

Minutes of a meeting of the Town Board of the Town of Riverhead, held in the Town Office on Wednesday, September 12, 1928 at 2 P.M.

There were present:-

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

The minutes of the meeting of the Town Board, held August 20, 1928 were read and on motion and vote adopted.

A communication received from Josephine Barclay, was read, requesting the Town Board to endorse the proposition of mosquito extermination under County control.

Mrs. Sutphen of Sag Harbor and J. Harry Brown addressed the Board and advocated that the Board endorse the plan adopted by the Board of Supervisors of Suffolk County for the Elimination of Mosquitoes as a County Proposition.

On motion duly made, seconded and carried it was RESOLVED That the Town Board of the Town of Riverhead, N.Y. strongly endorses the plan adopted by the Board of Supervisors of Suffolk County for the Elimination of Mosquitoes as a County proposition and is opposed to any plan providing for optional participation by Town, feeling that any undertaking of this character except as a County undertaking would be inefficient and costly.

Mr. James Kehoe, Dog Warden of the Town of Riverhead, was present and presented a bill in the amount of \$110.00 against the County of Suffolk for pounding and feeding 22 dogs for five days at \$1.00 per day per dog, and requested Supervisor Homan certify that same is correct.

On motion duly made, seconded and carried it was RESOLVED That Supervisor Homan be and he hereby is authorized to certify that the bill of James Kehoe, Dog Warden, against the County of Suffolk in the amount of \$110.00 for pounding and feeding 22 dogs for five days at \$1.00 per dog, per day, is correct.

Mr. Park V. Arnold, Manager of the L. I. Lighting Company presented a letter from Frank J. Stoltz of the Lighting Company, agreeing to the regular patrolling and inspecting.

of the street lights, at night, and the opinion of the Board was that the street lights should be inspected at night, once a month.

On motion duly made, seconded and carried it was RESOLVED That the Town Board execute the renewal of the street lighting contract with the Long Island Lighting Company, for a period of five years expiring on the first day of July, 1933.

On motion duly made, seconded and carried it was RESOLVED THAT the Town Board request all members of the Board and the Town Superintendent of Highways to attend all meetings of the Town Board.

Mr. Fred H. Tuthill addressed the Board in reference to the State Highway Bridge over the railroad tracks near the Forge west of the Village of Riverhead, stating that this bridge is very dangerous but as the Town Board has no jurisdiction over this bridge, no action was taken.

Mr. Tuthill also suggested that the Town purchase a piece of land to ease the turn on Peconic Bay Boulevard east of Aquebogue Creek and take steps to straighten out the Town Highway crossing the railroad tracks at Aquebogue and these matters were referred to the Town Superintendent of Highways for investigation.

The matter of restricting and zoning building operations was next taken up and on motion and vote it was RESOLVED That the Board obtain a legal opinion as to what power the Town Board has to restrict and zone building operations within the Town.

The matter of leasing quarters in the New Odd Fellow Building, now under construction for use as Town offices was taken up and the committee advised that offices could be leased in said building only for a period of twenty years and on motion and vote it was RESOLVED That the Board obtain a legal opinion from R. C. Smith, as to the right of the Town Board to sign a lease for Town offices for a period of twenty years.

The committee appointed to look into the matter of acquiring land to widen Fourth Street or Northville Turnpike between Center Street and East Avenue, advised that they had not as yet been able to look this matter over.

On motion duly made, seconded and carried it was
RESOLVED That Lorimer M. Raynor be and he hereby is appointed
school attendance officer for the School year 1928-1929 and
that the compensation of Lorimer M. Raynor as Attendance Off-
cer be and the same is hereby fixed at \$5.00 per day and
\$.15 per mile expenses, for each mile necessarily traveled
in the performance of his duties.

There being no further business, on motion and
vote, the meeting adjourned to meet on Wednesday, September
26, 1928 at 2 P. M.

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