

Minutes of a meeting of the Town Board of the Town of Riverhead held in the Town Hall on Tuesday, January 16, 1934 at 10 A. M.

Present:

Milton L. Burns, Supervisor

Robert Burnside,  
Syrena Stackpole,  
George E. Luce,  
Julain Rubenstein, Justices of the Peace.

Town Attorney Regional C. Smith and Superintendent of Highways William H. Clark were present.

The minutes of the Town Board meeting held January 10, 1934 were read and on motion and vote duly adopted.

Communication was read from Protective Insurance Agency relative to authorization of cancelling the surety bonds of Dennis G. Homan.

On motion made by Justice Rubenstein, seconded by Justice Luce, it was Resolved by unanimous consent, that the above matter be laid on the table.

Communication was read from the State of New York Conservation Department relative to the pollution of the Peconic River by sewerage from the village of Riverhead. No action was taken by the Board at this meeting.

Rev. Jos. A. Zimmerman of the Congregational Church addressed the Board relative to the parking situation in front of the Church.

Supervisor Burns referred the matter to the Committee already appointed on this matter.

On motion duly made by Justice Rubenstein, seconded by Justice Stackpole, it was Resolved, that the Town borrow on Certificates of Indebtedness, which are to be known as Deficiency Loans, the sum not to exceed \$25,000 from each of the commercial banks in Riverhead, to pay off the present certificates of Indebtedness for 1933, that the new Loans to be paid at the rate of \$5,000 per annum in each bank, interest at 4½% payable semi-annually. The vote, Justices Burnside, Stackpole, Luce and Rubenstein, Yes, Supervisor Burns, Yes. Total votes, Yes 5, No 0. The resolution was thereupon declared duly carried.

On motion made by Justice Burnside and seconded by Justice Stackpole, it was Resolved, with the unanimous consent of the Board, that the Town Clerk write letters to each of the banks, thanking them for their cordial co-operation in regard to refinancing the 1933 Certificates of Indebtedness.

On motion duly made by Justice Luce, seconded by Justice Stackpole, it was Resolved, that the town Board spend the sum not to exceed \$35.00 to build a temporary partition for the Town Public Welfare Office, that the money should be paid from the Welfare Fund, and that the Town Public Welfare Officer be authorized to purchase necessary forms, postage and stationery to be used in his Office. The vote: Justices Burnside, Stackpole, Luce and Rubenstein, Yes, Supervisor Burns, Yes. Total votes, Yes 5, No 0. The resolution was thereupon declared duly carried.

George W. Hildreth addressed the Board relative to placing buoys in the Peconic River from Indian Island to Simmons Point. Supervisor Burns appointed Justice Luce and Justice Rubenstein as a Committee to look into the matter.

On motion duly made by Justice Rubenstein, seconded by Justice Luce, it was Resolved that John W. Flynn and William Fleischman be and hereby are appointed Dog Enumerators of the Town of Riverhead for the year 1934. The vote, Justices Burnside, Stackpole, Luce and Rubenstein, Yes, Supervisor Burns, Yes. Total votes, Yes 5, No 0. The resolution was thereupon declared duly carried.

The matter of appointing a Dog Warden was brought to the attention of the Board, and ordered placed on next Board Calendar.

Supervisor Burns appointed Justice Burnside and Justice Stackpole as a Committee to ascertain and report the names of any persons residing in the Township who would accept the appointment.

The matter of printing the Assessor's Field Rolls was brought to the attention of the Board. The Board authorized the Assessors to take care of the printing, and that the cost of said printing is to be taken from the Assessors Expense Fund.

Supervisor Burns addressed the Board relative to making a tax map of the several school districts of the Township of Riverhead.

The Supervisor appointed Justice Stackpole and Justice Luce to look into the above matter.

On motion made by Justice Burnside, seconded by Justice Stackpole, it was Resolved, that where as the C. W. A. have employed a Clerk to be employed in the Town Offices of Riverhead under the supervision of the Town Clerk, that she be given work in the offices as long as the C. W. A. are willing to pay for her services. The vote, Justices Burnside, Stackpole, Luce and Rubenstein, Yes, Supervisor Burns, Yes. Total votes, Yes 5, No 0. The resolution was thereupon declared duly carried.

On motion duly made by Justice Rubenstein and seconded by Justice Stackpole, it was Resolved, that a Committee be appointed

to investigate from whom the C. W. A. received the authority to place a clerk in the Town Offices of Riverhead without the request of the Town Board. The vote, Justices Burnside, Stackpole, Luce and Rubenstein, Yes, Supervisor Burns, Yes. Total votes, Yes 5, No 0. The resolution was thereupon declared duly carried.

Supervisor Burns appointed Justice Luce and Justice Rubenstein as a Committee to investigate the above matter.

On motion duly made by Justice Stackpole, seconded by Justice Rubenstein, it was Resolved, that the Supervisor be and is hereby authorized to expend not more than \$25.00 to engage a Certified Public Accountant to explain the system of bookkeeping which had been installed in the Department of the Riverhead Water District, to the Town Clerk, money to be paid from the funds of the Water District. The vote, Justices Burnside, Stackpole, Luce and Rubenstein, Yes, Supervisor Burns, Yes. Total votes, Yes, 5, No 0. The resolution was thereupon declared duly carried.

There being no further business on motion and vote, the meeting was adjourned till Tuesday January 23, 1934 at 10 A.M.

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