

Minutes of a meeting of the Town Board of the Town of Riverhead held in the Town Hall on Wednesday, November 7, 1951 at 2:00 P.M.

Present:

Joseph V. Kelly, Supervisor

Austin H. Warner,  
Frank J. Yousik,  
Charles W. Gatz,  
William J. Leonard, Justices of the Peace

William J. Hattrick, Town Attorney and Myron C. Young, Supt. of Highways were also present.

Minutes of a meeting of the Town Board held on October 17, 1951 were read and on motion and vote were duly adopted.

Proof of publication for bids for the sale of 1 Sand Conveyor and 2 Concrete Mixers belonging to the Highway Dept. was read and ordered placed on file.

Bids were opened as follows: Joseph Ambrose-\$150.00 total bid, John Smith-\$76.00 for sand conveyor, Alex Horton-\$315.00 total bid.

On motion made by Justice Warner and seconded by Justice Gatz it was Resolved that the bid of Alex Horton of \$315.00 for the sand conveyor and the two concrete mixers be accepted. The resolution was adopted by the unanimous vote of the Board.

A communication was read from Riverhead Lodge #462, I.O.O.F. stating that beginning the first of the year, it is their feeling that the Town Hall rent should be increased by 15%. The communication was ordered placed on file.

A communication was read from the Long Island Lighting Company dated October 17, 1951, advising that on August 14, 1951, 3-100 C.P. street lights were placed in operation on Marcy Avenue in the Riverhead Lighting District. The communication was ordered placed on file.

A communication was read from Harry T. Tuthill, dated October 31, 1951 in reply to the Town Board's request to the County Highway Dept. to make survey of the traffic situation at the intersection of Northville Turnpike and Elton Street in the Town of Riverhead, with particular reference to lack of vision at this particular point and the hazardous condition involved, advised that a survey has been made of this intersection and ~~###~~ they found that the only obstruction to vision is the building on the corner which should have been placed on a set back, and that the corner is properly protected by warning signs and their enforcement was not within their jurisdiction. Any additional intersection, <sup>proposed</sup> in the form of a traffic light would be for the Town Board's consideration as it has not been the policy of their Department to install traffic lights. The communication was referred to the Police Committee and the Chief of Police.

On motion made by Justice Gatz and Seconded by Justice Warner it was Resolved, that Supervisor Kelly be authorized to enter into a

contract with the Town of Southampton for the purpose of servicing that part of the Town of Southampton known as the Riverside-Flanders area, the right and privilege to use for dumping and garbage disposal purposes the Riverhead Town Dump in the Town of Riverhead for the period beginning October 1, 1950 and ending September 30, 1953 for the sum of \$1500.00. Said amount to be paid in installments of \$500.00 each, payable on or about November 1st of each year, commencing November 1st, 1951. The resolution was adopted by the unanimous vote of the Board.

A communication was read from Mrs Florence Weissel who has a summer residence at Beach Road, Hoccabauk Park, Aquebogue, requesting the Town Board to petition the Long Island Railroad Company to place a warning signal light at the Aquebogue Railroad crossing. The communication was ordered placed on file.

On motion made by Justice Warner and seconded by Justice Gatz it was Resolved, that the Town Board of the Town of Riverhead request the Long Island Railroad Company to place a warning signal light at the Aquebogue Railroad crossing. The resolution was adopted by the unanimous vote of the Board.

On motion made by Justice Leonard and seconded by Justice Yousik it was Resolved that the Town Board of Riverhead on behalf of the Wading River Lighting District execute a contract with the Long Island Lighting Company for street lights in the said Wading River District for a period of five years. The resolution was adopted by the unanimous vote of the Board.

On motion made by Justice Gatz and seconded by Justice Leonard it was Resolved that the Bond of Forrest G. Downs, Receiver of Taxes, Town of Riverhead be at \$25,000.00 for a period of one year beginning on December 1, 1951. The resolution was adopted by the unanimous vote of the Board.

Supervisor Kelly submitted his report for the month of October, 1951 and on motion and vote was accepted and ordered placed on file.

The Police report for the month of October 1951 was submitted to the Board and on motion and vote was accepted and ordered placed on file.

On motion made by Justice Yousik and seconded by Justice Warner it was Resolved, that the Town Board of the Town of Riverhead request Harry T. Tuthill, County Supt. of Highways, to release the sum of \$8,000.00 from the Highway Reserve Fund, Item #1, Town of Riverhead, to be used for general maintenance of highways during the remainder of the year. The resolution was adopted by the unanimous vote of the Board.

Justice Yousik offered the following resolution which was seconded by Justice Warner,

WHEREAS, the two surface water drains located on Maple Avenue and Union Avenue, off Northville Turnpike, Town of Riverhead, do not properly drain the surface water from the said highways, now therefore be it

RESOLVED, that the County Superintendent of Highways be requested to make a survey of the situation to the end that the two drains will be made

adequate to properly take care of the access water draining into the said highways. The resolution was adopted by the unanimous vote of the Board.

The Town Board then convened as a Board of Audit and examined all Town bills to date, the totals of which were as follows: General Town Fund-\$3487.15, Highway Machinery Fund-\$143.50.

There being no further business on motion and vote the meeting adjourned to meet on Wednesday, November 21, 1951 at 2:00 P.M.

*Harry J. Kratoville*  
Harry J. Kratoville, Town Clerk.