

MINUTES of a Meeting of the Town Board of the Town of Riverhead, held in the Town Clerk's Office Wednesday, April 18th, 1917 at 10:00 A.M.

PRESENT:

B. Frank Howell, Jr., Supervisor

Joe. W. Kratoville, Town Clerk

Wm. F. Flanagan,
Geo. W. Hildreth,
Walter S. Downs,
Wm. L. Miller, Justices.

Minutes of previous meeting, ^{read} and on motion adopted.

On motion the following resolutions were adopted:

WHEREAS, this Country has now entered into the world war and it is at present beyond the bounds of human foresight to determine in just what measure our country and its loyal citizens will be compelled to sacrifice, and

WHEREAS, it is the consensus of opinion of those who have given study and thought to the best way and manner in which a country's resources may be preserved and conserved in time of war, that every available resource of our immense country be utilized in such a manner that not only may no waste occur, but that every element be utilized in the most efficient manner and with a minimum of wastage,

NOW BE IT RESOLVED: That the Town Board of Riverhead, in the County of Suffolk, N.Y., at a regular meeting thereof, held in the Town Clerk's Office on the 18th day of April, 1917, seriously and solemnly urge upon the citizenry of this municipality an observance of the following suggestions and requests:

FIRST: That every available foot of acreage in the Town be seeded down with some crop which furnishes the common food supply and to which the land is best adapted.

SECOND: That those owning tracts of land available for agricultural purposes, and which they do not intend or care to cultivate personally, forthwith submit to the Town Board their names and a description and location of the property which they are willing to donate for the purpose of cultivating food products to be used for the common good in the emergency which now confronts us.

THIRD: That this Board urge upon every resident of this Town the extreme seriousness of the situation. We are now engaged in the greatest war the world has ever known. The

resources of every country engaged therein have been strained to the utmost limit. There is no reason to doubt but that such conditions will apply to this Nation, and it is urged upon every citizen not only as a personal, but as a national obligation that all comply voluntarily with the suggestions in this resolution. Be it further RESOLVED, That copies of this resolution be published in the two local papers and that the Town Clerk cause copies thereof to be printed and mailed to every voter in this municipality.

TOWN BOARD OF THE TOWN OF RIVERHEAD

- B. FRANK HOWELL,
Supervisor.
- JOS. W. KRATOVILLE,
Town Clerk.
- GEORGE W. HILBRETH
- WILLIAM F. FLANAGAN
- WILLIAM MILLER
- WALTER DOWNS,
Justices.

On motion it was recommended that the Water Commissioners have a man Stationed at the Riverhead Water Works at such times when the employees are not present.

There being no further business, meeting adjourned.

Joseph Kratoville
Town Clerk.