

1865 Annual Town Meeting Minutes

At the Annual Town Meeting held at the Village Hall in the Village of Palmyra, in and for the Town of Palmyra, on the 7th day of March 1865 pursuant to adjournment-

Present presiding John A. Holmes, Wm. H. Southwick, M. C. Finley, Jas. Reeves-Justices
W. Tyler Jr. Town Clerk

And at 8/2 o'clock A.M. The Polls of the Town Meeting were declared opened by proclamation of Mark C. Finley and Electors proceeded to vote

VOTED That four Constables be Elected for the ensuing year

VOTED That the Supervisors report, as read be accepted and adopted

VOTED That the Report of the Commissioners of Highways as read, be accepted and adopted.

A resolution offered by Jas. Peddie to raise a tax of \$500.00 for the improvement of the Road between the Canal Bridge and the Creek Bridge on Rail Road Avenue, was lost
The following named persons were duly chosen Overseer of Highways, for the ensuing year, at Two o'clock P.M.

Districts No.1 S. Veeder, No.2 Christy Belty, No.3 Jos. Clinton, No.4 H. M. Johnson, No.5 E. Cornwall, No.6 Thos. Cornell, No.7 James Walton, No.8 H. J. Foster, No.9 Albert Hathaway, No.10 Henry Feller, No.11 E. Ennis, No.12 Peter Stupplebeen, No.13 John Jordan, No.14 Joseph H. Post, No.15 A. S. Durfee, No.16 Chas. Jagger, No.17 M. H. Avory, No.18 Isaac Howell, No.19 Jacob Norris, No.20 Robt. Rose, No.21 Myron Luddington, No.22 Lorenzo Warner, No.23 Chas. Shurts, No.24 Hendee Parshall, No.25 Justice Sweezy, No.26 Wm. Sherman, No.27 Barzilla Smith Jr., No.28 none, No.29 John Walton, No.30 Gilbert Reeves, No.31 Westly Bly, No.32 Geo. E. Smith, No.33 Jas. Reeves, No.34 Maltby Clark, No.35 Wm. Fisher. No. 36 Frank Reeves, No.37 John Gillette, No.38 J. P. Garlock, No.40 John B. Parshall, No.41 Norman Lapman

VOTED That when this meeting adjourn it adjourn to meet at the Village Hall, in the Village of Palmyra, on the 1st Tuesday March 1866 at 8 o'clock A.M.

We the undersigned Officers presiding at the Annual Town Meeting held pursuant to adjournment at the Village Hall in the Village of Palmyra, Wayne County State of New York on the 7th March, 1865. We do certify that the following persons were dully elected to the respective offices set opposite their names, they having received the greatest number of votes, for each of the said offices respectively

Henry S. Flower---Supervisor, Wells Tyler Jr.---Town Clerk, Mark C. Finley---Justice of the Peace, Joel R. Foster---Assessor, Asa K. White---Commissioner of Highways, Asa T. Chase---Overseer of Poor, Irvin f. Eggleston---Collector, Irvin F. Eggleston, George Brown, Joseph s. Williamson, & William Tibbetts---Constables, Avery S. Durfee & Cullen H. Rogers---District No.1 Inspectors of Election, James O. Clark & Luther P. Jagger---District No.2 Inspectors of Election, Joseph S. Williamson---Town Sealer

And that the forgoing minutes of said Town Meeting are in all respects correct.

Dated March 7th 1865 Wm. H. Southwick, J. A. Holmes, James Reeves & Mark C. Finley Justices Wells Tyler Jr. Town Clerk

We the officers presiding at the Annual Town Meeting held in the Town of Palmyra on the 7th day of March, 1865 do hereby appoint John H. Gilbert, in Election District No.1 and Abram F. Stearns in Election District No.2 in said Town Inspectors of Election in said Districts respectively, to be associated with the two in each of said Districts respectively

Who have this day been Elected Inspectors of Election for the ensuing year. The said John H. Gilbert & Abram F. Stearns each being one of the persons who received at said Town Meeting the highest number of votes respectively for said office of Inspector next to the Inspectors so Elected

Dated, March 7th 1865

Wm. H. Southwick, John A. Holmes, James Reeves, Mark C. Finley Justices
Wells Tyler Jr. Town Clerk