

Minutes of a meeting of the Town Board of the Town of Riverhead held in the Town Hall on Tuesday, December 11, 1934 at 10:00 A.M.

Present:

Milton L. Burns, Supervisor,
Syrena Stackpole,
Julian Rubenstein,
George E. Luce,
Z. Ralph Hallock, Justices of the Peace.

Town Attorney Smith was present.

Minutes of a meeting of the Town Board of the Town of Riverhead held on November 27, 1934 and minutes of a special meeting held on December 4, 1934 were read and on motion and vote were duly adopted.

Justice Hallock presented his bond in the amount of \$1000.00 and advised the Board that he has filed a copy of the bond with the Town Clerk and that his Oath of Office has been filed with the County Clerk.

On motion duly made by Justice Rubenstein and seconded by Justice Luce it was RESOLVED, that the bond of Z. Ralph Hallock dated December 10, 1934, bonding the said Z. Ralph Hallock as Justice of the Peace in the amount of \$1000.00 be and the same hereby is approved as to form, manner of execution and the sufficiency of the surety, and be it further,

RESOLVED, that the Town Clerk be and he hereby is directed to file the said bond with the County Clerk. The vote, Justices Stackpole Rubenstein and Luce, Yes, Supervisor Burns, Yes. Total vote, Yes 4, No 0. The Resolution was thereupon declared duly adopted.

Justice Hallock having fulfilled the requirements of the Law, the Town Board declared Justice Hallock duly qualified as a Justice of the Peace of the Town of Riverhead.

A communication from G. L. Watson C.E. making application for the appointment as a Consulting Sanitary Engineer for work in connection with the proposed Sewer District was read and ordered placed on file.

A communication from the Century Indemnity Company in regard to the Theodore Perry claim was read and ordered placed on file.

A communication from Prof. P. H. Wessels of the Research Farm, showing the amount of rainfall on the day of the alleged Perry accident was read and ordered placed on file.

Justice Rubenstein offered the following Resolution which was seconded by Justice Hallock,

WHEREAS, the Town Board of the Town of Riverhead did by a resolution dated the 16th day of October 1934, resolve to convey to John Gatz of Jamesport, N.Y., certain lands which were heretofore conveyed to the Town of Riverhead by Joseph Smith by a quit claim

deed for the sum of(\$100.00) One Hundred Dollars, and

WHEREAS, an opportunity for permissive referendum has been given pursuant to Section 90 and subsequent sections of the Town Law by the Town Clerk of the Town of Riverhead, posting and publishing notices setting forth the date of the adoption of said resolution and containing an abstract of said resolution concisely stating the purpose and the effect thereof, and

WHEREAS, proof of such posting and publication of said notice has been heretofore filed in the office of the Clerk of the Town of Riverhead and thirty days having passed since the adoption of said resolution and no one appearing to protest against the same, now therefore be it,

RESOLVED, that the Supervisor of the Town of Riverhead, be and he hereby is instructed and directed to convey to John Gatz of Jamesport, N.Y., by quit claim deed, All that lot or tract of land situate, lying and being at Jamesport, in the Town of Riverhead, Suffolk County New York, bounded on the north by land formerly of Arthur Brown, now of Frank Gatz, on the east by Herrick Road, on the south by a roadway and on the west by the land of George Fisher, containing about one-eighth of an acre, be the same more or less in consideration of payment to the Supervisor by the said John Gatz, the sum of (\$100) One Hundred Dollars, and be it further

RESOLVED, that the Supervisor after deducting from the said sum of (\$100) One Hundred Dollars, the moneys expended with relation to said lands, place the net receipts in the Welfare Fund in the Town of Riverhead. The vote, Justices, Stackpole, Rubenstein, Luce and Hallock, Yes, Supervisor Burns, Yes. Total Vote, Yes 5, No 0. The Resolution was thereupon declared duly adopted.

The matter of adopting new Fire Ordinances was brought to the attention of the Board. A committee composed of Justices Rubenstein and Hallock was appointed to look into the matter and report at the next regular meeting.

The Town Clerk advised the Board that he has filed the bonds of Forrest G. Downs, Receiver of Taxes and Z. Ralph Hallock, Justice of the Peace with the County Clerk and has filed the receipts for same in his office.

The matter of bringing the Session Laws of New York State to date was brought to the attention of the Board.

On motion duly made by Justice Luce and seconded by Justice Rubenstein it was Resolved, that Supervisor Burns be and he hereby is authorized to look into the matter of bringing the Session Laws of the State of New York to date with the power to act. The vote Justices Stackpole, Rubenstein, Luce and Hallock, Yes, Supervisor Burns Yes. Total vote, Yes 5, No 0. The resolution was thereupon declared duly adopted.

Forrest G. Downs, Receiver of Taxes addressed the Board asking for an additional clerk due to the amount of work in his department

at this time.

On motion duly made by Justice Rubenstein and seconded by Justice Luce it was Resolved, that Louise E. Downs be and she hereby is appointed a special clerk in the office of the Receiver of Taxes for a period not to exceed four weeks at a salary of \$25.00 per week. The vote, Justices Stackpole, Rubenstein, Luce and Hallock Yes, Supervisor Burns, Yes. Total Vote, Yes 5, No 0. The resolution was thereupon declared duly adopted.

Forrest G. Downs, Receiver of Taxes, advised the Board that he had appointed Frank Stawski as a special clerk to assist in his office, pursuant to a resolution of the Town Board.

On motion duly made by Justice Rubenstein and seconded by Justice Hallock it was Resolved, that the appointment of Frank Stawski as special clerk to assist in the Receiver of Taxes' office be and it hereby is confirmed. The vote Justices Stackpole, Rubenstein, Luce and Hallock, Yes, Supervisor Burns, Yes, Total vote Yes 5, No 0. The resolution was thereupon declared duly adopted.

Mr Lewis C. Austin, representing the Riverhead Civic Club addressed the Board and suggested that something be done about the congested condition of the sidewalks in the business section of the Town and that men from the work relief be used to clear snow from the ponds of the Town for skating purposes.

On motion duly made by Justice Rubenstein and seconded by Justice Stackpole it was Resolved, that a hearing be held by the Town Board of the Town of Riverhead pursuant to Section 130 of the Town Law on the question of an Ordinance prohibiting the deposits of obstructions in and upon the sidewalks and other parts of the highway of the Town of Riverhead. Said hearing to be held at the Town Hall at Riverhead, New York on the 28th day of December, 1934 at 10:00 A.M., and further

RESOLVED, that the Town Clerk is hereby authorized and directed to publish notice of the foregoing hearing, and be it further

RESOLVED, that the Riverhead News be and it hereby is designated the official newspaper for the publication of notice of said hearing pursuant to a statute made and provided. The vote Justices Stackpole Rubenstein, Luce and Hallock, Yes, Supervisor Burns, Yes, Total vote Yes 5, No 0. The resolution was thereupon declared duly adopted.

Justice Rubenstein offered the following resolution which was seconded by Justice Luce,

WHEREAS, the sum of \$3879.89 appears in the Tax Warrant to pay Water District Bonds due December 1, 1934, and WHEREAS, this sum was not available from the Receiver of Taxes, now therefore be it

RESOLVED, that the Supervisor be and he hereby is authorized to transfer the sum of \$3879.89 from the Water District Operating Account to the Water District Bond and Interest Account, and be it further

RESOLVED, that upon receipt of the said sum of \$3879.89 from the Receiver of Taxes, that the Supervisor be and he hereby is authorized and directed to transfer the said sum from the Water District Bond and Interest Account to the Water District Operating Account. The vote Justices Stackpole, Rubenstein, Luce and Hallock, Yes, Supervisor Burns, Yes. Total Vote, Yes 5, No 0. The Resolution was thereupon declared duly adopted.

On motion duly made by Justice Rubenstein and seconded by Justice Luce it was Resolved, that William H. Clark Supt. of Highways be and he hereby is authorized to purchase an International three ton truck for the sum not to exceed \$1390.00. The vote, Justices Stackpole Rubenstein, Luce and Hallock, Yes, Supervisor Burns, Yes. Total Vote, Yes 5, No 0. The resolution was thereupon declared duly adopted.

The Town Board adjourned at 12:15 noon to convene at 1:30 P.M.

The Town Board reconvened at 2:00 P.M.

Present:

Milton L. Burns, Supervisor

Syrena H. Stackpole,

Julian Rubenstein,

George E. Luce,

Z. Ralph Hallock, Justices of the Peace.

On motion duly made by Justice Stackpole and seconded by Justice Rubenstein it was Resolved, by unanimous consent, that Roselle G. Benjamin, manager of the Riverhead Water District, be and he hereby is authorized to cancel the fire, theft, and collision insurance on the old chevrolet automobile of the Riverhead Water District.

The Town Board then convened as Board of Audit and examined the Town Welfare bills for the month of November.

On motion duly made by Justice Rubenstein and seconded by Justice Luce it was Resolved, that the Supervisor be and he hereby is authorized to transfer the sum of \$1390.59 from the general Town Fund to the Town Welfare Fund for the purpose of paying the Welfare bills for the month of November 1934. The motion was carried by the unanimous consent of the Board.

There being no further business on motion and vote it was Resolved by unanimous consent, that the meeting adjourn till December 28, 1934 at 10:00 A.M.

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