

Minutes of a meeting of the Town Board of the Town of Riverhead, held in the Town Office on Monday, August 20th, 1928 at 3:30 P. M.

Present:-

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

The minutes of the meeting of the Town Board held August 1, 1928 were read and on motion and vote adopted.

A request was read from Byron Rogers, Clerk of the Board of Assessors, requesting authority to hire a clerk to assist him in preparing the assessment roll, for a period of four weeks.

On motion duly made, seconded and carried it was Resolved That Byron Rogers be and he is hereby authorized to employ a clerk to assist in preparing the assessment roll for a period not exceeding four weeks and be it further RESOLVED That the compensation of said clerk be and the same hereby is fixed at \$25.00 per week.

A communication was read from Robert P. Griffing and bill presented in the amount of \$613.46 for the approval of the Board for disbursements made by Mr. Griffing, necessitated by the change of grade of sidewalk on south side of Main Street from Griffing Avenue west, pursuant to agreement made by Committee from the Town Board in June 1927 and September 1927.

On motion duly made, seconded and carried it was RESOLVED That the bill of Robert P. Griffing in the amount of \$613.46, covering all claims of Fred L. Griffing, Robert P. Griffing, Grace G. Hoen, Angeline G. Wolf, Mabel S. Stevens and the Estate of Caroline P. Griffing for disbursements necessitated by the change of grade of sidewalk on south side of Main Street from Griffing Avenue west, be and the same hereby is approved.

A written request from Charles O. Downs, Town Superintendent of Highways, was read, requesting that the Board authorize the transfer of the sum of \$2000.00 from Item No. 4,

the Snow Fund, to Item No. 1, and the transfer of the sum of \$500.00 from Item No.4, Snow Fund, to the Machinery Fund.

On motion duly made, seconded and carried it was RESOLVED That the Supervisor be and he hereby is authorized and directed to transfer the sum of \$2000.00 from Item No.4, Snow Fund, to Item No. 1, and to transfer the sum of \$500.00 from Item No. 4, Snow Fund to the Machinery Fund.

On motion duly made, seconded and carried it was RESOLVED That the L.I. Lighting Company be requested to discontinue the arc light on Main Street near the L. I. House and install a bracket type of street light at this point.

The Lighting Committee reported having examined the lighting situation at the corners of First Street and East Avenue and Second Street and East Avenue and recommended that 250 C. P. street lights be installed at these corners in place of the 80 C. P. Lights, now in use.

On motion duly made, seconded and carried it was RESOLVED That the L. I. Lighting Company be instructed to replace the 80 C. P. street lights at the corners of First Street and East Avenue and Second Street and East Avenue, with 250 C. P. street lights.

The committee appointed to look into the matter of Polling Places for the Town of Riverhead, recommended that the same Polling Places as were designated for the Election of 1927 be designated for the year 1928, with the exception of the Polling Place in the Second Election District and that the Fire House on Hamilton Avenue be used as a Polling Place in this district.

On motion duly made, seconded and carried it was RESOLVED That the following places be and they hereby are designated as Polling Places for the Election Districts designated in the Town of Riverhead, for the ensuing year.

- District No.1. Real Estate Office of William L. Miller at Wading River, N.Y.
- District No.2. Fire House, Hamilton Avenue, Riverhead, N.Y.
- District No.3. Anton Vojvoda's Tailor Shop, Peconic Avenue, Riverhead, N.Y.
- District No.4. Town Office, Griffing Avenue, Riverhead, N.Y.
- District No.5. Fire House, Second Street, Riverhead, N.Y.
- District No.6. Fred M. Lewis' Store, McDermott Avenue, Riverhead, N.Y.
- District No.7. Union Free School House, Jamesport, N.Y.

On motion duly made, seconded and carried it was RESOLVED That the sum allowed for the rental of the Fire House on Hamilton Avenue, as a Polling Place, be and the same hereby is fixed at \$75.00 per year and that the sums allowed for the rental of Polling Places in the other Election Districts be the same as allowed for the year 1927.

A communication was read, from Charles O. Downs, Town Superintendent of Highways, requesting the Board to borrow the sum of \$3000.00, which sum is necessary to complete the laying of concrete on the Aquebogue Road from the State Highway to the Boulevard.

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 Three Thousand (\$3000.00) Dollars, which sum shall be used for the completion of laying of concrete on the Aquebogue Road from the State Highway to the Boulevard.

On motion duly made, seconded and carried it was RESOLVED That Morimer M. Raynor be hired by the Town to designate the proper points for the placing of the street signs and the traffic regulation signs.

The matter of acquiring land to widen the Town Highway, formerly known as Fourth Street, now known as Northville Turnpike, between Center Avenue and East Avenue, was taken up by the Board and Supervisor Homan appointed Justice Conklin and Justice Miller, a committee to investigate this matter.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned to meet at the call of the chair.

Milton L. Burns
Milton L. Burns, Town Clerk.