

Minutes of a meeting of the Town Board held in the Town Hall on Wednesday, March 11, 1936 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 was present.

Minutes of a meeting of the Town Board held on February 26, 1936 and of a Special Meeting held on February 29, 1936 were read and on motion and vote were duly adopted.

A communication from the Wading River Civic Association in regard to sidewalks in the village of Wading River was read and referred to the Highway Committee.

A communication was read from Mrs. Louise Crowley making application for the privilege of operating the refreshment stand at the Reeves Memorial Park. The communication was referred to the Highway Committee.

A communication was read from the Davey Tree Expert Company in regard to the control of tent caterpillars in the Town of Riverhead. The communication was ordered placed on file.

A communication was read from Mr. Thomas O'Shea, River Road, Salverton, in regard to damage caused by the accumulation of surface water on the highway overflowing his property. The communication was referred to the Highway Committee.

A deed from John Skinkaytis and Anna Skinkaytis to the Town of Riverhead, conveying property at South Jamesport, lying in the bed of Green Street was presented to the Board. The deed having already been filed in the County Clerk's Office, it was ordered placed on file.

A communication was read from Mr. Selden Heatly in regard to matters relating to the Wading River Civic Association. The communication was ordered placed on file.

Supervisor Burns presented his report for the month of February, 1936, and on motion and vote was accepted and ordered placed on file.

A communication was read from C. DeWitt Benjamin inclosing a check in the amount of \$130.00 which was the amount of return premium due in cancelling policy No. SP-20127 covering insurance on voting machines in the Town of Riverhead issued by the Springfield Fire and Marine Insurance Company of Springfield, Mass. Supervisor Burns advised the Board that the check was credited to the General Town Account.

The matter of opening Willow Street, South Jamesport, N. Y.,

discussed by the Board and referred to the Highway Committee for investigation and report.

The matter of Police uniforms was discussed by the Board.

On motion made by Justice Warner and seconded by Justice Kelly, it was RESOLVED that the Police uniforms be purchased for the Special Policemen of the Town of Riverhead, excluding Special Policemen for school duty and further

RESOLVED that a requisition for the purchase of said uniforms be designed and approved by the Special Policeman in Charge and submitted to the Town Board for approval. The vote, Justices Warner, Boutcher, Kelly and Luce, Yes, Supervisor Burns, Yes. Total vote, Yes 5, No 0. The resolution thereupon declared duly adopted.

On motion made by Justice Warner and seconded by Justice Kelly, it was RESOLVED that Rudolph W. Hajek be and he hereby is appointed Special Town Policeman for the Town of Riverhead, to serve on school duty at the Riverhead High School and it is further

RESOLVED that said Special Policeman serve at the pleasure of the Town Board between the hours of 8:00 A.M. and 9:00 A.M., 11:00 A.M. and 1:00 P.M. and 3:00 P.M. to 4:00 P.M. under the direction and supervision of the Special Policeman in Charge of the Police of the Town of Riverhead, salary fixed at the rate of fifty (\$.50) cents per hour. 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.

Supervisor Burns advised the Board that the Suffolk County Board of Supervisors had appropriated \$2500.00 for additional dredging of the Peconic River providing the Town of Riverhead furnishes a suitable public landing.

Mr. Lewis C. Austin, President of the Riverhead Civic Ass'n, addressed the Board in relation to the above matter explaining the great benefit the Town would derive from the extended dredging of the river and urged that the Town Board take suitable action.

A Committee composed of Supervisor Burns and Justice Kelly was appointed to look into the matter and report.

Supervisor Burns offered the following resolution which was seconded by Justice Kelly

WHEREAS the Tercentenary celebration of the first white settlement on Long Island is to be held in Brooklyn in June, 1936, and

WHEREAS this Board deems such a function as of great historical and educational value, particularly to the people of Long Island, now therefore it

RESOLVED that the Town Board of the Town of Riverhead heartily endorse the said Celebration and hereby instructs the Town Clerk to send a certified copy of this resolution to the Committee in charge of arrangements for the Tercentenary Celebration. The resolution was adopted by a unanimous vote of the Board.

The Town Board then convened as a Board of Audit and examined the Welfare bills for the month of February, 1936.

There being no further business on motion and vote the meeting adjourned till March 25, 1936 at 9:00 A.M.

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