

Minutes of a meeting of the Town Board of the Town of Riverhead held in the Town Hall on Wednesday, September 8th, 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 meetings of the Town Board held on August 25th and August 27th, 1937 were read and on motion and vote were duly adopted.

A communication was read from the Long Island Lighting Company regarding the request of Mr. Burton Woodson of West Main Street to move a pole which carries a public street lamp approximately twenty-five feet. On motion and vote the communication was referred to the Lighting Committee for investigation and power to act.

A communication was read from the Roatary Club of Riverhead together with a resolution favoring the dredging of Peconic River from the end of the present improvement to the recently constructed dock on the east side of Peconic Avenue and urging the Town Board to unite in a concerted effort to effect the improvement.

On motion made by Justice Kelly and seconded by Justice Luce, it was RESOLVED that

WHEREAS the Federal Government has heretofore dredged the Peconic River from the mouth thereof to a point about 1200 feet east of Peconic Avenue and

WHEREAS the County of Suffolk has at the expense of about \$2500 completed the dredging of said River from the westerly end of said Federal Project to the head of navigation at Peconic Avenue and at a further expense of about \$2000 caused a public dock to be erected at or near said Peconic Avenue and

WHEREAS the Town of Riverhead at an expense of about \$2000 has bulkheaded and filled in land on the north side of said River near said Peconic Avenue used as a public dock or landing place and public parking place and

WHEREAS the Rotary Club of Riverhead by resolution adopted September 1, 1937 and transmitted to the Town Board of Riverhead and Southampton and the County Board of Supervisors has recommended that the portion of the Peconic River dredged by the County of Suffolk and

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running from the westerly end of the Federal dredging project to Peconic Avenue be added to the Federal Maintenance programme, now therefore be it

RESOLVED that the Federal Government be and it hereby is requested to place the entire length of Peconic River from Peconic Avenue east to the mouth of said River under a proper Federal Maintenance programme, and be it further

RESOLVED that a copy of this resolution be forwarded to your representative in Congress the Honorable Robert L. Bacon. The vote, Justices Boutcher, Kelly and Luce, Yes, Justice Warner, absent, Supervisor Burns, Yes. Total vote, Yes 4, Absent 1, no 0. The resolution was thereupon declared duly adopted.

There being no further business on motion and vote the meeting adjourned to meet on Wednesday, September 22, 1937 at 9:00 A. M.

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