

Minutes of a meeting of the Town Board of the Town of Riverhead, held in the Town Clerk's office, Thursday Sept. 27th, 1923 at 7-30 P.M.

Present:-

Dennis G.Homan, Supervisor.

Frank Sollar, Town Clerk.

Robert Burnside,

William L. Miller

George E. Penny

Chauncey H. Young, Justices.

Minutes of previous meeting read and on motion adopted.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter F. Barnes appeared before the Board and the following letter was read by Mr. Barnes for the Board's consideration.

To the Town Board of the Town of Riverhead, N.Y.

Gentlemen:-

Believing that a public park on the Water front where good bathing facilities can be had would not only be a source of pleasure, but has become a necessity for the people of Riverhead,

I, hereby offer to give, as a memorial to my father the late Howell M. Reeve, to be used as a Public Park Forteen (14) acres of land with a frontage of 275 feet on Long Island Sound, said land being the easterly one third of land belonging to me located in Riverhead a short distance west of Roanoke Avenue, together with all my right and title and interest in a right of way from Sound Avenue to the property subject to the following conditions:

1. The property so given shall be used as a Public Park to be known as the Howell M. Reeve Park and shall be so designated.

2. A suitable automobile road shall be constructed from Sound Avenue to the Sound, the present wagon road running through the property being the basis and line of this road, said road to be three rods wide, and to be a public road. Road to be completed during the year 1924.

Signed. Cora B. Reeves Barnes.

On motion made seconded and carried the land offered by Mrs. Barnes was accepted with many thanks under the conditions mentioned and Town Clerk was instructed to send a copy of this resolution to Mrs. Barnes.

Mr. George W. Hildreth appeared before the Board and presented a petition signed by eighteen residents of Wading River requesting the Town to repair the road leading along the beach from the landing at Wading River to Wading River Inlet. Same was referred to the Town Superintendent of Highways and petition was placed on file.

On motion made seconded and carried Supervisor Dennis G. Homan and Town Clerk Frank Sollar were authorized to borrow the sum of \$2100.00 to pay audited bills as of Sept. 25th, 1923.

There being no further business meeting adjourned.

Frank Sollar
Town Clerk.