

Minutes of a meeting of the Town Board of the Town of Riverhead, held in the Town Hall, February 13, 1934 at 10:00 A. M.

Present:-

Milton L. Burns, Supervisor.

Robert Burnside,
Syrena Stackpole,
George E. Luce,
Julian Rubenstein, Justices of the Peace.

Town Attorney Reginald C. Smith, and Superintendent of Highways William H. Clark were present.

The minutes of a meeting held January 30, 1934 were read, and on motion and vote duly adopted.

Edward Kelly addressed the Board relative to Veterans Relief, and stated that the American Legion have appointed a Committee with Harry Tennenberg as Chairman to administer the relief.

Communication was read from Edgar Sharp, Secretary to the Town of Brookhaven Planning Board, relative to the construction of the Hempstead-Bethpage Turnpike from Farmingdale to Riverhead.

On motion duly made by Justice Rubenstein and seconded by Justice Luce, it was Resolved, that the Town Board of Riverhead, herewith goes on record as advocating that the next highway construction in Suffolk County by the State Highway Department, after completion of the nineteen thirty-three program, be the extension of the Hempstead-Bethpage Turnpike. The vote, Justices Burnside, Stackpole, Luce and Rubenstein, Yes, Supervisor Burns, Yes. Total votes, Yes 5, No 0. The resolution was thereupon declared duly carried.

Communication was read from George W. Hildreth, relative to amendment of the Town Law in reference to Towns within the County of Suffolk to permit Town Boards to purchase, install and maintain buoys and light buoys in channels of the tide waters therein.

Supervisor Burns referred the above matter to Justice Rubenstein and Justice Luce as a Committee.

Ellis T. Terry, County Treasurer addressed the Board relative to a change in the method of collecting taxes in Suffolk County, from the one payment plan to a Two Payment Plan.

On motion duly made by Justice Luce, and seconded by Justice Burnside, it was Resolved, that the Town Board of the Town of Riverhead oppose the enactment of the Bill introduced by Assemblyman Potter on the 15th day of January, 1934, bearing number 157, relative to the change in the method of collecting the taxes within the County of Suffolk. The vote, Justices Burnside, Luce and Rubenstein, Yes, Justice Stackpole, No, Supervisor Burns, Yes. Total votes, Yes 4, No 1. The resolution was thereupon declared duly carried.

Communication was read from George W. Hildreth, relative to a resolution adopted at a meeting of the Riverhead Yacht Club, held January 23, 1934.

Supervisor Burns referred the above matter to Justice Luce and Justice Rubenstein as a Committee.

Communication was read from Congressman Robert L. Bacon, in reply to a letter from Supervisor Burns, stating that the matter of placing five navigational lights, more adequately to mark the west end of Peconic Bay and the channel leading to the Peconic River had been referred to the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

On motion duly made by Justice Rubenstein, and seconded by Justice Burnside, it was Resolved, by unanimous consent, that the above communication be placed on file.

A petition for the placing of a private street light on Brook Street, Riverhead, was read, and the matter referred to the Town Attorney.

The matter of appointing a Fire Warden for the Fire Patrol in the Town of Riverhead was brought to the attention of the Board.

Supervisor Burns appointed Justice Stackpole and Justice Burnside, as a Committee to confer with J. Harold Downs, Captain of the Fire Patrol, of the Riverhead Fire Department, and Thomas J. Walker, Special Policeman in Charge, on the above matter.

On motion duly made by Justice Rubenstein and seconded by Justice Stackpole, it was Resolved, that the Supervisor be authorized to deposit check of the Long Island State Bank & Trust Company in the amount of \$1106.43 to the credit of the unexpected balance of the Highway Fund. The vote, Justices Burnside, Stackpole, Luce and Rubenstein, Yes, Supervisor Burns, Yes. Total votes, Yes 5, N O. The resolution was thereupon declared duly carried.

An agreement was presented and read between the Suffolk County Trust Company and the Chase National Bank, of the City of New York, whereby the Chase National Bank will hold securities of the Suffolk County Trust Company viz: \$25,000 United States Treasury Bonds 3s-1955 as collateral to secure deposits of the Town of Riverhead, in the Suffolk County Trust Company, receipt of the above mentioned securities being acknowledged by the Chase National Bank, and said agreement having been approved by Milton L. Burns as Supervisor.

On motion duly made by Justice Rubenstein, and seconded by Justice Stackpole, it was Resolved, that this Board approve the securities viz: \$25,000 United States Treasury Bonds 3s-1955 of the Suffolk County Trust Company, placed with the Chase National Bank, as collateral to secure deposits of the Town of Riverhead with the Suffolk County Trust Company. The vote, Justices Burnside, Stackpole, Luce and Rubenstein, Yes, Supervisor Burns, Yes. Total votes, Yes 5, No 0. The resolution was thereupon declared duly carried.

Communication was read from the Department of Audit and Control, Albany, N. Y., giving their opinion that it would be unlawful to use money for the purchase of a car for the Riverhead Police Department out of the fund, Item #12, Protection of Persons and Properties.

On motion duly made by Justice Rubenstein, and seconded by Justice Luce, it was Resolved, by unanimous consent, that the above communication be turned over to Justice Stackpole and Justice Burnside as a Committee on the matter.

On motion duly made by Justice Rubenstein, and seconded by Justice Stackpole, it was Resolved: That in order to better support the C. W. A. Project known as Project #1, a map of the Sound Shore Road be sent in triplicate to the C. W. A. authorities at Patchogue, and be it further

RESOLVED: That the Town Board are willing to expend the necessary funds for materials. The vote, Justices Burnside, Stackpole, Luce and Rubenstein, Yes, Supervisor Burns, Yes. Total votes Yes 5, No 0. The resolution was thereupon declared duly carried.

On motion duly made by Justice Stackpole, and seconded by Justice Rubenstein, it was Resolved: That the Town appropriate the sum of \$528.00 for the use of motor trucks, under the C. W. A. Project, known as Project #4, for the improvement of the Wading River-Manor Road, and that the money be expended from the Highway Fund Item #1, and be it further

RESOLVED: That the work be performed under the supervision of the Superintendent of Highways of the Town of Riverhead. The vote, Justices Burnside, Stackpole, Luce and Rubenstein, Yes, Supervisor Burns, Yes. Total votes, Yes 5, No 0. The resolution was thereupon declared duly carried.

On motion duly made by Justice Stackpole, and seconded by Justice Burnside, it was Resolved: That the Town appropriate the sum of \$20.00 for the purpose of purchasing gasoline and oil, under the C. W. A. Project, known as Project #4, for the improvement of the Wading River-Manor Road, and that the money be expended from the Highway Fund Item #1. The vote, Justices Burnside, Stackpole, Luce and Rubenstein, Yes, Supervisor Burns, Yes. Total votes, Yes 5, No 0. The resolution was thereupon declared duly carried.

On motion duly made by Justice Rubenstein and seconded by Justice Luce, it was Resolved: That the Town appropriate the sum of \$175.75 for the rental of tools, under the C. W. A. Project, known as Project #4, for the improvement of the Wading River-Manor Road, and that the money be expended from the Highway Fund Item #2. The vote, Justices Burnside, Stackpole, Luce and Rubenstein, Yes, Supervisor Burns, Yes. Total votes, Yes 5, No 0. The resolution was thereupon declared duly carried.

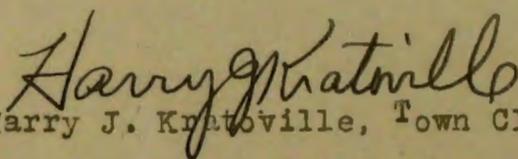
William H. Clark, Superintendent of Highways informed the Board that the Snow Fund Money is completely depleted, and requested the Board to meet his payrolls.

Justice Burnside offered the following resolution which was seconded by Justice Stackpole,

WHEREAS: The Town Board has determined that the amount levied and collected for the expenditure actually necessary for the removal of obstructions caused by snow are insufficient to pay expenses necessarily incurred, now therefore be it

RESOLVED: That the Supervisor and the Town Clerk be and they hereby are authorized to borrow fifteen hundred (\$1500.00) dollars, to be used for the removal of snow. The vote, Justices Burnside, Stackpole, Justice and Rubenstein, Yes, Supervisor Burns, Yes. Total votes, Yes 5, No 0. The resolution was thereupon declared duly carried.

There being no further business on motion and vote, the meeting adjourned until February 27, 1934 at 10:00 A. M.


Harry J. Kratochville, Town Clerk.