

The minutes of a meeting of the Town Board of the Town of Riverhead, held in the Town Hall on Tuesday May 29, 1934 at 10 A. M.

Present:

Milton L. Burns, Supervisor

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

Town Attorney Smith was present.

Minutes of the Town Board meetings held May 1, 3, 8 and 16th, 1934 were read and on motion and vote duly adopted.

Supervisor Burns presented his report to the Town Board for the month of April, pursuant to section 120 of the Town Law, and by unanimous consent was accepted and ordered placed on file.

On motion duly made by Justice Rubenstein and seconded by Justice Luce, it was RESOLVED, by unanimous consent that Bond No. 23532 of the United States Casualty Company, bonding Special Policeman John H. Leonard in the amount of \$500.00, be and the same is hereby approved as to form, manner of execution and the sufficiency of the security, and be it further

RESOLVED that the Town Clerk be and he hereby is directed to file said Bond with the County Clerk.

Justice of the Peace Julian Rubenstein offered the following resolution and moved it's adoption

WHEREAS, the Superintendent of Highways of the County of Suffolk has improved the Highway known as the Northville Turnpike at or near the hamlet of Riverhead by widening and straightening the alignment thereof and the construction of a new pavement thereon, and

WHEREAS, the new alignment deviates from the line of the highway as it has existed for more than twenty years, and occupies land outside the bounds of the highways as it has existed, and

WHEREAS, this difference in the line of the road occurs adjacent to the premises of Vernon B. Raynor, H. Newton, Lorimer P. Raynor, P. Howell, L. Howell, H. H. Howell, S. H. Oliver and E. E. Ruland.

NOW THEREFORE, it is hereby

RESOLVED, that the Town Board does hereby consent that the Superintendent of Highways make an order or orders, as he may elect, altering and modifying the said Northville Turnpike so that it will coincide with the alignment of the road as established by the Superintendent of Highways of the County of Suffolk, and more particularly shown on a map entitled

"Map Showing Change in Alignment of Northville Turnpike C. R. No. 43 Adjacent to the Properties of Vernon B. Ryanor, H. Newton, Lorimer P. Raynor, R. Howell, L. Howell, H. H. Howell, S. H. Oliver, E. E. Ruland, Town of Riverhead, Suffolk County, New York", filed in the office of the Town Clerk of the Town of Riverhead on the 29th day of May 1934, and

The Town Board further hereby consents that the Town Superintendent of Highways make his order declaring abandoned so much of the said Northville Turnpike as will lie outside of the bounds of the new location of the right of way as shown on "Map Showing Change in Alignment, etc", as heretofore described.

And it is further,

RESOLVED, that the Town Board request the Town Superintendent to make his order declaring the portions of the said Northville Turnpike which shall not be included within the bounds as established abandoned to the adjacent owners and it be discontinued as a highway.

Motion seconded by Justice of the Peace Stackpole and voted upon by roll call as follows: Justices Stackpole, Luce and Rubenstein Yes, Supervisor Burns, Yes. Total vote, Yes 4, No 0. The resolution was thereupon declared duly carried.

Mr. Fred H. Tuthill addressed the Board in regard to cars parked in front of the business place of H. E. Campbell Co., on either side of the highway for many hours at a time. The matter was referred to the Police Department for investigation.

The matter of the five minute restriction of parked cars between the corner of Griffin Avenue and the Post Office was brought to the attention of the Board. No action was taken at this time.

The Owners of the Property in the rear of the store occupied at present by the Bee Hive, Inc., offered the use of the land to the Town for a parking space if the Town will make the necessary fill and alterations. The matter was referred to a Committee composed of Justices Rubenstein and Luce.

A complaint was registered with the Town Board in regard to the obstruction of the sidewalks in the business section of the Town with fruit, vegetables and other commodities. This matter was also referred to the above Committee of Justices Rubenstein and Luce.

On motion duly made by Justice Stackpole and seconded by Justice Luce it was RESOLVED, that the Supervisor be and he hereby is authorized to transfer the sum of \$126.42 from the General Town Fund to the Fund of the Fishel Avenue Sidewalk District for the purpose of paying the Town's share of the indebtedness thereon for the year 1934. The vote, Justices Stackpole, Luce and Rubenstein, Yes, Supervisor Burns, Yes. Total vote, Yes 4, No 0. The resolution was thereupon declared duly carried.

Thomas J. Walker, Special Policeman in Charge of the Riverhead Police Department addressed the Board requesting that the Board appoint a desk clerk for night duty in the Police Headquarters, stating that this will relieve the Special Policemen who are on night duty so that they may be more free to patrol the streets of the Town.

On motion duly made by Justice Rubenstein and seconded by Justice Stackpole, it was RESLOVED, that Ralph W. Gallagher be and hereby is appointed desk clerk for night duty in the Police Headquarters to serve at the pleasure of the Board, the hours to be fixed by the Special Policeman in Charge, salary at the rate of \$100.00 per month, payable semi-monthly, effective June 1, 1934. The vote, Justices Stackpole, Luce and Rubenstein, Yes, Supervisor Burns, No. Total votes, Yes 3, No 1. The resolution was thereupon declared duly carried.

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

There being no further business on motion and vote the board adjourned till June 13, 1934 at 10:00 A. M.

Harry J. Kratoville
Harry J. Kratoville, Town Clerk.