

Minutes of a meeting of the Town Board of the Town of Riverhead held in the Town Hall on Wednesday, April 1, 1942 at 2:00 P. M.

Present:

Joseph V. Kelly, Supervisor

Henry M. Zaleski,  
Frank J. Smith,  
Austin H. Warner, Justices of the Peace.

J. Leo Saxstien, Town Attorney and Myron C. Young, Supt. of Highways were present.

Minutes of a meeting of the Town Board held on March 18, 1942 were read and on motion and vote were duly adopted.

Proof of publication of a public hearing to be held on April 1 st, 1942 upon the application of Robert R. Brown to operate a bus line in the Town of Riverhead *was read and ordered placed in file.*

Supervisor Kelly thereupon declared the hearing open and anyone who wished could be heard at that time.

No one having appeared in opposition to the granting of the franchise, the hearing was declared closed.

Justice Zaleski offered the following resolution which was seconded by Justice Warner

WHEREAS, after due public notice, a hearing was had on April 1st, 1942, on the application of Robert R. Brown for a franchise, and no one appearing in opposition thereto, be it

RESOLVED, that the Town Board of the Town of Riverhead do grant to Robert R. Brown, doing business as Sunrise Coach Lines, of Greenport, Suffolk County, New York, a franchise to operate a bus route, at the rates indicated on the schedule of fares filed in the Town Clerk's Office, on the highway designated as Route 25 from the point of intersection of the Southold and Riverhead Town Line, at the Village of Laurel, through on said Route No. 25 to the villages of Jamesport, Aquebogue and Riverhead to the intersection of Route 25 (also known as Main Street in the village of Riverhead) with Griffing Avenue, through on Griffing Avenue to Railroad Street to Osborn Avenue to West Main Street (also known as Route 25), thence to the intersection of Main Street and Peconic Avenue, thence through on Peconic Avenue to the intersection of the Riverhead and Southampton Town Line, for a period of ten years from April 1st, 1942, upon condition that the said Robert R. Brown shall make an annual payment of \$15.00 to the Town of Riverhead; that he make at least one round trip each day except Sundays and legal holidays; and further that he shall carry liability insurance of at least \$150,000. The resolution was adopted by the unanimous vote of the Board present.

Mr. Paul O'Dea, Manager of the Henry Perkins Hotel addressed the Board and requested that something be done about the noise of the music box operated in the dining car across the street. He said that the music box is played continuously all night long and that the patrons in the front rooms of the Hotel cannot sleep.

It was the unanimous opinion of the Board that a letter be written to the proprietor of the Dining Car, requesting that the music box be closed every night between the hours of 11:00 P. M. and 7:00 A. M. from April 15th to November 1st of each year.

On motion made by Justice Warner and seconded by Justice Zaleski it was RESOLVED that the Town Board does hereby grant to the Superintendent of Highways of the Town of Riverhead the power and authority to construct a sidewalk on the northerly side of State Highway, Route #25, between Sweezy Avenue on the east and to extend westerly a distance of two miles; the plans for said sidewalk to be first approved by the said Town Board, and be it further

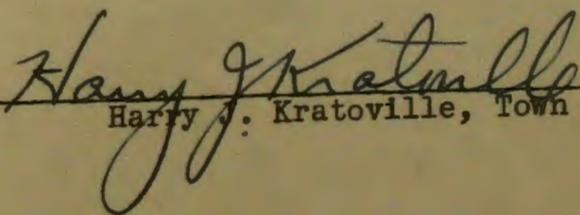
RESOLVED that the State of New York and/or its agents, servants and employees shall not be liable for injuries to persons and/or property, not caused by said State of New York, its agents, servants or employees, which may occur during the repairing and/or building by the Riverhead Town Superintendent of Highways of the sidewalk along the northerly side of Route #25, from Sweezy Avenue on the east and extending westerly a distance of two miles. The resolution was adopted by the unanimous vote of the Board present.

A Police report for the month of March, 1942 was submitted to the Board and on motion and vote was accepted and ordered placed on file.

Forrest G. Downs, Receiver of Taxes submitted a report of the amount of taxes collected as of April 1, 1942 and on motion and vote was accepted and ordered placed on file.

The Town Board then convened as a Board of Audit and examined the Town bills to date.

There being no further business on motion and vote the meeting adjourned to meet on Wednesday, April 15, 1942 at 2:00 P. M.

  
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Harry J. Kratoville, Town Clerk.