

Minutes of a meeting of the Town Board of the Town of Riverhead held in the Town Hall on Friday, November 13, 1936 at 9:00 A. M.

Present:

Milton L. Burns, Supervisor

Austin H. Warner,
Fred. H. Boutcher,
Joseph V. Kelly,
George E. Luce, Justice of the Peace.

Roger M. Wiley, Town Attorney and William H. Clark, Supt. of Highways were present.

Minutes of a meeting of the Town Board held on October 28, 1936 were read and on motion and vote were duly adopted.

A communication was read from T. Norman Palmer of the Island News in regard to the City of New York offering free Life Saving Service for unprotected public bathing beaches in the Town of Riverhead, provided the Township co-operate to the extent of furnishing rent-free sites for same. The matter was referred to the Park Committee and the Supervisor, and the communication was ordered placed on file.

A communication was read from Forrest G. Downs, Receiver of Taxes advising the Board that pursuant to Section 69 A of the Tax Law, as amended in 1936, requires that a statement of taxes, due, dates and other information must be sent to each property owner whose name and address can be ascertained, which places an additional duty on all Tax Receivers of Suffolk County. The communication was ordered placed on file.

A street lighting contract between (the Town of Riverhead and) the Town of Riverhead and the Long Island Lighting Company for ninety three 80 C.P. lamps for Wading River Lighting District was submitted to the Board and on motion and vote was ordered placed on file.

Thomas J. Waller, Special Policeman in Charge of Riverhead Town Police Department addressed the Board in regard to complaints made by property owners on Mill Road between the Old Country Road and Middle Road, stating that during the sale of cauliflower at the Block, trucks are parked in a double line, which does not leave room for traffic to pass and further that trucks in turning around trespass on private property. The matter was referred to the Highway Committee.

The matter in regard to surface water from the highway, flowing on private property along East Street from Northville Turnpike to the Catholic Church was brought to the attention of the Board and on motion and vote was referred to the Highway Committee.

The matter of the sidewalk in front of Miss Clara Fanning was discussed and referred to the Sewer Committee.

Justice Luce offered the following resolution which was seconded by Justice Warner:

WHEREAS Roanoke Heights Development Corporation and other residents owning land adjoining the Streets hereinafter referred to have filed a formal dedication of said Streets for highway purposes accompanied by a map thereof and

WHEREAS a short portion of two streets shown on said map have not actually been opened and used and Roanoke Heights Development Corporation has in writing agreed to open said portions of said streets at its expense when and if requested so to do by the Town Superintendent of Highways at its own ~~Cost~~ and expense

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the highways referred to in said dedication and called Ackerly Street, Hallock Street, Duryea Street, Van Welsor Road, Merritt's Bond Road, MacDonald Place and Pine Way and that part of Marlor Road which extends from Merritt's Pond Road to the South Line of Lot 13 of Block 17 extended to the South line of Lot 5 in Block 16 as shown upon the map referred to in said dedication and attached thereto be accepted by the Town of Riverhead as public highways of said Town. 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.

The matter of purchasing a four wheel drive truck together with full equipment to remove snow was discussed by the Board.

William H. Clark, Supt. of Highways addressed the Board and recommended that a suitable truck be purchased with full snow fighting equipment for use in the highway department.

On motion made by Justice Kelly and seconded by Justice Boutcher, it was RESOLVED by unanimous consent that the above matter be held over until the next regular meeting in order that a more thorough investigation of the trucks may be made.

On motion made by Justice Kelly and seconded by Justice Luce it was RESOLVED that the bond of Forrest G. Downs, Receiver of Taxes be and the same is hereby fixed at \$50,000.00. 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.

The Highway Committee reporting on the matter of accepting the continuation of Ostrander Avenue from Northville Turnpike to Middle Road as a Town Highway recommended that it be accepted if and when the road is put in the proper condition and the property therein dedicated to the Town.

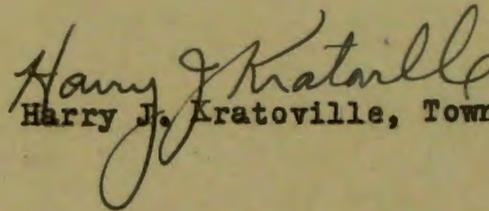
The Supervisor's report for the month of October, 1936 was submitted to the Board and on motion and vote was accepted and ordered placed on file.

Pursuant to the provisions of section 90 of Chapter 30 of the Highway Law, the Supt. of Highways submitted his annual estimate for the year 1937. On motion and vote the estimate was approved by the unanimous consent of the Board.

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

On motion made by Justice Kelly and seconded by Justice Butcher, it was RESOLVED by unanimous consent that the Supervisor be and he hereby is authorized to pay the welfare bills for the month of October, 1936 as approved by the Welfare Officer.

There being no further business on motion and vote, the meeting adjourned to meet on Wednesday, November 25, 1936.


Harry J. Kratoville, Town Clerk.