

Minutes of a meeting of the Town Board of the Town of Riverhead held in the Town Hall on Wednesday, August 10, 1938 at 2:00 P.M.

Present:

Dennis G. Homan, Supervisor

Joseph V. Kelly

Austin H. Warner

Fred H. Boutcher, Justices of the Peace.

Seth A. Hubbard, Town Attorney was present.

Minutes of a meeting of the Town Board held on July 27, 1938 were read and on motion and vote were duly adopted.

A communication was read from Rt. Rev. Bernard J. Quinn, Rector of the Little Flower Institute, Wading River, N.Y., entering his serious protest against naming the road in Wading River from the Sound Road to the North Wading River Road at a point adjoining the property of the Little Flower Institute other than the North Side Road. The communication was ordered placed on file.

Seth A. Hubbard, Town Attorney reporting on the matter of the correct name of the road leading from North Wading River Road to the Sound Road submitted a written report to the Board outlining the history of the said road according to the Road Records of the Town of Riverhead. The report was ordered placed on file.

Mr. William H. Gosman of Wading River addressed the Board, stating that many old maps and deeds designate the road in question as the "North Side Road" and that he has always known it by that name.

Mrs. Edna Gosman of Wading River addressed the Board outlining the history of the said road, stating that she has never known the road by any other name other than the "North Side Road" and urged the Board to keep that name intact.

Mr. Clifford Rowley of Wading River addressed the Board and stated that he has been a resident of Wading River all his life, that he is well acquainted with all the highways in that hamlet and that he knows all the owners of the property abutting the road in question for over fifty years and that he well remembers from a little boy that the said road at Wading River was always known as the "North Side Road" and never designated by any other name.

Justice Warner offered the following resolution, which was seconded by Justice Boutcher,

WHEREAS it is the opinion of the Town Board that the road in Wading River from the Sound Road to the North Wading River Road at a point adjoining the Little Flower Institute has never been named officially, and

WHEREAS in a written opinion submitted by the Town Attorney, it is the duty of the Town Board to officially name the road, and

WHEREAS a petition signed by more than one hundred taxpayers and

residents of Wading River requesting that this road be named "North Side Road", now therefore be it,

RESOLVED that the road in Wading River as recorded on page 142 of the Road Record of the Town of Riverhead be and the same is hereby designated the "North Side Road". The Vote Justice Zaleski absent, Justices Kelly, Warner and Boutcher, Yes, Supervisor Homan, Yes. Total Vote Yes 4, No 0, absent 1. The Resolution was thereupon declared duly adopted.

A communication was read from Mrs. Margaret Schmidt of Manorville, requesting the Board to install a traffic light at the intersection of Wading River, Manorville Road and Middle Country Road, Route 25. The matter was referred to the State Highway Department.

The Highway Committee reporting on the matter of curbs and gutters on Pulaski St. in front of the New High School, advised the Board that the Committee and Supt. of Highways agreed that they should be built, however, as there was nothing placed in the budget for that purpose, the question of financing the proposition is involved. The matter was referred to the Supt. of Highways to take up with the School Authorities.

The Board then discussed the matter of installing traffic lights at the various dangerous intersections of the Town.

Mr. Littlefield of the Littlefield Alger Signal Company addressed the Board, stating that he had made a quick survey of all the intersections in question and submitted written recommendations.

On motion made by Justice Kelly and seconded by Justice Warner it was

RESOLVED, that the proposal submitted by Littlefield Alger Signal Company for the construction of Traffic signal lights at the intersections of Pulaski Street with Osborne and Griffing Avenues be approved subject to final approval as to details and form of contract by the Town Attorney and the Supervisor. The Vote, Justice Zaleski, absent, Justices Kelly, Warner and Boutcher, Yes, Supervisor Homan, Yes. Total Vote, Yes 4, No 0, Absent 1. The Resolution was thereupon declared duly adopted.

Supervisor Homan submitted his report for the month of July 1938 and on motion and vote was accepted and ordered placed on file.

There being no further business, on motion and vote the meeting adjourned to meet on Wednesday, August 31, 1938 at 2:00 P.M.

Harry J. Kratoch
Harry J. Kratoch, Town Clerk.