

Minutes of a meeting of the Town Board of the Town of Riverhead held in the Town Hall on Wednesday, May 4, 1949 at 2:00 P.M.

Present:

Joseph V. Kelly, Supervisor

Austin H. Warner,
Frank J. Yousik,
William J. Leonard,
Henry M. Zaleski, Justices of the Peace

Arthur H. Lundberg, Town Attorney and Myron C. Young, Supt. of Highways were present.

Minutes of a meeting of the Town Board held on April 20, 1949 were read and on motion and vote were duly adopted.

It being "National Youth Week" Supervisor Kelly welcomed Supervisor John Guy, Justices of the Peace David Few, Arthur Demitriou, Geraldine Crowley, and Adolph Breitenbach, Town Clerk Catherine Martz, Supt. of Highways Alice Grodski, Receiver of Taxes Deane Lewin, Assessors Leroy Brown, Dorothy Goroleski and William Entwistle, Chief of Police Douglas West, Supt. of the Water District Eugenia Young and Supt. of the Sewer District Barbara Wolins who were selected from the Senior Class of the Riverhead High School to manage the affairs of the Town for the day.

The Police report for the month of April 1949 was submitted to the Board and on motion and vote was accepted and ordered placed on file.

Forrest G. Downs, Rec. of Taxes submitted a report of the amount of taxes collected as of May 2, 1949 and on motion and was accepted and ordered placed on file.

On motion made by Justice Leonard and seconded by Justice Warner it was Resolved that the Supervisor be authorized to pay the Michaels Art Bronze Company the sum of \$750.20, said sum being one-half of the gross receipts received from the parking meters during the month of April, 1949. The resolution was adopted by the unanimous vote of the Board.

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

WHEREAS it is the intention of the Town Board of the Town of Riverhead to establish a Youth Recreation Project, and

WHEREAS the Town of Riverhead is about to submit an application for such a project to the New York State Youth Commission for its approval, and if approved, to apply subsequently to the State of New York for partial reimbursement of funds expended on said project, as provided by Chapter 556 of the Laws of 1945, as amended, now therefore be it

RESOLVED, that such application is in all respects approved and Joseph V. Kelly, Supervisor, is hereby directed and authorized to duly execute and to present said application to the New York State Youth Commission for its approval. The resolution was adopted by the unanimous vote of the Board.

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Bids for the purchase of a new police car was opened and on motion and vote the matter was held over until the next regular meeting.

A resolution was read from the Riverhead Town Planning Board recommending the completion of the proposed project to widen the paved area of Pulaski Street from Osborn Avenue westerly to Marcy Avenue. The resolution was ordered placed on file.

A communication was read from the Riverhead Town Planning Board recommending that the Town Board take up with the Long Island Rail Road Co. the question of providing further protective measures in the nature of lights, bells etc., on the various railroad crossings in the Town of Riverhead. The communication was ordered placed on file.

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

WHEREAS, the Town Board of the Town of Riverhead, Suffolk County, New York did adopt a resolution on October 20, 1948 requesting the Long Island Railroad Company to make a study of the railroad crossings at Marcy Avenue, Sweezy Avenue, Maple Avenue, Union Avenue and Ostrander Avenue in the Town of Riverhead for the purpose of alleviating the hazards existing at the aforesaid crossings, and

WHEREAS, a copy of the aforesaid resolution was forwarded to the Long Island Railroad Company on October 22, 1948, and

WHEREAS, on the evening of April 22, 1949, a serious accident occurred at the Ostrander Avenue railroad crossing, resulting in the death of one person, now therefore be it resolved

RESOLVED, that the Town Board of the Town of Riverhead again, urgently request the Long Island Railroad Company to do everything within their power to eliminate any hazard at these crossings which will tend to prevent further accidents, and further

RESOLVED, that a copy of this resolution be sent to the Long Island Railroad Company. The resolution was adopted by the unanimous vote of the Board.

The Town Board then convened as a Board of Audit and examined all town and highway machinery bills to date.

There being no further business on motion and vote the meeting adjourned to meet on Wednesday, May 18, 1949 at 2:00 P.M.

Harry J. Kratochvil
Harry J. Kratochvil, Town Clerk.

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