

Minutes of a meeting of the Town Board of the Town of Riverhead held in the Town Hall on Wednesday, October 28, 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 and William H. Clark, Supt. of Highways were present.

Minutes of meetings of the Town Board Board held on November 7, 1936 and October 21, 1936 were read and on motion and vote were duly adopted.

The matter of the Town accepting the continuation of Ostrander Avenue from Northville Turnpike to Middle Road as a Town Highway was brought to the attention of the Board and on motion and vote was referred to the Highway Committee.

A communication was read from the County Treasurer of Suffolk County advising the Board that the Accounts of the Receiver of Taxes of the Town of Riverhead for the year 1935-36 have been audited and found to be correct.

On motion made by Justice Warner and seconded by Justice Kelly, it was RESOLVED that the Accounts of Forrest G. Downs, Receiver of Taxes of the Town of Riverhead for the year 1935-36 having been audited and found correct, consent is hereby given that the Bond of said Receiver of Taxes for said year, be released and satisfied. 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.

A communication was read from the Riverside Engineering Corporation in regard to the bulkheads at McDermott Avenue and the Hallett property advising that should either of these bulkheads fail for any reason due to poor construction, within five years from date of construction, they will be replaced without cost to the Town. The communication was ordered placed on file.

A communication from Mrs. Robert T. Oliver, Assistant Supervisor of W. P. A. inclosing copies of reports of production in the sewing rooms and distribution from the Surplus Commodities Stores from August 26th to September 25th was read and ordered placed on file.

A certified copy of a resolution duly adopted by the Board of Supervisors of the County of Suffolk on the 26th day of October, 1936, vesting the responsibility for the administration of relief in Suffolk County under the supervision of the County Commissioner of Public Welfare was read and on motion and vote was ordered placed on file.

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On motion made by Justice Luce and seconded by Justice Warner, it was RESOLVED that this Board approve the action taken by Supervisor Burns in regard to the matter of administering relief in Suffolk County at a meeting of the Board of Supervisors on October 26, 1936. The vote, Justices Warner, Boutcher, and Luce, Yes, Justice Kelly, not voting, Supervisor Burns, not voting. Total vote, Yes 3, Not Voting 2, No 0. The resolution was thereupon declared duly adopted.

On motion made by Justice Boutcher and seconded by Justice Kelly, it was RESOLVED by unanimous consent that the Bond of the American Employers' Insurance Company bonding John M. Burgess, Special Policeman in the amount of \$500.00 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 Clerk file said bond with the County Clerk pursuant to law.

On motion made by Justice Kelly and seconded by Justice Boutcher, it was RESOLVED by unanimous consent that the Supervisor be and he hereby is authorized and directed to transfer the sum of \$41.67 from the Current Surplus Account to the General Town Account for the purpose of paying interest on Certificates of Indebtedness for Snow Removal.

On motion made by Justice Luce and seconded by Justice Warner, it was RESOLVED by unanimous consent that the Supervisor is hereby authorized to transfer the sum of \$75.00 from the Current Surplus Account to the Miscellaneous Dog Warden Account.

The Highway Committee reporting on the matter in regard to accepting the highways in Roanoke Heights as Town highways, recommended that they be accepted when the proper dedications are submitted to the Board.

The matter of surface water drains at McDermott Avenue was discussed by the Board and referred to the Highway Committee.

The matter of purchasing a four wheel drive truck and snow plow for the Highway Department was discussed by the Board and on motion and vote was held over till the next regular meeting.

On motion made by Justice Kelly and seconded by Justice Luce, it was RESOLVED that the following Annual Estimate of Revenues and expenses for the year 1937 be and the same hereby is adopted.

ANNUAL ESTIMATE FOR YEAR 1937

"A" GENERAL TOWN GOVERNMENT

Item No. 1 - Town Board.		
Salary of Town Attorney	\$1200.00	
Expenses	<u>500.00</u>	\$1700.00

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<u>Item No. 2 - Advertising & Publishing</u>	<u>\$750.00</u>	<u>\$750.00</u>
<u>Item No. 3 - Supervisor.</u>		
Salary	4000.00	
Expenses	<u>125.00</u>	
	4125.00	4125.00
<u>Item No. 4 - Town Clerk.</u>		
Salary	3000.00	
Expenses	<u>150.00</u>	
		3150.00
<u>Item No. 5 - Justices of the Peace.</u>		
Salaries: 4 at \$1800.	7200.00	
Expenses	<u>350.00</u>	
		7550.00
<u>Item No. 6 - Assessors.</u>		
Salaries: 3 at \$1200.	3600.00	
Clerk	2000.00	
Traveling expenses (50 days at \$10.per)	500.00	
Office supplies & printing notices	20.00	
Printing of Assessors field books	40.00	
Printing of assessment rolls	<u>175.00</u>	
		6335.00
<u>Item No. 7 - Receiver of Taxes.</u>		
Salary	1800.00	
Expenses	<u>350.00</u>	
		2150.00
<u>Item No. 8 - Town Hall.</u>		
Rental, telephone, lights and etc.	<u>6000.00</u>	6000.00
<u>Item No. 9 - Insurance & Bonds.</u>		
Insurance & Bond Premiums	<u>1800.00</u>	1800.00
<u>Item No. 10- Miscellaneous</u>		
Clerk Hire	3600.00	
Town share of Fishel Avenue Sidewalk	226.97	
Parking Space	225.00	
Traffic lights & upkeep	200.00	
Retirement System-Town Share	1600.00	
Town Park Maintenance	1200.00	
Log Warden	1000.00	
Laconic River Buoy Lights	300.00	
Part. of Ind. Bulkheading, etc.	2000.00	
Interest thereon.	<u>35.00</u>	
		10,386.97
<u>* PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY.</u>		
<u>Item No. 11 - Police Protection.</u>		
Compensation	17,000.00	
Expenses for office supplies, rent, lights, telephones, police car and motorcycles, uniforms and miscellaneous equipment.	<u>3,500.00</u>	20,500.00

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Item No. 12 - Forest Fires. State Conservation Department	<u>\$400.00</u>	\$400.00
Item No. 13 "C"-Conservation of Health Fees to physicians for filing birth & death certificates.	<u>45.00</u>	45.00
Item No. 14 "D" Education Attendance Officers' Salaries	<u>500.00</u>	500.00
Item No. 15 "E" Recreation Memorial Day	50.00	
Post Rents	250.00	
Band concerts pursuant to Sub. 20.Sec.64 of Town Law.	<u>350.00</u>	650.00
Item No. 16 "F" Contributions. Suffolk County Historical Society	<u>150.00</u>	150.00
Item No. 17 - "G" Municipal Indebtedness Redemption of debt principal & redemption on Certificates of Ind.	<u>29,800.00</u>	29,800.00
Item No. 18- "H" Interest on Debt. Interest on bonds	4,898.25	
Interest on Certificates of Indebtedness	<u>1,665.00</u>	6,563.25 #
<u>SPECIAL DISTRICTS.</u>		
Roanoke Heights Water District. Retire Bonds 15 & 16	1,500.00	
Interest on Bonds	<u>1,187.50</u>	2,687.50
<u>Street Lighting Districts</u>		
Riverhead District	8,400.00	
Wading River District	1,800.00	
South Jamesport District.	<u>1,000.00</u>	11,200.00
Fishel Avenue Sidewalk District. Fishel Avenue Sidewalk District.	<u>226.97</u>	226.97
Fire District. Riverhead Fire District	<u>18,375.76</u>	18,375.76
<u>PLANNING & ZONING.</u>	<u>5,000.00</u>	5,000.00
Riverhead Water District Operating Account. Receipts	21,420.00	
Disbursements.	<u>18,570.00</u>	

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SCHOOL DISTRICTS.

Wading River District School No. 1		\$6,399.92	
Manorville	"	3,500.00	
Baiting Hollow	"	5,000.00	
Calverton	"	8,244.42	
Riverhead	"	85,194.11	
Aquebogue	"	15,000.00	
Jamesport	"	11,500.00	
Sound Avenue	"	8,850.00	
Roanoke	"	4,500.00	
Baiting Hollow	"	1,800.00	
N. Wading River	"	1,300.00	
Laurel-Southold	"	1,498.17	
Brookhaven	"	56.73	
			\$152,843.35

HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT.General Repairs-Item #1

300,000 gal. road oil @ \$.06 per gal.	18,000.00	
Labor including foremen	32,500.00	
Cold & Hot Patch	3,000.00	
Gasoline, oil & grease	4,000.00	
Drain pipes & highway Guards	500.00	
Storm sewer	6,000.00	
Truck Hire	500.00	
Sand & Loam	500.00	
Right-of-way	750.00	
Repairs on sidewalks, curbs & gutters	1,000.00	
Sidewalk repairs on West Main Street and Griffing Avenue.	2,500.00	69,250.00

Bridge-Item #2.

Bridge repairs	500.00	500.00
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Machinery-Item #3.

Repairs & Upkeep on machinery, tools and accessories	8,000.00	
3 Ton Dump Truck	2,600.00	
2 Snow Flows.	1,200.00	11,800.00

Miscellaneous-Item #4.

Cert. of Indebtedness	2,500.00	
Interest	75.00	
Compensation of Supt. of Highway	3,000.00	
Engineer Fees	1,000.00	
Office Supplies	300.00	
Upkeep of Town Dump	1,125.00	
Comp. Ins. & Insurance on Machinery	4,500.00	
Street Paint	1,000.00	
Rental on Garage for Machinery	600.00	
New car for Supt. of Highways	576.00	
Tree Replacement	200.00	
Snow removal for 1937	2,500.00	17,376.00

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ESTIMATED REVENUES FOR THE YEAR 1937

Office of the Town Clerk: Fees	\$400.00
Justices of the Peace: Fees	500.00
Receiver of Taxes	1,500.00
Bank, franchise, beverage, dog, mortgage, etc. taxes.	15,000.00
Central-Water District.	500.00
	<u>\$17,900.00</u>

ESTIMATED UNEXPENDED BALANCES

General Town Government	\$12,000.00
Total Estimated Revenues	\$17,900.00
Total Estimated Unexpended balances	<u>12,000.00</u>
Total Estimated Revenues & Balances	\$29,900.00

GENERAL TOWN GOVERNMENT	\$102,555.22
SPECIAL DISTRICTS	190,333.58
HIGHWAY BUDGET	<u>98,926.00</u>
TOTAL	\$391,814.80
ESTIMATED REVENUES & BALANCES	<u>29,900.00</u>
AMOUNT TO BE RAISED BY TAXATION.	\$361,914.80

The vote, Justices Warner, Boutcher, Kelly and Luce, Yes, Supervisor Burns, No. Total vote, Yes 5, No 0. The resolution was thereupon declared duly adopted.

Exceptions to the vote on the foregoing resolution was recorded as follows:

Justice Luce opposed the item for band concerts, stating that personally they would be very fine for the Town, but taking all things into consideration, items of this sort should be placed in the budget when conditions are more favorable.

Justice Luce voted "No" on the appropriation for Planning and zoning, stating that he has discussed the matter with both business men and farmers and in his opinion the matter should be put to a referendum.

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

There being no further business on motion and vote, the meeting adjourned till Friday, November 13, 1936 at 9:00 A. M.

Harry J. Kratoch
Harry J. Kratoch, Town Clerk.