

Minutes of a meeting of the Town Board of the Town of Riverhead held in the Town Hall on Wednesday, April 5, 1950 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.

Minutes of a meeting of the Town Board held on March 15, 1950 were read and on motion and vote were duly adopted.

Notice of a public hearing on the application of Henry W. Adelwerth and Vitus Adelwerth for permission to operate a Bus Line in the Town of Riverhead from the corner of Peconic Avenue over Route #25 to the Brookhaven town line was read.

Proof of publication of the above notice was submitted to the Board and on motion and vote was ordered placed on file.

Supervisor Kelly thereupon declared the Hearing open and anyone who wished could be heard at that time.

No one having appeared in favor or against the above application, the Hearing was declared closed.

On motion made by Justice Warner and seconded by Justice Leonard it was Resolved that the application of Henry W. Adelwerth and Vitus Adelwerth, as co-partners doing business under the firm name and style of THE BLUE LINE, for consent to operate a Motor Bus Line in the Town of Riverhead beginning at the intersection of Peconic Avenue and State Highway #25, thence westerly along Route #25 through Upper Mills and Calverton and to the boundary line on Route #25 between the Towns of Riverhead and Brookhaven be granted for a period of six months. The resolution was adopted by the unanimous vote of the Board.

A communication was read from Mr. Ben Karlin making application for a permit to operate a summer camp to be named "Woodcliff Park" at Oakleigh Avenue in the hamlet of Baiting Hollow, N.Y. The communication was ordered placed on file.

On motion made by Justice Warner and seconded by Justice Yousik it was Resolved that the application of Ben Karlin for permission to operate a summer camp to be named "Woodcliff Park" at Oakleigh Avenue in the hamlet of Baiting Hollow be granted. The resolution was adopted by the unanimous vote of the Board.

The Police report for the month of March, 1950 was submitted to the Board and on motion and vote was accepted and ordered placed on file.

Forrest G. Downs, Receiver of Taxes, submitted a report of the amount of taxes collected as of April 1, 1950 and on motion and vote was accepted and ordered placed on file.

On motion made by Justice Leonard and seconded by Justice Gatz it was Resolved that Everett DeFriest be granted a thirty-day extension of time from the expiration date as stated in the contract for completing the repairs on the bulkhead at Meeting House Creek. The resolution was adopted by the unanimous vote of the Board.

A communication was read from Francis R. Creighton, Chief of the Riverhead Fire Department, calling attention to the Board of the proposed self service gasoline station about to be built in the Town of Riverhead, stating that he considered it a very dangerous fire hazard. The communication was ordered placed on file.

A communication was read from The New York State Park Commission in regard to two summer camps now operating in the vicinity of Wildwood State Park calling the Board's attention to certain violations of Town Ordinance #9. The communication was ordered placed on file.

A communication from Mr. Walter G. Been, Suffolk County Agricultural Agent to the Supt. of Highways Young asking permission to place a portable building in the rear of the highway barn on the old Fairground property for soil samples.

On motion made by Justice Gatz and seconded by Justice Yousik it was Resolved that the request of the Suffolk County Agricultural Agent to place a 16' x 16' portable building in the rear of the highway barn on the Old Fairground property for soil samples, be granted. The resolution was adopted by the unanimous vote of the Board.

On motion made by Justice Warner and seconded by Justice Yousik, it was Resolved that the Supervisor of the Town of Riverhead be authorized to purchase one Series F, U. S. Government Bond maturity value \$5000.00 for the sum of \$3700.00 from the Parking Meter Fund, said Bond to be placed in the General Town Capital Reserve and Repair Fund. The resolution was adopted by the unanimous vote of the Board.

On motion made by Justice Warner and seconded by Justice Yousik it was Resolved that the Town of Riverhead participate in the New York State Youth Program during the year 1950 and to appropriate the sum not to exceed \$1,000.00 for that purpose. 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 a Committee composed of Supervisor Kelly and Justice Yousik be appointed to act in conjunction with the Youth Program of the Town of Riverhead. 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 the Supt. of Highways be authorized to make the necessary repairs on the side-walk curbs and gutters on the east side of Maple Avenue. The resolution was adopted by the unanimous vote of the Board.

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Bids for the proposed bulkhead in Grangebél Park were opened as follows:

DeFriest's Shipyard \$10.80 per lineal foot-46.44 feet
Riverhead Cement Block Co. \$6.662/3 per lineal foot-75 feet

On motion made by Justice Warner and seconded by Justice Yousik it was Resolved that the bid of the Riverhead Cement Block Company to construct 75 feet of bulkhead in Grangebél Park for \$6.662/3 per lineal foot be accepted. 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 John Bilski be appointed a part time Special Police man for the Town of Riverhead to serve at the pleasure of the Board, salary fixed at \$1.10 per hour. The resolution was adopted by the unanimous vote of the Board.

Justice Warner offered the following resolution which was seconded by Justice Gatz

WHEREAS, the Town Board of the Town of Riverhead has heretofore appointed a Zoning Commission to inquire into the necessity, advisability and tentative form of a Zoning Ordinance for the Town of Riverhead, and

WHEREAS, the Zoning Commission has now made an extensive study of the problems of zoning, has studied the situation from the standpoint of providing for the future welfare, safety, health and preservation of property values of the people of the Town, has made a study of zoning as adopted and in force in other communities similarly situated in New York State, has made a comprehensive tentative plan and ordinance which they are about to submit to the Town Board in the near future, and

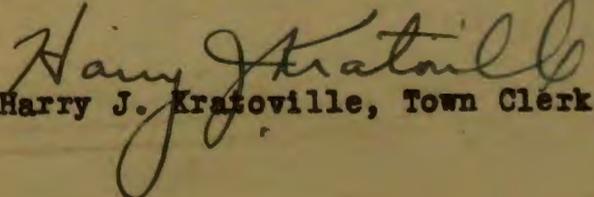
WHEREAS, certain public meetings and hearings are planned according to Law for the near future, and

WHEREAS, the proposed ordinance and plan have received wide publicity in the public press, now therefore be it

RESOLVED, that it is the consensus of the Town Board that the best interests of the Town and its taxpayers will be served by submitting the proposed ordinance to an advisory referendum following the necessary public meetings and hearings required by Law. 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- \$3837.93, Highway Machinery Fund- \$702.95.

There being no further business on motion and vote the meeting adjourned to meet on Wednesday, April 19, 1950 at 2:00 P.M.


Harry J. Kratoville, Town Clerk.