

Minutes of a meeting of the Town Board of the Town of Riverhead, held in the Town Office on Thursday, November 10, 1932 at 3 P.M.

Present:-

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

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

Minutes of the Town Board meetings of October 26th and of November 4th, 1932 were read and on motion and vote, duly adopted.

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

A number of the signers of the Petition to the Town Board, relative to the dragging of dirt on the highways known as Deephole Road and Middle Road, were present and the Board was addressed by Thomas J. Danowski, John L. Danielowich, Joseph Danielowich, John Danowski, Mrs Anna Danowski, Mrs. Kobylenski, and Mrs. Danielowich, who advised the Board of the conditions in this section of the Town, and after some discussion by the Highway Department and the Town Board, Supervisor Homan asked Thomas J. Danowski to serve on a committee of farmers to be invited by the Supervisor to co-operate with the Highway Department and the Highway Committee of the Town Board in highway matters in the farming sections of the Town.

The matter of adopting the Budget was next taken up and Supervisor Homan asked if any of the taxpayers present desired to be heard at this time. The Board was addressed by J. Harry Saxstien, who advised that the Young Men's Republican Club of Riverhead, had requested him to ask the Board to reduce the amount in Item No. 1 of the Highway Budget from \$60,000 to \$50,000. and also to designate the special improvements to be made from this item and suggested that contracts be advertised for this work. The Board was also addressed by Austin H. Warner, Cedric M. Luce, John R. Terrell, John Bagshaw, Oscar Karlein who advised that the budget which was suggested should be lowered.

Mr. Joseph Brush, addressed the Board, advising that Baiting Hollow Hill was in terrible condition and that something should be done to remedy this condition.

Raymond H. Vail, advised that he had been before the Town Board at the Public Hearing on the Budget and was of the opinion that the reduction which had been made was proper but did not think that a further reduction in the Highway Budget was in the best interests of the Town.

On motion duly made and seconded it was Resolved That the following appropriations be and the same hereby are made for the tax levy for the year 1933 exclusive of the Highway Budget, and be it further Resolved that the Supervisor be and he hereby is directed to present the same to the Board of Supervisors to be included in the tax Warrant:

Highways Bonds & Interest	\$17,125.75
Water District No. 1.	5,745.00
Water District No. 2.	1,525.00
Fire District	17,235.00
Forest Fires	250.00
South Jamesport Lighting District	400.00
Riverhead Lighting District	4,150.00
Wading River Lighting District	900.00
St. Peters Hospital	150.00
Maintenance of Historical Grounds	150.00
Schools	111,326.76
Memorial Day & Post Rent	300.00
Certificates of Indebtedness	43,600.00
Voting Machines	3,278.37
Certificates of Indebtedness Highway	3,497.40
Fishel Avenue Sidewalk District	400.00
Total	\$210,033.28

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

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

Total vote Yes 5 Nay 0.

The resolution was thereupon declared carried.

On motion duly made and seconded it was Resolved that the following appropriations be and the same hereby are made for the Highway Budget for the year 1933, and be it further Resolved that the Supervisor be and he hereby is directed to present the same to the Board of Supervisors to be included in the tax warrant.

Item No. 1.	Maintenance of Highways	\$60,000.00
Item No. 3.	Machinery Fund	7,500.00
Item No. 4.	For Salary and expenses, Town Superintendent & Clerk	4,000.00
	For weeds and brush, trees watering troughs and other purposes	2,000.00
	For other miscellaneous purposes - Town Dump	1,500.00
	Total Item No.	<u>7,500.00</u>
	4	7,500.00
	Total Highway Budget	<u>\$75,000.00</u>

Included in Item No. 1 are the following amounts for permanent improvements:

Railroad Avenue	\$1000.00
Miscellaneous curbs & Gutters	4,000.00
Total	<u>\$5000.00</u>

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

Justice Burnside	Votes	Yes
Justice Stackpole	Votes	Yes
Justice Frederick	Votes	Yes
Town Clerk Burns	Votes	Yes
Supervisor Homan	Votes	Yes
Town Sup't. Welch	Votes	Yes
Total Vote	Yes 6	Nay 0.

The resolution was thereupon declared duly carried.

Forrest G. Downs, Receiver of Taxes, requested the Board that he be authorized to employ two clerks to assist him in collecting the taxes and also requested that the Board fix the rate of compensation to be paid said clerks. He further advised the Board that these clerks would be employed from 13 to 14 hours

daily in their duties.

On motion duly made, seconded and carried it was Resolved That Forrest G. Downs, be and he hereby is authorized to employ two clerks to assist him in collecting taxes and be it further Resolved That the compensation of said clerks be and the same is hereby fixed at \$5.00 per day.

On motion duly made, seconded and unanimously carried it was Resolved That this meeting express on its minutes, its deep regret at the passing away of George F. Homan, a former Supervisor of the Town of Riverhead, a man of great honesty and integrity, a familiar and kindly member of our fellow townsmen, and also it was Resolved to send a copy of these minutes to his sadly bereaved widow, Mrs. Jennie Homan, with an expression of this Board's deep sympathy with her in her great sorrow.

Whereas an agreement was made between Harold B. Smith and the Highway Department at the time of the construction of the Railroad Bridge about three miles west of the Village of Riverhead, whereby certain lands were to be exchanged to ease the turn at the bridge and Whereas it does not appear that the records are complete in this matter and Whereas County Engineer A.O. Smith has certified to the boundaries which were established and a deed for said lands from the Town of Riverhead to Harold B. Smith having been drawn by Attorney Seth Hubbard representing the Town of Riverhead, Now Therefore be it Resolved That the Supervisor and the Town Clerk be and they hereby are authorized and directed to sign said Deed in the name of the Town of Riverhead, deeding said land to Harold B. Smith.

On motion and vote, the meeting adjourned to meet on Wednesday, November 23, 1932 at 2 P.M.

*Milton L. Burns*

Milton L. Burns, Town Clerk.