

Minutes of a meeting of the Town Board of the Town of Riverhead held in the Town Hall on Wednesday, February 10, 1937 at 9:00 A. M.

Present:

Milton L. Burns, Supervisor

Austin H. Warner,
Fred. H. Boutcher,
Joseph V. Kelly,
George E. Luce, Justices of the Peace.

Roger M. Wiley, Attorney and William H. Clark, Supt. of Highways were present.

Minutes of a meeting of the Town Board held on January 27, 1937 were read and on motion and vote were duly adopted.

A communication from the State Department of Pensions inclosing a proposed bill to pension all Police officers after service of twenty-five years which would be a charge back to the Town and requested the Board to reply as to their approval or disapproval of the proposed bill. The matter was referred to the Town Attorney and Police Committee for investigation and report.

Rev. James Alcock representing the Aquebogue Men's Club addressed the Board in regard to laying sidewalks along the Main Highway, approximately one mile east and west of the Aquebogue School. Stating that children going to and from school have no place to walk except in the highway. The matter was referred to the Highway Committee for investigation and report.

The Lighting Committee reporting on the matter of changing street lamps on Railroad Street between Roanoke Avenue and Griffing Avenue recommended that the present lamp be moved one pole west and that a new lamp be placed in front of the Ruland property. On Roanoke Avenue between Third and Railroad Street where there are three lamps at present, to eliminate the middle lamp and move the northerly pole and lamp 11 feet to the corner. Mr. Carl Peterson of the Long Island Lighting Company presented sketches of the proposed changes.

On motion made by Justice Luce and seconded by Justice Warner, it was RESOLVED that the Long Island Lighting Company be authorized to make the following changes: To remove the 80 C.P. Lamp on pole #206 (Roanoke Avenue) and place 600 C. P. Lamp on pole #205½ (Corner Roanoke Avenue and Railroad Street); to remove 80 C. P. Lamp on pole #207 (Roanoke Avenue) and place 80 C. P. Lamp on pole #10 (Railroad Avenue); remove 80 C. P. lamp on pole #9 (Railroad Avenue) and place 80 C. P. Lamp on pole #8 (Railroad Avenue). The vote, Justices Warner, Boutcher, Kelly and Luce, Yes, Supervisor Burns, Yes. Total vote, Yes 5, No 0. The resolution was thereupon declared duly adopted.

The annual report of the Treasurer of the Riverhead Fire Department as provided in Section 181 of the Town Law was submitted to the Town Board and on motion and vote was ordered placed on file.

Proof of publication of the Tax Notice of the Town of Riverhead was submitted to the Board and ordered placed on file.

The Supervisor's report for the month of January, 1937 was submitted to the Board and on motion and vote was accepted and ordered placed on file.

Mr. Robert R. Brown of Greenport, N. Y. submitted a written application for a grant of franchise to operate a bus line from the intersection of the Southold and Riverhead Town Line along Route No. 25 to the Village of Riverhead at the intersection of Route #25 and Roanoke Avenue, thence on Roanoke Avenue to Second Street, thence on Second Street to Griffin Avenue, thence on Griffin Avenue south to its intersection with Route No. 25 and thence East on Route No. 25 to Peconic Avenue, and thence South on Peconic Avenue to the intersection of said Avenue and the Riverhead and Southampton Town Line on Route No. 113.

On motion made by Justice Kelly and seconded by Justice Warner, it was RESOLVED that a public hearing be held to consider the said matter on the 10th day of March, 1937 at 9:00 A. M. in the Town Hall and that a notice of said hearing be published pursuant to law. The resolution was adopted by the unanimous vote of the Board.

On motion made by Justice Warner and seconded by Justice Boutcher, it was RESOLVED that the Town of Riverhead purchase from Jennie C. Sweezy Conklin a right-of-way across her property situated on the South side of West Main Street, Riverhead, N. Y. for the Storm Sewer for the sum of \$500, said Right-of-way to be 8 feet wide and to run from Main Street to Peconic River adjoining land formerly of Carrie L. Howell, now of Annie M. Aldrich. The vote, Justices Warner, Boutcher, Kelly and Luce, Yes, Supervisor Burns, Yes. Total vote, Yes 5, No 0. The resolution was thereupon declared duly adopted.

The Highway Committee reporting on the matter of additional land adjoining the Town Dump property advised the Board that Mr. Michael March has offered to sell to the Town a tract of land consisting approximately of 9 acres for the sum of \$1000.00 and recommended that the offer be accepted.

On motion made by Justice Boutcher and seconded by Justice Kelly, it was RESOLVED that pursuant to Section 145 of the Highway Law, the Town of Riverhead purchase from Michael March for \$1000.00 approximately 9 acres of land adjoining the Town Dump and bounded South by Youngs Avenue and East by Osborn Avenue for use as a sand and gravel pit. Said purchase to be conditioned upon approval of title by the Town Attorney. The purchase price to be paid as follows:--\$500.00 on delivery of deed of said tract to said Town and the balance of \$500.00 to be paid January 15, 1938 without interest. The vote, Justices Warner, Boutcher, Kelly and Luce, Yes, Supervisor Burns, Yes. Total vote, Yes 5, No 0. The resolution was thereupon declared duly adopted.

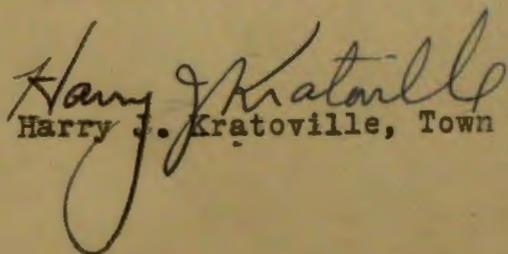
Forrest G. Downs, Receiver of Taxes addressed the Board, stating that the work in his office is such that he will need to continue his extra clerk until May 1, 1937.

On motion made by Justice Kelly and seconded by Justice Warner, it was RESOLVED that the appointment of Mrs. Louise E. Downs as Clerk to the Receiver of Taxes be extended to May 1, 1937 at the prevailing rate of pay. The vote, Justices Warner, Boutcher, Kelly and Luce, Yes, Supervisor Burns, Yes. Total vote, Yes, 5, No 0. The resolution was thereupon declared duly adopted.

Thomas J. Walker, Special Policeman in charge of the Police of the Town of Riverhead addressed the Board stating that the police car has been driven 49,000 miles and now needs many repairs and a set of new tires. He further stated that due to the number of miles a police car is required to make each year and figuring the allowance on the old car it would be cheaper for the Town to trade in the old car for a new one.

On motion made by Justice Luce and seconded by Justice Boutcher, it was RESOLVED that the Police Committee look into the matter of the purchase of a new Police car with the power to act. The vote, Justices Warner, Boutcher, Kelly and Luce, Yes, Supervisor Burns, Yes. Total vote, Yes 5, No 0. The resolution was thereupon declared duly adopted.

There being no further business on motion and vote, the meeting adjourned to meet on Wednesday, March 3, 1937 at 9:00 A. M.


Harry J. Kratoville, Town Clerk.