

Minutes of a meeting of the Town Board of the Town of Riverhead, held in the Town Office on Monday, December 12th., 1927 at 2 P. M.

Present:-

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

The minutes of the meeting of the Town Board held on November 30th. 1927 were read and on motion adopted.

A communication received from Roanoke Lodge, # 462, I.O.O.F., was read, advising that the rental of the Town Office would be \$75.00 per month, from the first of January 1928.

A communication addressed to B. Frank Howell, Supervisor, from Reynold R. Ryan, Special Constable, resigning his position as Special Constable was read and on motion and vote it was resolved that said resignation be accepted and the communication be placed on file.

A communication from the Niagara Frontier Planning Board, Tonawanda, N. Y., in regard to signs along highways was read.

A communication received from C. A. Huhne, resident engineer, of the Department of Public Works, in regard to the Stop and Go signals at the abutment of Main Street and Roanoke Avenue and at the abutment of Main Street and Griffing Avenue, Riverhead, advising that the Division of Highways did not approve of the installation of Stop and Go signals at the abutments of highways and advising that it would be necessary to take a traffic count on Roanoke Avenue and Main Street and Griffing Avenue and Main Street so that this information may be contained in an application to be forwarded to the Albany Office for their decision.

On motion and vote the committee on traffic signals was authorized to hire persons to make the traffic count of Griffin Avenue and Main Street and Roanoke Avenue and Main Street, Riverhead.

The legal opinion in regard to what funds from which the bills for engineering charges for work on Jamesport Lane at Jamesport, N. Y. and on Main Street, Riverhead,

should be paid was brought to the attention of the Board, said opinion stating that these charges should be paid out of the Contingent Fund.

County Superintendent of Highways A. O. Smith, being present, advised the Board that the charges for engineer's work in connection with Jamesport Lane and Main Street, Riverhead, should be paid out of the Contingent Fund.

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 Nine Hundred Ninety One and 33/100 (\$991.33) Dollars to pay on account of bills numbered 5113 and 5114, audited by the Board of Audit on November 30, 1927.

Ellsworth P. Brown of Jamesport, was present and asked the Board if the balance of the Lowman Act Money which the County Treasurer has and which might have been expended on Jamesport Lane, would be used next year towards the completion of this highway and was advised that East Jamesport Lane would be completed before any other work was started.

The Maps defining and laying out Main Street from the East Main Street Railroad Crossing to the Electric Light Plant on West Main Street, as ordered by the Town Board was presented.

On motion and vote, Town Supt. of Highways Charles O. Downs was instructed to have the necessary description and order made out to accompany map of Main Street to be recorded and filed in the Town Office.

Supervisor Howell advised the Board that Supervisor - Elect Dennis G. Homan had requested him to ascertain from the Town Board the amount of Bond which would be required, Bonding the Supervisor.

On motion and vote it was Resolved that the Bond of Dennis G. Homan, as Supervisor be and the same is hereby fixed at \$50,000.00

Byron Rogers, Clerk of the Board of Assessors addressed the Board and requested that his salary as Clerk of the Board of Assessors be increased \$200.00

No action was taken on the request of Byron Rogers for an increase of salary, it being the opinion of the

Board that this matter should be held over until the New Town Board would meet in January 1928.

Charles W. Sanford, representing the Board of Assessors addressed the Board and advised the Board of the compensation of the Assessors of ~~anumber of~~ different towns of Suffolk County and requested that the compensation of the Assessors of the town of Riverhead be increased in the amount of \$350.00, making the compensation \$1200.00 per annum.

On motion duly made and seconded it was Resolved that the compensation of the Assessors of the town of Riverhead be and the same is hereby fixed at \$1000.00 per year, to which the following amendment was added and on motion and vote duly carried, Resolved that the compensation of the Assessors of the Town of Riverhead be and the same is hereby fixed at \$1200.00 per year.

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

Supervisor Howell	Yes.
Town Clerk Burns,	Yes.
Justice Vail,	Yes.
Justice Corwin,	Yes.
Justice Bunnside,	No.
Justice Penny,	No.
Total	Yes 4 No. 2

On motion duly made, it was moved to re consider the foregoing vote and upon new vote having been had on the foregoing resolution, it was unanimously carried.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned to meet December 29, 1927 at 2 P. M.

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