
PALMYRA SELECT BOARD MINUTES

2-11-2026

Members Present: Brian Barrows, Michael Cray, Herbert Bates, Charles Fields and Scott King

Citizens: Planning Board Member Dave Leavitt, Road Commissioner Corey Collins, Kristi Butler, Lorie Farewell, Adam Domonski, Jo-Ann Brown, Claude Thornton, Lorna and Ron Rowe, Garth Norris, Travis Turner, Kyle & Hillary Halford.

6:00 pm – Meeting called to order by Chairman Brian Barrows - Flag Salute

Announcements: Public Hearing on Tuesday February 17th at 6:00 pm for Ordinances Revisions.

Reports:

Public Works – Corey reported, Inspections were done on equipment. The Western Star was the only one that passed. The Board received a copy of issues with Back Hoe, was recommended to not use in current condition. Discussion as to what to do to get to Town Meeting. Agreed to look into renting a loader until we can purchase a new one. Corey has information on issues with the rest of equipment, also copies in this week's AP Warrant. Ton Truck needs a new body. Looking into repairs or replacement of rest of equipment. Corey assisted with structure fire on Lang Hill Road. Needed sand on road. CMP has done some trimming of brush at intersections. 2 Board Members will meet with applicant for Public Works part time employment on Thursday.

Cemetery – Vondell spoke with Jason Fitch concerning trees that did not get taken down as planned last year. They have found someone to do the work at less of a cost.

Administrative Assistant/Treasurer – Representative Dean Cray asked the Board to consider asking to adopt a Food Sovereignty Ordinance at Annual Town Meeting. This has to do with a State Referendum that was approved. Towns have to pass their own ordinances. A sample from MMA was given to the Board to consider. Kathy Bournival sent Certificate of Insurance for Dances. We have a Draft of the Annual Financial Audit, need at least one board member to sign off on it. Scott took a copy to go over. A copy of Road Standards needed for a road to be considered for Town Maintenance was made available. Charlie agreed to give this to a resident who recently asked about this.

Veterans Committee – Will be collecting items for another Yard Sale this summer. Also will hold a Raffle for heating fuel.

Unfinished Business:

- Minutes of previous meeting were missing second on motion to go into executive session (Charlie made the second) Scott made a motion to approve the minutes as amended, Herb second. AIF
- Motion by Herb to grant Junk Yard Permit to Rowe's Auto & Salvage at 114 South Ridge Road, Scott second. Travis did a re-inspection and recommended issuing permit. Vote – AIF
- Copy of Articles ready so far for the Annual Warrant was given to the Board. Will need to have completed by next meeting, February 25th, to get to the Printers on time.

New Business:

- Charlie asked on behalf of the Veterans Committee to include an article in the annual warrant to ask for permission to move the Monument at St Martins Church to the Town Park. The Committee would like the Monument to be more visible and make it a main feature of an upgrade to the Veterans Memorial currently in the park. The Board agreed to add article.
- Brian had information for the purchase of a Laptop Computer for the Office. Current Laptop used mainly by CEO is very out dated, TRIO system will not work on it. Scott thought he may be able to get one for less cost. Need to make sure getting what is needed. Tabled for more information.
- Discussion on under age people attending dances. Up to person hosting dance and or adult with underage person to follow laws regarding allowed time to attend and drinking. Will look at rental agreement and insurance.

Payroll & AP Warrants signed

Meeting Adjourned 7:08

Respectfully Submitted,

Priscilla Jones

Went over budget and decided on this year's dedications.