1885 Palmyra Town Meeting Minutes

State of New York

Special Meeting Jany, 6th 1885

Town of Palmyra

To Nelson Reeves Supr. Town of Palmyra

Please accept my resignation as Town Clerk of the Town of Palmyra

Frank H. Brown

We the undersigned Justices of the Peace and the Supervisor of the Town of Palmyra Wayne Co. N.Y. having this day read the above resignation of Frank H. Brown as Town Clerk for said Town do accept his resignation.

Palmyra N.Y. Jany. 6th, 1885

Nelson Reeves Supr Wm. S. Phelps Justice

Mark C. Finley

Andrew R. Gamble "

A. R. Gamble Clerk Pro Tem.

Whereas a vacancy has occurred in this office of Town Clerk of the Town of Palmyra by the resignation of Frank H. Brown whose resignation has been this day accepted - now therefore by virtue of the power in us vested by statute in such case made and provided we the undersigned Justices of the Peace and supervisor of said Town do hereby in order to fill said vacancy appoint James Bourne Jr. Town Clerk to hold said office until the next annual town meeting of said town as provided by law.

In witness whereof we have here unto set our hands & seals this sixth day of January 1885 N. Reeves Supervisor

Wm. S. Phelps **Justice**

Mark C. Finley

Andrew R. Gamble "

Andrew R. Gamble Clerk Pro tem

At a meeting of the Town Board of Palmyra held Saturday Febry. 7, 1885

Present: Nelson Reeves Supr. & Chairman

W. S. Phelph Justice

S. N. Sawyer

A. R. Gamble

Jas. Bourne, Jr. Town Clerk

Meeting called to order by Chairman

On motion it was resolved that One Thousand Dollars be raised for the support of the Poor for the ensuing year.

Mr. Philips Com. Of Highways reported that the Bridge at East Palmyra known as the Foster bridge to be in an unsafe condition and upon motion it was resolved to raise One Thousand Dollars for a new bridge at East Palmyra

On motion Board adjourned

Nelson Reeves

Supr

W. S. Phelps

Justice

S. N. Sawyer

A. R. Gamble

Jas. Bourne Jr. Town Clerk I do hereby certify that the above is a true copy of the original resolutions at this meetint Jas. Bourne Jr. Town Clerk

At the Annual meeting of the Board of Auditors held Tuesday Febry. 24th 1885

Present Nelson Reeves

Supr. & Chairman

W. S. Phelps M. C. Finley N. S. Sawyer

A. R. Gamble Jas. Bourne Jr.

Town Clerk

Justice

Thaddeus Philips Highway Com. Read his report which was accepted and orders placed on file – his report with vouchers accompanying same shows an indebtedness of The Town of Palmyra to him of \$12.07

W. S. Phelps then took the chair and Board proceeded to examine the accounts of Supervisor Nelson Reeves which were found to be correct and a balance of Five Hundred and Sixty Five Dollars and 39/100 of Contingent Fund on hand and One Hundred and Eleven and 90/100 Dog Fund (also on hand paid in since above statement was made) by Excise Commrs. \$302.60 making on hand in Contingent Fund \$867.99 instead of as above.

H. S. Flower Overseer of Poor presented his report with vouchers accompanying same which were found correct and shows a Balance of \$890.94 on hand at this date Gifford H. Post one of the Excise Commissioners reports \$612.60 as collected for Licenses the past year which amt. has been paid to the Supr.

On motion Board adjourned to Tuesday Mar. 3, 1885

N. Reeves Supr.

W. S. Phelps Justice

M. C. Finley

S. N. Sawyer

A. R. Gamble

Jas. Bourne Jr. Town Clerk

The above is a copy of proceedings of Board now on file in this office

Annual Town Meeting Minutes 1885

At the Annual Town Meeting held in and for the Town of Palmyra on Tuesday March 3rd
1885 Present presiding

Justice

A. R. Gamble

M. C. Finley

S. N. Sawyer

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Jas. Bourne Jr.

Town

Clerk

Jas. Bourne Jr. having become disqualified by reason of canvassing for election Geo. E. Heath was appointed Clerk Pro Tem

Board formed and organization with M. C. Finley as chairman who at eight o'clock declared the Polls open and a proclamation made that they would close at 5:30 P.M. at 2 o'clock meeting was called to order and the different Town Officers presented their reports which on

motion were accepted and adopted by vote of the meeting. Commr. Of Highway reports Bridge at East Palmyra unsafe

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

	Companying a		Henry R. Durfee		
	Supervisor		Wm. H. Bownman 2 nd Town Clerk William S. Phelps		
	Justice		David P. Gamble		
	Overseer of Poor				
	Collector		Geo. S. Clark		
			Thaddeus Philip		
	Com. Of Highways		Eugene Conant		
	Constable		John Hibbard		
	ű		Luther Veeder		
"			Perry S. Feller		
"			Oliver Durfee		
	Inspector of Election [Dist. No. 1	Alfred C. Hopins		
"			Edwin F. White		
"	" " " No	o. 2	Claude N. Jagger		
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	William Drur Game Constable		William Drumbrell		
			Gifford N. Post		
	Excise Commissioner		Frank C. Beal		
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The vote to appropriate money for the building of Bridges and Poor Fund was as follows. Viz.

For appropriation 224 Against " 14

Arthur D. Samson of Election District No. 1 and Burton H. Pyatt of Election District No. 2 Having received the highest number of votes next to those elected to said office were duly appointed Inspectors to said districts

Mark C. Finley

Justice

A. R. Gamble

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S. Nelson Sawyer

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Geo. E. Heath

Clerk Pro Tem

I do hereby certify that the above is a true copy of the original paper now on file in this office Jas. Bourne Jr. Town Clerk

At a special meeting of the town Board of Palmyra held Thursday Oct 15, 1885 for the purpose of appointing an Inspector of election for District No. 1 in place of A. D. Lawson removed from town.

Meeting called to order by H. R. Durfee Supervisor

Present M. C. Finley

A. R. Gamble

S. N. Sawyer

Wm. Phelps

On motion of Wm. S. Phelps James Bourne Jr. was appointed Inspector to fill vacancy On motion Board adjourned

Wm. H. Bowman 2nd Town Clerk

At the meeting of the Board of Town Auditors held at Henry R. Durfee's office Nov. 5, 1885 the following order was made

Resolved. That the consempation to be allowed hereafter, to any member of the Board Of Health or to the Health officer for visiting and inspecting nuisances shall not exceed fifty cents for each visit within the corporate limits of the Village of Palmyra.

Abstract of Town Accounts presented and allowed by the Board of Town Auditors for the Town of Palmyra Wayne county on Nov. 5, 1885

#	Claimant	Service Rendered	Claimed	Allowed
1	W. J. Hennessey	Vital statistics	4.85	4.85
2	A. C. Hopkins	Inspector	6.00	6.00
3	G. R. Stetsen	Clerk of Election	4.00	4.00
4	Jas. Bourne Jr.	Inspector	12.04	12.04
5	Geo. E. Heath	Poll Clerk	6.00	6.00
6	F. H. Brown	Town Clerk	6.95	6.95
7	G. P. Avery	Vital statistics	1.05	1.05
8	J. C. Thoms	u u	3.00	3.00
9	John M. Besley	ec ec	2.40	2.40
10	C. M. Kingman	u u	10.35	10.35
11	A. C. Hopkins	Rent from Clerk Office	18.00	18.00
12	Aldrick & Sawyer	Lawyer Fees	11.00	11.00
13	Jas. Bourne Jr.	Town Clerk	22.37	22.37
14	Frank C. Beal	Clerk of Election	4.00	4.00
15	C. N. Jagger	Inspector of Election	4.00	4.00
16	James O. Clark	Clerk of Polls	4.00	4.00

17	S. N. Sawyer	Recording Cemetery Deed	.50	.50
18	Oliver Durfee	Inspector of Election	6.00	6.00
19	H. S. Flower	Overseer of Poor	116.00	116.00
20	David P. Gamble	« « «	166.66	166.66
21	F. H. Brown	Clerk of Election	4.00	4.00
22	Oliver Durfee	Board of Health	6.00	6.00
23	Edw. S. Averill	Printing	36.10	36.10
24	Cole & Osgoodby	и	4.13	4.13
25	Trustee Sch. Boar. 14	Use of School House	8.00	8.00
26	O. S. White	Inspector of Election	9.80	9.80
27	Burton H. Pyatt	u u u	6.25	6.25
28	Gifford H. Post	Excise Commissioner	37.50	37.50
29	David Johnson	Services as Assessor	80.00	80.00
30	Jas. W. Pyatt	u u u	78.00	78.00
31	Wesly Bly	u u u	62.00	62.00
32	Wm. H. Huxley	Feeding Prisoners	52.75	52.75
33	Village of Palmyra	Rent of Village Hall	100.00	100.00
34	Frank C. Beal	Excise Commissioner	21.00	21.00
35	Geo. E. Smith	Sheep Killed	34.00	34.00
35	Geo. E. Smith	u u	65.00	65.00
36	Konrad Hilimire	u u	19.00	19.00
37	David Goldsmith	u u	12.00	12.00
38	Jas. Brackett	« «	54.00	54.00
39	Geo. G. Smith	u u	61.00	61.00
40	Henry R. Durfee	cc cc	7.00	7.00
41	Thaddeus Philip	Highway Commissioner	106.00	106.00
42	L. D. Trowbridge	Vital Statistics	4.95	4.95
43	L. D. Trowbridge	Health Officer	33.50	25.00

Dated Nov. 5, 1885

H. R. Durfee

Supervisor

Wm. H. Bowman 2nd

Town

Clerk

W. S. Phelps

Justice

Mark C. Finley

A. R. Gamble

S. N. Sawyer

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