

Minutes of a meeting of the Town Board of the Town of Riverhead, held in the Town Clerk's Office on July 28th. 1926 at 7. P.M.

Present:-

B. Frank Howell, Supervisor
Milton L. Burns, Town Clerk.
George E. Penny,
Robert Burnside,
Dwight T. Corwin,
Raymond H. Vail, Justices.
Superintendent of Highways Charles O. Downs. was present.

William L. Miller and Robert S. Guy were present.

The Minutes of the Meeting of July 7th. 1926 were read and on motion approved.

General Manager Stoltz of the Long Island Lighting Co. addressed the Board relative to the cost of street and house lighting service at Wading River and the manner of paying for the same.

It was decided that the assessed valuation of the Lighting District at Wading River should be determined before any further action should be taken on this matter.

Mr. Miller was requested to ascertain the assessed valuation of the Lighting District at Wading River.

A letter was read from the Lions Club of Riverhead, asking if the Town employes anyone to remove ashes, garbage and rubbish from the sidewalks in the Village of Riverhead.

The Town Clerk was instructed to write the Lions Club advising that men are employed to keep the streets clean only, that the removal of ashes and rubbish should be attended to by the owners or tenants of the stores or dwellings.

Supervisor Howell appointed Charles O. Downs and Justice Corwin to look into the matter of straightening the dangerous curve in the Road leading to Wading River Beach and to come to some agreement if possible with the owners of the property affected.

No action was taken on the request of Robert P. Burns for a light in front of his residence as a Petition should be filed before the Board can take any action.

Justice Burnside reported that he was unable to find any law giving the Town Board the authority to place the Overseer of the Poor on a Salary basis or to fix the Salary for same.

The Town Clerk was instructed to write Supervisor Warta of Babylon Town, requesting advise as to what section of the Town Law gives the Town Board the authority to fix the Salaries of the Town Officials.

Justice Burnside was requested to continue on the Committee to look into the matter of placing the Overseer of the Poor on a Salary basis.

Almon G. Rasquin representing the Riverhead Post, American Legion, addressed the Board requesting that the Town Board authorize the Supervisor to pay to the Riverhead Post American Legion, the sum of \$50.00 for Memorial Day Purposes.

On motion and vote, the Supervisor was authorized to pay the sum of \$50.00 to Riverhead Post American Legion for Memorial Day purposes.

A letter was read from Byron Rogers, Clerk of the Board of Assessors, requesting the Town Board increase the salary of the Clerk of the Board of Assessors \$300.00 per year, making the salary of the Clerk of the Board of Assessors \$1800.00 per year.

On motion and vote the salary of the Clerk of the Board of Assessors was fixed at \$1800.00 per year.

Acting on the request for additional street lights on Raynor Avenue, on motion and vote, the Supervisor was authorized to appoint a committee to ascertain if this section is in the lighting District and to see what steps are necessary to have the request for additional lights granted.

Supervisor Howell appointed Justice Burnside and Justice Vail on act on the committee regarding additional street lights on Raynor Avenue, near the Colored Church.

On motion and vote the Superintendent of Highways was directed to have a curb line painted on the west side of Peconic Avenue, said painted line to be a continuation of the curb line now existing on Peconic Avenue from Main Street, thereby allowing room for a sidewalk the entire length of Peconic Avenue on the west side.

On motion and vote it was Resolved that the Parking Regulations of Riverhead Town should be gone over and corrected if necessary and that the Parking Regulations should be legalized and published.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned to meet at the Town Clerks Office on August 9 1926 at 2 P.M.

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