

Town of Palmyra – Minutes – 1799

January, 22nd, 1799 Record of a highway beginning at southeasterly turn in the highway leading along the south side of Mud Creek a few chains easterly of James Galloway's from thence as the needle now points south 75 degrees, east 86 chains, thence south 44 degrees, east 10 chains, thence north 58 degrees, east 8 chains, and 75 links, thence south 35 degrees, east 8 chains and 50 links, thence south 72 degrees, east 12 chains, and 50 links, thence south 40 degrees, east 5 chains, and 50 links, thence south 28 degrees, east 5 chains, thence south 7 degrees, east 72 chains, thence south 1 degree, 30 minutes, east 7 chains, thence south 10 degrees, west 9 chains, thence south 3 degrees, east 12 chains, thence south 12 degrees, east 5 chains, thence south 1 degree, east 9 chains, and 50 links, thence south 9 degrees, east 11 chains, and 50 links, thence south 51 degrees, east 16 chains, thence south 31 degrees, east 18 chains, thence south 22 degrees, 8 chains, thence south 60 degrees, east 2 chains, thence south 80 degrees, east 12 chains, thence east 27 chains, thence south 25 degrees, east 6 chains, thence south 31 degrees, east 6 chains, thence south 45 degrees, east 5 chains, thence east 6 chains, thence north 60 degrees, east 10 chains, thence 13 chains there it intersects the town line a few chains north of the southeast corner. Job Durfee and James Reeves

Commissioners

A true copy

Stephen Phelps, Town Clerk

January 16th, 1799 Mud Creek established as a navigable stream from the west line of No. 12, 2nd Range to the mouth of the same by John Swift and Benjamin Wells.

Superintendents of Highways

Stephen Phelps, Town Clerk

March 11th, 1799, a new division of the road districts made as follows: 1st Road district beginning in Mud Creek, where the west line of Webb Harwood's land intersects said creek to extend south to the town line and westerly up the middle of said creek to the west line of Lot No. 8, thence south to said town line.

2nd Road District beginning at the west line of Webb Harwood's land, thence west on the road that leads by John Gilson's to the west line of said town, including all the road south within the limits of said town down to the first mentioned line, excepting what is included in the 1st District.

3rd Road District beginning on the town line west of William Jackway's, thence north on said line across Mud Creek to road laid on the north side of said creek, thence westerly to Webb Harwood's west line including John Swift, Esq. and Nathan Comstock and all the road south to the south line of said town.

4th Road District beginning at the west line of No. 12, 2nd Range, thence easterly on the north bank of Mud Creek until its junction with Red Creek, thence on the south bank of said creek to the west line of Thomas Goldsmith's land, thence down the middle of said creek to James Galloway's west line including all the road to the south line of the town.

5th Road District beginning in the middle of Mud Creek as far west as James Galloway's west line, thence down the middle of said creek to the east line of the town including all roads to the south line of said town.

6th Road District comprises all the roads north of the last mentioned district as far west as William Humphrey's east line.

7th Road District beginning at the east line of William Humphrey's and thence up Mud Creek including all the roads north of the 4th District as far west as Red Creek and up the west bank of said creek to Thadeus Taft's south line, thence up the east bank of said creek to the town line.

8th Road District includes all the roads north of the 2nd, 3rd, and 4th Districts and west of the 7th.

Nathan Comstock, James Reeves, & Job Durfee
Commissioners

A true copy of the original. Stephen Phelps, Town Clerk

We, the subscribers, have accurately settled with the Supervisor agreeable to our appointment and find the district \$2.50 in debt.

Humphrey Shearman and Darius Comstock
Attest: Stephen Phelps, Town Clerk

I, John Swift, do solemnly and sincerely promise and swear that I will in all things to the best of knowledge and abilities impartially execute and perform the trust reposed in me as Supervisor of the Town of Palmyra in the County of Ontario, and that I will not pass any account or article thereof wherewith I shall think the said county is not chargeable nor will I disallow any account or article thereof wherewith I shall think it justly chargeable. John Swift

We, John Hurlbut, Nathan Comstock, and Thomas Goldsmith, do solemnly and sincerely promise and affirm that we will honestly and impartially assess the several persons and estates with the Town of Palmyra in the County of Ontario, and that in making such assessment, we will, to the best of our knowledge and abilities observe the directions of the several laws of this state directing and requiring such assessment to be made.

John Hurlbut, Nathan Comstock, and Thomas Goldsmith

We, Darius Comstock, John Hurlbut, and Festus Goldsmith, do solemnly and sincerely promise and affirm that we will in all things to the best of our knowledge and understanding will and faithfully execute the trust reposed in us as Commissioners of Highways for the Town of Palmyra in the County of Ontario without favor and partiality. John Hurlbut, Nathan Comstock, & Festus Goldsmith

I, Constant Southworth, do solemnly promise and swear that I will in all things to the best of my knowledge, understanding, and ability will and faithfully execute and perform the trust reposed in me as Constable of the District of Palmyra in the County of Ontario.

Constant Southworth

We, Sylvenus Conant, John Gilson, David Warner, William Rogers, James Galloway, James Reeves, Pardon Durfee, Jonathan Hayden, being appointed Overseers of Highways in the Town of Palmyra in the County of Ontario, do solemnly and sincerely promise and affirm that we will honestly, faithfully, and impartially to the best of our knowledge, understanding, and abilities execute the duties enjoined on us as Overseers of Highways.

William Rogers, John Gilson, Sylvenus Conant, James Reeves, David Warner,
Jonathan Hayden, James Galloway, Pardon Durfee

The above qualification taken before us this 2nd day of April, 1799.

John Swift and William Rogers, Justices of the Peace

A true copy of the original Stephen Phelps, Town Clerk