

Minutes of a meeting of the Town Board of the Town of Riverhead held in the Town Hall on February 27, 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 Smith and Superintendent of Highways Clark were present.

The minutes of a meeting of February 13, were read and on motion and vote duly adopted.

Communication was read from Richardson & Neefus Insurance Company regarding Liability Insurance on employees cars where they are used for town or official duties.

On motion duly made by Justice Rubenstein and seconded by Justice Luce, it was Resolved, that the Supervisor appoint a Committee to look into the above matter, with power to act. The vote, Justices Burnside, Stackpole, Luce and Rubenstein, Yes, Supervisor Burns, Yes. Total vote, Yes 5, No 0. The resolution was thereupon declared duly carried.

Supervisor Burns appointed Justice Rubenstein and Justice Stackpole a committee on the matter.

Communication was read from Town Attorney Smith, giving his opinion that the Town Board has no right to maintain a light on Brook Street, which is a private road.

On motion duly made by Justice Rubenstein and seconded by Justice Luce it was Resolved, that the Brook Street Light Petitioners be notified by the Town Clerk, that the Town of Riverhead cannot maintain a light on Brook Street. The resolution was unanimously carried.

Mr. Guyler of the Temporary Emergency Relief Administration addressed the Board in regard to more room for the Town Welfare Department. The matter was referred to the Town Welfare Officer and the Superintendent of Highways.

Mr. Walter F. Barnes addressed the Board, regarding the wording on the two pillars at the entrance of Howell M. Reeve Park, and stated that Mrs. Barnes is willing to furnish trees at her expense if the Town will stand the expense of transplanting them along the road leading to Howell M. Reeve Park.

On motion duly made by Justice Stackpole and seconded by

Justice Rubenstein, it was Resolved, by unanimous consent, that the Town Clerk notify Mrs. Barnes that her generous offer has been accepted, and at the proper time the trees will be transplanted along said road.

Communication was read from Town Attorney Smith as to whether or not it would be proper to accept a dedication of a proposed highway from Roanoke Avenue westerly to the land owned by the Suffolk County Agricultural Society. His opinion that the mere fact that such a highway has a dead end is no objection to its acceptance.

The Supervisor advised that the committee on the above matter be continued until the weather becomes more favorable, so that an inspection of the proposed road may be made.

Samuel C. Hyer, certified public accountant, presented a statement to the Board showing computation of the cost of delivering water to the Riverside Water District. Based on years 1932 and 1933. Yearly average consumption by Riverside Water District 4,440,000 gals. Yearly average pumping 80,731,500 gals. Percentage of gallons pumped which are consumed by Riverside Water District 5-1/2%.

COST:

Pumping: Including labor, fuel, supplies,
repairs and depreciation
Average yearly cost \$12,044.23

5 1/2% thereof applicable to
Riverside Water District \$662.43

Distribution:

2% depreciation on \$8,000.00 37.60

Administration and General Expense,
as estimated 100.00

Interest:

Cost of Pumping Plant, Tower and
part of Distribution System \$109,685.00
5% interest thereon \$5,484.05

5 1/2% of above interest 301.63

TOTAL COST -- \$1121.66
or 25 cents per 1,000 gallons

On motion duly made by Justice Rubenstein and seconded by Justice Luce, it was Resolved, that the Riverside Water District be allowed to purchase water from the Riverhead Water District for a period beginning on the 1st day of March, 1934, and ending on the 31 day of March 1934, at the rate of 25¢ per thousand gallons. 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 Stanley Rolle, Michael Knipping, Julia T. Courtenay, Harry J. Newton, Everett E. Brown and wife, Oliver W. Hubbard, Frank R. Terry, Stephen A. Tyte, Miriam G. Tyte, Harrison E. Tyte, Dwight T. Corwin, H. Harrison Corwin, Riverhead Country Club, Inc., Leone Corwin, Mercy Ketcham, Leroy Graff, Marjorie Sawyer and Frank J. Corwin, Piney Ridge Duck Farm, being persons and corporations owning real property outside of Riverhead Water District, or their successors as such owners be allowed to purchase water from Riverhead Water District system pursuant to a resolution of the Town Board of the Town of Riverhead adopted on the 30th day of January, 1934, at a rental of forty cents per thousand gallons for the first twenty thousand gallons, at a rental of thirty cents per thousand gallons for the next thirty thousand gallons and a rental of twenty cents per thousand gallons for any amount of water over fifty thousand gallons per year, subject to change without notice; and that each of said purchasers pay in addition thereto an over-charge of \$1.00, quarter-annually for each dwelling house and place of business to which said water is furnished and that said water be sold subject to the ordinances, rules and regulations heretofore adopted by the Board of Water Commissioners of Riverhead Water District governing the sale of water to consumers except insofar as such ordinances, rules and regulations are inconsistent with the provisions herein set forth. 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.

A communication was read from Riverhead Fire District accepting the offer of the Riverhead Water District to sell water and rent fire hydrants for the sum of \$1800 for the year 1934, and ordered placed on file.

Jacob Harding addressed the Board and introduced Mr. Colton, Attorney for the Long Island Railroad Company and Mr. Nicholeson, Assistant Engineer for the Long Island Railroad Company, who spoke on the Saw-Mill Brook Road grade crossing. Mr. Colton stated that in his opinion the Public Service Commission would not sanction any more Railroad crossings at grade. This matter was deferred until April 10, 1934.

Communication was read from Adam Hill, Jr., regarding the equipment of the Riverhead Police Department.

On motion duly made by Justice Stackpole, and seconded by Justice Luce, it was Resolved, by unanimous consent that the Town Clerk acknowledge the receipt of the letter from Mr. Hill, and that same be placed on file.

On motion duly made by Justice Stackpole and seconded by Justice Rubenstein, it was RESOLVED that the appointment of Katharine D. Rivers and Betty Pike as investigators, which appointment has been

made by Town Welfare Officer M.M. Burr, be approved and confirmed.
The vote, Justice Burnside No, Justices Stackpole, Luce and
Rubenstein, Yes, Supervisor Burns, No. Total Vote Yes 3, No 2.
The resolution was thereupon declared duly carried.

On motion duly made by Justice Luce and seconded by
Justice Burnside, it was Resolved, that the appointment of Eva Young
as an investigator, approved by Town Welfare Officer M. M. Burr,
beginning January 1st 1934 for a period of 28 days at the rate of
\$4.00 per day be confirmed by the Board. The vote, Justices Burnside,
Stackpole, Luce and Rubenstein Yes, Supervisor Burns Yes. Total Vote
Yes 5, No 0. The resolution was thereupon declared duly carried.

On motion duly made by Justice Burnside and seconded by
Justice Luce, it was Resolved, that the present employees of the Water Dis-
trict be continued at the present rate of salary for a period not
to exceed 30 days. The Vote, Justice Burnside Yes, Justice Stackpole
absent, Justice Luce Yes, Justice Rubenstein No, Supervisor Burns Yes.
Total Vote, Yes 3, No 1. The resolution was thereupon declared duly
carried.

William H. Clark, Superintendent of Highways, informed the
Board that the snow fund money is again completely depleted, and
requested funds to meet his payrolls.

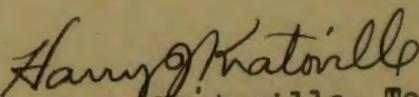
Justice Burnside offered the following resolution, which
was seconded by Justice Luce.

WHEREAS: The Town Board has determined that the amount
levied and collected for the expenditure actually necessary for the re-
moval 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 the sum of Six Thousand (\$6000.00)
dollars, to be used for the removal of snow. The Vote, Justices
Burnside, Stackpole, Luce and Rubenstein, Yes, Supervisor Burns, Yes.
Total Vote, Yes 5, No 0. The resolution was therefore declared duly
carried.

The Town Board then convened as Board of Audit and
examined the bills for the month of February.

There being no further business on motion and vote,
the meeting adjourned until March 13, 1934 at 10 A.M.


Harry J. Kratoville, Town Clerk.