

Minutes of a meeting of the Town Board of the Town of Riverhead held in the Town office on Wednesday, February 10th, 1932 at 2 P.M.

Present:-

Dennis G. Homan, Supervisor.  
Syrena H. Stackpole,  
Robert Burnside,  
Everett M. Frederick, Justices of the Peace.

The minutes of the Town Board meeting of January 27th, 1932, were read by Justice Frederick and on motion duly carried, were approved as read.

It was reported by the Supervisor that the Planning Board had made no report on the proposition made by Hocker-Wheeler-Brewster of Port Jefferson, that the Town of Riverhead purchase from them a tract of land adjacent to Howell M. Reeve Memorial Park; he stated further that due to the illness of the Town Clerk, the matter of referring this proposition to the Planning Board had been delayed.

Mr. Harold Robinson addressed the Board stating that he had property, on the highway, which adjoined the land offered by Hocker-Wheeler-Brewster which he would like to sell to the Town. He stated that the tract of land comprised 35 acres, of which 7 acres was woodland and 28 acres cleared land; that there were two roads on the property as well as a building; he suggested that the two roads would provide two entrances to the Park and that the cleared land was level and would be suitable for use as a municipal airport or municipal golf course.

On motion duly made, seconded and carried it was Resolved that the matter of purchasing the property of Harold Robinson be referred to the Town Planning Board for consideration in connection with the proposition made by Hocker-Wheeler-Brewster, and further Resolved That the said Planning Board be requested to make a report on these two propositions at the next meeting of the Town Board on February 24th, 1932.

Mr. Horatio Lowe, representing the Calverton Company, presented a report of a meeting of that Company on January 25th, 1932, at which the following resolution was adopted:  
" that, in appreciation to the Supervisor and the Town Board of Riverhead for their efforts in giving our community the splendid cement dam at the Forge Flume, if the Town of Riverhead will accept out one-half interest in 5 acres of land on

the north side of the Flume and our one-half interest in lands on the south side, we will deed the same over to them free and clear, the only stipulation being that they will always keep the water at the same level that prevails at present". After a discussion by members of the Town Board, the matter was referred to the Road Committee to employ counsel to advise the Town Board as to the legality of accepting land offered by the Calverton Company and as to the proper method of taking over this land and also to get in communication with Mr. E.F.Hutton, the owner of the other one-half interest of this land in an effort to get him to deed to the Town of Riverhead, his interest therein.

The following resolution was introduced by Justice Burnside On motion duly made and carried, was adopted  
" Resolved that the Suffolk County National Bank, the Suffolk County Trust Company and the Long Island State Bank and Trust Company be and each of them hereby is designated as a depository for the funds of the Receiver of Taxes, and  
" Further Resolved that the designations of this resolution be and the same are hereby declared to be effective as of November 30th, 1931".

The following resolution offered by Justice Stackpole on motion duly made and carried , was adopted:

" Resolved That the Supervisor be and is hereby authorized and directed to deposit all monies received from state apportionment of school moneys pursuant to the Education Law and all other statutes in such case made and provided, in the Suffolk County Trust Company at Riverhead, N.Y. subject to withdrawal by him for the purposes prescribed by said laws in the manner thereby provided".

The following resolution was duly made and carried  
" Resolved That the members of the Town Board present at this meeting, hereby extend to Town Clerk Milton L. Burns their sympathy in his present illness and express the hope for his speedy recovery to health; and further Resolved that a copy of this resolution be sent to him".

Tax Receiver, Forrest G. Downs, addressed the meeting and asked that a desk be purchased for his use, stating that he was obliged to share desk room with the Assessors and that because of the size of the Tax Books, there was not adequate room for his books to be used. He also asked that

a desk lamp be furnished to him. The Supervisor appointed Justice Burnside a Committee of one to act with the Tax Receiver in the matter of the purchase of a desk and a desk lamp.

The Police Committee reported that it had taken up the matter of the Special Constables of the Town and of a regular schedule for policing the Town, which was referred to this Committee at the last meeting of the Town Board. Justice Stackpole stated that Justice Burnside and she, as such Committee, had prepared a written report containing their recommendations. The members of the Town Board stated that they had read a copy of the report, which had been submitted to them, and upon motion duly made, seconded, it was moved that the recommendations incorporated in the report of the Police Committee be adopted and that the Police Committee be authorized to carry out the recommendations so made. The recommendations adopted upon such motion are as follows:

**FIRST:** That the Special Constables located at the Jamesport and at the Riverhead School be continued at those respective posts at the rate of 70¢ an hour for an eight hour day; and that the Constables on duty at the Riverhead School shall be on patrol in the village at all times except at the opening and closing of the school sessions.

**SECOND:** That a Special Constable be employed to guard the Aquebogue School crossing only at the opening and closing of school sessions, being employed for those four hours per day at the rate of 50¢ per hour.

**THIRD:** That the Special Constable heretofore on duty at the Aquebogue School, be detailed on active patrol duty in the village of Riverhead at the rate of 60¢ an hour for a ten hour day.

**FOURTH:** That a Special Constable be on duty at the Police Headquarters from the hours of 8 o'clock in the evening until 8 o'clock in the morning at the rate of 40¢ an hour.

**FIFTH:** That two Special Constables be on active patrol duty in the village for ten hours at night at the rate of 60¢ an hour, their hours of duty being arranged so that both men are on active duty from the hours of 12 midnight until 6 o'clock in the morning.

**SIXTH:** That of the three Special Constables, who are now employed at night for one week in every three, at the rate of 70¢ per hour on active patrol duty, each shall

be employed at the desk job at Police Headquarters for one additional week in three at 40¢ an hour.

On motion duly made and carried, it was Resolved that the Town Board express to the Senator and Assemblyman from this district, its opposition to the provision of the proposed Town Law by which the Towns of Suffolk County are to be Towns of the second class, and further Resolved That a copy of this resolution be sent to the Senator and to the Assemblyman from this district and to the Governor of the State of New York.

There being no further business to come before the meeting, on motion duly made and seconded, the meeting was adjourned until February 24th, 1932 at 2 P.M.

Secretary pro tem.