

Minutes of a meeting of the Town Board of the Town of Riverhead held in the Town Hall on Wednesday, August 25, 1937 at 9:00 A. M.

Present:

Milton L. Burns, Supervisor

Austin H. Warner,
Fred. H. Boutcher,
Joseph V. Kelly,
George E. Luce, Justices of the Peace.

Roger M. Wiley, Town Attorney and William H. Clark, Supt. of Highways were present.

Minutes of a meeting of the Town Board held on August 11th, 1937 were read and on motion and vote were duly adopted.

A communication from the County Department of Public Welfare inclosing the monthly report of the Surplus Commodities Divison, showing the number of issuances to the relief clients of the Town of Riverhead was read and ordered placed on file.

A communication was read from the Public Service Commission inclosing a certified copy of an order of said Commission dated August 10th, 1937 in the matter of the petition of Robert H. Brown for a certifidate of public convenience and necessity for the operation of an omnibus line between Greenport and Quogue. Also inclosed, a copy of the report by Walter W. Copper, Hearing Deputy, approved by the Commission August 10th, 1937. The said order and report was ordered placed on file.

The Highway Committee reporting on the matter in regard to purchasing land of Mr. A. W. Conklin at the corner of Marcy and Osborn Avenues stated that in their opinion it would not be advisable to purchase the land at this time.

A communication from J. J. Darcy, District Engineer, Babylon, New York inclosed therein, for signature, three copies of permit L-288 covering the construction of a sidewalk, under W.P.A. forces on the State Highway in Aquebogue. The communication was ordered placed on file.

On motion made by Justice Kelly and seconded by Justice Warner, it was RESOLVED that pursuant to the conditions of Permit No. L-288 of the State Department of Public Works, for the construction of sidewalks at Aquebogue in said Town of Riverhead, the Town of Riverhead assumes all responsibility for damages by reason of the construction thereof; and that the Supervisor of said Town be and he hereby is authorized to sign the applications for such permits. The resolution was carried by the unanimous vote of the Board.

On motion made by Justice Boutcher and seconded by Justice Luce, it was RESOLVED that the Supervisor be and he hereby is authorized to negotiate with Mr. George H. Moore for the purchase and installation of two bronze tablets on the stone pillars at the entrance to Howell M. Reeve Park. The vote, Justices Warner, Boutcher, Kelly and Luce, Yes, Supervisor Burns, Yes. Total vote, Yes 5, No 0. The resolution was thereupon declared duly adopted.

Mr. Duryea of South Jamesport addressed the Board in regard to opening Willow Street in that Village, stating that there is a house already built on the Street, that the road is not in repair and that he cannot repair the road himself and requested the Board to take some action in the matter.

Town Attorney Wiley advised the Board that at present Willow Street, South Jamesport is not a Town Highway.

The Town Board however advised Mr. Duryea that they would be very glad to meet with him at South Jamesport on Friday, August 27th at 10:00 A. to look over the situation.

A proposed Ordinance regarding hawking and peddling in the Town of Riverhead was submitted to the Board and on motion and vote was ordered filed for future consideration.

Supt. of Highways Clark submitted a detailed report of the cost of construction of the Roanoke Avenue Storm Sewer leading from the vicinity of Cranberry Street to Merritts Pond. The total cost of which was \$2027.15.

On motion made by Justice Warner and seconded by Justice Boutcher, it was RESOLVED that the Supervisor be and he hereby is authorized to transfer the sum of \$2027.15 from the Current Surplus Account to Highway Item #1 to reimburse Highway Account for the Construction of a Storm Sewer leading from Roanoke Avenue to Merritts Pond. The vote, Justices Warner, Boutcher, Kelly and Luce, Yes, Supervisor Burns, Yes. Total vote, Yes, 5, No 0. The resolution was thereupon declared duly adopted.

The Town Board then convened as a Board of Audit and examined the bills to date.

There being no further business on motion and vote the meeting adjourned to meet on Friday, August 27th, 1937 at 9:00 A. M.

Harry J. Kratoville
Harry J. Kratoville, Town Clerk.