

Minutes of a meeting of the Town Board of the Town of Riverhead, held in the Town Clerk's Office on Wednesday, March 31st. 1926.

There were present:

B. Frank Howell
Milton L. Burns
George E. Penny
Robert Burnside
Dwight T. Corwin
Raymond H. Vail

Supervisor
Town Clerk

Justices of the Peace

Superintendent of Highways Charles O. Downs was present.

The minutes of the meetings of March 8th ^{March 16} were read and approved.

A Petition was read requesting that the Town Board cause a referendum to be had to vote upon the question of whether or not motion pictures may be presented in a qualified theater on Sundays.

Dr. George W. Roesch and Robert Bertschy addressed the Board about the proposed referendum.

On motion and vote it was decided to refer this matter; the legal right of the Town Board to cause a referendum to be had; to counsel for advice.

Mr. Lorimer M. Raynor addressed the Board relative to appropriation for the G.A. R. of Riverhead for Memorial Day purposes and also regarding a suitable room for the post.

On motion and vote the Town Board appropriated the sum of \$50.00 and directed the Supervisor to pay the sum of \$50.00 to the local G.A. R. post for Memorial Day purposes.

On motion and vote the Supervisor was authorized to co-operate with the G.A.R. and see what steps are necessary to provide a room suitable for the G.A.R. of Riverhead.

The resignation of Ralph W. Gallagher as Special Constable was read, accepted and placed on file.

On motion duly made seconded and carried it was;
RESOLVED, that the Supervisor and the Town Clerk be and they are hereby authorized and directed to borrow the sum of \$450.00 to pay the Compensation of the Water Commissioners.

On motion and vote it was decided that a notation be made of the Compensation of the Water Commissioners and that this be inserted in the 1926 Tax Budget.

On motion duly made seconded and carried it was ;
RESOLVED, that the Supervisor and the Town Clerk be and they are hereby authorized and directed to borrow the sum of \$2950.87 to pay on account of audited bills of March 30, 1926.

The Supervisor read a communication from Anne H. Corwin, requesting the Town Board to install an electric light on the corner of Main Street and McDermott Avenue.

The opinion of the Board being that this part of the Town was well lighted it was; Resolved that this petition be denied and that the communication be placed on file. -

Whereas the Tax Receiver is in a need of a clerk to help check the tax books before turning same over to the County Treasurer it is hereby RESOLVED, that the Tax Receiver be authorized to hire a clerk for a period of not exceeding four days, the compensation of said clerk to be the same rate as previously paid the Tax Receiver's clerk.

Frank Rogers of South Jamesport addressed the Board about the washing away of his land as a result of the Town Bridge at Washington Avenue, South Jamesport.

On motion and vote the Board recommended that this matter, of correcting the washing away of the land of Frank Rogers at South Jamesport, be left to the Superintendent of Highways to do what he sees fit to remedy this condition.

On motion and vote, it was recommended that the bill of Fred E. Barth as former Overseer of the Poor in the amount of \$1.11 be paid.

WHEREAS, our town has public beaches and certain lot properties obtained at Tax Sale, parts of which can be developed for public purposes, but

WHEREAS, the subject can not be intelligently presented to the voters of the town without a search of titles, a field survey and a preparation of a suitable map or plan of the town, be it hereby,

RESOLVED, that our legislators be requested to have created a town planning commission like that proposed in Senator Thompson's Senate Int. bill #70. Pr. #69 for the town of Hempstead, except that there be substituted as ex-officio members of that commission in the place of the Long Island State Park Commission, the State Engineer, and be it further

RESOLVED, that the State appropriate for the expense of this plan the sum of \$500.00 to cover half of the expense of the preparation of this plan, it being understood that this fund will be obligated only when the town has appropriated a like amount.

A request of John J. Sullivan was presented to the Board - that the Town clean up the road leading to the town loam pit on East Main Street.

On motion and vote Justice Burnside was instructed and investigate and determine as to whether the town's right of way through this road to the loam pit.

Meeting adjourned to meet at the Town Clerk's Office on April 8th. 1936

Milton L. Burns
TOWN CLERK.