

Minutes of a meeting of the Town Board of the Town of Riverhead, held in the Town Office, on Wednesday, November 25, 1931 at 2 P.M.

Present:-

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

The minutes of the Town Board meetings of October 28, November 5 and November 7th, 1931 were read and on motion and vote duly adopted.

A petition signed by residents and taxpayers of Fishel Avenue was presented, requesting that the Board discontinue the tax against property on Fishel Avenue for sidewalks and held over for a future meeting of the Town Board.

was read

A communication /received from Ambrose D. Corwin requesting that the Town Board take steps to have the plot between the sidewalk and curb in front of property of East Main Street, refilled and reseeded, advising that the present condition, brought about by the raising of the curb, gutter and sidewalk, was a menace to the public. This letter was referred to the Superintendent of Highways for attention.

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

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 Seven Thousand Five Hundred Dollars to pay on account of audited bills of November 24, 1931.

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 Five Thousand Dollars to retire five water district bonds on One Thousand Dollars each due December 1, 1931.

On motion duly made, seconded and carried it was Resolved that the resolution passed by this Board at its meeting held May 27, 1931 relative to the purchase of voting machines be and the same hereby is rescinded.

On motion duly made, seconded and carried it was Resolved, That the Supervisor and the Town Clerk of the Town of Riverhead, County of Suffolk, N.Y. be and they hereby are authorized, empowered and directed to enter into a contract with the Automatic Voting Machine Corporation for the purpose of Seventeen (17) U.S. Standard voting machines of the 9 row, 40 column size, with hoist packing case at the price of Ten Hundred Fifty-Two Dollars and Seventy-five cents (1052.75) each, f.o.b. cars, Jamestown, N.Y. total amount of order, Seventeen Thousand Eight Hundred Ninety-six Dollars and Seventy-five Cents (17,896.75) allowance for 15 old machines Eleven Thousand, Three Hundred Forty Dollars (\$11,340.00), net purchase price, Six Thousand, Five Hundred Fifty-six Dollars and Seventy-five Cents (\$6,556.75), and be it further

RESOLVED, That in payment for said voting machines the Supervisor is hereby authorized, empowered and directed upon receipt of said machines to pay to the Automatic Voting Machine Corporation the sum of Three Thousand Two Hundred Seventy-eight Dollars and Thirty-eight Cents (\$3,278.38), and one year from date of first payment shall pay \$3,278.37 without interest charge.

On motion duly made, seconded and carried it was Resolved That the Bond of Dennis G. Homan, Supervisor be and the same is hereby fixed at \$50,000.00

Forrest G. Downs, Received of Taxes addressed the Board and requested that he be allowed to hire the necessary clerks to assist him in collecting taxes.

On motion duly made, seconded and carried it was Resolved That Forrest G. Downs be and he hereby is authorized to hire necessary 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 carried it was Resolved That Forrest G. Downs be and he hereby is authorized and empowered to obtain burglary and hold up insurance for the period needed to protect the money collected by said Receiver of Taxes.

The Board was addressed by Attorney John O'Keeffe representing Harold Reeve of Mattituck relative to the additional money said to be due Mr. Reeve for the construction of sluiceway and weir as recommended by County Engineer A.O. Smith at the time of the construction of the dam over Peconic River at Calverton, N.Y. The total amount of the bill for additional work being \$1398.85.

The opinion of the Board was that one half of this cost should be paid by the Town of Brookhaven.

On motion duly made, seconded and carried it was Resolved That the Town Board of the Town of Riverhead hereby authorizes the Superintendent of Highways to pay one half of the bill of Harold Reeve for the construction of sluiceway and weir made necessary by the construction of the dam over the Peconic River at Calverton, as recommended by County Engineer A. O. Smith.

Mr. Board was addressed by William H. Barnes, local Temporary Emergency Relief Chairman who advised the Board of the qualifications necessary to obtain work under this plan and also requested the Board to approve work within the Town which could be submitted to the State Emergency Administration for its approval.

On motion duly made, seconded and carried it was Resolved that this Board does hereby approve of the following work to be done under the Supervision of the Superintendent of Highways on the following designated highways under the State Emergency Relief program, subject to the approval of the State Emergency Administration.

- (1) Doctor's Path from Main Road to Northville Turnpike- widening and improving.
- (2) Reconic Bay Boulevard from Main Road to Aquebogue Station- widening and improving.
- (3) North Side Road at Wading River -improving
- (4) Marcy Avenue from Pulaski Street to Osborn Avenue, widening and improving

There being no further business, on motion and vote, the meeting adjourned to meet on December 9, 1931 at 2 P.M.

Milton L. Burns
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