

Minutes of a meeting of the Town Board of the Town of Riverhead held in the Town Hall on Wednesday, August 19, 1942 at 2:00 P.M.

Present:

Joseph V. Kelly, Supervisor

Frank J. Smith,
Joseph J. Ruskowski,
Austin H. Warner,
Fred H. Butcher, Justices of the Peace

Minutes of a meeting of the Town Board held on August 5, 1942 were read and on motion and vote were duly adopted.

A copy of a letter from the Supervisor to the Receiver of Taxes certifying that he had received the sum of \$474.45 for penalties in full of tax collections of the 1941-42 Tax Warrent. The communication was ordered placed on file.

Supervisor Kelly brought to the attention of the Board the fact that this year is the 150th anniversary of the founding of the Town of Riverhead. He stated that in 1892 a fitting pamphlet of the historical background of the Town was written to commemorate the 100th Anniversary of the founding of the Town and felt that some recognition should be taken of the 150th Anniversary.

The members of the Board also expressed their opinions that some recognition of the above fact should be taken and that the celebration should be in keeping with the present war emergency.

Justice Smith offered the following resolution which was seconded by Justice Warner,

WHEREAS this the year of 1942 being the 150th Anniversary of the founding of the Town of Riverhead, now therefore be it

RESOLVED, that the Town of Riverhead take some active notice thereof by a fitting celebration. The resolution was adopted by the unanimous vote of the Board.

On motion made by Justice Smith and seconded by Justice Ruskowski it was resolved that Mrs Helen Reeve be employed as a Clerk of the Town of Riverhead for the purpose of compiling the historical records of the Town. Said clerk to serve at the pleasure of the Town Board, salary fixed at the rate of \$6.00 per day. The vote, Justice Butcher absent, Justices Smith, Ruskowski and Warner Yes, Supervisor Kelly Yes. Total Vote, Yes 4, Absent 1, No 0. The resolution was thereupon declared duly adopted.

On motion made by Justice Warner and seconded by Justice Smith it was resolved that Supervisor Kelly be appointed Chairman of a Committee to commemorate the 150th Anniversary of the founding of the Town of Riverhead. The resolution was adopted by the unanimous vote of the Board.

Supervisor Kelly appointed Justice Warner, Justice Butcher, Justice Smith, Justice Ruskowski and Town Clerk Kratoville to act as Vice Chairmen of the above Committee.

The Welfare report for the month of July 1942 was submitted to the Board and on motion and vote was accepted and ordered placed on file.

The Supervisor's report for the month of July 1942 was submitted to the Board 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 welfare bills for the month of July 1942.

There being no further business on motion and vote the meeting adjourned to meet on Wednesday, September 2, 1942 at 3:00 P.M.

Harry J. Kratville
Harry J. Kratville, Town Clerk.