

Minutes of a meeting of the Town Board of the Town of Riverhead, held in the Town Office, on Wednesday, July 26, 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 of July 12, 1933 were read and on motion duly made, seconded and carried were duly adopted.

On motion duly made by Justice Rubenstein, seconded by Justice Frederick and duly 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 Four Thousand(\$4000.00) Dollars to pay on account of Audited bills of July 25, 1933

A communication was read from Mrs. Ira M. Young, Secretary of the Delphian Society, advising that the " Welcome to Riverhead " signs at the entrance to the Village were in need of repair and asking that the Town Board have the needed repairs made. The Board was addressed by Mr. Ira M. Young and Mrs. M. N. Ammann in connection with this matter.

On motion duly made by Justice Burnside, Seconded by Justice Stackpole and duly carried it was Resolved That the matter of painting and repairing the signs at the entrance to the Village of Riverhead be and the same hereby is referred to the Highway Committee and the Superintendent of Highways with power to act.

The Highway Committee reported having investigated the matter of these signs and recommended that the Superintendent of Highways have the signs repaired and repainted.

A communication from H. O. Peterson of the R. C. A. Communications, Inc., requesting that certain residents of Riverhead employed by said corporation be granted permission

to operate short wave receiving equipment in their automobiles as required by Senate Bill No.1245, effective September 1,1933, was referred to the Audited Bills Committee for investigation.

A communication from Grant Adams, requesting that traffic lights be installed at the intersection of Pulaski Street and Osborn Avenue and on Pulaski Street and Sweezy Avenue, was read and referred to the Highway Committee for investigation and report.

The Committee having the matter of looking into the appointment of attendance officers as required by Section 640 of the Education Law, reporting, recommending the appointment of Joseph K. Major as attendance officer for that portion of Riverhead, west of Roanoke Avenue and the appointment of Lorimer M. Raynor as attendance officer for that portion of Riverhead, east of Roanoke Avenue, further recommending that the compensation of each attendance officer be fixed at \$250.00 per year, said compensation to include all expenses other than those incurred when attending meetings out of the Town, called by the District Superintendent of Schools.

On motion duly made by Justice Burnside, seconded by Justice Rubenstein and duly carried it was Resolved That Joseph K. Major be and he hereby is appointed Attendance Officer of Riverhead School Districts No. 1,2,3,4, 12 and 13 and that Lorimer M. Raynor be and he hereby is appointed Attendance Officer of Riverhead School Districts No.8,9,,10 and 11 and be it further Resolved That the compensation of each attendance officer be and the same hereby is fixed at \$250.00 per year, payable semi-annual, which compensation shall include all expenses other than those incurred when attending meetings outside of the Town of Riverhead, called by the District Superintendent of Schools, at which time actual expenses are to be paid by the Town of Riverhead.

The Highway Committee reporting on the matter of drainage at the corner of Railroad Street and Osborn Avenue, advised that this matter was to be taken up with the County Engineer.

The Highway Committee reporting on the matter of Green Street and other South Jamesport roads, advised that upon advice of counsel, they recommended that the Superintendent of Highways take necessary steps to open and keep open Green Street and other South Jamesport Highways and that the Town defend any action taken to have said streets closed.

On motion duly made by Justice Stackpole, seconded by Justice

Burnside and duly carried it was Resolved That the recommendations of the Highway Committee be accepted in connection with the matter of Green Street and other South Jamesport Roads and that the Superintendent of Highways be and he hereby is directed to open and keep open Green Street and other South Jamesport Roads and be it further Resolved That the Town of Riverhead defend any action taken to close said Green Street.

Petitions, signed by merchants and business men of Riverhead, protesting against the proposal to construct an extension of the State Highway across Peconic Riverhead, about four miles west of the Village of Riverhead, thereby diverting traffic from the Village of Riverhead, were presented and on motion duly made by Justice Stackpole, seconded by Justice Burnside and duly carried it was Resolved That said petitions be presented to the Board of Supervisors at the next Board of Supervisors Meeting by a member of the Highway Committee.

Lewis C. Austin addressed the Board, advising that in his opinion, the construction of the State Highway across and south of Peconic River, west of the Village of Riverhead, would so relieve traffic conditions as to benefit the merchants and business men of Riverhead.

The committee investigating the matter of sewers for the Town of Riverhead, recommended that a Mass Meeting be called on Thursday evening, August 3, 1933 at 8 P.M. in the High School, for the purpose of bringing this matter before the public, and that notice be given to the public and civic organizations.

The Committee on the New Town Law, recommended that George H. Moore be appointed Fire Commissioner to fill the vacancy existing in that office and that Roselle G. Benjamin be appointed Treasurer of the Riverhead Fire District to fill vacancy until December 31, 1933.

On motion duly made by Justice Rubenstein, seconded by Town Clerk Burns and duly carried, the following resolution was unanimously carried:

WHEREAS, There exists vacancies in the Office of Fire Commissioner of the Riverhead Fire District, and in the Office of Treasurer of the Riverhead Fire District, due to the expiration of the terms of office of George H. Moore, Fire Commissioner and of Roselle G. Benjamin, Treasurer of the Riverhead Fire District, and

WHEREAS, according to Section 186, Subdivision 1, of Chapter 634 of the Laws of 1932, commonly known as the New Town Law or Kirkman

Act, vacancies existing shall be filled by appointment of successors thereto, by the Town Board to hold office until December 31, 1933,

Now, Therefore, be it Resolved That George H. Moore be and he hereby is appointed Fire Commissioner of the Riverhead Fire District to fill vacancy, until December 31, 1933 and Roselle G. Benjamin be and he hereby is appointed Treasurer of the Riverhead Fire District to fill vacancy until December 31, 1933, and be it further Resolved That a copy of this Resolution be forwarded to the Board of Fire Commissioners.

Justice Rubenstein recommended that the members of the Fire and Police Patrol of the Riverhead Fire Department be appointed Special Constables of the Town of Riverhead, to act during fires and other emergencies, without compensation.

Justice Rubenstein advised that merchants on Peconic Avenue had requested that the two hour parking regulations be extended to include Peconic Avenue.

On motion duly made by Justice Rubenstein, seconded by Justice Frederick and duly carried it was Resolved That the two hour parking regulations be extended to include both sides of Peconic Avenue to the Town Line and be it further Resolved that the Highway Committee be authorized to have the necessary notices of said action published.

The Highway Committee was requested to again consider the matter of providing free parking space for automobiles.

There being no further business, on motion and vote, the meeting adjourned to meet on August 16, 1933 at 2 P.M.

*Milton L. Burns.*

Milton L. Burns, Town Clerk.