

Minutes of a meeting of the Town Board of the Town of Riverhead held in the Town Hall on Wednesday, July 12, 1939 at 2:00 P.M.

Present:

/ Dennis G. Homan, Supervisor

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

Lester M. Emmett, Town Attorney and Myron C. Young, Supt. of Highways were present.

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

A communication was read from the Wading River Civic Association urging the Town Board to adopt an appropriate ordinance regulating camping areas in the Town. The communication was ordered placed on file.

On motion made by Justice Zaleski and seconded by Justice Boutcher it was Resolved that the Town Clerk publish the following notice in the official newspaper pursuant to law.

Notice of Public Hearing.

Please Take Notice, that a public hearing will be held by the Town Board of the Town of Riverhead at the Town Hall on the corner of Second Street and Roanoke Avenue in the Town of Riverhead, New York, Wednesday, July 26, 1939 at 2 P.M. on the question of the enactment of an ordinance regulating and licensing house trailer camps, tourists camps and similar establishments.

Dated July 12, 1939.

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.

A communication was read from Mr. Leonard Blumgart in regard to the application for a bus franchise along the North Wading River Road to the entrance to the State Park, stating that he objected to the above application on the grounds that North Wading Road was too narrow and winding for a bus to operate thereby creating many unnecessary hazards which this can be eliminated by operating along Route 25A and Hulse Ave. *The communication was ordered placed on file*

Town Attorney Emmett read a letter from the applicants of the above franchise, stating that they are willing to cooperate in every manner with the requests of the inhabitants of Wading River and that they feel that it would be better to route their line along Highway 25A, Hulse Ave. and thence to the State ...

Supervisor Homan stated that he would so advise Mr. Blumgart.

Justice Warner offered the following Resolution which was

seconded by Justice Kelly,

WHEREAS, it is deemed advisable for the Town of Riverhead to apply the provisions of the Transportation Corporations Law to said Town, and more particularly that part of said Law requiring the consent of the Town Board to the operation within the Town of a stage, omnibus line, stage route, motor vehicle line or route, any vehicle in connection therewith, any vehicle carrying passengers at a rate of fare of fifteen (\$.15) cents or less for each passenger within the limits of the Town or in competition with another common carrier which is required by law to obtain the consent of the Town Board to operate over the streets, avenues, or public places in the Town, therefore,

RESOLVED, that the provisions of Section 66 of the said Transportation Corporations Law, the same being Chapter 63 of the Consolidated Laws, as amended, shall apply in every respect to the Town of Riverhead.

(Dated: July 12, 1939.)

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.

On motion made by Justice Zaleski and seconded by Justice Boutcher, it was Resolved that the following notice of public hearing be published in the official newspaper pursuant to law,

Notice of Public Hearing

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to Transportation Corporations Law, Section 66, that the Town Board of the Town of Riverhead, Suffolk County, N.Y., will meet at the Town Hall, Second Street cor. Roanoke Avenue, Riverhead, N.Y., at two o'clock in the afternoon, eastern daylight saving time, on Wednesday, July 26th, 1939, and will hold a public hearing upon the written application of Thomas, J. Quinn, Harry G. Goodier and Roger T. Quinn, co-partners, doing business as Quinn's Bus Line, filed with said Town Board on June 28, 1939, for a franchise to establish, maintain and operate a motor omnibus and a motor omnibus route for public use and convenience and the transportation and conveyance of persons for hire, during the months of July and August, 1939, upon and along the following streets, avenues, highways and public places in the Town of Riverhead;

Commencing on the state highway, known as Port Jefferson-Riverhead Highway or Route 25A, at the Brookhaven-Riverhead town line to Hulse Avenue, thence north along Hulse Avenue to the North Wading River Road and thence east along said North Wading River Road to Wildwood State Park; route being about five (5) miles in length.

Dated at the Town of Riverhead
July 12, 1939.

The Resolution was adopted by the unanimous vote of the Board.

Mr. Isidore Scheinberg, Attorney addressed the Board in regard to tax exemption for the Odd Fellow Building, stating that as the Odd

Fellows are a charitable organization they are entitled to tax exemption on their real property. He requested the Board to take the matter into consideration with the Board of Assessors and appoint a committee to meet with a committee of Odd Fellows.

Town Attorney Emmett and Justice Warner were appointed a committee on the above matter.

A communication was read from the State Education Department calling to the attention of the Board Section 640 of the Education Law which provides under subdivision A2 that the Town Board appoint on or before August 1st of each year one or more attendance supervisors for the Town and fix their compensation.

On motion made by Justice Kelly and seconded by Justice Zaleski it was Resolved that Lorimer M. Raynor be and he hereby is appointed Attendance Supervisor of School Districts Nos. 8, 9, 10 and 11, and further

Resolved that Katheryne Van Nostrand be and she hereby is appointed Attendance Supervisor of School Districts Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 12 and 13 and be it further,

Resolved that the compensation of each Attendance Supervisor be fixed at the rate of \$250.00 per year, payable semi-annually, which compensation shall include all expenses other than those incurred when attending meetings outside of the Town of Riverhead, called by the District Superintendent of Schools, at which time actual expenses are to be paid by the Town of Riverhead. 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.

A communication was read from the Smith-Tuthill Insurance Agency enclosing a communication from the State Insurance Fund showing a report on the financial condition of the Special Municipality Group in which the Workmens Compensation Insurance coverage held by the Town of Riverhead has been placed, resulting in the declaration of a 10% dividend on all policies in that group. The Communications were ordered placed on file.

Supervisor Homan submitted his report for the month of June 1939 and on motion and vote was accepted and ordered placed on file.

On motion made by Justice Boutcher and seconded by Justice Kelly it was RESOLVED, that the Supervisor be authorized to transfer the sum of \$11.88 from the General Town Surplus Account to the Advertising and Publishing Account, (Budgetary Control).

The Resolution was adopted by the unanimous vote of the Board.

On motion made by Justice Warner and seconded by Justice Kelly it was Resolved that Michael McKillop of Riverhead, New York, be and he hereby is appointed Life Guard at the beach at Howell M. Reeve Park and it is further

Resolved that the said Life Guard serve at the pleasure of the Town Board, retroactive from the 1st day of July, 1939 and ending on the 4th day of September 1939, inclusive, salary fixed at the rate of \$20.00

per week for seven days a week from 10:00 A.M. to 7:00 P.M. 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.

On motion made by Justice Kelly and seconded by Justice Boutcher it was Resolved that Donald Barth of Riverhead, New York, be and he hereby is appointed Life Guard to serve under the supervision of the Red Cross for the duration of their swimming classes, salary fixed at the rate of \$20.00 per week. 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.

On motion made by Justice Kelly and seconded by Justice Zaleski, it was Resolved that Michael McKillop be and he hereby is appointed a Special Policeman to serve without compensation at the Howell M. Reeve Park for the period he is serving as Life Guard. The Resolution was adopted by the unanimous vote of the Board.

On motion made by Justice Zaleski and seconded by Justice Kelly it was Resolved that Helen Maks be and she hereby is appointed a Clerk to assist the Board of Assessors with the Sewer District Assessment Roll to serve for the period of time required to complete the roll, salary fixed at the rate of \$4.00 per day. 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.

On motion made by Justice Kelly and seconded by Justice Warner it was Resolved that the Supervisor be and he hereby is authorized to renew the Certificate of Indebtedness in the amount of \$3000.00 for snow removal from July 1, 1939 to January 1, 1940. The Resolution was adopted by the unanimous vote of the Board.

On motion made by Justice Kelly and seconded by Justice Boutcher it was Resolved that the Supervisor be and he hereby is authorized to borrow on a Certificate of Indebtedness the sum of \$4775.00 from the 1st day of September 1939 to the 1st day of January 1940 for the purpose of paying the debt incurred for snow removal. 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.

On motion made by Justice Kelly and seconded by Justice Warner it was Resolved that William B. Schweimler be and he hereby is appointed a Special Policeman for the Town of Riverhead, to serve at the pleasure of the Town Board without compensation. The Resolution was adopted by the unanimous vote of the Board.

Justice Zaleski offered the following Resolution which was seconded by Justice Boutcher,

Whereas this Town Board has authorized J. Ebb Weir to complete the replacement of shade trees destroyed by the hurricane of Sept. 1938, and

Whereas 259 trees have been planted, appear to be in satisfactory condition, and their replacement in case of failure, through natural causes, to grow within one year has been guaranteed by said J. Ebb Weir, now therefore,

Be it Resolved, that the Supervisor be and he hereby is authorized to issue and deliver to said J. Ebb Weir, in full payment for such trees and the planting of same, a certificate of indebtedness in the sum of \$1482.00, payable on or before January 25, 1940 without interest. 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.

There being no further business on motion and vote the meeting adjourned to meet on Wednesday, July 26, 1939 at 2:00 P.M.

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