

Minutes of a meeting of the Town Board of the Town of Riverhead, held in the Town Office, February 27, 1929 at 2 P.M.

Present:-

Dennis G. Homan, Supervisor.  
Milton L. Burns, Town Clerk.  
George E. Penny,  
William L. Miller,  
Robert Burnside,  
Albert W. Conklin, Justices.

The minutes of the meetings of the Town Board held February 13th. and February 14th, 1929 were read and on motion and vote approved.

Communications were read from John G. Downs and the Counsel to the Governor in reference to the Howell M. Reeve Park bill and ordered placed on file.

Mr. A. H. Sonne, Supervisor of the Plant Engineering Department of the New York Telephone Company addressed the Board and presented a blanket form of permit for opening highways within the Town and requested that the Board approve the same.

On motion duly made, seconded and carried it was Resolved that the matter of granting a blanket form of permit to the New York Telephone Company for opening highways within the Town be referred to Attorney Cecil B. Tooker, for the purpose of ascertaining if the Town's interests are properly protected and to advise as to the length of time said permit should be granted for.

A communication was read from Town Clerk Edward P. White of Southampton, enclosing a resolution adopted by the Town Board of Southampton advocating a provision in any gasoline tax measure adopted by the State of New York for a 5% distribution of the annual revenue derived from such a tax to the towns having navigable waterways within their boundaries for the necessary development, improvement and maintenance thereof.

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 Twenty Five Hundred ( \$2500.00 ) Dollars to pay on account of audited bills of February 26th. 1929.

On motion duly made, seconded and carried it was

RESOLVED That the Supervisor be and he hereby is authorized to transfer the sum of \$641.89, same being interest on school money, from the school account to the Contingent Account.

Fred H. Tuthill, representing the Riverside Water District, was present in regard to obtaining permission from the Town Board, to open Peconic Avenue in order to connect Riverside Water District mains with the Riverhead Water District mains. This matter was held over until the next meeting of the Board in order to ascertain when such work on Peconic would be completed.

Supervisor Homan appointed Justice Burnside and Town Clerk Burns, a committee to have charge of the Water District Election to be held in April, 1929

R. Condon Smith, Chairman of the Civic Welfare Committee of the American Legion of Riverhead Post, addressed the Board and requested that steps be taken to form a garbage district within the Town and arrange for the collection of garbage within said district.

Supervisor Homan appointed Justice Penny and Justice Burnside a committee to locate a suitable site for a Town Dump and a suitable site for a Town Hall and to report their findings to the Town Board so that these matters may be submitted to the taxpayers at a Special Election.

The Town Clerk was instructed to write the Division of Public Works, Highways Department, Albany, New York and request that a flashing signal be installed at or near the railroad bridge on the State Highway at Calverton, about three miles west of the Village of Riverhead.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned to meet on Wednesday, March 13, 1929 at 2 P.M.

*Milton L. Burns.*

Milton L. Burns, Town Clerk.