Town of Palmyra 1833 Minutes

1833 Minutes: At the annual town meeting of the inhabitants of the town of Palmyra held at the Presbyterian Meeting House in the Village of Palmyra in said town on Tuesday, April 2nd, 1833, present: Frederick Smith and Marlin W. Willcox, Esquires, Justices of the Peace of said town and Inspectors of said election.

Voted that we choose three Assessors.

Voted that we choose four Constables.

Voted that the Town Sealer and Justices of the Peace be elected by ballot and on the same ticket with the other officers.

Voted that the Commissioners and Inspectors of Common Schools be allowed \$1 per day for them.

Voted that the collector have 5% for collecting.

Voted that the Fence Viewers be allowed two shillings each for each time they are called upon to act and do act.

The following persons having received the greatest number of votes are declared to be duly elected to the several and respective offices:

Frederick Smith – Supervisor

Hiram Niles - Town Clerk

William Rogers, Jr., David H. Sherman, & George Coughlin Assessors

Wells Anderson, James R. Sanford, & Benjamin Cole Commissioners of Highways

Dennis Clark, Isaac E. Beecham, & James Hubbell Commissioners of Common Schools

Jacob H. Quimby, Jonathan S. Eggleston, Hiram Lester Inspectors of Common Schools

Eldridge Harris and Caleb Beal – Overseers of the Poor

Truman Heminway – Collector

Truman Heminway, Francis Bartles, & James Culver – Constables

Hiram P. Thayer - Town Sealer

Joel Thayer and William Willcox – Justices of the Peace

Voted that the following persons serve as Overseers of Highways in the several road districts for which they are severally chosen:

No. 1 Orlando Sanders
2 David H. Sherman
13 Lyman Post
14 John Patrick

3 Benjamin Drake 15 James S. Bromfield

4 Joseph Willcox
5 Eson Cornwall
6 Jacob D. Rogers
7 Joseph Parshall
16 Daniel Chatman
17 Seth Parker
18 Jacob Howell
19 Israel Y. Howell

8 Caleb Beal 20 James Green 9 Robert Penuke 21 Gordon Smith 10 Newton Foster 22 Benjamin Burris 11 Kingsley Miller 23 Matthew Dailey 12 Aretus Lapham 24 Elery Hicks

25 George Howell

Voted that milk cows be free commoners between April 1st and November 1st.

Voted that fences in order to be sufficient shall be 4½ feet high.

Voted that this meeting stand adjourned until the first Tuesday of April next, then to be held at the Presbyterian Meeting House in the village of Palmyra at 10:00 a.m.

T. R. Strong, Town Clerk Marlin W. Willcox and Frederick Smith, Justices

I certify the foregoing to be a true copy of the original on file.

H. Niles, Town Clerk

Broke into the subscriber's enclosure on or about November 15th last, three yearling steers with no ear marks, described as follows: 1st, a yellow steer with a white face; 2nd, a black spotted with white on the belly; 3rd, a red steer with star on the forehead. Bailey Durfee

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Broke into the enclosure of the subscriber about September 15th, last, a red and white two-year-old heifer. Dated December 19th, 1833. Samuel Moore

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Took up a two-year-old bay colt: left forefoot and right hind foot white and white on the left side of his mane as a stray on November 23rd, 1833. Palmyra, December 7th, 1833. Marquis T. Cole

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