

Minutes of a meeting of the Town Board of the Town of Riverhead, held in the Town Office, on Wednesday December 23, 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 meetings of the Town Board held December 9, 1931 and December 17, 1931 were read and on motion and vote duly adopted.

A communication from Howard S. Howell, addressed to Supervisor Homan, requesting advice as to the rights of property owners in connection with sidewalks in front of property and also asking if the Superintendent of Highways has the authority to issue a permit to anyone to dig up sidewalks in front of another persons property in order to lay sewer pipes. This matter was referred to the Highway Committee for investigation.

A communication received from Lester G. Conklin, requesting advice as to the authority of a private individual to lay sewer pipes within the highway system of the Town of Riverhead. Matter was referred to the Highway Committee.

A communication received from J. Irving Edwards, Secretary of the Riverhead Town Planning Board advising of the unanimously adoption by said planning board of the following resolution at a meeting held December 17, 1931

" Resolved that the Riverhead Town Planning Board recommend to the Riverhead Town Board the adoption of a comprehensive Town Planning Program as outlined by Mr. Ernest P. Goodrich and;

Be it further resolved that the Riverhead Town Board on behalf of Riverhead Town enter into such a contract as it may deem fit with Mr. Goodrich for the purpose of immediately going forward with such a plan "

An opinion was presented from Attorney Edwin M. Lockwood relative to the matter of entering into a contract with a Planning expert and payment of said expert. The Town Clerk was instructed to forward this opinion to Frank J. Smith for his attention.

A communication was read from a committee of the Civic Club of Riverhead, consisting of George E. Luce, W. Sweezy Conklin and Leone W. Corwin, recommending that East Avenue be made a one way street between First Street and Main Street or that parking be restricted to one side of said avenue. This matter was referred to the Highway Committee for investigation to be again considered at the next meeting of the Town Board.

A report by Miss Marion L. Jacobs, Town Nurse for the month of November 1931 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 certificate of indebtedness, the sum of Four Thousand Six Hundred Dollars to pay on account of audited bills of December 22, 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 certificate of indebtedness, the sum of One Thousand Dollars for use of the Town Planning Board, said sum having been appropriated by a town Board resolution of July 28, 1931.

Mr. Frank Haupt of South Jamesport addressed the Board, advising that men working on the Highways in cutting through a street at South Jamesport, had destroyed his fence and trees. The Highway Committee was requested to investigate this matter and report its findings at the next meeting of the Town Board.

The committee investigating the bill of Laurence E. Hulse of Aquebogue for ducks said to have been killed by rats from the Town Dump, advised that in its opinion Mr. Hulse had suffered some damage from rats from this dump and requested advice from Supervisor Homan as a former duck raiser as to the fairness of the bill for \$500.00 damages. Supervisor Homan advised that he considered the bill very fair. Justice Conklin also advised that he was of the opinion that the bill was fair and should be paid.

On motion duly made, seconded and carried it was Resolved That the bill in the amount of \$500.00 for damages for ducks of Laurence E. Hulse, destroyed by rats from the Town Dump at Aquebogue be paid.

On motion duly made, seconded and carried it was Resolved That the Town Dump at Aquebogue be discontinued effective January 1, 1932, that the owner G. Leroy Wells be notified and that signs be posted to this effect.

Supervisor Homan requested that the Town Board meet on December 31, 1931 for the purpose of auditing his accounts.

On motion duly made, seconded and carried it was Resolved That this Board meet on December 31, 1931 at 2 P.M. for the purpose of auditing the accounts of Supervisor Homan and to transact such other business as may come before the meeting.

On motion and vote, the meeting adjourned.

Milton L. Burns.

Milton L. Burns, Town Clerk.