

Minutes of a meeting of the Town Board of the Town of Riverhead, held in the Town Office, on Wednesday, September 14, 1932 at 2 P.M.

Present:-

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

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

The report of the Town Nurse for the month of August 1932 was submitted and ordered placed on file.

A communication was read from Frank Henderson, of 17 State Street, New York City, expressing his appreciation for the courtesies extended him by the traffic officers of the Town of Riverhead, during the summer and said communication was ordered placed on file.

A communication was read from William H.E. Jay, Jr., Counselor at Law, of 110 West 40th Street, New York, enclosing claim for refund of 1926 bank tax, from the Town of Riverhead in behalf of the Suffolk County National Bank, said claim arising from the levy, assessment and collection by the taxing authorities of the County of Suffolk from the claimant of the sum of \$3,560.91, the proportionate share of the Town of Riverhead therein, being \$2,946.75, having been paid to the Town of Riverhead by the County Treasurer.

On motion duly made, seconded and carried, it was Resolved That the matter of claim of the Suffolk County National Bank for refund from the Town of Riverhead, in the amount of \$2,946.75 plus interest thereon from December 15, 1926, be referred to County Attorney Guy O. Walser, to ascertain if same is in order and be it further Resolved that the Suffolk County National Bank, be requested to submit bill to the Town of Riverhead, for the consideration of the Town Board of Audit.

A communication from the Riverhead Garden Club, protesting against the cutting and trimming of trees on the town highways, was referred to the Superintendent of Highways.

Justice Stackpole, reporting for the committee appointed by the Supervisor for the purpose of investigating the claim of Toska Holtje, for injuries said to have been suffered as a result of a fall in the gutter at the intersection of Roanoke Avenue and Main Street, presented a Release duly signed by said Toska Holtje, said release being contingent upon payment by the Town of the sum of \$20,00.

On motion duly made, seconded and carried it was Resolved That the sum of \$20.00 be paid Toska Holtje in settlement for injuries sustained July 16, 1932, and that the Release signed by Toska Holtje be filed by the Town Clerk.

Justice Rubenstein, reported having designated the Polish Hall, Marcy Avenue, Riverhead, as the Polling Place in the Second Election District.

The opinion of Seth A. Hubbard, Attorney, relative to the status of Creek Road at Wading River, N.Y. was read and ordered placed on file.

A complaint having been received from Fenimore Corwin, advising that boats were being tied at the Town Dock so that it was impossible to dock, Supervisor Homan requested the Highway Committee to investigate and report at a future board meeting.

A communication was read from the Water Commissioners of the Riverhead Water District No. 1, and the Roanoke Avenue Extension Water Districts, advising that said water Commissioners desired to co-operate in every way possible with the Town Board in seeking to reduce taxes and therefore submitted a revised budget, eliminating the sum of \$3,500. from the budget as previously submitted, said sum of \$3,500 to be paid from surplus of the Water Districts which have accumulated from water rental.

On motion duly made, seconded and carried it was Resolved That the letter and budget as Submitted by the Water Commissioners be accepted and ordered placed on file and that a vote of thanks be extended the Water Commissioners for their co-operation in this matter.

A petition was presented signed by forty six taxpayers, whose assessed valuation is said to total \$253,450. protesting to the Town Board against the odors caused or said to be caused by the Piney Ridge Duck Farm Inc., and requesting that the Town Board take such steps as are necessary to abate this condition.

The Board was addressed by Attorney George W. Hildreth, Attorney R. Condon Smith and Clarence Dugan, Charles H. Nesbitt, J. Wilson Stout, Harrison Tyte, Mrs. A. M. Tyte, John Bagshaw, and Robert E. Riley who advised the Board of conditions said to be caused by the operation of said duck farm and urged the Board to take action at once.

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On motion duly made, /seconded it was Resolved That Attorney George W. Hildreth be and he hereby is appointed counsel to represent the Town of Riverhead to act in conjunction with a committee of the Town Board to be appointed by the Supervisor and be it further Resolved that said committee and attorney be and they hereby are authorized and requested to take this matter up with the County Board of Health or the District Attorney or such other body as they may deem necessary with a view of having the nuisance abated.

A roll call vote on the foregoing resolution was as follows:

Justice Stackpole	Votes	Yes.
Justice Frederick	Votes	Yes.
Justice Rubenstein	Votes	Yes
Town Clerk Burns	Votes	Yes
Supervisor Homan	Votes	Yes.

Total Vote Yes 5      Nay 0.

The resolution was thereupon declared duly carried.

Supervisor Homan appointed Justice Rubenstein, a committee to represent the Town Board in this matter.

Owing to the scant attendance at the Town Board meeting held in the evening, it was decided to hold the future meetings of the Town Board in the afternoon at 2 P.M.

There being no further business, on motion and vote, the meeting adjourned to meet on September 28th 1932 at 2 P.M.

*Milton L. Burns.*

Milton L. Burns, Town Clerk.