

Minutes of a meeting of the Town Board of the Town of Riverhead, held in the Town Office on Wednesday, September 30, 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.

The minutes of the meeting of the Town Board, held September 10, 1931 were read and on motion and vote, duly adopted.

An application from the Utility Lines, Inc., requesting the Town Board to consent to the transfer of the franchise, granted to the Swezey's Bus Line, Inc. on December 13, 1928, to the Utility Lines, Inc., was presented.

Mr. Swezey of Swezey's Bus Line, Inc., addressed the Board advising that he was to discontinue his bus line and would suggest that the Board consent to the transfer of the franchise granted him to the Utility Lines, Inc.

Mr. Lyons, representing Utility Lines, Inc., addressed the Board advising that the provisions of the franchise would be strictly adhered to and that the service given by the Utility Lines, Inc., would be the same as by the Swezey's Bus Line.

On motion duly made, seconded and carried it was Resolved That this Board hereby consents to the transfer of the franchise, granted December 13, 1928 to the Swezey's Bus Line, to the Utility Lines, Inc.

Mr. Walter F. Barnes, President of the Suffolk County Historical Society, addressed the Board and expressed the thanks of the Society for the curbs and gutters constructed about the Historical property and asked that the Board, if possible, construct a concrete driveway into the property from Court Street to Osborn Avenue.

Mr. George H. Perkins addressed the Board and asked if it was possible for the Town to construct such a driveway for the Historical Society.

The opinion of the Board being that the Town had no right to construct a driveway on private property, no action was taken on this request. *without a vote of the taxpayers*

Engineer Daniel R. Young
Engineer Daniel R. Young being present advised the Board that it was possible to complete the curbs and gutters on East Main Street as far as the property of the Standard Oil Company for the sum of about \$2300.00

Deputy Superintendent of Highways John C. Stark, advised that the unexpended balances for the year 1930 were as follows:

East Main Street \$1045.01
Misc. curbs & gutters 618.28
Calverton School 500.00

On motion duly made, seconded, it was Resolved That this Board hereby authorizes that the unexpended balance of \$2163.29 for special improvements for the year 1930, be used to complete the special improvements of the southerly side of East Main Street, and be it further Resolved That the Superintendent of Highways be and he hereby is authorized upon approval of the County Engineer, to employ the contractor in charge of this work to complete this work at the same price as agreed upon in the original contract.

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.

Justice Miller reported that the new ^{street} light contract for the Wading River Lighting District was in order and on motion duly made, seconded and carried it was Resolved That The street lighting contract between the Long Island Lighting Company and the Townships of Brookhaven and Riverhead, be signed by the Town Board, said contract being effective for a period of five years from September 29, 1931 to September 29, 1936.

The Highway committee reported having inspected the

conditions at the corner of Northville Turnpike and Roanoke Avenue and were advised that the low spot at this joint would be corrected.

The highway committee reported having inspected the telephone poles in front of the property of Mrs. B.C. Meyer, Northville Turnpike and were advised by the Town Surveyor that the poles were in the sidewalk at this point and recommended that the Town Clerk write the New York Telephone Company and request that the four telephone poles be moved nearer the street. On motion and vote, the Town Clerk was instructed to write the New York Telephone Company accordingly.

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 \$5000.00 to pay on account of audited bills of September 29, 1931.

On motion duly made and seconded, 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 \$1500.00 to pay for easement through the land of Mrs. Frances E. Howell on East Main Street, Village and Town of Riverhead.

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

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

Total Vote Yes 6 No. 0

The resolution was thereupon declared duly carried.

A plan to assist in the relief of the unemployed submitted by Supervisor Homan was held over until a future meeting of the Board and the Town Clerk was requested to forward copies of said plan to each member of the Board.

The compensation of Byron Rogers as Clerk to the Board of Assessors for the months of October, November and December was on motion duly made, seconded and carried fixed at \$125.00 per month.

The compensation of John Kruszon, clerk employed to

extend the tax roll, was on motion duly made, seconded and carried, fixed at \$166.67 per month, said compensation being effective as of July 1, 1931 and to continue until the completion of the tax roll.

On motion duly made, seconded and carried it was Resolved that the following named persons be and they hereby are appointed inspectors of election for the respective district designated, in accordance with the certified list of Republican and Democratic Town Caucus .

Republican

District No.1
Frederick vonder Geest
Joseph K. Major
District No.2
Louise Kozofsky
Ethel Prudent
District No.3
Irene Dettner
Jennie Moore
District No.4
George B. Griffing
Fred E. Hallock
District No.5
Elma T. Hallett
Vivian Hajek
District No.6
Lorimer M. Raynor
Sarah F. Burns
District No.7
Howard A. Wells
Constance Young
District No.8
Oswald R. Hallock
Aubrey Hallock

Democratic

District No.1
Frank T. Emmons.
Margaret S.B. Pew.
District No.2
Gertrude W. Adams
Althea M. Bobinski.
District No.3.
Elizabeth Yetter
Joseph V. Clair.
District No.4.
Helen F. Maks.
Frank Cihlar
District No.5
Rose A. Gallagher
Mary P. Homan
District No.6.
Marjorie S.L. Corwin
Cornelia S. Hubbard
District No.7
Florence S. Homan
Milly T. Young.
District No.8.
Lawrence E. Stelzer
James P. Dunn.

Mr. Fred H. Tuthill, addressed the Board and asked that the Town of Riverhead take steps to have a sidewalk laid on the westerly side of Peconic Avenue to the Southampton Town Line and was advised By Supervisor Homan that this matter would be attended to.

On motion duly made, seconded and carried it was Resolved That the Supervisor and the Town Clerk be and they hereby are authorized to have the necessary election notices published in the local papers.

On motion duly made, seconded and carried it was Resolved That Selden W. Heatley be and he hereby is appointed Constable of and for the Town of Riverhead to fill the vacancy existing.

On motion duly made, seconded and carried, it was Resolved That the Town Clerk be directed to write the Senator and Assemblyman of this district and request that a law be enacted giving the Town Board the authority to enact ordinances regulating the use of the streets for peddlers.

There being no further business, on motion and vote, the meeting adjourned to meet on October 14, 1931 at 2 P.M.

Milton L. Burns.

Milton L. Burns, Town Clerk.