

Minutes of a meeting of the Town Board of the Town of Riverhead held in the Town Hall on Wednesday, April 2, 1947 at 2:00 P.M.

Present:

Joseph V. Kelly, Supervisor

Austin H. Warner,
Frank J. Yousik,
William J. Leonard,
Henry M. Zaleski, Justices of the Peace

Arthur H. Lundberg, Town Attorney and Myron C. Young, Supt. of Highways were present.

Minutes of a meeting of the Town Board held on March 19, 1947 and minutes of an adjourned meeting held on March 24, 1947 were read and on motion and vote were duly adopted.

On motion made by Justice Yousik and seconded by Justice Warner it was RESOLVED that the Town of Riverhead purchase one Burroughs Tax Accounting Machine to be used in the Assessor's and Tax Receiver's Office for the sum of \$2,725.30 and to be delivered not later than October 15, 1948. The Vote, Justices Warner, Yousik, Leonard and Zaleski Yes, Supervisor Kelly Yes. Total Vote Yes 5, No 0. The resolution was thereupon declared duly adopted.

Proof of Publication of the notice that the Town Board will consider the purchase of a new F.W.D. Truck for the Riverhead Highway Dept., the cost of which exceeds the sum of \$500.00 at a meeting to be held in the Town Hall on Wednesday, April 2, 1947 at 2:00 P.M., pursuant to Section 142 of the Highway Law, was submitted to the Board and on motion and vote was ordered placed on file.

No one having appeared in opposition to the purchase of the above truck, on motion made by Justice Yousik and seconded by Justice Leonard it was Resolved that the Supt. of Highways be authorized to purchase one F.W.D. Truck for the Riverhead Highway Dept., complete with plows, for the sum not to exceed the sum of \$12,084.65. The Vote Justices Warner, Yousik, Leonard and Zaleski Yes, Supervisor Kelly Yes. Total Vote Yes 5, No 0. The resolution was thereupon declared duly adopted.

On motion made by Justice Zaleski and seconded by Justice Yousik it was Resolved that the salary of the Motor Equipment Operator of the Riverhead Highway Dept. be increased 30 cents per hour and that all other employees of the Riverhead Highway Dept. be increased 10 cents per hour. The Vote, Justices Warner, Yousik, Leonard and Zaleski Yes, Supervisor Kelly Yes. Total Vote, Yes 5, No 0. The resolution was thereupon declared duly adopted.

A communication was read from the New York State Public Service Commission giving notice that a public hearing will be held in regard to the petition of the Long Island Rail Road Company to increase car fares before Commissioner Arkwright at 233 Broadway in the City of New York on Monday, April 7, 1947 at 10:30 A.M. The communication was ordered placed on file.

nt
t-

THE SUPERVISOR: Gentlemen, I will call this meeting to order. It is desirable to have a chairman elected to conduct the meeting and the hearing in the Matter of the Town of Riverhead versus Chester Kowalsky.

Board

JUSTICE WARNER: I move that Mr. Joseph V. Kelly, of South Jamesport, be elected chairman.

aken
tes

JUSTICE YOUSIK: I second that motion.

t

THE SUPERVISOR: Mr. Kratoville, I will ask you to entertain the motion.

a
wden
lmen
on

(Upon a vote being taken, the motion was unanimously carried).

m

THE SUPERVISOR: We are now ready to proceed with the hearing of the Town Board of the Town of Riverhead against Chester Kowalsky, a patrolman of the Riverhead Police Department, who is now under suspension by the order of the Chairman of the police Committee of the Town of Riverhead.

The chair recognizes Mr. Hattrick, the attorney for Patrolman Kowalsky.

MR. HATTRICK: Mr. Record, I would like this to be off the record, first.

(Informal discussion off the record).

THE SUPERVISOR: We will resume the hearing. The Chair recognizes Mr. Hattrick.

MR. HATTRICK: On behalf of Chester Kowalsky, I hereby tender you his resignation from the Riverhead Police Department, effective as of March 8, 1947. I further request the Board to drop the name of Chester Kowalsky from the list of eligibles of the Civil Service Commission, and I will supply the Civil Service Commission with a written request, signed by Mr. Kowalsky, asking that his name be dropped from the list of eligibles of the Commission.

MR. LUNDBERG: May I suggest that in the request that Mr. Hattrick has just made, that a letter be directed by Mr. Kowalsky to the Town Board, submitting his resignation and requesting that his name be removed from the Civil Service list, and that a similar letter be addressed to the Suffolk County Civil Service Commission?

MR. HATTRICK: And I, of course, want to add that I request this Board to dismiss the charges against Chester Kowalsky, made in this matter.

MR. LUNDBERG: Now, Mr. Supervisor, this really should come from one of the members of the Board,

at
t-

Board

aken
ies

den
men
on

m

but I am going to suggest this resolution:

Resolved that the proceedings against Chester Kowalsky be dismissed and that his resignation as a police patrolman be accepted as of March 8, 1947, and that his name be removed from the Civil Service list.

I am just merely making that suggestion for somebody to so move.

THE SUPERVISOR: Gentlemen, you have heard the suggestion of Town Attorney Lundberg. Would somebody care to offer such a resolution?

JUSTICE WARNER: I so move.

THE SUPERVISOR: Do I hear a second?

JUSTICE LEONARD: I second the motion.

THE SUPERVISOR: You have heard this motion duly made and seconded. Is there any discussion? If not, we will have a roll call vote.

MR. KRATOVILLE: Justice Warner?

JUSTICE WARNER: Yes.

MR. KRATOVILLE: Justice Yousik?

JUSTICE YOUSIK: Yes.

MR. KRATOVILLE: Justice Leonard?

JUSTICE LEONARD: Yes.

MR. KRATOVILLE: Justice Zaleski?

JUSTICE ZALESKI: Yes.

ant
pt-

Board

t

,

of

taken
utes

it

hn
owden
olmen
ion

own

Mount
Sept-

MR. KRATOVILLE: Supervisor Kelly?

the Board

THE SUPERVISOR: Yes.

MR. KRATOVILLE: Five votes cast; five yes and no
no's.

it

y,

w

of

THE SUPERVISOR: I will declare the resolution car-
ried.

taken
notes

(Upon motion and vote, the following communi-
cation from Attorney William J. Hattribck,
dated April 2, 1947, was placed on file:)

it

John
Bowden
colmen
tion

WM. J. HATTRICK
Attorney and Counsellor at Law,
Riverhead, N. Y.

town

April 2nd, 1947.

Town Board, Town of Riverhead,
Riverhead, New York.

Dear Sirs:

Re: Chester Kowalsky

On behalf of the above named member
of the Riverhead Police Department, Chester
Kowalsky, I hereby tender his resignation from
said Department effective as of March 8th,
1947.

On behalf of Mr. Kowalsky I further
request the Board to drop the name of Chester
Kowalsky from the list of eligibles for the
Civil Service Commission.

Yours very truly

(Signed) WILLIAM J. HATTRICK
Wm. J. Hattribck,

WJH:fap

Attorney for Chester Kowalsky

6.

amount
cept-

THE SUPERVISOR: The hearing is now closed.

he Board

it
e
by,

ew
e of

taken
nutes

it

ohn
Bowden
rolmen
tion

own

- - - -

Forrest G. Downs, Receiver of Taxes, submitted a report of the amount of taxes collected as of April 1, 1947 and on motion and vote was accepted and ordered placed on file.

The Police Report for the month of March 1947 was submitted to the Board and on motion and vote was accepted and ordered placed on file.

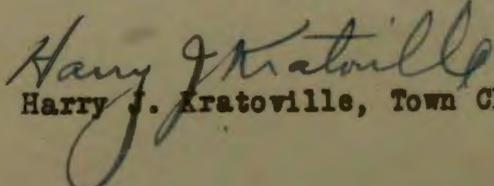
On motion made by Justice Yousik and seconded by Justice Leonard it was RESOLVED, that the Town Clerk be authorized to publish the sample ballot for the Special Election to be held in the Town Hall on Tuesday, April 15, 1947 on the propositions of Parking Fields for the Town of Riverhead in the Riverhead News on April 10th and in the County Review on April 11th, 1947. The resolution was adopted by the unanimous vote of the Board.

The minutes of the hearing on the matter of Chester Kowalsky were taken by Lloyd Record, Stenographer and made an additional part of these minutes and ordered placed on file.

On motion made by Justice Zaleski and seconded by Justice Leonard it was RESOLVED, that the Supervisor be authorized to advise the Suffolk County Civil Service Commission that John Doscinski, Halsey Corwin, John Harris, William J. Danowski, Stephen Grodski, Robert Leonard, Harold Bowden and J. Russell McGoey have rendered satisfactory service as Police Patrolmen of the Town of Riverhead during their probationary period. 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.

There being no further business on motion and vote the meeting adjourned to meet on Wednesday, April 9, 1947 at 11:00 A.M. in a joint meeting with the Town Board of Brookhaven, Brookhaven Town Hall at Patchogue, New York.


Harry J. Kratoville, Town Clerk.