

Minutes of a meeting of the Town Board of the
Town of Riverhead, held in the Town Office on Wednesday,
December 13, 1933 at 3 P.M.

Present:-

Dennis G. Homan, Supervisor.
Robert Burnside,
Syrena H. Stackpole,
Everett M. Frederick,
Julian Rubenstein, Justices of the Peace
Milton L. Burns, Town Clerk.

Raymond S. Welch, Town Superintendent of Highways was
present.

The minutes of the meeting of the Town Board of November
28, 1933 were read and on motion and vote were adopted.

A communication was read from Mrs. Ira M. Young,
President of the Riverhead Garden Club and Mrs. George E.
Pugsley, President of the Women's Club, requesting that
the Town Board consider a bill board ordinance for the
Town of Riverhead.

The Board was addressed by Mr. Dobson, Chairman of the
Roadside Committee of the Long Island Chamber of Commerce,
who spoke on the subject of a bill board ordinance, advising
that the Town Board had the authority to pass such an
ordinance as has been done in many towns and of the benefits
of such an ordinance.

Mrs. Ira M. Young spoke in favor of the enacting of a
bill board ordinance, advising that the matter was being
advocated and presented to all the Town Boards of Suffolk
County.

Supervisor Homan referred the matter of a bill board
ordinance to the Audited Bills Committee for investigation.

A Dedication of a tract of land extending from East
Main Street to Hubbard Avenue to the Town for a Highway
to be known as "Fairway Avenue " by William J. Kratoville
and Harry J. Kratoville was presented to the Board.

On motion duly made by Justice Rubenstein, seconded by
Justice Burnside and duly adopted it was Resolved That the
Town Board accept the tract of land dedicated by William J.
Kratoville and Harry J. Kratoville, which tract extends from
East Main Street to Hubbard Avenue and which is to be known

as Fairway Avenue, said acceptance being subject to the approval of counsel.

Justice Stackpole reporting for the Lighting Committee on the request for an additional street light on Ostrander Avenue, advised that this street was no darker than many other street in the Town and recommended that no additional street light be installed on Ostrander Avenue.

On motion duly made by Justice Frederick, seconded by Justice Burnside and carried it was Resolved That the report of the Lighting Committee on the request for an additional street light on Ostrander Avenue, be laid on the table.

On motion duly made by Justice Frederick, seconded by Justice Rubenstein and duly carried it was Resolved That the sum of \$500.00 be transferred from the Bridge Fund, Highway Account to the Miscellaneous Highway Fund.

Justice Rubenstein made the following resolution which was duly seconded by Justice Burnside:

Whereas, a Supervisor has the power and authority upon entering or retiring from Office to have his accounts audited by an Auditor and the expense of such an audit shall be a Town charge, Now Therefore, be it Resolved that Supervisor Homan be and he hereby is authorized to have such an audit made and be it further Resolved That the Supervisor be and he hereby is authorized and directed to pay the expense of such an audit from the Miscellaneous Highway Fund upon receipt of proper vouchers.

Mr. Willaim B. Kelly, an Auditor from the State Department of Audit and Control, was present and advised that the matter of employing an Auditor to audit the accounts of the Supervisor was in order and that the expense of such an audit was a Town charge.

A roll call vote on the foregoing resolution was as follows:

Justice Burnside	Votes	Yes
Justice Stackpole	Votes	Yes
Justice Frederick	Votes	Yes
Justice Rubenstein	Votes	Yes
Town Clerk Burns	Votes	Yes
Supervisor Homan	Votes	Yes

Total Vote Yes 6 No. 0.

Supervisor Homan advised that the resolution had been duly carried.

Justice Rubenstein advised the Board that men were being put to work in other towns under the Civil Works Administration but that men in this town were not working and suggested that the Board take such action as seems necessary to obtain work for the local men.

On motion duly made by Justice Stackpole, seconded by Town Clerk Burns and duly carried it was Resolved That the Highway Committee be and it hereby is authorized and empowered to take the necessary steps to obtain work for local men under the Civil Works Administration.

Mr. Frank Bess addressed the Board advising that he would like to purchase an old tank which belonged to the Highway Department. Superintendent of Highways Welch advised that the tank in question was of no use to the Town not having been used for several years.

On motion duly made by Justice Frederick, seconded by Justice Stackpole and duly carried it was Resolved That the matter of selling a tank belonging to the Highway Department be and the same hereby is laid on the table.

Forrest G. Downs, Receiver of Taxes, addressed the Board and requested that the Town Board fix the compensation of two clerks employed in his department, assisting him in the collection of taxes, advising that the clerks were working more than ten hours per day.

On motion duly made by Justice Rubenstein, seconded by Justice Burnside and duly carried it was Resolved That the compensation of the clerks assisting the Receiver of Taxes be and the same hereby is fixed at \$5.00 per day up to and including December 31, 1933.

J. Harry Brown addressed the Board requesting what action had been taken or was contemplated on the request of the Civic Club of Riverhead to name the road extending from Pier Avenue to Penny's Landing Road "Nunnakoma Trail" and upon the request to have signs erected on the road known as Sound Avenue, designating same as "Queens Highway" and indicating the distances from this road to the Village of Riverhead, at each road leading to Riverhead. This matter was referred to the Highway Committee.

Superintendent of Highways Welch, advised the Board that the R. C. A. Communications, Inc., desired to rent the town tractor for the purpose of moving poles and equipment and

asked the Board what he should do about the request. The opinion of the Board was that the tractor should not be so rented.

On motion duly made by Justice Frederick, seconded by Justice Stackpole and duly carried it was Resolved That this Board express on its minutes, its deep regret at the passing away of Nathan T. Corwin, Deputy Superintendent of Highways, Fire Commissioner of the Riverhead Fire District and a former Fire Chief of the Riverhead Fire District, a public spirited citizen, highly respected by the community, and be it further Resolved That a Copy of this Resolution be sent to his bereaved family, with an expression of this Board's Deep sympathy.

It was decided to hold a Town Board of Audit meeting on December 19, 1933 and a Town Board meeting on December 20, 1933 at 2 P.M.

Milton L. Burns.

Milton L. Burns, Town Clerk.