

Minutes of a meeting of the Town Board of the Town of Riverhead
in the Town Hall on Wednesday, May 29, 1935 at 10:00 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, William H. Clark, Supt. of
Highways and John B. Schmitt, Town Accountant were present.

Minutes of a meeting of the Town Board held on May 8, 1935 were
read and on motion and vote were duly adopted.

A communication from Clyde Tooker, Attorney in regard to the
"No Parking" sign on Second Street near the property of Miss Clara Fanning,
requesting that the sign be replaced, was read and ordered placed on file.

On motion duly made by Justice Rubenstein and seconded by Justice
Hallock, it was RESOLVED by unanimous consent that the Town Attorney be and
he hereby is directed to write a letter to Miss Fanning explaining the matter
therein.

A certified copy of a resolution from the Suffolk County Board
of Supervisors authorizing the County Superintendent of Highways to make
surveys and prepare maps for the acquisition of rights of way and drainage
easements for the State Highway 8181 in the Town of Riverhead was read and
ordered placed on file.

Justice Rubenstein offered the following resolution which was
seconded by Justice Luce

WHEREAS the Board of Supervisors did pass a resolution, pursuant
to Section 148 of the Highway Law which requires that the Board of Supervisors
shall acquire all necessary rights of way and easements for property draining
State Highways, and

WHEREAS due to these drains the Town of Riverhead has had to
purchase a permanent easement for the sum of \$1500.00. Said purchase price
being deemed more economical than the yearly rental for same, now therefore
it

RESOLVED that the Supervisor be and he hereby is authorized and
directed to apply to the County of Suffolk for reimbursement of \$1500.00. The
resolution was adopted by the unanimous consent of the Board.

The Town Clerk advised the Board that he had been served on the
fourth day of April, 1935 with a Notice of Application to the Commissioners of
the Land Office for a grant of land under water at South Jamesport, N. Y., and
on motion and vote, the notice was ordered placed on file.

A copy of the franchise for exclusive rights at the Howell M. Reeve Park signed by Mrs Lester Crowley and the Town Clerk in the name of the Town was presented to the Board and on motion and vote was ordered placed on file.

A complaint having been made in regard to unnecessary refuse on the sidewalks of the business section of the Town, the Town Board directed the Town Clerk to call the matter to the attention of the Police Department.

John B. Schmitt, Town Accountant addressed the Board in regard to Tax bills and receipts and recommended that a triplicate form be used by the Receiver of Taxes.

On motion duly made by Justice Stackpole and seconded by Justice Luce it was RESOLVED by unanimous consent that this Board recommend that the three way receipt system be used by the Receiver of Taxes.

Mr. Donald Easton addressed the Board in regard to straightening the line between his property and the Howell M. Reeve Park, stating that it would be a benefit to both parties.

On motion and vote the matter was referred to a Committee of the whole for investigation.

The matter of the application of the Civil Service Law to the Town of Riverhead was discussed. The Town Attorney advised the Board that the Civil Service Commission determines which employees of the Town are eligible. The Town Board deemed it advisable to write the several Towns and Villages of the State who have already applied the Civil Service Law for more information on the matter.

On motion duly made by Justice Rubenstein and seconded by Justice Stackpole, it was RESOLVED by unanimous consent that the Town Attorney go over the report of the State Department of Audit and Control and make recommendations to the Board.

The Supt. of Highways reported to the Board that he had settled with the Suffolk County Trust Company and Danielowich Bros. tenants upon the sum of \$25.00 damages caused by flooding lands in 1934.

On motion made by Justice Rubenstein and seconded by Justice Stackpole, it was RESOLVED that the Supervisor be and he hereby is authorized and directed to pay to the Suffolk County Trust Company the sum of \$25.00 for said damages. The vote, Justices Stackpole, Rubenstein, Luce and Hallock Yes, Supervisor Burns, Yes, Total vote, Yes 5, No 0. The resolution was thereupon declared duly carried.

On motion and vote the Town Board recessed at 12:15 noon to reconvene at 1:15 P. M.

The Town Board reconvened at 1:30 P. M.

Present:

Milton L. Burns, Supervisor

Syrena H. Stackpole,

George E. Luce,

Julian Rubenstein

Z. Ralph Hallock, Justices of the Peace.

Supt. of Highways Clark was present.

A communication from Dr. Vincent A. Doroska stating that Special Police Officer Frank Sowinski has fully recovered from his recent injuries, was read and ordered placed on file.

The matter of the petition for Street lights on West Main Street was brought before the Board and due to the fact that West Main Street in that particular vicinity is the dividing line of the Riverhead Lighting District, the Committee on the matter advised that it be referred to the Town Attorney.

Justice Rubenstein offered the following resolution which was seconded by Justice Luce

WHEREAS the State Comptroller, Morris S. Tremaine has through Examiners Jas. T. Daly and Jay^A. Neumann, completed an examination and audit of the affairs of the Town of Riverhead and installed a modern municipally system of accounts,

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that we the members of the Town Board record our appreciation and thanks to the State Comptroller and the Examiners above mentioned for their co-operation, courtesy, advise and assistance in the various fiscal matters handled by the town, and we wish particularly to express our appreciation for the installation of the system of accounts, which is a constructive improvement which will be of lasting benefit to the Town. The resolution was adopted by the unanimous consent of the Board.

On motion of Justice Rubenstein and seconded by Justice Stackpole it was RESOLVED by unanimous consent that the Liability Insurance on the Motorcylce be changed from \$10,000.00 and \$20,000.00 to \$25,000.00 and \$50,000.00.

On motion of Justice Rubenstein and seconded by Justice Luce, it was RESOLVED that the Supervisor be and he hereby is authorized to transfer the sum of \$76.40 and the sum of \$15.00 from the Surplus Account to the Police Expense Account to defray the extraordinary expense of repairs to the motorcylce and special equipment for the motorcylce rider. The vote, Justices Stackpole, Rubenstein, Luce and Stackpole, Yes, Supervisor Burns, Yes. Total vote, Yes 5, No 0. The resolution was thereupon declared duly adopted.

The Town Board then convened as a Board of Audit and examined the Town bills for the month of May, 1935.

There being no further business on motion and vote, the meeting adjourned till Wednesday, June 12, 1935 at 10:00 A. M.

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