

Minutes of a meeting of the Town Board of the Town of Riverhead, held in the Town Hall on Wednesday, November 21st, 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 present.

A communication was read from Harry T. Tuthill, County Supt. of Highways, advising that permission has been granted for the release of \$8,000 from the Highway Reserve Fund, Item No. 1, to be used for General Maintenance of Highways during the remainder of the year.

A communication was read from Forrest G. Downs, Tax Receiver, stating that pursuant to Sec. 20, Chapter 187, of the Suffolk County Tax Act, the following have been appointed as Part-time Junior Clerks in the Tax Receiver's Office to serve for such time and at such rate of pay as the Town Board may designate; Ida E. Vail, Helen Kukla, Theresa Densieski and Florence Lusik.

On motion made by Justice Warner and seconded by Justice Yousik, it was RESOLVED, that the appointments of Ida E. Vail, Helen Kukla, Theresa Densieski and Florence Lusik as Part-time Junior Clerks to the Tax Receiver be approved to serve at the discretion of the Receiver of Taxes, salaries fixed at the rate of \$6.00 per day. The resolution was adopted by the unanimous vote of the Board.

A Petition signed by residents and taxpayers located on the East Side of Marcy Avenue, Riverhead, N. Y., requesting a sidewalk between Parkway Street and Pulaski Street was read and ordered placed on file.

A communication was read from the Department of Agriculture and Markets, Albany, N. Y., relative to the appointment of a dog enumerator.

On motion made by Justice Gatz and seconded by Justice Yousik, it was RESOLVED that Charles Conklin be and hereby is appointed Dog Enumerator for the Town of Riverhead for the year 1952, salary fixed by the N. Y. State Department of Agriculture and Markets. The resolution was adopted by the unanimous vote of the Board.

A communication was read from County Attorney, Fred. J. Munder, calling attention to the Town Board's designation of an official newspaper by resolution, as called for by Section 22 of the Suffolk County Tax Act.

A communication was read from the Long Island Lighting Co., relative to changes in Street Lighting on West Main Street.

On motion made by Justice Leonard and seconded by Justice Gatz, it was RESOLVED that the Long Island Lighting Company be authorized to replace the existing 100 Candle Power Street Lights on Poles #2153 and #2156 on West Main Street, Riverhead, N. Y., with 600 Candle Power Arcadian Street Lights with 8 ft. arms and existing 600 Candle Power flame-type Street Lights on Poles #2158 and #2159½ on West Main Street, Riverhead, N. Y., with 600 Candle Power Arcadian Street Lights with 8 ft. arms. The resolution was adopted by the unanimous vote of the Board.

On motion made by Justice Leonard and seconded by Justice Gatz, it was RESOLVED that Bond No. B-350667-53 of the Great American Indemnity Co., New York, bonding Forrest G. Downs, Receiver of Taxes, in the amount of \$25,000 be and the same is hereby approved as to form, manner of execution and the sufficiency of the surety. The resolution was adopted by the unanimous vote of the Board.

Justice Austin H. Warner reported on the matter of the movement of traffic at the intersection of Northville Turnpike and Elton Street. He indicated that the Police were to make a more stricter enforcement of the stop-signs in this section and that a further study will be made.

The matter in regard to the drainage of water in the rear of the Roanoke-Griffing Parking Field adjacent to the Goldstein building was reported on by Myron C. Young, Supt. of Highways. It was agreed that the retaining wall would be raised in this section and as a result of this, the drainage problem should be eliminated.

On motion made by Justice Warner and seconded by Justice Gatz, it was RESOLVED, that

WHEREAS, the Town Board of the Town of Riverhead has heard through rumor and the public press that the U. S. Navy contemplates acquiring approximately 4400 acres of land mostly in the Hamlet of Calverton, in the Town of Riverhead and

WHEREAS, the Town Board has been deluged with many requests for information pertaining to this proposed transaction, now therefore be it

RESOLVED that the Town Board requests a representative of your Naval District to meet with it so that the officials of the Town will be reasonably informed on the project. The resolution was adopted by the unanimous vote of the Board.

On motion made by Justice Warner and seconded by Justice Leonard, it was resolved that

WHEREAS, the Town Board has learned with deep regret of the illness of Town Clerk, Harry J. Kratoville, now therefore be it

RESOLVED that this Board extend to the said Harry J. Kratoville, it's best wishes for a speedy recovery and further hopes that he will soon be out and his real self again. The resolution was adopted by the unanimous vote of the Board.

On motion made by Justice Yousik and seconded by Justice Warner, it was RESOLVED that the Supervisor be authorized to borrow on a Budget Note, for the period beginning Nov. 26, 1951 and ending January 26, 1953, the sum of \$4500 for the purchase of 8,000 ft. of snow fence and for snow removal purposes. The resolution was adopted by the unanimous vote of the Board.

On motion made by Justice Gatz and seconded by Justice Yousik, it was RESOLVED, that the Supervisor be authorized to purchase an American Flag and stand for same, to be set-up in the Justice's Court Room. 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 being, General Town Fund \$598.94, Machinery Fund \$320.66.

There being no further business on motion and vote the meeting adjourned to meet on Wednesday, December 5, 1951 at 2:00 P.M.

Helene M. Block,

Helene M. Block, Deputy Town Clerk.