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Minutes of a Meeting of the Town Board of the Town  
of Riverhead, held in the Town Clerk's Office, Monday  
May 3d, 1915 at 3:30 P.M.

PRESENT:

Dwight T. Corwin, Supervisor

J. Fred Dugan, Town Clerk

George W. Hildreth,

William L. Miller,

David E. Warner, Justices.

Minutes of previous meeting read and on motion  
adopted.

On motion, Justices Hildreth and Warner were  
appointed a committee to draw up resolutions on death  
of the late Justice William H. Taft and on motion the  
following resolutions were ordered spread in full on  
minutes of this Board and a copy thereof sent to the  
bereaved family.

"Whereas, it has pleased the almighty in the exercise  
of His infinite wisdom to call from earthly activities and  
membership of this board our worthy, respected and beloved  
Justice William H. Taft, and

Whereas, Justice Taft, in the performance of his  
civic duties brought to bear a superlative degree of that  
honesty of conviction, singleness of purpose, faith in human-  
ity, simple trust in God and belief in all mankind, that re-  
liance upon a Supreme Being that he sought to have his every  
act touched by Divine inspiration, that "charity which suffer-  
eth long and is kind" that intolerance of all forms of  
human error which ran counter to the welfare of that which  
sought for continual uplift in civil, moral and religious  
life, that high degree of citizenship which prompted him in  
all his acts to do, in the light he had, absolute justice  
to all mankind, and

Whereas, in the death of our esteemed friend this body  
has lost a member who was ever vigilant and active to serve  
the public in the highest, fullest and broadest sense, the  
community at large has lost a man of sterling integrity,  
broadness of mind and depth of purpose which qualities so  
endeared him to the many with whom he came in contact as to

make a deep and lasting impression for a better and higher ideal of citizenship and nobler living, and

Whereas, in the death of such a man we feel most keenly the loss, the community cannot be unmindful of the rich heritage his life has left to it for a higher and better and nobler standard of citizenship and moral, social and religious uplift, a type of citizenship his life so richly and fully exemplified. Now be it

Resolved, that this Board and the community at large in the death of Justice William H. Taft has lost a member in whose make up were included all those attributes of a man and a citizen of the highest type and ideals, and be it further

Resolved, that a copy of these resolutions be spread in full on the minutes of this Board and a copy thereof be sent to the bereaved family.

George W. Hildreth  
David E. Warner  
Committee on resolutions."

On motion, pursuant to Section 130 of Town Law, William F. Flanagan was appointed to fill the vacancy in the office of Justice of the Peace caused by the death of William H. Taft, to serve until the next biennial Town Meeting.

There being no further business, meeting adjourned.

*J. Reddy*  
Town Clerk.