

Minutes of a meeting of the Town Board of the Town of Riverhead, held in the Town Office, on Thursday, February 16th., 1928 at 2 P. M.

Present:-

Dennis G. Homan,	Supervisor
Milton L. Burns,	Town Clerk.
Albert W. Conklin,	
Robert Burnside,	Justices of the Peace.

Charles O. Downs, Town Superintendent of Highways was present.

The minutes of the meeting of the Town Board, held February 1, 1928 were read and on motion and vote duly adopted.

A communication received from the Horni Signal Manufacturing Corporation, advising that their representative would be in Riverhead this week to take up the matter of traffic signals was read.

A petition signed by property owners on East Street requesting that street lights be installed on East Street, north of St. John's R.C. Church and south of Grand Street, was read and referred to the Lighting Committee.

R. Condon Smith and Joseph Kratoville representing Riverhead Post, American Legion presented a survey of the streets which would be served by having city delivery, parcel post and mail box collection service.

On motion and vote, it was Resolved that a committee be appointed by the Supervisor to look into the matter of the number and cost of street signs necessary to be erected to help bring about city delivery in the Village of Riverhead.

Supervisor Homan appointed Justice Conklin and Justice Burnside a committee to look into the number and cost of street signs necessary for the Village of Riverhead to bring about city postal delivery.

The Board was advised that an act had been introduced in the Assembly of the State which would give the Town Board authority to name streets and number lots.

The Town Clerk was instructed by the Board to write Senator Thompson requesting that he do all possible to have this bill passed.

Frank J. Corwin presented a petition asking the Board to take steps at once to prohibit the dumping of rubbish in the loam pit near Riverside Drive.

Superintendent of Highways Charles O. Downs advised that signs would be erected in the near future prohibiting the dumping of rubbish in this section and the petition was ordered placed on file.

W. A. Ingalls, representative of the Dominion Signal Company, 1447 East Franklin Street, Richmond, Virginia, addressed the Board and demonstrated a reflector type of warning signal for use at dangerous sections of the Highway.

The opinion of the Board in regard to the reflector type of warning signals as presented by Mr. Ingalls, was that warning signals of this kind are needed and Supervisor Homan appointed a committee consisting of Supt. of Highways Charles O. Downs and Justice Conklin to look into the matter further ^{and} ascertain the number needed.

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 Five Thousand Eight Hundred Six and 91/100 (\$5806.91) Dollars to pay on account of audited bills of February 7th., 1928.

Andrew H. Prudent, Special Constable addressed the Board and requested to know why he had not been paid for services rendered as per bill audited by the Town Auditors on February 7th., 1928.

Supervisor Homan advised that he had not paid this bill as he found no authority for paying claims of \$2.00 per day for expenses on motorcycle, and as this matter had been criticized by the examiners from the Comptroller's Office during their last examination of the affairs of the Town of Riverhead.

It was suggested that the motorcycle officer be allowed a higher rate of compensation per hour than that now paid, said higher rate to be allowed as of January 1, 1928.

Supervisor Homan advised that he would seek advise of counsel as to the legality of increasing the compensation of the motorcycle officer effective as of January 1, 1928 and report the result of his findings to the Board at its next meeting.

Forrest G. Downs, Receiver of Taxes addressed the Board and requested that he be allowed a clerk for a period of fourteen days to assist him in closing the tax books, before turning same over to the County Treasurer.

On motion duly made, seconded and carried it was Resolved that Forrest G. Downs, Receiver of Taxes be and he is hereby allowed a clerk for a period of fourteen days, compensation of said clerk being \$5.00 per day.

On motion and vote, the meeting adjourned to meet on February 29, 1928 at 2 P. M.

Milton L. Burns

Milton L. Burns, Town Clerk.