

Minutes of a meeting of the Town Board of the Town of Riverhead, held in the Town Office, on Wednesday, July 12, 1933 at 2 P.M.

Present:-

Dennis G. Homan, Supervisor
Robert Burnside,
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 held June 28, 1933 were read and on motion and vote duly adopted.

A communication was read from the State Education Department of Albany, N.Y., calling the attention of the Board to Section 640 of the Education Law, which requires the Town Board to appoint one or more attendance officers prior to August 1, 1933 and fix the compensation. This matter was referred to the Audited Bills Committee to be acted on at the next Town Board meeting.

A communication was read from Alexander Potter, Consulting Engineer of 50 Church Street, New York City, advising of their qualifications in connection with sewer installations. This communication was referred to the Committee having the matter of sewers for investigation.

Mr. Worbor, occupant of Samual Alper's store on the corner of Railroad Street and Osborn Avenue, Riverhead and Mrs. Samual Alper addressed the Board advising that due to the lack of proper drainage facilities at the corner of Osborn Avenue and Railroad Street, that the cellar became flooded after a rain and that it was impossible to get in and from the store and requesting that this matter be investigated. This matter was referred to the Highway Committee.

The Highway Committee reporting on the complaint made to the Board that boats were being tied at the Town Dock indefinitely, advised that the boats had been moved and that signs were to be posted in the near future and that the regulations would be enforced.

The committee having the matter of sewers for investiga-

tion, advised having looked into the matter with the County Board of Health and were of the opinion that a mass meeting should be called for the purpose of discussing the matter, that the installation of sewers would cost about \$350,000.00 and that a petition must be filed signed by the owners of fifty-one percent of property in the proposed district, before any action could be taken on the matter. The committee that the matter be given publicity by the newspapers so that the taxpayers would be acquainted with the matter.

Mr. John T. Hill spoke in favor of sewers for the Town but was of the opinion that local engineers should be engaged to do this work.

A communication was read from J. Harry Saxstien, Attorney for John H. Skinkaytis of South Jamesport, N.Y., advising that the land used as Greene Street, belongs to said John H. Skinkaytis and requesting that a Special Meeting be called so that the matter can be presented to the Town Board.

On motion duly made, ^{by Justice Stackpole,} seconded by Justice Frederick and carried it was Resolved that the communication from J. Harry Saxstien, Attorney for John H. Skinkaytis be referred to the Highway Committee with power to engage counsel if necessary.

Supervisor Homan requested the Highway Committee to investigate the proposed State Highway which is to extend from the intersection of the State Highway No. 25 and No. 25A at Calverton, south across the Peconic River into Riverside, advising that in his opinion this would be detrimental to the interests of Riverhead.

A petition protesting against the gypsies who have rented a store from Frank Mazura, Pulaski Street and Sweezy Avenue was presented and read and the matter was referred to the Police Committee with power to act.

A request was made for a filing cabinet for use of the Special Constables at Police Headquarters and on motion duly made by Justice Rubenstein, seconded by Justice Burnside and duly carried it was Resolved That the Audited Bills Committee be and it hereby is authorized to purchase a filing cabinet for use of the Special Constables at Police Headquarters.

A communication received from Harry G. Penny, Secretary of the Riverhead Fire Department, enclosing a report of the vote on the Budget for the Riverhead Fire District as voted on July 11, 1933 and was ordered placed on file.

A communication was read from Harry G. Penny, Secretary of the Riverhead Firemen's Association, advising of the First Annual Tournament of the Northfork Firemen's Association, to be held at Riverhead July 22, 1933 and requesting permission to have a parade in the Village of Riverhead.

On motion duly made by Justice Rubenstein, seconded by Justice Frederick and duly carried it was Resolved That the request of the Riverhead Firemen's Association to hold a parade in the Village of Riverhead on July 22, 1933 be and the same hereby is granted.

Carl F. Peterson, President of the Riverhead Firemen's Association addressed the Board and read a letter from the said association, requesting that the members of the Fire and Police Patrol of the Fire Department be made Special Constables in order to facilitate the work of the firemen during a fire. This matter was referred to the Police Committee with power hereby granted to act.

A communication was read from Harry G. Penny, Secretary of the Riverhead Firemen's Association, enclosing a copy of a resolution adopted by said association requesting the Town Board to appoint George Hill Moore a Fire Commissioner and Roselle G. Benjamin, Treasurer of the Fire District, whose terms of office have expired.

The matter of appointing a Fire Commissioner and a Treasurer of the Fire District was referred to the Committee on the New Town Law, consisting of the four Justices of the Peace with power granted to engage counsel if necessary.

Justice Stackpole read communications from Mrs. E. H. Howell advising that she wished to enter a protest against the laying out of the proposed highway, a portion of which would extend through her property and advising that rubbish and old automobiles were being left on her property.

There being no further business, on motion and vote, the meeting adjourned to meet on Wednesday, July 26, 1933

Milton L. Burns.

Milton L. Burns, Town Clerk.