

Minutes of a Public Hearing held by the Town Board of the Town of Riverhead, on Tuesday, October 31, 1933 at 2 P.M.

Present:-

Dennis G. Homan, Supervisor
Robert Burnside,
Syrena H. Stackpole,
Everett M. Frederick,
Julian Rubenstein, Justices of the Peace.
Milton L. Burns, Town Clerk.

Raymond S. Welch, Town Superintendent of Highways was present.

The minutes of the Town Board meeting held on October 18, 1933 were read by the Town Clerk, who was instructed to add to the minutes of the Meeting of October 18, 1933, the following resolution, which the Board had advised had been adopted at said meeting:

Resolved That the following proposition be submitted to the legal voters of this Town at the next bi-ennial town election to be held November 7, 1933

Town Proposition No. 3.

Shall there be inserted in the tax levy for the year 1934 and for the year 1935, the sum of One Hundred Fifty (\$150.00) Dollars for the purpose of contributing said amount to St. Peters Hospital of Brooklyn, N.Y., in consideration of treatment of such poor patients that may be sent to said institution from the Town of Riverhead?

The minutes of the Town Board meeting of October 18, 1933 were thereupon on motion and vote duly adopted.

The Town Clerk read the following notice of the Budget Hearing.

BUDGET HEARING.

Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the Annual Estimate for the Town of Riverhead for the year beginning January 1, 1934, has been completed and filed in the Office of the Town Clerk and is available for inspection by any interested persons at all reasonable hours.

Notice is further given that the Town Board will hold a

Riverhead, N.Y.
October 31st., 1933

To the Town Board,
Town of Riverhead,
Riverhead, N.Y.

Gentlemen:-

At a stated meeting of the Board of Directors of Riverhead Tax Payers Association held on the 26th day of October, 1933, said Board of Directors asked me to present to you the following recommendations:

We recommend that the appropriation for engineers services on the Highway Budget be reduced from \$1500. to \$1000.

Inasmuch as provision has been made in the general town budget for clerical hire, we recommend that the appropriation of \$900, for a clerk to the Superintendent of Highways be eliminated from the highway budget.

We recommend that the provision made by compensation for election officials be reduced 20%.

We recommend that there be no reduction in the appropriation of \$15,000 for the services of policemen, assuming that, under the new Town Law, the police force will be conducted in a business-like manner,

We recommend that the proposal for clerk hire amounting to \$4200. be reduced by the sum of \$1200.

The Association inquires as to the reason for the item for fire insurance amounting to \$300.

Inasmuch as the Law does not permit changes in proposals for salaries of town officials, at this hearing, no recommendations are made.

Dated, (Signed) Cedric M. Luce
Secretary.

The communication a copy of which appears above was ordered placed on file.

Mr. Eugene E. Ruland addressed the Board, inquiring relative to the item of \$3000.00 for truck hire and the item of \$1500.00 for the Town Dump, which items are included in the Highway Budget, and also inquiring relative to the stationing of traffic officers at the schools and further

advising that in his opinion the special constables should not be required to furnish gas for their automobiles when using same for police work.

Mr. Ira M. Young, addressed the Board, and suggested that the Emergency Relief Workers be used in some worthwhile project such as the labor connected with the laying of curbs and gutters.

Mr. L. C. Austin, addressed the Board, and inquired when the taxpayers would have an opportunity to be heard on the matter of the amount of salaries for the Town Officials and was advised that nothing could be done about the matter this year as the tentative budget had been adopted and salaries cannot be reduced.

Mr. T. E. Great of East Main Street, Riverhead, N.Y. addressed the Board and advised that he was having a gasoline station built on East Main Street and desired to have the holes in the gutters and shoulders of the road filled in. Supervisor Homan advised that this was a matter for the State Highway Department to take care of.

Raymond H. Vail, addressed the Board, relative to some of the items that the Taxpayers Association had requested be reduced or eliminated and stated that he believed that the Inspectors of Election were entitled to the sum of \$10.00 per day owing to the length of their days and the amount of work which they were compelled to perform and also believed that the Deputy Sup't. of Highways or the Clerk to the Superintendent of Highways is not paid enough for the labors performed.

Mr. Lorimer M. Raynor addressed the Board, advising that while ^{he was} not an Inspector of Election at the present time, as he had resigned, that he had been an inspector of Election for about twenty years and knew the duties of the Inspectors of Election and was of the opinion that they were entitled to the sum of \$10.00 per day.

There being no one else desiring to be heard, the Supervisor declared the Hearing closed.

Milton L. Burns.
Milton L. Burns, Town Clerk.