

adjoining regular
Minutes of a meeting of the Town Board of the Town of Riverhead held in the Town Hall on Friday, December 28, 1934 at 10 A.M.

Present:

Milton L. Burns, Supervisor,

Syrena H. Stackpole,

Julian Rubenstein,

George E. Luce,

Z. Ralph Hallock, Justices of the Peace.

Town Attorney Reginald C. Smith was present.

Minutes of meeting of the Town Board held on December 11, 1934 were read and on motion and vote were duly adopted.

Sidewalk and Highway Obstruction Notice.

Please take notice, that a hearing will be held by the Town Board of the Town of Riverhead pursuant to Section 130 of the Town Law on the question of an Ordinance prohibiting the deposit of obstructions in and upon the sidewalks and other parts of the highway of the Town of Riverhead. Said hearing will be held at the Town Hall in Riverhead, New York on the 28th day of December, 1934 at 10:00 A.M.

Supervisor Burns thereupon advised that the hearing was open to the public and all who desired could be heard at this time.

Mrs Ira M. Young, representing the Garden Club of Riverhead addressed the Board and stated that the Garden Club wished to go on record as favoring the adoption of the aforesaid ordinance.

Mrs L. Y. Robinson, representing the Womens Club of Riverhead addressed the Board and stated that the Womens Club wished to go on record as favoring the aforesaid ordinance.

No one having appeared opposing the adoption of the said Ordinance, Justice Stackpole offered the following resolution which was seconded by Justice Hallock:

WHEREAS: by virtue of the authority given in Article IX of the Town Law, the Town Board of the Town of Riverhead hereby enacts the following ordinance:

An Ordinance pertaining to the use of the Streets, Highways and Sidewalks of the Town of Riverhead. The deposit of dirt, filth, waste, rubbish and merchandise displayed for sale in any Street, Highway, Sidewalk or Public Place or the encumbering thereof by an encroachment of buildings, structures, excavation or otherwise is hereby prohibited.

Each violation of the foregoing ordinance shall be punishable by a fine not exceeding the sum of \$50.00. The vote, Justices Stackpole Rubenstein, Luce and Hallock, Yes, Supervisor Burns, Yes. Total vote Yes 5, No 0. The Resolution was thereupon declared duly adopted.

On motion duly made by Justice Stackpole and seconded by Justice Hallock it was RESOLVED: by unanimous consent that the foregoing ordinance be published once in the Riverhead News and that it be posted in three public places within the village of Riverhead, pursuant to Section 133 of the Town Law.

A communication from Mrs Archie Fox making application for the concession rights at the Howell M. Reeve Park for next season was read and ordered placed on the calendar for the next Town Board meeting.

A communication from the Riverhead Fire Department stating therein the result of the annual election of the Riverhead Fire District held on December 4, 1934 was read and ordered placed on file.

A communication from Sanborn and Bogert Consulting Engineers in regard to the proposed Sewer District was read and ordered placed on file.

Justices Rubenstein and Hallock, committee on new Fire Ordinances reported favorable to the Ordinances recommended by the Suffolk County Association of Local Agents.

On motion duly made by Justice Rubenstein and seconded by Justice Luce it was Resolved by unanimous consent that a ~~Special~~ hearing be held at the Town Hall at the corner of Second Street and Roanoke Avenue on the 16th day of January, 1935, on the question of fire ordinances for the Town of Riverhead at which such hearing the following proposed ordinances shall be considered:

Ordinances regulating the erection of buildings where extra hazardous business is to be carried on and the carrying on of such business: Regulating the attendance in public buildings and the use of aisles as standing room for spectators and the erection of fire escapes on all public buildings; Regulating the construction and use of all heating systems and devices employing heat or fire or conducting smoke for any purpose; Establishing fire limits and prohibiting the erection of frame buildings or structures therein; Preventing and extinguishing fires and regulating conduct thereat: Regulating the use, sale, storage and transportation of fire arms, fire works, explosives and inflammables or prohibiting the use, sale, storage and transportation of any of them: Requiring the deposit of ashes and waste in safe receptacles and places: Prohibiting bonfires in the streets and public places and regulating the manner in which they may be permitted in other places: Requiring the cutting, trimming and removal of brush, grass and weeds and the removal of rubbish and the elimination of fire hazards: Protecting and preserving the property and apparatus of any fire company or department: Regulating the parking of automobiles or other conveyances in the locality of fire houses and hydrants: Providing for punishment for the wilful giving of false alarm of fire, insubordination or disorderly conduct at fires or the wilful neglect or refusal to obey or the attempt to prevent or obstruct the lawful orders of a person in charge of the operations of a fire department or fire company; Preventing damage by fire, and protecting property exposed to destruction by fire: Providing for the voluntary destruction either in part or in whole of buildings and property to arrest fire or extinguish the same, and

for all other things necessary or helpful for the prevention of fire or the extinguishing thereof and for such other further purposes as shall tend to provide for the general safety of persons and property within the town.

Said proposed ordinances shall contain a definition of penalties for each violation thereof and a provision to the effect that the violation thereof shall constitute a disorderly conduct that the person violating the same shall be a disorderly person and it is further

Resolved that the notice of such hearing be published once in the Riverhead News.

The matter in regard to the Harold Robinson house at the head of the Road leading to Howell M. Reeve Park was brought to the attention of the Board and on motion and vote was ordered placed on calendar for the next Board meeting.

On motion duly made by Justice Stackpole and seconded by Justice Hallock it was Resolved that John H. Leonard of Riverhead and John E. Dunn of Sound Avenue, be and they hereby are appointed dog enumerators for the Town of Riverhead for the ensuing year. The vote Justices Stackpole, Rubenstein, Luce and Hallock, Yes, Supervisor Burns, Yes. Total vote 5 yes, No 0. The resolution was thereupon declared duly adopted.

Mr. Fred J. Biele, C.E. addressed the Board and presented a report as to what has been done in regard to the proposed Sewer District to date. On motion and vote the report was ordered placed on file. He also presented a permit from the State Department of Health to discharge sewage or wastes into the waters of the State, together with a blue print copy, and on motion and vote the original permit was ordered placed on file with the County Clerk pursuant to law and that the blue print copy be placed on file with the Town Clerk.

Mr. Fred J. Biele, C.E., presented tracing No. 251 A dated Nov. 1934, called map of drainage areas, houses, etc. to the Town Board and on motion and vote ordered placed on file.

On motion duly made by Justice Stackpole and seconded by Justice Hallock it was Resolved that the following Order be adopted:

WHEREAS, on the 18th day of September, 1934, pursuant to Section 190 of the Town Law and subsequent sections, a petition, for the establishment of a Sewer District in the Town of Riverhead, signed by the owners of taxable real property situate in the proposed District, owning in the aggregate at least one-half of the assessed valuation of all the taxable real property of the proposed Sewer District, as shown upon the latest completed assessment roll of said Town, including signatures of resident owners owning taxable real property aggregating at least one-half of the assessed valuation of all the taxable real property of the proposed District owned by resident owners, according to the latest completed assessment roll, petitioning said Town Board to

create and establish a Sewer District in the said Town of Riverhead, Suffolk County, New York, describing the proposed Sewer District and stating the maximum amount to be expended for the improvement, together with a map and plan prepared by Fred J. Biele, C.E., Consulting Sanitary Engineer, duly licensed by the State of New York, showing the boundaries of the proposed District, a general plan of the proposed Sewer System including all outlets and the terminus, course and a profile of each proposed main sewer and drain together with the location and the general description of all proposed sewage disposal plants and pump stations, was presented to the said Town Board of the said Town of Riverhead by the Riverhead Citizens' Sewerage Committee, and

WHEREAS said Town Board of the said Town of Riverhead did, on said 18th day of September, 1934, adopt an order and enter the same in the minutes of its proceedings reciting in general terms the filing of such petition, the Sewer District proposed, and the estimated expense thereof, and specifying the 2nd day of October, 1934, as the time when and the Town Hall as the place where said Board would meet to consider said petition and to hear all persons interested in the subject thereof, concerning the same, and

WHEREAS, the said Town Board did cause a copy of said above order, certified by the Town Clerk, to be published and posted according to law and notice of the same and also mailed to all of the Public Service Corporations whose names appear on the assessment roll, and

WHEREAS, on the 2nd day of October, 1934 a hearing was held at the said Town Hall and upon evidence given thereat it appeared that it is in the public interest to grant the relief sought in the aforementioned petition, that the petition was signed and acknowledged as required by law and was otherwise sufficient, that all the property, property owners and interested persons within the proposed sewer district are benefited thereby and that all property and property owners benefited are included therein, and

WHEREAS, the Town Board has caused a copy of the aforesaid map and plan of the proposed Sewer System and Sewage disposal plant to be submitted to the State Department of Health, and

WHEREAS said map and plan were approved by the State Department of Health and were filed in the Office of the State Department of Health and the Office of the Town Clerk of said Town of Riverhead, and

WHEREAS proof has been submitted to the State Comptroller of the State of New York by the Town Board of said Town of Riverhead that the creation of the Sewer District herein referred to is desirable, and

WHEREAS the said State Comptroller has made an investigation and has found that the public interest will be served by the creation of such Sewer District and that the cost of the same will not be an undue burden upon the property of such proposed district, and has made an order permitting the creation of such district,

all pursuant to Chapter 683 of the Sessions Laws of the State of New York for the year 1933.

Now, therefore, the Town Board of the said Town of Riverhead, does hereby

ORDER AND DETERMINE as follows:

It is in the public interest to grant the relief sought by the petition referred to in the recitals hereof, and the relief sought by said petition shall be granted.

Said petition is signed and acknowledged or proved as required by law and is otherwise sufficient.

A sewer district to be known as the "Riverhead Sewer District" is hereby established and created in the Town of Riverhead, Suffolk County, New York, pursuant to the provisions of Article 13 of the Town Law of the State of New York, said district to include the lands and premises as described in said petition and as shown on a map entitled "Proposed Sewer District, Riverhead, Suffolk County, New York", prepared by Fred J. Biele, C.E., Consulting Sanitary Engineer, from surveys and other data by Daniel R. Young, and designated as Tracing No. 251, dated August, 1933, and filed in the office of the Clerk of the said Town of Riverhead. The lands and premises included in said District hereby created and established are more particularly bounded and described as follows:

BEGINNING at a point in the Peconic River, on the dividing line between the Town of Riverhead and the Town of Southampton, this point being the southwest corner of the existing Riverhead Water District and in the center of said river, 740 feet westerly and at right angles from a continuation of the center of Raynor Avenue;

thence, coincident with the westerly boundary of said Water District and crossing West Main Street, the right of way of the Long Island Railroad Company and Old Country Road, northerly and parallel with Raynor Avenue to a point 400 feet northerly from the north boundary line of the right of way of the Long Island Railroad Company;

thence, coincident still with the boundary of the said Water District easterly approximately 200 feet to the point where the westerly boundary of the Roanoke Heights enlargement of said Water District meets the boundary of the original Water District;

thence, coincident with the westerly boundary of a portion of the Roanoke Heights enlargement of said Water District, northerly, this line being the easterly boundary of the land now or formerly of Silas A. H. Dayton to the intersection of said easterly Dayton line with the northerly boundary of land now or formerly of Ellen Raynor;

thence, still coincident with said Water District enlargement line and crossing Osborne Avenue, eastward along the said northerly boundary of the land of Raynor to the intersection of said northerly boundary, or prolongation thereof, with the westerly boundary of land now or formerly of Frank B. Peterson;

thence, still coincident with the said Water District enlargement boundary line, northward along the said westerly boundary of the land of Peterson to the dividing line between the land of Peterson and land now or formerly of Eugene B. Fanning Estate;

thence, still coincident with said Water District enlargement boundary line, eastward along the said Peterson-Fanning dividing line,

prolonged eastward 2030 feet, more or less, to its intersection with the westerly boundary of land now or formerly of Roanoke Heights Development Corporation;

thence, still coincident with the boundary line of said Water District enlargement, northward along the said westerly boundary of the land of Roanoke Heights Development Corporation to its intersection with the southerly side of Middle Road;

thence, still coincident with said Water District enlargement boundary line, northward in a straight line across Middle Road to the intersection of the northerly line of Middle Road with the dividing line between lands now or formerly of Mrs. John H. Fanning and lands now or formerly of Chauncey H. Young;

thence, still coincident with said Water District enlargement boundary line, northward along the last said dividing line to its intersection with a line parallel to the northerly line of Middle Road and 600 feet northerly therefrom measured at right angles thereto;

thence, still coincident with the said Water District enlargement boundary line and crossing Roanoke Avenue, eastward along said parallel line to its intersection with the dividing line between land now or formerly of William P. McCabe and land now or formerly of Frank McCabe;

thence, still coincident with the said Water District enlargement boundary line, southward along the last said dividing line to its intersection with the northerly line of Middle Road;

thence, still coincident with the said Water District enlargement boundary line, southward in a straight line across Middle Road to the intersection of the southerly side of Middle Road with the westerly boundary of other lands now or formerly of Frank McCabe;

thence, still coincident with the said Water District enlargement boundary line, southward along the said westerly boundary line of the last said land of McCabe to its intersection with the dividing line between the land of McCabe and land now or formerly of Mrs. E. Danielson;

thence, still coincident with the said Water District enlargement boundary line, southward along the westerly boundary line of the land of Danielson to the point of intersection of said westerly boundary line with the northerly boundary of the original Riverhead Water District or with the prolongation of said District boundary, this point being on the easterly side of Lane's Pond, otherwise known as Merritt's Pond;

thence, coincident with a portion of the easterly boundary line of the original Riverhead Water District, southerly along the east side of said Pond to a point on the east side of same 1000 feet north of the northerly side of Elton Street and measured at right angles thereto;

thence, easterly, parallel to the northerly side of Elton Street and 1000 feet north therefrom, and crossing Northville Turnpike, to a point in the center line of the stream known as Saw Mill Brook;

thence southerly, following the windings of said Brook along the center line of same to a point in said center line 200 feet north of the north side of Elton Street measured at right angles thereto;

thence easterly, parallel to the north side of Elton Street and 200 feet north therefrom to the West side of East Main Street;

thence, easterly, crossing East Main Street and at right angles to the center line thereof, to a point 200 feet east of the east side of said street;

thence southerly, parallel to the east side of East Main Street and 200 feet distant therefrom, crossing Hubbard Street to a point in the center line of aforementioned Saw Mill Brook, 200 feet east of the easterly side of East Main Street measured at right angles thereto;

thence southeasterly, on the center line of said Saw Mill Brook and following the various windings of same, and crossing under the right of way of the Long Island Railroad Company, to a point formed by the intersection of said center line with the easterly boundary of the land now or formerly of George W. Creighton or prolongation northerly thereto;

thence southerly along said easterly Creighton boundary line or prolongation thereof, crossing Riverside Drive, to a point formed by the intersection of the easterly line of said land of Creighton or prolongation thereof, with the north bank of the Peconic River;

thence, still southerly, and on the prolongation of aforementioned easterly line of Creighton, to a point on the dividing line between the Towns of Riverhead and Southampton, in the center of the Peconic River;

thence westward along the center of the Peconic River and the same being the division line between the Town of Riverhead and the Town of Southampton as it winds and turns to the point or place of beginning.

4. All of the property, property owners and interested persons within said Sewer District are benefited thereby and all property and property owners benefited are included therein.

5. The sewer system to be constructed in said District shall be substantially in accordance with the map and plans prepared by said Fred J. Biele, C.E., Consulting Sanitary Engineer, and approved by the Department of Health of the State of New York on the 7th day of November, 1934, and filed in the office of the State Department of Health, and thereafter filed in the office of the Town Clerk of the said Town of Riverhead on the 14th day of November, 1934.

6. The maximum amount to be expended for the construction of said sewer system shall be the sum of Three Hundred and Fifty Thousand (\$350,000) Dollars.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the members of the Town Board of said Town of Riverhead, have hereunto affixed their hands, and have caused the seal of said Town to be hereunto affixed, and attested by the Town Clerk, this 28th day of December, 1934.

George E. Luce
Syrena H. Stackpole
Julian Rubenstein
Z. R. Hallock
Milton L. Burns, Supervisor

ATTEST:
Harry J. Kratoville
Town Clerk.

Members of the Town Board of
the Town of Riverhead, New York.

On motion duly made by Justice Rubenstein and seconded by Justice Luce it was Resolved that, it is the consensus of opinion of this Board that upon the construction of the Sewer System, if the Town is unable to secure Government Aid for the Sewer District, nothing should be done until a special public hearing is held on the matter. The Vote Justices Stackpole, Rubenstein, Luce and Hallock Yes, Supervisor Burns, Yes. Total Vote 5 Yes No 0. The Resolution was thereupon declared duly adopted.

The Town Board adjourned at 12:15 noon to convene at 1:30 P.M.

The Board reconvened at 2:00 P.M.

Present:

Milton L. Burns, Supervisor,

Syrena H. Stackpole,

Julian Rubenstein,

George E. Luce,

Z. Ralph Hallock, Justices of the Peace.

Town Attorney Reginald C. Smith was present.

Thomas J. Walker, Special Policeman in Charge addressed the Board, requesting that the Police System Telephone for the Town be erected, money for same having been placed in his budget.

On motion duly made by Justice Stackpole and seconded by Justice Rubenstein it was Resolved that the Supervisor be and he hereby is authorized and directed to enter into a contract with the New York Telephone Company for the erection of said Police Telephone System for the Town of Riverhead for the sum not to exceed \$500.00. The vote Justices Stackpole, Rubenstein, Luce and Hallock Yes. Supervisor Burns, Yes. Total Vote Yes 5. No 0. The resolution was thereupon declared duly adopted.

The matter in regard to the claim of the Southampton Hospital Association against the Town of Riverhead for services rendered Helen Kazura was brought to the attention of the Board and ordered placed on Calendar for next Town Board Meeting.

Supervisor Burns presented a statement of the machinery, tools and implements owned or leased by the Town, for highway purposes and on motion and vote was ordered placed on file.

The Town Board then adjourned at 5:30 P.M. to convene at 7:00 P.M.

The Town Board reconvened at 7:00 P.M.

Present:

Milton L. Burns, Supervisor.

Syrena H. Stackpole,

Julian Rubenstein,

George E. Luce,

Z. Ralph Hallock, Justices of the Peace.

Justice Stackpole offered the following Resolution, which was seconded by Justice Hallock.

WHEREAS Thomas J. Walker, Special Policeman in Charge, in addition to his regular hours is on call at all times, day and night, now therefore be it,

Resolved that the salary of Thomas J. Walker Policeman in Charge be placed at the sum of \$2400.00 per annum, beginning January 1st. 1935. Salary paid semi-monthly. The Vote, Justices Stackpole, Rubenstein, Luce and Hallock, Yes, Supervisor Burns, No. Total Vote Yes 4. No 1. The Resolution was thereupon declared duly adopted.

On motion duly made by Justice Stackpole and seconded by Justice Rubenstein it was Resolved that the salary of each Special Policeman, excepting the Special Policemen appointed for School duty, be placed at the sum of \$1650.00 per annum, beginning January 1, 1935. Salaries paid semi-monthly. The Vote Justices Stackpole, Rubenstein, Luce and Hallock Yes, Supervisor Burns, Yes. Total Vote Yes 5. No 0. The Resolution was thereupon declared duly adopted.

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

The Town Board examined all books, dockets, records, receipts, orders, warrants, vouchers and cancelled checks of all Town Officers who received or disbursed any moneys of the Town pursuant to Section 105 of the Town Law. Each Town Officer also presented their annual reports to the Town Board which were ordered placed on file as follows:

Report of Milton L. Burns Supervisor for year of 1934.

LIGHT ACCOUNT

Receipts.	\$ 139.68	
January 1 Balance	12,900.00	
Tax Receiver	7.47	
Bank Interest		\$13,047.15

Disbursements	1,791.25	
Wading River	1,050.00	
Jamesport	8,916.06	
Riverhead		11,757.31
		\$ 1,289.84

BALANCE

HIGHWAY BOND & INTEREST A/C

Receipts.	3,096.16	
January 1 Balance	116,675.75	
Tax Receiver	13.38	
Bank Interest		19,785.29

Disbursements

13,023.26
6,762.03

BALANCE

SCHOOL ACCOUNT

Receipts.		
Tax Receiver	103,220.78	
County Treasurer	<u>19,872.77</u>	
		123,093.55
		<u>123,093.55</u>
Disbursements		
BALANCE		

CONTINGENT ACCOUNT

Receipts.		
January 1 Balance	5,168.22	
Bank Interest	<u>1.17</u>	
		5,169.39
		<u>4,820.57</u>
Disbursements		
BALANCE		<u>348.82</u>

OVERHEAD WATER DISTRICT BOND & INTEREST ACCOUNT.

Receipts.		
January 1 Balance	2,042.09	
Tax Receiver	1,924.58	
Bank Interest	3.37	
Transfer from Special Account	750.18	
Transfer from Operating Account	<u>3,879.89</u>	
		8,600.11
Disbursements.		
Roanoke District	2,912.50	
Overhead District	<u>5,247.50</u>	
		<u>8,160.00</u>
		440.11
BALANCE		

WISHEL AVENUE SIDEWALK

Receipts.		
Transfer from General Town Fund	126.42	
Tax Receiver	<u>200.00</u>	
		326.42
		<u>326.42</u>
DISBURSEMENTS		
BALANCE		

GENERAL TOWN FUND.

Receipts.		
County Treasurer	31,874.77	
Overhead Water District	300.00	
Tax Receiver	50,592.80	
Justices Fees	632.05	
Supervisors Refund	366.67	
Town Clerks Fees	464.50	
Miscellaneous	294.34	
Bank Interest	31.15	
Fees Special Policemen	10.80	
Highway Bond Transfer	<u>4,000.00</u>	
		88,567.08
		<u>72,235.83</u>
Disbursements		
BALANCE		<u>16,331.25</u>

TOWN WELFARE ACCOUNT.

Receipts.		
Tax Receiver	10,200.00	
Bank Interest	1.73	
Refunds from other Towns	631.02	
County Treasurer	3.01	
Miscellaneous	112.66	
Refunds received by M. M. Burr	63.88	
Certificate of Indebtedness	1,823.46	
Transfers from General Town Fund.	<u>12,457.84</u>	
		25,293.60
Disbursements		<u>25,107.76</u>
BALANCE		185.84

RIVERHEAD WATER DISTRICT OPERATING ACCOUNT.

Receipts.		
January 1 Balance	4,632.27	
Receipts.	21,482.21	
Bank Interest	7.65	
Transfer from Operating Account	<u>3,879.89</u>	
		30,002.02
Expenditures		<u>21,298.40</u>
BALANCE		8,703.62

REPORT OF JUSTICE OF THE PEACE ROBERT BURNSIDE for the year 1934.

Receipts.		
Civil and Criminal Actions	282.85	
Disbursements.		
To Supervisor & State Comptroller	282.85	

REPORT OF JUSTICE OF THE PEACE SYRENA H. STACKPOLE for the year 1934.

Receipts.		
Civil Actions	93.60	
Costs in Criminal Actions	32.15	
Fines Received	<u>85.00</u>	
		210.75
Disbursements.		
To Milton L. Burns, Supervisor	125.75	
To State Comptroller	<u>85.00</u>	
		210.75

REPORT OF JUSTICE OF THE PEACE JULIAN RUBENSTEIN for the year 1934.

Receipts.		
Civil Actions	28.20	
Criminal Actions	<u>154.00</u>	
		182.20
Disbursements.		
To Supervisor, Milton L. Burns	90.20	
To State Comptroller	<u>92.00</u>	
		182.20

REPORT OF JUSTICE OF THE PEACE GEORGE E. LUCE for the year 1934.

Receipts.		
Fines	241.50	
Costs in Civil Actions	35.05	
Costs in Civil Actions (Dog)	13.50	
Costs in Criminal Actions	<u>35.10</u>	
		325.15

Disbursements.

To Supervisor Milton L. Burns	256.75
To State Comptroller	64.50
To County Treasurer	<u>3.90</u>

325.15

REPORT OF HARRY J. KRATOVILLE, TOWN CLERK, to DECEMBER 1, 1934.

Receipts.

January	785.25
February	290.75
March	200.25
April	161.50
May	187.25
June	169.25
July	264.25
August	122.00
September	70.50
October	642.50
November	<u>403.25</u>

3,296.75

Disbursements.

To County Treasurer	1,245.00
To County Clerk	1,562.25
To Supervisor	<u>464.50</u>

3,271.75

Balance on hand, Marriage Licenses not returned. 25.00

There being no further business on motion duly made, seconded and carried, the meeting adjourned at 11:00 P. M. until Wednesday, January 16, 1935 at 10:00 A. M.

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