

Minutes of a meeting of the Town Board of the Town of Riverhead, Suffolk County, New York, held in the Town Clerk's Office in said town on the 27th. day of January 1926 at 2 P.M.

Present:

B. Frank Howell, Supervisor

Milton L. Burns, Town Clerk

Robert Burnside,
George E. Penny, Justices of the Peace.
Raymond H. Vail,

Town Supt. of Highways C. O. Downs was present.

The minutes of meeting of January 8th. were read and approved.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter F. Barnes addressed the Board relative to the return of land at the Sound which had been deeded to the Town. A Quit Claim Deed was presented with a request that the Town Board sign same relinquishing all rights of the Town to this property.

The Town Board expressed the opinion that it did not have the legal right to return this property.

By motion and vote the Supervisor was authorized to refer the proposition of the return of the property by the Town to Mrs. Cora Reeves Barnes, to counsel to obtain an opinion as to whether a Quit Claim Deed signed by the Town Board would be legal.

Mr. Alonzo Danielson addressed the Board relative to Ostrander Avender north of the tracks, requesting that the Town put the section of Ostrander Avenue, from the railroad tracks to Northville Turnpike in condition and also to have the water mains extended through this street.

The opinion of the Town Board was that the Board should look this property over and see what should be done regarding this road.

Fred E. Barth addressed the Board and requested the sum of \$350.00 to balance the Overseer of the Poor account for the year 1925.

On motion and vote the Supervisor was authorized to draw on the Contingent Fund, the sum of \$350.00 to pay 1925 audited bills of the Overseer of the Poor.

The Bond in the amount of \$1000.00, bonding Milton L. Burns as Town Clerk was presented to the Town Board for approval.

On motion and vote the Bond of Milton L. Burns in the amount of \$1000.00 as Town Clerk was approved.

A communication was read by the Town Clerk from the Town Clerk of Brookhaven Town relative to the lighting district which is proposed for Wading River.

On motion and vote this communication was ordered placed on file.

A Resolution was read, referring to Section 137 of the Town Law, proposing that the Town Board pay to the quartermaster or similar officer of the American Legion the sum of Two Hundred Dollars, for the purpose of assisting in defraying the rental of rooms of Riverhead Post #273, The American Legion in the Town of Riverhead, Suffolk County, New York.

On motion and vote the Supervisor was advised to investigate Section #137 of the Town Law and if said Section authorizes the Town Board to pay the sum of Two Hundred Dollars to the American Legion for the Purpose of assisting in defraying the rental of rooms, that said sum be paid to the quartermaster or similar officer of Riverhead Post #273, The American Legion, in the Town of Riverhead, Suffolk County, New York.

Resolution was placed on file.

The Town Compensation Policy which went into effect January 1, 1926 was found to be excessive.

On motion duly made seconded and carried, the Supervisor was authorized to cancel Town Compensation Policy of the Fidelity and Casualty Company and order a refund of the unearned premium.

On motion duly made, seconded and carried the Supervisor was authorized to obtain a new Compensation Policy in the amount of estimated payroll of \$20,000.

On motion and vote the Supervisor's allowance under Highway Allowance was fixed at \$700.00 per year.

On motion and vote the Town Clerk's allowance under Highway Allowance was fixed at \$150.00 per year.

Receiver of Taxes Forrest G. Downs addressed the Board and asked that his clerk be retained for an additional two weeks.

On motion and vote the clerk of the Receiver of Taxes was authorized to work two additional weeks at the present salary.

Superintendent of Highways Charles O. Downs asked the Board that the compensation of John C. Stark as Deputy Superintendent of Highways be fixed at \$3.00 per day for not exceeding two hundred days per year.

On motion and vote the Superintendent of Highways was authorized to employ a Deputy Superintendent of Highways at \$3.00 per day not to exceed two hundred days per year.

Supervisor Howell addressed the Board relative to proposition of American Legion that Traffic Officer be stationed at the school during the period of the day when children were going to and returning from school.

The Town Board recommended that the Supervisor appoint ^{for a period of 90 days} a Special Officer to direct traffic at the school in the morning, at noon and during the afternoon at such time as wis necessary to protect the school childred.

On motion and vote Supt. of Highways Charles O. Downs was authorized to place signs on the west side of Roanoke Avenue, in front of the school property, allowing no cars to be parked on the west side of Roanoke Avenue, in front of school ptoperty.

Meeting adjourned to meet at the Town Clerk's Office on Tuesday February 16th. 1926 at 3 P.M.

Meeting of the Town Board was also called to meet at the Town Clerk's Office on Wednesday February 24th. 1926 at 2 P.M.

Milton L. Burns.

Town Clerk.