

1939 Town of Palmyra Minutes

Regular meeting of the Palmyra Town Board was held in the Town Clerk's Office on Friday afternoon, January 6, 1939, at 3. Present: Sanford M. Young, Supervisor; Joseph N. Sawyer, Kingsley F. Young, and Jacob W. Crookston, Justices; and Harry E. Williamson, Clerk. Meeting was called to order by Supervisor Young, and the minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

The following bills were audited and ordered paid:

D. J. Wallace	\$76.03
Wallace J. Beatty	5.00
Dr. Edwin Tellman	4.50
William Baxter	4.00
Kingsley F. Young	1.60
S. E. Wood	64.82
Merle A. Dickinson	20.69
Ralph H. Morhous	112.95

The school bonds for Sanford M. Young were approved in the sum of \$2500.00.

No further business appearing, the meeting adjourned. (signed) Harry E. Williamson
Clerk

Special meeting of the Palmyra Town Board was held at the Town Clerk's Office on Friday afternoon, January 13, 1939, at 2. Present: Sanford M. Young, Supervisor; Joseph N. Sawyer, Jacob W. Crookston, and Kingsley F. Young, Justices. The meeting was called to order by Supervisor Young, and the minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Ralph H. Morhous, Welfare Officer, appeared before the Board and asked that his salary be raised \$25.00 per month for use of car. After much discussion the following resolution was adopted and unanimously carried: Resolved that the salary of Ralph H. Morhous, Welfare, Officer, be fixed at \$125.00 per month or \$1500.00 per year. The same to be in full compensation of his services and transportation expenses. His salary will be paid twice monthly, if so desired.

The following bills were audited and ordered paid:

S. E. Braman Agency	\$190.78
Smith and Ziegler	1.63
Williamson Law Book Co.	42.50
Dr. D. Sterndale Bennett	18.00
Ralph H. Morhous	66.94

No further business appearing, the meeting adjourned. (signed) Harry E. Williamson
Clerk

Regular meeting of the Palmyra Town Board was held on Saturday afternoon, February 4 at 2 at the Town Clerk's Office. Present: Sanford M. Young, Supervisor; Joseph N.

Sawyer, Jacob W. Crookston, and Kingsley F. Young, Justices; and Harry E. Williamson, Clerk.

On motion of Jacob W. Crookston, seconded by Kingsley F. Young, a resolution was duly carried that Supervisor Sanford M. Young be designated to attend the 7th Annual Meeting of the Association of Towns of NY, expenses to be a town charge. Also all members of the Town Board, Town Clerk, Superintendent of Highways, and Welfare Officer are all authorized to attend same meeting, and expenses to be a town charge.

The following bills ere audited and ordered paid:

Jeannette Wardlaw	\$40.00
Edwin T. Tellman, MD	7.50
James D. Bramer, MD	10.50
Edwin T. Tellman, MD	6.00
Florence F. Griffin	37.50
Merle A. Dickinson	14.40
H. L. Averill	7.12
Eaton Supply Company	8.42
Genesee Ribbon & Carbon	2.00
R. H. Morhous	71.25
Minnie A. Crandall, Coll.	50.40
William Baxter	4.00
Harry E. Williamson	171.00
Henry E. Mitchell	48.40
J. R. Hagaman, MD	4.25
Julia Beatty, School Coll.	61.17

On motion of Joseph Sawyer, seconded by Jacob W. Crookston, for Sanford M Young's one-year bond for \$24,200.00 be approved, duly carried.

No further business appearing, the meeting adjourned. (signed) Harry E. Williamson
Clerk

Regular meeting of the Palmyra Town Board was held at the Town Clerk's Office on Friday afternoon, March 3, 1939, at 3 o'clock. Present: Sanford M. Young, Supervisor; Jacob W. Crookston, Joseph N. Sawyer, and Kingsley F. Young, Justices; and Harry E. Williamson, Clerk. Meeting was called to order by Supervisor Young, and the minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

The following notice from the Public Service Commission was read: Case No. 6919; Name of Petition: The NY Central Railroad Company; Nature of Petition: By its order of September 9, 1931, this Commission authorized the above-named petitioner to discontinue the employment of an agent at its East Palmyra Station in Wayne county, but required that a caretaker be employed at least four hours a day from November 1st to April 1st and three hours a day during the balance of the year. The Railroad Company now petitions the Commission for authority to eliminate East Palmyra from its less-than-carload tariffs and to discontinue the services of the caretaker except during such hours as necessary to protect passenger service and the handling of carload business.

Notice is hereby given that a public hearing will be held in the above matter by this commission in the county Court House in the City of Syracuse on Wednesday, March 15, 1939, at 10:00 a.m. By the Commission: Francis E. Roberts, Secretary.

The following bills were audited and ordered paid:

S. E. Braman Agency	\$35.00
Mable T. Jackman, Collector	107.08
Sanford M. Young	52.85
Harry E. Williamson	23.05
Kingsley F. Young	30.30
William Baxter	4.00
Palmyra Courier Company	47.00
Palmyra Courier Company	119.50
Dr. James D. Bramer	6.00
Merle A. Dickinson	6.94
Ralph H. Morhous	10.15
Jacob W. Crookston	30.30
Dr. Edwin Tellman	10.50
Dennis and Company	42.65
Ralph H. Morhous	66.30

No further business, the meeting adjourned. (signed) Harry E. Williamson, Clerk

Regular meeting of the Palmyra Town Board at the Town Clerk's Office on Friday evening, April 7, 1939, at 7:30. Present: Sanford M. Young, Supervisor; Joseph N. Sawyer, Jacob W. Crookston, and Kingsley F. Young, Justices; and Harry E. Williamson, Clerk. Meeting was called to order by Supervisor Young, and the minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

The following bills were audited and ordered paid:

Williamson Law Book Co.	\$1.21
Burroughs Adding Machine	5.00
Harry E. Williamson	114.75
Dennis and Company	6.63
R. H. Morhous	65.70
Union Trust Company	5.00
Dr. Edwin T. Tellman	4.50
Dr. James D. Bramer	6.00
Ralph H. Morhous	72.25
William Baxter	4.00
S. E. Braman Agency	497.96
Earl W. Tabor	5.00
Henry E. Mitchell	42.75

Superintendent of Highways DeBrine presented the Highway Agreement for 1939 showing receipts and expenditures, which were approved by the Board.

Receipts	
Balance on Hand	3.27

Highway Tax Levied	8,000.00	
State Aid to be Received	2,041.50	\$10,044.77

Expenditures

Primary Work – 55.44 miles @ \$150	8,175.00	
Reserve Fund	1,153.39	
Payment of Orders of 1-4, inclusive	716.38	\$10,044.77

Signed: Sanford M. Young, Supervisor
Joseph N. Sawyer, Kingsley F. Young,
Jacob W. Crookston, Justices
James DeBrine, Town Superintendent

The Board discussed with Superintendent DeBrine the advisability of starting another work program to absorb our idle welfare men now numbering about thirty, and no definite program was decided on.

Superintendent DeBrine stated that his road car had reached appoint where extensive repairs and re-conditioning would have to be done or else to trade it in for a later built car. On motion of Jacob W. Crookston, a resolution was duly made and carried authorizing Superintendent DeBrine to use his best judgment in the matter; and if found to our advantage, to trade his old car in for a later model car.

On motion of Joseph N. Sawyer, a resolution was duly made and carried, that the Town Board, Town Clerk, and Welfare Office attend Area Welfare Conference at Keuka College on April 13th, and the expenses to be a town charge.

No further business appearing, the meeting adjourned. Harry E. Williamson, Clerk

Regular meeting of the Palmyra Town Board was held at the Town Clerk's Office on Friday evening, May 5, 1939, at 7:30. Present: Sanford M. Young, Supervisor; Joseph N. Sawyer, Jacob W. Crookston, Louis C. Ziegler, and Kingsley F. Young, Justices; and Harry E. Williamson, Clerk. Meeting was called to order by Supervisor Young, and the minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Welfare Office Morhous appeared before the Board, and matters relative to welfare were discussed.

The following bills were audited and ordered paid:

Ralph H. Morhous	\$67.10
Dr. James D. Bramer	12.00
Dr. D. S. Bennett	18.00
William Baxter	4.00
Ralph H. Morhous	72.25
Dr. Edwin T. Tellman	9.00
Harry E. Williamson	17.30
Florence F. Griffin	37.50
Harry L. Averill	7.

No further business appearing, the meeting adjourned. Harry E. Williamson, Clerk

Regular meeting of the Palmyra Town Board was held at the Town Clerk's Office on Thursday evening, June 1, 1939, at 7:30. Present: Sanford M. Young, Supervisor; Joseph N. Sawyer, Jacob W. Crookston, Kingsley F. Young, and Louis C. Ziegler, Justices; and Harry E. Williamson, Clerk. Meeting was called to order by Supervisor Young, and the minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

The following bills were audited and ordered paid:	Ralph H. Morhous	\$67.90
	Merle A. Dickinson	15.68
	R. H. Morhous	67.90

On motion of Mr. Ziegler, a resolution was duly made, seconded, and carried, authorizing R. H. Morhous, Welfare Officer, and Supervisor Young to attend the School of Instructions at Hobart College, Geneva, on June 12-15; expenses to be charged to the Town.

No further business appearing, the meeting adjourned. Harry E. Williamson, Clerk

Regular meeting of the Palmyra Town Board was held at the Town Clerk's Office on Friday evening, June 16, 1939, at 7:30. Present: Sanford M. Young, Supervisor; Joseph N. Sawyer, Kingsley F. Young, Jacob W. Crookston, and Louis C. Ziegler, Justices; and Harry E. Williamson, Clerk. Meeting was called to order by Supervisor Young, and minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

The following bills were audited and ordered paid:	William Baxter	\$4.00
	Dr. James D. Bramer	10.50
	Dr. Edwin T. Tellman	6.00
	Dr. D. E. Bennett	18.00
	A. J. Lux and Company	66.00
	Palmyra Pharmacy	2.40
	David W. Briggs	1.20
	Ralph H. Morhous	67.20

Superintendent of Highways DeBrine was present, and considerable discussion on a Works Project to take care of men on welfare. Same was put over until some later meeting.

No further business appearing, the meeting adjourned. Harry E. Williamson, Clerk

Regular meeting of the Palmyra Town Board was held at the Town Clerk's Office on Friday evening, July 7, 1939, at 7:30. Present: Sanford M. Young, Supervisor; Joseph N. Sawyer, Kingsley F. Young, and Jacob W. Crookston, Justices; and Harry E. Williamson, Clerk. The meeting was called to order by Supervisor Young, and the minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

The following bills were audited and ordered paid:

Dr. R. A. Reeves	\$10.76
American Legion Jas. R. Hickey Post 120	75.00
Underwood Elliott Fisher Co.	2.00
S. E. Braman Agency	183.83
Dr. James D. Bramer	6.00
Dr. Edwin T. Tellman	6.00
William Baxter	4.00
Ralph H. Morhous	62.50
Mabel Jackman, Collector	88.14
Anna F. Jackson	3.00

The Supervisor was authorized to confer with County commissioner Elmer G. Butts in regard to the case of Chester Hotchkiss now in Madison County concerning the question of bringing him back to Wayne County. The Supervisor was authorized to act.

On motion made by Jacob W. Crookston, seconded by Kingsley F. Young and duly carried, Florence F. Griffin was appointed Attendance Office for the coming year at the present salary of \$150.00

On motion of Kingsley F. Young, duly seconded and carried, that Supervisor Young and Superintendent of Highways DeBrine be authorized to attend the State Highway Conference at Long Island on July 18 to 21, expenses to be charged to the Town of Palmyra.

No further business, the meeting adjourned. Harry E. Williamson, Clerk

Regular meeting of the Palmyra Town Board was held at the Town Clerk's Office on Thursday, August 3, 1939, at 7:30 p.m. Present: Sanford M. Young, Supervisor; Jacob W. Crookston, Kingsley F. Young, and Joseph N. Sawyer, Justices; and Harry E. Williamson, Clerk. Meeting was called to order by Supervisor Young, and the minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

The following bills were audited and ordered paid:

Ralph H. Morhous	\$74.13
Florence F. Griffin	37.50
Harry E. Averill	7.13
Dr. James D. Bramer	12.00
Dr. Edwin T. Tellman	10.50
William Baxter	4.00
Ralph H. Morhous	63.50
Jeannette B. Wardlaw	60.00

No further business appearing, the meeting adjourned. Harry E. Williamson, Clerk

Regular meeting of the Palmyra Town Board was held at the Town Clerk's Office on Friday evening, September 8, 1939, at 7:30. Present: Sanford M. Young, Supervisor;

Jacob W. Crookston, Kingsley F. Young, and Joseph N. Sawyer, Justices; and Harry E. Williamson, Clerk. Meeting was called to order by Supervisor Young, and the minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

The following bills were audited and ordered paid:

Ralph H. Morhous	\$63.50
William Baxter	4.00
Dr. Edwin T. Tellman	6.00
Dr. James D. Bramer	9.55
John R. Bourne	12.00
Dr. R. A. Reeves	7.50
Edward Thompson Company	4.00
S. E. Braman Agency	48.50
Dr. D. S. Bennett	27.00
Henry E. Mitchell	396.00
Orie Tack	312.00
Frank Jones	318.00
Ralph H. Morhous	73.75

The following resolution offered by Joseph Sawyer, seconded by Jacob W. Crookston and carried: Resolved that the Palmyra, NY, Town Board hereby approves the action of Supervisor Sanford M. Young in the transfer of certain funds wherein on August 31st, 1939, he transferred the sum of Two Thousand Dollars (\$2,000.00) from the General Town Fund to the Machinery Fund.

On motion the following resolution was adopted: Resolved that whereas our first WPA Project covering book binding for the benefit of our schools, public library, and the historical records is now nearly closed. It is the desire of the officers of these various public services that we try to continue this work. It is therefore resolved that our Supervisor be instructed to cooperate with the above public service associations in the formation of a second book binding project.

No further business appearing, the meeting adjourned. Harry E. Williamson, Clerk

Regular meeting of the Palmyra Town Board was held at the town Clerk's Office on Tuesday evening, October 10th, 1939, at 7:30. Present: Sanford M. Young, Supervisor; Jacob W. Crookston, Kingsley F. Young, and Joseph N. Sawyer, Justices; and Harry E. Williamson, Clerk. The meeting was called to order by Supervisor Young, and the minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Welfare matters were discussed and place on the table until a later meeting

Supervisor Young attended a meeting held at Canandaigua on September 20th relative to civil service of county employees and was authorized to attend any other meetings called in this matter.

The following bills were audited and ordered paid: Dr. D. S. Bennett \$13.50

Dr. D. S. Bennett	15.00
Julie Blaby, School Collector	50.43
William Baxter	4.00
Ralph Morhous	64.50
Dr. James D. Bramer	6.00
Dr. Edwin T. Tellman	9.00
Edna Dickinson	4.00
Merle A. Dickinson	15.75
C. H. Tyler – Express Voting Booths	13.93
R. D. Fassett	2.00
Ralph H. Morhous 9-16 Bill	73.41
Dennis and Company	3.11

No further business appearing, the meeting adjourned. Harry E. Williamson, Clerk

Special meeting of the Palmyra Town Board was held at the Town Clerk's Office on Friday evening, October 21, 1939, at 7:30. Present: Sanford M. Young, Supervisor; Joseph N. Sawyer, and Kingsley F. Young; and Harry E. Williamson, Clerk. Meeting was called to order by Supervisor Young, and the minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

The resolution offered by Justice Sawyer, seconded by Mr. Crookston and duly carried: Resolved that the Supervisor be instructed to transfer \$2000.00 from the General Town Fund to the General Highway Fund.

No further business appearing, the meeting adjourned. Harry E. Williamson, Clerk

Regular meeting of the Palmyra Town Board was held at the Town Clerk's Office on Friday evening, November 3, 1939, at 7:30. Present: Sanford M. Young, Supervisor; Jacob W. Crookston, Kingsley F. Young, and Joseph N. Sawyer, Justices; and Harry E. Williamson, Clerk. Meeting was called to order by supervisor Young, and the minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

The following bills were audited and ordered paid:	Ralph H. Morhous	\$63.50
	William Baxter	4.00
	Jeannette B. Wardlaw	30.00
	Dr. James D. Bramer	6.00
	Dr. Edwin T. Tellman	7.50
	Charles E. Houghtaling	7.53
	Ralph H. Morhous	77.34

Town Superintendent of Highways James DeBrine was present and submitted his 1940 Estimate as follows, which was approved by the Board:

First Item: General Repairs	\$8,000.00
Second Item: Bridge	-0-

Third Item: Machinery	8,000.00
Fourth Item: Snow and Miscellaneous	6,000.00

A resolution by Jacob W. Crookston, duly seconded and adopted, fixing the salary of the Town Clerk for the coming year, beginning January 1, 1940, at \$2.00 per day for each day the office is open, plus the regular fees allowed by law.

No further business appearing, the meeting adjourned. Harry E. Williamson, Town Clerk

Meeting of the Palmyra Town Board as a Board of Canvassers was held at the Town Clerk's Office on Thursday, November 9, 1939, at 2 p.m. Present: Sanford M. Young, Supervisor; Kingsley F. Young, Joseph N. Sawyer, and Jacob W. Crookston, Justices; and Harry E. Williamson, Clerk. Meeting was called to order by Supervisor Young, and the minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

The vote for the following town officers in the General Election held on Tuesday, November 7, 1939, at taken from the Inspectors' Statement of canvass is as follows:

		Dist. No.1	No. 2	No. 3	No. 4	No. 5	Total
Supervisor:							
Sanford M. Young	Rep.	300	259	209	160	137	1065
	Dem.	85	81	68	63	33	330
		Young's Majority					1395
Town Clerk:							
Harold Jeffery	Rep.	262	203	227	177	115	1004
Arnold Marsden	Dem.	117	99	98	59	55	428
		Jeffery's Majority					576
Justice of the Peace:							
Charles LeBrecht	Rep.	256	166	212	140	123	897
John Meyers	Dem.	148	136	118	91	44	537
		LeBrecht's Majority					360
Councilman:							
Joseph N. Sawyer	Rep.	279	186	226	148	123	962
Clifford Adams	Dem.	117	106	97	77	40	437
		Sawyer's Majority					525
Assessor (Four Years):							
Henry E. Mitchell	Rep.	332	219	252	169	124	1096
George Stearns	Dem.	70	78	68	53	45	314
		Mitchell's Majority					782
Assessor (Two Years):							
Orie Tack	Rep.	319	209	258	166	145	1097
		Tack's Majority					1097

Dated: November 10, 1939

Sanford M. Young, Supervisor
Harry E. Williamson, Town Clerk
Kingsley F. Young, Jacob W. Crookston
and Joseph N. Sawyer, Justices

Board then adjourned to Friday, November 10, 1939, at 2 p.m. Harry E. Williamson
Clerk

Board re-convened Friday afternoon at 2. Present: Sanford M. Young, Supervisor;
Kingsley F. Young, Jacob W. Crookston, and Joseph N. Sawyer, Justices; and Harry E.
Williamson, Clerk.

On motion of Mr. Young, seconded by Mr. Sawyer and duly adopted, a resolution fixing
the salary of Town Superintendent of Highways at \$7.00 per day for 1940.

On motion of Mr. Crookston, seconded by Mr. Young, a resolution was duly adopted
fixing the allowance of each Custodian of Voting Machines at \$40.00 for 1940.

On motion of Mr. Kingsley Young, seconded by Mr. Sawyer, a resolution was duly
adopted that the salary of the Supervisor in Item Four Highway Agreement be \$600.00
for 1940.

On motion of Mr. Crookston, seconded by Mr. Young, the following resolution was
adopted: Resolved that the Union Trust Company Bank of Palmyra be hereby designated
as depository for all monies coming into the hands of the Palmyra, Wayne County, NY,
Town Supervisor. Be it further resolved that this designation shall continue in effect until
revoked by action of said Board.

On motion of Joseph N. Sawyer, seconded by Jacob w. Crookston and duly carried,
Merle A. Dickinson was appointed Palmyra Town Constable to serve at the pleasure of
the Board not to exceed one year from date.

On motion of Mr. Kingsley Young, seconded by Mr. Sawyer and duly adopted, Charles
LeBrecht was appointed Justice of the Peace to fill the un-expired term of Louis C.
Ziegler, deceased.

The following resolution offered by Supervisor Young was unanimously adopted:
Whereas it has pleased Almighty God in his infinite wisdom to call from our midst on
October 23, 1939, our esteemed friend and associate, Louis C. Ziegler, who has served
the Town of Palmyra well and faithfully as an Assessor and a Justice of the Peace for the
past twenty years and who always had the welfare of the Town at heart. Be it resolved in
the death of Louis C. Ziegler, the Town of Palmyra not only loses a valued official, but
the entire community loses a man in whom the utmost confidence could be placed, no
matter with what task he was entrusted with, he could always be relied upon to do his full
duty. Be it further resolved that as an expression of our sympathy and sorrow, the Clerk

be instructed to send a copy of these resolutions to the member of his brother's family and to have a copy spread upon the minutes of this Board.

The following bills were audited and order paid:

Wallace J. Beatty	\$38.00
Nora O'Brien	7.00
Elizabeth Beal	25.00
Anna F. Jackson	18.00
Belle Beck	25.00
Harry D. Braman	38.00
Paul Goodenow	25.00
Sherwood W. Mate	25.00
James T. Downey	25.00
Della B. Gratton	25.00
Harry G. Chapman	37.40
Hazel B. Jeffery	12.00
Howard Jeffery	13.00
Justa W. Spier	12.00
Helen W. Hughes	13.00
Bernadine Storms	25.00
Florence Palmer	25.00
Huldah Morhous	31.50
Julius W. Phelps	31.50
Kingsley F. Young	25.00
Leah VerGowe	31.20
Gertrude VanPoucke	25.00
Leon Stearns	31.20
John E. Ziegler	48.00
U. W. Sherburne	40.00
NYS Electric & Gas Corp.	3.30
Harry E. Williamson	30.00
Arthur J. Barnhart	40.00
Louis C. Ziegler Estate	15.00
Jacob W. Crookston	105.00
Kingsley F. Young	105.00
Joseph N. Sawyer	105.00
Harold Bump	6.00
Florence F. Griffin	37.50
Harry L. Averill	7.12
Dennis and Company	60.00
James R. Hickey Post	200.00
Union Trust Company	200.00
Village of Palmyra	250.00
Dr. R. A. Reeves	258.19
Palmyra Courier Co., Inc.	24.70
Palmyra Courier Co., Inc.	34.80
Harry E. Williamson	37.50

Sanford M. Young	\$201.50
Sanford M. Young	371.05
Harry E. Williamson	10.55
Harry E. Williamson	428.25
NYS Assoc. of Towns	26.00
Williamson Law Book Co.	8.63
Palmyra Hardware Company	6.61
Palmyra Courier Co., Inc.	1.70
S. L. Knapp	20.00
Earl W. Tabor	50.00
Kingsley F. Young	22.00
Kingsley F. Young	5.00
Merle A. Dickinson	34.78
Kingsley F. Young	161.25
Henry E. Mitchell	96.00
Levi Haak, Sr.	5.00
Karl Ziegler	6.00
Cyril VanPoucke	6.00
Ralph H. Morhous	76.34

No further business appearing, the meeting adjourned. Harry E. Williamson, Clerk

Regular meeting of the Palmyra Town Board was held at the Town Clerk's Office on Thursday evening, December 7, 1939, at 7:30. Present: Sanford M. Young, Supervisor; Charles LeBrecht, Jacob W. Crookston, Kingsley f. Young, and Joseph N. Sawyer, Justices; and Harry E. Williamson, Clerk. The meeting was called to order by Supervisor Young, and the minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

The Supervisor was authorized to signed up a for a book binding project wherein the government will expend \$1404.00, and the town will be liable for 25% of the cost or \$351.00. This project was signed on December 6, 1939.

On motion of Mr. Sawyer, seconded by Mr. Young, Florence F. Griffin was appointed Dog Enumerator for 1940.

The following bonds for town officials were approved in these amounts:

Sanford M. Young, Supervisor	\$8,000.00
Harold Jeffery, Town Clerk	2,000.00
Charles LeBrecht, Justice	500.00
To January 1 st	500.00
James DeBrine, Superintendent	500.00
Roy Pullman, Constable	500.00
Fred Cable, Constable	500.00
Merle A. Dickinson, Constable	500.00
Ellison Woodworth, Constable	500.00
Minnie A. Crandall, Collector	50,000.00

Ralph H. Morhous, Welfare Officer 1,000.00

The following bills were audited and ordered paid:

S. E. Wood, Co. Treasurer	\$140.02
Williamson Law Book Co.	33.56
Dr. James D. Bramer	6.00
Webaco Oil Company	8.40
William Baxter	4.00
Ralph H. Morhous	63.50
Dr. Edwin T. Tellman	9.00
Henry E. Mitchell	219.55
S. E. Wood, Co. Treasurer	182.10

No further business appearing, the meeting adjourned. Harry E. Williamson, Clerk

Special meeting of the Palmyra Town Board was held at the Town Clerk's Office on Friday evening, December 19, 1939, at 7:30. Present: Sanford M. Young, Supervisor; Charles Lebrecht, Kingsley F. Young, Jacob W. Crookston, and Joseph N. Sawyer, Justices; and Harry E. Williamson, Clerk.

The following Election Inspectors were appointed for 1940-41:

District No. 1	District No. 2
Nora O'Brien – Democrat	James P. Downey – Democrat
Belle Beck “	Paul E. Goodenow “
Wallace J. Beatty – Republican	Harry Braman – Republican
Elizabeth Beal “	Sherwood Mate “

District No. 3	District N. 4
Della Gratton – Democrat	Julius Phelps – Democrat
Helen Hughes “	Bernadine Storms “
Howard Jeffery – Republican	Huldah Morhous – Republican
Harry Chapman “	Florence Palmer “

District No. 5
Leon Stearns – Democrat
Gertrude VanPouche “
Kingsley F. Young – Republican
Leah VerGowe “

The following were appointed Constables for 1940-41: Roy Pullman, Fred Cable, and Ellison Woodworth.

On motion of Jacob Crookston, duly seconded and carried, Ralph H. Morhous was appointed Town Welfare Office at an annual salary of \$1500.00 per year to serve at the pleasure of the Board

The following resolution was offered and accepted by the Board: Whereas the County of Wayne has this day turned over to the Town of Palmyra, NY, the strip of roadway known

as the abandoned Trolley right-of-way and extending from the county road at the Abram Cleason property easterly to the Hammond Road, a distance of about ¼ of a mile. Therefore it is resolved that the Town of Palmyra, NY, accept this road and assume the maintenance of the same.

The following bills were audited and ordered paid:

S. E. Braman Agency	\$90.00
R. H. Morhous	77.45
Zimmerli Bus. Furn. Company	37.25
S. E. Braman Agency	102.92

No further business appearing, the meeting adjourned. Harry E. Williamson, Clerk

Annual meeting of the Palmyra Town Board (Town Settlement Day) was held at the Town Clerk's Office on Thursday, December 28, 1939. Present: Sanford M. Young, Supervisor; Kingsley F. Young, Jacob W. Crookston, Joseph N. Sawyer, and Charles LeBrecht, Justices. Meeting was called to order by Supervisor Young, and the minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Town Clerk Harry E. Williamson submitted his report for the year showing fees on Dog and Hunting Licenses, Chattel Mortgages, and Conditional Sales contract. On motion of Mr. Crookston, seconded by Mr. Sawyer, the report was approved and placed on file.

The report follows:

Dog Licenses		
319 Males	\$638.00	
46 Females	230.00	
135 Spayed Females	270.00	
1 Kennel License	10.00	
3 Dogs in Kennel	3.00	\$1151.00
Amount Sent to County Treasurer		1151.00
Clerk's Fees		
503 Licenses @ \$.25		
17 Lost Tags		
3 Transfers	Total of 523 @ \$.25	\$130.25

Hunting Licenses		
758 Licenses		
4 Spoiled		
Amount Sent to County Clerk		\$1516.00
3 Non-Resident Licenses		3.00
6 Lost Certificates		
Amount Sent to County Clerk		1.50
180 Deer Licenses		
Amount Sent to County Clerk		180.00
Total Amount Sent to County Clerk		1712.50
Clerk's Fees		
758 Hunting Licenses		
6 Lost Certificates		

180 Deer Licenses - 944 @ \$.25	\$236.00
3 Non-Resident Fishing Licenses @ \$.50	1.50
Total Fees	\$237.50

Chattel Mortgages

131 Mortgages Files @ \$.25	32.75
22 Renewals @ \$.25	5.50
9 Cancellations @ \$.25	2.25

Conditional Sales Contracts

280 Contracts @ \$.50	140.00
2 Cancellations @ \$.50	1.00
1 Renewal @ \$.50	.50

Marriages

21 Marriages Issued	
18 Sent to Dept. of Health @ \$.50	\$9.00
3 to be Sent 12-31-39	1.50
21 Clerk's Fees @ \$1.50	31.50

Harry E. Williamson's Vital Statistics Report - Registrar

District No. 5825

District No. 5858

11 Births

17 Births

43 Deaths

7 Deaths

Report of Welfare Office Ralph H. Morhous for the year was read, approved, and ordered placed on file. The report follows: To the Honorable Palmyra, NY, Town Board

Gentlemen: I am pleased to submit herewith a detailed schedule of the cost of public relief for my department for 1939:

Coal	\$1,857.94
Oil	315.70
Wood	248.50
Electricity and Gas	59.81
Stoves	90.78
Meats and Groceries	7,512.26
Meals for Tramps	29.80
Rents	4,068.51
Milk	894.89
Clothing	221.23
Shoes and Rubbers	369.01
School Books	109.03
Medicines and Drugs	177.74
Undertakers	313.00
Ambulance Service	85.24
Medical Service	1,449.25
Dental Service	79.80
Nurse Service	12.00
Eye Exams & Glasses	56.10
Welfare Office Repairs	10.01

Monroe Co. Cash Relief 206.85 \$18,167.45

Order of Designation of Banks: In accordance with the provisions of Section 254 of the Education Law, the following resolution was adopted at a meeting of the Palmyra Town Board, Wayne County, NY, and has been entered upon the minutes of such meeting: Resolved that all school funds coming into the Supervisor's hands shall be deposited in the following bank, which is hereby designated for the deposit of all monies received by the Palmyra, NY Supervisor: Palmyra branch of the Union Trust Company of Rochester, NY. Dated: December 28, 1939 Harry E. Williamson, Palmyra, NY, Town Clerk

Report of Health Officer, R. A. Reeves for 1939 was read, approved, and ordered placed on file. The report follows: R. A. Reeves, Palmyra Town Health Officer
11- 1-38 to 11- 1-39

- 12 Monthly Reports Sent to State Department of Health
- 4 Quarterly Reports sent to State Department of Health (Typhoid Carrier)
- 6 Nuisances Inspected and Abated
- 26 Communicable Diseases Reported to Albany
- 4 Quarantines
- 1 Sudden Death Investigated
- 3 Tourist Camps Inspected – Licensed
- 2 Re-inspected
- 3 Visits to the Fair Grounds – Toilets and Drinking Faucets
- 2 Dog Bites Investigated
- 2 Visits at Forman's Kraut Factory
- 1 Visit at Huxley's Kraut Factory
- 12 Venereal Disease Cases Reported and Treatment Instituted

As you know, I attended the NYS Conference of Health Officers and Nurses at Saratoga—an excellent meeting, a large attendance, good speakers, and a profitable time.
Respectfully submitted, R. A. Reeves, H. O.

The two active Justices and the two inactive Justices each filed their reports, which were placed on file. The following letters of appreciation were read and ordered spread on the minutes of this meeting. Letters follow: Palmyra, NY

December 28, 1939 Mr. Harry E. Williamson Dear Harry: It is with a feeling of sadness and regret as we meet today is probably the last meeting of the Palmyra, NY, Town Board in which you will act as our Town Clerk.

You entered upon your duties as Town Clerk in November, 1923; and from that time on until today, you have always tried to fill the office with courtesy, earnestness, and efficiency and have always been willing ready to render every service to the Board and to the public as well—either during office hours or afterward.

We, the undersigned members of the Town board wish to express our sincere appreciation to you and to wish health, happiness, and success to you in the years to come. Most sincerely, Sanford M. Young, Supervisor; James DeBrine, Town

Superintendent; Jacob W. Crookston, Joseph N. Sawyer, Kingsley F. Young, and Charles LeBrecht, Justices

Miss Florence f. Griffin, Palmyra, NY It is with a feeling of regret that we realize that today will probably be the last Palmyra Town Board meeting in which you will take part as the Deputy Town Clerk.

Our members have relied upon you to furnish us with the many details incident to the office for so many years that now we realize that we are losing a good friend and employee.

You have been in this office for twenty-one years. You have always been very courteous, reliable, and efficient. You have rendered every service to the Board and to the public as well; and equally important, you have always kept the business matters and papers of the office free of public curiosity—even though they are subject to public inspection when properly asked for.

We, the undersigned members of the Town board wish to express our sincere appreciation to you and wish you health, happiness, and success in the years to come.

Most sincerely, Sanford M. Young, Supervisor;
James DeBrine, Town Superintendent
Jacob W. Crookston, Joseph N. Sawyer,
Kingsley F. Young, and Charles LeBrecht,
Justices

On motion of Mr. LeBrecht, seconded by Mr. Sawyer and duly carried, the following resolution was adopted: Resolved that on and after this date and until revoked by action of the Palmyra, NY, Town Board the supervisor is directed and empowered to make all purchases of office supplies and equipment for the various town departments, excepting the Highway Department, and with final approval of the town Board.

No further business appearing, the meeting adjourned. Harry E. Williamson, Clerk

