

Minutes of a Meeting of the Town Board of the Town of Riverhead, held in the Town Office, on Wednesday, October 18, 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. Welsh, Town Superintendent of Highways was present.

The minutes of the Town Board meeting held September 27, 1933 were read and on motion and vote duly adopted.

The minutes of the Town Board meetings of October 3, 1933 and October 6, 1933 were read and on motion and vote duly adopted.

A communication was read from J. J. Darcy, District Engineer, of the Department of Public Works, State of New York, advising that the erection of a sign at Calverton, N.Y. reading " Continuous right turn on red " or " Right turn allowed on Red " would be satisfactory to that Department.

On motion by Justice Burnside, seconded by Justice Rubenstein and carried it was Resolved That the Superintendent of Highways be and he hereby is instructed to have a sign erected at Calverton, at the intersection of Route 25 and Route 25 A, reading " Right Turn allowed on Red ". The communication was ordered placed on file.

A communication was read from Thomas J. Vincent, R.F.D. No. 1, St. James, N.Y., Chairman and Treasurer of the United Spanish War Veterans Relief Fund, submitting a tentative budget for the ensuing year of \$3,000.00 This communication was ordered placed on file.

A communication was read from Paul L. Brown, Secretary, of the 250th Anniversary of Suffolk County, N.Y., requesting that the Town Board appropriate a sum of money to help defray the expenses of the Celebration which is to be held at Riverhead, N.Y., on Saturday, November 4, 1933.

On motion duly made by Justice Rubenstein, seconded by

Justice Burnside, it was Resolved That the sum of \$ 150.00 be and the same hereby is appropriated for the use of the 250th Anniversary of Suffolk County, New York, to help defray the expenses of said celebration.

A roll call vote on the foregoing resolution was as follows:-

Justice Burnside	Votes	Yes.
Justice Stackpole	Votes	Yes.
Justice Frederick	Votes	Yes.
Justice Rubenstein	Votes	Yes.
Town Clerk Burns	Votes	Yes.
Supervisor Homan	Votes	Yes.

Total Vote No. 0 Yes 6.

The Supervisor thereupon declared that the resolution had been carried.

On motion duly made by Justice Rubenstein, seconded by Justice Frederick and carried it was Resolved That the following named persons be and they hereby are appointed Inspectors of Election for the respective districts designated, in accordance with the certified list of Republican and Democratic Town Caucus.

REPUBLICAN
District No. 1
Joseph K. Major.
Frederick von der Geest.
District No. 2
Ethel Prudent.
Louise Kozofsky
District No. 3.
Irene Dettner
Jennie Moore
District No. 4.
Fred E. Hallock,
George B. Griffing.
District No. 5.
Vivian Hajek.
Elma Hallett.
District No. 6.
Elsie Van Brunt,
Donald Bagshaw.
District No. 7.
Constance C. Youngs,
Howard A. Wells.
District No. 8.
Oswald Hallock,
William W. Conklin.
District No. 9.
Sarah F. Burns,
Jerome McCauley

DEMOCRATIC
District No. 1.
Peter Adams.
Joseph Filmanski.
District No. 2.
Althea Bobinski.
Gertrude W. Adams.
District No. 3.
Joseph Kniffing.
Clair O'Keeffe.
District No. 4.
Helen Maks.
Frank Cihlar.
District No. 5.
Mary Homan,
Rose Gallagher.
District No. 6.
No designations.
District No. 7.
Florence S. Homan,
Milly T. Young.
District No. 8.
Lawrence Stelzer.
John Dunn.
District No. 9.
Cornelia Hubbard.
Gretchen Schmersal.

The Highway Committee reporting on the matter of providing fire extinguishers for police headquarters, advised that in their opinion three extinguishers should be purchased, one to be placed in the eastern part of the Town, one in the western part of the Town and one in Police Headquarters, for the purpose of extinguishing automobile fires and other small fires.

On motion duly made by Justice Burnside, seconded by Justice Stackpole and duly carried it was Resolved That three fire extinguishers be purchased and be it further resolved That the Supervisor be and he hereby is authorized to make payment for said extinguishers.

The Audited Bills Committee reporting on the matter of the Town publishing the Notice of Election, advised that there was no provision in the law, authorizing the Town to publish such a notice and recommended that no notice of the Election be published.

Mr. Robert Stivers addressed the Board and presented a Petition signed by taxpayers of the Town of Riverhead, requesting that the Town Board make provision to have a proposition voted upon by the taxpayers of the Town of Riverhead, at the general Town Election as to whether or no the Town should purchase that additional land, adjoining the present Howell M. Reeve Memorial Park, for public park and recreation purposes, said parcel of land not exceeding in cost the sum of \$18,000.00

On motion duly made by Justice Rubenstein, seconded by Justice Frederick and carried it was Resolved That the Petition presented to the Town Board, requesting that the Town purchase a tract of land west of the Howell M. Reeve Memorial Park, be placed on file and that a suitable proposition be presented to the taxpayers at the General Election for the purpose of allowing said taxpayers to vote on the question of whether or no the Town shall purchase this tract of land for the sum of \$18,000.00, adjoining the Howell M. Reeve Memorial Park, on the west.

On motion duly made by Justice Stackpole, seconded by Justice Rubenstein and carried it was resolved that the following proposition be submitted to the legal voters of this Town at the next bi-ennial town election to be held on November 7, 1933.

Shall there be inserted in the tax levy for the year 1934 and for the year 1935, the sum of One Hundred Fifty Dollars,

for maintenance of the grounds of the Suffolk County Historical Society, which have been laid out as a park open to the public.

On motion duly made by Justice Stackpole, seconded by Justice Rubenstein and carried it was Resolved That the Town Clerk be and he hereby is instructed to write the Board of Supervisors of Suffolk County, requesting that an appropriation be made by the County of Suffolk, for maintenance of the grounds of the Suffolk County Historical Society, and if same is necessary to request that a bill be passed by the next legislature empowering the County of Suffolk to make such an appropriation, calling the attention of the Board of Supervisors to the fact that the Suffolk County Historical Society is a county organization.

A communication was read from Kenneth Rhodes, Clerk of the Board of Supervisors of Suffolk County, calling the attention of the Board that as all towns of Suffolk County are second class towns, that Overseers of the Poor are appointed by the Town Board and not elected. The communication was ordered placed on file.

The matter of the tentative budget was next taken up and after considerable discussion relative to some of the items to be placed in the estimate, on motion duly made by Justice Stackpole, seconded by Justice Frederick it was Resolved That this Board adopt as its annual estimate, as per Section 145 of Article 6A of the Town Law, as follows:-

Town of Riverhead-Annual Estimate for the Year 1934

"A"	GENERAL TOWN GOVERNMENT.	Amount	Total
Item No. 1.	<u>Town Board</u> Office and other expenses-Services of Attorney and expenses of all litigation	\$1200.00	\$1200.00
Item No. 2.	<u>Advertising and Publishing Notices</u> Advertsing and publishing all notices	\$1200.00	\$1200.00
Item No. 3.	<u>Supervisor.</u> Compensation of Supervisor Office expenses	\$4000.00 125.00	\$4125.00
Item No. 4.	<u>Town Clerk.</u> Compensation of Town Clerk. Office expenses	\$3000.00 150.00	\$3150.00
Item No. 5.	<u>Justices of the Peace.</u> Compensation of four Justices Office expenses	\$7200.00 150.00	\$7350.00

Item No.

	<u>Amount</u>	<u>Total.</u>
Item No. 6 <u>Assessors</u>		
Compensation of three assessors	\$3600.00	
Compensation of Clerk	2000.00	
Tax roll and all expenses	<u>500.00</u>	6100.00
Item No. 7. <u>Receiver of Taxes</u>		
Compensation of Receiver of Taxes	\$1800.00	
Office exepenses	300.00	2100.00
Item No. 8.		
<u>Election</u>		
Compensation of Election Officials	\$2400.00	
Rental of Polling Places	600.00	3000.00
Item No. 9. <u>Town Hall</u>		
Rental of Town Hall	\$3600.00	
Telephone-lights-expenses	600.00	4200.00
Item No. 10. <u>Insurance</u>		
Fire Insurance	\$ 300.00	
Public liability-compensation Bonds	\$1485.00	1785.00
Item No. 11 <u>Miscellaneous</u>		
Clerk hire	\$2400.00	
Supervisor's Clerk	1800.00	
Interest on 1933 certificates of indebtedness	3200.00	
Contingent	2730.00	10,130.00
"B" <u>PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY</u>		
Item No. 12 <u>Police protection</u>		
Compensation of police officers	\$15000.00	
Office expenses-light-telephone	700.00	15,700.00
Item No. 13. <u>Forest Fires</u>		
To state Conservation Commission	\$ 300.00	300.00
"C". <u>CONSERVATION OF HEALTH</u>		
Item no 14. <u>Fees to Physicians for filing birth and death certificates</u>	60.00	60.00
"D" <u>EDUCATION</u>		
Item No. 15 <u>Compensation of Attendance Officers</u>	500.00	500.00
"E" <u>RECREATION</u>		
Item No. 16		
Memorial Day expenses	50.00	
Post Rentals	250.00	300.00
"F" <u>TOWN WELFARE COMMISSIONER</u>		
Item No. 17		
Indoor relief	12,000.00	
Veterans's relief	3,000.00	
Compensation of Welfare officer including all expenses	1,200.00	16,200.00

<u>"G" MUNICIPAL INDEBTEDNESS</u>		<u>Amount</u>	<u>Total</u>
18.	Redemption of debt-Principal Only Certificates of indebtedness -Highway-	10,000. 3,497.40	13,497.40
<u>"H" INTEREST ON DEBT</u>			
19	Highway bonds interest	6,675.75	6,675.75
Total estimated			<u>\$97,573.15</u>

<u>ESTIMATED REVENUES</u>		
Fees from Office of Town Clerk	\$400.00	
Mortgage tax, bank tax, franchise tax)		
other licenses and permits, Justices)		
fees and fines -beverage tax)11000.00	
Refund from Relief	6000.00	
Estimated revenues	<u>\$17,400.00</u>	<u>\$17,400.00</u>
To be raised by tax		<u>\$80,173.15</u>

A roll call vote on the foregoing resolution was as follows:

Justice Burnside	Votes	Yes	
Justice Stackpole	Votes	Yes	
Justice Frederick	Votes	Yes	
Justice Rubenstein	Votes	Yes	
Town Clerk Burns	Votes	No.	
Supervisor Homan			<u>Not voting.</u>

Total Vote Yes 4 No. 1. Not Voting 1.

Supervisor Homan thereupon declared that the resolution was duly carried.

Superintendent of Highways Raymond S. Welsh, presented his Estimate for the Highway Budget for the year 1934, with the exception of the amounts to be placed under Item No. 1, Special Improvements, Curbs and Gutters, and the amount to be inserted in his Estimate under Highway Item No. 4, Miscellaneous Fund- for painting of parking spaces and general town painting and requested that the Town Board recommend the amounts to be inserted in his estimate.

On motion duly made by Justice Rubenstein, seconded by Justice Stackpole and carried it was Resolved That the Superintendent of Highways, insert the sum of \$2000.00 in his Estimate under Highway Item No. 1- Special Improvements- Curbs and Gutters and the sum of \$500.00 under Highway Item No. 4- Painting of parking spaces and general highway painting. This being done, the Superintendent of Highways presented his Estimate for Highway purposes for the year 1934, which was ordered placed on file, and of which the following is a copy:

October 9, 1933.

This is to certify that the Town Superintendent of Highways estimates for the various Highway Items for 1934 are as follows:

Highway Item No. 1.

Special improvements - Curbs and Gutters	\$ 2,000.00
<u>General Repair</u> , for the following purposes:	
Twenty Five cars of Road Oil	13,750.00
Labor, including foreman	25,000.00
Cold and Hot Patch	2,600.00
Gas and Oil	3,500.00
Loam	500.00
Drain Pipes and Highway Guards, and maintenance of present ones	1,200.00
Truck Hire	2,000.00
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	\$ 50,550.00

Highway Item No. 2.

Bridge Fund 0.00

Highway Item No. 3.

Machinery Fund, for the following purposes:

For repair and upkeep of present Town Machinery, such as Tires, Batteries, Scraper blades, repair of motors, machine work, shovels, picks, mattocks, bush scythes, grass scythes, breaker teeth, chains, steel cables, and tools, in general also mechanics wages and rent for storage of machinery 5,000.00

Highway Item No. 4.

Miscellaneous Fund.

For removal of snow and trees (Estimated)	2,500.00
Engineers fees	1,500.00
Compensation of Sup't. of Highways	3,000.00
Compensation of Clerk	900.00
Supplies and office expense	100.00
Upkeep and repair of Town Dump	1,500.00
New items for Highway Dep't. under new Town Law:	
Operation of traffic lights	1,700.00
Upkeep and repair of traffic lights	180.00
Insurance on machinery and compensation insurance	4,100.00
Painting of parking spaces and general highway painting	500.00
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	\$15,980.00

Total estimated Highway budget

\$71,530.00

Raymond S. Welch,
Superintendent of Highways
Town of Riverhead, N.Y.

On motion duly made by Justice Rubenstein, seconded by Justice Burnside and carried it was Resolved That the Estimate as presented by the Superintendent of Highways be and the same hereby is placed in the tentative Budget for the year 1934.

On motion duly made by Justice Rubenstein, seconded by Town Clerk Burns and carried it was Resolved That the amounts below specified upon and for the Districts named for Lighting District purposes be and the same hereby are placed in the tentative budget.

For Riverhead Lighting District the sum of \$9,500.
For Wading River Lighting District sum of \$2,200.
For South Jamesport Lighting Dist. sum of \$1,200.
Total \$12,900.

On motion duly made by Justice Rubenstein, seconded by Justice Frederick and duly carried it was Resolved That the amounts below specified upon and for School districts, named for School District purposes for the years 1933 and 1934 be and the same hereby are placed in the tentative budget:

For School District No. 1, the sum \$ 6,637.22
For School District No. 2, the sum of 2,500.00
For School District No. 3, the sum of 4,000.00
For School District No. 4, the sum of 8,435.51
For School District No. 5, the sum of 39,966.56
For School District No. 8, the sum of 15,000.00
For School District No. 9, the sum of 12,000.00
For School District No.10, the sum of 7,500.00
For School District No.11, the sum of 3,000.00
For School District No.12, the sum of 1,500.00
For School District No. 13, the sum of 1,500.00
Joint Southold-Laurel District No.
11, the sum of - - - - - 1,129.64
Brookhaven School District No.31, sum of 51.85
Total - - - - - \$103,220.78

On motion duly made by Justice Rubenstein, seconded by Justice Frederick and duly carried it was Resolved That the amount below specified upon and for Fire District purposes for the year 1934 be and the same hereby is placed in the tentative burget:

For Riverhead Fire District, the sum of \$23,142.00

On motion duly made by Justice Rubenstein, seconded by Town Clerk Burns and carried it was Resolved that the amounts below specified upon and for Water District purposes named for Water Districts be and the same hereby are placed in the tentative budget for the year 1934:

For Riverhead Water District No. 1, the sum of \$5,496.25
For Roanoke Heights Extension Dist., the sum of \$1,450.00
\$6,946.25

On motion duly made by Justice Rubenstein, seconded by Justice Frederick and duly carried it was Resolved That the amount below specified upon and for the sidewalk district named be and the same hereby is placed in the tentative budget for the year 1934

For Fishel Avenue Sidewalk District, the sum of \$ 400.00.

The foregoing tentative budget was ordered placed on file in the Office of the Town Clerk, to be available for public inspection.

On motion duly made, seconded and carried it was Resolved That the Town Board of the Town of Riverhead, hold a Public Hearing on the estimated budget at the Town Board Room, Town Hall, Riverhead, N.Y., on the 31st day of October, 1933 at two o'clock in the afternoon of that day, for the purpose of hearing any person who may be in favor of or against the estimate as compiled, or for or against any item therein contained, and be it further Resolved That the Town Clerk be and he hereby is directed to have the necessary notices of said Public Hearing published and posted.

There being no further business, on motion and vote, the meeting adjourned.

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