

Town of Palmyra - Minutes

1953



January 8, 1953

The regular meeting of the Town Board of the Town of Palmyra was called to order by Supervisor Mate on January 8, 1953 at 2:30 p.m. at the Town Clerk's Office.

Present: Sherwood W. Mate, Supervisor
Kingsley F. Young, Hart B. Pierce, Jr. Justices
Frank O. Newell, Councilman
James DeBrine, Highway Superintendent

The reading of the minutes of the previous meeting were dispensed with by order of the board.

Mr. Newell moved that the Palmyra Courier Journal be designated as the official newspaper for the Town of Palmyra, seconded by Mr. Young. Upon vote of the board carried. Ayes: 4, Noos: 0.

Mr. Pierce moved that the town officers be paid 8 cents per mile for the use of their automobiles for each mile actually and necessarily traveled by them in the performance of their duties of their office. Seconded by Mr. Newell. Upon vote of the board carried. Ayes: 4, Noos: 0.

Mr. Newell moved that the Election Inspectors be paid \$12.00 per day for each Primary, Registration and Election Day in 1953. Seconded by Mr. Young. Upon vote of the board carried. Ayes: 4, Noos: 0.

Mr. Newell moved that the salaries of the elective and appointive officers be as follows: Supervisor-\$2300, Justices-\$800 each, Councilmen-\$300 each, Town Clerk-\$2200.00, Highway Supt.-\$4200.00, Assessors-Chairman \$850, \$600 for the other two, Tax Collector-\$800, Elman R. Cowell, Constable-\$360, Historian-\$200, Welfare Officer-\$1700. Seconded by Mr. Pierce. Upon vote of the board carried. Ayes: 4, Noos: 0.

Mr. Young moved that Harold E. Jeffery and Harry E. Young be appointed as deputy town clerks with Harold Jeffery with all powers of the town clerk and Mr. Young that of issuing conservation and dog licenses only and that Mr. Young be compensated \$6.00 for each day of work in this office. Seconded by Mr. Newell. Upon vote of the board carried. Ayes: 4, Noos: 0.

Mr. Newell moved that Roy Pullman be appointed as Town Constable for 1953 seconded by Mr. Pierce. Upon vote of the board carried.

Mr. Pierce moved that Mary C. Johnson be appointed to succeed herself as Town Historian for 1953. Seconded by Mr. Newell. Carried.

Mr. Newell moved that the purchase price of gravel be 15¢ per yd. for bank-run gravel purchased within the town, seconded by Mr. Pierce. Upon vote of the board, unanimously carried.

Mr. Newell moved that the second Thursday in each month be the day set for the regular board meetings of the Town Board, seconded by Mr. Pierce. Upon vote of the board carried.

annual.
The report of Dorothy E. Herendean, Welfare Officer was presented to the board and read. Mr. Pierce moved it be accepted and made a part of these minutes, seconded by Mr. Young. Upon vote of the board unanimously carried.

Following is the report:

Welfare Department Report for 1952

Home Relief Disbursements	\$2188.82
Non-Reimbursable Relief	40.00
Home Relief Case Load-17 families 45 individuals	
Application received by the Department	
12 Home Relief	
19 Denials	
10 Hospital	
6 Old Age Assistances	
5 Aid to Dependent Children	
2 Aid to Disabled	
Other Welfare Activities	
27 Complaints regarding parents care for their children	
2 Request for assistance for people living outside of Town of Palmyra	
173 Inquiries and Request for information on Home Relief	
28 Cases Serviced	
8 Trips to Children's Court	
3 Sheriff's Office	
6 Newark Medical Center	
1 Strong Memorial Hospital	
2 Newark Hospital	

Respectfully submitted
Dorothy E. Herendean
Welfare Officer

The annual report of Mary C. Johnson, Town Historian was presented to the board and read. Mr. Newell moved it be accepted and made a part of these minutes, seconded by Mr. Young. Upon vote of the board unanimously carried.

Following is her report:

Palmyra, N.Y.
Jan. 10, 1953

To the Town Board:

My report as historian for the year 1952 is as follows:
I made a complete copy of the cemetery records of Palmyra Cemetery with Mrs. Merhoff, County Historian. We also took a record of the East Palmyra Cemetery. I finished more World War II records and completed copying these for the Lyons Office. There is now a complete copy in Lyons. I am working on the records of the boys in service now. One Hundred and eight have left Palmyra and East Palmyra. Also collecting material for scrap book that will be of historical interest to Palmyra.

Mary C. Johnson

The following report of the Town Clerk was submitted to the board. and Upon motion of Mr. Young it was moved that it be approved and made a part of these minutes

Notice of Public Hearing
 NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN
 that a public hearing will be held
 by the Town Board of the Town
 of Palmyra, at the Town Clerk's
 office on Cayler Street in the vil-
 lage of Palmyra, Wayne County,
 New York, on the 16th day of Jan-
 uary, 1953, at 2:30 o'clock in the
 afternoon, for the purpose of con-
 sidering and acting upon a propo-
 sed ordinance covering the Town of
 Palmyra, New York, in relation to
 the hauling and disposal of gar-
 bage and rubbish within the Town
 of Palmyra, and providing for re-
 strictions on the use of public
 dumping grounds, and the estab-
 lishment of public dumping
 grounds, and that then and there
 the said Town Board will hear all
 persons interested in the matter of
 such proposed ordinance, and will
 then and there take action in the
 matter.
 Dated, December 20, 1952
 Helen M. Jeffery
 Town Clerk

STATE OF NEW YORK,
 COUNTY OF WAYNE

ss:

being duly sworn, says that she is the

of the Palmyra Courier-Journal, a public newspaper, printed and published weekly at
 Palmyra, Wayne County, N. Y., and that a

of which the annexed printed slip is a true copy, was duly published therein once in
 each week for one successive weeks, beginning January 1, 1953
 and ending January 1, 1953

Sworn before me this

day of

F. L. A. WALTON
 Notary Public in the State of New York.

Notary Public, Wayne County.

Fees

December 31, 1952

Town Board
Town of Palmyra
Palmyra, N.Y.

Dear Members:

Following is a report of my work for the year 1952:

Issued: 279 Hunt & Fish licenses, 178 Hunting Licenses,
377 Fishing licenses, 330 Big Game Licenses, 5 Archery
7 Trapping licenses, 5 Lost License Certificates, 1 non-
res. Hunt & Fish, 2 non-res fishing, 2 non-res. 3-day fishing,
619 dog licenses, 39 Marriage licenses, 5 Explosive permits
14 Searches. Filed: 418 Conditional Sales Contracts, 350
Chattel Mortgages, 289 Conditional Assignments, 3 Chattel
Assignments, 22 Discharge of Chattel, 1 Renewal of Chattel,
31 discharge of Conditional, Received \$2.70 from Co. Treasurer
(dog fund). Under the Registrar of Vital Statistics, 21
birth certifications were issued and 17 death transcripts.
Total receipts \$5,288.95
Disbursements County Clerk-\$2,813.75
Co. Treasurer 1,360.00
Health Dept. 19.50
Town Supervisor 1095.70
\$5,288.95

Respectfully submitted
Helen M. Jeffery
Town Clerk

Proof of publication of notice of public hearing for the purpose of considering and acting upon a proposed ordinance covering the Town of Palmyra, New York, in relation to hauling and disposal of garbage and providing for restrictions on the use of public dumping grounds. No one having appeared in opposition to it, the hearing was closed.

The following resolution was presented by Mr. Pierce, who moved its adoption:

Ordinance
Dump

BE IT RESOLVED, that the Town Board of the Town of Palmyra, Wayne County, New York, at a regular meeting duly held this 15th day of January, 1953, by virtue of the power and authority given said Town Board by the laws of the State of New York applicable thereto, and for the purpose of protection of the property of said Town of Palmyra and its residents, and the preservation of the health, safety and welfare of its residents of which due notice was given, with the following title:

ORDINANCE re: Hauling and Disposal of Garbage and Rubbish.
Section 1. Definitions. The term "person" as used in this ordinance shall include an individual, society, club, firm, partnership, corporation or association of persons, and the singular number shall include the plural number.

The term "rubbish" as used in this ordinance shall include waste metal, tin cans, ashes,inders, glass, pottery and all discarded substances of a solid or incombustible nature.

The term "garbage" as used in this ordinance shall include waste food, papers and all waste or discarded wood, lumber or

or vegetable matter of any kind, or any other matter which shall be inflammable or capable of fermentation or decay.

The term "vehicle" as used in this ordinance shall include any device in, upon or by which any article or item of property is or may be hauled, transported or drawn upon a public highway.

The term "hauling" as used in this ordinance shall include moving or transporting by vehicle any garbage or rubbish upon any public highway.

The term "public highway" as used in this ordinance shall include any highway, road, street, public place, public driveway or other public way.

Section 2. Site. The premises situate on the easterly side of the public highway known as the Smith Road, and extending southerly from the southerly line of premises formerly owned by one Rolland and now owned by John R. Hagaman, about 1210 feet and to the westerly line of premises owned by George S. Gilfus and Ruth M. Gilfus, his wife, and extending easterly from the Smith Road to the former Rochester, Syracuse and Eastern Railroad Company right of way, are hereby designated as a public dumping ground for the residents of the Village and Town of Palmyra, subject to the provisions of this ordinance. The provisions of this ordinance shall also apply to any other premises in the Town of Palmyra hereafter acquired or leased by the Village of Palmyra or Town of Palmyra for the purpose of disposing of garbage or rubbish.

Section 3. Restrictions on Use, Rubbish. No person shall carry or lease, or cause to be carried or left, upon the premises mentioned in Section 2 of this ordinance, or any other premises hereafter established as and designated a public dumping ground, any automobile, vehicle, machine, appliance or other article, or any part thereof, unless the same shall have been dismantled and the body thereof so cut and flattened out so as to permit the same to occupy a minimum of space. Nothing herein contained, however, shall prevent the leaving of such vehicle or other article on the premises under an arrangement with the caretaker thereof by which such caretaker is to dismantle and properly break up and dispose of the same.

Section 4. Restrictions on Use, Garbage. No person shall carry or leave, or cause to be carried or left, upon the premises mentioned in Section 2 of this ordinance, or any other premises hereafter established as and designated a public dumping ground, any garbage, as herein defined, or any material, waste or offal of any kind which shall give off any offensive odor, either when left upon the premises or thereafter or which creates or may thereafter create a nuisance of any kind, or which shall be or may become dangerous to human or animal life.

Section 5. Public Dumping Ground Prohibited. No public dump or dumping ground shall be maintained within the Town of Palmyra, except and unless same shall be authorized by resolution duly adopted by the Town Board of the Town of Palmyra.

Section 6. Restrictions on use, residents only. No person not a resident of or conducting an established business in the Town or Village of Palmyra shall deposit any garbage or rubbish of any kind on the premises herein designated for that purpose.

Section 7. Restriction on Hauling. No person shall haul by, in or upon any vehicle upon any public highway within the Town of Palmyra any garbage or rubbish unless such vehicle shall be equipped with a closed, covered body wherein such garbage or rubbish be placed and hauled, or such vehicle when collecting or hauling garbage or rubbish be equipped with a canvas or

other cover with which such garbage or rubbish shall be securely covered during collection and hauling. Nothing herein contained however shall prevent the hauling of garbage or rubbish in covered containers; or of hauling large or bulky articles uncovered if same are securely fastened with a rope or other binding during hauling.

Section 8. Manner of Use. No person shall deposit or cause to be deposited any substance of any kind on the dumping ground herein designated, except at the places and in the manner directed by the person in charge of the premises, whether such direction is given personally, or by another person by his authority, or by a sign or signs erected upon the premises by his authority, and at such hours as shall be designated and posted on the premises. No person other than the person in charge of the premises or a person acting pursuant to his authority shall be any time set fire to or burn any garbage or rubbish on said premises.

Section 9. Further general restrictions. No person shall throw, deposit or cause to be thrown or deposited, any garbage, rubbish or abandoned vehicles or parts thereof, in or upon any public highway, street or place within said Town of Palmyra, except upon the dumping ground aforesaid or any other dumping ground hereafter designated, pursuant to the regulations hereof.

Section 10. Penalties. Any person violating any of the provisions of this ordinance shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof be punishable by a fine of not less than \$5.00 and not more than \$100.00 for each offense; and upon failure to pay any such fine to be imprisoned in the County Jail until such fine be paid, not to exceed one day for each dollar of the fine imposed.

Section 11. Revocation of Privilege. Any person, who or whose servants, agents, employees or officers shall be convicted of violation hereof, may thereafter be denied the use of such dumping ground either temporarily or permanently by the officer or employee in charge thereof or by resolution of the town board.

Section 12. Effective date. This ordinance shall take effect

Seconded by Mr. Young: An aye and may vote taken all voting aye. The Supervisor announced the resolution carried.

Mr. Newell moved that the Town Board accept the Permit of the Village of Palmyra granting the residents of the Town of Palmyra dumping privileges on the premises designated for the sum of \$100.00 each year. Seconded by Mr. Pierce, Upon vote of the board carried. Ayes: 4, Noes: 0.

Folling is the Permit.
Permit

WHEREAS, the Village of Palmyra a municipal corporation, is the lessee of certain premises situate on the Smith Road in the Town of Palmyra, which has been established as a public dumping ground, and

WHEREAS, by the terms of said lease the Village of Palmyra was specifically given the right to lease to the Town of Palmyra dumping privileges for the benefit of said Town of Palmyra and its residents upon such terms as the Village of Palmyra and Town of Palmyra might mutually agree upon, and

WHEREAS, the disposing of garbage, rubbish and similar items has become a serious problem for both the Village of Palmyra and the Town of Palmyra, as a result of which situation, the Town of Palmyra by its Town Board has informally requested that the Village of Palmyra grant to said Town of Palmyra and its residents dumping privileges on the premises designated as the public dumping ground of the Village of Palmyra,

NOW, in consideration of the sum of \$100.00 to be paid by the Town of Palmyra to the Village of Palmyra on or before January 31st, 1953, the Village of Palmyra hereby grants to the Town of Palmyra permission to use said public dumping ground for itself and residents of the Town of Palmyra up to November 1st, 1953, and for an additional year from said date for a like sum, subject to the Village of Palmyra continuing to be in control of said dumping ground as either lessee or owner on and after November 1st, 1953. This permit shall likewise extend to any additional land adjoining the land heretofore leased by the Village of Palmyra which the said Village of Palmyra may now own or hereafter acquire.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Village of Palmyra has issued this permit this 30th day of December, 1952, pursuant to a resolution authorizing same duly adopted by the Board of Trustees of the Village of Palmyra this day.

VILLAGE OF PALMYRA
By Donald A. Dohse
Acting Village President.

ACCEPTANCE

The Town of Palmyra hereby accepts the foregoing permit, pursuant to a motion this day duly adopted.

Dated, January 15, 1953.

TOWN OF PALMYRA
By Sherwood W. Mate
Supervisor

The following committees were appointed by the Supervisor:

Welfare	Highway	Planning & Zoning
Kingsley F. Young	Abram Cleason	Hart B. Pierce, Jr.
Frank O. Newell	Kingsley F. Young	Abram Cleason
		Frank O. Newell

Mention was made of the fact that this Town Board approves of Dorothy E. Herendeen taking part time work as long as it does not interfere with her work as Welfare Officer.

The following bills were audited and ordered paid:
No.

1	N.Y.S. Elec. & Gas	St. lighting, E. Palmyra	35.50
2	Williamson Law Book Co	Envelopes	4.29
3	Palmyra Courier Co.	Publishing notice, envelopes	18.41
4	Henry E. Mitchell Agency	Bonds	197.89
5	Louis DeGloma	Janitor Service	22.00
6	James D. Bramer	Reporting communicable diseases	39.30
		@ 10¢ per	

STATE OF NEW YORK,
COUNTY OF WAYNE

ss:

being duly sworn, says that she is the

of the Palmyra Courier-Journal, a public newspaper, printed and published weekly at
Palmyra, Wayne County, N. Y., and that a

of which the annexed printed slip is a true copy, was duly published therein once in
each week for one successive weeks, beginning January 22, 1953
and ending January 22, 1953

Sworn before me this

day of

MELBA A. WALTON
Notary Public in the State of New York

ary Public, Wayne County

Fees

Notary Public in the State of New York
Notary No. 486. Commission expires March 31, 1955

TOWN OF PALMYRA

BE IT ORDAINED that the Town Board of the Town of Palmyra, County of Yates, State of New York, do hereby enact and ordain as follows: That the purpose of this ordinance is to provide for the proper disposal of garbage and rubbish, and to protect the health and safety of the residents of the Town of Palmyra, and to prevent the accumulation of refuse in any place within the Town of Palmyra, except upon the following: **ORDINANCE**...

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The term "vehicle" as used in this ordinance shall include any device or apparatus by which any article or item of property may be loaded or transported or drawn upon a public highway.

The term "hauling" as used in this ordinance shall include moving or transporting by vehicle any garbage or rubbish upon any public highway.

The term "public highway" as used in this ordinance shall include any highway, road, street, public place, public square or other public way.

Section 2. The portion of the State Route No. 10, known as the Smith Road, and extending south from the southern line of the premises formerly owned by John H. Hagaman and now owned by John H. Hagaman, about sixty feet and to the westerly line of the premises owned by George S. Giffus and Ruth M. Giffus, his wife, and extending easterly from the Smith Road to the former Rochester, Syracuse and Eastern Railroad Company right of way, are hereby designated as a public dumping ground for the residents of the Village and Town of Palmyra, subject to the provisions of this ordinance. The provisions of this ordinance shall also apply to any other premises in the Town of Palmyra hereafter acquired or leased by the Village of Palmyra or Town of Palmyra for the purpose of disposing of garbage or rubbish.

Section 3. Restrictions on Use of Rubbish. No person shall carry or leave, or cause to be carried or left, upon the premises mentioned in Section 2 of this ordinance, or any other premises hereafter established as and designated a public dumping ground, any automobile, vehicle, machine, appliance or other article, or any part thereof, unless the same shall have been dismantled and the body thereof so cut and flattened out so as to permit the same to occupy a minimum of space. Nothing herein contained, however, shall prevent the leaving of such vehicle or other article on the premises under an arrangement with the caretaker thereof by which such caretaker is to dismantle and properly break up and dispose of the same.

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is not a part of the same, and at such time as shall be designated and posted on the premises. No person other than the person in charge of the premises or a person acting under his authority, shall at any time set fire to or burn any garbage or rubbish on said premises.

Section 5. Further general restrictions. No person shall throw, deposit or cause to be thrown or deposited any garbage, rubbish or abandoned vehicles or parts thereof in or upon any public highway, street or place within said Town of Palmyra, except upon the dump-

drawn upon a public highway.
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Section 11. Revocation of Privilege. Any person, who or whose servants, agents, employees or officers shall be convicted of violation hereof, may thereafter be denied the use of such dumping ground either temporarily or permanently by the officer or employee in charge thereof or by resolution of the Town board.

Section 12. Effective date. This ordinance shall take effect February 2nd, 1953.

State of New York)
County of Wayne) ss:

Town of Palmyra)

I, Helen M. Jeffery, the duly elected, qualified and acting Town Clerk of the Town of Palmyra, N. Y., do hereby certify that I have compared the foregoing resolution with the Ordinance unanimously adopted by the Town Board of the Town of Palmyra, N. Y., at a regular meeting held at the Town Clerk's office in the Village of Palmyra, at which a majority of the members were present, on the 15th day of January, 1953; and I certify the foregoing to be a correct copy of said ordinance so adopted and of the whole thereof.

In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of the Town of Palmyra, this 15th day of January, 1953.

Helen M. Jeffery
Town Clerk Town of Palmyra

Feb. 12, 1953

The regular board meeting of the Town of Palmyra was called to order by Supervisor Mate on Thursday, Feb. 12th, 1953 at 2:30 p.m. at the Town Clerk's Office with the following members present:

Sherwood W. Mate, Supervisor
Hart B. Pierce, Jr. Justices
Frank O. Newell, Councilman

Proof of publication on the hearing of the purchase of a tractor was presented and read to the board. No one appearing in opposition to such purchase, hearing was closed and the following resolution was offered by Mr. Pierce who moved its adoption and seconded by Mr. Newell:

Whereas the Town Superintendent of Highways did on the 15th day of January 1953, duly recommend the purchase of a certain machinery pursuant to the provisions of Section 142 of the Highway Law, and a notice of such recommendation has been duly published as provided in such section.

Now Therefore Be it Resolved that pursuant to Section 142 of the Highway Law the Town Superintendent of Highways is hereby authorized to purchase from J.J.O'Meal with the approval of the County Superintendent of Highways: one used case tractor (1946) with super 6 Master Loader. Serial #5207678-# for a total price of Two Thousand Two Hundred and 00/100 dollars (\$2200.00) delivered at Palmyra, N.Y. The Town Superintendent of Highways is hereby authorized, subject to the approval of the County Superintendent of Highways to surrender to the above-named vendor 1946 Fordson Tractor Serial #97240971 with mower and Loader as part payment for the above machinery to be purchased.

Terms as follows:

Trade-in allowance	\$1000.00
Check drawn of Machinery F	1200.00
Total	2200.00

A contract of purchase for the item purchased shall be duly executed between the Town Superintendent of Highways and such vendor and when duly approved by the County Superintendent of Highways, it shall become effective. When such contract has been duly executed and approved, the Supervisor is authorized to complete such purchase upon delivery and to pay the above amount specified to be paid by check drawn of Machinery Fund for \$1200.00.

An aye and Nay vote taken, resulted as follows:

Aye Supervisor Mate
Aye Justice of Peace-Pierce
Aye Councilman-Newell

Supervisor announced the resolution carried 3 ayes, 0 nays.

Mr. Pierce moved that this meeting be adjourned to Monday,
Feb. 16th at 3:00 p.m., seconded by Mr. Newell Carried.

Respectfully submitted

Helen M. Jeffery

Helen M. Jeffery
Town Clerk

James DeBrine, Highway Superintendent, appeared before the Board and recommended the purchase of a case tractor, at a maximum estimated cost of \$1200.00

Upon motion of Mr. Newell and seconded by Mr. Pierce, the Town Clerk was instructed to publish the proper notice to comply with the law. Hearing date set for Thursday, February 12, 1953 at 2:30 p.m. at the Town Clerk's Office. Carried by the following vote: Ayes: 4, Noes: 0.

The matter of procuring road signs was brought before the Board, the Supervisor was instructed to obtain the necessary information regarding prices, etc.

No further business appearing, meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted

Helen M. Jeffery
Helen M. Jeffery
Town Clerk

Notice is hereby given in compliance with Section 142 of the Highway Law that James Doherty, Superintendent of Highways of the Town of Palmyra, Wayne County, New York, has recommended the purchase of one tractor and bucket at a maximum estimated cost of \$1,000. The Town Board of the Town of Palmyra will meet at the Town Clerk's office, Palmyra, New York, on the 17th day of February, 1953, at 2:30 p.m. to consider such purchase.

Edwin M. Taffery
Town Clerk
Palmyra, N. Y.
Dated: Jan. 16, 1953

STATE OF NEW YORK, COUNTY OF WAYNE	ss: <u>Virginia Hemmings</u> <u>Bondhusen</u>
being duly sworn, says that she is the _____ of the Palmyra Courier-Journal, a public newspaper, printed and published weekly at Palmyra, Wayne County, N. Y., and that a _____ of which the annexed printed slip is a true copy, was duly published therein once in each week for _____ successive weeks, beginning <u>February 5, 1953</u> and ending <u>February 19, 1953</u>	
Sworn before me this <u>5th</u> day of <u>February</u> , 19 <u>53</u>	<u>Virginia Hemmings</u> Fees _____
<u>Thelma A. Walton</u> Thelma A. Walton, Notary Public, Wayne County. My Comm. Expires _____ at _____ at _____ Notary Public in the State of New York Exempt from filing of report of performance, Regs. Chapter 414, Consolidated Uniform Code, Sec. 102.3	

Feb. 16, 1953

The adjourned meeting of the Town Board of the Town of Palmyra was called to order by Supervisor Mate on Monday, Feb. 16th, 1953 at 3:00 p.m. at the Town Clerk's Office with the following members present:

Sherwood W. Mate, Supervisor
Hart B. Pierce, jr., Justice of Peace
Frank O. Newell, Town Councilman

Absent: Kingsley F. Young, Justice of Peace

The minutes of the previous meeting were read. Mr. Newell moved they be approved as read, seconded by Mr. Pierce, Carried.

Order from Public Service Commission, regarding the installation of automatic flashing warning signals at Division St. grade crossing, was presented and read to the board and ordered filed (File #7)

The following resolution was offered by Mr. Newell, who moved its adoption and seconded by Mr. Pierce:

WHEREAS it is the intention of the Town Board of the Town of Palmyra to establish a Community Center Project and

WHEREAS the Town of Palmyra is about to submit an application for such a project to the N.Y.S. Youth Commission for its approval, and if approved to apply subsequently to the State of New York for partial reimbursement of funds expended on said project as proved by Chapter 556 of the Laws of 1945, as amended; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, that such application is in all respects approved and Sherwood W. Mate, Supervisor is hereby directed and authorized to duly execute and to present said application of the New York State Youth Commission for its approval.

Resolution shall take effect immediately.

Carried by the following vote: Ayes: 3, Noes: 0.

The following bills were audited:

8 Dorothy E. Herendeen	Jan. Sal. & Exp.	163.30
9 Helen M. Jeffery	Jan. Sal. & Exp.	193.36
10 Palmyra Courier Co.	Printing Tax Coll Notice	5.43
11 Palmyra Courier Co.	Publishing Dog & Tax notice	14.10
12 Elman R. Cowell	Board of dogs, mileage	7.10
13 N.Y. Telephone Co.	Town Telephones	14.10
14 N.Y.S. Elec. & Gas Corp.	St. Lighting in E. Palmyra	35.50
15 Scrantom's Book & Sta.	Office Supplies	12.70
16 McGuire & Hargrave	Wax	3.15
17 Palmyra Courier Co.	Publishing Superv's report	56.70
18 Dennis & Co.	Office Blanks	2.17
18 Palmyra Courier Co., Inc.	Publishing Ordinance dump	24.40
19 Village of Palmyra	Fire Pro. per contract	1500.00
20 Helen M. Jeffery	Town Assoc. Meeting Exp	75.34
21 Dorothy E. Herendeen	N.Y. Assoc Meeting Exp.	76.09
22 Sherwood W. Mate	Assoc of Towns Meeting Exp.	87.99
23 Hart B. Pierce, jr.	Assoc of Towns Meeting Exp.	77.00

Mr. Pierce moved the bills be paid, seconded by Mr. Newell. Carried

Mr. Newell moved that Joseph J. O'Meal be appointed as Town Councilman of the Town of Palmyra for the unexpired term, ^{in place of} vacant by the death of Mr. Cleason on January 31, 1953, seconded by Mr. Pierce, Carried by the following vote: Ayes-3, Noes-0.

No further business appearing, Mr. Newell moved the meeting be adjourned, seconded by Mr. Pierce, Carried.

Respectfully submitted

H.M. Jeffery
Town Clerk

March 12, 1953

The regular meeting of the Town Board of the Town of Palmyra was called to order by Supervisor Mate on Thursday, March 12, 1953 at 3:00 p.m. at the Town Clerk's Office with the following members present:

Sherwood W. Mate, Supervisor
Kinglsey F. Young, Justice of the Peace
Frank O. Newell, J.J.O'Meal, Town Councilmen

Absent: Hart B. Pierce, Jr., Justice of the Peace

The minutes of the previous meeting were read. Mr. Newell moved they be approved as read, seconded by Mr. Young. Upon vote of the board carried.

Order from the Public Service Commission was presented to the Board, read and ordered filed.

Order from
PSC
Closing
Port Gibson
proceeding
pending before
Comm.

State of New York
Public Service Commission

At a session of the PSC held
in the city of New York on
February 10, 1953

Commissioners Present
Benjamin Feinberg, Chairman
Spencer B. Eddy
Glen R. Bedenkapp
Francis T. Mylott

Case 16088 - Petition of the Town Board of the Town of Palmyra for additional protection at the grade crossing of the tracks of the New York Central R.R. Co. and Port Gibson Road in the Town of Palmyra, Wayne County ****

This proceeding being now pending before the Commission and it appearing that the Town Board of the Town of Palmyra does not desire to progress its petition relative to additional protection at Port Gibson Road grade crossing in the said town, and the Commission having determined that this proceeding should be closed it is

Ordered that this proceeding be and it hereby is closed.

By the Commission
K.R.Nichols
Acting Secretary

Matter of
purchasing
road signs

The matter of purchasing road signs was brought before the Board. It was suggested that we have both Mr. Field from the Grote Mfg Co. and the district manager from the Lyle Sign Inc. present at our next meeting in order that the Board might see the signs

The following bills were audited and ordered paid:

No.			
25	Feb. Salary & Expense	Dorothy E. Herendeen	161.11
26	Helen M. Jeffery	Feb. Salary & Expense	185.33
27	E. Palmyra Fire Dept. Inc.	Fire protection per contract	1500.00
28	Elman R. Cowell	Board of dogs	10.00
29	Automatic Voting Mach. Corp.	Custodian's Manual	.93
30	N.Y.S. Ass'n of Magistrates	Annual dues H.B. Pierce, jr.	5.00
31	N.Y. Telephone Co.	Town Telephones	14.95
32	N.Y.S. Elec. & Gas Corp	St. Lighting	35.50
33	Harry E. Young	Work at Town Clerk's Office	27.00
34	Edward Thompson Co.	1952 pocket parts	10.00
35	Elizabeth Cleason, Executrix	Abram Cleason Estate lmo. sal.	25.00

The Highway Superintendent also presented his bills to the Board

No further business appearing, Mr. O'Meal moved we adjourn,
seconded by Mr. Newell. Carried.

Respectfully submitted

Helen M. Jeffery
Helen M. Jeffery
Town Clerk

April 9, 1953

The regular board meeting of the Town Board of the Town of Palmyra was called to order by Supervisor Mate on Thursday, April 9, 1953, at 2:30 p.m. with the following members present:

Sherwood W. Mate, Supervisor
Kingsley F. Young, Hart B. Pierce, Jr.; Justices
Frank O. Newell, Joseph J. O'Meal; Councilmen
James DeBrine, Hwy. Supt. also present

The minutes of the previous meeting were read. Mr. O'Meal moved they be approved as read, seconded by Mr. Newell. Upon vote of the Board carried.

(Road)
(?Signs) Mr. Fields of the Grote Sign Co., Mr. Wagner of the Ferro Enameling Co. and Mr. Kenney of Kenney & Hanna appeared before the Board with samples of their road signs. After much discussion. Mr. Pierce moved that the signs be purchased from the Grote Sign Co., seconded by Mr. Young. Upon vote of the Board carried. Ayes: 5, Noos: 0. The signs to be black lettering on white, purchase price \$9.14 each, delivered and also that any sign in the future may be purchased at the quoted price above.

It was moved by Mr. Young that the Supervisor and Hwy. Supt. take count and report as to the number of signs needed, seconded by Mr. Newell. Carried.

The following resolution was presented by Mr. Newell, who moved its adoption and seconded by Mr. Pierce:

In Memoriam
Proceedings of the Town Board of the Town
of Palmyra, Wayne County, New York

In reference to the death of
ABRAM CLEASON
Town Councilman

Resolution entered April 9th, 1953

Abram Cleason occupied a unique place in the life of Palmyra and vicinity for many years.

Although a member of this Town Board for only a few years, his many and desirable attributes and sound judgment and fine character were an inspiration to all of us who had the pleasure to serve with him. As a result of his many years experience as a contractor and road builder, his judgment and opinions were of invaluable assistance to this Board and the members thereof.

We, as members of the Board, shall miss the presence among us of one whom we valued highly as a friend and efficient, faithful public official.

RESOLVED, that as an expression of our sympathy, the Clerk be instructed to present a copy of this resolution to his family, and that this resolution be spread upon the minutes of this Board.

Carried by the following Vote: Ayes: 5, Noos: 0

Bills were audited and ordered paid.

Communication was read from Mr. Blazey, Palmyra Community Center Director, requesting permission to attend the New York State Recreation Conference at Bear Mountain Inn.

(permis-
sion
(granted
(to Mr.
Blazey to
attend
Conference)

Mr. Newell moved that Mr. Blazey be authorized to attend the Conference at Bear Mountain Inn on the dates of April 29, 30 and May 1 and 2. The total expense of the conference not to exceed sixty dollars, seconded by Mr. O'Meal. Carried by the following vote: Ayes 5, Noos 0.

Mr. DeBrine, hwy. supt. recommended the purchase of a new pick up truck to take the place of the '40 Dodge. After some discussion, Mr. Newell moved that Mr. DeBrine obtain some figures and present them to the board before any steps are taken, seconded by Mr. Young. Carried.

It was moved by Mr. O'Meal that Mr. John VanHall be appointed as Town Assessor to fulfill the unexpired term of Mr. Newman, seconded by Mr. Mr. Newell. Upon vote of the Board Carried. Ayes 5, Noos 0.

No further business appearing, Mr. Newell moved we adjourn, seconded by Mr. O'Meal.

Respectfully submitted

Helan M. Jeffery
Town Clerk

(Bills)

No.			
36	Helan M. Jeffery	March Sal & Expense	186.33
37	Dorothy E. Herendeen	March Salary & Expense	167.95
38	Sherwood W. Mate	Salary 1st quarter & Expense	580.00
39	Kingsley F. Young	Salary 1st quarter as Justice	200.00
40	Hart B. Pierce, Jr.	Salary 1st quarter as Justice	200.00
41	Frank O. Newell	Salary 1st quarter as Councilman	75.00
42	Joseph J. O'Meal	1 1/2 mo. salary as Councilman	37.50
44	Palmyra Courier co., Inc	Envelopes (welfare dept.)	6.96
45	Elman R. Cowell	Constable Salary 1st quarter	90.00
45	Williard Smith	Cleaning floors	8.00
46	Louis DeGloma	Cleaning Town Office	12.00
47	N.Y. Telephone Co.	Town Telephones	13.10
48	N.Y.E. Elec. & Gas	St. Lighting per contract	35.50
49	Elman R. Cowell	Board of dogs, mileage	9.90
50	Henry E. Mitchell Agency	Insurance Comprehensive gen'l	1895.96
51	Dennis & Co., Inc,	Blanks	3.21

May 14, 1953

The regular board meeting of the Town of Palmyra was called to order by Supervisor Mate on Thursday, May 14th, 1953 at 3:00 p.m. at the Town Clerk's Office with the following present:

Sherwood W. Mate, Supervisor
Kingsley F. Young, Hart B. Pierce, jr; justices
Joseph J. O'Meal, Town Councilman
James DeBrine, Highway Superintendent

The minutes of the previous meeting were read. Mr. O'Meal moved they be approved as read, seconded by Mr. Young. Carried.

(Recm. for
Purchase
of new
truck)

James DeBrine, Highway Superintendent recommended the purchase of a new pick up truck to replace the '40 Plymouth truck at a maximum estimated cost of \$1535.42.

Upon motion of Mr. Pierce, and seconded by Mr. O'Meal, the Town Clerk was instructed to publish the proper notice to comply with the law. Hearing date set for June 11, 1953 at 2:30 p.m. at the Town Clerk's Office.

Mr. Pierce moved that the Town Clerk be given permission to close her office on Wednesday afternoons for the months of June, July and August and that a notice to that effect be published in the Palmyra Courier Journal, seconded by Mr. O'Meal. Carried.

It was suggested that a 2nd request be sent in to the State Traffic Commission for a formal speed restriction out on the Canandaigua Road, the first request having been denied as the Commission is of the opinion that the conditions present do not substantiate action to impose a speed restriction.

The following resolution was offered by Justice Hart. B. Pierce, jr., who moved its adoption, and seconded by Councilman Joseph J. O'Meal:

(Road
changes)

WHEREAS, there are several public highways within the Town of Palmyra, which over the years have been commonly known and in some cases informally designated by several names, and in some cases parts of the same highway are known by different names, all of which results in confusion to the general public, now,

IT IS RESOLVED by the Town Board of the Town of Palmyra pursuant to the authority vested in it pursuant to the applicable provisions of the Town Law of the State of New York, that the following public highways in the Town of Palmyra, County of Wayne and State of New York, shall on and after June 1st, 1953, be designated and named as follows:

1. MAPLE AVENUE. The public highway running northerly from and which is a continuation of the public street designated Church Street in the Village of Palmyra, commonly known as Maple Avenue from the north corporation line to the main line of the New York Central Railroad, and as the Spier Road from said point to the north town line road, be and said highway is hereby designated and named Maple Avenue from the end of Church Street at the north corporation line of the Village of Palmyra to the north town line of the Town of Palmyra.

2. DIVISION STREET. The public highway running northerly from and which is a continuation of the public street designated Division

Street in the Village of Palmyra, commonly known as Limerick Road, be and said highway is hereby designated and named Division Street from the end of Division Street at the north corporation line of the Village of Palmyra to the point where said highway intersects the above highway named Maple Avenue by this resolution, just south of the main line of the New York Central Railroad.

3. JEFFERY ROAD. The public highway running easterly from the above highway named Maple Avenue by this resolution to State Highway Route #21, running from Palmyra to Marion, and which highway is commonly known as Jeffery Road as to the west portion thereof, and East Road as to the east portion thereof from the Parker Road to the Palmyra to Marion State Highway, be and said highway is hereby designated and named Jeffery Road for the entire length of said highway from Maple Avenue easterly to State Highway Route #21, running from Palmyra to Marion.

4. HOGBACK HILL ROAD. The public highway running from a point on the North Creek Road near Harrison's Mill in a general southeasterly direction to the east line of the Town of Palmyra at the point where the public highway known as the Whitbeck Road intersects the east line of the Town of Palmyra, and known as to certain parts of said road as Harrison's Road, Hogback Hill Road and Finewood Road, be and said highway is hereby designated and named Hogback Hill Road.

5. GARNSEY ROAD. The public highway running in a general southeasterly direction from the Hammond Road to Port Gibson, commonly known as the Smith Road or Garnsey Road, be and said highway is hereby designated and named Garnsey Road for its entire length within the Town of Palmyra.

6. EASTPALMYRA - PORT GIBSON ROAD. The highway running southerly from the North Creek Road through East Palmyra and continuing southerly to Port Gibson, which said highway is now generally referred to and designated South Road, be and said highway hereby is designated and named East Palmyra - Port Gibson Road, for its entire length within the Town of Palmyra.

7. BROWN ROAD. The public highway running westerly from the above highway named Maple Avenue, and next north of and parallel to the main line of the New York Central Railroad, be and said highway is hereby designated and named Brown Road for its entire length within the Town of Palmyra.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Town Clerk shall within ten days notify the Board of Assessors of the Town of Palmyra, the County Clerk and County Engineer of the County of Wayne and the Post Office Department of the United States of the changes provided for herein, by sending each a certified copy of this resolution.

Carried by the following vote: ayes: 4, Noes: 0.

Mr. Pierce was asked to contact Mr. Taylor, the Veterinarian regarding board of dogs and report at our next board meeting.

The following bills were audited and ordered paid:

No.			
52	Helen M. Jeffery	Sal. & Exp. mo. of April	184.83
53	Dorothy E. Herendeen	Sal. & Exp. mo. of April	160.22
54	Elman R. Cowell	Board of dogs	7.50
55	New York Telephone Co.	Telephones (town)	15.00
56	N.Y.S. Elec. & Gas Corp.	St. lighting per contract	35.50
57	Williamson Law Book Co.	Justice forms	.57
58	The Todd Co., Inc.	Printed Checks	46.51
59	N.Y.S. Employees Ret. Sys.	Town Share	3670.00
60	N.Y.S. Employees Ret. Sys.	Supplemental pension payments	32.73
61	Minnie A. Crandall	Salary & Exp. as Tax. Coll.	872.75
62	Minnie A. Crandall	Overpayment of fees	.40

Mr. Young moved payment of above bills, seconded by Mr. O'Meal.
Carried.

The Highway Superintendent's bills were reviewed.

No further business appearing, Mr. Pierce, moved we adjourn
seconded by Mr. O'Meal. Carried.

Respectfully submitted

Helen M. Jeffery
Helen M. Jeffery
Town Clerk

June 11, 1953

The regular board meeting of the Town of Palmyra was called to order by Kingsley F. Young, prior to the arrival of the Supervisor, on Thursday, June 11, 1953 at 2:30 p.m. at the Town Clerk's Office.

The following were present:

Sherwood W. Mate, Supervisor
Kingsley F. Young, Hart B. Pierce, jr; Justice of Peace
Joseph J. O'Meal, Town Councilman

purchase of Mr. O'Meal moved that James DeBrine be authorized to purchase
tires & two 14 ply, 1120 truck tires and tubes and two 1020 truck tires
(tubes) and tubes, seconded by Mr. Pierce. Carried.

The resignation of Frank O. Newell was read and placed on file.

The following recommendations for Republican and Democratic Inspectors of Election were submitted to the Board for appointment for the ensuing year:

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| #1 Wallace J. Beatty | #4 Hulda Morhaus |
| Beatrice Hassler | Florence Palmer |
| Leona Smith | Ruth Rubery |
| Justa Spiers | Rita VanDevelde |
| #2 Florence Cleason | #5 Kingsley F. Young |
| Clara Bernhard | Leah VerGowe |
| James Downey | Leon Stearns |
| Helen Coughlin | Gertrude VanPoucke |
| #3 Arleen Fisher | |
| Nellie Briggs | |
| Glenna Swartz | |
| Fannie Darling | |

Mr. Pierce moved that the appointments be approved, seconded by Mr. Young. Carried.

Purchase of truck Hearing had been called for at this time. Proof of publication was presented and read to the board. No one appearing in opposition to such purchase, hearing was closed and the following resolution was offered by Mr. O'Meal, who moved its adoption and seconded by Mr. Pierce:

Whereas the Town Superintendent of Highways did on the 14th day of May, 1953, duly recommend the purchase of certain equipment pursuant to provisions of Section 142 of the Highway Law and a notice of such recommendation has been duly published as provided in such section.

Now Therefore Be It Resolved that the Town Superintendent of Highways is hereby authorized to purchase from U.W. Sherburne, Inc. with the approval of the County Superintendent of Highways :
new 1953 Ford 6 Cylinder Ford F-100 1/2 Ton Pickup

for a total price of One thousand five hundred thirty-five dollars and forty-two cents. (\$1,535.42) delivered at Palmyra.

The Town Superintendent of Highways is hereby authorized, subject to the approval of the County Superintendent of Highways, to surrender to the above-named vendor 1940 Plymouth Pickup as part payment for the above to be purchased.

The terms of payment will be as follows:

Trade-in allowance	\$300.42
Check drawn of Mach. Fund	1235.00
Total	1535.42

A contract of purchase for the item purchased shall be duly executed between the Town Superintendent of Highways and such vendor and when duly approved by the County Superintendent of Highways, it shall become effective. When such contract has been duly executed and approved, the Supervisor is authorized to complete such purchase and to pay the above amount specified to be paid by check drawn on Machinery Fund for \$1,235.00

An aye and nay vote taken, resulted as follows:

Aye Supervisor Mate
Aye Justice of the Peace Pierce
Aye Justice of the Peace Young
Aye Town Councilman O'Meal

Supervisor announced the resolution carried 4 ayes, 0 nays.

Mr. O'Meal moved that Dorothy E. Herendeen be authorized to attend the Welfare Conference at Geneva the 15, 16th and 17th and that her expenses be a town charge, seconded by Mr Pierce. Carried.

The following bills were audited and ordered Paid:

No.		
63	Dorothy E. Herendeen	May Sal & Exp. 159.85
64	Helen M. Jeffery	May Sal. & Exp. 184.83
65	A. J. Laux & Co., Inc.	Indexes for assessors 15.35
66	N.Y. Telephone Co.	Town Telephones 13.80
67	Palmyra Courier Co.	publishing notices 1.90
68	Elman R. Cowell	Board of dogs 7.50
69	N.Y.S. Elec. & Gas Corp.	St. lights per contract 35.50
70	Harry E. Young	Office supplies 1.55
71	Kenneth Burnham	Empty paper baskets in office 3.60

No further business appearing Mr. Young moved we adjourn, seconded by Mr. O'Meal. Meeting adjourned at 4:20 p.m.

Respectfully submitted

Helen M. Jeffery
Helen M. Jeffery
Town Clerk

Mr. Pierce reported that he had talked with Dr. Taylor, the veterinarian, regarding the appointment of dog ward and stated that he would consider such appointment with the following fees agreeable: \$1.00 for each seizure, \$1.00 for each disposal, and 50¢ a day for board of each dog, 5 days being the maximum

STATE OF NEW YORK,
COUNTY OF WAYNE

Virginia Hemmings
the Bookkeeper

being duly sworn, says that she is the Hoosier
of the Palmyra Courier-Journal, a public newspaper, printed and published weekly at
Palmyra, Wayne County, N. Y., and that a notice
of which the annexed printed slip is a true copy, was duly published therein once in
each week for one successive weeks, beginning May 28, 1953
and ending May 28, 1953

Sworn before me this

day of

Notary Public, Wayne County.

July 9, 1953

The regular board meeting of the Town Board of the Town of Palmyra was called to order by Supervisor Mate on Thursday, July 9th, 1953, at 7:00 p.m. at the Town Clerk's Office.

The following were present:

Sherwood W. Mate Supervisor
Kingsley F. Young, Hart B. Pierce, Jr. ; Justices

Absent: Joseph J. O'Meal, Town Councilman

The minutes of the previous meeting were read. Mr. Young moved they be approved as read, seconded by Mr. Pierce. Carried.

The matter of furnishing truck and driver for the Boy Scouts to go to their camp was brought before the board. Mr. Pierce offered to look in to this to see what arrangements could be made.

The following bills were audited and ordered paid:

No.			
72	Dorothy E. Herendeen	July Salary & Expense	\$181.31
73	Helen M. Jeffery	July Salary & Expense	186.33
74	Sherwood W. Mate	Salary, 2nd quarter	581.00
75	Kingsley F. Young	Salary, 2nd quarter	200.00
76	Hart B. Pierce, Jr.	Salary, 2nd quarter	200.00
77	Frank O. Newell	Salary mo. of April	25.00
78	Joseph J. O'Meal	Salary, 2nd quarter	75.00
79	Elmer R. Cowell	Salary, 2nd quarter	90.00
80	Mary C. Johnson	1 yr's salary	100.00
81	N.Y. Telephone Co.	Town Telephones	15.86
82	Elmer R. Cowell	Board of dogs, mileage	8.46
83	Palmyra Hardware Co.	Office supplies	4.31
84	N.Y.S. Elec. & Gas Corp.	St. lighting per contract	35.50

No further business appearing, Mr. Pierce moved we adjourn, seconded by Mr. Young. Carried.

Respectfully submitted

Helen M. Jeffery
Helen M. Jeffery
Town Clerk

August 13, 1953

The regular board meeting of the Town of Palmyra held on Thur., August 13th, 1953 at 3:00 o'clock at the Town Clerk's Office was called to order by Supervisor Mate.

The following were present:

S. W. Mate, Supervisor

Kingsley F. Young, Justice of Peace

Joseph J. O'Meal, Councilman

Absent:

Hart B. Pierce, Jr., Justice of Peace

The minutes of the previous meeting were read. Mr. O'Meal moved they be approved as read, seconded by Mr. Young. Carried.

The following town bills were audited and ordered paid:

No. 85	Dorothy A. Herandez	July Salary & Expense	157.24
86	Helen M. Jeffery	July Salary & Expense	184.83
87	N.Y.S. Elec. & Gas Corp.	St. Lighting per contract	35.50
88	N.Y. Telephone Co.	Town Telephones	16.35
89	Henry B. Mitchell Agency Inc.		1.18
90	Harry B. Young	Work at Town Clerk's Office	36.00
91	Dennis & Co., Inc.	Blankets	2.17
92	Johnson's Palmyra Pharmacy	Office supplies	1.93

Mr. O'Meal moved that Mr. DeBrine, Hwy. Supt. be authorized to purchase two 9-24 tractor tire and tubes. Seconded by Mr. Young. Carried.

(Town Councilman Appointment) Mr. Young moved that Andrew Baran be appointed Town Councilman to serve for the remainder of this year (12/31/53), to fulfill the vacancy in this office. Seconded by Mr. O'Meal. Upon vote of the board carried. Ayes: 3, Noes: 0.

Appl. for St. Aid) Application for State Aid for the construction of the Jeffery Road under the Erwin plan was filed.

Jeffery Rd) It was moved that the next regular board meeting be held on Tues., Sept. 8th, 1953 at 3:00 p.m.

No further business appearing, Mr. Young moved that meeting be adjourned, seconded by Mr. O'Meal. Meeting adjourned at 4:15 p.m.

Respectfully submitted

Helen M. Jeffery

Helen M. Jeffery
Town Clerk

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Sept. 8, 1953

The regular board meeting of the Town of Palmyra held on Tuesday, September 8th, 1953, at 3:00 p.m., at the Town Clerk's Office was called to order by Supervisor Mate with the following present:

Sherwood W. Mate, Supervisor
Kingsley F. Young, Justice of Peace
Andrew Baran, Town Councilman and
James DeBrine, Highway Superintendent

Absent:

Hart B. Pierce, Justice of Peace
Joseph J. O'Meal, Town Councilman

The minutes of the previous meeting were read. Mr. Young moved they be approved as read, seconded by Mr. Baran, Carried.

Letter from the Secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, expressing their desire to have a Memorial Park in the Town, was presented and read to the Board. The matter tabled until more definite information could be obtained.

File #22
Application
Dedication &
Conveyance
and Consent
of Town Board
Highways known
as:
Bonnie Lane
Betty Brae Way
O'Brien Ave.

Application of Mr. and Mrs. Edward O'Brien to lay out town highways in the town of Palmyra to be known as Bonnie Lane, Betty Brae Way and O'Brien Ave. was presented to the Board and read and filed (file #22)

Proper papers dedicating, releasing and conveying of lands to said Town of Palmyra for highway purposes by Mr. and Mrs. O'Brien were read and properly filed (file #22)

Upon reading and filing the application and the dedication and release and conveyance duly acknowledged, the following consent of the Town Board to proposed town highways was presented:

That Consent be and same hereby is given that the Town Superintendent of Highways of the Town of Palmyra make an order laying out said town highways, the said town highways to consist of lands described in the said dedication, release and conveyance and to extend as delineated upon the map thereto annexed, all in accordance with the provisions of Section 171 of the Highway Law of the State of New York.
Dated: Sept. 8th, 1953

Town Board of Town of Palmyra
County of Wayne
By Sherwood W. Mate, Supervisor
Kingsley F. Young, Justice of Peace
Andrew Baran, Town Councilman
Helen M. Jeffery, Town Clerk

Authorization
for purchase
of tires

Mr. Baran moved that Mr. DeBrine be authorized to purchase two 1424 grader tires and one 700-15 pick up tire, seconded by Mr. Young. Carried.

Mr. Baran moved that Mr. DeBrine be authorized to attend the Highway Superintendent's meeting at Syracuse on Sept. 23, 24, and 25th and that his expenses be a town charge, seconded by Mr. Young. Carried

No further business appearing, meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted

Helen M. Jeffery
H. M. Jeffery
Town Clerk

The following town bills were audited and ordered paid:

No.			
93	Dorothy E. Herendean	Salary & Expense for August	158.17
94	Helen M. Jeffery	August Salary	183.33
95	Harry E. Young	Assessor's salary for 1953	850.00
96	John VanHall	" " " "	600.00
97	Jacob Haak	" " " "	600.00
98	Harry E. Young	Office Supplies	1.53
99	Elmer R. Cowell	Board of dogs June & July	16.60
100	Palmyra Courier-Journal	Publishing notices	4.50
101	N.Y. Telephone Co.	Town Telephones	16.65

October 8, 1953

The regular board meeting of the Town of Palmyra was held on Thursday, October 8, 1953, at 2:30 p.m. at the town clerk's office, Mr. Young acting as Chairman prior to the arrival of the Supervisor.

The following were present:

Sherwood W. Mate, Supervisor
Kingsley F. Young, Hart B. Pierce, Jr; Justices
Joseph J. O'Meal, Andrew Baran, Councilmen

The minutes of the previous meeting were read, being no objections approved as read.

(40 MPH Speed
restriction
on Can. Rd.)

A letter from the New York State Traffic Commission informing the Board of a 40 MPH speed restriction on the Canandaigua Road just south of the Village line to approximately 2751 feet into the Town was presented and read to the board and placed on file (file #26).

The following bills were audited and ordered paid:

No.			
102	Dorothy E. Herendeen	Spet. salary & exp.	158.94
103	Helen M. Jeffery	Sept. salary & exp.	196.55
104	Sherwood W. Mate	3 mos. sal & exp	580.00
105	Kingsley F. Young	3 mos salary	200.00
106	Hart B. Pierce, Jr	3 mos. salary	200.00
107	Joseph J. O'Meal	3 mos. salary	75.00
108	Andrew Baran	1 1/2 mos. salary	37.50
109	Elman R. Cowell	3 mos. salary	90.00
110	N.Y.S. Gas & Elec.	2 mos st. lighting bill	71.00
111	N.Y. Telephone Co.	Town Telephones	13.75
112	Knap Ins. Agency	Voting mach. ins.	112.50
113	Alliance Mutual	Bldg. Ins.	34.40
114	Palmyra Hardware Co.	Office supplies	4.65
115	Dykemas Dry Good Store	Election supplies	.90
116	McClelland Paint Store	Office supplies	2.39
117	Elman R. Cowell	Board of dogs	5.00
118	A.J. Laux & Co., Inc.	Budget books	1.32
119	Williamson Law Book	Justice manuals	15.00

The estimates from the Town Officers were received and discussed by the Town Board for the proposed preliminary budget. (See p. 27)

The proposed preliminary budget of the Town of Palmyra for the year 1954 was presented to the Board and reviewed.

Following is the preliminary budget:

GENERAL GOVERNMENT

Town Board

a. Rent (450 office, 385 elec)	835.00	
b. Purchase of furniture & equipment	250.00	
c. Telephone, janitor servia	<u>350.00</u>	1435.00

Elections

a. Compensation of elec off (inc. mil)	1420.00	
b. Compensation of Custodians	80.00	
c. Voting machine repair	<u>100.00</u>	1600.00

Insurance		
a. Compensation Ins.	2000.00	
b. Official bonds & undertakings	225.00	
c. Fire	1018.00	
d. Gen'l Auto Liability	<u>1900.00</u>	5143.00
Assn of Towns - Membership	<u>40.00</u>	40.00
Printing and advertising (all depts.)	<u>150.00</u>	150.00
Services of attorney	<u>500.00</u>	500.00
Employees' Retirement System	<u>4200.00</u>	4200.00
Supervisor		
a. Salary	2300.00	
b. Office & other expenses	<u>200.00</u>	2500.00
c.		
Justices of the Peace		
a. Salaries	1600.00	
b. Office & Other Expenses	<u>200.00</u>	1800.00
Councilmen		
a. Salaries	600.00	
b. Office & other Expenses	<u>200.00</u>	800.00
Town Clerk		
a. Salary	2300.00	
b. Compensation of employees	100.00	
c. Office & other Expenses	<u>150.00</u>	2550.00
Assessors		
a. Salaries		
Chairman 850.00		
Two @ 600.00 ea.	2050.00	
b. Office & other expenses	<u>200.00</u>	2250.00
Tax Collector		
a. Salary	800.00	
b. Office & other expenses	<u>100.00</u>	900.00
Total General Government		<u>23,868.00</u>
Protection of Persons & Property		
Constable		
a. Compensation	450.00	
b. Mileage & other expenses	<u>100.00</u>	550.00
Highway Lighting	<u>500.00</u>	500.00
Dog Warden		
a. Board of dogs, mileage	<u>150.00</u>	150.00
War Emergency Purposes	<u>100.00</u>	100.00
Total Protection of Persons & Property		<u>1300.00</u>

Education

Town Historian

a. Compensation	200.00	
b. Expenses	<u>25.00</u>	<u>225.00</u>

Recreation

Patriotic Observances(Memorial Day)	<u>75.00</u>	<u>75.00</u>
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Public Utilities

Cemeteries	150.00	
Rental of Village Dump	<u>100.00</u>	<u>250.00</u>

Veterans Organizations for Rooms	400.00	<u>400.00</u>
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Total Appropriations General Fund 26,118.00

Welfare Fund

Town Welfare Officer

a. Salary	1700.00	
b. Office & other expenses	250.00	
c. Mileage	<u>150.00</u>	2100.00

Home Relief		4400.00
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Burials		<u>600.00</u>
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Total Appropriation 7100.00

Estimated Revenues

a. Reimbursement of home relief from state and of Burials (50%)	2500.00	
b. Reimbursement of office exp.	200.00	
c. Unexpended balance	<u>500.00</u>	
Total Estimated Revenues		<u>3200.00</u>

Amount to be raised by tax for Welfare Fund 3900.00

Highway Fund

Item I

a. General Repairs	Total Appropriations	19,800.00
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Estimated Revenues

a. State Aid	Total Estimated Revenues	<u>1,800.00</u>
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Amount to be raised by tax 18,000.00

Bridge Fund, Item II

a. Materials for repair	Total appropriations	3,676.71
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Estimated Revenues

a. Unexpended Balance		<u>3,676.71</u>
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Amount to be raised by tax none

Machinery Fund Item III

a. Repair of machinery	\$7,000.00	
b. Purchase of machinery	<u>7,000.00</u>	

Total Appropriations		14,000.00
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Estimated Revenue	none	
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Amount to be raised by tax		<u>14,000.00</u>
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Snow & Misc. Fund Item IV

a. Salary town Supt.	4,500.00	
b. Expenses of town Supt.	100.00	
c. Removing obstructions caused by snow	<u>3,000.00</u>	
d. Cutting weeds & brush	3,000.00	
e. Misc. purposes	<u>5,000.00</u>	

	17,600.00
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Estimated Revenue

a. Unexpended balance		<u>500.00</u>
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Amount to be raised by tax Item 4		<u>17,100.00</u>
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Town Health Fund

A. Salary of Health officer		
15¢ @ 1893	285.00	
b. Other expenses	<u>100.00</u>	

	385.00
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Registrar of Vital Statistics

a. Compensation	100.00	
Fees of Physicians	<u>25.00</u>	

	100.00
	<u>25.00</u>

Total am't raised by tax for Health Fund		<u>510.00</u>
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Water Districts

Canandaigua Road Water District

a. Bond	500.00	
b. Interest	<u>180.70</u>	

Total to be raised by tax		680.70
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Maple Ave Water District

a. Bond	750.00	
b. Interest	365.75	
c. Extension	<u>265.00</u>	

Total amount raised by tax		1380.75
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Johnson Road Water Dist.

a. Bond	400.00	
b. Interest	<u>110.00</u>	

Total Amount raised by tax		540.00
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East Palmyra Fire Protection District	1500.00
Palmyra Fire Protection District	1500.00

The following resolution, offered by Mr. Pierce, who moved its adoption and seconded by Mr. Baran:

Resolved that this Town Board does hereby prepare and approve as the preliminary budget of this Town for the fiscal year beginning on the 1st day of January, 1954, the itemized statement of estimated revenues and expenditures hereto attached and made a part of this resolution and be it,

Further Resolved, that such preliminary budget shall be filed in the office of the Town Clerk where it shall be available for inspection by any interested person at all reasonable hours and be it

Further resolved that this board shall meet at 3:00 p.m. on the 26th day of October, 1953 for the purpose of holding a public hearing upon such preliminary budget, and be it

Further Resolved that the Town Clerk give notice of such public hearing in the manner provided in Section 113 of the Town Law, and that such notice be published in substantially the following form:

Notice of Hearing upon Preliminary Budget

Notice is hereby given that the preliminary budget of the Town of Palmyra for the fiscal year beginning January 1st, 1954 has been completed and filed in the office of the Town Clerk at Union Trust Building where it is available for inspection by any interested person at all reasonable hours.

Further notice is hereby given that the Town Board of the Town of Palmyra will meet and review said preliminary budget and hold a public hearing thereon, at the Town office at 3:00 p.m. on the 26 day of October, 1953 and that at such hearing any person may be heard in favor of or against the preliminary budget as compiled or for or against any item or items therein contained.

Pursuant to section 113 of the Town Law, the proposed salaries of the following town officers are hereby specified as follows:

Supervisor	\$2300.00	
Justices	1600.00	total salaries
Councilmen	600.00	" "
Town Clerk	2300.00	
Hwy. Supt.	4500.00	

Dated: Oct. 8, 1953

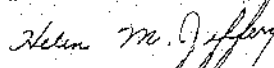
BY ORDER OF TOWN BOARD
Helen M. Jeffery
Town Clerk

Upon vote of the board, carried by the following Ayes: 5, Nays: 0

Mr. Pierce moved that the Clerk be authorized to purchase a new typewriter, seconded by Mr. Baran. Carried: Ayes 5, Noes:).

No further business appearing, Mr. O'Meal moved we adjourn, seconded by Mr. Young. Carried.

Respectfully submitted



Helen M. Jeffery
Town Clerk

Notice of Hearing Upon
Preliminary Budget
Notice is hereby given that the preliminary budget of the Town of Palmyra for the fiscal year beginning January 1st, 1954, has been completed and filed in the office of the Town Clerk, at Union Grant Building, where it is available for inspection by any interested person at all reasonable hours.
Further notice is hereby given that the Town Board of the Town of Palmyra will meet and review said preliminary budget and hold a public hearing thereon, at the Town Hall at 3:40 o'clock P.M. on the 30th day of October, 1953, and that at such hearing any person may be heard in favor of, or against the preliminary budget as compiled or for or against any item or items therein contained.
Pursuant to Section 113 of the Town Law, the proposed salaries of the following town officers are hereby specified as follows:
Supervisor \$2300.00
Justice of the Peace 1500.00
(total salaries) 800.00
Town Councilmen 2300.00
(total salaries) 4500.00
Town Clerk
Town Superintendent
Dated: October 31st, 1953
BY ORDER OF THE
TOWN BOARD
Helen M. Jeffery
Town Clerk

STATE OF NEW YORK, } ss:
COUNTY OF WAYNE

Virginia Henington

being duly sworn, says that she is the Bethlehem
of the Palmyra Courier-Journal, a public newspaper, printed and published weekly at Palmyra, Wayne County, N. Y., and that a notice
of which the annexed printed slip is a true copy, was duly published therein once in each week for two successive weeks, beginning October 15, 1953 and ending October 22, 1953

Virginia Henington

Sworn before me this 23rd day of October 1953

Mullen C. O. M. Sen. Brix

Notary Public, Wayne County.

Fees

Oct. 26, 1953

The advertised meeting of the Town Board of the Town of Palmyra was called to order by Supervisor Mate on Monday, October 26th, 1953 at 3:00 p.m. at the Town Clerk's Office.

Present: Sherwood W. Mate, Supervisor
Kingsley F. Young, Hart B. Pierce, jr.; Justices
Andrew Baran, Councilman

Absent: Joseph J. O'Meal

The minutes of the previous meeting were read. Mr. Pierce moved they be approved as read, seconded by Mr. Young. Upon vote of the Board, carried.

The Clerk presented and read proof of publication of the hearing upon the preliminary budget.

No one having appeared in opposition to it, the hearing was closed and Mr. Pierce moved that the budget be adopted as presented to the Board, seconded by Mr. Baran. Upon vote of the Board carried. Ayes: 4, Noes: 0.

Following is the 1954 Budget:

General Government

Town Board

Rentals	835.00	
Purchase of furniture & equipment	250.00	
Repairs, light, telephone	<u>350.00</u>	1,435.00

Elections

Compensation of election officials		
inc. mileage	1420.00	
Compensation of custodian of voting mach.	80.00	
Voting mach, purchase, repair	<u>100.00</u>	1,600.00

Insurance

Compensation Ins	2000.00	
Official bonds & undertakings	225.00	
Fire	1018.00	
General & Auto Liability	<u>1900.00</u>	5,143.00

Ass'n of Towns Membership		40.00
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Printing & Advertising all depts.		150.00
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Services of attorney		500.00
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Employees' Retirement system (town share)		4,200.00
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Supervisor

Compensation	2300.00	
Office & Other exepnse	<u>200.00</u>	2,500.00

Justices of the Peace

Salaries	1600.00	
Office & Other Expense	<u>200.00</u>	1,800.00

Councilman		
Salaries	600.00	
Office & Other expenses	<u>200.00</u>	800.00
Town Clerk		
Salary	2300.00	
Compensation of employees	100.00	
Office & Other expenses	<u>150.00</u>	2,550.00
Assessors		
Salaries	2050.00	
Expenses	<u>200.00</u>	2,250.00
Tax Collector		
Salary	800.00	
Office & other expenses	<u>100.00</u>	900.00
Total General Government.		<u>23,868.00</u>
Constables		
Compensation	450.00	
Mileage & other expenses	<u>100.00</u>	550.00
Traffic signs, Highway Lighting		500.00
Dog Warden		
Expenses		150.00
War Emergency Purposes		100.00
Total Protection of Persons and Property		<u>1,300.00</u>
Education		
Town Historian		
Salary	200.00	
Expenses	<u>25.00</u>	
Total Education		<u>225.00</u>
Recreation		
Patriotic Observances		
Memorial Day Parade	75.00	
Total Recreation		<u>75.00</u>
Public Utilities		
Cemeteries	n 150.00	
Rent of Village Dump	<u>100.00</u>	
Total Public Utilities		<u>250.00</u>
Veterans Organizations for Rooms		<u>400.00</u>
General Fund-Appropriations-Grand Total		<u>26,118.00</u>

General Fund Receipts		
Per capita assistance from State	17,515.70	
Mortgage Taxes	1,850.00	
Dog Licenses from Co. Treas.	600.00	
Fees of Town Clerk	800.00	
Fees of Justice of Peace	350.00	
Fees of Tax Collector	75.00	
Fees of Constable	75.00	
Total Receipts		21,265.70
Appropriations		
General Government	23,868.00	
Protection of Persons & Property	1,300.00	
Education	225.00	
Recreation	75.00	
Public Utilities	250.00	
Veterans Organizations & Rooms	400.00	
Total Appropriations		26,118.00
Amount to be raised by tax for General Town Fund		<u>4,852.30</u>
WELFARE FUND		
Welfare Officer		
Salary	1,700.00	
Office & other exp	250.00	
Mileage	150.00	2,100.00
Home Relief		4,400.00
Burials		600.00
Total Appropriations		<u>7,100.00</u>
Estimated Revenues		
Reimbursable 50% Home relief, burials, & office expense	2,500.00	
Unexpended balance	200.00	
	500.00	
Total Estimated Revenues		3,200.00
Amount to be raised by tax for Welfare Fund		<u>3,900.00</u>
Highway Fund		
Item I		
General Repairs	19,800.00	
Total Appropriations		19,800.00
Estimated Revenues		
State Aid	1,800.00	
Total Estimated Revenues		<u>1,800.00</u>
Amount to be raised by tax for Item I		<u>18,000.00</u>
Bridge Fund		
Material for repair	3,676.71	
Total Appropriations		3,676.71
Estimated Revenues		
Unexpended Balance	3,676.71	
Total Estimated Revenues		<u>3,676.71</u>
Am't raised by tax for Item II		None

Machinery Fund Item III		
Purchase of Machinery	7,000.00	
Repair of Machinery	<u>7,000.00</u>	
Total Appropriations		14,000.00

Amount to be raised by tax		<u>14,000.00</u>
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Snow & Misc Fund Item IV		
Salary of Hwy Supt.	4,500.00	
Office & other exp.	100.00	
Removing obstructions	5,000.00	
Cutting weeds, brush	3,000.00	
Other Misc. purposes	<u>5,000.00</u>	
Total Appropriations		17,600.00

Am't to be raised by tax Item IV		<u>17,600.00</u>
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Town Health Fund		
Salary of health officer	285.00	
(15¢ @ 1890)	100.00	
Other Health Expenses		
Registrar of Vital Statistics-	100.00	
Compensation	<u>25.00</u>	
Fees of physicians		510.00
Am't to be raised by tax Health Fund		<u>510.00</u>

Special Districts		
Canandaigua Rd Water Dist. (Bond &	680.70	
Maple Ave. Water Dist. Int.)	1380.75	
Johnson Rd. Water Dist. "	510.00	
E. Palmyra Fire Protection Dist.	1500.00	
Palmyra Fire protection Dist.	<u>1500.00</u>	
Total Special Districts		<u>5,571.45</u>

Total Taxes All funds		
General Fund	4,852.30	
Welfare Fund	3,900.00	
Hwy. Item I	18,000.00	
Hwy Item 3,4,	31,100.00	
Health Fund	510.00	
Canandaigua Rd. Water Dist.	680.70	
Maple Ave. Water Dist.	1,380.75	
Johnson Rd. Water Dist.	510.00	
E. Palmyra Fire Protection Dist.	1,500.00	
Palmyra Fire Protection Dist.	<u>1,500.00</u>	
		<u>63,933.75</u>

State of New York
County of Wayne

I, Helen M. Jeffery, Town Clerk of Town of Palmyra, do hereby Certify that I have compared the foregoing with the Annual budget of the Town of Palmyra duly adopted by the Town Board of said Town of the 26th day of October, 1953 and entered in detail in the minutes of the proceedings of said Board and that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of said annual budget and the whole thereof.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal of said Town the 26th day

of October, 1953,

Signed
Helen M. Jeffery
Town Clerk

Meeting adjourned at 4:15 p.m.

Respectfully submitted

Helen M. Jeffery
Helen M. Jeffery
Town Clerk

Nov. 12, 1953

The regular board meeting of the Town of Palmyra held on Thursday, Nov. 12, 1953 at 3:00 p.m. at the Town Clerk's Office was called to order by Supervisor Mate.

Present: Sherwood W. Mate, Supervisor
Kingsley F. Young, Hart B. Pierce, jr.; Justices
Andrew Baran and Joseph J. O'Meal, Councilmen
James DeBrine, Hwy. Supt. also present.

Absent: None

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved as read.

The following town bills were audited:

No.			
120	Dorothey E. Herendean	Salary & Expense	\$ 156.18
121	Helen M. Jeffery	Salary & Expense	185.33
122	Beatrice Hassler	Election Inspector	56.56
123	Flora B. LaRue	Election Inspector	49.00
124	Leona B. Smith	Election Inspector	56.56
125	Justa Spier	Election Inspector	49.00
126	Mary H. Coughlin	Election Inspector	49.00
127	Clara Bernhard	Election Inspector	49.00
128	James P. Downey	Election Inspector	56.56
129	Florence Cleason	Election Inspector	56.56
130	Nellie Briggs	Election Inspector	37.00
131	Glenna S. Swart	Election Inspector	49.00
132	Arleen Fisher	Election Inspector	37.00
133	Fannie Darling	Election Inspector	64.12
134	Dorothy Fish	Election Inspector	12.00
135	Eleanor Pembroke	Election Inspector	12.00
136	Florence Palmer	Election Inspector	49.00
137	Huldah Morhous	Election Inspector	56.56
138	Ruth Rubery	Election Inspector	56.56
139	Rita VanDevelde	Election Inspector	49.00
140	Kingsley F. Young	Election Inspector	49.00
141	Leah VerGow	Election Inspector	56.56
142	Leon R. Stearns	Election Inspector	56.56
143	Gertrude VanPoucke	Election Inspector	49.00
144	James DeBrine, jr.	Rep. party Representative	10.00
145	Julius Phelps	Dem. party Representative	10.00
146	James D. Roe	Custodian of voting mach.	40.00
147	Owen Burns	Custodian of voting mach.	40.00
148	Lellie J. Lawrence	Instructing Custodians	25.00
149	J.R. Hickey Post #120, Inc.	Rental Allowance	200.00
150	James R. Hickey Post #120	Patriotic Observances	75.00
151	Memorial Post V.F.W.	Rental Allowances	200.00
152	Village of Palmyra	Rent of Justice Rooms	250.00
153	U.W. Sherburne Inc.	Rent of Elec. Dist. #3	75.00
154	E. Palmyra Fire Dep.t	Rent of Elec. Dist. #5	60.00
155	Helen M. Jeffery	Salary as Registrar	100.00
156	Union Trust Co of Rochester	Rent of town office	450.00

No.			
157	Williamson Law Book Co.	Justice Dockets, etc.	64.40
158	Assoc. of Towns	Membership dues	42.00
159	Heinrich-Seibold Stationery Co., Inc.	Office Supplies	14.59
160	Edward Thompson Co.	Hwy. Supplement	2.00
161	T. Paul Rubery	Office Broom	1.89
162	Palmyra Courier Co.	Publishing notices	10.79
163	Elman R. Cowell	Board of dogs, mileage	8.62
164	N.Y. Telephone Co.	Town telephones	15.45
165	N.Y.S. Elec. & Gas Corp.	East Palmyra st. lights	35.50
166	Palmyra Hdwe Co.	Elec. supplies	3.37
167	John Wise	Care of Swift Cem.	115.00
168	Underwood Corp.	Typewriter	142.50

Mr. O'Meal moved that the bills be paid, seconded by Mr. Pierce, upon vote of the board carried.

Letter from the Garlock Packing Co., thanking the Board for their cooperation in helping to obtain the warning signals at the Division Street crossing was read and ordered placed on file.

One application for appointment to the office of dog enumerator was received from Dorothy Herendeen. No action taken, deferred to Dec. 10th.

James DeBrine, Hwy. Supt., having expressed his desire to purchase a new International truck, Mr. O'Meal and Mr. Baran were appointed as a committee of two to obtain figures regarding this purchase and bring them before the Board at our next meeting.

No further business appearing, Mr. Baran moved we adjourn, seconded by Mr. O'Meal. Carried. Meeting adjourned at 4:45 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Helen M. Jeffery

Helen M. Jeffery
Town Clerk

December 10, 1953

At a regular meeting of the Town Board of the Town of Palmyra, held at the Town Clerk's Office, on the 10th day of December, 1953, at 3:00 o'clock p.m., there were:

Present: Sherwood W. Mate, Supervisor
Kingsley F. Young, Hart B. Pierce, Jr.; Justices of the Peace
Joseph J. O'Meal, Andrew Baran, Town Councilmen
and James DeBrine, Highway Superintendent

The minutes of the previous meeting were read. Mr. O'Meal moved they be approved as read, seconded by Mr. Young. Ayes 5, Noes 0. Carried.

Cancel
ins.
policy

It was moved by Mr. O'Meal that the insurance with the Alliance Mutual on the two-story cement block building on Kent Street be canceled. Seconded by Mr. Young. Ayes 5, Noes 0. Carried.

The following bills were presented:

No.			
169	Helen M. Jeffery	Nov. salary & expense	186.69
170	Dorothy E. Herendeen	Nov. salary & expense	157.22
171	Helen M. Jeffery	For Stamps	5.00
172	Elman R. Cowell	Board of dogs, mileage	8.14
173	N.Y. Telephone Co.	Town Telephones	17.75
174	James D. Bramer	Services as H. O.	283.95
175	Earl W. Tabor	Legal services rendered to town	502.63
176	Henry E. Mitchell Agency	Insurance	451.35
177	County Treasurer	Workmen's Compensation Ins.	2010.58
178	Harry Caton	Washing windows	2.50
179	Henry E. Mitchell Agency	Additional ins.	37.68
180	N.Y.S. Elec. & Gas Corp.	St. lighting per contract	35.50
188	Arthur K. Bebb	Care of rural cemetery	10.00

Mr. Pierce moved the bills be paid, seconded by Mr. Young. Ayes 5 Noes 0. Carried.

Mr. O'Meal moved that the Supervisor be empowered to pay all salaried officers their December salary in advance in order that he might close his books for year 1953, seconded by Mr. Pierce. Ayes 5, Noes 0. Carried.

CAPITAL
RESERVE
FUND

The following resolution offered by Joseph J. O'Meal, who moved its adoption, seconded by Kingsley F. Young:

WHEREAS, there is a substantial surplus in the Machinery Fund - Item 3, and it appears that within the next few years it will be necessary to replace a number of pieces of highway machinery and equipment, none of which will have a period of probable usefulness of more than five years;

and

WHEREAS, it appears to be desirable to endeavor to maintain a stable tax rate from year to year, and to avoid if possible any borrowing to finance the future purchase of highway machinery and equipment, it is

RESOLVED that there be established a Capital Reserve Fund - Machinery, and there be paid into such fund or transferred into such fund such surplus revenues or funds as may be provided therefor by budgetary appropriation and such surplus revenues or funds as there may be in the Machinery Fund from time to time and which are not required for current machinery needs. And it is further

RESOLVED that money in such fund shall only be expended therefrom on order of the Town Superintendent of Highways upon audit and with the consent of the Town Board. And it is further

RESOLVED that the adoption of this resolution shall be deemed the consent of the Town Board to the establishment of said Capital Reserve Fund - Machinery, and upon consent of the Town Superintendent of Highways, the above fund shall be deemed established, and upon the approval of the County Superintendent of Highways, the above fund shall be deemed established. Ayes 5, Noos 0. Carried.

Transfer of
10,000 to
Cap. Res. F.

Mr. O'Meal moved that the Supervisor be empowered to transfer \$10,000.00 from the Machinery Fund to the Capital Reserve Fund-Machinery. Seconded by Mr. Pierce. Ayes 5, Noos 0. Carried

Ass'n. Towns
meeting at
N.Y. City

The Association of Towns meeting will be held February 8,9,10, 1954. at N.Y. Mr. Pierce moved that the following town officers be empowered to attend and that their expense be a town charge: Supervisor, Justices, Town Councilmen, Welfare Officer, Chairman of Board of Assessors, ~~Town Clerk~~ and that Mr. Mate be designated as the delegate for the Town of Palmyra and Mr. DeBrine as the alternate. Seconded by Mr. O'Meal. Ayes 5, Noos 0. Carried.

Bank
designation

Mr. Pierce moved that the Union Trust Co. of Rochester, Palmyra Branch be designated as the depository for all town funds, seconded by Mr. Baran. Ayes 5, Noos 0. Carried.

(appointment of
Dog enumerator.)

Mr. Young moved that Dorothy E. Herendeen be appointed Dog Enumerator for the ensuing year. Seconded by Mr. O'Meal. Ayes 5, Noos 0. Carried.

Motion to
publish
notice of
hearing on
truck)

Mr. DeBrine, Highway Superintendent, appeared before the Board and recommended the purchase of a new truck, at a maximum estimated cost of \$7500.00

Upon motion of Mr. Pierce the Town Clerk was instructed to publish the proper notice to comply with the law. Seconded by Mr. Baran. Ayes 5, Noos 0. Carried.

Hearing date set for Thursday, January 14th, 1954 at 3:00 p.m. at the Town Clerk's office.

Approval of
Bond of
town officers.

Mr. Baran moved that the following bonds of the town officers be approved:

Bond #2242219-H	Minnie A. Grandall	in the amount of \$157,366.39
Bond #2546978-D	Sherwood W. Mate	in the amount of 10,000.00
Bond #2546979-B	Sherwood W. Mate	in the amount of 8,000.00
Bond #2191793-C	James DeBrine	in the amount of 1,000.00
Bond #2323725-C	Hart B. Pierce, jr.	in the amount of 1,000.00
Bond #2191792-C	Dorothy E. Herendeen	in the amount of 1,000.00
Bond #2242218-C	Helen M. Jeffery	in the amount of 2,000.00
Bond	Henry B. Nesbitt	in the amount of 1,000.00

Seconded by Mr. O'Meal. Ayes 5, Noos 0. Carried.

The Town Board will meet on December 29, 1953 at 2:30 o'clock p.m. at the town clerk's office pursuant to Section 62 of the Town Law-Annual Audit.

No further business appearing Mr. Young moved we adjourn, seconded by Mr. O'Meal. and so carried.

Respectfully submitted

Helen M. Jeffery
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Town Clerk

December 29, 1954

The Annual Meeting of the Town Board of the Town of Palmyra, held on Tuesday, December 29th, 1953, at 2:30 p.m. at the town clerk's office was called to order by Supervisor Mate with the following present:

Sherwood W. Mate, Supervisor
Kingsley F. Young, Hart B. Pierce, jr.; Justices
Joseph J. O'Meal, Andrew Baran, Town Councilmen
and James DeBrine, Hwy. Superintendent

The minutes of the previous meeting were read. Mr. Pierce moved they be approved as read, seconded by Mr. Young. Ayes: 5, Noos: 0, carried.

The following town bills were audited:

No.			
189	Dorothy E. Herendeen	Dec. salary & expense	159.20
180	Helen M. Jeffery	Dec salary	183.33
181	Sherwood W. Mate	Salary 4th quarter	575.00
182	Hart B. Pierce, jr	Salary 4th quarter	200.00
183	Kingsley F. Young	Salary 4th quarter	200.00
184	Joseph J. O'Meal	Salary 4th quarter	75.00
185	Andrew Baran	Salary 4th quarter	75.00
186	Elman R. Cowell	Salary 4th quarter	90.00
187	N.Y.S. Elec. & Gas	St. lights per contract	35.50
190	Mary C. Johnson	Salary $\frac{1}{2}$ yr. as town historian	100.00
191	N. Y. Telephone Co.	Town Telephones	14.05
192	Harry E. Young	Work at town office	6.00
193	Williamson Law Book	Civil Docket, justice	17.43

Mr. Young moved they be paid, seconded by Mr. Young. Ayes 5, Noos. carried.

(dog warden
appointment)

Mr. Pierce moved that Clark Taylor DVM be appointed as dog warden for the year of 1954, seconded by Mr. Baran. Ayes 5, Noos 0. carried

Mr. Pierce moved that the dog warden be apid fees of \$1.00 for seizure , \$1.00 for disposal of each dog and fifty cent per day for board of each dog for maximum of 5 days, seconded by Mr. Baran. Ayes: 5, Noos: 0 Carried.

Reports
file # 39)

The reports of Mary C. Johnson, Town Historian; Dorothy M. Herendeen, Welfare Officer; Hart B. Pierce, HKingsley F. Young, Justices; and Helen M. Jeffery, Town Clerk were read. Mr. O'Meal moved that they be accepted as read and filed (file #39).

The dockets of Kingsley F. Young and Hart B. Pierce, jr. were submitted to the Board members for examination and audit. Mr. Baran moved they be approved as submitted, seconded by Mr. O'Meal. Ayes 5, Noos 0, carried.

Mr. DeBrine reported that he was busy all summer having put 2 miles of black top, installing new road signs in the township along with general maintenance.

No further business appearing, Mr. Pierce moved we adjourn, seconded by Mr. Baran. Carried.

Respectfully submitted

Helen M. Jeffery
Helen M. Jeffery, Town Clerk