

Minutes of the Meeting of the Town Board of the Town of Riverhead, held in the Town Office on February 29, 1928 at 2 P. M.

Present:-

Dennis G. Homan, Supervisor.
Milton L. Burns, Town Clerk.
Albert W. Conklin,
Robert Burnside,
William L. Miller, Justices of the Peace.

Charles O. Downs, Town Superintendent of Highways and A. O. Smith, County Engineer were present.

The minutes of the meeting of the Town Board, held on February 16, 1928 were read and on motion and vote duly adopted.

A communication received from Senator George L. Thompson, was read, advising that he was in favor of the bill granting towns the right to name streets and number lots.

A communication from the Department of Agriculture and Markets, Albany, N.Y., asking if the Town Board would appoint a resident to list owners and harborers of dogs or whether the Board of Assessors would continue to do so, was read and held over until the next meeting of the Board.

A communication was read, received from Hubert F. Corwin, Secretary of Roanoke Lodge Building Committee, advising that the Trustees and Building Committee of Roanoke Lodge, would be pleased to meet a committee from the Town Board and discuss plans relative to the leasing by the Town of a portion of the contemplated Odd Fellows Hall.

Supervisor Homan appointed Justice Conklin to act on a committee with the Supervisor and meet the Roanoke Lodge committee to discuss plans relative to offices in the new Odd Fellows Hall.

A petition signed by twenty three business men and property owners on Roanoke Avenue, protesting against the Town making Roanoke Avenue a one-way street was read and ordered placed on file.

The Lighting Committee recommended the installation of

two additional poles with a street light on the southerly pole on Upper East Avenue, Riverhead, within the Lighting District.

On motion duly made, seconded and carried it was Resolved that an additional street light be installed on East Avenue, Riverhead, about three hundred feet south of Grand Street.

Raymond H. Nugent addressed the Board relative to the leasing by the Town of some of his property west of the Village of Riverhead, for a Town Dump and advised that he would clean up the property involved for \$100.00 and lease the Town the land for \$500.00 per year for a period of two years and agree to keep the dump cleaned up.

On motion duly made, seconded and carried it was Resolved that the Town allow Raymond H. Nugent the sum of \$100.00 to clean up the land formerly used as a Town Dump and that the Town lease from Raymond H. Nugent land west of the Village of Riverhead for a Town Dump for a period of two years with a privilege of two more years, at a yearly rental of \$500.00

Charles O. Downs, Town Superintendent of Highways, addressed the Board and requested authority to purchase two small hones and the necessary tools and shovels for use of the Highway Department and for authority to spend about \$300.00 for repairs on the Town Tractor.

On motion and vote it was Resolved that the request of Charles O. Downs to purchase two small hones and the necessary tools and shovels for use on the Highway and for authority to spend about \$300.00 on repairs on the Town tractor be authorized.

On motion duly made, seconded and carried it was Resolved that the Superintendent of Highways be and he hereby is authorized to rent for the Town of Riverhead, a gasoline shovel for work on Wading River Road at a rate of \$30.00 per day exclusive of operating cost.

Supt. of Highways Charles O. Downs, advised that the bill for snow fence had not been paid and the Supervisor advised that he found no authority for paying more than \$300.00 per year for snow fence.

County Engineer A. O. Smith advised the Board that the

Town had authority to spend more than \$300.00 per year for snow fence and he would write Supervisor Homan advising him of the authority of the Supervisor in this matter.

The matter of holding an Election in April, 1928 for the election of Water Commissioners was brought up and the Supervisor appointed Justice Burnside and Justice Conklin, a committee to look into the matter.

Supervisor Homan advised that it was impossible to increase the compensation of a special constable, said increase to take effect as of January 1, 1928.

The resignation of Andrew H. Prudent, Special Constable was presented and on motion and vote duly accepted.

On motion duly made, seconded and carried it was Resolved that the compensation of special constables, using motorcycles or motor vehicles in the performance of their duties, be and the same hereby is fixed at \$.80 per hour for not exceeding twelve hours per day.

On motion duly made, seconded and carried, the meeting adjourned to meet on Wednesday, March 14, 1928 at 2 P.M.

Milton L. Burns
Milton L. Burns, Town Clerk.