

Minutes of a meeting of the Town Board of the Town of Riverhead, held in the Town Clerk's Office on Wednesday July 7, 1926 at 2 P.M.

Present:-

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

The minutes of the meeting of June 30th. were read and on motion adopted.

William L. Miller of Wading River, representing the property owners in the lighting district at Wading River, addressed the Board relative to the number of lights desired and the location of said lights. The number of lights desired in the district would be 45, of which 44 lights would be in the Township of Riverhead and 1 in the Township of Brookhaven. Mr. Miller advised the Board that the property owners in the District are more interested in obtaining house lighting service than in the street lighting service, and that if the placing of street lights was not the means of obtaining house lighting service, the property owners were not interested in the street lighting service.

On motion and vote the Supervisor was authorized and directed to take up the matter of house lighting service in connection with street lighting service, with the Long Island Lighting Company and ascertain what provision can be made for house lighting service in the Lighting District at Wading River.

The matter of appointing night watchmen for the Town was held over until the next meeting.

Supervisor Howell advised the Board that Overseer of the Poor Thomas Greene has requested that the office of Overseer of the Poor be placed on a salary basis.

Supervisor Howell appointed Justice Burnside to look into the matter of placing the office of Overseer of the Poor on a salary basis. Justice Burnside was requested to report at the next meeting of the Board.

Almon G. Rasquin addressed the Board stating that Riverhead Post 273, American Legion desired the Board to extend to the Suffolk County Organization of the American Legion, an invitation to hold its annual convention for 1927 at Riverhead.

On motion and vote the following resolution was duly adopted:

WHEREAS Riverhead Post No. 273 of the American Legion is desirous that the annual county convention of the American Legion for the year 1927 be held at Riverhead and,

WHEREAS, this Board is in hearty accord therewith and is desirous of extending to the American Legion a cordial invitation to hold its said convention in this Town,

NOW THEREFORE be it resolved that this Board does hereby cordially invite the Suffolk County Organization of the American Legion to hold its annual convention of 1927 in this Town and,

Be it further resolved that a copy of this resolution be presented to the county convention of the American Legion to be held on July 31st. 1926.

There being no further business, Meeting adjourned to meet again on July 28, 1926.

Milton L. Burns

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Town Clerk.