

Minutes of a meeting of the Town Board of the Town of Riverhead, held in the Town Office, on Wednesday, April 15, 1931 at 2 P. M.

Present:-

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

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

The minutes of the meetings of the Town Board, held March 25th. and April 1, 1931 were read and on motion and vote duly adopted.

A petition for a 600 C.P. street light on West Main Street was presented and referred to a committee consisting of Justice Miller and Justice Frederick for investigation and report.

A report of the Town Nurse, Miss Jacobs, was presented and ordered placed on file.

A communication received from the Riverhead Garden Club thanking the Town Board for the use of the meeting room was read and ordered placed on file.

On motion duly made, seconded and carried it was Resolved That any civic organization of the Town be authorized to use the Town meeting room when same is not in use by the Town.

Mrs. Jennie Schmelzer and Milton F. Warner of Calverton, addressed the Board advising that the washing away of the Forge dam at Calverton, had so lowered the water in the river that the ducks were suffering and requesting that the Board take some action to have this matter remedied as quickly as possible.

Superintendent of Highways, Charles O. Downs, advised that the contractor building the forge dam had advised that he would start work at once on the dam and that the river should again be at a satisfactory height in three or four days.

Supervisor Homan, placed the matter in the hands of the Highway Committee to work in conjunction with the Superintendent

of Highways in connection with the Forge Dam matter.

Walter E. Stark, representing potato dealers of Riverhead and potato growers who use Northville Turnpike to cart potatoes to Riverhead, addressed the Board, requesting that work on the paving Northville Turnpike be completed by August 1, 1931.

The letting of the contract to pave Northville Turnpike and the paving being under the supervision of the County Engineer, Town Superintendent of Highways advised he would take the matter up with the County Engineer and request that this highway work be completed by August 1st.

On motion duly made, seconded and carried it was Resolved That Almon G. Rasquin, Attorney, be retained by the Town Board to advise, if a sum of money may be borrowed under certificates of indebtedness, to pay property owners, the amounts awarded for damages in connection with the Northville Turnpike condemnation proceedings.

R. Condon Smith, Attorney, presented a deed from owners of that tract of land running north from Pulaski Street, west of the Polish Church Property, which is an extension of Marcy Avenue.

On motion duly made, seconded and carried it was Resolved That the Town accept the road known as March Avenue, north of Pulaski Street, Village of Riverhead, as dedicated by the deed of property owners dated the 14th day of April 1931.

It was moved, seconded and carried that the Town Nurse, Miss Jacobs, be authorized to purchase a file and such other equipment as is necessary in her position as Town Nurse.

There being no further business, on motion and vote, the meeting adjourned.

*Milton L. Burns.*

Milton L. Burns, Town Clerk.