

Minutes of a meeting of the Town Board of the Town of Riverhead, held in the Town Office on Wednesday, September 24, 1930 at 2 P.M.

Present:-

Dennis G. Homan, Supervisor.
William L. Miller,
Robert Burnside,
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 September 11, 1930 were read and on motion and vote duly adopted.

A communication was read, received from the Long Island Lighting Company, advising of a reduction in the street lighting rates effective October 1, 1930, the new rates being as follows:-

60	Candle	Power	Lamps	-	\$	20.00	per	light	per	year
80	"	"	"			22.00	"	"	"	"
100	"	"	"			25.00	"	"	"	"
250	"	"	"			51.00	"	"	"	"
400	"	"	"			77.00	"	"	"	"
600	"	"	"			90.00	"	"	"	"
1000	"	"	"			112.50	"	"	"	"

The communication was ordered placed on file.

A communication from the State Department of Health Albany, New York, acknowledging receipt of resolution of the Town Board relative to Peconic River pollution, was read and ordered placed on file.

Charles O. Downs, was requested to obtain an estimate from Mr. Maud of the Davey Tree Expert Company, as to the amount of money necessary to carry out the recommendations as submitted to Town Board by the Davey Tree Expert Company.

An application was received from the Roman Catholic Diocese of Brooklyn, N.Y. to alter the highway known as North Side Road at Wading River, within the township of Riverhead, N.Y.

On motion duly made, seconded and carried it was RESOLVED That the application of The Roman Catholic Diocese of Brooklyn, N.Y. to alter the highway at Wading River, N.Y. be granted upon the completion of highway satisfactory to the Town Board.

R. Condon Smith, Attorney, addressed the Board advising of having difficulty of obtaining the names of the rightful owners of property west of the Polish Church, bordering on the strip of land which is to be dedicated to the Town of Riverhead as a part of Marcy Avenue, running north from Pulaski Street.

Supervisor Homan appointed Justice Conklin a committee to act with Town Supt. of Highways Charles O. Downs and investigate this matter.

A bill presented by the Littlefield Alger Electric Company for furnishing and installing traffic signal equipment was presented, the amount of the bill being \$3197.76

It was moved, seconded and carried That the sum of \$2500 be paid the Littlefield Alger Electric Company on account of bill as presented for traffic signals, the balance of the bill to be paid said company upon completion of the job satisfactory to the Lighting Committee of the Town Board.

Raymond H. Vail addressed the Board relative to the traffic problem at the school on Roanoke Avenue, Riverhead and suggested that two men be stationed at the school during the hours when the small children were going to and returning from school. Justice _____ was appointed a committee to investigate this matter.

Supervisor Homan advised of having to travel by automobile a great deal in the interests of the Town and suggested that members of the Town Board be allowed mileage in connection with town business when it is necessary to use an automobile.

On motion duly made, seconded and carried it was Resolved That members of the Town Board be allowed mileage at the rate of \$.15 per mile for each mile necessarily traveled on town business.

It was moved, seconded and carried That Charles O. Downs, Town Superintendent of Highways be and he hereby is authorized to employ mechanics at a rate of not exceeding \$12.00 per day until the completion of the work not in progress at East Main Street and East Avenue, Riverhead.

Charles O. Downs, advised having met with the committee

of the Brookhaven Town Board in connection with the Forge Dam matter and that said committee was of the opinion that the Forge Dam should be reconstructed at the center of Peconic River. This committee stated that it would recommend to their Town Board that plans and specifications be drawn up by County Engineer A.O. Smith and that bids be asked for.

Town Superintendent Charles O. Downs, requested that the sum of \$31,500 raised in the budget of 1929-1930 under Item No. 4 of the Highway Budget be transferred to Item No. 1, stating he had been advised this should be done by Mr. Kelly of the Comptroller's Department. No action was taken on this request as Supervisor Homan stated this was not in order.

Supervisor Homan requested that the Board authorize him to transfer the sum of \$105.59 from the Contingent Account to the Highway Account Item No. 1, said sum being interest on certificates of indebtedness which had been charged to Highway Account No. 1 in error.

On motion duly made, seconded and carried it was Resolved That the Supervisor be and he hereby is authorized to transfer the sum of \$105.59 from the Contingent Fund to the Highway Fund Item No. 1.

On motion and vote it was decided to hold a meeting of the Town Board on Friday Evening, September 26th 1930 at 7.30 P.M. for the purpose of considering the amount necessary to raise for the budget.

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

Milton L. Burns.

Town Clerk.