

Minutes of a meeting of the Town Board of the Town of Riverhead, held in the Town Office, on Wednesday, August 12, 1931 at 2 P.M.

Present:-

Dennis G. Homan, Supervisor.
Robert Burnside,
William L. Miller,
Everett M. Frederick,
Albert W. Conklin, Justices of the Peace.
Milton L. Burns, Town Clerk.

Charles O. Downs, Town Superintendent of Highways was present.

The minutes of the meetings of July 28, 1931 and August 1, 1931 were read and on motion and vote duly adopted.

Communications received from the Town Clerks of the Towns of Southold and Brookhaven relative to the compensation allowed for the removal of dead animals from the highways were read and ordered placed on file.

A communication received from several people residing at the Wading River beach expressing appreciation for the services rendered by Special Constable Heatley, was read and ordered placed on file.

A communication addressed to the Supervisor from Jeanette M. Been, Director of the Suffolk County Board of Child Welfare, asking if there is likely to be unusual need of relief in the Town of Riverhead during the coming winter, was read.

The Board was addressed by Dr. Arthur Davis of the County Board of Health, who advised that if the Board desired to hire the Town Nurse for the year 1932, provision should be made for doing so at the present time. The salary of the Town Nurse having been provided for until January 1, 1932, effective January 1, 1932 the salary of said nurse to be borne equally by the Town of Riverhead and the County of Suffolk.

On motion duly made and seconded, it was Resolved That Town Board of the Town of Riverhead approve of the re-hiring of the Town Nurse for the year 1932, the Town's share of her

salary to be \$1200.00, the balance to be paid by the County of Suffolk.

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

Justice Burnside	Votes Yes.
Justice Miller	Yes
Justice Frederick	Yes
Justice Conklin	Yes
Town Clerk Burns	Yes
Supervisor Homan	yes

Total YES 6 No.0.

The resolution was thereupon declared duly carried.

Laurence E. Hulse of Aquebogue addressed the Board advising that rats from the Town Dump at Aquebogue, were causing a great deal of damage to his ducks and requested that the Board take steps to correct this condition.

Supervisor Homan appointed Justice Frederick andd Sup't. of Highways Chas. O. Downs, a committee to investigate this condition. Attorney N. O. Petty was requested to render an opinion to the Board as to the proper procedure of the Town in this matter.

Mr. Ceylon W. Anderson, Engineer of the State Highway Department requested that while construction on curbs and gutters on East Main Street was taking place, that automobiles be parked parallel to the curb on the north side of East Main Street. This matter was referred to the Superintendent of Highways.

Mr. N. O. Petty, Attorney, was present and presented an opinion as to the method by which the Town of Riverhead may obtain the right to lay a drain through the premises of Frances E. Howell on East Main Street, in the Village of Riverhead, for the purpose of carrying surface water from Main Street to the Peconic River.

On motion made by Justice Conklin, seconded by Justice Miller it was Resolved That the Town Superintendent of Highways be and he hereby is authorized by the Town Board of the Town of Riverhead, New York, when directed by the County Superintendent of Highways, to enter upon the lands of Frances E. Howell, on the south side of Main Street in the Village and Town of Riverhead, known as No. 117 East Main Street, for the purpose of digging a new ditch or drain for the free passage of water for the drainage of Main Street above mentioned, and said Town Superintendent having agreed with the owner of said lands upon the amount of damages sustained by such owner in consequence of such entry in performance of the work above mentioned at the sum of \$1500.00, such agreement is hereby approved and the sum of \$1500.00 is hereby appropriated as a

town charge to pay for such damages, the same to be paid upon execution and delivery by said owner of a grant of a perpetual easement to said town, running with the land, to open and maintain and repair a ditch and pipe line from Main Street aforesaid across and under the land of said owner to Peconic River, said land being bounded on the north by Main Street, on the east by land of Grace Skidmore, on the south by Peconic River and on the west by land of E. A. Ackerly.

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

Justice Burnside	Votes	Yes
Justice Miller		Yes
Justice Frederick		Yes
Justice Conklin		Yes
Town Clerk Burns		Yes
Supervisor Homan		Yes

Total Vote YES 6 No. 0.

The resolution was thereupon declared duly carried.

On motion duly made, seconded and carried it was RESOLVED That the following places be and they hereby are designated as Polling Places for the Election Districts designated in the Town of Riverhead, for the ensuing year.

District No. 1.	School House at Wading River, School Dist. 1.
District No. 2.	Polish Hall, Marcy Avenue, Riverhead, N.Y.
District No. 3.	H.E. Campbell's Salesroom, West Main Street Riverhead, N.Y.
District No. 4.	Town Clerk's Office, Roanoke Ave. Riverhead, N.Y.
District No. 6.	Town Board Meeting Room, Roanoke Ave. Riverhead.
District No. 5.	Fire Department Headquarters, Second Street, Riverhead, N.Y.
District No. 7	School House, Aquebogue, N.Y.
District No. 8.	School House, Jamesport, N.Y.

Supervisor Homan requested that the Board advise him whether to pay the re-submitted bill of Special Constable Heatley in the amount of \$291.25.

On motion duly made and seconded it was Resolved That the bill of Special Constable Selden W. Heatley in the amount of \$291.25 be paid.

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

Justice Burnside	Votes	Yes
Justice Miller	"	Yes
Justice Frederick	"	Yes
Justice Conklin	"	Yes
Town Clerk Burns	"	Yes
Supervisor Homan	"	No.

Total Yes 5 No. 1.

The resolution was thereupon declared duly carried.

On motion duly made, seconded and carried it was Resolved That the Supervisor be and he hereby is authorized to pay the bill of Sadie Goldberg for services performed in assisting Byron Rogers, on tax roll matters at the rate of \$5.00 per day.

On motion duly made, seconded and carried it was Resolved That effective September 1, 1931, no fee whatsoever will be paid by the Town of Riverhead for the removal of dead animals found in the Highways of the Town, removal of said dead animals be to taken care of under the direction of the Superintendent of Highways and be it further Resolved That notices to this effect be placed in the Riverhead News and the County Review for three weeks.

The committee having charge of the matter of a dock on Peconic Bay advised that Howard H. Downs was considering the rebuilding of the dock on his property and that this committee would have a figure for land a short distance east of Washington Avenue for the consideration of the Town Board in the near future.

Charles O. Downs, Town Sup't. of Highways, advised the Board that it was necessary to have curbs and gutters and a catch basin installed on Ostrander Avenue and East Second Street and the water from the highway was running on the property of Frank Shields and doing damage to the property. Members of the Town Board agreeing that this condition should be corrected, the Superintendent of Highways advised he would advertise for bids to do this work.

Mr. Roy Graff addressed the Board, calling the attention of the members to the dangerous condition of the curbs and gutters on Griffing Avenue, in front of his place of business. The Superintendent of Highways was requested to investigate this matter.

There being no further business, on motion and vote, the meeting adjourned.

Milton L. Burns
Milton L. Burns, Town Clerk.