

Minutes of a meeting of the Town Board of the Town of Riverhead, held in the Town Clerk's office, Thursday August 9th, 1923 at 7-30 P.M.

Present:-

Dennis G.Homan, Supervisor.

Frank Sollar, Town Clerk.

Robert Burnside,
William L. Miller
George E. Penny
Chauncey H. Young, Justices.

Minutes of previous meeting read and on motion adopted.

Supervisor offered the following resolution which was duly adopted:

WHEREAS Warren G. Harding, late President of the United States, departed this life on the 2nd day of August, 1923 and

WHEREAS his remains will be laid in their last resting place at four o'clock in the afternoon on the 10th day of August, 1923 and

WHEREAS the people of our nation will devote the said 10th day of August, 1923, to the commemoration of, and in prayer for the memory of that distinguished citizen and statesman whose untimely death has so deeply grieved the nation, and

WHEREAS the President of the United States has issued a proclamation designating said August 10th, 1923 as a day of mourning and prayer throughout the United States, and recommended the people to assemble in Divine worship to bow down in submission to the will of Almighty God, and pay homage and love and reverence to the memory of our departed President, and

WHEREAS on said 10th day of August, 1923, a joint community service will be held pursuant to the said proclamation of the President of the United States, at three o'clock in the afternoon at the Capital Theatre in the Town of Riverhead, under the auspices of the American Legion in conjunction with the clergy and congregations of the several churches, and other organizations of said town,

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that we, the Town Board of the Town of Riverhead, Suffolk County, New York, in meeting duly assembled, do hereby express our deep sympathy and grief in this great loss to our nation, and request the residents of the town of Riverhead to join in the said community service in the observance of said day as contemplated by the said proclamation of the President of the United States, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that all official business in the government of the Town of Riverhead, except that necessary in the enforcement of law and order, be, and the same is hereby suspended on the 10th. day of August, 1923, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this resolution be spread in full upon the minutes of this meeting.

Mr. Ardin S. Fredericks of Jamesport presented a petition requesting permission to cross the highway East of Washington Avenue and running parallel with the railroad so as to be able to have a short siding put in.

On motion made seconded and carried the Town Board with the Superintendent of Highways granted the request.

A petition requesting an electric light to be placed on Franklin Street in this village was received and was approved.

On motion made seconded and carried the following resolution was adopted:

Whereas the Westchester Construction Company, the Contractor for the middle section of the Riverhead- Port Jefferson Highway NO. 8111 have completed a part of said highway

BE IT RESOLVED that the Town Board of the Town of Riverhead appeal to the Westchester Construction Company to build the section next east so as to connect with the road built by the Awixa Corporation.

On Motion made seconded and carried that the Special Committee meetings be incorporated in the minutes.

The Committee on Special Constables met at the Town Offices on July 31st. at 7-30 P.M. and after hearing the applicants adjourned until August 2nd. for further information.

On August 2nd. the Committee met again and after going over the applicants thoroughly the following were appointed Special Constables;

Louis C. Reeve was appointed for a period of 30 days.

Anthony Przyborowski for a period of 60 days.

James R. Kane for Saturdays and Fair Days. for 60 days.

Andrew H. Prudent for Saturdays for 60 days.

The pay for Special Constables was fixed at 62½¢ per hr for an eight hour day and the Special Constable mounted on motorcycle is allowed \$2.00 per day expenses on machine.

It was decided to hold the next meeting on Thursday
August 30th, 1933.

There vbeing no further business meeting adjourned.

Frank Toller.
Town Clerk.