

Minutes of a meeting of the Town Board of the Town of Riverhead, held in the Town Office, on Wednesday March 16, 1932 at 2 P. M.

Present:-

Dennis G. Homan, Supervisor.  
Syrena H. Stackpole,  
Robert Burnside,  
Everett M. Frederick, Justices of the Peace.  
Milton L. Burns, Town Clerk.  
Raymond C. Welch, Sup't. of Highways present.

The minutes of the Town Board Meeting held February 24th. 1932 were read and on motion and vote adopted.

A report of Miss Marion L. Jacobs, Town Nurse, for the month of February was read and ordered placed on file.

A communication from the Fidelity & Casualty Company, 158 Montague Street, Brooklyn, N.Y., was read asking if its liability had ceased under Bond No. 1173026, said bond having bonded Supervisor Homan for the term expiring December 31, 1931.

Supervisor Homan requested the Town Board to meet at 1 P.M. on March 30th 1932 to make an audit of his books as Supervisor of the Town of Riverhead for the term expiring on December 31st 1931.

A communication was read from Charles R. Vanneman, Inc., Engineers, 75 State Street, Albany, New York, in answer to letter of the Town Clerk inquiring as to the amount of compensation charged to represent the Town of Riverhead at the public hearing in the matter of eliminating of the grade crossing at East Main Street, Riverhead, N.Y.

On motion duly made, seconded and carried it was Resolved That the communication received from Charles R. Vanneman, Inc., be referred to the Highway Committee of the Town Board, which is hereby requested to communicate with the State Highway Department at Babylon, N.Y., and is hereby authorized to employ an engineer, if found necessary, to represent the Town of Riverhead at the Public Hearing in the matter of the elimination of East Main Street grade crossing, at a rate of compensation not exceeding \$50.00 per day for a period not exceeding two days.

The report of the Riverhead Town Planning Board on the propositions submitted to it, for the purchase of two parcels of land lying adjacent to the Town Park, was read and ordered placed on file.

Mr. Wheeler of Hocker, Wheeler and Brewster of Port Jefferson, N.Y., owners of the parcel of 29 acres of land bordering the Town Park on the westerly side, addressed the Board and requested that the Town Board advise as soon as possible if the Board desired to submit to the voters of Riverhead, a proposition for the purchase of said 29 acres of their land. It was decided by the Board that a decision would be made in this matter at the next meeting of the Town Board.

The Board was addressed by J. Harry Saxstien and George W. Hildreth who requested that the Board appoint Carl F. Peterson as Assessor to fill the vacancy existing by reason of the resignation of Ralph W. Gallagher.

On motion made by Justice Frederick, seconded by Justice Burnside, it was Resolved That Carl F. Peterson be and he hereby is appointed Assessor to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Ralph W. Gallagher.

A roll call vote was as follows:

Justice Burnside	Votes Yes
Justice Stackpole	Not Voting.
Justice Frederick	Yes
Town Clerk Burns	Yes
Supervisor Homan	Not Voting.

Total Yes 3 - 2 Not voting.

Supervisor Homan advised that the motion was lost as four affirmative votes were necessary for an appointment.

It was moved, seconded and carried that a list of the Polling Places be published in each of the local papers for a period of two weeks, in connection with the Presidential Primary to be held April 5, 1932.

Supervisor Homan requested the Audited Bills Committee examine the notices running in the local papers to ascertain if all are needed and in proper form.

On motion duly made, seconded and carried it was Resolved That the Water District Election for the purpose

of electing a Water Commissioner for a term of three years in the place of Ellis S. Duvall, whose term of office will expire, be held in the Town Office on April 6, 1932 between the hours of 2 P. M. to 4 P. M.

On motion and vote, the Town Clerk was directed to have the necessary notices posted and published twice in each of the local papers and to have ballots printed for said election.

On motion duly made, seconded and carried it was Resolved That this Board does hereby approve of the following work to be done under the supervision of the Superintendent of Highways, subject to the approval of the State Emergency Relief Administration.

Project No. 7.

Widening highway known as Youngs Avenue, a distance of about 1 1/3 miles.

There being no further business, the Board adjourned to meet on March 30, 1932.

*Milton L. Burns*

Milton L. Burns, Town Clerk.