

Minutes of a meeting of the Town Board of the Town of Riverhead, held in the Town Office on Wednesday May 25, 1932 at 7:30 P.M.

Present:-

Dennis G. Homan, Supervisor.  
Syrena H. Stackpole,  
Julian Rubenstein,  
Robert Burnside,  
Everett M. Frederick, 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 May 11th. 1932 were read and on motion and vote duly adopted.

Communications were read from Theodore Sherry and Bruno Zuhoski of South Jamesport, each requesting that they be allowed to place gas pumps on the Town Dock to be erected at South Jamesport, N.Y. These communications were called to the attention of the Road and Bridge Committee and ordered placed on file.

A communication was read from Alma J. Jacobsen, Deputy Town Clerk of the Township of Huntington advising that the Town Board of Huntington would not renew the permit granted to the Good Humor, Inc., which expires in August 1932.

Raymond H. Vail addressed the Board and advocated that protection be given to the local merchants and that the fee charged to persons peddling ice cream be large enough to place them on an equal basis with the local merchants.

On motion duly made, seconded and carried it was resolved That a committee be appointed by the Supervisor to draw up ordinances regulating the peddling of ice cream and other merchandise in the Town of Riverhead. Supervisor Homan appointed Justice Rubenstein and Justice Frederick on such a committee.

A communication received from Seymour Taft addressed to Supervisor Homan was read, in reference to the location of a street in South Jamesport which has recently been cut through, it being the contention of Mr. Taft that this street had been cut through at such a point as to place the boundaries of the property of lotowners thirty feet too far west, making them encroach on his property.

The Highway Committee was requested to investigate

this matter and the communication was ordered placed on file.

A communication was read from the Van Rensselaer Skidmore Post No.2476, Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States, Inc., requesting the honor of the presence of the Town Board at the installation of officers of the Post on Saturday evening, June 4th at the Polish Hall at 8:30 P.M., the installation to be preceded by a parade through the Village.

On motion duly made, seconded and carried it was Resolved That the Town Board of the Town of Riverhead, co-operate in every way possible with the Van Rensselaer Skidmore Post No.2476 at the parade preceding the installation of officers of said Post, that an escort be furnished for said parade and that the members of the Town Board attend said installation services if possible.

A communication received from J. Ebb Weir was read, advising the Board of the qualifications of Richard Schermerhorn, Jr. of New York, in connections with Town Planning and Zoning and further advising that any commission which might be given Mr. Schermerhorn would be faithfully and excellently carried out.

This communication was referred to the Town Planning Board.

A five year renewal contract for street lighting at South Jamesport effective May 25,1932 was presented and on motion duly made,seconded and carried it was Resolved That the Town Board of the Town of Riverhead approve the street lighting contract with the Long Island Lighting Company, for lighting the streets of the South Jamesport Lighting District for a five year period effective as of May 25,1932.

On motion duly made,seconded and carried it was Resolved That the Supervisor and the Town Clerk be and they hereby are authorized and directed to borrow upon certificates of indebtedness the sum of Four Thousand (\$4,000.) Dollars to pay on account of audited bills of May 24,1932.

Mr. Jesse W. Payne addressed the Board requesting that some action be taken by the Town Board to prohibit the displaying of fruit and other merchandise on the sidewalks in front of stores in the Village of Riverhead.

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Mr. Myron Overton addressed the Board that the Long Island Lighting Company seemed to be unwilling or were unable to give proper service to the public in connection with connecting light and gas service in the Village of Riverhead and suggested that a committee be appointed to take this matter up with the Public Service Commission if found to be necessary.

On motion duly made, seconded and carried it was Resolved That the Supervisor appoint a standing committee to represent the Town Board in matters pertaining to public utility complaints, to ascertain the scope of the franchises and to take matters up with the Public Service Commission if necessary. Supervisor Homan appointed Justice Rubenstein to act on such a committee.

Mrs. L.Y. Robinson addressed the Board thanking the Board for the correcting of the drainage condition at the corner of Pulaski Street and Roanoke Avenue.

Mrs. George E. Pugsley requested that the Town Board appoint a Town Assessor to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Ralph W. Gallagher and advocated that George E. Luce be appointed.

The committee on the New Town Law reported and recommended that the Town of Riverhead adopt a Budget system and that the necessary notices of a Special Meeting be given to the members of the Town Board.

On motion duly made, seconded and carried it was Resolved That notice in writing be given to the members of the Town Board of the Town of Riverhead, of a Special Meeting of the Town Board to be held June 8, 1932 at 8:30 P.M. at the Town Hall in Riverhead for the purpose of voting on the following resolution: Resolved; That the Town Board does hereby elect to make the provisions of Article VI-A of the Town Law applicable to the Town of Riverhead.

There being no further business, on motion and vote, the meeting adjourned to meet on Wednesday, June 8th 1932 to 7:30 P.M. for the regular meeting of said Board to be followed by the Special Meeting of said Board at 8:30/

*Milton L. Burns*

Milton L. Burns, Town Clerk.