

Minutes of a meeting of the Town Board of the Town of Riverhead held in the Town Hall on Wednesday, March 8, 1939 at 2:00 P.M.

Present:

Dennis G. Homan, Supervisor.

Henry M. Zaleski,
Joseph V. Kelly,
Austin H. Warner,
Fred H. Butcher, Justices of the Peace.

Lester M. Emmett, Town Attorney was present.

Minutes of a meeting of the Town Board held on February 28, 1939 ~~were~~ read, and on motion and vote was duly adopted.

A communication from Miss Jean Hallock in regard to advertising in the Program "Here's Long Island" over WICC was read and on motion and vote was referred to the Advertising Committee.

Mr. Deitz addressed the Board in regard to decorating the Town for the coming Firemens' Tournament. The matter was deferred for future consideration.

A petition signed by several Taxpayers living in the vicinity of Ostrander Ave. requesting the Board to eliminate the excess surface water which always accumulates on both sides of Ostrander Ave. north of the Railroad tracks, following severe rainstorms. The petition was referred to the Highway Committee and the Supt. of Highways.

A communication was read from Meade C. Dobson, Managing Director of the Long Island Association, enclosing a copy descriptive of the Town of Riverhead which will appear in the Regional Book at the Worlds Fair for the approval of the Board.

On motion made by Justice Kelly and seconded by Justice Warner it was Resolved that the above copy descriptive of the Town of Riverhead for the Regional Book at the Worlds Fair be and the same is hereby approved. The motion was adopted by the unanimous vote of the Board.

A communication from the Long Island Lighting Co. dated February 27, 1939 in regard to the reduction in price of certain street lamps was read and ordered placed on file.

On motion made by Justice Zaleski and seconded by Justice Warner it was Resolved that the reduction in price of certain street lighting units as indicated in the communication from the Long Island Lighting Company, dated February 27, 1939 be and the same ~~are~~ hereby accepted with thanks. The Resolution was adopted by the unanimous consent of the Board.

Forrest G. Downs, Receiver of Taxes submitted a statement of Tax Collections as of March 1, 1939 and on motion and vote was

accepted and ordered placed on file.

On motion made by Justice Warner and seconded by Justice Kelly it was Resolved that the bill of Harold T. Hubbard, Postmaster for stamped envelopes for the Receiver of Taxes in the amount of \$125.67 be and the same is hereby approved and ordered paid. The Resolution was adopted by the unanimous vote of the Board.

The Police Committee opened bids for the purchase of a new Police Car as follows: *These prices are less the trade in value of the old Plymouth*

George K. Morell		
	Plymouth DeLux	\$561.00
	Plymouth Road King	\$510.00
L.Y. Robinson		
	Plymouth DeLux	\$500.00
	Plymouth Road King	\$460.00
Pflieger Bros.		
	Plymouth DeLux	\$500.00
	Plymouth Road King	\$460.00

On motion made by Justice Zaleski and seconded by Justice Warner it was Resolved that the bid of Pflieger Bros. for a Plymouth Automobile for use by the Police be accepted, and further Resolved that the type of car to be purchased be left to the discretion of the Police Committee and the Officer in charge. The Vote, Justices Zaleski, Kelly, Warner and Boutcher, Yes, Supervisor Homan, Yes. Total Vote, Yes 5, No 0. The Resolution was thereupon declared duly adopted.

Colonel Walter F. Barns addressed the Board in regard to the curbs and gutters in front of his property on Roanoke Ave. On motion and vote the matter was referred to the Highway Committee and Supt. of Highways to take up with the County Supt. of Highways.

Forrest G. Downs, Receiver of Taxes advised the Board that he had received a check from the County of Suffolk for the Sewer Tax on the Suffolk County Historical Society property, but did not receive any penalty for being past due, however he would accept the check if the Town Board wished to waive the penalty.

On motion made by Justice Zaleski and seconded by Justice Boutcher it was Resolved that the Receiver of Taxes be authorized to accept the check received from the County of Suffolk for payment of the Sewer Tax on the Historical Society Property and that the penalty on same be and the same is hereby waived. The Vote, Justices Zaleski, Kelly, Warner and Boutcher, Yes, Supervisor Homan, Yes. Total Vote, Yes 5, No 0. The Resolution was thereupon declared duly adopted.

The matter of a Police raid on a gambling place in the Town of Riverhead was discussed in open meeting. After much discussion on the subject by several of the residents present and the Town Board, it was decided by the unanimous consent of the Board that the matter be held over until the next meeting.

There being no further business, on motion and vote the

meeting adjourned to meet on Wednesday, March 15, 1939 at 2:00 P.M.

Harry J. Kratoville
Harry J. Kratoville, Clerk.