

Minutes of a meeting of the Town Board of the Town of Riverhead held in the Town Hall on Monday, February 4, 1952 at 2:00 P.M.

Present:

Joseph V. Kelly, Supervisor

Austin H. Warner,
Frank J. Yousik,
Charles W. Gatz,
William J. Leonard, Justices of the Peace

Edward W. Connors, Town Attorney and Myron C. Young, Supt. of Highways were also present.

Minutes of a meeting of the Town Board held on January 16, 1952 were read and on motion and vote were duly adopted.

Harry G. Penny, Treasurer of the Riverhead Fire District submitted his annual report and on motion and vote was accepted and ordered placed on file.

The Police report for the month of January, 1952 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 February 1, 1952 and on motion and vote was accepted and ordered placed on file.

On motion made by Justice Yousik and seconded by Justice Gatz it was Resolved that the status of Stanley Brant, Motor Equipment Operator of the Riverhead Town Highway Department be changed to Working Foremen, salary fixed at the rate of \$1.70 per hour, retroactive as of February 1, 1952. The Vote, Justices Warner, Yousik, Gatz and Leonard Yes, Supervisor Kelly Yes. The resolution was thereupon declared duly adopted.

On motion made by Justice Gatz and seconded by Justice Leonard it was Resolved that appropriate markers be placed in the Riverhead Fire Protection District showing the dividing lines of the sections to be protected by the Riverhead Fire Department, the Wading River Fire Department, Inc. and the Jamesport-South Jamesport Fire Department, Inc. as recommended by the Chief of the Riverhead Fire Department. The resolution was adopted by the unanimous vote of the Board.

On motion made by Justice Warner and seconded by Justice Gatz it was Resolved that the Supervisor be authorized to enter into a lease with Mrs William McCollom for the use of a parcel of land for a parking field located in the rear of Griffing Avenue adjacent to the Newins property on a month to month basis at a rental price of \$20.00 per month. The Vote, Justices Warner, Yousik, Gatz and Leonard Yes, Supervisor Kelly Yes. The resolution was thereupon declared duly adopted.

On motion made by Justice Gatz and seconded by Justice Leonard it was Resolved that the Supervisor be authorized to enter into an agreement

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with the New York Telephone Company for the use of a parcel of land for a town parking field, located on the east side of Griffing Avenue on a month to month basis at a rental price of \$60.00 per month subject to a thirty day clause. The Vote, Justices Warner, Yousik, Gatz and Leonard Yes, Supervisor Kelly Yes. The resolution was thereupon declared duly adopted.

On motion made by Justice Warner and seconded by Justice Yousik it was Resolved that David McKillop be and he hereby is appointed Police Patrolman of the Town of Riverhead, subject to the rules and regulations of the Suffolk County Civil Service Commission, salary fixed at the of \$3100.00 per annum, retroactive as of February 1, 1952. The Vote, Justices Warner, Yousik, Gatz and Leonard Yes, Supervisor Kelly Yes. The resolution was thereupon declared duly adopted.

On motion made by Justice Warner and seconded by Justice Leonard it was Resolved that Solomon Raffe be appointed Chairman of the Town of Riverhead Planning Board for a period of 5 years, Edward Lapham a member of the Planning Board for a period of 3 years and Mrs John Notthridge a member of the Planning Board for a period of 1 year. The resolution was adopted by unanimous vote of the Board.

A communication was read from Attorney J. Leo Saxstein representing the Independent Order of Oddfellows in regard to an increase in rent for the part of the Odd Fellows Building now used for a Town Hall. The communication was ordered placed on file.

Mr. J. Leo Saxstein personally addressed the Board stating that the Odd Fellows Hall is operating at a loss, due to everything going up such as taxes, fuel etc. He said that all they wanted is a fair return on the property and cited facts and figures to show cause why the monthly rental of the space used as the Town Hall should not be raised from \$400.00 to \$600.00 per month. The matter was referred to a Committee composed of Justices Warner and Yousik.

The Town Board then convened as a Board of Audit and examined all Town bills to date, the totals of which were as follows: General Town Fund-\$1212.37, Highway Machinery Fund-\$1589.78.

There being no further business on motion and vote the meeting adjourned to meet on Wednesday, February 20, 1952 at 2:00 P.M.

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

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