

Minutes of a meeting of the Town Board of the Town of Riverhead, held in the Town Office on Wednesday, May 24, 1933 at 2 P.M.

Present:-

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

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

The minutes of the Town Board meeting of May 10, 1933 were read and on motion and vote duly adopted.

On motion duly made by Justice Frederick, seconded by Justice Rubenstein 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 Six Thousand (\$6,000.00) Dollars to pay on account of Audited Bills of May 23, 1933.

A communication was read from Z. R. Hallock, requesting permission to establish a small refreshment building on the west side of Pier Avenue at the Sound. Justice Frederick reported having looked into the matter of this request and recommended that the Town Board grant the request for a term of one year.

On motion duly made by Justice Burnside, seconded by Justice Rubenstein and carried it was Resolved That the request of Z. R. Hallock for permission to erect a refreshment stand at the end of Pier Avenue be and the same is hereby granted for a term of one year.

A communication from John E. Glover, Town Clerk and Justice Marchant of Brookhaven Town, advising that the Brookhaven Town Board desired an agreement with the Town Board of Riverhead, to run out and survey the present Town Line from the old Pepperige tree at the head of Mill Creek, south to Peconic River as now recorded and monumented and then have a boundary agreement in conformity with such survey signed by the Boards of Both Towns, was read.

The Highway Committee having looked into this matter advised that the survey and the map should first be pre-

mented for examination before the agreement should be signed. The communication was ordered placed on file.

The Highway Committee reporting on the matter of laying out the proposed highway from East Main Street to Riverside Drive, advised that it had not been possible to get in touch with Mrs. Howell relative to dedicating the land needed. As the land now dedicated by other owners must be accepted by June 1, 1933, it was decided to hold a Town Board meeting on May 31, 1933 at 2 P.M. for the purpose of considering this matter.

The Highway Committee reporting on the offer of Mr. D. C. Robinson to lease land at Wading River to the Town of Riverhead for a parking space, advised that the land so offered was not suitable owing to the vast amount of fill needed to place the land in proper condition for parking, and recommended that no action be taken in this matter by the Town Board.

The Highway Committee reporting on the request to make Benjamin Place a one way street, advised that the street was not a town highway and that the Town Board had no power to make same a one way street, that the special constables had been requested to look into the matter of speeding on this street.

The Highway Committee reporting on the request to have the meadow land drained at Wading River in order to eliminate the mosquitoes, advised that the Superintendent of Highways was arranging to have the ditches in the meadow land deepened in order to better drain the meadow land.

The Highway Committee reporting on the complaint that other than local laborers were being hired on Northville Turnpike by the contractor, read a letter from County Sup't. of Highways A. O. Smith to the effect that there is nothing in the law which would permit only local laborers to be employed, the law providing that a laborer must be a citizen of the State of New York. This letter was ordered placed on file.

By unanimously consent of the members of the Town Board present, the following matters were brought before the Board which were not on the calendar.

Mr. Pye of South Jamesport, addressed the Board, requesting that the Town Board empower the Superintendent of Highways to fill in a private road leading from Peconic Bay Boulevard to the Bay, said road being full of ruts and making the traveling very difficult for the occupants of ten

bungalows on the bay, advising that according to the Highway Law in a case of this kind, the Superintendent of Highways may by resolution of the Town Board, spend a sum equal to the amount of highway taxes as paid by the owners of the property effected, for the improvement of a highway other than a town highway. This request for referred to the Highway Committee for investigation.

Robert Stivers of Riverhead, addressed the Board, requesting permission to erect a refreshment stand and bath houses at the Town Park, and this matter was referred to the Highway Committee with power to act.

Raymond S. Welch, Superintendent of Highways advised the Board that he desired to make an exchange of land with John L. Danielowich, in order to straighten a dangerous curve in West Middle Road, at Calverton, N.Y. This matter was referred to the Highway Committee with power to act and to employ counsel if necessary.

Mr. Theodore Perry of Elton Street, Riverhead, addressed the Board complaining against the odors from the duck farm near his property and from the contents of cesspools which were emptied adjacent to his property.

Supervisor Homan appointed Justice Burnside and Justice Rubenstein as a Sanitation Committee and referred this matter to them for investigation.

There being no further business, the Board adjourned to meet on May 31, 1933 at 2 P.M.

Milton L. Burns.

Milton L. Burns, Town Clerk.