

Minutes of a meeting of the Town Board of the Town of Riverhead held in the Town Hall on Wednesday, January 8, 1947 at 3:00 P.M.

Present:

Joseph V. Kelly, Supervisor
Frank J. Yousik,
William J. Leonard,
Henry M. Zaleski, Justices of the Peace

Arthur H. Lundberg, Town Attorney was present.

Minutes of a meeting of the Town Board held on December 23, 1946 and minutes of a special meeting of the Town Board held on December 31, 1946 were read and on motion and vote were duly adopted.

On motion made by Justice Leonard and seconded by Justice Yousik it was Resolved that the following bonds be approved as to form, manner of execution and the sufficiency of the surety:

Bond No. 133709 of the Travelers Indemnity Company bonding Joseph V. Kelly in the amount of \$40,000.00 - General Town.
Bond No. 43907 of the United States Casualty Company bonding Joseph V. Kelly in the amount of \$3000.00 - State Aid.
Bond No. 916695 of the National Surety Corporation bonding William J. Leonard in the amount of \$1000.00.
Bond No. S-237184 of the Royal Indemnity Company bonding Frank J. Yousik in the amount of \$1000.00.
Bond No. 41910 of the United States Casualty Company bonding Myron C. Young in the amount of \$2000.00.
Bond No. 41909 of the United States Casualty Company bonding Harry J. Kratoville in the amount of \$1000.00.

The resolution was adopted by the unanimous vote of the Board present.

On motion made by Justice Yousik and seconded by Justice Leonard it was Resolved that the salaries of the following Officers and Employees of the Town of Riverhead be fixed as follows: Supervisor \$4000.00 per annum, Justice of the Peace \$1800.00 per annum, Supt. of Highways \$3800.00 per annum, Town Clerk \$3500.00 per annum, Receiver of Taxes \$2100.00 per annum, Assessor \$1800.00 per annum, Town Attorney \$1500.00 per annum, Secretary-Stenographer to Supervisor \$2200.00 per annum, Senior Clerk to Board of Assessors \$2250.00 per annum, Chief of Police \$2700.00 per annum, Police Lieutenant \$2400.00, Police Patrolman \$2300.00 per annum, Secretary to Receiver of Taxes \$1200.00 per annum and Part time Junior Clerk \$5.00 per day. The Vote, Justice Warner absent, Justices Yousik, Leonard and Zaleski Yes, Supervisor Kelly Yes. Total Vote Yes 4, No 0. The resolution was thereupon declared duly adopted.

On motion made by Justice Yousik and seconded by Justice Zaleski it was Resolved that Stephen Grodski be and he is hereby appointed Police Lieutenant of the Town of Riverhead, said appointment retroactive as of January 1, 1947. The Vote, Justice Warner absent, Justices Yousik, Leonard and Zaleski Yes, Supervisor Kelly Yes. Total Vote Yes 4, No 0. The resolution was thereupon declared duly adopted.

A communication was read from Rev. Charles W. MacLean requesting that a larger street light be placed at the corner of Roanoke Avenue and Fifth Street. The communication was referred to the Lighting District Committee.

A communication was read from the Association of Towns of the State of New York advising that the Annual Meeting of the Association will be held in the City of Albany, New York, on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, February 19th, 20th and 21st, 1947. The communication was ordered placed on file.

On motion made by Justice Yousik and seconded by Justice Leonard it was Resolved that the Supervisor, the four Justices of the Peace, Town Attorney, Supt. of Highways, the three Assessors, Clerk to the Board of Assessors and Town Clerk be authorized to attend the Annual Meeting of the New York State Association of Towns to be held at Albany, New York, on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, February 19th, 20th and 21st, 1947, and that each be allowed the sum of \$60.00 for necessary expenses. The Vote, Justice Warner absent, Justices Yousik, Leonard and Zaleski Yes, Supervisor Kelly Yes. Total Vote Yes 4, No 0. The resolution was thereupon declared duly adopted.

On motion made by Justice Yousik and seconded by Justice Leonard it was Resolved that Supervisor Joseph V. Kelly be designated the official delegate to represent the Town of Riverhead at the Annual Meeting of the Association of Towns, and further Resolved that Justice Austin H. Warner be designated the official alternate delegate. The resolution was adopted by the unanimous vote of the Board present.

On motion made by Justice Zaleski and seconded by Justice Leonard it was Resolved, that pursuant to Chapter 535 of the Laws of 1945, amended by Chapter 436 of the Laws of 1946, the Superintendent of Public Works of the State of New York be and is requested to make surveys and prepare plans and estimates of cost for the construction of groins in front of the property owned by The Boys Club of New York, Inc., located on Long Island Sound, Town of Riverhead, Suffolk County, New York, and be it further

Resolved, that it is the intention of the Town of Riverhead to participate in the cost of the work to the extent of 35 % of same. The Vote, Justice Warner absent, Justices Yousik, Leonard and Zaleski Yes, Supervisor Kelly Yes. Total Vote Yes 4, No 0. The resolution was thereupon declared duly adopted.

On motion made by Justice Yousik and seconded by Justice Leonard it was Resolved, that the Suffolk County Trust Company, the Suffolk County National Bank and the Long Island State Bank & Trust Company be and they hereby are designated as depositories in which the Supervisor, the Town Clerk and the Receiver of Taxes of this Town shall deposit all moneys coming into their hands by virtue of their offices. The resolution was adopted by the unanimous vote of the Board present.

Mr. Isidore Scheinberg, Special Attorney appeared before the Board and discussed in detail the proposed new parking field along Peconic River between Peconic Avenue and McDermott Avenue, it was the consensus

of opinion that the lower part of the existing parking field between Griffing Avenue and Roanoke Avenue and the existing parking field at Wading River be included in the proposed project.

On motion made by Justice Yousik and seconded by Justice Zaleski it was Resolved that John Gatz be appointed Town Constable for the Town of Riverhead, salary fixed at the rate of \$20.00 per month. The Vote, Justice Warner absent, Justices Yousik, Leonard and Zaleski Yes, Supervisor Kelly Yes. Total Vote Yes 4, No 0. The resolution was thereupon declared duly adopted.

On motion made by Justice Leonard and seconded by Justice Zaleski it was Resolved that Kenneth W. Reeve be appointed School Patrolman for the Roanoke Avenue school and be it further Resolved that he serve at the pleasure of the Town Board from the hours of 8:00 A.M. to 9:00 A.M., 11:00 A.M. to 1:00 P.M. and from 3:00 P.M. to 4:00 P.M. on school days, salary fixed at the rate of 75 cents per hour. The Vote, Justice Warner absent, Justices Yousik, Leonard and Zaleski Yes, Supervisor Kelly Yes. Total Vote Yes 4, No 0. The resolution was thereupon declared duly adopted.

On motion made by Justice Yousik and seconded by Justice Leonard it was Resolved that Howard A. Wells be and he hereby is appointed Assessor for the Town of Riverhead to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Charles E. Jones, said appointment effective as of January 16, 1947. The Vote, Justice Warner absent, Justices Yousik, Leonard and Zaleski Yes, Supervisor Kelly Yes. Total Vote Yes 4, NO 0. The resolution was thereupon declared duly adopted.

The Supervisor's Report for the month of December 1946 was submitted to the Board and on motion and vote was accepted and ordered placed on file.

The Police Report for the month of December 1946 was submitted to the and on motion and vote was accepted and ordered placed on file.

The report of the Receiver of Taxes as of January 2, 1947 was submitted to the Board and on motion and vote was accepted and ordered placed on file.

The Town Board then convened as a Board of Audit and examined all Town bills to date.

There being no further business on motion and vote the meeting adjourned to meet on Wednesday, January 22, 1947 at 2:00 P.M.

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