

Minutes of a meeting of the Town Board of the Town of Riverhead, held in the Town Office, September 28, 1928 at 2 P. M.

Present:-

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

Town Superintendent of Highways Charles O. Downs was present.

The minutes of the meeting of the Town Board held September 12, 1928 were read and on motion and vote adopted.

A communication was read from Harry D. Sleight of Sag Harbor, advising that he makes a specialty of preparing and transcribing Town records and the Town Clerk was instructed to write and find out the charges made by Mr. Sleight for preparing Town Records.

A petition was presented signed by taxpayers requesting that that portion of the Boulevard between the Country Club Property and the L.I. Railroad be straightened, that the sharp corner at Meeting House Creek, Aquebogue, be eased and that the easing of the sharp corner east of the New Bridge on the Boulevard be completed and this petition was referred to the Town Superintendent of Highways.

The opinion of Robert P. Griffing was read, advising that the Town Board has the power to appoint a zoning commission, which commission has the power to divide the Town into Districts, hold public hearings upon such divisions and finally report its findings to the Town Board, which may act thereon after public hearings in accordance with its pleasure. The opinion was ordered placed on file.

The opinion of R. Condon Smith was read advising that the Town Board had no legal authority to execute a lease for Town Offices for a period of years and said opinion was ordered placed on file.

The committee appointed to confer with the committee of the Odd Fellows in regard to leasing Town Offices, was

instructed to again confer with the Odd Fellows committee and see what arrangements may be made to rent offices for the Town by the month. This committee was also instructed to look into the matter of locating a site for a Town Hall with a view of submitting a proposition to the taxpayers for the purchase of the same.

A communication was read from Robert P. Griffing and a Release given to the Town of Riverhead by Fred L. Griffing, Grace G. Hoen, Angeline G. Wolf, Mabel G. Stevens, Robert P. Griffing and Grace G. Hoen and Robert P. Griffing as Administrators of the Estate of Timothy M. Griffing, deceased and as Executors of the Will of Caroline P. Griffing, deceased, releasing the Town from all damages by reason of the change of grade of highway including sidewalks on south side of Main Street in Riverhead from Griffing Avenue west.

A petition was presented by taxpayers residing on Maple Avenue requesting the alteration of the present storm sewer situated about 100 feet north of Main Street, Riverhead.

William F. Flanagan addressed the Board and stated that the condition of Maple Avenue just north of Main Street during and after a storm was such that steps should be taken to remedy this condition.

The Board thereupon inspected the drainage system on Maple Avenue, then proceeded to Northville Turnpike, formerly known as Fourth Street, and inspected this highway between Center Avenue and East Avenue to ascertain what steps are necessary to widen this highway between these avenues, then proceeded to the corner of Sweezy Avenue and Lincoln Street and inspected the drainage system at this corner.

Upon returning to the Town Office, on motion duly made, seconded and carried it was Resolved That Daniel R. Young be and he is hereby authorized to make a survey of Northville Turnpike between Center Avenue and East Avenue with a view of ascertaining how much additional land must be acquired to make this a four rod highway; and to make surveys of Maple Avenue and Sweezy Avenue and estimate the cost of laying 24 inch iron pipe to drain the two highways last mentioned.

On motion duly made, seconded and carried it was Resolved That the Town Board shall meet the second Wednesday of each month and the Wednesday following the last Tuesday of each month.

The Lighting Committee recommended that the bracket

type of street lights be installed through the business section on Main Street as far as the Methodist Church and the matter of properly spacing the lights was left with the committee to take up with the Lighting Company and report back to the Board.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned.

Milton L. Burns.

Town Clerk.