

Minutes of a meeting of the Town Board of the Town of Riverhead held in the Town Clerk's office Friday July 18th. 1924 at 7-30 P.M.

Present:-

Dennis G. Homan,	Supervisor.
Almon G. Rasquin,	Deputy Town Clerk.
Robert Burnside	
George E. Penny	
Dwight T. Corwin	
Raymond H. Vail,	Justices.

Minutes of previous meeting read and on motion adopted.

Mr. James Kelly of the Riverhead Fire Department, representing a committee in charge of a relief fund for George Salter of Riverhead N.Y. who was heretofore injured while returning from a fire at Wading River, as a member of said Riverhead Fire Department, and presented a statement of said committee showing receipts by public contribution for and expenses incurred for the benefit of said George Salter. Mr Kelly stated that he was informed that there was now provisions in law for the payment of funds of the town in compensation for loss sustained by fireman through injuries while performing their duties whether within or without the fire district. Mr Kelly thereupon requested that some action thereupon be taken by this board. Upon motion duly made seconded and carried it was resolved that an opinion be obtained from counsel upon the matter of such claim.

On motion duly made seconded and carried Justice Vail and Justice Corwin were appointed a committee to confer with the fire commissioners and water commissioners with reference to making regulations for the notification of the Water works by the Fire Department before use of water from hydrants when at drill for tournament practice, so that the town supply of water will not be endangered.

On motion duly made seconded and carried it was resolved that the Supervisor be authorized and directed to pay two notes against the Contingent Fund in the Suffolk County Trust Co;- as follows:- One dated November 30th, 1923, Three Thousand dollars and interest to date and the other dated December 28th, 1923, Two thousand dollars and interest to date.

On motion duly made seconded and carried the following resolution was adopted:-

Whereas, the Town Board and Town Superintendent of Highways have heretofore sanctioned the dumping of rubbish by the general public upon certain property in the village of Riverhead, within the area bounded by Marcy Avenue, Cemetery Avenue, Raynor Avenue and the Long Island Railroad, more particularly upon the premises of Mr. Chauncey H. Young, lying within said area; and

Whereas, Because of the setting of unauthorized fires in the deposited rubbish within said area, it has been found that the rubbish heap constitutes a menace to surrounding property; therefore be it

Resolved, That the permission heretofore given by said Town Board and said Superintendent of Highways of the Town of Riverhead, N.Y. to deposit rubbish within the area heretofore described be and the same is hereby rescinded.

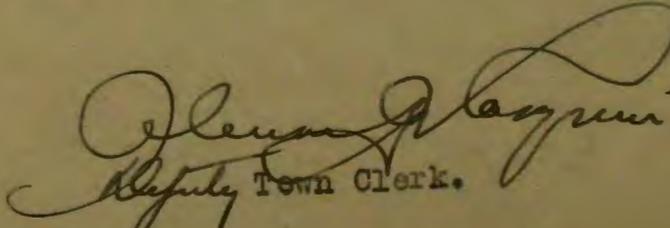
Messrs Harry G. Hooper of Brightwaters N.Y. and Hermon Swezey of Babylon the applicants for motor bus franchise, in accordance with the application therefor filed in the office of the Town Clerk on June 26th 1924, appeared before the board and requested that the said franchise be granted.

The Town Clerk reported that notice of public hearing upon said application for this meeting had been published in the County Review and Riverhead News on July 11th, and 18th, 1924 and that proof of such publication had been filed in his office.

On motion duly made seconded and carried it was resolved that a motor bus franchise be granted to Messrs Hooper and Swezey, the said applicants, in accordance with the franchise agreement executed between said applicants and the members of this board simultaneously with this resolution and filed herewith in the office of the Town Clerk and which is hereby made a part of these minutes.

On motion duly made seconded and carried a request of the Long Island Railroad Co, for license to construct and maintain a six inch water pipe at Union Street was laid on the table to be acted upon at the next meeting.

On motion duly made seconded and carried the board adjourned to meet at the Town Clerk's office July 29th, 1924 at 8-00 P.M.

  
Deputy Town Clerk.