

Minutes of a Budget Hearing held in the Town Hall on Wednesday, October 16, 1935 at 7:30 P. M. pursuant to a resolution of the Town Board.

Present:

Milton L. Burns, Supervisor

Julian Rubenstein,
George M. Luce,
Z. Ralph Hallock, Justices of the Peace.

Town Attorney Reginald C. Smith and Supt. of Highways William H. Clark were present.

The following Notice of Budget Hearing was read.

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the Annual Estimate of the Town of Riverhead has been completed and filed in the Office of the Town Clerk and that a hearing for the review thereof will be held at the Town Hall on Second Street and Roanoke Avenue in said Town on the 16th day of October, 1935, at 7:30 P. M. (Eastern Standard Time).

An affidavit of publication of the above Notice from the County Review was presented to the Board and on motion and vote was ordered placed on file.

Supervisor Burns declared the hearing open and advised all who desired could be heard at this time.

Mr. Henry W. Herbert of Wading River addressed the Board in regard to the compensation of the Justices of the Peace, stating that they should be reduced to \$900.00 per year each, deriving his figures upon the compensation of a Justice of the Peace being paid per diem plus fees.

Reginald C. Smith, Town Attorney addressed the Board stating that he knew one Justice of the Peace estimated his salary at approximately \$1500.00 per year prior to January 1, 1934. He also stated that the duties of a Justice of the Peace under the new Town Law have increased quite considerably due to the fact that the Town Board now governs the Riverhead Water District and the Riverhead Sewer District.

Mr. Albert Magee addressed the Board and asked what was the smallest estimated salary of a Justice of the Peace prior to January 1, 1934.

Mr. Smith answered that the salaries of a Justice of the Peace varied according to the number of cases that he handled during the year.

Mr. George Moore addressed the Board and asked if the burden of duties of the Riverhead Water District and that of the Riverhead Sewer District was not placed upon the Town Board after the salaries were fixed.

The answer was yes.

Mr. Lester Emmett representing the Civic Club of Wading River addressed the Board and requested that a full time policeman be placed in Wading River from Decoration Day to Labor Day inclusive.

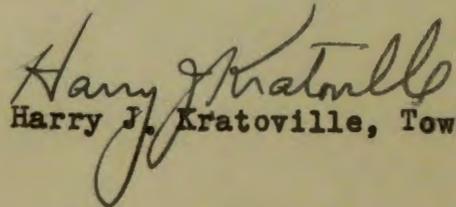
Mr. William Miller of Wading River addressed the Board speaking in favor of a full time policeman for Wading River during the summer months.

Mr. Selden Heatley of Wading River addressed the Board asking for more police protection for Wading River to take care of the heavy traffic going to and from the State Park.

Mr. George Cushman of Riverhead representing the Long Island Produce and Fertilizer Company addressed the Board in regard to an item of \$250.00 in the Highway Budget for a storm sewer and asked whether or not that item had any connection with the Pulaski Street storm sewer project in the vicinity of Claus Avenue.

No one else wishing to be heard at this time the hearing was declared closed.

On motion made by Justice Rubenstein and seconded by Justice Hallock the meeting of the Town Board adjourned till Wednesday, October 23, 1935 at 9:00 A. M.


Harry J. Kratoville, Town Clerk.