

Minutes of a meeting of the Town Board of the Town of Riverhead
held in the Town Hall on Wednesday, November 25, 1936 at 9:00 A. M.

Present:

Milton L. Burns, Supervisor

Austin H. Warner,
Fred. H. Boutcher,
Joseph V. Kelly,
George E. Luce, Justice 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 November 13, 1936
were read and on motion and vote were duly adopted.

A communication was read from Forrest G. Downs, Receiver of Taxes
advising the Board that he has appointed Louise E. Downs, Helen Maks and
Gertrude Burns as Special Clerks to the Receiver of Taxes to serve for such
time and at such rate of pay as the Town Board may designate.

On motion made by Justice Warner and seconded by Justice Kelly,
it was RESOLVED THAT Helen Maks and Gertrude Burns be and they hereby are
appointed special clerks to the Receiver of Taxes from November 25, 1936 up
to and including January 10, 1937, salary at the rate of \$4.00 per day. 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 Louise E. Downs be and she hereby is appointed special
clerk to the Receiver of Taxes for a period of three months, salary at the
rate of \$4.00 per day. The vote, Justices Warner, Boutcher, Kelly and Luce,
Yes, Supervisor Burns, Yes. Total vote, Yes 5, No 0. The resolution was there-
upon declared duly adopted.

A communication from Louis Fitz submitting his resignation as Dog
Warden for the Town of Riverhead was read and on motion made by Justice
Boutcher and seconded by Justice Warner, it was RESOLVED by unanimous consent
that his resignation be accepted and the communication (ordered) placed on file.

A communication was read from Harold W. Downs making application
for the position of Dog Warden for the Town of Riverhead.

On motion made by Justice Warner and seconded by Justice Luce, it
was RESOLVED that Harold W. Downs of Aquebogue be and he is hereby appointed
Dog Warden and Dog Enumerator for the Town of Riverhead, to serve at the
pleasure of the Town Board, salary fixed by the Agriculture and Markets Law.
The resolution was adopted by the unanimous vote of the Board.

On motion made by Justice Kelly and seconded by Justice Boutcher,
it was RESOLVED by unanimous consent that hold-up and burglary Insurance
covering Forrest G. Downs, Receiver of Taxes be continued as in policies
RC6G351 and BMS81324 of the United States Casualty Company of last year.

On motion made by Justice Boutcher and seconded by Justice Kelly, it was RESOLVED pursuant to Section 142 of the Highway Law that the purchase by the Town Supt. of Highways of a truck with snow fighting equipment be approved at a price not to exceed \$9250.00 and that the Supervisor of the Town of Riverhead be authorized to pay on an order of the Supt. of Highways on account of said purchase price the sum of \$3200 on January 15, 1937, and the balance of said purchase price be paid by the issuance of certificates of indebtedness as provided by Section 266 of the Highway Law, which certificates shall be payable in one and two years respectively from the date thereof. The vote, Justices Warner, Boutcher, Kelly and Luce, Yes, Supervisor Burns, Yes, Total vote, Yes 5, No 0. The vote was thereupon declared duly adopted.

Mr. John Gee of the G. & D. Motor Transportation Co. addressed the Board stating that he is a large taxpayer, that he has much money invested in the trucking business in Riverhead, that it is imperative that his trucks go through every day and recommended that an efficient truck with full snow fighting equipment be purchased for any emergencies that may occur as in the past. He further stated that he has had much experience as an auto mechanic especially with large trucks, and recommended that an auto-car be purchased by the Town.

On motion made by Justice Kelly and seconded by Justice Warner, it was RESOLVED by unanimous consent that Bond #176689K of the American Surety Company, dated November 14, 1936, bonding Forrest G. Downs, Receiver of Taxes in the amount of Fifty Thousand (\$50,000.00) Dollars be and the same is hereby approved as to form, manner of execution and the sufficiency of the surety and further

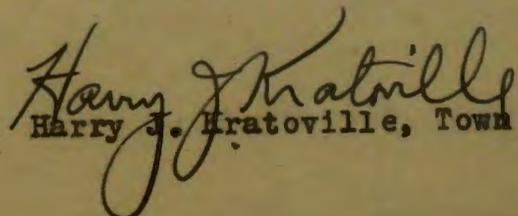
RESOLVED that the Clerk is hereby directed to file said bond with the County Clerk pursuant to Law.

The Highway Committee reporting on the matter of traffic congestion on Mill Road during the cauliflower season, recommended that Mill Road be widened to its full width from the Old Country Road to Middle Road.

The Highway Committee reporting on the matter of surface water from East Avenue flowing on private property, recommended that East Avenue be cut and curbed on both sides from Northville Turnpike to the Catholic Church.

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

There being no further business on motion and vote the meeting adjourned to meet on Wednesday, December 9, 1936 at 9:00 A. M.


Harry J. Kratochvil, Town Clerk.