

# 1874 Palmyra Annual Town Meeting Minutes

At a meeting of the Town Board held at M. C. Finleys office Feby. 25, 1874

Present H. P. Knowles Supervisor

Wm. H. Southwick, M. C. Finley, T. S. Jackson, James Reeves Justices

Jas. B. Beckwith Town Clerk

The report of the Supervisor was examined and approved . The following being a synopsis

1873 Poor and Contingent Fund

March 5 To Cash on hand

					1382.25	
Nov.	10	"	"	of W. R. Stulz, Tres. Licence money		
					690.00	
	12	"	"	of W. R. Stulz , Tres. Fines		
					15.00	
	24	"	"	Thos. Crows Note?		
						24.32
1874						
Jany.	9	"	"	Geo. Brown fines		
						50.00
	13	"	"	Jno. C. Coats Coll.		1500.00
	"	"	"	" " " " " " " Town Auditor		
					1149.00	
				Total	4810.57	
1874	Feby. 25			To bal. On hand poor fund		1943.46
				By Paid A. Sherman Poor Master from Mch. 1/73 to Feby. 1/74		1744.48
1873						
June 9		By Pd.		Burbank P.M. Marion		21.43
Oct. 1		"	"	" " "		17.00
Nov. 5		"	"	" " "		25.00
"	22	"	"	A. Sherman recd. On Crow note		
					24.32	
1874						
Jany. 31		"	"	on Town Audit		
1034.88						
Feb. 25		"		Cash on hand Poor Fund		1943.46

Total 4810.57

Dog Fund  
1873

March 17 to cash of O. T. Bates Collector

142.20

“ 18 by pd on sund? Orders

142.20

School Fund  
1873

March 5 to cash on hand

1.13

“ 27 “ “ of W. R. Stulz, Co. Tres.

2000.00

June 6 “ “ “ “ “ “ “ “

953.38

Total 2954.51

The following resolution was then passed

Resolved, that we the Town Board recommend that the sum of Fifteen hundred dollars be raised by the town for the support of the poor for the coming year---also

Resolved, that this board request the Superintendents of the poor of Wayne County to keep the person of Susan R. Kenan at the county house

Adjourned to Saturday Feby. 28 1874

The above correct minutes of the meeting Jas. B. Beckwith Town Clerk

Saturday Feby 28, 1874

Board met pursuant to adjournment, Present:

H. P. Knowles Supervisor

T. S. Jackson, Jas. Reeves, M. C. Finley Justices

Jas. B. Beckwith Town Clerk

The report of the Road Commissioners was presented, examined, and approved, The following a synopsis of it

Recd. From various sources during the year as per report

3118.47

Disbursements as per vouchers on file in clerks office

2219.25

Balance on hand

899.22

3118.47

I certify the above minutes are correct

Jas. B. Beckwith Town Clerk

1874 Palmyra Town Minutes

At the annual Town Meeting in and for the town of Palmyra held at the Village Hall  
 March 3, 1874 (the Polls being opened at 8 o'clock A.M. the following is a full account of the  
 votes polled

Supervisor		
Robert Johnston		511
Saml. W. Sawyer		383
Justice of the Peace		
George G. Jessup		454
Almon P. Barnhart		448
Town Clerk		
Oliver Durfee		
466	John M. Besley	
443		
Assessor		
Hiram Wilcox		
466	Moses F. Haunn	
446		
Highway Commissioner		
Elias D. G. Briggs		461
Peter C. Howell		431
Overseer of Poor		
Alanson Sherman		469
Isaac Besley		
443		
Collector		
Chas. J. Grant		336
Morgan S. Robinson	567	
Constables		
Chas. J. Grant		452
Morgan S. Robinson	430	
Geo. M. Elton		551
William Sang		
336		
John Manders		471
Wm. F. Whipple		390
Asher S. Cray		474
Albert H. Sherman		406
Inspectors of Election Dist. No. 1		
George Brown		477
Albert Niles		
411		
Thaddeus Phillips		455
Wm. Walton		
383		
Inspectors of Election Dist. No. 2		

Joel R. Foster	470
Anson Hilemire	408
Perry S. Feller	454
Amherst C. Beal	382
Game Constable	
Elisha S. Lewis	478
Richard L. Prichard	405
Town Sealer	
Jos. S. Williamson	500
Which bring canvassed the following candidates were declared elected:	
Robert Johnston	
Supervisor	
Oliver Durfee	
Town Clerk	
Geo. G. Jessup	Justice
of the Peace	
Hiram Wilcox	
Assessor	
Elias D. G. Briggs	
Highway Commissioner	
Alanson Sherman	
Overseer of the Poor	
Morgan S. Robinson	Collector
Charles J. Grant	
Constable	
Geo. M. Elton	"
John Manders	"
Asher S. Cray	"
Geo. Brown	
Inspector of Election Dist. No. 1	
Thaddeus Philips	"
" " " "	
Joel R. Foster	"
" " " No. 2	
Perry S. Feller	"
" " " "	
Elisha S. Lewis	Game
Constable	
Joseph S. Williamson	Town Sealer

At three o'clock the Report of the Supervisor was read and adopted and also the Highway Commissioners Report was read and adopted. The following Resolution was then passed Resolved, That the sum of Fifteen Hundred Dollars be raised for the support of the Poor for the coming year.

On motion of a member of the Town Board Albert Niles in Election District No. 1 and

Anson Hilimire in Election District No. 2 in said Town were appointed Inspectors of Election in said districts respectively to be associated with the two each in said districts who have this day been elected Inspectors of Election for the ensuing year. The said Albert Niles and Anson Hilimire each being one of the persons who received at the said Town Meeting the highest number of votes respectively for the office of Inspectors of Election next to the Inspectors so elected

Wm. H. Southwick, M. C. Finley, T. S. Jackson Justices

Jas. B. Beckwith Town Clerk

I do hereby certify that the forgoing is a correct copy of the original minutes on file in this office

Oliver Durfee Town Clerk

At a meeting of the Town Board held at the office of M. C. Finley March 7, 1874

Present presiding

Robert Johnston Supervisor

M. C. Finley, T. S. Jackson, Wm. H Southwick Justices

Oliver Durfee Town Clerk

The Bonds of Robt. Johnston Supervisor elect, Alanson Sherman Overseer of the Poor elect And John Manders Constable elect were presented and approved & signed

On motion it was voted that Jas. B. Beckwiths Bill since last audit day be audited at \$18.80

Motion to adjourn carried

Adjourned ? ? Oliver Durfee Town Clerk

At a meeting of the Highway Commissioners of the town of Palmyra held at M. C. Finley's office on the 9<sup>th</sup> day of March 1874, the following persons were appointed Overseers of the Highways for the districts set opposite their respective names

Districts 1 none

2 James Walker

3 William Breen

4 James b. Kent

5 Eason Cornell

6 Geo. E. Smith

7 William Harris

8 William C. Beal

9 Conway P. Clark

10 Nelson Reeves

11 Geo. H. Townsend

12 Joseph Beach

13 Theodore Jordon

14 Jothan H. Post

15 David Goldsmith

16 Jeter Warner

17 Lafayette Cole

18 James H. Tripp

19 Geo. Luce

20 Cyrenus Jagger

21 Thomas H. Chapman

22 Henry Burr

23 None

- 24 Thaddeus Philips
- 25 James McDowell
- 26 E. T. Hallyn
- 27 Barzilla Smith Jr.
- 28 Alonzo Langdon
- 29 James M. Hammond
- 30 Homer Danforth
- 31 Wesley Bly
- 32 John Harris
- 33 James Reeves
- 34 Matlby Clark
- 35 Jeter Warner
- 36 James O. Clark
- 37 James Davis
- 38 Charles Curtis
- 39 Jacob Engersoll
- 40 Geo. Harrison

At a meeting of the Board of Town Auditors of the town of Palmyra held at the office of M. C. Finley Esq. On Thursday November 5, 1874 the following officers were present

Robt. Johnston Supervisor

James Reeves, T. S. Jackson, Wm. H. Southwick, M. C. Finley Justices

Oliver Durfee Town Clerk

The following accounts were presented and audited as stated below

		Claimed	Allowed
John Jordan	Damages for Sheep Killed	52.00	52.00
John Mander	Constable	10.00	10.00
John C. Coats	"	74.00	74.00
Philip Keel	"	31.18	31.18
Chas. Grant	"	17.60	17.60
Perry S. Feller	Inspector of Election Dist. No. 2	4.00	4.00
Joel R. Foster	" " "	5.00	5.00
Anson Hilimire	" " "	4.00	4.00
George Brown	" " " No. 1	6.00	6.00
Albert Niles	" " " "	6.00	6.00
Thaddeus Philip	" " " "	6.00	6.00
James Bourne Jr.	Clerk " " "	6.00	6.00
Oliver Durfee	" " " "	6.00	6.00
Amherst C. Beal	" " " No. 2	4.00	4.00
Salem Plympton	" " " "	4.00	4.00
Albert Niles	Services with Assessors	3.00	3.00
A. C. Sanford Adm.	Landlord	61.43	61.43
John G. Webster	Landlord	33.00	33.00
Alice Sheridan	Landlady	10.00	10.00
Calvin Seeley	Landlord	78.00	78.00
Wm. F. Jarvis	"	47.00	47.00
Wm. Bushell	"	41.25	41.25

Helen E. Smith	Landlady	31.50	31.50
Garner Wood	Landlord	52.00	52.00
M. Shanley	"	19.00	19.00
Robt. Johnson	"	39.00	39.00
Sophia Allen	Landlady	58.50	58.50
Ira Lakey	Highway Comm.	44.02	44.02
E. D. G. Briggs	" "	28.00	28.00
Geo. Harrison	" "	42.00	42.00
W. B. Brown	Physician	23.00	23.00
C. M. Kingman	"	75.50	68.00
Saml. Ingraham	"	58.50	47.00
Besley & Burnett	"	20.00	17.50
John M. Besley	"	40.00	35.00
A. R. Sherman	"	26.00	22.50
Solon Briggs	"	45.50	38.00
Hiram Wilcox	Assessor	23.00	23.00
Geo. Wheeler	Sexton	5.00	5.00
E. S. Averill	Printing	4.00	4.00
S. B. McIntyre	Lawyer	20.00	12.50
Caleb Beal Nal.	Trustee School Dist. No 14	8.00	8.00
Geo. Brown	Services for Poor Master	3.00	3.00
S. W. Sawyer	Excise Board	30.00	30.00
A. P. Barnhart	" "	30.00	30.00
C. B. Bowman	" "	30.00	30.00
Geo. Luce	Damages sheep killed	29.00	29.00
Elizabeth Rowley	" " "	19.00	19.00
E. H. Brewster	" " "	19.00	19.00
Nelson Reeves	" " "	97.00	97.00
S. W. Sawyer, Pres.	Rent of Town Hall	75.00	75.00
S. W. Sawyer	Blanks ( Excise Board)	7.25	7.25

On motion of W. H. Southwick it was resolved to adjourn until Saturday Nov. 7, 1874 at 10 o'clock

I hereby certify the above to be a correct copy of the minutes of the meeting of Town Auditors Now on file in this office

Oliver Durfee Town Clerk

At an adjourned meeting of the Board of Town Auditors held at the office of M. C. Finley Esq. On Saturday November 7, 1874

Present: Robt. Johnston Supervisor

Wm. H. Southwick, T. S. Jackson, M. C. Finley Justices

Oliver Durfee Town Clerk

The following bills were presented and audited at full amount claimed.

H. D. Goodnongh Undertaker \$16.00

Lorenzo Parker Assessor 52.00

Lewis Feller Sheep Killed 21.21

I hereby certify that the above is a correct copy of minutes now on file in this office

Oliver Durfee Town Clerk

At a Special Town Meeting in & for the town of Palmyra, held at the office of M. C. Finley in the Village of Palmyra on Saturday December 26, 1874 for the purpose of election an Overseer of the Poor to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Alanson Sherman late Overseer of the poor for said town. Present presiding

M. C. Finley, T. S. Jackson, James Reeves, Wm. H. Southwick Justices

O. Durfee Town Clerk

At one o'clock P.M. the polls were opened by proclamation and the electors proceeded to vote.

At four o'clock P.M. the polls were declared closed and after having canvassing votes it was found that the whole number of votes polled were 437 of which

Isaac E. Besley received 271

Alonzo R. Sherman received 79

Horatio B. Johnson received 87

We therefore do hereby certify that Wm. Isaac E. Besley having received the greatest number of votes is duly elected to the office of Overseer of the Poor to fill vacancy.

Wm. H. Southwick, M. C. Finley, T. S. Jackson Justices

I hereby certify the above to be a correct copy of the minutes of said meeting now on file in this office O. Durfee Town Clerk