

Minutes of a meeting of the Town Board of the Town of Riverhead, held in the Town Office on Wednesday, November 29, 1928 at 2 P.M.

Present:-

Dennis G. Homan, Supervisor  
Milton L. Burns, Town Clerk.  
Robert Burnside,  
Albert W. Conklin,  
William L. Miller,  
George E. Penny, Justices.

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

The minutes of the Meeting of the Town Board held November 13, 1928 were read and on motion and vote approved.

A Petition of Swezey's Bus Line, Incorporated, was presented for a franchise for the operation of an automobile bus line within the Town of Riverhead, beginning on Griffing Avenue where the same is intersected by the main line of the Long Island Railroad Company; running thence south upon and along Griffing Avenue to the main highway; and thence running easterly along said main highway to the easterly boundary line of the Town of Riverhead, which petition was duly filed with the Town Clerk on this day.

Mr. Herman Swezey, of Babylon, President of Swezey's Bus Line, Incorporated, was present and addressed the Board relative to a franchise for the operation of an automobile bus line.

On motion duly made, seconded and carried it was RESOLVED That this Board hold a public hearing upon said Petition on the 13th day of December 1928 at 2 P. M. and that public notice of such hearing be given by this Board by publication thereof in the Riverhead News and the County Review in each of the two weeks preceeding such hearing.

Forest G. Downs, Receiver of Taxes, addressed the Board and requested that he be allowed two clerks to assist him with the taxes, one for a period of six weeks and one for a period of three weeks.

On motion duly made, seconded and carried it was RESOLVED That Forest G. Downs, Receiver of Taxes be and he hereby is authorized to employ two clerks to assist him in collecting taxes, one clerk for a period not exceeding six weeks and one clerk for a period not exceeding three weeks and be it further Resolved That the compensation of said clerks be and the same is hereby fixed at \$30.00 per week.

The Town Board Committee on Polling Places, recommended that owing to the inadequate space, that the Polling Place in the Third Election District of the Town be moved from Antone Vojvoda's Tailor Shop on Peconic Avenue to H. E. Campbell Motor Sales Room on West Main Street and that the Voting Machines in said district be moved to the new designated Polling Place.

On motion duly made, seconded and carried it was RESOLVED That the Polling Place in the Third Election District, Town of Riverhead, be and the same is hereby designated as H. E. Campbell Motor Sales Room, designated and known as number 142 West Main Street, and be it further Resolved That the voting machines used in the Third Election District be moved to number 142 West Main Street.

On motion duly made, seconded and carried it was Resolved That the Supervisor be authorized to purchase a new Burroughs Adding Machine for the Town of Riverhead.

On motion duly made, seconded and carried it was RESOLVED That arrangements be made to have an extension telephone placed in the rear room of the Town Office.

The Lighting Committee recommended That an 80 C.P. street light be installed on Third Street, near the residence of J. Harry Brown, a 600 C. P. street light of the bracket type be installed on Railroad Street near the new stores of Harry Ivans and that the 80 C. P. street light on East Main Street near the Colonial Arms Apartment House be replaced by a 600 C. P. bracket type of street light.

On motion duly made, seconded and carried it was Resolved That this Board strongly protest to the Long Island Railroad Company against any change in the present train schedule relative to trains arriving and leaving Riverhead, unless said change be a betterment of the present ~~train~~ service and be it further Resolved That a copy of this resolution be forwarded to the Long Island Railroad Company.

On motion duly made, seconded and carried it was Resolved That the Long Island Lighting Company be notified to install one 600 C. P. street light of the bracket type on Railroad Street near the new stores of Harry Ivans, to install an 80 C. P. light on Third Street near the residence of J. Harry Brown, to replace the 80 C. P. street light on East Main Street near the Colonial Arms Apartment with a 600 C. P. bracket street light.

The committee designated to locate quarters for the Town Offices reported that the Town could rent quarters from the Odd Fellows in their new building from month to month.

On motion and vote, Supervisor Homan was requested to ascertain from the Board of Supervisors if the County would sell a plot of land on the easterly side of Griffing Avenue for a Town Hall.

There being no further business, the Meeting adjourned to meet on December 12, 1928.

*Milton L. Burns.*

Milton L. Burns, Town Clerk.