

Minutes of a meeting of the Town Board of the Town of Riverhead held in the Town Hall on Wednesday, April 10, 1935 at 10:00 A. M.

Present:

Milton L. Burns, Supervisor

Julian Rubenstein

George E. Luce,

Z. Ralph Hallock, Justices of the Peace.

Town Attorney Smith and Superintendent of Highways Clark were present.

Minutes of a meeting of the Town Board held on March 27, 1935 were read and on motion and vote were duly adopted.

The Supervisors report for the month of March was presented to the Board and on motion and vote was accepted and ordered placed on file.

A communication to the Supervisor from Reginald C. Smith, Town Attorney in regard to the complaint of Mrs George C. Miller against persons making noises on Sunday morning at the time of the breaking up of the Saturday night dances at the Hotel Henry Perkins, stating that the Town Board and Supervisor have no authority as such to act on this complaint. The communication was ordered placed on file.

Supervisor Burns addressed the Board requesting that a project be submitted for the construction of a storm sewer to eliminate surface water in the northeasterly section of the Town, including Fishel Avenue, Newton Avenue, Corwin Street, Union Avenue, Maple Avenue and Ostrander Avenue.

On motion duly made by Justice Luce and seconded by Justice Rubenstein, it was RESOLVED that a Committee together with the Supervisor be appointed to investigate the above proposed project and report. The vote Justice Stackpole, absent, Justices Rubenstein, Luce and Hallock, Yes, Supervisor Burns, Yes. Total vote, Yes 4, No 0. The resolution was thereupon declared duly adopted.

A Committee composed of Justices Hallock and Luce was appointed upon the matter.

The matter of the claim of Frances Bogan and Frank Bogan against the Town of Riverhead was brought to the attention of the Board.

Town Attorney Smith advised the Board that these claims are not covered by Travelers Insurance Company, Policy #DEB107035.

On motion duly made by Justice Rubenstein and seconded by Justice Luce, it was RESOLVED that Town Attorney Smith be and he hereby is authorized and directed to defend the Town against the claims of Frances Bogan and her husband Frank Bogan and that Supervisor Burns be appointed a Committee of one to assist in the matter. The vote, Justice Stackpole, absent, Justices Rubenstein, Luce and Hallock, Yes, Supervisor Burns, Yes.

total vote, Yes 4, No 0. The resolution was declared duly adopted.

Supt. of Highways Clark reported that "No Parking" signs have been placed in front of the St. Isidore's R. C. Church and the Polish Hall and that traffic signs have been placed on Elton and Pulaski Streets near the intersection of Roanoke Avenue and also on Elton Street near the intersection of Northville Turnpike.

Justice Rubenstein offered the following resolution which was seconded by Justice Luce

WHEREAS, prior to the year 1934, there have been very few junk dealers engaged in business within the Town of Riverhead, and their small operations did not require strict regulations or create any disturbance to the inhabitants of the Town of Riverhead, and

WHEREAS, during the year 1934 the price of old iron and junk has materially increased and the number of persons dealing in junk has materially increased, and

WHEREAS, a number of boys and young men in the Town of Riverhead have been induced to petty thievery of copper, iron and junk,

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT

RESOLVED, that the Officer in Charge of the police of the Town of Riverhead be and he hereby is requested to enforce the provisions of law contained in Article 6 of the General Business Law pertaining to junk dealers and to prosecute all such junk dealers who are operating within the Town of Riverhead without a license duly issued by the Supervisor of the Town. The vote, Justice Stackpole, absent, Justice Rubenstein, Luce and Hallock, Yes, Supervisor Burns, Yes. Total vote, Yes 4, No 0. The resolution was thereupon declared duly adopted.

Justice Stackpole present at 11:30 A. M.

Mrs. Jane S. Learn, Field Representative of the T. E. R. A. addressed the Board in regard to the wage scale for labors and explained the qualifications and duties of the Case Supervisor for the Town.

The Town Board recessed at 12:30 noon to convene at 1:30 P.M.

The Board reconvened at 2:00 P. M.

Present

Milton L. Burns, Supervisor

Syrena H. Stackpole,

Julian Rubenstein

George E. Luce,

Z. Ralph Hallock, Justices of the Peace.

Justice Rubenstein offered the following resolution which was seconded by Justice Hallock

WHEREAS the members of this Town Board sincerely believe that through the death of one J. Irving Edwards, former member of the Town Planning Board and "Clerk of the Works" of the Riverhead Sewer District, have lost a faithful servant and an honored citizen and

WHEREAS, the members of this Board have appreciated his efforts and enjoyed his fellowship, now therefore be it

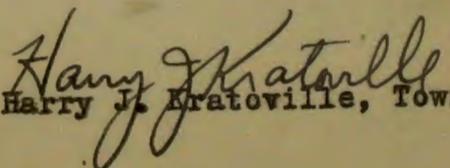
RESOLVED that this Board extend to Mrs J. Irving Edwards and family their expression of deepest sympathy, and further

RESOLVED that this Resolution be spread in full on the minutes of this meeting and a copy be sent to the family. The resolution was unanimously carried by the Board.

The Town Board then convened as a Board of Audit.

On motion duly made by Justice Rubenstein and seconded by Justice Stackpole it was RESOLVED that the Supervisor be and he hereby is authorized to pay the Welfare bills for the month of March, as approved by the Welfare Officer of the Town of Riverhead. The vote, Justices Stackpole, Rubenstein, Luce and Hallock, Yes, Supervisor Burns, Yes. Total vote, Yes 5, No 0. The resolution was thereupon declared duly adopted.

Therebeing no further business on motion and vote the meeting adjourned till Wednesday, April 24, 1935 at 10:00 A. M.

  
Harry J. Kratoville, Town Clerk.