

# 1896 Palmyra Town Meeting Minutes

Special meeting of the Town Board of the Town of Palmyra held at the Village Hall Friday Feby. 28, 1896

Present	Thaddeus Philip
Supervisor	
	Mark C. Finley
Justice	
“	J. J. Rogers
“	J. P. Tuttle
	A. P. Milne
Town Clerk	

Meeting called to order by Mr Philip the chairman and Board declared in order for business Owing to some differences of opinion as to the appropriation Ballots to be used at the coming Town Election the matter was thoroughly discussed and on motion made and seconded the clerk was authorized to have printed separate appropriation Ballots, one for the Poor and Soldiers Relief Fund , the other for the bridge to be ? near the residence of Joel R. Foster On motion meeting adjourned  
A. P. Milne Town Clerk

Annual Town Meeting Minutes 1896

At the Annual Town Meeting held in and for the Town of Palmyra on Tuesday March 3<sup>rd</sup> 1896

Present presiding	Mark C. Finley	Justice
“		J. J. Rogers
“		J. P. Tuttle
“		J. R. Foster
	Geo. M. Bowman	Clerk

Pro Tem

Board organized with Mark C. Finley Chairman who at 7:45 A.M. declared the Polls open and a proclamation made that they moved close at sunset.

A. P. Milne having become disqualified by reason of canvassing for election could not serve and George M. Bowman was appointed Clerk Pro Tem and Henry M. Woods 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 viz.

Thaddeus Philip	Supervisor
Alexander P. Milne	Town Clerk
Joseph W. Taylor	Collector
Charles H. Brown	Overseer of Poor
John M. Parker	Assessor

Horace D. Pullman	Commissioner of Highways
James P. Tuttle	Justice of Peace
Eugene Conant	Constable
Chas. D. Stupplebeen	"
William H. Dennis	"
John Mandan	"
William H. Lang	Game Constable
Eber A. Knowles	Excise Commissioner
Saml. B. McIntyre	Inspector of Election Dist. No. 1
Arthur B. Cray	" " " " " 1
Edgar A. Hardy	" " " " " 2
Albert H. Feller	" " " " " 2
George H. Parshall	" " " " " 3
Harley L. Leonard	" " " " " 3
William H. Dennis	" " " " " 4
Mark C. Finley	" " " " " 4

Vilinder Nims, Henry M. Wood, Albert R. Sherman, Fred C. Beal, William S. Phelps, Leon Cator, Joseph Balby and John D. Groote having received the highest number of votes next to those elected here duly appointed Inspectors to said Districts.

The vote for appropriations of \$600.00 for support of the Poor and \$125.00 for soldiers Relief was as follows For appropriation 360

Against 90

The vote for appropriation of \$700.00 for building a new bridge near the residence of Joel r. Foster was as follows For appropriation 287

Against 208  
Justice

M. C. Finley  
James P. Tuttle "  
Joseph J. Rogers "  
Joel R. Foster "

Special meeting of the Town Board of the Town of Palmyra held at the Village Hall Saturday April 25, 1896

Present	Thaddeus Philip
Supervisor	
Justice	M. C. Finley
"	J. J. Rogers
"	J. P. Tuttle
	A. P. Milne

Town Clerk

Meeting called to order by Mr. Philip the chairman and Board declared in order for business A representative of the Groton Bridge Works Cp. Submitted plans and specifications for the proposed new bridge over Mud Creek opposite the residence of Joel R. Foster in East Palmyra and for which an appropriation was voted for at the last annual town meeting. Mr. H. D. Pullman the Highway Commissioner was present and was instructed by the Board to make a

contract with the above named company for a new bridge providing the cost not exceed the appropriation

On motion meeting adjourned

A. P. Milne Town Clerk

Special meeting of the Town Board of the Town of Palmyra held at the office of J. P. Tuttle June 19, 1896 Present Thaddeus Philip

Supervisor

J. P.

Tuttle Justice

Joel R.

Foster “

J. J.

Rogers

“

A. P.

Milne Town Clerk

A resolution was adopted requesting the Town Clerk to notify the Division supt. of the New York Central R. R. Co. to restore the crossing in the Town of Palmyra running north across the Central tracks and Creek, near the residence of Joel R. Foster, immediately.

On motion meeting adjourned

A. P. Milne Town Clerk

Special meeting of the Town Board of the Town of Palmyra held at the Village Hall Wednesday July 22, 1896

Present

Thaddeus Philip

Supervisor

M. C. Finley

Justice

J. P. Tuttle

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Joel R. Foster

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J. J. Rogers

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A. P. Milne

Town Clerk

Meeting called to order by the chairman and on motion a committee was appointed as follows

Thaddeus Philip

Joel R. Foster

A. D. Pullman Highway Commissioner

To take council as to which steps are necessary to be taken compelling the New York central & Hudson R. Rail Road Co. to restore the crossing running north across the Central tracks and creek near the residence of Joel R. Foster in East Palmyra

On motion meeting adjourned

A. P. Milne Town Clerk

Minutes of a Special meeting of the Town Board of the Town of Palmyra held at the Justice Room in the Opera House Sep. 1, 1896

Present

Thaddeus Philip

Supervisor

Joel R. Foster	Justice	
M. C. Finley		“
J. J. Rogers		“
J. P. Tuttle		“
A. P. Milne		Town

Clerk

Meeting called to order by Thaddeus Philip chairman

Motion made and seconded that the following places be used for Registration and Election  
Nov 3, 1896

District No. 1	Justice Room Opera House
“ “ 2	Adam Zieglers Carriage Shop East Palmyra
“ “ 3	Eagle Hoted
“ “ 4	Vacant part of Jarvis Blockkk

Motion made and carried that the above named places be advertised in the three Billage newspapers weekly commencing Sep 9, 1896 and continuing until election.

Motion made and carried that the clerk be authorized to notify the Village Board of trustees that we eill be under the necessity of reducing the annual amount paid by the Town of Palmyra for the use of the Opera House unless the Justice Room is enlarge by removing petition or they furnish better accomodation for election purposes

No further business appearing the minutes were read and approved and the meeting adjourned.

A. P. Milne Town Clerk

Special meeting of the Town Board of the Town of Palmyra held at the Town Hall in said village  
Thursday Sep 24, 1896

Present	Thaddeus Philip
Supervisor	
	M. C. Finley
Justice	
	J. P. Tuttle
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	J. J. Rogers
“	
	Joel R. Foster
	A. P. Milne

Town Clerk

Meeting called to order by Mr Thad. Philip and Board declared in order for business

On motion the resignations of M. C. Finley and W. H. Dennis Inspectors of Election District No. 4 were received and accepted.

According to the new Election Law enacted by the Legislature of 1896 prohibiting any one who holds an elected office from acting as Inspectors of Election the following named persons were duly nominated and appointed Inspectors of Election for Dist. No. 4 to fill vacancy called by the Resignation of Finley and Dennis viz

Albert S. Rogers

W. A Powers

No further business appearing minutes were read and the meeting adjourned.

A. P. Milne Town Clerk

At the annual meeting of the Board of Town Auditors of the Town of Palmyra held at the Village Hall Thursday November 5, 1896 the following bills were presented and audited as below

#	Claimant	Services Rendered	Claimed	Allowed
1	J. W. Phelps	Ballot Clerk	4.00	4.00
2	Journal Ptg. Co.	Advertising	35.00	35.00
3	C. R. Sherwood	Assessor Books	3.00	3.00
4	Henry M. Wood	Poll Clerk	4.00	4.00
5	E. D. Lyon	Ballot Clerk	4.00	4.00
6	Sessions & Leonard	Coal for Dist. # 4	1.00	1.00
7	C. P. Winslow	Assessor	96.00	96.00
8	C. P. Winslow	Copying Assessment Roll	12.00	12.00
9	C. B. Bowman & Son	Bri?stone & e	.85	.85
10	Journal Ptg. Co.	Advertising	10.00	10.00
11	Village of Palmyra	Use of Opera House	100.00	100.00
12	W. B. L. & A. F. Asst	Rent Town Clerk Office	18.00	18.00
13	F. G. Crandall	Printing & ?	111.97	111.97
14	E. S. Averill	"	73.00	73.00
15	Jno. M. Packer	Assessor	94.00	94.00
16	J. H. Walton	Poll Clerk	4.00	4.00
17	Goe. C. Hodgson	Ballot Clerk	4.00	4.00
18	H. L. Leonard	Inspector of Election	12.00	12.00
19	Harry G. Chapman	Poll Clerk	4.00	4.00
20	Leon Caton	Inspector of Election	12.00	12.00
21	Geo. H. Parshall	" " " and Returns to Lyons	18.04	18.04
22	Wm. S. Phelps	" " "	12.00	12.00
23	Wm. A. Flynn	Ballot Clerk	4.00	4.00
24	s. R. Aneidon	Poll Clerk	4.00	4.00
25	Vilinder Nims	Inspector of Election & returns to Lyons	18.04	18.04
26	Arthur B. Cray	" " "	12.00	12.00
27	S. B. McIntyre	Inspector of Election	12.00	12.00
28	Hy. A. Durfee	Ballot Clerk	4.00	5.00
29	Irving Young	" "	4.00	4.00
30	Henry M. Wood	Inspector of Election	12.00	12.00
31	G. A. Tuttle	Poll Clerk	4.00	4.00
32	Clifford G. Crandall	Ballot Clerk	4.00	4.00
33	E. D. Lyon	" "	4.00	4.00
34	A. S. Rogers	Inspe. Of Election & returns to Lyons	18.04	18.04
35	Saml. P. Nichols	" " "	12.00	12.00
36	W. A. Powers	" " "	12.00	12.00
37	E. J. Burns	Poll Clerk	4.00	4.00
38	C. J. Wimple?	" "	4.00	4.00
39	D. E. Lyon	Inspector of Election	4.00	4.00
40	Fred C. Beal	" " " and returns to Lyons	17.88	17.88
41	Jacob Libbert	Ballot Clerk	4.00	4.00

42	Fred L. Reeves	Poll Clerk	4.00	4.00
43	A. H. Feller	Inspector of Election	12.00	12.00
44	Edgar A. Hardy	“ “ “	12.00	12.00
45	John C. Ziegler	Ballot Clerk	4.00	4.00
46	Adam Ziegler	Use of Room for Election & e	23.00	23.00
47	A. B. Robinson	Poll Clerk	4.00	4.00
48	S. A. Sherman	Inspe. Of Election & returns to Palmyra	14.00	14.00
49	G. M. Bowman	Poll Clerk	4.00	4.00
50	H. L. Chase	Birth & Death Certificates	4.95	4.95
51	W. J. Hennessey	Service Health Officer	4.00	4.00
52	W. J. Hennessey	Birth & Death Certificates	4.00	4.00
53	John Hibbard	Constable	50.00	50.00
54	C. H. & E. D. Brigham	Use of Store Dist 4	3.00	3.00
55	Smith & Ziegler	Stationery & e	4.72	4.72
56	Joseph Blaby	Inspector of Election	8.00	8.00
57	F. F. Kelly	Constable	79.80	79.80
58	“ “ “	Boarding Prisoners	30.50	30.50
59	L. B. Darling	Birth & Death Certificates	1.20	1.20
60	C. H. Brown	Overseer of Poor	300.00	300.00
61	L. H. Smith	Birth & Death Certificates	2.85	2.85
62	Geo. G. Throop	Use of Room for Election & Reg.	18.00	18.00
63	Est. of E. G. Tripp	“ “ “ “ “	15.00	15.00
64	Wm. H. Dennis	Setting up and taking down Booths	15.40	15.40
65	“ “ “	Constable	207.50	207.50
66	Sawyer & Tinklepaugh	Legal Services	60.50	60.50
67	G. A. Tuttle	Funds Town Meeting	.68	.68
68	D. P. Gamble	Excise Comm.	24.88	9.88
69	Frank Beal	“ “	21.00	6.00
70	S. W. Sweezey	Highway Comm.	30.00	30.00
71	E. H. Clark	Ballot Clerk	4.00	4.00
72	J. R. Foster	Board Meetings	20.00	20.00
73	Jos. P. Tuttle	“ “	20.00	20.00
74	Thos. B. Griffin	Constable	14.80	14.80
75	“ “ “	“	12.65	12.65
76	“ “ “	“	6.75	6.75
77	C. D. Stupplebeen	“	18.25	18.25
78	Eugene Conant	“	128.90	128.90
79	H. D. Pullman	Highway Comm.	131.17	126.50
80	D. McPherson	Birth & Death Certificates	3.90	3.90
81	Jones L. Warner	Assessor	96.00	96.00
82	Richard W. Wells	Sheep Killed by Dogs	20.25	20.25
83	Jos. J. Rogers	Justice	80.45	80.45
84	M. C. Finley	“	141.80	141.80
85	A. P. Milne	Town Clerk	223.54	233.54
86	D. G. Sanford	Marriage Certificate	.60	.60

87	Sawyer & Tinklepaugh	Legal Services	25.00	25.00
88	C. P. Clark	Fruit Comm.	14.00	14.00
			2717.46	2682.79

Dated November 5<sup>th</sup> 1896

Thaddeus Philip

Supervisor

A. P. Milne

Town

Clerk

Jos. J. Rogers

Justice

Jas. P. Tuttle

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M. C. Finley

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Joel R. Foster

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The above is a true copy of the proceedings of the Board now on file in this office

On motion meeting adjourned

A. P. Milne Town Clerk

Special meeting of the Town Board of Palmyra held Saturday November 14<sup>th</sup> 1896 at the Village Hall for the purpose of appointing a truant Officer for the School District in the Town Of Palmyra

Present

Thaddeus Philip

Supervisor

M. C. Finley

Justice

J. J. Rogers

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J. P. T

tuttle

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A. P. Milne

Town Clerk

Meeting called to order by Thaddeus Philip Chairman

Motion made and carried that the compensation of such officer be Two dollars per day for the time actually employed not to exceed Twenty five days in each school year and that such officer shall keep day and date for services rendered

On motion Mr. George M. Bowman was nominated and duly appointed to fill the above named office

Minutes were read and approved and on motion meeting adjourned

A. P. Milne Town Clerk