

Minutes of a meeting of the Town Board of the Town of Riverhead, held July 10, 1934 at 10 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 held June 26, 1934 were read, and on motion and vote duly adopted.

Mr. Lewis C. Austin presented a resolution duly adopted by the Civic Club of Riverhead in regard to the serious hazard to public safety at the highway bridge over the railroad tracks on State Highway Route #25 west of Riverhead, and by unanimous consent the resolution was ordered placed on file.

Mr. Austin addressed the Board in regard to a comfort station and a pump near Pier Avenue at the Sound. The matter was ordered placed on the table.

The notice of a public hearing to consider the grant of a franchise for the erection of a confectionery stand and storage room and the sale of candy, soda, tobacco, ice cream, refreshments and confectionery, the renting of row boats, beach umbrellas, chairs and similar articles at the Howell M. Reeve Park at Sound Avenue, pursuant to Sub. 7 of Section 64 of the Town Law was read.

Mr. Robert Stivers addressed the Board in regard to the above matter, requesting that he be granted the franchise and in return for such, he would keep the beach clean, supply free drinking water, give first aid and maintain a free comfort station.

Justice Rubenstein offered the following resolution which was duly seconded by Justice Stackpole

WHEREAS, the Town Board of the Town of Riverhead, deems it expedient and desirable and for the good management of the Howell M. Reeve Park and the Town of Riverhead, the protection of its properties, safety and health of its inhabitants and the protection of their property preservation of peace and good order to award an exclusive right of franchise to erect a confectionery stand and storage room and to sell, candy, soda, ice cream, tobacco, refreshments, confectionery, to rent row boats, beach umbrellas, chairs and similar articles; within the limits of the Howell M. Reeve Park, at Sound Avenue, Riverhead, New York and

WHEREAS, the offer or bid of Robert Stivers of Riverhead, New York, most adequately fitted the needs and requirements of the Howell Reeve Park and the Town of Riverhead.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, That Robert Stivers of Riverhead, New York, be and he hereby is given and granted the exclusive right franchise to erect a confectionery stand and storage room and to sell, candy, soda, tobacco, ice cream, refreshments, confectionery, to rent boats, beach umbrellas, chairs and similar articles at the Howell M. Reeve Park at Grand Avenue, Riverhead, New York, and that said exclusive right or franchise shall commence on the 10th day of July, 1934, and end on the 1st day of October, 1935.

PROVIDED, HOWEVER, the said Robert Stivers shall during the term hereinbefore defined (keep the beach clean, supply free drinking water, give first aid and maintain a free comfort station) and

PROVIDED FURTHER that all charges made to the persons entering Howell M. Reeve Park for merchandise and services rendered by the said Robert Stivers shall be reasonable in amount and be it further

RESOLVED, that the said franchise be not assigned except upon written consent of the Town Board of the Town of Riverhead but may be cancelled by said Board at any time for any repeated violation of the terms hereof and be it further

RESOLVED, that the Town Clerk be and he hereby is authorized and directed to issue said franchise in the name of the Town of Riverhead. 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 Rubenstein and seconded by Justice Stackpole, it was RESOLVED that there shall be no tents erected on the beach at the Howell M. Reeve Park without the consent of the Town Board and that Robert Stivers be notified to that effect. 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.

Mr. E. Moutoux addressed the Board in regard to a parking space near the business section of the Town, stating that there were two available sites. The first was Mrs R. C. Brown's property on the west side of Peconic Avenue in the Town of Southampton and the second was Mrs Florence Hallett's property in the rear of 24th Street.

Mr. Dombek addressed the Board in regard to the matter, stating that if the Hallett property could be obtained he had no objection to the Town using his right of way to Peconic Avenue if it did not inconvenience his tenants.

The Town Board recessed for the purpose of investigating and to better acquaint themselves with the situation of the proposed parking space and right of ways.

On advise of the Town Attorney the Supervisor appointed Justice Luce as a Committee of one to confer with the parties owning the property and the right of ways, to ascertain what agreement could be procured.

The matter of relieving traffic congestion at the intersections of Peconic Avenue, Roanoke Avenue and Main Street was brought to the attention of the Board.

Mr. Littlefield of Littlefield Alger Signal Company addressed the Board, stating that he was not prepared to give a report upon the matter but could do so in a few days. The matter was deferred until July 14, 1934 at 10 A. M.

On motion duly made by Justice Stackpole and seconded by Justice Rubenstein, it was RESOLVED that the Supervisor be and he hereby is authorized to pay to John H. Leonard, Special Policeman the sum of \$100.00, additional compensation for the month of July for saving dog summons under Article 7, Section 113 of the Agriculture and Markets Laws. Money to be paid from the General Town Fund. 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.

Roselle Benjamin, Manager of the Riverhead Water District addressed the Board in regard to the water main on Second Street from the intersection of Ostrander Avenue to the Property line of Robert Burns, stating that the Water District has never laid a main there but that the houses between these two points have been supplied with water by a private line which was laid before the Riverhead water District was formed.

On motion duly made by Justice Luce and seconded by Justice Rubenstein, it was RESOLVED that Roselle Benjamin, Manager of the Riverhead Water District be and he hereby is authorized to lay a 1½ inch copper water line on Second Street from the intersection of Ostrander Avenue to the property line of Robert Burns, about 150 feet to be laid at once, the balance laid when it is deemed necessary. Old lines to be removed when deemed incapacitated. 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 Stackpole and seconded by Justice Luce, it was RESOLVED that the appointment of Margaret Burnside as an investigator by the Town Welfare Officer with the approval of the T. E. R. A. be confirmed by the Town Board, beginning July 30, 1934, salary at the rate of \$20.00 per week with a mileage allowance of \$3.00 per week, pursuant to a resolution passed January 23, 1934. 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 Stackpole and seconded by Justice Luce, it was RESOLVED that the Supervisor be and he hereby is authorized to transfer the sum of \$700.00 from the General Town Fund to the Welfare Fund for the purpose of paying the welfare bills for the month of June. 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.

There being no further business on motion and vote, the meeting was adjourned till July 14, 1934 at 10 A. M.

*Harry J. Kratoille*  
Harry J. Kratoille, Town Clerk.

Minutes of a meeting of the Town Board of the Town of  
overhead held in the Town Hall on July 14, 1934, pursuant to a resolution  
adopted on July 10, 1934.

Present:

Milton L. Burns, Supervisor

Robert Burnside,  
George E. Luce, Justices of the Peace.

The reading of the minutes of a meeting of the Town Board  
held July 10, 1934 was suspended by unanimous consent until the next reg-  
ular meeting of the Town Board.

Mrs L. Y. Robinson of the Municipal Work Room, addressed  
the Board in regard to the sewing room which is maintained in the National  
Bank Building, stating that the Suffolk County National Bank has notified  
that the quarters will be rented this Fall and due to lack of funds of  
the Municipal Work Room, requested the Board to consider the matter. She  
also presented a report of the work that has been done in the room since  
September 1, 1933 to June 1, 1934, the report was ordered placed on file.

A request from Hollis Fanning for a permit to leave his  
tent on the beach at the Howell M. Reeve Park was read. The Board gave him  
permission to leave the tent on the beach subject to an investigation.

A communication from Harry Saxstien <sup>Attorney</sup> in regard to the right  
of way of Green Street at South Jamesport was read. The matter being a  
question of law was referred to the Town Attorney.

There being no further business on motion and vote, the  
meeting adjourned at 11:00 A. M. until July 31st, 1934 at 10 A. M.

*Harry J. Kratoville*  
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