

Minutes of a meeting of the Town Board of the Town of Riverhead held in the Town Hall on Wednesday, July 16, 1947 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 July 2, 1947 were read and on motion and vote were duly adopted.

Mr. Lester M. Emmett, Attorney addressed the Board in regard to the boundary dispute at the Howell M. Reeve Memorial Park. The matter was referred to the Town Attorney.

A communication was read from O.B. Van Dyck of Royal Suffolk, Inc. stating that they are the Eastern Suffolk Distributors of all United States Rubber Company products and are desirous of securing fleet owner business at a reduction of 25% to 35% and hoped that the Board would react favorable to their proposal. The communication was ordered placed on file.

A communication was read from Mr. J. Leo Saxstein, Attorney in regard to the sidewalk in front of the property of H. K. Antoun on Roanoke Ave. On motion and vote the matter was referred to the Supt. of Highways and the Town Clerk was instructed to acknowledge receipt of the letter.

A communication was read from Mr. George W. Hildreth, President of the Riverhead Cemetery Association stating that at a meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Riverhead Cemetery Association yesterday afternoon, the question came up as to free burials in the cemetery. Inquiry discloses the fact that no other cemetery in this locality permits the use of its grounds for free burials. In view of the fact that the County of Suffolk furnishes ground for that purpose at Yaphank, the Trustees requested him to call this matter to your attention and to advise that at the Annual meeting of the Cemetery Association to be held next August, there would probably be definite action taken prohibiting further use of cemetery property for free burials. The communication was ordered placed on file.

A communication was read from Mr. L.G. Conklin calling attention to two previous petitions for sidewalks on Howell Avenue and urged the Board to have the entire job completed this year. On motion and vote the communication was referred to the Highway Committee and the Supt. of Highways.

A communication was read from Albert W. Conklin, inclosing a map and deed dedicating Duane Street between Marcy Avenue and Sweezy Avenue to the Town of Riverhead and requested that it be accepted as a town highway. The communication and deed was ordered placed on file.

On motion made by Justice Leonard and seconded by Justice Yousik it was Resolved that Duane Street between Marcy Avenue and Sweezy Avenue, more particularly described in a deed from Jennie S. Conklin to the Town of Riverhead, be accepted as a Town Highway and the Supt. of Highways is hereby authorized to make an order laying out said highway. The resolution was adopted by the unanimous vote of the Board.

Justice Zaleski offered the following resolution which was seconded by Justice Leonard,

RESOLVED, that the following ordinance regulating the use of lands within the Town of Riverhead, except such place or places as have been and shall be from time to time provided by the Town of Riverhead, for a public dump or dumping grounds be adopted:

Section I. No person or persons, firm, association or corporation may without a permit from the Town Board and subject to such regulations as the Town Board may adopt, use any lands within the Town of Riverhead, except such place or places as have been and shall be from time to time provided by the Town of Riverhead, for the purpose of a public dump or dumping grounds.

Section II. No person or persons, firm, association or corporation shall throw, cast or lay or direct, suffer or permit any servant or employee to throw, cast or lay any waste material, refuse matter, garbage, tin cans, paper, filth, bottles, broken glass, crockery or rubbish of any kind whatsoever, in any street either upon the roadway or sidewalk thereof or upon the property of another except such place or places as have been and may from time to time be provided for the purpose by the Town Board of the Town of Riverhead,

The following words as used in this section shall have the meaning hereinafter respectively ascribed to them:-

Street:- The word "Street" includes any street, avenues, road, alley lane, highway, sulvert and every class of public road, square and place.

Roadway:- That portion of a street or highway between the regularly established curb lines or thatpart devoted to vehicular traffic.

Sidewalk:- That portion of a street between the curb lines and the adjacent property lines.

Section III. No person or persons, firm or corporation, shall carry, cart or transport, or direct, suffer or permit any servant or employee to carry, cart or transport any waste material, refuse matter, garbage, tin cans, paper filth, bottles, broken glass, crockery or rubbish of any kind over and upon any of the roads, streets, avenues or highways within the Town of Riverhead, without the same being properly covered, weighted or otherwise safely protected at the top, bottom and sides in such manner as to secure the same from dropping, falling, or being blown on and into such road, street, avenue, highway or upon the properties adjacent thereto.

Section IV. Any person or persons, firm, association or corporation who shall violate or fail to comply with any of the provisions of this ordinance shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, punishable by a fine not exceeding \$50.00

or thirty days in jail or both.

Section V. This ordinance shall take effect thirty days after its adoption by the Town Board.

And be it further Resolved that a public hearing upon said proposed ordinance be held pursuant to law by the Town Board of the Town of Riverhead, in the Town Board Room in the Town Hall at the corner of Roanoke Avenue and Second Street, Riverhead, New York on the 6th day of August, 1947, at two o'clock in the afternoon, and that the Town Clerk shall give notice of such hearing by publication of notice thereof and the proposed ordinance, pursuant to Law. The resolution was adopted by the unanimous vote of the Board.

The Board of Assessors addressed the Board stating that they need more office space due to the increase in the amount of work, and equipment. They stated that there is more space adjacent to there present office which may be available and requested the Board to rent it if possible. The assessors were informed that the matter would be taken into consideration.

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, August 6, 1947 at 2:00 P.M.

Harry J. Kratoville
Harry J. Kratoville, Town Clerk.