

Minutes of a Meeting of the Town Board of the
Town of Riverhead, held in the Town Office, on Wednesday,
December 13, 1938 at 2 P. M.

Present:-

Dennis G. Homan, Supervisor.
Milton L. Burns, Town Clerk.
George E. Penny,
William L. Miller,
Albert W. Conklin,
Robert Burnside, Justices of the Peace.

The minutes of the regular meeting of the Town
Board, held November 28, 1938 and the minutes of the
Special Meeting of the Town Board held, December 5, 1938
were read and on motion and vote adopted.

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 Three Hundred
Seventy Five (\$ 375.00) Dollars to pay on account of
interest due on December 1, 1938 on Water Bonds.

Supervisor Homan advised in connection with
ascertaining from the Board of Supervisors if said
Board would consider selling a plot of land to the Town
that he had not as yet been able to take this matter up
with the Board.

A Petition by The Collins Bus Company, Inc., by
Ernest Naber, President, was presented for a franchise for
the operation of an automobile bus line within the Town
of Riverhead between the Village of Riverhead, Suffolk County,
N. Y. and the Brookhaven Town Line as follows: Between the
Riverhead Post Office and the Riverhead Depot of the Long
Island Railroad Company and from those points along any
connecting highways to the Riverhead-Port Jefferson Federal
Aid Highway and along said highway to the division line
between the towns of Riverhead and Brookhaven; Between the
Riverhead Post Office and the Riverhead Depot of the Long
Island Railroad Company, and from those points along any
connecting highways to Reanoke Avenue to its intersection
with the North Country Road, thence along the North Country
Road to and through Wading River to the intersection of the
line dividing the towns of Riverhead and Brookhaven, which
petition was duly filed with the Town Clerk on this day.

On motion duly made, seconded and carried it was
RESOLVED That this Board hold a public hearing upon said
petition for a franchise on the 34th day of December, 1938

at 3 P. M. and that public notice of such hearing be given by publication thereof in the Riverhead News and the County Review in each of the two weeks preceeding such hearing.

WHEREAS, Swezey's Bus Line, Inc., a corporation with a principal place of business at Babylon, N.Y., hereinafter described as the Grantee, has applied to the Town Board of the Town of Riverhead, Suffolk County, New York, hereinafter described as the Town, for permission and consent to maintain and operate on certain roads within the limits of said Town, an automobile bus line for the purpose of carrying passengers for hire for public benefit, which shall or may be under the control and jurisdiction of the Town Board of said Town, and

WHEREAS, public notice was given as required by law of this application and of the time and place when said application would be heard, and notice given that all persons desirous of being heard would be then heard relative to said application.

WHEREAS, the Town in its discretion, is of the opinion that such a franchise or consent would be to the best interest of the inhabitants of said Township, and

WHEREAS, the majority of the members of the said Town Board in legal meeting duly assembled, are of the opinion that permission and consent as requested aforesaid should be granted upon the terms and conditions hereinafter provided, pursuant to the Transportation Corporation Laws as amended by Chapter 763 of the Laws of 1926, Article 5 thereof.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED,

FIRST: That the consent and permission of the Town Board of the Town of Riverhead, County of Suffolk and State of New York, be and the same is hereby given to SWEZEY'S BUS LINE, INC. of Babylon, N.Y., to maintain and operate an AUTOMOBILE BUS LINE for hire upon and along the Town's roads and highways hereinafter designated.

SECOND: This Franchise and Consent shall be accepted in writing by the Grantee within fifteen (15) days from the date of this instrument and satisfactory bond filed as hereinafter provided, and shall remain in full force and effect for the term of ten (10) years from the date hereof, unless otherwise previously terminated.

THIRD: It is further understood between the parties hereto that before this consent is binding or effective as to said Town, the Grantee shall pay to the said Town, the sum of Twenty Dollars, per year, payable yearly in advance beginning on the date hereof and yearly thereafter, and also file with the said Town, a Bond or undertaking to the satisfaction of the said Town Board as to form and sufficiency, in the penal sum of FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS, to provide for

the adequate security for the payment of any sum which may become due to said municipality or Town for the performance of any obligation under the terms and conditions of this consent.

FOURTH: It is also understood and agreed that the roads over which said Grantee is to operate are stated in this paragraph and the schedule of fares to be charged by said Grantee is as follows: Beginning on Griffing Avenue where the same is intersected by the main line of the Long Island Railroad Company; running thence south upon and along Griffing Avenue to the Main Highway; and thence running easterly along said Main Highway to the easterly boundary line of the Town of Riverhead.

The rate of fares to be charged the public is as follows: Riverhead to Golf Grounds, ten (10) cents; Golf Grounds to Aquebogue, five (5) cents; Aquebogue to Jamesport, ten (10) cents; Jamesport to Laurel, ten (10) cents.

FIFTH: It is also understood and agreed that no less than two round trips daily between the hours of seven (7) A. M. and eleven (11) P.M. are to be made over said entire route and at times most suitable to the public needs and demands.

Sixth: It is also understood and agreed that the Grantee herein will prohibit smoking of all kinds in the automobile buses and conspicuously place a suitable sign in said buses forbidding such smoking and will at all times adhere strictly to the enforcement of all Public Health Laws of the State of New York and this Town, whether now existing or to be created subsequently.

Seventh: It is further understood and agreed and made a material part hereof, that said consent is given strictly and only to the Grantee aforementioned and no assignment thereof is permitted or binding and effective upon said Town, unless its approval and the consent in writing is previously given to said Grantee or Assignee. Any such assignment may at the option of said Town be considered a violation of the terms of this franchise and a forfeiture of all its privileges and rights thereunder.

Eighth: It is also understood and agreed that all the preceding conditions are considered essential and vital to this consent and any wilful violation thereof will be understood to be an abandonment and approval to the cancellation of this Franchise at the option of said Town Board.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED:

That this Franchise and consent be executed in duplicate, one of which shall be retained by the Town Board of said Town and filed in the office of the Clerk thereof and one delivered to the Grantee herein.

On motion duly made, seconded and carried it was RESOLVED That the next meeting of the Town Board be held on December 24th 1933 at 3 P. M. in place of the next regular meeting day of December 26, 1933

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

Milton L. Burns
Town Clerk.