

1893 Palmyra Town Meeting Minutes

At the Annual Town Meeting held in and for the Town of Palmyra on Tuesday March 7th, 1893

Present Presiding

E. H. Clark	Justices
M. C. Finley	“
J. P. Tuttle	“

Board organized with Edwin H. Clark as Chairman who at 8 o'clock declared the Polls open and a proclamation made that they would close at sunset.

Jos. J. Rogers having become disqualified by reason of canvassing for election could not serve and the Board deeming it unnecessary made no appointment to fill vacancy.

Jas. Bourne Jr. having become disqualified for same reason as above stated Henry D. Sanders was appointed Clerk Pro Tem and Julius W. Phelps was appointed assistant Clerk Pro Tem.

At 2 o'clock meeting was called to order and the different town Officers presented and read their reports which on motion were accepted and adopted by vote of the meeting.

We the undersigned Justices of the Peace of the Town of Palmyra do hereby certify that the following named persons were duly elected to the office set opposite their respective names.

Wm. W. Edgerton	Supervisor
Jas. Bourne Jr.	Town Clerk
Jos. J. Rogers	Justice of the Peace
Chas. H. Chapman	Assessor
A. G. Wigglesworth	Overseer of Poor
Henry M. Wood	Collector
Salem W. Sweezy	Highway Comr
Eugene Conant	Constable
Chas. J. Grant	“
Jas. P. Lytle	“
John Mander	“
Geo. Hibbard	Game Constable
Elisha S. Lewis	Excise Commr
John Mander	“ “ Short Term
W. L. Knapp	Inspector of Election District No. 1
Chas. A. Sanford	“ “ “ “ “ 1
Peter Vandusen	“ “ “ “ “ 2
Albert H. Feller	“ “ “ “ “ 2
Geo. H. Parshall	“ “ “ “ “ 3
Chas. W. Powers	“ “ “ “ “ 3
Henry D. Sanders	“ “ “ “ “ 4
Mark C. Finley	“ “ “ “ “ 4
Eldredge T. H. Allyn	“ “ “ “ “ 1
Burton H. Pyatt	“ “ “ “ “ 2
George G. Throop	“ “ “ “ “ 3
William H. Dennis	“ “ “ “ “ 4

T. H. Allyn, George G. Throop and Wm. H. Dennis Inspectors having received the highest number of votes next to those elected were duly appointed Inspectors to said Districts. B. H. Pyatt & Fred. C. Beal being tie – Burton H. Pyatt was elected Inspector by vote of the Board.

The vote for the appropriations of \$700. for support of the Poor and \$150 for Soldiers relief was as follows - For appropriations 156

Against 3

E. H. Clark
 M. C. Finley
 Jos. P. Tuttle Justices

Minutes of a Special Meeting of the Town Board of the Town of Palmyra held at the Opera House
 Wednesday June 28th 1893

Present	W. W. Edgerton	Supervisor
	M. C. Finley	Justices
	E. H. Clark	“
	J. J. Rogers	“
	J. P. Tuttle	“
	Jas. Bourne Jr.	Town Clerk

Meeting called to order by the Chairman Mr. Edgerton and Board declared in order for business

Motion made by Mr M. C. Finley that the Board adopt the following resolution which was carried unanimously

Palmyra N.Y. June 28th 1893
 Myers American Ballot Machine Co.
 Rochester N.Y.

Gentlemen you are hereby advised that the Town Board of the Town of Palmyra County of Wayne N.Y. did at a meeting of said Board held on the 28th day of June 1893 adopt the following resolution to wit:
 Resolved: that it is hereby determined and ordered that hereafter in all Town Elections held in the Town of Palmyra the Myers Ballot Cabinet shall be used in accordance with Chapter 82 Section 2 of the laws of 1893 until otherwise ordered by the Town Board and the Town Clerk is hereby directed to sign and send the order for 2 of said Myers Ballot Cabinets.

Therefore please manufacture for us 2 Myers American Ballot Cabinets or voting machines guaranteed to register the vote reliably when operated according to law. The same to be accompanied by complete instructions for use in the proper conduct of elections. Please mark and ship said voting machines to the Supervisor of said Town to Wm. W. Edgerton Palmyra R. R. Station County of Wayne N. Y. You are to deliver the same free of cartage at the Railroad Station in Rochester N.Y. so as to reach the above named destination in ample time for our next annual town election provided your facilities will permit. In accepting this order and supplying the Ballot Machines called for in this order you hereby grant to this town the especial right to use said machines in all legal elections now authorized or that may hereafter be authorized by law to be held by said town within the town above named and in no other place or places and for no other purposes. It is understood that all defective parts if any shall be corrected by you free of charge. It is hereby agreed as being one of the conditions of this order that the Town Board shall cause to be placed in said Ballot Machine a Ballot reading “For the adoption of the Ballot Machine” also one (adjacent and below) reading-“Against the adoption of the Ballot Machine” which question is to be voted upon at the annual Town Election of 1894, and it is further agreed that in case of majority of the voters voting at said election shall vote “Against the adoption of the Ballot Machine” then the Town Board may within 30 days after said election return said machine to the Myers Am. Ballot Machine Co. at Rochester in lieu of the consideration price otherwise the acceptance of said machine shall be conclusive.

Subject to the foregoing conditions we agree within 10 days after the first annual election occurring next following the arrival of said voting machines at the destination above named to pay to you by remitting to you or your order your uniform price to wit:

Four Hundred and Eighty Dollars for each of said machines.

Our next annual Town Election occurs on the First Tuesday of March 1894, our Polls are held at Palmyra and are open from 8 o'clock A.M. until sunset.

For the Town Board by Jas. Bourne Jr Town Clerk

At the Annual Meeting of the Board of Town Auditors of the Town of Palmyra held at the Village Hall Thursday Novr. 9th 1893 the following bills were presented and audited as below,

#	Claimant	Services rendered	Claimed	Allowed
1	E. S. Averill	Printing	36.50	36.50

2	F. W. Cole	“	32.00	32.00
3	F. G. Crandall	“	11.75	11.75
4	“ “ “	“	7.00	7.00
5	C. R. Sherwood	Assess Rolls	4.50	4.50
6	N. G. Spaulding	Hway Books	23.50	23.50
7	A. G. Wigglesworth	O. Poor	300.00	300.00
8	Jas. Bourne Jr.	Copy Assess Roll	12.00	12.00
9	H. P. Knowles	Rent T. C. Office	18.00	18.00
10	Village of Pal.	Rent Town Hall	100.00	100.00
11	E. M. Mirick	Rent Room for El.	35.00	35.00
12	Geo. G. Throop	“ “ “ “	14.00	14.00
13	Adam Ziegler	“ “ “ “	19.00	19.00
14	E. S. Lewis	Ex. Commr	36.00	36.00
15	Frank Beal	“ “	36.00	36.00
16	Jno. Mander	“ “	21.00	21.00
17	S. N. Sawyer	Legal Services	144.67	144.67
18	S. B. McIntyre	“ “	124.86	124.86
19	Sawyer and T.	“ “	17.00	17.00
20	H. R. Durfee	“ “	1.00	1.00
21	H. D. Sanders	Clerk T. M.	4.00	4.00
22	J. W. Phelps	“ “ “	4.00	4.00
23	J. H. Walton	Poll Clerk	4.00	4.00
24	G. M. Bowman	“ “	4.00	4.00
25	F. L. Reeves	“ “	4.00	4.00
26	E. A. Hardy	“ “	4.00	4.00
27	H. G. Chapman	“ “	4.00	4.00
28	E. J. Burns	“ “	4.00	4.00
29	G. A. Tuttle	Ballot “	4.00	4.00
30	Jno. Mander	“ “	4.00	4.00
31	E. D. Lyon	“ “	4.00	4.00
32	Jno. D. Lane	Poll “	6.00	4.00
33	B. Nims	Ballot “	6.00	4.00
34	R. T. Webster	“ “	6.00	4.00
35	G. S. Tinklepaugh	“ “	6.00	4.00
36	Wm. A. Flynn	Reg “ “	10.00	4.00
37	Jos. E. Dolan	“ “ “	10.00	4.00
38	H. D. Sanders	“ Ins. & Del ret	20.29	20.29
39	Peter Van Dusen	“ “ “ “ “	20.04	20.04
40	C. A. Sanford	“ “ “ “ “	20.04	20.04
41	C. W. Powers	“ “ “ “ “	20.04	20.04
42	A. H. Feller	“ “ “ “ “	16.12	16.12
43	W. H. Dennis	Reg and Insp	14.00	14.00
44	Geo. H. Parshall	“ “ “	14.00	14.00
45	Edward Jarvis	“ “ “	14.00	14.00
46	E. E. Ames	“ “ “	14.00	14.00

47	E. T. H. Allyn	“ “ “	14.00	14.00
48	B. H. Pyatt	“ “ “	10.00	10.00
49	F. C. Beal	“ “ B. Clk	8.00	8.00
50	G. H. Post	Excise Commr	15.00	15.00
51	C. P. Clark	Fruit “	31.46	31.46
52	C. H. Rogers	“ “	5.00	5.00
53	J. H. Walton	“ “	3.00	3.00
54	S. W. Sweezy	Highway “	75.00	75.00
55	T. G. Whitlock	“ “	6.00	6.00
56	S. W. Sawyer	Putting up booths & e	8.25	8.25
57	Leach and T.	Use of stove and e	4.25	4.25
58	S. P. Nichols & Co.	Ink Paper & e	3.36	3.36
59	Sessions and L.	Coal	.87	.87
60	F. F. Kelly	Boarding Prisoners	99.25	99.25
61	J. R. Foster	Board of Health	2.00	2.00
62	S. W. Sawyer	Assessor	102.00	102.00
63	C. N. Chapman	“	102.00	102.00
64	Jones L. Warner	“	102.00	102.00
65	S. E. Braman	Poll Clerk	6.00	4.00
66	J. R. Henderson	Marr. Cert.	2.10	2.10
67	S. G. Hopkins	“ “	1.05	1.05
68	W. J. Hennessy	Health Off.	24.50	24.50
69	“ “ “	B. & death Cert.	5.40	5.40
70	H. L. Chase	“ “ “ “	6.45	6.45
71	D. Richards	“ “ “ “	4.95	4.95
72	D. Mc Pherson	“ “ “ “	3.15	3.15
73	L. H. Smith	“ “ “ “	2.25	2.25
74	Eugene Conant	Constable	233.60	233.60
75	Jas. P. Lytle	“	186.25	186.25
76	F. F. Kelly	“	180.60	186.60
77	Jno. Hibbard	“	154.00	154.00
78	W. H. Dennis	“	38.70	38.70
79	J. J. Rogers	Police Justice	339.45	339.45
80	“ “ “	Justice of P.	22.15	22.15
81	E. H. Clark	“ “ “	19.05	19.05
82	Jas. P. Tuttle	“ “ “	20.00	20.00
83	“ “ “	Police Justice	6.05	6.05
84	M. C. Finley	Justice & Insp	34.00	34.00
			3115.45	3088.45
		SHEEP AUDIT		
85	Mc Keown and P.	Sheep Killed by Dogs	37.00	37.00
86	J. H. Walton	“ “ “ “	23.00	23.00
87	Roger and M.	“ “ “ “	12.00	12.00
			3187.45	3160.45

The Board being unable to complete their labors to day adjourned to Friday Novr. 10th 1893 at same place at 10 o'clock A.M.

Novr. 10th 1893 – Board met as per adjournment and completed audit as above

It was moved and carried that hereafter the three Village papers shall print the notice of the annual meeting to audit Town Bills to have two insertions the cost not to exceed one dollar.

Motion made and carried that hereafter this Board allow Fifty cents only as Constables fee for arresting a tramp as per fee given on page 13 Moons digest of fees published in 1890.

It was also moved and carried that hereafter the Constables are to be allowed only one day custody for a prisoner when the Board bill only shows that the prisoner had from one to three meals while confined.

Wm. W. Edgerton	Supervisor
Jas. Bourne Jr.	Town Clerk
M. C. Finley	Justices
E. H. Clark	“
J. J. Rogers	“
Jas. P. Tuttle	“

The above is a true copy of the proceedings of the Board now on file in this office
Jas. Bourne Jr. Town Clerk