

Minutes of a meeting of the Town Board of the Town of Riverhead held in the Town Hall on Friday, November 5, 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.

Dennis G. Homan, Supervisor Elect was also present.

WAIVER OF NOTICE AND CONSENT TO MEETING

We, the undersigned, being all members of the Town Board of the Town of Riverhead, County of Suffolk and State of New York, do hereby waive notice of the time, place, date and purpose of a meeting of the Town Board of the Town of Riverhead to be held in the Town Hall at Riverhead, New York, at 9:30 A. M. on the 5th day of November, 1937, and do consent to the holding of such meeting and to the transaction of any and all business that may come before such meeting.

Signed:

Milton L. Burns

George E. Luce

Joseph V. Kelly

Dated at Riverhead, N. Y.
this 5th day of November, 1937.

Fred. H. Boutcher

Austin H. Warner

The said Notice was ordered placed on file.

Supervisor Burns called on Mr. Homan to make any suggestions he wished on the Budget before it was adopted.

Mr. Homan addressed the Board stating that he had not studied the Budget and did not have any suggestions, however he did recommend that the Highway Committee be authorized to make an inventory of the Highway Department as soon as possible.

Supervisor Burns recommended that the Highway Committee make the inventory immediately.

Reginald C. Smith, Attorney addressed the Board stating that he had been criticized by many taxpayers for upholding the present salaries of the Justices of the Peace at the budget hearing and felt it his duty to call it to the attention of the Board.

William H. Clark addressed the Board and recommended that the Highway Budget as estimated be left as it is, for in his opinion the said amount will be necessary for the ensuing year.

On motion made by Justice Boutcher and seconded by Justice Kelly it was RESOLVED that the following Budget for 1938 be and the same is hereby adopted:

"A" GENERAL TOWN GOVERNMENT

Item No. 1-TOWN BOARD

Salary of Town Attorney	\$1,200.00	
Expenses	<u>500.00</u>	\$1,700.00

Item No. 2-ADVERTISING & PUBLISHING

Advertising & Publishing Notices	<u>750.00</u>	750.00
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Item No. 3-SUPERVISOR

Salary	4,000.00	
Expenses	<u>125.00</u>	4,125.00

Item No. 4-TOWN CLERK

Salary	3,000.00	
Expenses	<u>150.00</u>	3,150.00

Item No. 5-JUSTICES OF THE PEACE

Salaries: 4 at \$1800.	7,200.00	
Expenses	<u>350.00</u>	7,550.00

Item No. 6-ASSESSORS

Salaries: 3 at \$1200.	3,600.00	
Salary of Clerk	2,000.00	
Assessors traveling expenses	500.00	
Office supplies & printing notices	35.00	
Printing of Assessors field books	50.00	
Printing of assessment rolls	<u>215.00</u>	6,400.00

Item No. 7-RECEIVER OF TAXES

Salary	1,800.00	
Expenses and Supplies	<u>350.00</u>	2,150.00

Item #8-TOWN HALL

Rental, telephone, lights, etc.	<u>6,000.00</u>	6,000.00
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Item #9-MISCELLANEOUS

Clerk Hire	4,500.00	
Traffic Lights & Upkeep	200.00	
Dog Warden	1,000.00	
Town Park Maintenance	800.00	
Town Share-Retirement System	1,650.00	
Marking Space	225.00	
Peconic River Buoy Lights	<u>300.00</u>	8,675.00

<u>Item No. 10-INSURANCE AND BONDS</u>		
Insurance and Bond Premiums.	<u>\$1,800.00</u>	\$1,800.00
<u>"B" PROTECTION OF PERSONS & PROPERTY</u>		
<u>Item #11-Police Protection</u>		
Compensation	17,000.00	
Expenses for office supplies, rental, lights, telephone,s uniforms, etc.	<u>3,500.00</u>	20,500.00
<u>Item No. 12-FOREST FIRES</u>		
State Conservation Department	<u>400.00</u>	400.00
<u>"C" CONSERVATION OF HEALTH</u>		
<u>Item No. 13</u>		
Fees to physicians for filing birth and death certificates.	<u>45.00</u>	45.00
<u>"D" EDUCATION</u>		
<u>Item No. 14</u>		
Attendance Officers' salaries 2 at \$250.00 each	<u>500.00</u>	500.00
<u>"E" RECREATION</u>		
<u>Item No. 15</u>		
Memorial Day	50.00	
Post Rents	250.00	
Band Concerts	<u>350.00</u>	650.00
<u>"F" CONTRIBUTIONS</u>		
<u>Item No. 16</u>		
Suffolk County Historical Society	<u>150.00</u>	150.00
<u>"G" MUNICIPAL INDEBTEDNESS</u>		
<u>Item No. 17</u>		
Redemption of Cert. of Indebtedness	14,800.00	
Redemption of Highway Bonds	<u>15,000.00</u>	29,800.00
<u>"H" INTEREST ON DEBT</u>		
<u>Item No. 18</u>		
Interest on Cert. of Indebtedness	999.00	
Interest on Highway Bonds	<u>3,998.25</u>	4,997.25
<u>"I" PLANNING & ZONING</u>		
<u>Item No. 19</u>		
Maintenance of Zoning Regulations-1938	<u>600.00</u>	600.00
<u>SPECIAL DISTRICTS</u>		
<u>ROANOKE HEIGHTS WATER DISTRICT</u>		
Retire Bonds 17 and 18.	1,500.00	
Interest on Bonds	<u>1,112.50</u>	2,612.50

STREET LIGHTING DISTRICTS

Riverhead District	8,400.00	
Wading River District	1,800.00	
South Jamesport District	<u>1,000.00</u>	\$11,200.00

FIRE DISTRICT

Riverhead Fire District	<u>18,039.24</u>	18,039.24
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SEWER DISTRICT

Sewer District Maintenance	20,005.00	
Anticipated Sewer District Revenues	<u>250.00</u>	19,755.00

SCHOOL DISTRICTS

Wading River School Dist. No. 1	6,340.94	
Manorville " " " 2	2,500.00	
Baiting Hollow " " " 3	5,300.00	
Calverton " " " 4	8,560.07	
Riverhead " " " 5	125,645.64	
Aquebogue " " " 8	15,000.00	
Jamesport " " " 9	11,966.00	
Sound Avenue " " " 10	8,850.00	
Roanoke " " " 11	4,500.00	
Baiting Hollow " " " 12	2,700.00	
W. Wading River " " " 13	1,400.00	
Laurel-Southold " " " 11	1,533.02	
Brookhaven " " " 31	<u>48.80</u>	194,444.47

RIVERHEAD WATER DISTRICT

Receipts \$21,855.00
 Disbursements \$18,950.00

\$2,905

HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

Item #1 - GENERAL REPAIRS

Road Oil	18,600.00	
Labor, including foreman	25,000.00	
Cold and Hot Patch	5,000.00	
Highway guards and fence	500.00	
Gasoline, oil and grease	5,000.00	
Truck and Machinery Hire	1,500.00	
Sand and Loam	500.00	
Miscellaneous Repairs	500.00	
Storm Sewers	<u>5,900.00</u>	62,500.00

Item #2 - BRIDGE

Bridge Repairs	<u>750.00</u>	750.00
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Item #3 - MACHINERY

Repairs and Upkeep of Machinery	9,000.00	
Small equipment, tools and access.	500.00	
Dump body for replacement	750.00	
Cont. of Indebt.-Snow Plow	2,937.50	
Interest on above	<u>176.25</u>	13,363.75

Item No. 4- Miscellaneous

Salary-Supt. of Highways	3,000.00	
Engineer Fees	1,000.00	
Office Expenses	500.00	
Upkeep of Town Dump	1,125.00	
Compensation Ins. & Ins. on Machinery	4,500.00	
Street Paint and Paint	1,000.00	
Rental, garage for machinery	600.00	
Upkeep on garage and supplies	500.00	
Tree replacement	150.00	
Sign replacements and new signs	800.00	
Snow Fence and posts	1,168.00	
Repairs on drip basin and new basin	750.00	15,093.00

ESTIMATED REVENUES FOR THE YEAR 1938

Office of the Town Clerk: Fees	400.00
Justices of the Peace	500.00
Receiver of Taxes	500.00
Water District	500.00
Bank, Mortgage, Franchise, Income, Beverage, Dog and Miscellaneous Taxes.	21,500.00
	<u>\$23,400.00</u>

ESTIMATED UNEXPENDED BALANCES

General Town Government	\$13,500.00
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TOTAL ESTIMATED REVENUES	\$23,400.00
TOTAL ESTIMATED UNEXPENDED BALANCES	13,500.00
TOTAL ESTIMATED REVENUES AND BALANCES	<u>\$36,900.00</u>

GENERAL TOWN GOVERNMENT	\$ 99,942.25
SPECIAL DISTRICTS	246,051.21
HIGHWAY BUDGET	91,706.75
TOTAL	<u>\$437,700.21</u>
ESTIMATED REVENUES & BALANCES	36,900.00
AMOUNT TO BE RAISED BY TAXATION	<u>\$400,800.21</u>

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.

Justice Luce wished it noted that he objected to any sum placed in the Budget for band concerts.

Supervisor Burns wished it noted that he is leaving the matter of salary reductions to the new board for consideration.

An estimate of the cost of the Pulaski Street and Raynor Avenue storm sewer together with the amount placed in the 1937 Budget and the remaining amount to be borrowed was submitted to the Board by Supt. of Highways Clark and ordered placed on file.

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

Page 6- Town Board Minutes, October 28, 1937.

WHEREAS the sum of \$5900.00 was inserted in the Budget for the year 1938 for storm sewer, now therefore be it

RESOLVED that the Supervisor be authorized to borrow in anticipation of taxes the sum of \$5400 for such purposes and to execute a certificate of indebtedness for such amount pledging the credit of the Town therefore. 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.

There being no further business on motion and vote the meeting adjourned to meet on November 10, 1937 at 9:00 A. M.

Harry J. Kratoville
HARRY J. KRATOVILLE, TOWN CLERK.