

Minutes of a meeting of the Town Board of the Town of Riverhead, held in the Town Office, on Wednesday, November 26, 1930 at 2 P.M.

Present:-

Dennis G. Homan, Supervisor.  
Albert W. Conklin,  
William L. Miller,  
Robert Burnside,  
Everett M. Frederick.

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

The minutes of the meeting of the Board held November 12, 1930 were read and on motion and vote duly adopted.

A communication received from the Official Board of the M. E. Church of Riverhead, protesting about the condition in which the curb and gutter had been left bordering on its property on East Main Street was read and referred to Charles O. Downs, Superintendent of Highways.

A communication received from the Trustees of School District No. 10, requesting that Horace J. Wells be appointed Attendance Officer of School District No. 10 was read.

On motion duly made, seconded and carried it was Resolved That the request of the Trustees of School District No. 10 for the appointment of Horace J. Wells as Attendance Officer be refused it being the opinion of the Board that one attendance officer for the Town of Riverhead was sufficient. The Town Clerk was requested to advise 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 Six Thousand Five Hundred Dollars to pay on account of audited bills of November 25, 1930

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 Five Thousand Dollars, in anticipation of taxes to retire bonds of the Riverhead Water District due December 1930.

The Lighting Committee reporting on the petition for two street lights on River Avenue, Riverhead, recommended that the street lights be installed.

On motion duly made, seconded and carried it was Resolved That the Long Island Lighting Company be requested to install two 80 C.P. street lights on River Avenue within the Riverhead Lighting District.

A petition for a street light on East Main Street in the business section of the Town was referred to the Lighting Committee and the Lighting Committee was also requested to look into the conditions at the corner of Court Street and Main Street and on Osborn Avenue at the railroad crossing.

Supervisor Homan advised that the Board of Supervisors would change the grade of the sidewalk, and install new curb and a gutter in front of the County Property of the east side of Griffing Avenue providing the Town of Riverhead would pay one half of the cost of \$474.50. The Board referred this matter to the Superintendent of Highways with a recommendation that the Town pay one half of the cost and that the work be done.

Forrest G. Downs, Receiver of Taxes, requested that he be allowed two clerks, one for a period of eight weeks and one for a period of six weeks.

On motion duly made, seconded and carried it was Resolved That Receiver of Taxes Forrest G. Downs, be authorized to employ two clerks to assist him in collecting taxes, one for a period of eight weeks and one for a period of six weeks and be it further Resolved That the compensation of said clerks be and the same hereby is fixed at \$5.00 per day.

L. C. Austin, representing the Civic Club, presented a petition of taxpayers, requesting that the Town Board call an election for the purpose of voting on the proposition to create a Police District.

On motion duly made, seconded and carried it was Resolved That the Petition for the calling of an election to vote on creating a Police District be received and that the Supervisor appoint a committee for the purpose of checking the petition to ascertain if the required number of signatures appear.

Mr. Littlefield of Littlefield Alger Electric Company addressed the Board and demonstrated the Traffomatic and Electromatic traffic signal systems and offered to install traffomatic signal system at the abuttment of Roanoke and Main and a traffomatic signal system at the abuttment of Osborn Avenue and Main Street and an electromatic signal system at the abuttment of Griffing Avenue and Main Street, taking in the present control systems at these points and allowing the Town what was pid for them at a total additional cost of \$4588.00

On motion duly made and seconded it was Resolved That the Town of Riverhead purchase from the Littlefield Alger Electric Company, traffomatic signal control systems for the abuttment of Roanoke Avenue and Main Street and Osborn Avenue and Main Street and an electromatic control system for the abuttment of Griffing Avenue and Main Street, replacing present controls which are to be taken in by said Company for what was paid for them by the Town, at a total additional cost of \$4588.00

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

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

Total Yes 6 No. 0.

The Supervisor thereupon declared the resolution duly carried.

There being no further business, on motion and vote the meeting adjourned to meet on December 10, 1930 at 2 P.M.

*Milton L. Burns*

Milton L. Burns, Town Clerk.