

Minutes of a Town Board meeting of the Town of Riverhead, held in the Town Office, On Wednesday, April 29, 1931 at 2 P. M.

Present:-

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

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

The minutes of the Town Board meeting held April 15, 1931 were read and on motion and vote adopted.

Petitions for street lights within the Wading River Lighting District were presented and referred to the Lighting Committee for investigation and report.

Supervisor Homan read a lengthy report relative to the Bond Issue.

The Board was addressed by L. C. Austin, representing the Civic Club of Riverhead relative to the Bond Issue.

The following resolution was made by Justice Conklin, and seconded by Justice Burnside, " Whereas all but one other town in Suffolk County has approved the county's \$5,000,000 bonding plan and a large majority of the civic bodies and persons who filed opinions one way or the other favored the adoption of the plan, as is indicated by the records filed with the Supervisors; and Whereas the Supervisors have formally adopted a resolution allocating \$50,000 for an improvement of Peconic River and Bay, it is therefore, RESOLVED that the Town Board of Riverhead hereby rescinds its previous resolution in favor of a referendum on the subject and by this resolution goes on record as approving the bonding plan in its entirety and the resolutions so far adopted by the Board of Supervisors."

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

Justice Burnside	Yes	
Justice Miller	Yes	
Justice Frederick	Yes	
Justice Conklin	Yes	
Town Clerk Burns	Yes	
Supervisor Homan		No.

Total Yes 5 No.1

The Supervisor thereupon declared the resolution duly carried.

Attorney Almon G. Rasquin was present and advised that he was not ready to render his opinion relative to the right on the Town to borrow to pay, property owners on Northville Turnpike, the amounts awarded by the Commissioners in the Condemnation Proceedings.

Attorney J. Harry Saxstien advised the Board that if the New Town Law bill is signed, towns of Suffolk County must elect to become first class towns.

Attorney J. Harry Saxstien, representing John H. Skinkaytis, of South Jamesport, requested that the Board settle the matter of Green Street at South Jamesport between Second and Third Street.

This matter was referred to the Highway Committee for investigation and report.

A bill presented by the L.I. Lighting Company for the Roanoke Avenue traffic light was referred to the Lighting Committee for investigation.

Miss Syrena Stackpole addressed the Board relative to the junction of the Port Jefferson State Highway, 25 A and the Middle Island State Highway, Route 25 and advised that a line painted at this place to show the proper lanes of traffic would improve a dangerous condition.

Special Constable Andrew H. Prudent addressed the Board advising that the Special Constables had hired a room in the Goldstein Building, for police headquarters and asking that the Town pay the rent for same.

This matter of the Town paying rent for a room to be used by the Special Constables as Police Headquarters, was on motion and vote referred to Attorney Syrena Stackpole for an opinion.

On motion duly made, seconded and carried it was Resolved That the Supervisor and the Town Clerk be and they hereby are authorized and directed to borrow upon certificates of indebtedness, the sum of Seven Thousand Five Hundred Dollars to pay on account of audited bills of April 28, 1931.

The committee appointed to act on the petition for a 600 C. P. street light on West Main Street, west of Marcy Avenue, recommended that the petition be granted and the light installed.

On motion duly made, seconded and carried it was Resolved That the Long Island Lighting Company be directed to install one 600 C. P. street light of the bracket type on pole No. 2158, West Main Street, within the Riverhead Lighting District, ~~replacing the 30 C. P. street light at this point.~~

A representative of the Airmap Corporation of America was present and exhibited samples of the Atlas Sheets of the Aerial Photographic Map of Riverhead, advising that there were eight sheets of Riverhead which cost \$19.36 each and that the binder for these sheets costs \$49.00.

On motion duly made, seconded and carried it was Resolved That the Supervisor be and he hereby is authorized to purchase the Aerial Map and Binder of the Airmap Corporation of America at a total cost of \$203.88.

Justice Miller brought up the matter of appointing Selden Heatley of Wading River as Special Constable during the summer months advising that Mr. Heatley desired to resign as Constable in order to accept the position as Special Constable. This matter was held over until the next meeting of the Board.

Justice Conklin brought up the matter of a Planning Board for the Town of Riverhead, which was discussed and held over until the next Town Board meeting.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned to meet May 13, 1931 at 2 P. M.

Milton L. Burns
Milton L. Burns, Town Clerk.