, and the same was placed on file.

Name	1 st District	2 nd District	3 rd District
Supervisor: H. L. Averill	366	139	58
No Opposition	Averill's Total Vote 573		
Town Clerk: Harry E. Williamson	363	137	71
No Opposition	Williamson's Total Vote 560		
Justice of the Peace: Louis C. Ziegler	356	135	69
No Opposition	Ziegler's Total Vote 560		
Justice of the Peace: William E. Spier	361	134	66
No Opposition	Spier's Total vote 561		
Assessor – Four Years: Frank T. Boutel	359	131	67
No Opposition	Boutel's Total Vote 557		
Assessor – Two Years: Carlton Hedden	362	129	71
No Opposition	Hedden's Total Vote 562		
Town Supt. of Highways: James DeBrine	373	132	72
No Opposition	DeBrine's Total Vote 577		
Collector: Minnie Crandall	375	132	69
No Opposition	Crandall's Total Vote 576		
Overseer of the Poor: Alfred C. Hopkins	368	132	70
No Opposition	Hopkins's Total Vote 570		
Constables: George C. Throop	369	133	66
No Opposition	Throop's Total Vote 568		
Roy Pullman	367	129	65
No Opposition	Pullman's Total Vote 561		

	Peter Mellema	362	131	67
No Opposition	Mellema's Total Vote	560		
	Ellison Woodworth	364	130	71
No Opposition	Woodworth's Total Vote	565		
School Director:	Herman L. Chase	350	127	64
No Opposition	Chase's Total Vote	541		

The Board then adjourned as a4 Board of Canvassers. H. E. Williamson, Town Clerk

Meeting of the Palmyra Town Board was held at the Village Hall on Thursday afternoon, November 10, 1927. Present: H. L. Averill, Supervisor; H. E. Williamson, Town Clerk; Louis C. Ziegler, W. E. Spier, W. H. Chapman, and K. F. Young, Justices. Meeting called to order by Supervisor, and minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

County Superintendent of Highways, Lavan R Barnes, was present at the meeting to advise with Board regarding the Highway Estimate for 1928. After due consideration, the estimate for 1928 for highway purposes was approved by the board as follows

First Item: Highway Fund	\$10,000
Third Item: (sic) Machinery Fund	3,000
Fourth Item: For Removal of Obstructions Caused by Snow	2,000
For Weeds and Brush	2,000
For Salary & Expenses – Town Superintendent	2,000

On motion, the Board adjourned until Friday morning at 10 o'clock.
H. E. Williamson, Town Clerk

Meeting of the Palmyra Town Board was held in the village Hall on Friday, November 11, 1927 at 10 a.m. Present: H. L. Averill, Supervisor; H. E. Williamson, Town Clerk; Louis C. Ziegler, W. E. Spier, W. H. Chapman, and K. F. Young, Justices. Meeting was called to order by the Supervisor, and minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

The Board took up the matter of auditing bills. On motion, the Clerk was instructed to issue orders in the following amounts:

Harry C. Chapman	Election Inspector	\$37.60
G. Albert Tuttle	“	25.00
Anna F. Jackson	“	25.00
Leona S. Mitchell	Election Clerk	6.00
Justa W. Spier	“	6.00
George E. Fitzgerald	Election Inspector	25.00
Joseph P. Smith	Election Clerk	6.00
Harlow Veeder	Election Inspector	37.60
Otto W. Kirchhoff	“	25.00
James Burns	“	25.00
Harry D. Braman	“	25.00
Bert L. Storms	Election Clerk	6.00
Charles Harrison	Election Inspector	31.40
Kingsley f. Young	“	31.40

Charles Woodworth	“	25.00
Charles H. Haskell	“	25.00
Charles J. Ziegler	Voting Machines Inspector	6.00
Francis F. Smith	“	6.00
O J. Garlock Company	Rent – Voting Place	50.00
John E. Ziegler	“	49.00
James R. Hickey Post 120	Rent – Legion Room	180.00
James R. Hickey Post 120	Memorial Day Expense	75.00
George S. Tinklepaugh	Legal Services	50.00
Smith & Ziegler	Supplies	7.32
Williamson Law Book	“	19.61
Palmyra Hardware	Election Supplies	4.00
Anna F. Jackson	Insurance	28.00
S. L. Knapp	“	116.40
S. E. Braman	“	89.60
Village of Palmyra	Rent – Justice Room & Vault	250.00
Palmyra Printing Company	Printing and Advertising	9.60
Palmyra Courier Company	“	7.70
Kingsley F. Young	Care of Old Cemetery	5.00
Levi Haak	“	5.00
A. C. Hopkins	Police Justice Services	125.75
Louis C. Ziegler	“	25.85
Mrs. M. A. Dickinson	Police Matron	12.00
M. A. Dickinson	Police Department Meals	2.50
M. A. Dickinson	“	7.10
Dr. R. A. Reeves	Health Officer & Vital Statistics	254.77
Dr. Arthur Besemer	“	1.50
Dr. C. C. Nesbitt	“	2.00
Harry E. Williamson	Registrar Fee	35.25
Louis C. Ziegler	Assessor	330.00
F. T. Boutell	“	330.00
C. H. Hedden	“	250.00
C. H. Hedden	Auto Service for Assessors	87.00
William E. Spier	Justice of the Peace	64.00
Kingsley F. Young	“	64.00
W. H. Chapman	“	86.00
Louis C. Ziegler	“ & Board Meetings	86.00
A. C. Hopkins	Overseer of the Poor	308.00
H. L. Averill	Supervisor	374.68
Harry E. Williamson	Town Clerk	264.00
Ira Woodhouse	Truant Officer	150.00
L. H. Smith	Vital Statistics	3.25
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		\$6,385.48

On motion of Mr. Young, seconded by Mr. Spier, a resolution was adopted authorizing the Supervisor to transfer from Snow and Week Account Special Highway to the General Highway, Item One the sum of \$801.00 the amount paid from the General Highway, Item One for cutting

the weeds and brush, which should have been paid out of the Weeds and Brush Account, Special Highway.

On motion of Mr. Ziegler, seconded by Mr. Chapman, a resolution was passed fixing the salary of the Town Superintendent of Highways at six and one half dollars per day for 1928.

On motion of Mr. Chapman, seconded by Mr. Spier, a resolution was passed fixing the allowance of the Supervisor under the Highway Law at \$500.00 and the Town Clerk at \$200.00 a year for 1928.

On motion of Mr. Ziegler, seconded by Mr. Young, a resolution was adopted fixing the appropriation of the Town Clerk under the Election Law at \$200.00 per year for 1928.

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

Meeting of the Palmyra Town Board was held at the Town Clerk's Office on November 29, 1927, at 2 p.m. Present: Harry L. Averill, Supervisor; Harry E. Williamson, Town Clerk; Louis C. Ziegler, William H. Chapman, William E. Spier, and Kingsley F. Young, Justices. The meeting was called to order by Supervisor, and minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Floyd Holister of East Palmyra appeared before the board and asked that the road leading from his house to Oak Ridge Road be gravelled and put in better condition. After discussing the matter, the Board told Mr. Holister that the work would be done in the spring.

Mr. James DeBrine, the newly elected Town Superintendent of Highways, was present at the meeting and stated that he had taken the oath of office and would be ready to assume his new duties on January 1, 1928. Mr. DeBrine had been serving as foreman under Town Superintendent Young for the past two years. He discussed road conditions with the Board.

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

Meeting of the Palmyra Town Board known as Annual Town Settlement Day was held at the Town Clerk's Office on December 28, 1927. Present: Harry L. Averill, Supervisor; Harry E. Williamson, Town Clerk; Louis C. Ziegler, William H. Chapman, William E. Spier, and Kingsley F. Young, Justices. The meeting was called to order by Supervisor, and minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Messers Marsh and Foote of Rochester appeared before the Board and stated that they were contemplating building a washed gravel station on the Spier Road north of the New York Central Railroad near Gooney's Crossing. They asked that if the final plans and arrangements were completed, would they be given consent to cross the highway known as the Spier Road with a switch providing they would assume all responsibility and liability regarding the construction of the same. As the road where the switch was contemplated is under the 320 System, the Town Board stated that in their judgment this consent would have to be approved by the Board of Supervisors and County Superintendent of Highways.

Supervisor Harry L. Averill submitted his books and his annual report for the year ending December 28, 1927. The same were examined and found to be correct. On motion of Mr. Young, seconded by Mr. Ziegler, the report was accepted, adopted, and ordered placed on file. The report showed following balances:

General Highway Fund	\$2318.81
Machinery Fund	126.59
Bridge Fund	6540.37
Snow and Miscellaneous	742.26
School Fund	-0-
General Town Fund	8336.64

Harry E. Williamson, Town Clerk, submitted his annual report showing moneys and fees for 1927. Same was examined and found to be correct. On motion of Mr. Chapman, seconded by Mr. Spier, the same was accepted, adopted, and ordered placed on file. The report showed the following receipts:

Dog Licenses	275 Males	\$550.00	
	37 Females	185.00	
	81 Spayed Females	162.00	
	2 Kennels	20.00	
	10 Lost Tags		\$917.00
Sent to County Treasurer			\$917.00
Clerk's Fees			102.25
Hunting Licenses	740 Resident Licenses	\$740.00	
	1 Non-Resident Fishing	5.00	
	65 Deer Licenses	65.00	
	6 Spoiled		\$810.00
Sent to County Clerk			\$810.00
Clerk's Fees			201.75
Marriages	29 Issued	\$58.00	
	28 Returned		
Sent to County Clerk			\$28.00
Clerk's Fee			29.00
Balance			1.00
Chattels	83 Mortgages	\$20.75	
	24 Renewals	6.00	
	8 Discharges	2.00	
			\$28.75
Conditional Sale	124 Sales	\$31.00	
	4 Discharges	1.00	
			\$32.00

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

Fines Collected during Year	\$142.00
Paid to Village	107.00
Paid to New York State	35.00

William E. Spier, William H. Chapman, and Kingsley F. Young, Justices, each reported that no fines or penalties were collected by them during the 1927.

A. C. Hopkins, Overseer of the Poor, submitted his annual report of receipts and expenditures for 1927. The same was examined and found to be correct. On motion of Mr. Ziegler, seconded by Mr. Young, the report was accepted and order placed on file. The report showed the following receipts and expenditures:

Receipts including Balance on Hand, January 1st, 1927, and amount received from Dealer's S. P. Company for Ross Saulpaugh	\$2800.33
Expenditures	2799.34
Balance on Hand	\$.99