
PALMYRA SELECT BOARD MINUTES

6-24-2026

Members Present: Michael Cray, Ronald Rowe, Herbert Bates, Charles Fields and Scott King

Citizens: Rec Committee Liaison Amy Fair, Planning Board Chair Dave Leavitt, Kristy Butler, Kasey Fair, Lorna Rowe, JoAnn Brown, Hillary Halford, Jack Iby, Tom Wright, Rick Preble, Scott Preble, Mary Page, Aaron & Carrie Preble, Michelle Humphry, Claude Thornton, Jeff hardy, Joe & Casandra Randall, Lee Lawler, Sue London, Pat White.

6:00 pm – Meeting called to order by Michael Cray - Flag Salute

Announcements: White Goods Collection Saturday 8 to 3:30.

Public Access:

Tom Wright again voiced concerns on amount of traffic on the Michaud Road. Mike had looked into closing road, need vote of the Town. Weight is supposed to be limited on the road, sign for Palmyra end is on order. Mike has also asked law enforcement to monitor road.

Kasey Fair had questions concerning Salt Sand Shed and Sand moved outside needing more salt. Foundation of shed has cracks allowing water in so sand was moved out to make repairs.

Reports:

Rec Committee – Amy would like to order soccer goals using \$7500 of Rec funds as requested at budget time. Eventually plan to have 3 Soccer Fields in the Park. Hope to have 2 usable fields this summer. Amy would like to have direction and written guidelines for her position as Rec Department Liaison. T-Ball is planned for the spring of 2027. Questions raised as to how issues concerning coordination with use of ball fields will be handled. Was stated that Rec Department will have priority over use of fields.

Public Works – Corey is working on cleaning, patching and painting the cement foundation of Salt Sand Shed. An engineer made recommendations on repairs. Has also begun roadside mowing. Question concerning necessity of truck following mower.

Planning Board – Report Submitted. Dave Leavitt reported, BD Solar has a plan in place to replace dead trees. There will be a Public Hearing 6:00 pm on July 14th for an expansion at Wal-Mart.

Administrative Assistant/Treasurer – Treasure Statements of Expenses and Income to date submitted.

Budget is on track except for the Fire Protection is going to be over budget. Parking Lot Bid request has gone out, due back July 22nd. Diane plans to work on July 3rd and take another day off for the Holiday so the Office will be open on Friday, which is normally a busy day especially the first of the month. Received a Ballot for member to MMA's Legislative Policy Committee. There are two open positions and only one candidate on the ballot. Mike suggested writing in Scott King. Scott will look into what is involved. Ballot due by July 27, 2026. Herb Pearl said he will be out of the Town Hall by August 15th. Rent paid in July is good till the end of the month. Scott made a motion to send Herb a letter stating that he needs to be out of the building by July 31, 2026, Herb second. 4 in Favor, Mike opposed due to Herb Pearl's claims of harassment may have repercussions affecting the Town. Grandson still residing in the building.

Parks & Veterans Committee – The Pavilion is finished. Hollis Edwards is working on picnic tables for it. Also making benches that may be dedicated and placed in the park. 51 Veteran Banners have been put up.

Unfinished Business:

- Motion by Charlie to accept minutes of previous meeting as written, Ron seconded. AIF
- Appointment papers for Planning Board members signed.

- Motion by Scott to issue Quit Claim Deed to Jack Barnard, Herb second. Delinquent taxes have been paid in full with assistance from some residents. Vote – AIF

New Business:

- Scott made a motion to accept road name of Vella Lane, Herb second. New road off Warren Hill Road. Vote - AIF
- Motion by Herb to authorize Walking Trail in the Town Park, Scott second. Diane on behalf of the Park Boosters is applying for a Grant to assist in developing a walking trail. This would be to begin trail as proposed on plan recently submitted by the Palmyra Recreation Department. Vote – AIF
- Motion by Mike to hire Kyle Halford to move ahead with sale of Tax Acquired properties, Charlie second. Vote – 3 in Favor, Ron Opposed, wanted to put out to bid. Herb abstained, related to Kyle.

Select Board Concerns: Scott had a request from Mr. Jewell of 958 Warren Hill Road to set trailer with speed sign by his property. This is a State maintained road so would need to check with State first.

Question about following while mowing roadside will be looked into.

Payroll & AP Warrants signed

Meeting Adjourned 7:15

Respectfully Submitted,
Priscilla Jones