

Minutes of a meeting of the Town Board held in the Town
Hall on August 28, 1934 at 10:00 A. M.

Present:

Milton L. Burns, Supervisor,

Robert Burnside,
Syrena H. Stackpole,
George E. Luce,

Julian Rubenstein, Justices of the Peace.

Town Attorney Smith and Superintendent of Highways Clark
were present.

Minutes of a meeting held on August 14, 1934 were read
and on motion and vote duly adopted.

Attorney Jacob Harding read a communication from the
Public Service Commission, stating that even though the Saw Mill Brook
road is approved by the Commission they would no doubt require an over-
head passage which would cost the Town approximately \$30,000.

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

WHEREAS, the Town Board of the Town of Riverhead did on the
first day of May, 1934 adopt a resolution ordering the laying out of a certain
highway to extend from the northerly side of River Avenue commencing at or
about the point of intersection of River Avenue with Riverside Drive and
continuing in such a manner that the same intersects with East Main Street
in said Town of Riverhead, and

WHEREAS, such street or highway as proposed crosses the
tracks of the Long Island Railroad, and

WHEREAS, the Town Board of the Town of Riverhead believing
that should the Public Service Commission approve of the said road they
would require an overhead passage at an expense to the Town of approximately
\$30,000.00 and believing that the sum expended would be far greater than
that which would be derived therefrom, now therefore be it

RESOLVED, that the proceedings in the matter of the laying
out of the aforesaid proposed road be discontinued. The vote, Justice
Burnside, absent, Justices Stackpole, Luce and Rubenstein, Yes, Supervisor
Burns, Yes. Total Vote, Yes 4, No 0. The resolution was thereupon de-
clared duly adopted.

Mr. Howell M. Benjamin addressed the Board in regard to the
boundaries of Osborne Avenue in front of his property. The matter being a
question of law, it was referred to Town Attorney Smith.

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

WHEREAS, there has been repeated violations of the franchise granted to Robert Stivers of Riverhead by a resolution duly adopted by the Town Board on the 10th day of July, 1934, now therefore be it

by hand
RESOLVED, that all privileges at the Howell M. Reeve Park be revoked as of August 28th, 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 adopted.

A communication from Mrs Frank G. Yetter requesting no parking signs in front of her property was read.

Mr. Lafayette Hand addressed the Board stating that the parking of cars in front of his property on Roanoke Avenue from the Corner of Northville Turnpike to the Railroad creates a hazzard due to the amount of traffic at that point.

On motion duly made, seconded and carried it was

RESOLVED, that a committee be appointed to investigate the parking situation on the highways of the Town and make recommendations. Supervisor Burns appointed Justice Luce and Justice Rubenstein as a Committee on the matter.

The Town Board recessed at 12:00 O'clock noon to convene at 1:30 P. M.

The Board reconvened at 1:30 P. M.

A communication ^{was read} from Mr. A. W. Conklin, president of the Long Island Ice Corporation in regard to insurance for the members of the Police Department of the Town of Riverhead.

On motion duly made, seconded and carried, the Town Clerk was directed to acknowledge the above communication to Mr. Conklin stating that the members of the Police Department of the Town of Riverhead are already under the Retirement System and are covered by the Workmen's Compensation Act and from an opinion of the Town Attorney there is nothing more provided in the law.

A communication was read from the Department of Elections, County of Suffolk, requesting a list of polling places of the various election districts and the number of voting machines to be used in each District of the Town.

On motion duly made by Justice Rubenstein and seconded by Justice Burnside it was

RESOLVED, by unanimous consent that the following places be and they hereby are designated as polling places for the Election Districts in the Town of Riverhead for the ensuing year.

Election District No. 1 - - - School House at Wading River, N. Y. (School District No. 1) 1 machine.

Election District No. 2 - - - Polish Hall, Marcy Avenue, Riverhead, N. Y. 2 Machines.

- Election District No. 3 - - - H. E. Campbell's Salesroom, West Main Street, Riverhead, N. Y. 2 machines.
- Election District No. 4 - - - Town Clerk's Office, Roanoke Avenue, Riverhead, N. Y. 2 machines.
- Election District No. 5 - - - Fire Department Headquarters, Second Street, Riverhead, New York, 2 machines.
- Election District No. 6 - - - Town Board Meeting Room, Roanoke Avenue, Riverhead, New York. 2 machines.
- Election District No. 7 - - - School House, Aquebogue, New York, 2 machines.
- Election District No. 8 - - - School House, Jamesport, New York, 2 machines.
- Election District No. 9 - - - Assessors' Office, Town Hall, Roanoke Avenue, New York, 1 machine.

A communication was read from the Town Board of Southampton requesting that this Board fix a date for a joint meeting to discuss the proposed Riverhead Sewerage System Disposal Plant.

On motion duly made, seconded and carried, the Town Clerk was directed to inform the Town Board of Southampton that this Board has not received the petition and cannot prejudge any item which may be proposed in the petition until the final hearing or hearings which may be conducted by it pursuant to law, and that they will be notified of such meetings, and this Board will be glad to have any or all members at any hearing they may desire to attend.

A resolution from the Board of Supervisors fixing the 26th day of November, 1934 as the date of the meeting of the Board of Supervisors at which taxes for the next fiscal year shall be levied, was read and ordered placed on file.

The result of the Special Election held on the 17th day of August, 1934 upon the following proposition was presented to the Board.

PROPOSITION NO. 1- Shall the Town of Riverhead establish and maintain a public parking place on the lands of Florence Hallett and Dewey Leavitt east of Peconic Avenue, acquire by rental necessary lands therefor and equip the same with suitable structures and apparatus and expend in such establishment and equipment not more than \$300?

The vote, 39 votes cast. 28 Yes, No 11. A majority having been voted in the affirmative the Supervisor declared the proposition carried. The record was ordered placed on file.

On motion duly made by Justice Burnside and seconded by Justice Stackpole, it was

RESOLVED, that the sum of \$300 be borrowed on certificates of indebtedness for the erection of a parking space on lands of Hallett and Leavitt and be it further

RESOLVED, that the said sum of \$300 is hereby appropriated for said purpose, and be it further.

RESOLVED, that Supervisor Burns and Justice Luce be and they hereby are authorized and directed to erect such parking space and to hire such labor and purchase such material as is necessary not in excess of \$300.00. The vote, Justices Burnside, Stackpole and Rubenstein, Yes, Justice Luce, not voting, Supervisor Burns, not voting. Total vote, Yes 3, Not voting 2, No 0. The resolution was thereupon declared duly carried.

Thomas J. Walker, Special Policeman in Charge addressed the Board stating the dangerous condition which exists at the Jamesport School when the children are going and coming from School.

Justice Burnside left meeting at 2:30 P. M.

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

WHEREAS, all appointments of Special Policemen in the Town of Riverhead, being at the pleasure of the Board, now therefore be it

RESOLVED, that the appointment of Stanley Guyer, as Special Policeman for school duty be and it hereby is discontinued as of August 28, 1934. The vote, Justice Burnside, absent, Justice Stackpole, Luce and Rubenstein, Yes, Supervisor Burns, No. Total vote, Yes 3, No 1. The resolution was thereupon declared duly adopted.

On motion duly made by Justice Rubenstein and seconded by Justice Stackpole, it was RESOLVED, that Special Policemen be placed at the Calverton and Jamesport Schools, and be it further

RESOLVED, that John Block be and he hereby is appointed as Special Policeman for duty at the Calverton School and be it further

RESOLVED, that John Flynn be and he hereby is appointed Special Policeman for duty at the Jamesport School, and be it further

RESOLVED, that these appointments are at the pleasure of the Board under the supervision of the Special Policeman in Charge, from 8 to 10 o'clock A. M., 11 to 1 o'clock and 3 to 4 o'clock P. M., not to exceed four hours a day for five days a week excluding Saturdays, salaries fixed at 50¢ an hour. The vote, Justice Burnside, absent, Justices Stackpole, Luce and Rubenstein, Yes, Supervisor Burns, not voting. Total vote, Yes 3, Not voting 1, No 0. The resolution was thereupon declared duly adopted.

Justice Stackpole left meeting at 3:00 P. M.

Proofs of Publications of Completion of the Assessment Roll, Special Election and Road Traffic Notices by the Riverhead News and the County Review was presented to the Board and ordered placed on file.

The Board then convened as Board of Audit and examined the Town Bills for the month of August.

There being no other business on motion and vote the meeting adjourned at 3:45 till Tuesday September 11, 1934 at 10:00 A. M.

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