

Town of Palmyra – Minutes for 1914

The regular meeting of the Palmyra Town Board was held at the Clerk's Office on Friday, January 9, 1914. Present: Sanford M. Young, Supervisor; C. W. Williamson, T. L. Cook, and Kingsley F. Young, Justices; and H. L. Averill, Clerk. The meeting was called to order by Mr. Young, and minutes of last meeting were read for information.

Kingsley F. Young, the newly elected Justice of the Peace, took his seat on the Board and filed his bond.

The American Sureties Company's bonds of Supervisor Young covering the Highway, the School, and the General Funds were presented to the Board, approved, and filed in the places designated by law.

On motion, duly carried, the following Election Inspectors recommended by the Republican and Democratic caucuses were designated:

District No. 1 S. D. VanAlstine
G. A. Tuttle
Claude A. Palmer
E. Dickinson Lyon

District No. 2 Fred H. Durfee
Harry Braman
Edward J. Burns
Otto Ford

District No. 3 Ellison J. Hedden
Frank P. Waterman
Clarence Brown
Charles R. Harrison

On motion, duly carried, the following bills were audited, and the Clerk was instructed to issue orders for the same:

No. 83	Albert Powers	Election Officer	\$4.00
84	Harry G. Chapman	Election Officer	4.00
85	H. L. Averill	Money Advanced for Repairing Safe	7.50

On motion, duly carried, Sanford M. Young was unanimously appointed Supervisor for two years from January 1, 1914, to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Charles f. Griswold, who was elected for that term.

No further business appearing, the meeting adjourned.

H. L. Averill, Clerk

The regular meeting of the Town board was held at the Clerk's Office on Friday, February 27, 1914. Present: Sanford M. Young, Supervisor; Thomas L. Cook, Charles W. Williamson, and Kingsley F. Young, Justices; C. H. Hedden, Town Superintendent; and H. L. Averill, Clerk. The

meeting was called to order by Mr. Young, and the minutes of the previous meeting were read for information.

On motion of Mr. Williamson, duly carried, a resolution was passed auditing the following bills, and the Clerk was instructed to draw orders for the following amounts:

S. E. Braman	Premium on Bonds	\$199.29
Charles Woodworth	Election Officer	4.00
Lawrence Brothers	Flags for Polling Places	3.27
Gas & Electric Co.	Lighting Districts 1 & 2	2.77

On motion of Justice Cook, duly carried, a resolution was passed ordering the Town Clerk to notify Mrs. Mary Floodman to do away with a dog she was harboring that had been worrying sheep, giving in the letter a statement of the law governing such cases.

On motion of Mr. Williamson, duly carried, a resolution was passes authorizing a meeting of the Board on the 3rd Friday in each month, and the Clerk was instructed to send out notices two days in advance of each meeting.

On motion of Mr. Cook, duly carried, a resolution was passed instructing the Clerk to secure figures from the Art Metal Construction Company on an additional steel case for the safe guarding of the town books.

Supervisor Young and Town Superintendent Hedden gave a report of the recent meeting of the county and town superintendents at Albany, and it was voted to have as many of the Board as could arrange it, to attend the meeting of town superintendents and state officials to be held at Lyons on March 11, 1914.

No further business appearing, the meeting adjourned. H. L. Averill, Town Clerk

Regular meeting of the Town Board was held at the Town Clerk's Office on Friday, March 20, 1914. Present: S. M. Young, Supervisor; C. A. Williamson, T. L. Cook, and K. F. Young, Justices; and H. L. Averill, Clerk. The meeting was called to order by Mr. Young, and minutes of the last meeting were read and approved

Town Superintendent C. H. Hedden was present at the meeting, and the matter of making a schedule of "Agreement for Expenditure of Highway Money" as per Highway Law was taken up and discussed at length.

On motion, duly seconded, a resolution was passed authorizing the following expenditures, and the Clerk was instructed to make out reports furnished by the state and forward the same to County Superintendent Sisson.

For the general primary work upon the 80 miles of highway in said town there be expended the sum of \$15 per mile.

For the repair and construction of sluices, culverts, and bridges having a span of less than five feet \$800.

For the permanent extension of highway commencing at New York Central Station and continuing west and north to Durfee Corners and on to the Rodney Parker farm, a distance of two miles \$1500 for grading and gravelling.

It was also decided to reserve in the hands of the supervisor the sum of \$2582.98 as a Contingent Fund to be paid out upon the order of the Town Superintendent in accordance with written directions of the county Superintendent.

The total receipts and disbursements of the Highway Fund as appearing on above report are as follows:

	Receipts
Balance from previous year	74.83
Highway Tax Levied	4000.00
State Aid to be Received	2000.00
Unclaimed Orders	<u>8.15</u>
	\$6082.98
Expenditures as Agreed Upon	
Average per mile \$15 for 80 miles	\$1200.00
Repair and construction of sluices & culverts having a span of less than 5 feet	800.00
Total special appropriations	1500.00
Reserve Fund	<u>2582.98</u>
	\$6082.98

The matter of repairing and fencing in an unused public cemetery at East Palmyra near No. ___ School House was brought to the attention of the Board by Justice Young, and the matter was discussed at length. On motion, duly carried, a resolution was passed authorizing Mr. Young to procure fencing to go completely around said cemetery providing the labor for the same could be obtained free from property owners living near.

The matter of purchasing a Todd Check Protectograph for the use of the Town was brought up, and the sample machine was inspected. On motion, it was decided to purchase the machine at the sum of \$35.00, providing it was demonstrated to the Supervisor that it works satisfactorily.

No further business appearing, the meeting adjourned. H. L. Averill, Clerk

The regular meeting of the Town Board was held at the Clerk's Office on Friday, April 17, 1914. Present: G. M. Young, Supervisor; C. W. Williamson, T. L. Cook, and Kingsley Young, Justices; and H. L. Averill, Clerk. Meeting was called to order by Supervisor Young, and the minutes of the last regular meeting were read and approved.

Town Superintendent of Highways, C. H. Hedden, was present at the meeting and reported that he had begun the road work according to schedule adopted by Town Board and approved by the State.

Justice Young reported that the new fence around the old cemetery near No. --- School House was about completed and that the work was entirely satisfactory.

On motion, duly carried, the following bills for election expenses at the special election held on Tuesday, April 7, 1914, were audited; and the Clerk was instructed to draw orders for the following amounts:

Harry G. Chapman	Election Officer	5.00
Charles F. Powers	"	5.00
Roy Smith	"	5.00
William Parsons	"	5.00
Claude Palmer	"	9.00
E. D. Lyon	"	9.00
S. D. VanAlstine	"	9.00
G. A. Tuttle	"	16.14
Otto Ford	"	9.00
Harry Braman	"	9.00
Fred H. Durfee	"	9.00
E. J. Burns	"	15.90
Harlow Verder	"	5.00
Fred B. Smith	"	5.00
Leo Callahan	"	5.00
George H. Parshall	"	5.00
Frank Waterman	"	9.00
E. J. Hedden	"	9.00
Charles R. Harrison	"	11.00
Clarence Brown	"	16.10
Charles Haskell	"	5.00
Charles Woodworth	"	5.00
C. Henry Harrison	"	5.00
C. Shingle	"	5.00
E. L. Hurlburt	Labor and Material	12.70
G. S. Reeves	Car Fare to Albany	
	Interest of Town Highways	2.90

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

H. L. Averill, Clerk

Meeting of the Palmyra Town Board was held at the Town Clerk's Office on Friday, June 5, 1914. Present: Sanford Young, Supervisor; T. L. Cook, Kingsley F. Young, and C. W. Williamson, Justices; and H. L. Averill, Clerk. Meeting was called to order by Supervisor Young, and minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

On motion of Mr. Williamson, duly seconded and carried, a resolution was passed appointing Peter DeNagle a special Constable to serve without pay. The Clerk was instructed to notify Mr. DeNagle of said appointment and to file appointment in Clerk's Office.

A resolution was passed authorizing Supervisor to confer with Attorney G. S. Tinklepaugh regarding new law relative to election districts and make report at future meeting which will be made at call of Supervisor.

No further business appearing, the meeting adjourned.

H. L. Averill, Clerk

Special meeting of the Town Board was held at the Clerk's Office on September 1, 1914. Present: S. M. Young, Supervisor; T. L. Cook, C. W. Williamson, and K. F. Young, Justices; and H. L. Averill, Clerk. Meeting was called to order by Supervisor Young, and minutes of last meeting were read for information.

On motion, duly carried, the following registration and polling places were named:

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

On motion, duly carried, W. H. Dennis was appointed Truant Officer for one year from September 1, 1914, at \$50 per year.

On motion, duly carried, Vincent Green of East Palmyra was appointed caretaker of the Oak Ridge Cemetery at East Palmyra near No. 7 School House for one year from September 1, 1914, at a salary of \$5.00 per year.

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

H. L. Averill, Clerk

Meeting of the Town Board was held at the Town Clerk's Office on Thursday, November 5, 1914. Present: S. M. Young, Supervisor; T. L. Cook, C. W. Williamson, and K. F. Young, Justices; and H. L. Averill, Clerk. Meeting called to order by Supervisor Young, and the minutes of the last meeting were read for information.

A petition signed by seventy-one taxpayers of the Town of Palmyra was presented to the Board asking for the construction of a highway connecting Division Street near the West Short Railroad Station and Railroad Avenue between the Erie Canal and the West Shore Railroad.

Town superintendent C. H. Hedden, County Superintendent W. G. Sisson of Lyons, and State Highway Inspector Len S. Cribb were present, and the building of the road was discussed at considerable length. A blue print of the proposed road was presented to the Board; after a thorough investigation of the matter, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved that Supervisor Young and Town Superintendent Hedden are hereby authorized by the Palmyra Town board to take such steps as are necessary to secure the right-of-way for the building of the road and to report at a special meeting to be called at the pleasure of the Supervisor.

On motion, the meeting adjourned until 10:00 o'clock, Friday morning, November 6, 1914.

H. L. Averill, Clerk

Continuation of meeting called for Thursday, November 5, 1914. Present: S. M. Young, Supervisor; T. L. Cook, C. W. Williamson, and K. F. Young, Justices; and H. L. Averill, Clerk. Meeting was called to order by Supervisor Young, and the matter of auditing the town accounts was at once taken up, and the following bills were audited, and the Clerk was instructed to draw orders for the same payable February 15, 1915:

No.	Name	Service Rendered	Claimed	Allowed
1	Otto Ford	Election Officer	24.00	24.00
2	Harry Sessions	Election Officer	13.00	13.00
3	John W. Hickey	Election Officer	5.00	5.00
4	Charles Harrison	Election Officer	24.00	24.00
5	Frank Waterman	Election Officer	30.87	30.87
6	E. D. Lyon	Election Officer	8.00	8.00
7	Charles Woodworth	Election Officer	8.00	8.00
8	K. F. Young	Election Officer	12.00	12.00
9	Charles Haskepp	Election Officer	13.00	13.00
10	Clarence Brown	Election Officer	30.80	30.80
11	G. A. Tuttle	Election Officer	42.80	42.80
12	W. A. Cady	Election Officer	8.00	8.00
13	E. J. Burns	Election Officer	8.00	8.00
14	H. D. Braman	Election Officer	14.84	14.84
15	H. G. Chapman	Election Officer	8.00	8.00
16	E. J. Hedden	Election Officer	26.20	26.20
17	Harlow Verder	Election Officer	24.00	24.00
18	W. M. Parsons	Election Officer	8.00	8.00
19	W. Ray Converse	Election Officer	20.00	20.00
20	S. D. VanAlstine	Election Officer	28.00	28.00
21	Roy Smith	Election Officer	13.00	13.00
22	Albert Powers	Election Officer	5.00	5.00
23	C. W. Williamson	Election Officer	8.00	8.00
24	Claude Palmer	Election Officer	8.00	8.00
25	Central NY Gas & Electric Co.	Service	3.75	3.75
26	O. J. Garlock & Co.	Polling Place	36.00	36.00
27	Adam Ziegler	Polling Place	36.00	36.00
28	George Tripp	Moving Voting Machines	10.00	10.00
29	E. L. Hurlburt	Labor & Material	40.00	40.00

30	Harry Olmsted	Auto for Election Supplies	8.00	8.00
31	T. E. Rowley	Lumber	13.28	13.28
32	G. S. Tinklepaugh	Legal Services	49.30	49.30
33	Automatic Registering Company	Adjusting Voting Machines	12.00	12.00
34	Vincent Green	Care of Cemetery	5.00	5.00
35	G. A. Tuttle	Supplies	5.88	5.88
36	Smith & Ziegler	Supplies	19.50	19.50
37	W. J. Hennessy	Vital Statistics	4.50	4.50
38	H. L. Chase	Vital Statistics	2.75	2.75
39	L. B. Darling	Vital Statistics	7.00	7.00
40	W. H. Langdon	Care of Cemetery	5.00	5.00
41	Hannah Jackson	Insurance	12.50	12.50
42	S. E. Braman	Insurance	12.50	12.50
43	C. W. Williamson	Justice of the Peace	460.55	460.55
44	H. O. Young & Sons	Supplies	19.19	19.19
45	Art Metal Construction Company	Filing Cabinet	33.60	33.60
46	James W. Marder	Auto Hire	5.00	5.00
47	Clyde W. Knapp	Legal Services	16.27	16.27
48	A. R. Knapp & Sons	Insurance	31.05	31.05
49	W. J. Hennessy	Health Officer	227.40	227.40
50	C. H. Hedden	Superintendent of Highways	840.00	840.00
51	C. H. Hedden	Expenses	18.19	18.19
52	A. C. Hopkins	Overseer of the Poor	250.00	250.00
53	C. Bely	Assessor	150.00	150.00
54	W. A. Cady	Assessor	129.00	129.00
55	T. L. Cook	Assessor	153.00	153.00
56	George Throop	Constable	353.80	353.80
57	W. H. Dennis	Constable & Truant Officer	465.05	465.05
58	Charles Brazee	Constable	48.00	48.00
59	T. B. Griffin	Constable	44.50	44.50
60	George Griffin	Constable	103.20	103.20
61	Palmyra Journal	Printing	142.60	142.60
62	Palmyra Courier	Advertising & Printing	156.60	156.60
63	Ellison Hedden	Highway Dept. Services	100.00	100.00
64	George N. Todd Co.	Protectograph	35.00	35.00
65	Thomas Cook	Justice of the Peace	2.50	2.50
66	H. L. Averill	Town Clerk & Custodian/Voting Machines	525.00	525.00
67	Thomas Cook	Town Board Meetings	22.00	22.00
68	C. W. Williamson	Town Board Meetings	22.00	22.00
69	Kingsley Young	Town Board Meetings	22.00	22.00
70	Sanford Young	Supervisor	318.25	318.25
71	Sanford Young	Board Meetings	20.00	20.00
72	Williamson Law Book Company	Supplies	13.78	13.78

73	Fred H. Durfee	Election Officer	8.00	8.00
74	Clifford Stearns	Election Officer	8.00	8.00
75	Palmyra Village	Rent – Justice Room	100.00	100.00
76	Dr. D. McPherson	Vital Statistics	1.50	1.50
		Sheep Audits		
	Christian Stingle		18.00	18.00
	A. A. Mitchell		130.00	130.00
	Soldiers Relief & Memorial Day Fund			\$30.00

No further business appearing, the meeting adjourned.

H. L. Averill, Clerk

Special meeting of the Town Board was held at Clerk's Office on Friday, November 12, 1914. Present: S. M. Young, Supervisor; C. W. Williamson, T. L. Cook, and K. F. Young, Justices; and H. L. Averill, Clerk. Meeting called to order by Supervisor, and minutes of the last meeting were read for information.

The matter of the proposed new highway connecting Division Street near the West Shore Station and Railroad Avenue at a point near Barnhart's Mill was further discussed, and on motion the following resolution was carried:

Resolved that acting on a petition signed by a certain number of taxpayers of the Town of Palmyra, the Town Board, under the powers vested in them under the Highway Laws of the State of New York, hereby authorizes the Town Superintendent to construct and maintain a highway at least three rods wide and in accordance and under the provisions of the Highway Law from the lands owned by the New York Central Railroad, connecting Division Street and the lands owned by Pliny T. Sexton and the Barnhart Estate connecting Railroad Avenue at a point near the Barnhart Mill providing that all the right-of-way necessary for the construction of the road, may be secured and in a manner acceptable to the Town Board.

On motion, duly carried, the following resolution offered by Justice Williamson was carried:

Resolved that the Town Board of Palmyra procure from Attorney G. S. Tinklepaugh his interpretation of the Law of the Code of Criminal Procedure, Section 740B regarding constable fees and reading as follows: "For keeping a prisoner after being brought before a Justice in custody one dollar per day." If a prisoner is arrested at night and arraigned before the Justice next morning, is the officer entitled to one dollar for custody?

Be it further resolved that Attorney tinklepaugh furnish to the Town board at the earliest possible date his written opinion on above chapter.

No further business appearing, the meeting adjourned.

H. L. Averill, Town Clerk

Special meeting of the Palmyra Town Board was held on Thursday, November 19, for the purpose of approving estimate of Town Superintendent for the coming year. Present: S. M.

Young, Supervisor; C. W. Williamson, K. F. Young, and T. L. Cook, Justices; and H. L. Averill, Clerk. Meeting was called to order by Mr. Young, and the following estimate was approved:

First Item -	For repair and improvement of town highways, including sluices, culverts, and bridges having a span of less than five feet	\$6000.
Second Item	For the repair and construction of the bridge on proposed highway between Division Street and Railroad Avenue	1500.
	For the general repair of all bridges having a span of five feet or more	1000.
Third Item	Purchase of machinery and tools	300.
Fourth Item	To remove of obstructions caused by snow, cutting weeds, brush, etc.	1000.

No further business appearing, the meeting adjourned. H. L. Averill, Clerk

Annual Town Settlement Day was held at the Town Clerk's Office on Monday, December 28, 1914. Present: S. M. Young, Supervisor; C. W. Williamson, K. F. Young, and T. L. Cook, Justices; and T. L. Averill, Clerk. Meeting was called to order by Supervisor Young, and minutes of last meeting read for information.

The accounts of Overseer of the Poor, A. C. Hopkins, were examined, audited, and with his annual report placed on file. The report showed receipts amounting to \$750.55 and expenditures \$673.89, leaving a balance in the Overseer's hands of \$76.66.

The records and accounts of Supervisor Young in all departments of his office were examined and found to be correct; and the various books were signed by members of the Board. The report showed a balance in the several funds as follows:

The Supervisor stated that he had received the following fees from the Town clerk on November 6, 1914:

35 Marriage Licenses	\$35.00
77 Chattel Mortgages	9.44
289 Resident Hunting Licenses	28.90
1 Non-Resident License	.50
3 School Bonds	<u>.75</u>
	\$74.39

No further business appearing, the meeting adjourned. H. L. Averill, Clerk

