

The minutes of a meeting of the Town Board of Riverhead held in the Town Hall, March 27, 1934 at 10 A. M.

Present:-

Milton L. Burns, Supervisor.

Syrena Stackpole,
George E. Luce,
Julian Rubenstein, Justices of the Peace.

Town Attorney Smith and Superintendent of Highways Clark were present.

The minutes of the regular meeting held March 13, 1934 and Special Meeting held March 16, 1934 were read and on motion and vote duly adopted.

Communication was read from Long Island Chamber of Commerce regarding the following bills before the State Legislature.

- a. - Prt.-935-Mr. Potter-Amending Town Law authorizing the purchase, installation and maintenance by Towns in Suffolk County of buoys and light buoys in tide water channels.
- b. - Prt.-1411-Mr. Downs-Authorizing Towns in Counties of Suffolk and Nassau to improve waterways and to borrow money and issue certificates of indebtedness therefor.

The Communication was ordered placed on file.

Communication was read from the Riverhead Fire Department stating that the Fire Commissioners of the Riverhead Fire District are desirous of obtaining a contract for rental of hydrants and water supply for the year of 1935 or as many years up to five as the Town Board would care to enter into a contract. The matter was ordered placed on calendar for next Board meeting.

Communication was read from John T. Luce in regard to persons taking gravel from the Sound Beach in front of his property. Committee consisting of Justice Luce and Justice Stackpole and Town Attorney Smith were appointed to look into the matter.

On motion duly made by Justice Luce and seconded by Justice Rubenstein, it was Resolved, that the Town Board of the Town of Riverhead, sell water for the benefit of Riverhead Water District to Riverside Water District in the Town of Southampton, during the months of March and April 1934 at a rate to be agreed upon by the Town Boards of the Towns of Riverhead and Southampton, and in the event of the failure of the said Town-Boards to agree, then to sell said water to the Riverside Water District at a reasonable rate. The vote, Justices Stackpole, Luce and Rubenstein, Yes, Supervisor Burns, Yes. Total votes, yes 4, no 0. The resolution was thereupon declared duly carried.

On motion duly made by Justice Rubenstein and seconded by Justice Luce, it was Resolved, by unanimous consent, that the Superintendent of Highways be instructed to enter into negotiations with the various property holders having drains across their premises, to ascertain the cost of a perpetual easement thru each property.

Justice Luce spoke on the matter of the proposed road from Manoke Avenue westerly to the land owned by the Suffolk County Agricultural Society. No action was taken at this time.

On motion duly made by Justice Rubenstein and seconded by Justice Stackpole, it was Resolved, that the following be and they hereby are appointed employees of the Riverhead Water District, at the pleasure of the Board, beginning April 1, 1934, Roselle Benjamin at the rate of \$2400 per annum, Roscoe Conklin at the rate of \$1700 per annum, Kenneth Randall at the rate of \$1700 per annum, Kenneth Crayton at the rate of \$1250 per annum, and William Terry at the rate of \$1500 per annum, salaries payable monthly, and that George B. Brown is hereby retained in an advisory capacity for the rest of the year at a rate of \$50.00 per month, payable monthly, beginning April 1, 1934. The vote, Justices Stackpole, Luce and Rubenstein, Yes, Supervisor Burns, Yes. Total votes, Yes 4, No 0. The resolution was thereupon declared duly carried.

On motion duly made by Justice Stackpole and seconded by Justice Rubenstein, it was Resolved, that Walter Luce, Frank Sowinski, William Walters, Jr., Alex Buttonow, John Burgess, Jr., and Roswell Homan, be and they hereby are appointed Special Policemen at the pleasure of the Board, at the rate of \$137.00 per month, payable semi-monthly, beginning April 1, 1934, and that Thomas J. Walker be and he hereby is appointed Special Policeman in charge, at the pleasure of the Board, at the rate of \$178.66 per month, payable semi-monthly, beginning April 1, 1934. The vote, Justices Stackpole, Luce and Rubenstein, Yes, Supervisor Burns, No. Total votes, Yes 3, No 1. The resolution was thereupon declared duly carried.

Justice Stackpole offered the following resolution which was seconded by Justice Rubenstein.

WHEREAS: none of the organizations described in Section 117 of the Public Welfare Law has filed a certificate or a resolution or a bond as to comply with the provisions of the Welfare Law enabling such organization to administer Veteran's Relief pursuant to the Public Welfare Law, now therefore be it,

RESOLVED: that the resolution authorizing the administration of Veteran's Relief by the Veteran's Organizations described in Section 117 of the Public Welfare Law passed on the 4th day of January 1934, be and it hereby rescinded and revoked. The resolution was carried by unanimous consent.

On motion duly made by Justice Rubenstein and seconded by Justice Luce, it was Resolved, that the claims of Mather Memorial Hospital, Western Service Station, L. Y. Robinson, Dr. Thron, Steves Diner, George Cooper, Mike Mavolinski, Mrs J. Meyer, Long Island Lighting Co., H. C. Bohack, Inc., George E. Benjamin, Thos. Roulston, Inc. Albert E. Payne, M.D., Vincent A. Doroska, M. D., Ella H. Rodvussakis, I. M. Young & Co., E. P. Brown, B. F. Howell Co., Dr. Vincent A. Doroska, Fanning & Housner, S. Levitt, Inc., O'Keeffe Coal Co., Z. R. Hallock Co., Inc., Barths Drug Store, The

Great Atlantic & Pacific Tea Company, Lindsay Laboratories, James Tuthill, Huntington Hospital Association, Southampton Hospital, Ivans Shoe Store, Dan Brunt Tandy, Sheffield Farms Company, Suffolk County National Bank, R. Frank S. Child and Riverhead Realty Company, for materials furnished and services rendered to needy Veterans during the months of January and February, 1934, be and they hereby are audited and allowed upon their approval by the Town Public Welfare Officer. The vote, Justices Stackpole, Rice and Rubenstein, Yes, Supervisor Burns, Yes. Total votes, Yes 4, No 0. The resolution was thereupon declared duly carried.

The Town Board then convened as Board of Audit and examined the bills for the month of March.

There being no further business on motion and vote, the meeting adjourned until April 10, 1934.

Harry J. Kratville
Harry J. Kratville, Town Clerk.