

Minutes of a meeting of the Town Board of the Town of Riverhead held in the Town Hall on Wednesday, May 26, 1937 at 9:00 A. M.

Present:

Milton L. Burns, Supervisor

Austin H. Warner,
Fred. H. Boutcher,
Joseph V. Kelly,
George E. Luce, Justices of the Peace.

Roger M. Wiley, Town Attorney and William H. Clark, Supt. of Highways were present.

Minutes of a meeting held May 12th, 1937 were read.

The Lighting Committee reporting upon the petition for street lights on Northern parkway recommended that three 80 C.P. lamps be installed on Northern Parkway.

On motion made by Justice Warner and seconded by Justice Boutcher, it was RESOLVED that the Long Island Lighting Company is hereby authorized and directed to install three 80 C.P. lamps on poles #1, 4 and 7 on Northern Parkway. The vote, Justices Warner, Boutcher, Kelly and Luce, Yes, Supervisor Burns, Yes. Total vote, Yes 5, No 0. The resolution was thereupon declared duly adopted.

A communication was read from Raymond G. Benjamin making application for the appointment of Life Guard at the Howell M. Reeve Park for the summer season.

On motion made by Justice Warner and seconded by Justice Boutcher, it was RESOLVED that Raymond G. Benjamin of Riverhead, New York be and he hereby is appointed Life Guard at the beach at Howell M. Reeve Park and it is further

RESOLVED that the said Life Guard serve at the pleasure of the Board beginning on the 26th day of June, 1937 and ending the 6th day of September, 1937, salary at the rate of \$20.00 per week for seven days a week from 10:00 A. M. to 7:00 P. M. The vote, Justices Warner, Boutcher, Kelly and Luce, Yes, Supervisor Burns, Yes. Total vote, Yes 5, No 0. The resolution was thereupon declared duly adopted.

A communication was read from H. Elsworth Corwin making application for the appointment of Life Guard at the beach at Pier Avenue. The communication was ordered placed on file.

A communication was read from William A. Edwards requesting the Board to adopt the two-payment Tax plan for the Town of Riverhead. The communication was ordered placed on file.

A petition signed by forty taxpayers requesting the Board to adopt the two-payment Tax plan for the Town of Riverhead was submitted to the Board and ordered placed on file.

Mr. George W. Hildreth addressed the Board stating that the County has completed its dock at the foot of Peconic Avenue but due to about 100 ft. of Peconic River not being dredged, boats are unable to come to the dock. He urged the Board to take the matter up with the Board of Supervisors.

Justice Kelly offered the following resolution which was seconded by Justice Warner

WHEREAS the County of Suffolk has erected a dock on Peconic River at Bridge Street in aid of commerce on Peconic River and

WHEREAS the Riverhead Town Board is advised by the officials of Riverhead Yacht Club that boats cannot get within 100 feet of the said dock without grounding

NOW BE IT RESOLVED that the County of Suffolk be requested to dredge Peconic River at this point so that said dock may be made available for river commerce. The resolution was adopted by the unanimous vote of the Board.

The matter of a dock rail at the foot of McDermott Avenue was discussed by the Board and referred to the Highway Committee.

The Lighting Committee reporting on the matter of traffic control at Wading River recommended that three reflector lights be installed at the intersection of North Wading River Road and the Manor-Wading River Road. The Supt. of Highways was directed to purchase and install same.

Forrest G. Downs, Receiver of Taxes addressed the Board and requested that the appointment of his special clerk be extended to June 12, 1937.

On motion made by Justice Kelly and seconded by Justice Boutcher, it was RESOLVED that the appointment of Louise E. Downs, special clerk to the Receiver of Taxes be extended to June 12, 1937, salary at the prevailing rate of pay. The vote, Justices Warner, Boutcher, Kelly and Luce, Yes, Supervisor Burns, Yes. Total vote, Yes 5, No 0. The resolution was thereupon declared duly adopted.

Daniel R. Young, Engineer presented plans for the construction of two miles of sidewalks in the vicinity of Aquebogue, pursuant to a resolution of the Town Board. Said plans to be submitted to W.P.A. for their consideration.

The Town Board then convened as a Board of Audit and examined the bills for the month of May, 1937.

There being no further business on motion and vote the meeting adjourned to meet on Wednesday, June 9, 1937 at 9:00 A. M.

Harry J. Kratoville
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