

1889 Palmyra Town Meeting Minutes

Special meeting of the Town Board of the Town of Palmyra held at the office of Henry R. Durfee Supr. Jany. 4th 1889

County of Wayne

Town of Palmyra

Whereas a vacancy has occurred in the office of Justice of the Peace of the Town of Palmyra by reason of the death of William H. Southwick heretofore elected to said office from said town.

Now therefore by virtue of the power in us by the statute in such case made and provided we the undersigned the Supervisor, Town Clerk and the remaining Justices of the Peace of said town do hereby in order to fill such vacancy nominate and appoint Frederic A. Johnson Justice of the Peace of said town to hold his said office until the next succeeding annual Town meeting of said town as by law provided/

In witness whereof we have hereto set our hands and seals this 4th day of Jany. 1889

Henry R. Durfee

Supervisor	Jas. Bourne Jr.	Town
Clerk	M. C. Finley	
Justices	H. A. Chase	
“	E. H. Clark	
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Jas. Bourne Jr. Town Clerk

At the Annual meeting of the Board of Town Auditors held Tuesday Febry. 26th 1889 at the office of Henry R. Durfee Supr. Palmyra N.Y.

Present		H. R.
Durfee Supervisor		
Finley	Justices	M. C.
Chase	“	H. A.
Clark	“	E. H.
Johnson	“	F. A.
		Jas.

Bourne Jr. Town Clerk

Henry R. Durfee Supr. Presented his report which was examined & approved – report shows a balance of \$631.77 in Poor and Contingent Fund and \$46.60 on hand in Dog Fund. Gifford H. Post Excise Commissioner reports having collected \$583.75 for licenses granted the ensuing year.

A. G. Wigglesworth Overseer of Poor presented his report with vouchers accompanying same which upon examination were found to be correct with a balance of \$529.52 on hand.

Geo. R. Galloway Commr. Of Highways presented his report which upon examination was accepted and ordered placed on file – Report shows a balance of \$45.11 in the hands of the Commissioner.

On motion of H. A. Chase seconded by M. C. Finley it was resolved that Seventy Five Dollars for Soldiers Relief be raised by tax at the next Tax Levy for use the ensuing year – also the Clerk was instructed to prepare & post notices of above Resolution in five conspicuous places and to procure 500 ballots to be used at coming election in voting for said appropriation.

Adjourned to Tuesday March 5th, 1889

Jas. Bourne Jr. Town Clerk

Annual Town Meeting Minutes 1889

At the Annual Town Meeting held in and for the Town of Palmyra on Tuesday March 5th 1889

Present presiding- M. C. Finley Justice

H. A. Chase “

E. H. Clark “

Jas. Bourne Jr. having become disqualified by reason of canvassing for election Edward F. Hobbs was appointed Clerk Pro Tem

Board formed an organization with M. C. Finley as Chairman who at 8 o'clock declared the Polls open and a proclamation made that they would close at Five O'clock P.M.

At Two o'clock meeting was called to order and the different Town Officers presented their reports which on motion were accepted and adopted by vote of the meeting.

The following Resolution was moved by Mr. William S. Phelps & unanimously adopted

Resolved that the citizens of the Town of Palmyra extend a vote of thanks to Henry R. Durfee Supervisor and Geo. R. Galloway Highway Commissioner for the efficient services rendered the town in their respective offices.

We the undersigned Justices of the Peace of the town of Palmyra do hereby certify that the following named persons were duly elected to the offices set opposite their respective names

	Jas. O. Clark		
Supervisor			
	Jas. Bourne Jr.		Town
Clerk			
	Joseph J. Rogers		
	Frederic A. Johnson	“ (short term)	Justice
	David P. Gamble		
Assessor			
	A. G. Wigglesworth		
Overseer of Poor			
	Jno. Cunningham		
Collector			
	Horace D. Pullman		
Highway Commissioner			
	Charles J. Grant		
Constable			
	Eugene Conant		“

		Perry S. Feller	“
		Geo. J. Hibbard	Game
Constable			
		Frank C. Beal	Excise
Commissioner			
		Geo. M. Gown	
		Inspector of Election Dist. No. 1	
		Albert S. Rogers	“
“	“	“	“
	1		
		Jones L. Warner	“
“	“	“	“
	2		
		Ellsworth F. Beal	“
“	“	“	“
	2		
		Wm. H. Dennis	“
“	“	“	“
	1 and		
		Jas. H. O. Neill	“
“	“	“	“
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Having received the highest number of votes next to those elected to said office were duly appointed Inspectors to said Districts

The vote to appropriate Seventy Five Dollars for Soldiers Relief Fund was unanimous by the following

For Appropriation	34
Against	none

M. C. Finley	Justice
H. A. Chase	“
E. H. Clark	“
F. A. Johnson	“
E. F. Hobbs	Clerk Pro Tem

Special meeting of the Town Board of the Town of Palmyra held at the Town Clerks office in said town Oct. 16th 1889

The resignation of Henry A. Chase as Justice of the Peace received and accepted County of Wayne Town of Palmyra

Whereas a vacancy has occurred in the office of Justice of the Peace of the Town of Palmyra by reason of the resignation of Henry A. Chase heretofore elected to said office from said town Now therefore by virtue of the power in us by the statute in such case made and provided we the undersigned , The Supervisor, Town Clerk and the remaining Justices of the Peace of said town do hereby in order to fill such vacancy nominate and appoint Joseph J. Rogers Justice of the Peace of said town to hold his said office until the First day of January 1890

In witness whereof we have hereto set our hands and seals this 16th day of Oct. 1889

	Jas. O. Clark	
Supervisor		
	Jas. Bourne Jr.	Town Clerk
	M. C. Finley	
Justices		
	E. H. Clark	“

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Jas. Bourne Jr. Town Clerk

At a Meeting of the Board of Town Auditors of the Town of Palmyra Wayne Co. N.Y. held at the Village Hall Thursday Novr. 7th 1889. The following bills were presented and audited as below

#	Claimant	Services Rendered	Claimed	Allowed
1	E. S. Averill	Printing	36.50	36.50
2	F. W. Cole	"	28.50	28.50
3	F. G. Crandall	"	9.65	9.65
4	Village of Palmyra	Use of Hall	100.00	100.00
5	D. P. Gamble	Use of Hall Election	8.00	8.00
6	H. P. Knowles & Co.	Rent T. C. Office	18.00	18.00
7	H. D. Pullman	Highway Comr.	64.00	64.00
8	Wm. Huxley	Boarding Prisoners	85.50	85.50
9	Jas. W. Pyatt	Services as Assessor	88.00	88.00
10	D. P. Gamble	" " "	88.00	88.00
11	S. W. Sawyer	" " "	88.00	88.00
12	Stella R. Gamble	Copy Assess Roll	6.00	6.00
13	A. G. Wigglesworth	Overseer of Poor	250.00	250.00
14	Frank C. Beal	Excise Comr	36.00	36.00
15	E. E. Lewis	" "	36.00	36.00
16	G. H. Post	" "	36.00	36.00
17	Geo. Mc Gown	Ins & Del Returns	12.04	12.04
18	Jones L. Warner	" " "	10.08	10.08
19	Elsworth F. Beal	" " "	5.00	5.00
20	Albert S. Rogers	Inspector	6.00	6.00
21	W. H. Dennis	"	6.00	6.00
22	Jas. H. O. Neil	"	4.00	4.00
23	S. E. Braman	Clerk of Election	6.00	6.00
24	W. C. Reeves	" " "	6.00	6.00
25	E. H. Clark	" " "	4.00	4.00
26	Wm. Dumbrell	" " "	4.00	4.00
27	E. F. Hobbs	" " Town Meeting	4.00	4.00
28	W. J. Hennessy	Health Off. & e	70.00	70.00
29	H. A. Chase	B. of Health & e	20.00	20.00
30	A. S. Rogers	" " " "	10.00	10.00
31	E. H. Clark	" " " "	30.00	30.00
32	M. C. Finley	" " " "	26.00	26.00
		Forwarded	1201.27	1201.27
33	W. J. Hennessy	Birth & D. Cert.	6.15	6.15
34	S. T. De La Mater	" " "	4.80	4.80
35	D. Mc Pherson	" " "	4.65	4.65
36	M. B. Huff	" " "	1.00	1.00

37	L. H. Smith	“ “ “	.60	.60
38	Rev. H. D. Cone	Issuing Marriage Cert	3.15	3.15
39	Rev. J. R. Henderson	“ “ “	2.85	2.85
40	Rev. Wm. Casey	“ “ “	1.95	1.95
41	Rev. L. W. Richardson	“ “ “	1.20	1.20
42	Rev. E. B. Gearhart	“ “ “	1.05	1.05
43	Rev. W. G. Baas	“ “ “	.75	.75
44	Rev. C. W. Lane	“ “ “	1.50	1.50
45	Rev. A. W. Broadway	“ “ “	3.45	3.45
46	Eugene Conant	Services as Constable	121.10	121.10
47	Fred F. Kelly	“ “ “	20.35	20.35
48	Kelly & Conant	“ “ “	5.00	5.00
49	B. W. Woodhouse	“ “ “	2.00	2.00
49	B.W. Woodhouse	Services as constable	2.00	2.00
50	Perry S. Feller	Services as constable	2.30	2.30
51	Fred V. Cleveland	Services as constable	34.00	34.00
52	John Hibbard	Services as constable	58..00	58.00
53	Chas Chittenden	Services as constable	2.00	2.00
54	Chas. J. Grant	Services as constable	42.00	42.00
55	Fred. A. Johnson	Justice of Peace	24.75	24.75
56	Joseph J. Rogers	Justice of Peace	325.50	325.50
57	Joseph J. Rogers	Auditing Board & e	4.30	4.30
58	Geo. R. Gallaway	Highway Commr	15.00	13.00
			1890.87	1876.37

Some of the above bills needing explanation before being audited Board adjourned to Nov. 11th 1889 at 1 o'clock same place

Nov. 11th 1889 Board met as per adjournment and completed audit as above

Jas.. Bourne Jr.	Town Clerk
M. C. Finley	Justices of the Peace
E. H. Clark	“ “ “ “
Jos. J. Rogers	“ “ “ “

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