

Minutes of a meeting of the Town Board of the Town of Riverhead held at the Town Hall on October 30, 1934 at 10 A.M.

Present:

Milton L. Burns, Supervisor.

Robert Burnside,
Syrena Stackpole,
George Luce, Justices of the Peace.

Minutes of the Town Board meetings held on October 16th and 18th, 1934 were read and on motion and vote were duly adopted.

A communication was read from John B. Schmidt Town Auditor, stating that he had examined the records of Forest G. Downs Receiver of Taxes, and found them to be correct. The communication was ordered placed on file.

Justice Stackpole offered the following resolution which was seconded by Justice Burnside.

Whereas, the County Treasurer of Suffolk County, has heretofore delivered to the Town, a report of the audit of the transactions of Forest G. Downs, Receiver of Taxes of the Town of Riverhead, as to all moneys received by said Forest G. Downs, except fees, interest and penalties, and whereas:

The report of the Town Auditor has been made to the Town, as to the transactions of said Receiver of Taxes, pertaining to fees, interest and penalties, and no objections having been made by the said County Treasurer or Town Auditor as to any of the transactions of said Receiver of Taxes, now therefore be it,

Resolved that the said accounts and transactions of said Receiver of Taxes be and they hereby are approved and further;

Resolved that the Bond of said Receiver of Taxes be cancelled and his security be relieved of all responsibility thereon.

The Vote Justices Burnside, Stackpole and Luce, Yes, Supervisor Burns, Yes. Total Vote 4 Yes, No 0. The Resolution was thereupon declared duly adopted.

On motion duly made by Justice Stackpole and seconded by Justice Burnside it was Resolved, that Supervisor Burns be and he hereby is authorized to transfer the amount deposited by the Receiver of Taxes for penalties and interest collected on delinquent tax payments which were deposited to the credit of the Supervisor to the General Town Fund. The Vote Justices Burnside, Stackpole and Luce, Yes, Supervisor Burns, Yes.

Total Vote 4 Yes No 0. The Resolution was thereupon declared duly adopted.

Communication from the United States War Department in regard to an application to build two stone jetties on the shore front of the Great Peconic Bay about 3/4 of a mile east of South Jamesport, N.Y. was read. On motion and vote a committee composing Supervisor Burns and the Town Clerk was appointed to investigate the matter.

Communication from Suffolk County Association of Local Agents, Inc. in regard to a uniform set of Fire Ordinances, which might become suitable for County-wide use, was read and by the unanimous consent of the Board, the Town Clerk was directed to acknowledge letter and ask for suggestions for the consideration of this Board.

Proof of publication of the Notice of the Budget hearing, from the Riverhead News, and proof of publication of Notice of sale of property formerly conveyed to the Town by Joseph Smith to John Gatz, and Town Clerks affidavit of posting said notice in five public places in the Town were presented to the Board and ordered placed on file.

A general release from Fanny Danielowich of Middle Road, Riverhead, New York to the Town of Riverhead was presented to the Board.

On motion duly made by Justice Luce and seconded by Justice Burnside it was Resolved by the unanimous consent of the Board that the release from Fanny Danielowich be and the same hereby is accepted and placed on file.

A communication from the Public Service Commission notifying the Board that the hearing on the matter of laying out of the proposed Saw Mill Brook Road across the tracks of the Long Island Railroad was discontinued and closed was read to the Board and on motion and vote was ordered placed on file.

On motion duly made by Justice Stackpole and seconded by Justice Luce it was Resolved that the traffic signal lights at the intersections of Roanoke Ave. and Second St., Roanoke Ave. and Main St., Griffing Ave. and Main St., Osborn Ave. and Main in the Village of Riverhead, and Edwards Ave. and Main St. at Calverton be and the same hereby are to be turned off from 12:00 o'clock midnight to 7:00 A.M. for a period of one month. The resolution was carried by the unanimous consent of the Board.

A statement of Theodore Perry dated Oct. 29, 1934 in regard to an injury his wife sustained from an automobile accident on Horton Ave., Riverhead, caused by a hole in the highway was brought to the attention of the Board, and on motion and vote the statement was ordered placed on file.

On motion duly made by Justice Stackpole and seconded by

Justice Luce it was Resolved that Roselia G. Benjamin be and he hereby is authorized to buy an automobile for the use of the Riverhead Water District for a sum not to exceed \$675.00. The Vote Justices Burnside, Stackpole and Luce, Yes, Supervisor Burns, Yes, Total vote 4 Yes No 0.

On motion duly made by Justice Stackpole and seconded by Justice Luce it was Resolved that the following Annual Estimate of revenues and expenditures for the year of 1935 be and the same hereby is adopted.

ANNUAL ESTIMATE.

<u>"A" GENERAL TOWN GOVERNMENT</u>	<u>AMOUNT</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
Item #11	<u>Town Board</u>	
	Salary Town Attorney	\$1,200.00
	Salary Town Auditor	500.00
	Expenses	100.00
	Expenses of litigation	<u>400.00</u>
		\$2,200.00
Item #2	<u>Advertising & Printing</u>	
	Advertising & Printing notices	750.00
		750.00
Item #3	<u>Supervisor</u>	
	Salary	4,000.00
	Office Expenses	<u>125.00</u>
		4,125.00
Item #4	<u>Town Clerk</u>	
	Salary	3,000.00
	Expenses	<u>150.00</u>
		3,150.00
Item #5	<u>Justices of the Peace</u>	
	Salaries - 4 at \$1800	7,200.00
	Expenses	<u>150.00</u>
		7,350.00
Item #6	<u>Assessors</u>	
	Salaries - 3 at \$1200	3,600.00
	Clerk	2,000.00
	Office expenses-publishing notices and	
	Traveling expenses	<u>700.00</u>
		6,300.00
Item #7	<u>Receiver of Taxes</u>	
	Salary	1,800.00
	Expenses	<u>300.00</u>
		2,100.00
Item #8	<u>Elections</u>	
	Rental Polling Places	600.00
	Compensation Inspectors, Poll clerks, etc., expenses.	<u>2,150.00</u>
		2,750.00

Item #9	<u>Town Hall</u>		
	Rental	3,600.00	
	Expenses-telephone, lights, etc.	<u>700.00</u>	4,300.00
Item #10	<u>Insurance & Bonds</u>	1,750.00	1,750.00
Item #11	<u>Miscellaneous</u>		
	Clerk Hire	3,000.00	
	Town share of Fishel Ave., Sidewalk	254.20	
	Parking Space	350.00	
	Traffic lights & Upkeep	<u>2,000.00</u>	5,604.20
Item #12	<u>"B"-Protection of Persons and Property.</u>		
	Police Protection		
	Compensation of Police Off- icers	15,150.00	
	Rental Police Headquarters, lights, etc., miscellaneous expenses, motorcycle and equipment	<u>3,350.00</u>	18,500.00
Item #13	<u>Forest Fires</u>		
	State Conservation Commission	300.00	300.00
Item #14	<u>"C" Conservation of Health</u>		
	Fees physicians for filing birth and death certificates	60.00	60.00
Item #15	<u>"D" Education</u>		
	Compensation Attendance Off- ficers	500.00	500.00
Item #16	<u>"E" Recreation</u>		
	Memorial Day	50.00	
	Post Rents	<u>250.00</u>	300.00
Item #17	<u>"F" Town Welfare</u>		
	Relief	15,000.00	
	Compensation Welfare Officer	1,200.00	
	Expenses Welfare Officer, \$2.00 per week	104.00	
	1 Investigator	1,200.00	
	1 Investigator	1,040.00	
	Expenses investigators at \$3.00 per week each	312.00	
	Office expenses, printing, postage, etc.	<u>150.00</u>	19,006.00
Item #18	<u>"G" Municipal Indebtedness</u>		
	Redemption debt Principal & redemption on cert. of indebtedness	19,800.00	19,800.00

Item #19	<u>"H" Interest on Debt.</u>		
	Interest on Bonds	5,910.75	
	" on Cert. of indebt.	<u>3,997.00</u>	8,907.75

Item #20	<u>"I" Contributions</u>		
	Suffolk Co. Historical Society	150.00	
	St. Peter's Hospital	<u>150.00</u>	300.00

SPECIAL DISTRICTS

Wading River School District	No. 1	6,653.20	
Manorville	" " No. 2	2,000.00	
Baiting Hollow	" " No. 3	5,000.00	
Calverton	" " No. 4	8,568.63	
Riverhead	" " No. 5	52,959.38	
Aquebogue	" " No. 8	13,000.00	
Jamesport	" " No. 9	12,000.00	
Sound Avenue	" " No.10	8,850.00	
Roanoke	" " No.11	4,500.00	
Baiting Hollow	" " No.12	1,500.00	
N. Wading River	" " No.13	1,400.00	
Laurel-Southold	" " No.11	1,249.64	
Brookhaven	" " No.31	<u>48.80</u>	117,729.65

STREET LIGHTING DISTRICTS

Riverhead Lighting District	8,800.00	
Wading River Lighting District	1,900.00	
South Jamesport Lighting District	<u>1,000.00</u>	11,700.00

FIRE DISTRICT

Riverhead Fire District	17,274.24	17,274.24
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WATER DISTRICTS

<u>Riverhead Water District #1</u>		
Retire Bonds	5,000.00	
Estimated unexpended balance	<u>1,120.11</u>	3,879.89

Roanoke Heights Extension

Retire Bonds	1,500.00	
Int. on indebtedness	<u>1,375.00</u>	
Total	2,875.00	
Estimated unexpended balance	<u>439.63</u>	2,435.37

Sidewalk District

Fishel Avenue Sidewalk	254.20	254.20
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Riverhead Water District Operating Account.

Maintenance & Repairs - 1935	2,500.00	
Operating expenses	<u>15,600.00</u>	
Total	18,100.00	

Estimated receipts of water rents, etc.	20,500.00	
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Estimated unexpended balance-1934 in reserve for structural repairs.	7,000.00	
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ESTIMATED REVENUES FOR THE YEAR 1935

Office of the Town Clerk-fees	400.00
Refund 10% salary Supervisor	400.00
Justices of the Peace-Fees	500.00
Receiver of Taxes	1,000.00
Refunds-Welfare	8,500.00
Bank, franchise, beverage, mortgage, dog, etc	10,000.00
Water District-Rent-Attorney	450.00
Estimated Total Revenues	<u>21,250.00</u>

ESTIMATED UNEXPENDED BALANCES

Police	1,000.00
General Town Fund	<u>4,750.00</u>
Total estimated unexpended balances	5,750.00
Total Estimated Revenues	21,250.00
Total estimated unexpended balances	<u>5,750.00</u>
Total estimated revenues and balances	<u>27,000.00</u>

General Town Government	79,345.20
Indebtedness & Interest	28,707.75
Special Districts	<u>153,273.35</u>
Total	261,326.30
Estimated Revenues & Balances	<u>27,000.00</u>
Amt. to be raised by taxation	<u>234,326.30</u>

The Vote Justices Burnside, Stackpole and Luce Yes, Supervisor Burns, Yes. Total Vote Yes 4, No 0. The Resolution was thereupon declared duly adopted.

The Board then convened as Board of Audit and examined the Town Bills for the month of October.

There being no further business on motion duly made by Justice Stackpole and seconded by Justice Luce it was resolved by unanimous consent to adjourn till Thursday November 8th, 1934 at 9:00 A.M.

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