

Minutes of a meeting of the Town Board of the Town of Riverhead held in the Town Hall on Wednesday, January 30, 1935 at 10 A. M.

Present:

Milton L. Burns, Supervisor

Syrena H. Stackpole,

Julian Rubenstein,

George E. Luce,

Z. Ralph Hallock, Justices of the Peace.

Reginald C. Smith, Town Attorney was present.

Minutes of a meeting of the Town Board held on January 16, 1935 were read and on motion and vote were duly adopted.

Mr. J. Irving Edwards addressed the Board in regard to the plans of the new proposed Highway leading from Highway #25 which is to be bridged across Peconic River at the Forge, west of the Village of Riverhead and suggested that the Town of Riverhead make recommendations to the proper authorities, in order that the present Road leading into Riverhead will not be ignored in the final accepted plans.

Mrs. M. N. Ammann addressed the Board stating that if proper objections and recommendations of the proposed new Road is not made immediately, the State authorities may ignore the Road leading to the Village of Riverhead altogether.

Mrs I. M. Young also addressed the Board on the said matter and urged that proper objections and recommendations be made before any definite plans are accepted.

On motion duly made by Justice Rubenstein and seconded by Justice Hallock, it was RESOLVED, that the Town Board of the Town of Riverhead, object to the proposed plans of the Department of Public Works pertaining to the State Highway #25, west of and leading to the Village of Riverhead and recommend that the present highway leading from the Forge to the Village of Riverhead be retained within the State Highway System and be it further

RESOLVED, that the Department of Public Works be notified that the Town Board of the Town of Riverhead desire a conference in which these plans may be discussed with duly authorized officials of that Department before any definite plans are accepted and approved in order that the matter may be fully understood, and be it further

RESOLVED, that the Town Board of the Town of Riverhead recommend to the Department of Public Works that it make an official survey of the different locations of the proposed bridge across the Peconic River and across the Railroad line west of Riverhead in order that the final plans would be the most practical both at the present time and in the distant future, and be it further

RESOLVED, that a copy of this resolution be forwarded by the Clerk to the Board of Supervisors of the County of Suffolk, the Department of Public Works, Albany, New York and the office of the Department of Public

Works at Babylon, N. Y. 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.

A communication from the Union of Huntington Township Civic Association in regard to the semi-annual payment of Taxes was read and ordered placed on file.

The annual report of the Treasurer of the Riverhead Fire District for the year of 1934 was presented to the Board and on motion and vote was ordered placed on file.

A petition signed by a number of residents on Sweezy Avenue requesting two new street lights to be located on Sweezy Avenue between Parkway Street and Osborne Avenue was presented to the Board and was referred to a Committee composed of Justices Rubenstein and Luce for investigation.

On motion duly made by Justice Stackpole and seconded by Justice Luce, it was RESOLVED, that the appointment of Helen S. Dombek as an investigator by the Town Welfare Officer with the approval of the T.E.R.A. be confirmed by this Board, effective as of January 7, 1935, salary at the rate of \$20.00 per week with a mileage allowance of \$3.00 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.

On motion duly made by Justice Stackpole and seconded by Justice Rubenstein it was (RESOLVED, that the salary of Margaret Burnside, investigator in the Town Welfare Office be fixed at the rate of \$1200.00 per annum, with a mileage allowance of \$3.00 per week, effective as of January 1, 1935.) 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.

Proofs of publication and affidavits of posting of the adopted Fire Ordinances was presented to the Board and ordered placed on file.

Receipts from the County Clerk of the filing of the Bonds of Justices Stackpole and Hallock in the County Clerk's Office were presented to the Board and ordered placed on file.

On motion duly made by Justice Rubenstein and seconded by Justice Hallock it was RESOLVED unanimously that this Board express to John B. Schmitt, Auditor for the Town of Riverhead, its sincere sympathy for his loss upon the death of his father.

On motion duly made by Justice Stackpole and seconded by Justice Hallock it was RESOLVED, that the salary of the Town Attorney be fixed at the rate of \$1200.00 per annum, \$200.00 of said salary to be paid from the Riverhead Water District operating fund, payable monthly. 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.

A communication from J. J. Darcy, State Highway Engineer, Babylon, N. Y., in regard to drainage pipes leading from State and County Highways was read.

On motion duly made by Justice Rubenstein and seconded by Justice Hallock, it was RESOLVED, by unanimous consent that Supervisor Burns be and he is hereby authorized to confer with J. J. Darcy, State Engineer relative to the said matter of drainage pipes leading from State and County Highways.

On motion duly made by Justice Luce and seconded by Justice Rubenstein it was RESOLVED, that the salary of Helene Block, General Clerk, be fixed at the rate of \$1200.00 per annum, payable monthly. The vote, Justice Stackpole, No, Justices Rubenstein, Luce and Hallock, Yes, Supervisor Burns, Yes. Total vote, Yes 4, No 1. The resolution was thereupon declared duly adopted.

On motion duly made by Justice Hallock and seconded by Justice Luce, it was RESOLVED, by unanimous consent that the Town Clerk be and he is hereby instructed to insure the Riverhead Policemen under the State Insurance Fund.

On motion duly made by Justice Stackpole and seconded by Justice Hallock it was RESOLVED, that this Board recommend to the Legislature the following amendments of the Agriculture and Markets Law.

AN ACT

To amend the Agriculture and Markets Law in relation to notices to pay dog license fees.

SECTION 1.

Section 108 of the Agriculture and Market Law is hereby amended adding thereto the following sentence:

During the month of November in each year the Town Board of each town shall designate one or more newspapers published in the town as the official paper or papers for the publication of a notice to the effect that the owners of dogs are required to purchase licenses for the following calendar year. Such notice shall be published at least once during the month of December following, shall be signed by the Town Clerk and shall be in substantially the following form.

DOG LICENSE NOTICE

Owners or persons harboring dogs in the Town of \_\_\_\_\_, County of \_\_\_\_\_, are hereby notified that licenses must be procured for the year \_\_\_\_\_, on or before January 1st. Persons harboring dogs after such date without a license will be subject to prosecution and penalty pursuant to the Agriculture and Markets Law.

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Town Clerk.

SECTION 2.

Section 123 of the Agriculture and Markets Law shall be amended by adding thereto the following sentence.

Newspaper publishers shall be entitled to receive their legal advertising fees for publication of the official notice as provided in Section 108, and be it further

RESOLVED, that a copy of this resolution be sent to Assemblyman Downs and Senator Thompson for their consideration and that a copy be sent to the Department of Agriculture and Markets at Albany, New York. 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 then convened as Board of Audit and examined the bills for the month of January.

There being no further business, on motion duly made, seconded and carried, the meeting adjourned at 4:45 P. M. until Friday, February 1, 1935 at 9:00 A. M.

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