



Track laying for the trolley line on East Main Street in front of Roe's Hotel. These tracks extended only to Bay Avenue. The route of the trolley line went from the bay on South Ocean Avenue to Main Street and from there west to Blue Point and Sayville and from Main Street north to Holtsville. It was planned to extend the line north to Port Jefferson, but the permission to cross the Long Island Railroad tracks in Holtsville could not be obtained from the Long Island Railroad.



This photograph was taken at the first day of the trolley line service on July 1, 1911. Car # 2 is in front of the New Mascot Hotel at the foot of South Ocean Avenue. The line started with two battery powered cars that could seat twenty-five passengers and could reach a maximum speed of 11 miles per hour. The charge in the batteries would allow the cars to travel the distance of 52 miles, unless something shorted out.