

Minutes of a Meeting of the Town Board of the
Town of Riverhead, held in the Town Office, on Wednes-
day, December 21, 1932 at 2 P.M.

Present:-

Dennis G. Homan, Supervisor.
Robert Burnside,
Syrena H. Stackpole,
Julian Rubenstein,
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 of December
7th 1932 were read and on motion and vote duly adopted.

A delagation of taxpayers being present and desir-
ing to be heard on a matter which was not on the calendar,
on motion duly made, seconded and unanimously carried it was
Resolved That the rules be and they hereby are suspended
and that the delagation be heard.

Attorney George W. Hildreth addressed the Board, advis-
ing that it had been proposed that a highway be opened up
along the north shore of the Town of Riverhead, between Pier
Avenue and Penny's Landing Road, a distance of about $2\frac{1}{4}$ miles,
said proposed highway to be laid out from 800 to 1000 feet
from the Sound Shore, further advising that it was the purpose
of the property owners in this section to dedicate the land
for said highway to the Town of Riverhead and requested that
the Town Board give this matter its consideration.

The Board was addressed by George E. Luce, Chauncey
Young, Sherwood Tuthill, Leslie Wells and Horace J. Wells
who spoke of the many advantages that the Town would gain
by the opening of such a highway and suggested that the
unemployed laborers of the town be put to work on this
project.

After considerable discussion, George E. Luce and
Horace J. Wells were appointed a committee by the delagation
and the matter was referred to the Town Highway Committee
and the Superintendent of Highways for consideration.

It was moved, seconded and unanimously carried That

the rules of the meeting be suspended so that a Petition by Leslie T. Wells, could be presented. Said petition requested that the wages paid to employees of the Highway Department be made the same as the prevailing wages on the farms. It was moved, seconded and carried That this matter be referred to the Highway Committee and the Audited Bills Committee.

A communication was read from County Attorney Guy O. Walser, enclosing an Opinion of the Appellate Division of the Supreme Court, in connection with the matter of a Bank Tax Refund.

It was moved, seconded and carried That this matter be referred to the Audited Bills Committee with power to employ counsel if found to be necessary.

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 Six Thousand Dollars to pay on account of audited bills of December 20, 1932.

Attorney George W. Hildreth, reporting for the Committee designated to look into the complaint of taxpayers in the vicinity of the Piney Ridge Duck Farm, advised that he could find no authority in the Town Law, giving the Town Board power to take any action in this matter, and that the taxpayers could either start a civil action or lay the matter before the Grand Jury.

The Highway Committee reported having inspected the premises around the Orchard Court Apartment, in connection with the complaint about the laying of pipes under the sidewalk and road known as Howell Avenue, and advised that at the present time there was no evidence of the pipes and that any protest should have been made during the time of the laying of said pipes.

On motion and vote, it was decided to hold the Town Board meetings in January on January 11th. and January 25th 1932. There being no further business, on motion and vote, the meeting adjourned.

Milton L. Burns.

Milton L. Burns, Town Clerk.