

Minutes of a meeting of the Town Board of the Town of Riverhead held in the Town Hall on Wednesday, September 23, 1936 at 9:00 A.M.

Present:

Milton L. Burns, Supervisor

Austin H. Warner,
Fred. H. Butcher,
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 of the Town Board held on September 9, 1936 were read and on motion and vote were duly adopted.

A communication from J. J. Darcy, District Engineer, Department of Public Works in regard to the establishment of sidewalk grade on West Main Street was read and ordered placed on file.

A communication from Mr. Thomas Moseley making application for the position of operating Engineer for the Sewage disposal plant was read and ordered placed on file.

The matter in regard to the Town accepting the highways in Roanoke Heights as Town Highways was discussed and referred to the Highway Committee.

A communication from Mrs. Hallock Luce, Jr., President of the Riverhead Garden Club indorsing a Planning Board for the Town of Riverhead and urging the Town Board to place an appropriation in the budget for this purpose was read and ordered placed on file.

Mrs. Hallock Luce, Jr., also addressed the Board in favor of the above matter.

Mrs. I. M. Young, President of the Woman's Club addressed the Board urging them to place an appropriation in the budget for the purpose of zoning the Town and also urged the Board to appoint a Planning Board.

Mrs. L. Y. Robinson addressed the Board stating that she is heartily in favor of the zoning system for the Town.

Mr. D. R. Young addressed the Board and recommended that a Town Planning Board be appointed.

Mr. R. C. Smith of the Rotary Club addressed the Board stating that the Town is in great need of a Planning Board at this time to work in conjunction with a zoning commission. Further stating that planning and zoning would not only tend to beautify the Town but it would also protect property owners and suggested that the Board consider placing an appropriation in the budget for this purpose.

Mr. William A. Miller of the Wading River Civic Club addressed the Board recommending that sufficient money be placed in the Police Budget in order that a police officer could be placed in Wading River at full time from June 15th to September 15th for general police duty.

The matter of the proposed County improvement to Hulse Landing, Wading River Road was discussed by the Board, and on motion made by Justice Luce and seconded by Justice Warner, it was

RESOLVED by unanimous consent that the matter of the proposed County improvement to Hulse Landing Road be referred to the Highway Committee.

Mr. George Cushman addressed the Board in regard to holding band concerts during the summer months and stated that it would not only be an enjoyment but would encourage music throughout the Town and urged the Board to make an appropriation in the Budget for this purpose.

Mr. Percy V. Ketcham addressed the Board in regard to the above matter and spoke in favor of band concerts once a week during the summer months and urged the Board to make provision for them in the Budget.

On motion made by Justice Boutcher and seconded by Justice Kelly, it was RESOLVED that the sum of \$500.00 be placed in the preliminary estimates for the purpose of band concerts during the summer months. 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.

Mr. George Cushman addressed the Board complimenting William Clark, Supt. of Highways for the quick and efficient way the tress and debris were cleared from the highways after the recent storm.

Communications were read from John M. Burgess, Jr., and George W. Cooper tendering their resignations as Special Policemen for the Town of Riverhead to take effect October 1st, 1936. On motion and vote, it was RESOLVED that the resignations be accepted and the communications be placed on file.

On motion made by Justice Warner and seconded by Justice Boutcher, it was RESOLVED that George W. Cooper be appointed Special Policeman for the Town of Riverhead to serve at the pleasure of the Town Board, his salary to be fixed at the base rate of \$1650 per annum, payable semi-monthly, effective October 1st, 1936. 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.

On motion made by Justice Warner and seconded by Justice Kelly, it was RESOLVED that John M. Burgess, Jr., be and he hereby is appointed Special Policeman for the Town of Riverhead to serve on school duty at the pleasure of the Board between the hours of 8:00 A. M. and 9:00 A.M.; 11:00 A.M. and 1:00 P.M. and 3:00 P. M. to 4:00 P.M. under the direction of the Special Policeman in Charge of the Riverhead Town Police, at the compensation of fifty (\$50) per hour, effective October 1st, 1936. The vote, Justices Warner,

Butcher, Kelly and Luce, Yes, Supervisor Burns, Yes. Total vote, Yes 5, No 0. The resolution was thereupon declared duly adopted.

On motion made by Justice Warner and seconded by Justice [unclear], it was RESOLVED that the appointment of George W. Cooper to execute and serve civil processes of the Justices of the Peace be revoked as of October 1st, 1936, and that Special Policeman John M. Burgess, Jr., be constituted the person to execute and serve civil processes of the Justices of the Peace, at a salary at the rate of \$20.00 per month and that his bond be fixed at \$500.00 effective October 1st, 1936.

Pursuant to Section 111 of the Town Law, preliminary estimates of the amount of expenditures for the next fiscal year from every administrative officer, board, department and commission of the Town and of every District thereof was presented to the Town Board as follows:

TOWN BOARD

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

ADVERTISING & PUBLISHING

Advertising & printing notices	\$ 750.00 ✓
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SUPERVISOR

Salary	
Expenses	\$4,000.00
	125.00
	<u>\$4,125.00</u> ✓

TOWN HALL

Heat, expenses, telephone, lights, etc.	<u>\$6,000.00</u> ✓
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INSURANCE & BONDS

Insurance & Bond premiums.	<u>\$1,800.00</u> ✓
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MISCELLANEOUS

Werk Hire	
My share of Fishel Avenue Sidewalk	\$4,200.00
Leasing Space	226.97
Traffic lights & upkeep	450.00
Water Treatment System-Town Share	2,000.00
Park Maintenance	1,600.00
Warden	1,200.00
Acoustic River Buoy Lights	1,000.00
Cost of Ind. Bulkheading, etc.	300.00
Interest thereon.	2,000.00
	35.00
	<u>\$13,011.97</u> ✓

WATER FIRES.

Water Conservation Commission.	<u>\$ 400.00</u> ✓
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CONSERVATION OF HEALTH

Fees to physicians for filing birth & death certificates \$45.00 ✓

TOWN CLERK

Salary
Office expenses \$3,000.00
150.00
\$3,150.00 ✓

TAX RECEIVER.

Salary
Office expenses & supplies. \$1,800.00
350.00
\$2,150.00 ✓

JUSTICES OF THE PEACE.

Salaries - 4
Expenses \$7,200.00
350.00 ✓
\$7,550.00

ASSESSORS.

Compensation of Assessors. \$3,600.00
Traveling expense, (Fifty days at \$10.00 per day) 500.00
Compensation of assessors clerk 2,000.00
Office supplies and printing notices 20.00
Printing of assessors field books 40.00
Printing of assessment rolls 175.00
\$6,335.00 ✓

PROTECTION OF PERSONS & PROPERTY

Compensation \$17,000.00
Expenses, office supplies, rental, lights, telephones, police car, motorcycle, uniforms and miscellaneous equipment. 3,500.00
\$20,500.00 ✓

TOWN WELFARE.

Home Relief, expenses, food, shelter, clothing fuel, medical. \$10,000.00
Burials, drugs, ambulance services, refunds on Riverhead cases receiving relief in other towns. 1,000.00
Office expenses 175.00
Miscellaneous, sewing room, rent, fuel and lights. 265.00
Federal food store, rent. 120.00
Salaries.-
Welfare officer 1,200.00
Expenses, \$3.00 wkly. 156.00
Investigator, 1. 1,200.00
Expenses, \$3.00 wkly. 156.00
Clerk, 1. - \$18.00 wkly. 936.00
\$15,208.00

EDUCATION

Attendance Officer's salaries \$ 500.00 ✓

RECREATION.

Memorial Day
 Post Rents
 Band concerts pursuant to Sub. 20.-Sec. 64, Town Law.

\$50.00
 250.00
500.00 ✓
 \$800.00

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Suffolk County Historical Society

\$150.00 ✓

MUNICIPAL INDEBTEDNESS

Principal
 Interest

\$14,800.00
1,665.00
 \$16,465.00

HIGHWAY BONDS.

Retire bonds-
 Riverhead-Mattituck-Bonds 37-38-39
 Coram-Middle Island Bond 10
 Edwards Ave.-Roanoke Bonds 33-34-35-36-37-38
 Riverhead-Port Jefferson Bonds 59-60-61-62-63
 Interest, year 1937.

\$15,000.00
4,898.25
 \$19,898.25

ROANOKE HEIGHTS WATER DISTRICT.

Retire Bonds 15 & 16
 Interest on Bonds.

\$1,500.00
1,187.50
 \$2,687.50

STREET LIGHTING DISTRICTS

Riverhead District
 ading River District
 South Jamesport District.

\$8400.00
 1800.00
1000.00
 \$11,200.00

WISHEL AVENUE SIDEWALK DISTRICT.

Wishel Avenue Sidewalk District.

\$226.97

PLANNING & ZONING.

\$5,000.00

HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT.

General Repiars-Item #1.
 100,000 gal. road oil @ \$.06 per gal.
 Labor including Foremen
 Cold & Hot Patch
 Gasoline, oil & grease
 Rain pipes & highway guards
 Storm sewer
 Truck Hire
 Sand & Loam
 Lights-of-way
 Repairs on sidewalks, curbs, & gutters,
 Sidewalk repairs on West Main Street & Griffing Ave.

\$18,000.00
 32,500.00
 3,000.00
 4,000.00
 500.00
 6,000.00
 500.00
 500.00
 750.00
 1,000.00
2,500.00
 \$69,250.00

Bridge Item #2.

Bridge repairs. \$500.00

Machinery Item #3.

Repairs & upkeep on machiner, tools and accessories.	\$8,000.00
3 Ton Dump Truck	2,600.00
2 Snow plows.	1,200.00
	\$11,800.00

Miscellaneous Item #4.

Cert. of Indebtedness.	\$ 2,500.00
Interest	75.00
Compensation of Supt. of Highway.	3,000.00
Engineer Fees	1,000.00
Office Supplies	300.00
Upkeep of Town Dump	1,125.00
Comp. Ins. & Insurance on Machinery	4,500.00
Street Paint	1,000.00
Rental on Garage for Machinery	600.00
New car for Supt. of Highways	850.00
Tree replacement	200.00
Snow Removal for 1937.	2,500.00
	\$17,650.00

FIRE DISTRICT.

Riverhead Fire District. \$18,375.76

SPECIAL SCHOOL DISTRICTS.

Wading River School District No. 1	\$ 6,399.92 ✓
Manorville " " " 2	3,500.00 ✓
Baiting Hollow " " " 3	5,000.00 ✓
Calverton " " " 4	8,244.42
Riverhead " " " 5	85,194.11
Aquebogue " " " 8	15,000.00
Jamesport " " " 9	11,500.00
Sound Avenue " " " 10	8,850.00
Roanoke " " " 11	4,500.00
Baiting Hollow " " " 12	1,800.00
W. Wading River " " " 13	1,300.00
Laurel-Southold " " " 11	1,498.17
Brookhaven. " " " 31	56.73
	56.73

On motion and vote the above estimates were ordered placed on file.

The Town Board then convened as a Board of Audit and examined the bills for the month of September, 1936.

On motion made by Justice Warner and seconded by Justice
ce, it was RESOLVED by the unanimous vote of the Board, that the next
gular meeting of the Town Board be held in the Town Hall on Wednesday,
October 7th, 1936 at 9:00 A. M.

There being no further business on motion and vote, the meet-
g adjourned to meet on October 7th, 1936 at 9:00 A. M.

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