

Minutes of a meeting of the Town Board of the Town of Riverhead
held in the Town Hall on Wednesday, September 11, 1935 at 9:00 A. M.

Present:

Milton L. Burns, Supervisor

Syrena H. Stackpole,

George E. Luce,

Z. Ralph Hallock, Justices of the Peace.

Town Attorney Smith and Superintendent of Highways Clark were
absent.

Minutes of a meeting of the Town Board held on August 28, 1935 were
read and on motion and vote were duly adopted.

Mr. Whittaker and Mr. Corrigan representing the Utility Consumers
Service, Inc. addressed the Board explaining matters pertaining to the in-
vestigation of utility rates for the Town of Riverhead.

Justice Stackpole offered the following resolution which was
seconded by Justice Luce:

WHEREAS Utility Consumers Service, Inc. has heretofore and at the
request of the Board of Supervisors of the County of Suffolk conducted an
investigation of utility rates in the County of Suffolk, and

WHEREAS such investigation is now under way and in position to be
completed, and

WHEREAS the expense of completing such survey and investigation
and securing and compiling the data in connection therewith will be the sum
of Fifty Five Hundred Dollars (\$5500.00), and

WHEREAS the Board of Supervisors of the County of Suffolk has
been advised that it lacks the legal power and authority to pay for the
completion of such investigation, and

WHEREAS the individual members of said Board of Supervisors have
agreed as to the fair and equitable proportion each town in the County of
Suffolk should bear of said expense of \$5500.00 necessary to complete such
investigation, and

WHEREAS subdivision 7 of Section 64 of the Town Law contemplates
the granting of franchises, permissions or consents by the various towns for
the use of streets, highways and public places for a specific purpose author-
ized by law after a public hearing, and

WHEREAS Section 40 of the Transportation Corporations Law contem-
plates that the several towns may contract with water works corporations for
the furnishing of water to towns and improvements districts, and

WHEREAS this Town Board is authorized by law to establish various other improvement districts having to do with public utilities, and

WHEREAS it is necessary for this town in order to intelligently, accurately and fairly act upon and with respect to such applications as may come before it under the laws hereinbefore enumerated, to ascertain what is a reasonable rate for a public utility to charge for a given service, and

WHEREAS the completion of said investigation or survey will be of great value to this town in supplying such necessary information:

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Town of Riverhead expend the sum of Two Hundred Dollars as its proportionate share of the expense necessary to complete the survey and investigation of utility rates now being conducted by Utility Consumers Service, Inc., and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED that the Supervisor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to enter into a contract or agreement with Utility Consumers Service Inc., for that purpose at that price, to be paid one-half upon the signing of an agreement to that effect and one-half upon the completion of said work, and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED that the sum of (\$200.00) Two Hundred Dollars, is hereby transferred from Surplus Account to an Account to be known as a Public Utilities Investigation Account, to pay for the same. The vote Justices Stackpole, Luce and Hallock, Yes, Justice Rybenstein, absent, Supervisor Burns, Yes. Total vote, Yes 4, Absent 1, No 0. The resolution was thereupon declared duly adopted.

A large delegation of the inhabitants of South Jamesport appeared before the Board in regard to the matter of Green Street in that Village.

The Supervisor thereupon declared a hearing upon the subject and advised all who desired could be heard at this time.

Mr. Edwin C. Duryea of South Jamesport addressed the Board, stating that Green Street has been open to the public for several years, it has been improved by the Town and that the Street is a public necessity and convenience to the Village of South Jamesport.

Mr. Vernon H. Downs, addressed the Board stating that he considers Green Street a public necessity and a convenience to the Village of South Jamesport.

Mr. E. T. Knetzer of South Jamesport addressed the Board stating that he considers Green Street a public necessity and convenience to the Village of South Jamesport.

Mr. Theodore Sherry of South Jamesport addressed the Board stating that he knows of two persons who have bought property on Green Street and both intend to build houses facing Green Street. He also

considers Green Street a public necessity and convenience to the Village of South Jamesport.

Mr. Charles O. Morse of South Jamesport addressed the Board stating that Green Street has been used as a public highway for several years and that he considers said Street a public necessity and convenience to the Village of South Jamesport.

Mr. Walter Losee of South Jamesport addressed the Board stating that he knows of two persons contemplating building houses on Green Street. He considers 30 ft. of property on each side of Green Street is of more value with the Street open than the whole property would be worth without the Street. He also considers Green Street a public necessity and a convenience to the Village of South Jamesport.

No one having appeared in opposition to the above matter, the hearing was declared closed.

On motion of Justice Stackpole and seconded by Justice Luce, it was RESOLVED that it is the consensus of opinion of this Board that the Town shall not abandon its rights in and to Green Street between 2nd and 3rd Streets. The vote, Justices Stackpole, Luce and Hallock, Yes, Justice Rubenstein, absent, Supervisor Burns, Yes. Total vote, Yes 4, Absent 1, No 0. The resolution was thereupon declared duly adopted.

Mr. George W. Hildreth, President, representing the Board of Education addressed the Town Board requesting additional police protection for the corner of Second Street and Roanoke Avenue on account of the small children going to school in Odd Fellows Hall. He also requested that parking be restricted on the South side of Second Street from Mrs J. W. Hand's, West line to the Corner of Roanoke Avenue in order that parents may pick up the school children more easily without any danger.

Justice Hallock offered the following resolution which was seconded by Justice Stackpole:

WHEREAS the Board of Education of School District #5, Town of Riverhead has recommended to the Town Board that a Police Officer be appointed for the purpose of controlling the traffic at the corner of Roanoke Avenue and Second Street between the hours of 8:30 A.M. and 4:00 P.M. now therefore be it

RESOLVED that Stanley Brandt of Riverhead be and he hereby is appointed Constable of the Town of Riverhead, Suffolk County, New York and it is further

RESOLVED that the said Constable serve at the pleasure of the Town Board between the hours of 8:00 A.M. and 9:00 A.M., 11:00 A.M. to 1:00 P.M. and 3:00 P.M. to 4:00 P.M. under the direction and Supervision of the Special Policeman in Charge of the Police Department of the Town of Riverhead, and it is further

RESOLVED that his compensation be fixed at the rate of fifty cents per hour, money to be paid out of the Surplus moneys of the Town.

The vote, Justices Stackpole, Luce and Hallock, Yes, Justice Rubenstein, absent, Supervisor Burns, Yes. Total vote, Yes 4, Absent 1, No 0. The resolution was thereupon declared duly adopted.

Mr. George W. Hildreth representing the Riverhead Yacht Club addressed the Board requesting that Channel lights or buoys be placed in Peconic River between Simmons Point and Merritts Bay. He stated that it would be a great benefit to the Town and that the Town Board has a right to appropriate money for that purpose under the Laws of 1934.

On motion made by Justice Stackpole and seconded by Justice Hallock it was RESOLVED that this Board vote and appropriate the sum of \$200.00 to be used for the purpose of purchasing, placing and maintaining buoys or channel markers and appurtenances thereto, to be placed in Peconic River between Simmons Point and Merritts Bay in the Town, pursuant to provisions of Chapter 407 of the Laws of 1934. The vote, Justices Stackpole, Luce and Hallock, Yes, Justice Rubenstein, absent, Supervisor Burns, Yes. Total vote, Yes 4, absent 1, No 0. The resolution was thereupon declared duly adopted.

A communication was read from the Long Island State Park Commission in regard to improving Hulse Landing Road from Baiting Hollow Road to North Wading River Road.

On motion of Justice Luce and seconded by Justice Hallock it was RESOLVED by unanimous consent that a Committee be appointed to investigate the matter and report at the next meeting.

Supervisor Burns appointed Justices Hallock and Luce on the Committee.

A telegram from Matthew J. Merritt, Congressman at Large for New York was read stating that the President has signed for immediate release a grant of \$66,191.00 for a Sewerage System in Riverhead. The telegram was ordered placed on file.

A communication was read from Mr. Paul L. Brown inviting the Board to join in the parade and testimonial dinner given in honor of the Riverhead Fire Department Tournament Team, winners of the State Championship which will start at the Fire Headquarters on Thursday, September 19, 1935 at 7:00 P. M.

On motion and vote, the Town Clerk was directed to acknowledge the letter advising that as many of the Town Board as possible will be there.

Supervisor Burns presented his report for the month of August, 1935 and on motion and vote was approved and ordered placed on file.

On motion made by Justice Luce and seconded by Justice Hallock it was RESOLVED that the Supervisor be and he hereby is authorized and directed to transfer the sum of \$250.00 from the Surplus Account to the Dog Warden Account. The vote, Justices Stackpole, Luce and Hallock, Yes, Justice Rubenstein, absent, Supervisor Burns, Yes. Total vote, Yes 4, Absent 1, No 0. The resolution was thereupon declared duly adopted.

Justice Luce offered the following resolution which was seconded
Justice Stackpole:

WHEREAS this Board has learned with deep sorrow of the death of
Harrison Corwin, and

WHEREAS during his many years of faithful service as one of the
Water Commissioners of the Riverhead Water District and during his
long residence in Riverhead, he won the respect and esteem of all who
knew him and

WHEREAS in the death of H. Harrison Corwin this community has lost
an upright and beloved citizen

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that we, the members of the Town
Board of Riverhead extend our deep sympathy to his bereaved family in their
grief and be it further

RESOLVED that a copy of this resolution be spread upon the minutes
of this Board and a copy sent to the family of our deceased friend. The
resolution was adopted unanimously by the Board.

The Town Board convened as a Board of Audit and examined the
Welfare bills for the month of August.

On motion made by Justice Hallock and seconded by Justice Luce
was RESOLVED by unanimous consent that the Supervisor be and he hereby
authorized and directed to pay the Welfare bills as approved by the
Welfare Officer for the month of August, 1935.

There being no further business on motion and vote the meeting
adjourned till Wednesday, September 18, 1935 at 9:00 A. M.


Harry J. Kratoville, Town Clerk.