

Minutes of a meeting of the Town Board of the Town of Riverhead, held in the Town Office, on Wednesday, March 30, 1932 at 2 P.M.

Present:-

Dennis G. Homan, Supervisor.
Syrena H. Stackpole,
Julian Rubenstein,
Everett M. Frederick, Justice of the Peace.
Milton L. Burns, Town Clerk.

Superintendent of Highways Raymond C. Welch, was present.

The minutes of the Town Board meeting held March 16th. 1932 were read and on motion and vote approved as read.

A communication was read from Hocker Brewster Wheeler, Inc., withdrawing their proposition to sell to the Town of Riverhead, a parcel of land of 29 acres bordering on the Town Park. The Town Clerk was requested to acknowledge receipt of said communication and said communication was ordered placed on file.

A communication was read from Dr. A. T. Davis, Commissioner of Health of Suffolk County, calling the attention of the Board to a public Hearing to be held April 13, 1932 at Jamaica, N.Y., in the matter of the application of the City of New York, to secure a new and additional water supply from Long Island sources.

Supervisor Homan advised the Board that the Board of Supervisors of Suffolk County could not be represented as said Board had not organized.

The opinion of the Town Board in this matter being to the effect that this application should be opposed, on motion duly made, seconded and carried it was Resolved That Supervisor Homan be and he hereby is authorized and directed to engage counsel to represent the Town of Riverhead, at the Public Hearing to be held at Jamaica, N.Y. on April 13th 1932, in the matter of the application of the City of New York, to secure a new and additional supply of water from Long Island sources, and at any hearings related to this matter if necessary, and be it further Resolved That Supervisor Homan communicate with the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors of Suffolk County with a request that said Clerk of the Board of Supervisors notify the other Towns in this County of this action by the Town Board of Riverhead.

A communication was read from Adolph Vladika, expressing his appreciation to the Town Board of the efficiency of the Riverhead Police force, especially officers Homan, Griffin and Burgess, in locating the owner of an automobile, which had been in collision with his automobile, and which had not stopped at the time of the collision. This communication was ordered placed on file.

A communication was read from the Long Island Lighting Company, advising of a reduction in the street lighting rates, in the Town of Riverhead, effective April 1, 1932. This communication was ordered placed on file.

On motion duly made, seconded and carried it was Resolved That the Supervisor and the Town Clerk be and they hereby are authorized and directed to borrow upon certificates of indebtedness, the sum of Four Thousand Dollars to pay on account of audited bills of March 29th. 1932.

The Audited Bills Committee reported that it had no report to make at this time on notices running in the local papers.

Justice Frederick of the Highway Committee, reporting on the Public Hearing in connection with the proposal to eliminate the grade crossing at East Main Street, Riverhead, advised having employed Attorney George W. Hildreth, to represent the Town at said Hearing, that no plans were submitted at said Hearing and that another Hearing would be held on June 22nd. 1932, at which Hearing plans would be submitted by the State Highway Department, copies of which plans would be submitted to this Town previous to that date.

On motion duly made, seconded and carried it was Resolved That the Resolution of the Town Board of March 16th, 1932 relative to the employing an engineer to represent the Town of Riverhead, if found necessary, in the matter of the Hearing on the proposal to eliminate the grade crossing at East Main Street, be and the same hereby is amended to read " and is hereby authorized to employ an engineer or counsel, if found necessary, to represent the Town of Riverhead at the Public Hearing in the matter of the elimination of East Main Street grade crossing, at a rate of compensation not exceeding \$50.00 per day for a period not exceeding two days".

On motion duly made, seconded and carried it was Resolved That the Town Board of the Town of Riverhead, does hereby request that the Highway Committee of the Town Board of Riverhead, be allowed to attend meetings of the State Highway Department when plans are being drawn and perfected for the elimination of the grade crossing at East Main Street, Riverhead, N.Y.

Superintendent of Highways Raymond C. Welch, advised the Board that farmers were tearing the surfaces of the roads to pieces in turning about on said roads when plowing their farms and asked the Board what he could do about it.

The opinion of the Board being that this matter was entirely up to the Superintendent of Highways, he was advised that he had the power to take legal action against said farmers.

On motion duly made, seconded and unanimously carried it was Resolved That there be spread on the minutes of this meeting, an expression of pleasure by the members of the Board, at the return of Justice Rubenstein to the Town Board meeting.

Supervisor Homan appointed Justices Rubenstein and Frederick a committee to conduct the Water District Election to be held April 6, 1932 from the hours of 3 P.M. to 4 P.M.

Justice Stackpole reporting for the Police Committee, advised that it had been found necessary for the Special Constable on duty at the Riverhead School to relieve the officers on duty in the business section between the hours of 4 P.M. and 6 P. M. and therefore necessary for said Special Constable to work ten hours per day and recommended that said Special Constable be paid for a ten hour day at a rate of \$.60 per hour.

On motion and vote it was Resolved That Supervisor Homan be and he hereby is authorized to pay to Special Constable Burgess, the sum of \$13.60 additional compensation for the extra hours of work performed by said Special Constable for the 34 days from the 23rd day of February to the 29th day of March 1932.

On motion duly made, seconded and carried it was Resolved That the rate of compensation for the Special Constable at the Riverhead School, who also relieves Special Constables in the business section of the Town,

be and the same hereby is fixed at the rate of \$.60 per hour for a ten hour day.

On motion duly made, seconded and carried it was Resolved that this Board hereby approves of the following work to be done under the supervision of the Superintendent of Highways, subject to the approval of the State Emergency Relief Administration.

Project No. 8 -

Widening, loaming and improving Fresh Pond Avenue, a distance of about five miles.

On motion by Justice Rubenstein, seconded by Justice Stackpole, it was Resolved That George E. Luce be and he hereby is appointed Assessor to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Ralph W. Gallagher.

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

Justice Stackpole	Votes Yes.
Justice Frederick	Not Voting.
Justice Rubenstein	Votes Yes
Town Clerk Burns	Not Voting.
Supervisor Homan	Votes Yes.

Total Yes 3 Not Voting 2.

The Supervisor thereupon declared the resolution was not carried.

The Highway Committee advised that it did not have a report at this time on the resuest for two 3 Ton Trucks by the Superintendent of Highways but would make a report at the next town Board Meeting.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned to meet on April 13th.1932 at 2 P.M.

Milton L Burns

Milton L. Burns, Town Clerk.