

Minutes of a meeting of the Town Board of the Town of Riverhead, held in the Town Office on Wednesday, August 26, 1931 at 2 P.M.

Present:-

Dennis G. Homan, Supervisor.
William L. Miller,
Everett M. Frederick,
Albert W. Conklin, Justices of the Peace.
Milton L. Burns, Town Clerk.

Charles O. Downs, Town Superintendent of Highways was present.

The minutes of the meeting of the Town Board held August 12, 1931 were read and on motion and vote duly adopted.

Communications received from Dr. F. C. Dettner relative to the disposition of injured dogs and from the L.I. Railroad Company requesting that it be notified of hearings on applications for permission to operate bus lines in the town were read and ordered placed on file.

A communication received from Attorney George W. Hildreth, representing Mr. F.J.Homan, advising that Mr. Homan would hold the town responsible for any damage to his property, caused by the height of the new culvert being constructed opposite his property. The highway committee was requested to investigate this matter.

A communication was read, received from the Suffolk County Historical Society advising that the following resolution had been adopted by the Society at a meeting held August 18, 1931

" On motion it was decided that the Society would agree to have the Town cut down the maple trees on the edge of the Main Street curb, the Town replacing same with young maple trees to be placed on the south line of the Historical property also to place the new curb line ten feet from the north edge of the present concrete of the road, and two feet north of the curb to be laid a four or five foot concrete sidewalk"

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 August 25, 1931.

The Board was addressed by Dr. Arthur Davis, County Health Officer, who advised the board of its authority to pass ordinances regulating the town dumps under section 320 of the Town Law and Section 139 of the County Law.

The Board was addressed by Mr. M.M. Jacobson, of the Arrow Chemical Products Company, Inc., 3619-21 Surf Avenue, Brooklyn, N.Y., who advised of a spraying solution to eliminate rats from dumps. The committee investigating the condition of the Town dumps was requested to consider the matter of purchasing a quantity of this solution for use on the town dumps.

The Board was addressed by Mr. John T. Hill, who spoke on the need of more sanitary conditions throughout the Town.

The Board was addressed by Allison Young, foreman in charge of the highways along Sound Avenue, who advised that the oil flowing on the lands bordering Church Lane and Sound Avenue, was caused by the heavy rains and that the road oil had been properly covered after being applied.

Charles O. Downs advised the Board that he had received complaints that Adam Shelansky had boarded up the sidewalk on Second Street south of his property at the corner of Second Street and Maple Avenue. The highway committee was requested to investigate this matter as soon as possible.

Mr. Sam Alper advised the Board that during a heavy rain the water, on Railroad Street in front of his property at the corner of Railroad Street and Osborn Avenue, could not properly run off and ran into his store and cellar and requested that this condition be corrected. This matter was referred to the highway committee for investigation.

On opinion of Nathan O. Petty, Attorney, relative to the Town Dump on Peconic Bay Boulevard, was read and ordered placed on file.

There being no further business on motion and vote, the meeting adjourned to meet September 9, 1931 at 2 P.M.

Milton L. Burns
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