

Minutes of a meeting of the Town Board of the Town of Riverhead, held in the Town Office on Wednesday, November 30th. 1927 at 2 P. M.

Present:-

B. Frank Howell,	Supervisor.
Milton L. Burns,	Town Clerk.
George E. Penny,	Justices of the Peace.
Robert Burnside,	
Dwight T. Corwin,	
Raymond H. Vail,	

The minutes of the meeting of the Town Board, held on November 19th. 1927 were read and on motion adopted.

A communication was read, from C. A. Huhne, of Babylon, N. Y. Resident Engineer of the Department of Public Works, Division of Highways, State of New York, advising, in answer to letter of the town clerk, that an engineer from his office would be in Riverhead in the near future to inspect the location of the proposed traffic signals.

Ernest W. Tooker was present and addressed the Board relative to allowing automobiles to park for an unlimited time in the business section of the Town and would recommend that some regulation be adopted by the Town Board, limiting the parking of automobiles in the business section of the Town to not more than two hours.

Fred Tuthill being present, addressed the Board relative to the manner in which the gas mains were being laid in sections of the town, relative to snow hedges for the town highways and relative to the large trees on the north side of Main Street, at the abutment of Main Street and Court Street and would recommend that said trees be removed thereby releasing more land for the highway at this narrow point.

Supervisor Howell was requested to notify Town Superintendent of Highways Charles O. Downs, to investigate and see that the gas mains were being laid in the Town of Riverhead in the proper manner.

Forrest G. Downs, Receiver of Taxes, was present and addressed the Board requesting that his compensation as Receiver of Taxes be increased in the amount of \$500.00 making the compensation of said office \$1500.00 per year.

On motion duly made, seconded and carried it was Resolved that the Compensation of the Receiver of Taxes be and the same is hereby fixed at \$1500.00 per year.

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

Supervisor Howell,	Yes.	--
Town Clerk Burns,	Yes.	--
Justice Vail,	Yes.	--
Justice Penny,	Yes.	--
Justice Burnside,	Yes.	--
Justice Corwin,	Yes.	--
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Receiver of Taxes Forrest G. Downs, requested that he be allowed two clerks to assist him collecting taxes, one for a period of eight weeks and one for a period of two weeks.

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

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

Supervisor Howell,	Yes.	--
Town Clerk Burns,	Yes.	--
Justice Vail,	Yes.	--
Justice Penny,	Yes.	--
Justice Burnside,	Yes.	--
Justice Corwin,	Yes.	--
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Charles W. Sanford, Assessor, was present and stated that in behalf of the Board of Assessors, of the Town of Riverhead, he requested that the compensation of the Assessors be increased in the amount of \$350.00 per year, making the compensation of the assessors \$1200.00 per year.

It was decided to hold the matter of an increase in the compensation of the assessors, over to the next meeting of the Town Board, to enable the Board to look into the matter.

On motion duly made, seconded and carried it was Resolved that the Supervisor and the Town Clerk be and they hereby are authorized to borrow upon promissory note the sum of FIVE THOUSAND SEVEN HUNDRED SIXTY and 67/100 (\$5760.67) Dollars to pay on account of audited bills of November 29th.1927.

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 the sum of FIVE THOUSAND NINE HUNDRED NINETY THREE and 75/100 (\$5993.75) Dollars in anticipation of taxes to retire five (5) water bonds in the amount of \$1000 each, maturing on December 1, 1927 and to pay the interest on the water bonds due on December 1, 1927 and be it further Resolved that the Supervisor be authorized and directed to collect the interest which will become due on the note in the amount of FIVE THOUSAND NINE HUNDRED NINETY THREE and 75/100 (\$5993.75) Dollars from the Water Commissioners.

Supervisor Howell advised the Board of bills having been presented to the Town by Daniel R. Young for engineering charges in connection with the paving of curb, gutter and sidewalk on Main Street, Riverhead, and for paving of Jamesport Lane at Jamesport.

The question arose as to what accounts these bills should be paid from, whether the engineer's charge for work on Jamesport Lane should be paid by the County Treasurer or by the Town from the Contingent Account and whether the engineer's charge for work in connection with Main Street, Riverhead, should be paid from the balance left in the account raised for constructing curb, gutter and sidewalk or from the Contingent Account.

On motion duly made, seconded and carried it was RESOLVED that Supervisor Howell obtain a legal opinion in regard to the funds from which the bills for engineering charges in connection with paving of East Jamesport Lane, Jamesport and the paving of curb, gutter and sidewalk on Main Street, Riverhead, should be paid.

The Town Clerk was instructed to invite County Superintendent of Highways A. O. Smith to be present at the next meeting of the Town Board.

There being no further business, on motion and vote, the meeting adjourned to meet on Monday, December 12, 1927 at 3 P. M.

Milton L Burns

Milton L. Burns, Town Clerk