

Minutes of a meeting of the Town Board of the Town of Riverhead held in the Town Hall on Wednesday, March 29, 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 and Myron C. Young, Supt. of Highways were present.

Minutes of meetings of the Town Board held on March 8th, 15th and 21st were read and on motion and vote were duly adopted.

A communication was read from Mr. Russell Page Koehler, Counsel to and member of the Wildwood Hills Property Owners' Association, requesting the Board to adopt a Zoning Ordinance or a Camping Ordinance for the Wading River School Districts. The Communication together with several other communications were ordered placed on file.

Mr. Russell Page Koehler, Attorney addressed the Board in regard to this matter, pointing out many serious conditions that may arise if some action is not taken quickly. He urged the adoption of a Zoning Ordinance or a Camping Ordinance which would cope with the situation around the Wildwood State Park.

Mr. Geoge H. Blanchard, President of the Wildwood Hills Property Owners Association, Inc. addressed the Board in regard to the camping situation in the vicinity of the Wildwood State Park at Wading River and urged the Board to take some action.

On motion and vote the above matter was referred to the Town Attorney for further information regarding the law.

Mr. Littlefield of the Littlefield-Alger Signal Co. addressed the Board in regard to moving cables and equipment on poles at Pulaski St., Osborn and Griffing Avenues and submitted a bill in the amount of \$84.42. He stated however, he felt that his Company was somewhat at fault and is willing to make an adjustment on the bill.

On motion and vote the Board agreed to pay half the amount of the bill or \$42.21.

The matter of placing traffic signal lights at dangerous intersections along County Highway #58 was discussed by the Board and on motion and vote was referred to the Lighting Committee.

A communication was read from the Wading River Civic Association making recommendations in regard to a change in the street lights in the Wading River Lighting District. On motion and vote the matter was referred to the Lighting Committee.

A communication was read from the Harry Lee Publishing Co. in regard to an advertisement in their Special Edition entitled, "Suffolk

is Host to Worlds Fair Guests." The matter was deferred till the next meeting.

A communication was read from Joseph E. Walsh, Chairman of the 44th Annual Convention and Tournament of the Southern New York Volunteer Firemen's Association to be held in Riverhead on June 15, 16, 17, 1939 requesting an appropriation to decorate the Town for the occasion. On motion and vote the matter was referred to the advertising committee.

Forrest G. Downs, Receiver of Taxes submitted his report of taxes collected as of March 16, 1939 and on motion and vote was accepted and ordered placed on file.

Supervisor Homan submitted his reports for the months of January and February, 1939 and on motion and vote was accepted and ordered placed on file.

Supt. of Highways Young advised the Board that he is greatly in need of a Road Grader and requested the Board to approve the purchase of one for the sum not to exceed \$850.00.

On motion made by Justice Kelly and seconded by Justice Boutcher, it was Resolved that the Supt. of Highways be and he hereby is authorized to purchase a Road Grader for the sum not to exceed \$850.00. 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.

John Kruszon, Clerk to the Board of Assessors advised the Board that they have no map of the South Jamesport Lighting District and as the lines are not definitely defined in the description, recommended that the Board authorize the Assessors to obtain a map of the said District.

On motion made by Justice Kelly and seconded by Justice Warner it was Resolved that the Board of Assessors be and they hereby are authorized to purchase a map of the South Jamesport Lighting District for the sum not to exceed \$40.00. 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 Town Board then convened as a Board of Audit and examined the Bills for the month of March 1939.

There being no further business on motion and vote the meeting adjourned to meet on Wednesday April 12, 1939 at 2:00 P.M.

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