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### **Town of Palmyra Minutes - 1946**

#### **1- 8-46**

The adjourned meeting of December 28th, 1945, was called to order by Supervisor Sanford M. Young on Thursday, January 3rd, 1946, at 3:00 p.m. Present: Sanford M. Young, Supervisor; Helen M. Jeffery, Town Clerk; Kingsley F. Young, Justice of the Peace; Jacob W. Crookston and Joseph N. Sawyer, Town Councilmen. Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

The following bills were audited and ordered paid:

No. 1	James DeBrine	December Salary	216.66
2	Harold E. Jeffery	" & Expenses	146.52
3	Dorothy E. Herendeen	" "	131.89
4	Alvin E. LaRue	Fire & Tornado Insurance on on Clifford Storage Building	38.40
5	Union Trust Company	One Thousand Checks	6.00
6	A. J. Laux & Company	Assessors Office Supplies	5.59
7	Palmyra Fair Association	Civil Air Patrol Tent	20.00

The following was moved by Jacob W. Crookston, seconded by Joseph N. Sawyer:  
Resolved that Florence F. Griffin be appointed to succeed herself as Dog Enumerator for the Town of Palmyra, NY, for 1946, carried.

Kingsley F. Young moved that Harry E. Williamson be appointed to succeed himself a Vital Statistics Registrar and that Florence F. Griffin as his deputy, seconded by Jacob W. Crookston, carried.

The following was moved by Joseph N. Sawyer, seconded by Kingsley F. Young:  
Resolved that the Union Trust company, Palmyra Branch be designated as a depository for all funds of the Town of Palmyra, NY, carried.

Welfare Officer Dorothy E. Herendeen's report was received, approved, and ordered filed. Copy of same follows: 1-2-46  
Palmyra Town Board  
Palmyra, NY

Gentlemen:

I am submitting a brief report of the Welfare Department from January 1, 1945 to January 1, 1946. The sum of \$1359.73 was spent to care for eight family cases and four non-family cases (37 individuals). This amount was reimbursed from the state by 40%. The department also spent \$245.58 for burials, ambulance, etc., on which we get no reimbursement. The medical on these cases for the year was very low: only \$1.50 was spent.

Respectfully submitted,  
Dorothy E. Herendeen, Welfare Officer

Upon the request of Helen M. Jeffery, the Town Board appointed Harold E. Jeffery and Frank Granger as Deputy Town Clerks with all duties and responsibilities of the Town Clerk.

Supervisor Sanford M. Young presented his annual report, and the same was approved and ordered filed. Copy of same follows:

ANNUAL REPORT OF  
SUPERVISOR SANFORD M. YOUNG  
YEAR ENDING 12-28-45

Receipts: Balance on Hand 1- 1-45		46,444.05
County Treasurer: Relief Funds		546.53
Beverage Taxes	6,483.22	
Income Taxes	3,451.86	
Dog Taxes	580.27	
Corporation Taxes	43,688.18	
Mortgage Taxes	-1,090.54	55,294.07
Village of Palmyra Trust Fund Interest		2.00
Fees of Collector	28.97	
Town Clerk	427.15	

Assessors	51.02	
Justices of the Peace	267.00	774.14
NY Telephone Company Refund		1.75
	Total Receipts	103,062.54
Expenditures		
Advertising and Publishing Notices		151.50
Town Board		
Board & Justice Rooms Rent	550.00	
Office Supplies and Expenses	157.47	
Attorney Fees	250.00	
Two Councilmen's Salary	500.00	
NYS Association of Towns	26.00	1483.47
Highway Superintendent		
Salary	2,599.92	
Expenses and Telephone	91.12	2691.04
Supervisor		
Salary	1,800.00	
Office Supplies and Expenses	57.32	1857.32
Town Clerk		
Salary	1,680.00	
Office Expenses and Phone	221.88	1901.88
Justices of the Peace		
Salaries	1,400.00	
Office Supplies and Expenses	40.76	1440.76
Assessors		
Salaries	1,650.00	
Office Supplies	24.78	1674.78
Elections		
Compensation	802.76	
Supplies	52.58	855.34
Insurance		
Fire and Theft	20.00	
Compensation	414.62	
Surety	133.58	
Liability	1,062.22	1630.42
Protection of Persons & Property		
Dogs Seized and Killed		66.00
Conservation of Health		
Health Officer's Salary	244.35	
Expenses	2.14	246.49
Vital Statistics Registrar		
Compensation		33.00
Public Welfare Officer		
Salary	1,500.00	
Expenses	73.38	1,573.38

Attendance Officer			
Salary			150.00
Memorial Day Observance			75.00
Rural Cemeteries Care			10.00
Tax Collector			
Salary	750.00		
Expenses	33.49		783.49
National Defense			
Telephone	30.00		
Janitor	78.00		
Fuel and Light	28.00		
Supplies	11.70		
Rent	48.00		195.00
Town Historian			
Salary	400.00		
Expenses	46.00		
Equipment	25.00	(sic)	471.60
Soldiers' and Sailors' Relief			
Legion Home Allowance			200.00
Transfers			
Machinery Fund	31,000.00		
Snow and Miscellaneous Fund	8,500.00		
Bridge Fund	2,000.00		41,500.00
Employees' Retirement			
NYS Comptroller			<u>2,137.46</u>
			61,128.63
Public Relief			
Coal	38.15		
Oil	30.45		
Wood	16.35		
Gas and Electricity	29.13		
Meats and Groceries	780.44		
Rent	138.30		
Milk	23.80		
Clothing	9.68		
Shoes	30.92		
Medicine and Drugs	3.52		
Undertaker	184.60		
Ambulance	37.20		
Medical Service	3.60		
Dental Service	1.50		
Cash Relief	469.15	1,796.79	62,925.42
Balance on Hand, December 28, 1945			40,137.12
General Highway Fund			
Balance on Hand, 1- 1-45	2,286.85		
Tax Collected	10,000.00		

State Aid Received	1,891.12		
Received from Calcium Sold	1870.25		16,048.22
Paid Out for General Repairs			<u>13,800.46</u>
			2,247.76
Machinery Fund			
Balance on Hand, 1- 1-45	5,629.51		
Transferred from General Town Fund	31,000.00		
NYS Snow Money	7,934.88		
Sale and Rental of Machinery	1,850.00		46,414.39
Machinery & Tools Repair	12,469.04		
Purchase of New Machinery	22,003.50		<u>34,472.54</u>
			11,941.85
Snow and Miscellaneous Fund			
Balance on Hand, 1- 1-45	952.32		
Transferred from General Town Fund	8,500.00		
Wayne County Snow Fund	5,391.94		14,844.26
Cost of Removing Snow	9,506.58		
Six Miscellaneous Payrolls	3,536.75		
Electricity: Bridge	71.35		
Tool House	91.41		
Storage Bldg.	11.42	174.18	
Other Miscellaneous Purposes	523.83		<u>13,738.34</u>
			1,105.92
Bridge Fund			
Balance on Hand, 1- 1-45	3,118.58		
Transferred from General Town Fund	2,000.00		5,118.50
TOTAL FUNDS HANDLED			
	Receipts	Disbursed	Balance
General Town Fund	103,062.54	62,925.42	40,137.12
General Highway Fund	10,048.22	13,800.46	2,247.76
Machinery Fund	46,414.39	34,472.54	11,941.85
Snow and Miscellaneous Fund	14,844.26	13,738.34	1,105.92
Bridge Fund	<u>5,118.58</u>	<u>-0-</u>	<u>5,118.58</u>
	185,487.99	124,936.76	60,551.23

All of which is respectfully submitted, Sanford M. Young, Supervisor

No further business appearing, the meeting was adjourned. Respectfully submitted,  
Helen M. Jeffery  
Town Clerk  
2-13-46

It was regularly moved and carried that the town officers attend the annual meeting of the NYS Association of Towns at Albany on February 20-22, and that their expenses be a town charge.

Supervisor Sanford M. Young was designated as Town of Palmyra delegate and Superintendent of Highways James DeBrine as alternate.

Regular monthly meeting of the Town Board was called to order by supervisor Sanford M. Young on Friday, February 8, 1946, at 2:00 p.m. Present: Sanford M. Young, supervisor; Kingsley F. Young, Justice of the Peace; Jacob W. Crookston and Joseph N. Sawyer, Town Councilmen; and Helen M. Jeffery, Town Clerk. Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

The following bills were audited and order paid:

No. 8	NY Telephone Company	Phone Service	\$14.05
9	East Palmyra Fire Department, Inc.	Protection per Contract of 9-11-45	1,100.00
10	James DeBrine	Salary and Expenses	226.50
11	Helen M. Jeffery	"	145.00
12	Dorothy E. Herendeen	"	137.61
13	Florence F. Griffin	Attendance Officer	37.50
14	NYS Comptroller	9 Mo. Retirement Assess.	1,694.46
15	Henry E. Mitchell	Surety Bonds	196.07
16	Palmyra Courier Company	Tax Collector Notices	17.70
17	Burroughs Adding Machine Co.	Service Contract	2.75
18	Henrich Seibold Stationery Co.	Supervisor's Supplies	6.86
19	McGuire & Hargrave	Rubber Matting	2.15

Kingsley F. Young made the following resolution, seconded by Jacob W. Crookston:  
Resolved that the Superintendent of Highways is authorized to purchase under Section 142 of the Highway Law from A. G. Hutchinson, Inc., Williamson, NY, with approval of the County Superintendent of Highways: One KS-II International Truck 149", Motor No. 49964, Serial No. 854 with DHD-40 Dump Body and HD-7-A Hoist and extras for a total price of Sixty-Five Hundred Nineteen and 78/100 Dollars (\$6,519.78) fob, Palmyra, NY. Terms as follows: Check for \$6,519.78; balance or net price in amount of -0-. Vote of Town Board: Sanford M. Young, Supervisor; Jacob W. Crookston and Joseph N. Sawyer, Town Councilmen; and Kingsley F. Young, Justice of the Peace.

I hereby certify that the above is a true copy of resolutions passed by the Palmyra Town Board at a meeting held on February 8, 1946.

Helen M. Jeffery, Town Clerk  
Town of Palmyra, County of Wayne

No further business appearing, the meeting was adjourned. Respectfully submitted,  
(signed) Helen M. Jeffery  
Clerk

3-6-46

Regular monthly meeting of the Palmyra Town Board was called to order by Supervisor Sanford M. Young on Tuesday, March 5, 1946, at 6:30 p.m. Present: Sanford M. Young, Supervisor; Kingsley F. Young, Justice of the Peace; Jacob W. Crookston and Joseph N. Sawyer, Town Councilmen; James DeBrine, Highway Superintendent; and Helen M. Jeffery, Town Clerk. Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

The following bills were audited and ordered paid:

No. 20 James DeBrine	February Salary and Expenses	245.16
21 Helen M. Jeffery	“	173.20
22 Dorothy E. Herendeen	“	152.50
23 Sanford M. Young	3 Month’s “	484.50
24 Frank C. Jones	Conference of Towns Annual Conf.	28.50
25 NY Telephone	Town Phones	13.90
26 Prentice-Hall, Inc.	46 Tax Tables	7.50
27 Elman R. Cowell	Dog Constable	40.00
28 Frank H. Granger	Office Cleaning	31.00
29 Burroughs Adding Mach. Co.	Machine Supplies	1.35

The following resolution was made by Jacob W. Crookston, seconded by Kingsley F. Young: Resolved that James Bramer be appointed a Town Health Officer to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Dr. Reeves, whose term of office expires on January 1, 1948, carried.

The following letter was received by Mr. Young from Town Attorney Earl W. Tabor in regard to Town Office Building: 2-25-46

Mr. Sanford M. Young, Supervisor  
Town of Palmyra  
Palmyra NY

Dear Sir: Recently you requested my opinion as to the power of the Town Board to acquire real property with a building thereon in the name of the Town for the purpose of using the property to house the various town offices.

Section 64 of the Town Law defines the general powers of a Town Board, and subdivision 2 of this section so far pertinent to the question here involved reads as follows: “Acquisition and conveyance of real property. May acquire by lease, purchase, or by condemnation in the manner provided by law, any lands or rights therein, either within or outside the town boundaries, required for any public purpose.”

This provision of Section 64 seems to be ample authority for the Town Board to purchase real property for the purpose you have in mind.

However, under the budget setup, the annual budget for this year has been approved, and additional appropriations can only be made to meet emergencies. The purpose you have in mind does not come within the emergencies as defined by statute. Section 118 prohibits certain contracts and expenditures and specifically seems to bar such a purchase as you have in mind.

If the Town Board deems the purchase of real property for office purposes desirable and for the best interest of the Town, I think the Board could take an option and provide the funds to cover the purchase in the next annual budget.

Very truly yours,  
Earl W. Tabor

Kingsley F. Young made a motion that Supervisor Sanford M. Young be authorized to sign the option for the purchase of the Everson Block on the east side of Market Street. Bounded on the south by Hughes, on the northeast by Colacino, west by street, and on the east by Colacino. The building consisting of brick upright two story, seconded by Joseph N. Sawyer. The said option is to remain in effect until the approval of the 1947 Palmyra Town budget.

No further business appearing, the Town Board adjourned to a joint meeting with the Village Board. At the combined meeting of the Village and Town Boards, the following resolution was made by Town Councilman Jacob W. Crookston, seconded by Justice of the Peace Kingsley F. Young: Whereas it is the intention of the Town of Palmyra, NY, to establish a Community Center, and whereas the Town of Palmyra, NY, is about to submit an application for such project to the NYS Youth Commission for its approval. If approve to apply subsequently to NYS for partial reimbursement of funds expended on said project as provided for by Chapter 556 of the 1945 laws. Be it resolved that such application is in all respects approved, and Supervisor Sanford M. Young is hereby directed and authorized to duly execute said application and forward it to the NYS Youth Commission for its approval. Section 2: This resolution shall take effect immediately.

Adopted by the following vote: Ayes: Kingsley F. Young, Justice of the Peace; Jacob W. Crookston and Joseph N. Sawyer, Town Councilmen. Nays: None One Absent (out of state). Dated: March 5, 1946

No further business appearing, this meeting was adjourned. Respectfully submitted,  
 (signed) Helen M. Jeffery  
 Town Clerk  
 5-22-46

Regular monthly meeting of the Palmyra Town Board was called to order by Supervisor Sanford M. Young on Friday evening, May 17<sup>th</sup>, 1946, at 7:30 p.m. Present: Sanford M. Young, Supervisor; Kingsley F. Young and Charles LeBrecht, Justices of the Peace; Jacob W. Crookston and Joseph N. Sawyer, Town Councilmen; and Helen M. Jeffery, Town Clerk. Reading of the previous meeting minutes were dispensed with by order of the Supervisor.

The following bills were audited and ordered paid:

No. 30 James DeBrine	March Salary	\$216.66
31 Helen M. Jeffery	“ & Expenses	145.75
32 Dorothy E. Herendeen	“ “	131.77
33 Henry E. Mitchell	Automobile Liability	534.40
34 NY Telephone Company	Town Phones	27.15
34a A. J. Laux & Company	2 Ring Binders	6.58
34b Wallace J. Beatty	Kent St. Bldg. Fire Insurance	40.10
35 James DeBrine	April Salary	216.63
36 Helen M. Jeffery	“ & Expenses	140.00
37 Dorothy E. Herendeen	“ “	122.29
38 Florence F. Griffin	Attendance Officer; Feb-Apr.	37.50



39	Palmyra Courier	Supervisor's Annual Report & 500 Envelopes	98.35
40	Prentice-Hall, Inc.	Withholding Tax Tables	7.50
41	NY Telephone	Town Phones	14.77

The following estimate of Superintendent of Highways James DeBrine was read, approved, and ordered filed (#657):

Balance from 1945	\$2,247.76		
Taxes Levied	10,000.00		
State Aid to be Received	1,891.12	Balance	14,138.88
Expenditures			
Primary Work: 50 Miles @ 150.00 per mile		7,500.00	
Reserve Fund		4,409.34	
Payment of Orders I and II, inclusive		2,229.54	14,138.88

No further business appearing, the meeting was adjourned. Respectfully, (signed)  
Helen M. Jeffery

6-10-46

Regular monthly meeting of the Palmyra Town Board was called to order by Supervisor Sanford M. Young on Friday evening, June 7th, 1946, at 7:30 p.m. Present: Sanford M. Young, Supervisor; Kingsley F. Young and Charles LeBrecht, Justices of the Peace; Jacob W. Crookston and Joseph N. Sawyer, Town Councilmen; and Helen M. Jeffery, Town Clerk. Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Mr. Stone, Representative of the Automatic Voting Machine Corporation of Jamestown, NY, was present at this meeting. Being that the Town of Palmyra is in need of new machines, he explained the advantages of his in detail.

Charles LeBrecht made a motion that the town purchase five new voting machines from this company for the price of ten hundred seventy-eight dollars (\$1,078.00) each, less two hundred fifty dollars for the five old party machines to be taken in trade making net purchase price of five thousand one hundred forty dollars (\$5,140.00), plus transportation charge from Jamestown, NY, seconded by Jacob w. Crookston, carried.

The following motion was made by Joseph N. Sawyer, seconded by Jacob W. Crookston that Sanford M. Young and Dorothy E. Herendeen attend the School for Welfare Officers held at Geneva, NY, on June 17th-19th at town expense, carried.

The following motion was made by Jacob W. Crookston, seconded by Joseph N. Sawyer, that Charles LeBrecht and Kinsley F. Young attend the School for Justices of the Peace at Rochester on June 19th-21st, carried.

The following bills were audited and ordered paid:

No. 42 James DeBrine	May Salary	\$216.66
43 Helen M. Jeffery	" & Expenses	142.00
44 Dorothy E. Herendeen	" "	131.58

45	Sanford M. Young	Supervisor's Salary for 3 Months	450.00
46	Charles LeBrecht	Justice's " 6 Months	350.00
47	Kingsley F. Young	" "	350.00
48	Jacob W. Crookston	Councilman's "	125.00
49	Joseph N. Sawyer	" "	125.00
50	Mary C. Johnson	Historian "	210.00
51	A. J. Laux & Company	500 Assessor's Sheets	4.25

No further business appearing, the meeting was adjourned. Respectfully submitted,  
7-11-46

Regular monthly meeting of the Palmyra Town Board was called to order by Supervisor Sanford M. Young on Tuesday evening, July 9th, 1946, at 7:30 p.m. Present: Sanford M. Young, Supervisor; Kingsley F. Young and Charles LeBrecht, Justices of the Peace; Jacob W. Crookston and Joseph N. Sawyer, Town Councilmen; and H. Jeffery, Town Clerk. Reading of the minutes of the previous meeting were dispensed with by order of the Supervisor.

The following bills were audited and ordered paid:

No. 52	Minnie A. Crandall	Collector's Salary & Expense	\$764.47
53	James DeBrine	June's Salary	216.66
54	Dorothy E. Herendeen	" & Expenses	147.85
55	Helen M. Jeffery	" "	145.50
56	NY Telephone Company	Town Phones	20.93
57	Henry E. Mitchell	Public Liability Insurance	226.69
58	Frank H. Granger	Cleaning Office	10.00

No further business appearing, the Town Board adjourned to a joint meeting with the Village Board.

The meeting was called to order by Village President John Blazey.

Mr. Newell asked the Town Board about the procedure to set up a Fire Protection District for the rest of the Town of Palmyra outside of the East Palmyra Fire Protection District. The Village Board was informed by Supervisor Sanford M. Young that they would act on any petition presented to the Town Board, that it was up to the people or village to present such a document.

Meeting adjourned. Respectfully submitted,  
(signed) Helen M. Jeffery, Town Clerk

State of NY )  
) ss: Madelyn Galloway, being duly sworn, says  
County of Wayne) that she is the billing clerk of the Palmyra  
Courier Journal, a public newspaper, printed and published weekly at Palmyra, Wayne  
County, NY, and that a notice of which the annexed printed slip is a true copy, was duly  
published therein once in each week for 2 successive weeks, beginning August 1 and  
ending August 8, 1946. (signed) Madelyn Galloway Sworn before me this 25<sup>th</sup>

day of October, 1946. Fees -- (signed) Mildred Storr, Notary Public, Wayne County, NYS No. 414 Commission expires March 30, 1947.

Notice of Public Hearing Concerning Establishment of Fire Protection District  
Notice is hereby given that the Palmyra Town Board, Wayne County, NY, has heretofore at a Town Board meeting duly held on the 26<sup>th</sup> day of July, 1946, duly adopted a resolution providing for a public hearing at the Justice Court Room in the Village Hall on Main Street, in the Town and Village of Palmyra, NY, on the 16<sup>th</sup> day of August, 1946, at 8:00 o'clock p.m., EDST, to consider the establishment of a fire protection district to be known and designated as the Palmyra Fire Protection District, and to hear all person interested concerning the same at such public hearing.

The following is a statement of boundaries and description of the proposed fire protection district as described in the resolution duly adopted by said Town Board. To wit, all that part of the Town of Palmyra, County of Wayne, NYS, bounded and described as follows: Commencing at the southeast corner of the Town of Palmyra and running westerly along the south line of the Town of Palmyra to the southwest corner of said town; thence northerly along the west line of the Town of Palmyra to the northwest corner of said town; thence easterly along the north line of the Town of Palmyra to a point in the town line between the Towns of Marion and Palmyra, which said point is the northwest corner of Election District No. 5 of said Town of Palmyra; thence southerly along the west line of said Election District No. 5 to where said line intersects the north bank of the Barge Canal; thence easterly along the north bank of said Barge Canal to the west line of the Town of Arcadia; thence southerly along the west line of the Town of Palmyra to the point and place of beginning, excepting that portion of the area embraced in the above boundaries which is within the incorporated Village of Palmyra. July 30<sup>th</sup>, 1946

Helen M. Jeffery, Town Clerk, Town of Palmyra, NY

7-29-46

Special meeting of the Palmyra Town Board was called to order by Supervisor Sanford M. Young on Friday evening, July 26<sup>th</sup>, 1946, at 7:30 p.m. Present: Sanford M. Young, Supervisor; Kingsley F. Young, Justice of the Peace; Jacob W. Crookston, Town Councilman; Helen M. Jeffery, Town Clerk; and Earl Tabor, Town Attorney. Minutes of the previous meeting were dispensed with by order of the Supervisor.

The following letter from the Palmyra Village Board of Trustees was read, approved, and ordered filed (File No. 669):

7-23-46

Palmyra Town Board  
Palmyra, NY  
Gentlemen:

For many years the Village of Palmyra has furnished fire protection to the areas surrounding the Village of Palmyra, and at no compensation other than some years ago when a flat charge was sent to the person(s) owning the property where a fire occurred. Sometimes this was paid, and sometimes not.

The Village is now in a position where it will be unable to continue to furnish fire protection to the area surrounding the Village, unless the Village purchases another modern fire truck fully equipped for such use, which will represent a substantial outlay of money. The Village wishes to cooperate with the Town in every way possible and furnish fire protection to the surrounding area; but after considerable deliberation, the Village Board has deemed it best to request the Town to set up a fire protection district covering that portion of the Town which is not embraced in the East Palmyra Fire Protection District. The Village Board feels that if some reasonable arrangement can be made between the Town and Village for the Village to furnish fire protection, this will enable the Village in turn to purchase and finance an additional truck equipped with modern fire-fighting equipment for both rural and village use.

The Village Board of Trustees will appreciate it if you will consider this letter as a formal request on its part that the Town take such steps as are required to set up a fire protection district to embrace the area outside the Village of Palmyra, which is not included in the East Palmyra Fire Protection District.

Very truly yours,  
Village Board of Trustees  
Wallace J. Beatty, Clerk

Kingsley F. Young moved the adoption of the following resolution, seconded by Jacob W. Crookston:

RESOLUTION

The Palmyra Village Board of Trustees having formally request this Board by letter dated July 23, 1946, to establish a fire protection district embracing the entire area of the Town of Palmyra, except that portion embraced in the East Palmyra Fire Protection District and the area within the incorporated Village of Palmyra, to the end that such area might have fire protection, which the Village of Palmyra is no longer in a position to furnish on a voluntary basis as in the past. This board having duly considered this matter, it is resolved that this Board hold a public hearing at the the Justice Court Room in the Village Hall on Main Street in the Town and Village of Palmyra, Wayne county, NY, on the 16<sup>th</sup> day of August, 1946, at 8:00 o'clock p.m. to consider the establish of a fire protection district to be known and designated as the Palmyra Fire Protection District, and to hear all person interested in the subject concerning the same.

It is further resolved that the boundaries and description of the proposed fire protection district are as follows: Commencing at the southeast corner of the Town of Palmyra and running westerly along the south line of the Town of Palmyra to the southwest corner of said town; thence northerly along the west line of the Town of Palmyra to the northwest corner of said town; thence easterly along the north line of the Town of Palmyra to a point in the town line between the Town of Marion and Palmyra, which said point is the northwest corner of Election District No. 5 of said Town of Palmyra; thence southerly along the west line of Election District to where said line intersects the north bank of the Barge Canal; thence easterly along the north bank of said Barge Canal to the west line of the Town of arcadia; thence southerly along the east line of the Town of Palmyra to the point and place of beginning, excepting that portion of the area embraced in the above boundaries which is with the incorporated Village of Palmyra.

It is further resolved that the Town Clerk is hereby directed to give notice of such public hearing by publishing a notice thereof twice in the Palmyra Courier Journal, a weekly newspaper having general circulation in the territory affected. The first publication thereof to be not less than ten days nor more than twenty days before the day and date designated for such public hearing. The Town Clerk shall also cause five copies of such notice to be posted conspicuously in different places within the territory affected not less than ten days nor more than twenty days before the day and dated designated for such public hearing.

Kingsley F. Young moved that Florence F. Griffin success herself as Attendance Officer for the Town of Palmyra school district, seconded by Jacob W. Crookston, carried.

The Town Board gave permission for Dorothy Herendeen to be employed by the County Welfare Department as an investigator; and that during such county employment, she will not receive town salary.

Kingsley F. Young moved that the following letter be approved and ordered filed (No. 670):  
Palmyra, NY 7-25-46  
To Palmyra Town Board: The Wayne County Flying Club requests that the Palmyra Town Board designate Palmyra Air Park as the official airport serving the Town of Palmyra.

The above- mentioned airport is available to be used for any aviation purpose. If the Palmyra Town Board approved the designation of Palmyra Air Park, the Wayne County Flying Club request that this letter be permanently filed in the town records.

Very truly yours, Howard R. Spanganberg, President

No further business appearing, the meeting was adjourned. Respectfully submitted,  
(signed) Helen M. Jeffery  
Town Clerk

Special meeting of the Town Board was called to order by Supervisor S. M. Young on Friday, August 16, 1946, at 7:00 p.m. Present: Sanford M. Young, Supervisor; Helen M. Jeffery, Town Clerk; Charles LeBrecht and Kingsley F. Young, Justices of the Peace; and Jacob W. Crookston, Town Councilman. Minutes of the previous meeting were dispensed with by order of the Supervisor.

The following bills were audited and order paid:

No. 59 James DeBrine	July Salary	216.66
60 Helen M. Jeffery	" & Expenses	142.88
61 Dorothy E. Herendeen	" "	100.06
62 Florence F. Griffin	Attendance Officer	37.50
63 Henrich-Seibold Stat. Co.	100 Large Envelopes	2.65
64 A. J. Laux and Company	2 Visible Binders	17.00
65 Edward Thompson Company	Law Supplements	34.50
66 Williamson Law Book Co.	Justices' Supplies	34.56
67 Palmyra Courier Company	Printing Notices	2.00

68	NY Telephone Company	Town Phone	16.00
69	Henry E. Mitchell	Motor Eqt. Addl. Premium	42.46
70	Warren H. Wilcox	Office Door Lock Repairs	1.50

No further business appearing, the Town Board adjourned to Justice Court Room in the Village Hall.

the advertised and posted meeting of the Town Board was called to order by Supervisor Sanford M. Young. Members of the Town Board and Town Attorney Earl Tabor sat to hear for and against the establishment of a fire protection district to be known as the Palmyra Fire Protection District for the required length of time.

No one appearing in opposition to it, Charles LeBrecht made the following resolution, seconded by Kingsley F. Young: Resolution of Town Board Establishing Fire Protection District Whereas the Palmyra Village Board of Trustees did heretofore request the Palmyra Town Board to establish a fire protection district covering generally the area surrounding the Village of Palmyra and within the bounds of the Town of Palmyra, excepting the area embraced in the East Palmyra fire Protection Distict.

And whereas the Palmyra Town Board has considered this request and the statement of the Village of Palmyra Board of Trustees that village cannot continue to furnish fire protection outside of the village limits on a voluntary basis as in the past.

And whereas this Board duly adopted a resolution at a regular meeting held on July 26th, 1946, providing for a public hearing at the Justice court Room in the Village Hall on Main Street in the Town and Village of Palmyra, NY, on the 16th day of August, 1946, at 8 p.m., EDST, to consider the establishment of a fire protection district to be known and designated as the Palmyra Fire Protection District, and to hear all person interested concerning the same at such public hearing.

And whereas a notice in due form containing a description of the proposed fire protection district and specifying the time when and place where the Town Board would meet to consider the matter and to hear all person interested in the subject concerning the same was duly posted and published as required by law.

And whereas such public hearing has been duly held this evening and question of establishing the proposed fire protection district having been duly considered and no one having appeared in opposition thereto.

Now upon the evidence given at such public hearing and on motion of Charles LeBrecht, seconded by Kingsley F. Young, it is hereby resolved pursuant to Article Eleven of the Town Law of NYS that it is hereby determined that it is in the public interest that the proposed fire protection district is hereby established a fire protection district within the Town of Palmyra, Wayne County, NY, to be known and designated as the Palmyra Fire Protection District and to be contained in and embrace the following boundaries. Commencing at the southeast corner of the Town of Palmyra and running westerly along

the south line of the Town of Palmyra to the southwest corner of said town; thence easterly along the north line of the Town of Palmyra to a point in the town line between the Towns of Marion and Palmyra, which said point is the northwest corner of Election District No. 5 of said Town of Palmyra; thence southerly along the west line of said Election District No. 5 to where said line intersects the north bank of the Barge Canal; thence easterly along the north bank of said Barge Canal to the west line of the Town of Arcadia; thence southerly along the east line of the Town of Palmyra to the point and place of beginning, excepting that portion of the area embraced in the above boundaries which is within the incorporated Village of Palmyra.

And it is further resolved that this Board does hereby find and determine that all the property, property owners, and interested persons within the fire protection district hereby established and benefited thereby; and that all property or property owners benefited are include therein.

No further business, meeting adjourned.      Respectfully submitted, (signed)  
Helen M. Jeffery, Town Clerk

9-23-46

Regular monthly meeting of the Palmyra Town Board was called to order by Supervisor Sanford M. Young on Thursday evening, September 12<sup>th</sup>, 1946, at 7:30 p.m. Present: Sanford M. Young, Supervisor; Kingsley F. Young and Charles LeBrecht, Justices of the Peace; Jacob W. Crookston, Town Councilman, and Helen M. Jeffery, Town Clerk. Reading of the minutes of the previous meeting were dispensed with by order of the Supervisor.

The following bills were audited and ordered paid:

No. 71 Harold E. Jeffery	Election Expenses on 8-17/20	18.00
72 James DeBrine	August Salary	216.66
73 Helen M. Jeffery	“ and Expenses	141.50
74 Dorothy E. Herendeen	“ “	55.31
75 Ruth VanArsdale	Election Inspector, 10- 6-45	6.00
76 NY Telephone Co.	Town Phones	15.10
77 A. J. Laux and Co.	Assessors’ Supplies	76.06
78 Williamson Law Book	Justice Blanks	4.93

The following motion was made by Charles LeBrecht, seconded by Jacob W. Crookson: That Supervisor Sanford M. Young and Superintendent of Highways James DeBrine attend the Town Superintendents’ Convention at Syracuse on 9-18/20<sup>th</sup>, carried.

No further business appearing, the meeting was adjourned. Respectfully submitted  
(signed) Helen M. Jeffery  
Town Clerk

10-11-46

Regular monthly meeting of the Palmyra Town Board was called to order by Supervisor Sanford M. Young on Thursday evening, October 10<sup>th</sup>, 1946, at 7:30 p.m. Present: Sanford M. Young, Supervisor; Helen M. Jeffery, Town Clerk; Kingsley F. Young and

Charles LeBrecht, Justices of the Peace; Jacob W. Crookston and Joseph N. Sawyer, Town councilmen; and James DeBrine, Highway Superintendent. Minutes of the previous meeting were dispensed with by order of the Supervisor.

The following bills were audited and ordered paid:

No. 79 James DeBrine	September Salary & Expenses	243.41
80 Helen M. Jeffery	“ “	143.00
81 Dorothy E. Herendeen	“ “	130.01
82 Sanford M. Young	3 Months’ “	455.90
83 Frank C. Jones	Assessor’s Annual Salary	550.00
84 Samuel T. Newman	“	550.00
85 Harry E. Young	“	550.00
86 T. Paul Rubery	Ballot Box Material	17.19
87 Williamson Law Book Co.	Justice Blanks	4.53
88 Palmyra Courier Company	Publishing Fire District Notices	10.05
89 NY Telephone Company	Town Phones	15.90
90 Spencer L. Knapp	Fire Insurance	409.00

The following resolution was moved by Jacob W. Crookston, seconded by Joseph N. Sawyer: Resolved that Welfare Officer Dorothy E. Herendeen and Supervisor Sanford M. Young e authorized to attend the Welfare conference at NY on 12-15<sup>th</sup>, and their expenses be a town charge, carried.

The following resolution was moved by Kingsley F. Young, seconded by Charles LeBrecht: Resolved that members of the Election Board receive \$10.00 per day for Primary, Registration, and Election Day, and \$5.00 for taking returns to Lyons, carried.

Following is the annual estimate of Palmyra, NY, Superintendent James DeBrine, approved by the Town Board on October 10<sup>th</sup>, 1946: Column 1 Estimated by Supt. Column 2 Approved by Board

Highway Fund – Item 1

Expenditures: General Repairs	\$12,291.12	\$12,291.12
Total	12,291.12	12,291.12
Revenues: State Aid	1,891.12	1,891.12
Miscellaneous: Sale of Calcium	400.00	400.00
Total	2,291.12	2,291.12
Amount to be Raised by Tax for Hwy. Fund (1)	10,000.00	10,000.00

Bridge Fund – Item 2

Expenditures: Repair & Maintenance	5,118.58	5,118.58
Total	5,118.58	5,118.58
Amount to be Raised by Taxes for Bridge Fund (2)	-0-	-0-

Machinery Fund – Item 3

Repair of Machinery, Tools, & Implements	10,000.00	10,000.00
Total	10,000.00	10,000.00



Miscellaneous Revenues:		
Transferred from General Town Fund	10,000.00	10,000.00
Total	10,000.00	10,000.00
Amount to be Raised by Tax for Machinery (3)	-0-	-0-

Snow and Miscellaneous Fund (Item 4)		
Expenditures: Removing Snow	4,500.00	4,500.00
Cutting Noxious Weeds and Brush	2,500.00	2,500.00
Other Miscellaneous Purposes	2,000.00	2,000.00
Total	9,000.00	9,000.00

Miscellaneous Revenues:		
Transferred from General Town Fund	1,500.00	1,500.00
“ “	7,500.00	7,500.00
Total	9,000.00	9,000.00
Amount to be Raised for Snow & Miscellaneous (4)	-0-	-0-

Dated: October 5, 1946 (Signed) James DeBrine, Highway Supt.

Signatures of Town Board Members

The undersigned members of the Town Board of the above Town do hereby approve the foregoing estimate of the Highway Superintendent of such Town, as increased or decreased, and as shown in Column 2 above, entitled “Budget as Approved by Town Board.”

NYS	)	Sanford M. Young, Supervisor
Wayne County	) ss.	Charles LeBrecht, Justice of the Peace
Town of Palmyra	)	Kingsley F. Young, “
		Joseph N. Sawyer, Town Councilman
		Jacob W. Crookston, “

Helen M. Jeffery, Palmyra Town Clerk, Wayne County, NY, do hereby certify that the amounts shown in the foregoing estimate in Column 2 entitled “Budget as Approved by Town Board” were approved by a majority vote of the Town Board members by resolution duly adopted by such Town Board at a meeting held on October 10<sup>th</sup>, 1946.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said Town this 10<sup>th</sup> day of October, 1946. (Seal) Helen M. Jeffery, Palmyra Town Clerk  
Wayne County, NY

The estimate as finally approved is required by Section 267 of the Highway Law to be signed in duplicate by a majority of the Town Board. One of such signed estimates must be delivered to the Supervisor for presentation to the Board of Supervisors.

The preliminary budget was approved and ordered filed, and the following notice of public hearing was ordered published:

RESOLUTIN OF TOWN BOARD APPROVING PRELIMINARY BUDGET AND  
CALLING PUBLIC HEARING THEREON

Resolved that this Town Board does hereby prepare and approve as the preliminary budget of the Town for the fiscal year beginning on the 1<sup>st</sup> day of January, 1947, the

itemized statement of estimated revenues and expenditures hereto attached and made a part of this resolution.

And be it further resolved that the Board shall meet at 2 o'clock p.m. on the 7<sup>th</sup> day of November, 1946, for the purpose of holding a public hearing upon such preliminary budget.

And be it further resolved that the Town Clerk give notice of such public hearing in the manner provided in Section 113 of the Town Law, and that such notice be published in substantially the following form: Notice of Hearing upon Preliminary Budget  
Notice is hereby given that the preliminary budget of the Town of Palmyra for the fiscal year beginning January 1<sup>st</sup>, 1947, has been completed and filed in the Town Clerk's Office at Union Trust Building, where it is available for inspection by any interested person at all reasonable hours.

Further notice is hereby given that the Palmyra Town Board will meet and review said preliminary budget and hold a public hearing thereon at the Town Hall at 2 o'clock p.m. on the 7<sup>th</sup> day of November, 1946; and that at such hearing any person may be heard in favor of or against the preliminary budget as compiled or for or against any item(s) therein contained.

Pursuant to Section 112 of the Town Law, the proposed salaries of the following Town Officers are hereby specified as follows:

Supervisor	\$2100.00
Justices of the Peace	1600.00 (total)
Councilmen	600.00 “
Town Clerk	1800.00
Highway Superintendent	3100.00

By order of the Town Board

Dated: October 10<sup>th</sup>, 1946  
(signed) Helen M. Jeffery, Town Clerk

11-8-46

The annual after-election meeting of the Palmyra Town Board was called to order by Supervisor Sanford M. Young on November 7<sup>th</sup>, 1946, at 2:00 p.m. Present: Sanford M. Young, Supervisor; Helen M. Jeffery, Town Clerk; Kingsley F. Young and Charles LeBrecht, Justices of the Peace; and Jacob W. Crookston and Joseph N. Sawyer, Town Councilmen.

The following bills were audited and ordered paid:

No. 91 James DeBrine	October Salary	\$216.66
92 Helen M. Jeffery	“ & Expenses	142.00
93 Dorothy E. Herendeen	“ “	130.00
94 A. E. VanderVen	Ballot Boxes – Bldg. & Repair	32.00
95 Burroughs Adding M. Co.	6 Months' Service Contract	2.75
96 Palmyra Courier Company	Publishing Notices	4.05
97 NY Telephone Company	Town Phones	14.35
98 NYS Assoc. of Towns	'47 Annual Dues	26.00

99	NYS Journal	7 Subscriptions	17.50
100	Veterans of Foreign War	Rent of Post Rooms	200.00
101	Village of Palmyra	Rent of Facilities	250.00
102	Union Trust Company	Rental of Town Offices	300.00
103	American Legion Post	Memorial Day & Room Rent	275.00
104	U. W. Sherburne Company	Polling Place Rent (46)	60.00
105	Elman Cowell	Constable Fees	36.00
106	Harry E. Williamson	Registrar Services	29.50
107	Florence F. Griffin	Attendance Officer August-Sept.	37.50
108	County of Wayne	Compensation Insurance	417.89
109	Arthur J. Barnhart	Voting Machine Custodian	40.00
110	Harry E. Williamson	“ “	50.00
111	James DeBrine	“ Inspector	10.00
112	Wallace J. Beatty	Election Inspector	53.08
113	Mary C. Johnson	“	41.00
114	Justa W. Spier	“	41.00
115	Leona B. Smith	“	31.00
116	Sarah V. Lines	“	10.00
117	Frank C. Hammond	“	47.04
118	Mary P. Hosey	“	47.04
119	James P. Downey	“	41.00
120	Cornelia West	“	30.00
121	Marie Trotter	“	11.00
122	Nellie Briggs	“	41.00
123	Glenna S. Swart	“	41.00
124	Fannie G. Darling	“	41.00
125	Gertrude Cornelius	“	21.00
126	Julius W. Phelps	“	20.00
127	Harry G. Chapman	“	53.40
128	Leah VerGowe	“	47.92
129	Ruth Rubery	“	41.00
130	Florence Palmer	“	47.28
131	Huldah Morhous	“	47.28
132	Gertrude VanPoucke	“	41.00
133	Leon R. Stearns	“	47.92
134	Kingsley F. Young	“	41.00
135	Cyriel Van Poucke	“	10.00
136	Kingsley F. Young	Rural Cemetery Care	5.00
137	Levi Haak	“	5.00
138	Earl Tabor	Legal Services	251.25
139	Harold E. Jeffery	Election Services	14.00
140	East Palmyra Fire Dept.	Polling Place Rent	60.00

Inasmuch as no one appeared in opposition to the preliminary budget, Charles LeBrecht moved that the budget be adopted as read, seconded by Jacob W. Crookston, carried.

## 1947 Budget

Town Board: Town Hall & Offices			
a.	Rentals (board room office, election , etc.)	550.00	
b.	Purchase of Furniture & Equipment	200.00	
c.	Repairs, Light, Heat, and Phone	250.00	
d.	Association of Towns Dues	26.00	1026.00
Elections			
a.	Compensation of Election Officials, including mileage	800.00	
b.	"            Custodian of Machines	100.00	
c.	Voting Machines—Purchase and Repair	5,500.00	
d.	Polling Places Rental	400.00	
e.	Printing and Supplies	200.00	7000.00
Insurance			
a.	Compensation Insurance	700.00	
b.	Official Bonds and Undertaking	300.00	
c.	Fire and Liability	900.00	
d.	Public Liability	1,000.00	2900.00
	Printing and Advertising (all Departments)	300.00	
	Attorney Services & Litigation Expenses	300.00	
	Employees' Retirement System (Town's Share)	5,000.00	5600.00
Supervisor			
a.	Salary	2,100.00	
b.	Office and Other Expenses	300.00	2400.00
Justices of the Peace			
a.	Salaries	1,600.00	
b.	Office and Other Expenses	200.00	
c.	Employees' Compensation	100.00	1900.00
Councilmen			
a.	Salaries	600.00	
b.	Office and Other Expenses	100.00	700.00
Town Clerk			
a.	Salary	1,800.00	
b.	Office and Other Expenses	300.00	2100.00
Assessors			
a.	Salaries	1,800.00	
b.	Office and Other Expenses	300.00	2100.00
Tax Collector			
a.	Salary	750.00	
b.	Office and Other Expenses	50.00	800.00
Superintendent of Highways			
a.	Salaries	3,100.00	
b.	Office and Other Expenses	400.00	3500.00
Police, Constables, and Deputy Sheriffs			
a.	Compensation	250.00	
b.	Mileage and Other Expenses	100.00	350.00

Traffic Signs, Signals, and Highway Lighting		500.00
Dog Warden		
a. Compensation	200.00	
b. Other Expenses	100.00	300.00
Attendance Supervisor		150.00
Town Historian		
a. Compensation	400.00	
b. Expenses	100.00	500.00
Patriotic Observances: Memorial Day		75.00
Cemeteries		100.00
Total Estimated Revenues	45541.46	
Unexpended Balances	19569.54	65111.00
Total Appropriations	32311.00	
Contingent Purposes	10000.00	
Welfare Fund	4800.00	
Highway Machinery Fund	10000.00	
Snow and Miscellaneous Fund	7500.00	
Town Health Fund	500.00	65111.00
Receipts		
a. Mortgage Taxes	150.00	
b. Franchise Tax on Business Corp.) per capita		
c. Income Taxes ) assistance	44261.46	
d. Beverage Taxes; Town's Share ) for support of		
e. Dog Enumeration of local govt.	500.00	
f. Town Clerk Fees	350.00	
g. Justices of the Peace Fees	200.00	
h. Assessors Fees	30.00	
i. Tax Collector Fees	50.00	45541.46
Appropriations		
a. General government	30026.00	
b. Protection of Persons & Property	1150.00	
c. Education	650.00	
d. Recreation	75.00	
e. Public Utilities	10.00	
f. Miscellaneous	400.00	
g. Contingent Purposes	10000.00	42311.00
Town Welfare Officer		
a. Salary	1500.00	
b. Office and Other Expenses	500.00	2000.00
Home Relief		4000.00
Other Lunacy Expenses Non-Reimbursable Relief		<u>2000.00</u>

Total Appropriations		8000.00
Estimated Revenues		
a. Reimbursement of Home Relief from State		3200.00
Amount to be Appropriated for Welfare Fund		4800.00
Highway Fund (Item 1) Appropriations		
a. General Repairs		12291.12
Estimated Revenues		
a. State Aid	1891.12	
b. Miscellaneous	400.00	2291.12
Amount to be Raised by Tax		1000.00
Bridge Fund (Item 2) Appropriations		
a. Materials for Repair and Maintenance		5118.58
Estimated Revenues		
a. Unexpended Balance		5118.58
Machinery Fund (Item 3) Appropriations		
a. Repair of Machinery, Tools, and Implements		1000.00
Amount to be Appropriated for Highway Fund		10000.00
Snow & Miscellaneous Fund (Item 4) Appropriations		
a. Removing Obstruction Caused by Snow	4500.00	
b. Cutting and removing Noxious Weeds & Brush	2500.00	
c. Other Miscellaneous Purposes	2000.00	9000.00
Estimated Revenues		1500.00
Amount to be Appropriated for Highway Fund (Item 4)		7500.00
Amount to be Appropriated for Highway Funds		17500.00
Special Districts		
a. East Palmyra Fire Protection District		1500.00
Board of Health		
a. Health Officer's Salary	250.00	
b. Other Health Expenses	150.00	400.00
Registrar of Vital Statistics		
a. Compensation	50.00	
b. Other Expenses	25.00	
c. Physicians' Fees	25.00	100.00
Amount to be Appropriated for Town Health		500.00

County of Wayne, NYS) ss: I, Helen M. Jeffery, Palmyra Town Clerk, do hereby certify that I have compared the foregoing with the budget of the Town of Palmyra, duly adopted by the Palmyra town board on the 10th day of October, 1946, and entered in detail in the minutes of the proceedings of said Board and that the foregoing is a true copy of the annual budget and the whole thereof.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal of said town this 10th day of October, 1946. Helen M. Jeffery, Town Clerk

The following notion was made by Kingsley F. Young, seconded by Jacob W. Crookston:  
Resolved that Supervisor Sanford M. Young be authorized to transfer from the General  
Town Fund to the Snow and Miscellaneous Fund the sum of Three Thousand Dollars  
(\$3000.00). Same to be used for the repair and improvement of the Clifford Highway  
Building, carried.

No further business appearing, the meeting was adjourned. Respectfully submitted,  
(signed) Helen M. Jeffery  
Town Clerk