

Minutes of a meeting of the Town Board of the Town of Riverhead held in the Town Hall on Tuesday, February 1, 1955 at 10:00 A.M.

Present:

Joseph V. Kelly, Supervisor
 William J. Leonard
 Otis G. Pike
 Austin H. Warner, Justices of the Peace

Absent: Frank J. Yousik, Justice of the Peace

Also present were: Myron C. Young, Superintendent of Highways, Oliver W. Hubbard, Town Attorney, Stephen J. Grodski, Police Chief, Alden W. Young, Superintendent of Sewers, Roselle Benjamin, Water Plant Superintendent and John Riesdorff, Asst. Superintendent to the Water District.

Minutes of a meeting of the Town Board held on January 18, 1955 were submitted and on motion made by Justice Pike and seconded by Justice Warner, it was Resolved that the minutes be accepted as submitted. The Vote---Justices Leonard, Pike and Warner, Yes; Supervisor Kelly, Yes; Justice Yousik, Absent. The Resolution was thereupon declared duly adopted.

A letter was received from the Jamesport Fire District Commissioners relative to an old unoccupied hotel located in South Jamesport, N.Y., which they consider to be a fire hazard. They would like to see this hotel removed. The matter was referred to Gordon K. Ahlers, Inspector for the enforcement of Town Ordinance #21, and the communication ordered placed on file.

A communication was received from the Jamesport Fire District Commissioners relative to the unsatisfactory condition of the Fire Protection/Jamesport Fire District boundary sign located on the North side of the Main Road in Jamesport. They would like to have the sign repainted and the telephone numbers corrected and the sign moved to the South side of the Main Road. The matter was referred to Myron C. Young, Superintendent of Highways and the communication ordered placed on file.

A communication was received from Attorney Henry M. Zaleski relative to the proposed dedication of a road off Elton Street in Riverhead by Mr. L. Y. Robinson as a highway in the Town of Riverhead. The communication was referred to the Riverhead Town Planning Board.

A communication was read to the Board from Harry G. Penny, Secretary-Treasurer, Riverhead Fire Department enclosing a copy of report as Fire District Treasurer, towns of Riverhead-Southampton, for the year ending Dec. 31, 1954 as provided in the Town Law. The communication was ordered placed on file.

A communication was read to the Board from the Long Island Lighting Company advising that in accordance with order on January 6th, one (1) 100 c.p. aerial street light was placed in operation, as indicated on the enclosed sketch, in the Riverhead Lighting District on Pole #5 on Riverside Drive. The communication was ordered placed on file.

A communication was read to the Board from the Long Island Lighting Company enclosing a sketch of survey made for street lighting in the Riverhead Lighting District along Riverside Drive. The matter was referred to the Town Attorney for further study.

A petition was received signed by 34 residents who live in the area of a swamp located on the North side of Elton Street requesting that the Town do something about the swamp as they feel it creates a dangerous hazard to school children who use Elton Street going to and from school. They also felt that many people dump garbage in this swamp which also creates a health hazard. The matter was referred to Myron C. Young, Superintendent of Highways.

The Police Report for the month of January, 1955 was submitted to the Board and ordered placed on file.

Charles Allen Horton, Receiver of Taxes of the Town of Riverhead, submitted reports of the amount of taxes collected as of January 15, 1955 and January 31, 1955. The reports were ordered placed on file.

A communication was read from Joseph V. Kelly, Supervisor, certifying that he has received from Charles Allen Horton, Tax Receiver, Town of Riverhead, the following sums of money on account of Tax Collections of the 1954-55 Tax Warrant: School District--\$100,000.00, Maintenance of Highways--\$50,000.00; Highway Machinery--\$20,000.00; Removal of Snow and Mis. Highway Purposes--\$10,000.00; Fire District--\$20,000.00; Lighting Districts--\$10,400.00; Sewer Districts--\$27,005.33 and General Town Purposes--\$62,000.00. The communication was ordered placed on file.

Mr. Frank Severdija of Riverhead, N.Y. appeared before the Board and complained about the bulkheading and filling-in of the River behind the Riverhead Savings Bank, ^{authorized by bank officials} he turned over to the Board a letter dated January 27th, 1955, explaining his justification in making this complaint and also presented to the Board a copy of the Riverhead Savings Bank's deed to the piece of property in question. The matter was referred to the Town Attorney.

The Town Board convened as a Board of Audit and examined all Town bills to date, the total of which was as follows: General Town Fund---\$3,202.23 and Highway Machinery Fund---\$6,514.27. On motion and vote it was resolved that the bills be approved as rendered.

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On motion made by Justice Leonard and seconded by Justice Pike it was Resolved that the Supervisor be empowered to borrow the sum of \$10,000 for Welfare purposes on a budget note. The Vote---Justices Leonard, Pike and Warner, Yes; Supervisor Kelly, Yes; Justice Yousik, Absent. The resolution was thereupon declared duly adopted.

There being no further business on motion and vote the meeting adjourned to meet on Tuesday, February 15, 1955 at 10:00 A.M.

Anthony F. Gadzinski
Anthony F. Gadzinski, Town Clerk

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