

Minutes of a meeting of the Town Board of the Town of Riverhead held at the Town Hall on November 14, 1934 at 1:00 P. M.

Present:

Milton L. Burns, Supervisor.

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

Town Attorney Smith was present.

Minutes of the Town Board meetings held on October 30th and November 8th, 1934 were read and on motion and vote were duly adopted.

A petition signed by a number of property owners in the vicinity east of Riverside Avenue and Fishel Avenue, in the proposed Sewer District, praying that the Town Board exempt from said proposed Sewer District all the territory lying east of Riverside Avenue and Fishel Avenue.

Attorney J. Harry Saxstein, appearing for the petitioners addressed the Board, stating that the persons signing the petition represented about 80 percent of the taxable property in that vicinity, that there were only twelve who did not sign the petition of which only two will connect to the sewer if the present proposed District is formed. He also presented a map for the consideration of the Board, showing that portion of the proposed District wishing to be excluded.

Mr John Bagshaw addressed the Board and suggested that the eastern boundary of the proposed Sewer District be extended no further than the Brook which is the present eastern boundary of the Riverhead Water District

A communication was read from John H. Fanning calling the Board's attention to the two dangerous crossings, namely the intersections at Osborne Ave. and Middle Road and Horton Avenue and Middle Road.

On motion duly made by Justice Rubenstein and seconded by Justice Luce it was Resolved by unanimous consent that the above matter be referred to the Superintendent of Highways and further Resolved that he also investigate the intersection of Northville Turnpike and Elton Avenue and report.

A communication was read from Mrs George C. Miller in regard to the time the street lights are turned off in the morning.

On motion duly made by Justice Rubenstein and seconded by Justice Luce it was Resolved: by unanimous consent that Thomas J. Walker, Special Policeman in Charge be directed to ascertain the exact time the street lights are turned out in the morning for a period of two weeks.

A communication from the Suffolk County Association of Local Agents Inc., enclosing a copy of Fire Ordinances, was read recommending that they be adopted by the Riverhead Town Board.

On motion duly made, seconded and carried it was Resolved: that a

a committee composed of Justices Stackpole and Rubenstein be appointed to consider the matter of Fire Ordinances recommended by the said Association. The Committee to be notified immediately so that they may be able to report at the next regular meeting of the Board.

Forrest G. Downs, Receiver of Taxes, addressed the Board in regard to the amount of his bond for 1934-35.

On motion duly made by Justice Rubenstein and seconded by Justice Luce it was Resolved: that the bond of the Receiver of Taxes for the year 1934-35 be in the amount of \$50,000.00 and further Resolved: that the three Riverhead Banks which has been heretofore designated by the Town Board be the depositories. The vote, Justices Burnside and Stackpole, absent, Justices Rubenstein and Luce, yes, Supervisor Burns, yes. Total Vote, Yes 3, No 0. The Resolution was thereupon declared duly adopted.

On motion duly made by Justice Luce and seconded by Justice Rubenstein it was Resolved: that the County Review be and it hereby is designated the official Newspaper for all legal tax notices of the Receiver of Taxes for the year 1934-35. The vote, Justices Burnside and Stackpole, absent, Justices Rubenstein and Luce, yes, Supervisor Burns, yes. Total vote Yes 3, No 0. The Resolution was thereupon declared duly adopted.

The report of Supervisor Burns for the month of October was presented to the Board and on motion and vote was accepted and ordered placed on file.

On motion duly made by Justice Luce and seconded by Justice Rubenstein it was Resolved: by unanimous consent that Justices Stackpole and Rubenstein be notified that the Board requires further security on their official bonds which is to be submitted to the Board for approval.

Justice Luce offered the following Resolution which was seconded by Justice Rubenstein.

WHEREAS the Town Board of the Town of Riverhead did, by resolution dated the 25th day of September, 1934, decide to grant and reconvey to Suffolk County Trust Company, Ethel M. Hawell, Camiel Van Middeltem, Hermine Van Middeltem, Herbert H. Howell, Jennie H. Howell, William Kraemer, Ada M. Kraemer, Mary H. Meyer, Charles E. Beach and Mary C. Beach, certain lands which were dedicated and conveyed by each of the said property owners for the purpose of a certain highway, said highway being therein described, and

WHEREAS an opportunity for permissive referendum has been given pursuant to Section 90 and subsequent sections of the Town Law, by the Town Clerk of the said Town of Riverhead, posting and publishing a notice setting forth the date of the adoption of the aforesaid resolution and containing an abstract of such resolution concisely stating the purpose and effect thereof, and the affidavits of posting and publishing being hereto affixed and thirty (30) days having passed since the adoption of the said resolution and no one appearing to protest against such resolution,

NOW, BE IT RESOLVED that the Supervisor of the said Town of Riverhead be instructed and directed to convey to the aforesaid property owners that portion of the premises which each of them conveyed to the Town of Riverhead for the purpose of a highway by instrument filed in the office of the Town Clerk on the 26th day of April, 1933, in the name of the Town, pursuant to Section 29, Subdivision 11 of the Town Law. The vote, Justices Burnside and Stackpole, absent, Justices Rubenstein and Luce, yes, Supervisor Burns, yes. Total Vote, Yes 3, No 0. The Resolution was thereupon declared duly adopted.

On motion duly made, seconded and carried it was Resolved by the unanimous consent of the Board, that the Superintendent of Highways be and he hereby is directed to ascertain the number of necessary drains needed on the Town highways other than State or County highways and find out whether or not permanent easements can be obtained and the amount required to purchase same and report.

On motion duly made by Justice Luce and seconded by Justice Rubenstein it was Resolved that the Town of Riverhead join the Association of Towns and that the Supervisor be and he hereby is authorized to pay the amount of dues any time before the 1st day of January 1935. The vote Justices Burnside and Stackpole, absent, Justices Rubenstein and Luce, yes, Supervisor Burns, yes. Total vote Yes 3, No 0. The Resolution was thereupon declared duly carried.

Justice Rubenstein offered the following Resolution which was seconded by Justice Luce,

WHEREAS, the report has come to this Board that Subdivision 7 of Section 86 Of the Vehicle and Traffic Law; have been violated by persons stopping and parking automobiles in front of the Churches in the Hamlet of Riverhead when the Congregations are assembling and assembled and thereby preventing members of the Congregation from obtaining access to the curb in front of the Churches, now therefore be it,

RESOLVED, that the Special Policemen of the Town of Riverhead are hereby directed to enforce the prohibition against stopping of automobiles in front of the entrance to the Churches in the Hamlet and Town of Riverhead or other public buildings therein when large assemblages of persons are being held except to take on or to discharge passengers. The vote, Justices Burnside and Stackpole, absent, Justices Rubenstein and Luce, yes, Supervisor Burns, yes. Total vote Yes 3, No 0. The Resolution was thereupon declared duly adopted.

A list of all the unpaid water bills of the Riverhead Water District to July 1, 1934 was presented to the Town Board pursuant to Subdivision 3 of Section 198 of the New Town Law and on motion and vote was ordered placed on file.

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

On motion duly made by Justice Rubenstein and seconded by Justice Luce it was Resolved, that Supervisor Burns be and he hereby is authorized to transfer the amount of \$665.24 from the general Town fund to the Welfare fund for the purpose of paying the welfare bills

for the month of October. The vote, Justices Burnside and Stackpole
absent, Justices Rubenstein and Luce, yes, Supervisor Burns, yes, Total
vote, Yes 3, No 0. The Resolution was thereupon declared duly adopted.

On motion duly made, and seconded it was Resolved by the unanimous
consent of the Board to adjourn till Tuesday, November 27, 1934
at 10:00 A.M.

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