

Minutes of a meeting of the Town Board of the Town of Riverhead, held in the Town Office on Wednesday, April 26, 1933, at 2 P.M.

Present:-

Dennis G. Homan, Supervisor.
Syrena H. Stackpole,
Everett M. Frederick,
Julian Rubenstein, Justices of the Peace.
Milton L. Burns, Town Clerk.

Raymond S. Welch, Town Superintendent of Highways was present.

The minutes of the Town Board Meeting of April 12, 1933 were read and on motion and vote duly adopted.

A communication was read from Guy O. Walser, County Attorney, relative to the Bank Tax Refunds and ordered placed on file.

A Map and Petition for the laying out of a Highway to extend north from Riverside Drive to East Main Street, being a continuation of River Avenue, was presented together with releases and dedication of land of all property owners through which the proposed highway is to pass, with the exception of Ory H. Young and the Estate of E. H. Howell.

Mr. George W. Creighton, Jr. addressed the Board, speaking in favor of the Town accepting and opening the highway, advising of the convenience of such a highway to the public and further advising that a greater portion of the labor connected with the opening of the highway could be done by the emergency unemployed.

No one appeared opposing the accepting and opening of the proposed highway.

The Highway Committee requested that they have an opportunity to examine the course of the proposed highway with the Superintendent of Highways.

On motion duly made by Justice Stackpole, seconded by Town Clerk Burns and duly carried it was Resolved That the matter of the proposed highway extending from Riverside Drive to East Main Street, be and the same hereby is referred to the Highway Committee and the Sup't. of Highways, with power to act and employ counsel to examine the releases and to negotiate with

the owners of property who have not dedicated the necessary land for said proposed highway, it being understood that this matter shall be acted upon prior to June 1, 1933.

It was moved By Justice Satchpole, seconded by Justice Frederick and carried that the Map, Petition and the Releases be filed by the Town Clerk.

Mr. L. C. Austin of the Riverhead News, Inc., addressed the Board relative to the publishing of the Supervisor's Report for the year 1932, advising that the local papers did not care to bid on this work and advising that the rate charged would be the legal rate and further advising that in his opinion the report should be published in each of the local papers so that all taxpayers would have an opportunity of examining the report.

The Audited Bills Committee suggested that, in the future, one of the local papers should have the legal publishing for the Town and the other paper furnish all supplies, alternating each year.

On motion duly made by Justice Rubenstein, seconded by Town Clerk Burns and carried it was Resolved That the Audited Bills Committee be retained on the matter of the publishing of the Supervisor's Report for the year 1932, with power to act.

On Motion duly made by Justice Rubenstein, seconded by Justice Frederick and carried it was Resolved That the Supervisor and the Town Clerk be and they hereby are authorized and directed to borrow upon certificate of indebtedness, the sum of Four Thousand (\$4,000.00) Dollars to pay on account of audited bills of April 25, 1933

The Highway Committee reporting on the progress being made of the opening of the proposed shore road from Pier Avenue to Penny's Landing Road, advised that they were waiting for a release to be signed by one mortgagee of the property through which the road is to pass.

Mr. Chauncey H. Young advised that in his opinion this matter would soon be adjusted to the satisfaction of the Town.

The Sup't. of Highways and Justice Stackpole spoke of the damage being done to highways by farmers with tractors and plows. Geo. E. Luce addressed the Board and advised that in his opinion the farmers should be held responsible for all damages, which they do to the highways.

On motion duly made by Justice Stackpole, seconded by Town Clerk Burns and duly carried it was Resolved That the Highway Committee be and it hereby is authorized and empowered to employ counsel, if necessary, to ascertain the rights of the Town in connection with damages to Town Highways by tractors and other farming implements.

A Release was presented from Mrs. Eloise F. Robinson for damages to her automobile and ordered placed on file.

A request for a filing cabinet from Thos. E. Greene, Deputy Welfare Commissioner was filed. On Motion duly made by Justice Rubenstein, seconded by Town Clerk Burns and carried it was Resolved That the Audited Bills Committee be and it hereby is authorized and empowered to purchase a filing cabinet for the Deputy Welfare Commissioner for use in the Town Office.

There being no further business, on motion and vote, the meeting adjourned to meet on May 10, 1933 at 2 P.M.

Milton L. Burns.

Milton L. Burns, Town Clerk.