

Minutes of a meeting of the Town Board of the Town of Riverhead held in the Town Hall on Wednesday, April 16, 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. Conners, Town Attorney and Myron C. Young, Supt. of Highways were also present.

Minutes of a meeting of the Town Board held on April 2, 1952 were read and on motion and vote were duly adopted.

A communication was read from Richard Johnson of Jamesport making application for the position of Life Guard at either the beach at Reeves Park or the Iron Pier during the summer months. The matter was referred to Supervisor Kelly.

A communication was read from the Board of Education, School District No. 5, advising the Town Board that beginning January 1, 1953, the rental of their property now used by the Town Highway Department will be increased from \$100.00 per month to \$150.00 per month. The communication was ordered placed on file, and the matter in regard to building a Town Highway barn on town property was referred to the Town Attorney.

A communication was read from the Board of Education, School District No. 5, advising the Town Board of the ~~damage to their fence~~ around the rear of the High School property alleged to have been caused by the backing up of the Town Highway trucks. The matter was referred to the Supt. of Highways.

A communication was read from the Long Island Lighting Company advising the Board that they had placed in operation 4-600 C.P. areal street lights at Roanoke Avenue and Middle Country Road in the Riverhead Lighting District as per our request of February 11, 1952. The communication was ordered placed on file.

A statement of vote cast for candidates for officers of the Riverhead Fire Department at a meeting of firemen held on April 3, 1952 was submitted to the Board and ordered placed on file.

A petition from the Aquebogue Men's Club and signed by approximately 82 citizens requesting the Town Board to request the New York State Traffic Commission to replace the present blinker light at the intersection of the Main Road and Cedar Avenue at Aquebogue with a regular traffic light and a trip light on Cedar Avenue. The petition was ordered placed on file.

On motion made by Justice Gatz and seconded by Justice Warner, the following resolution was duly adopted by the unanimous vote of the

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Board,

WHEREAS, the intersection of Cedar Avenue and State Highway Route 25 at Aquebogue in the Town of Riverhead is a dangerous intersection and has presented a traffic problem for a long time, and

WHEREAS, a few years ago the New York State Traffic Commission installed a caution light at said intersection which has not proven to be effective with the result that the hazardous condition still exists, and

WHEREAS, on April 16, 1952 a petition signed by 82 persons residing in Aquebogue and persons who frequently pass the said intersection was submitted to the Town Board of Riverhead requesting that a regular traffic light be installed at the aforesaid intersection together with a trip light on Cedar Avenue, now therefore be it

Resolved, that the Town Board of Riverhead respectfully request the New York State Traffic Commission to make another survey of this intersection to the end that this hazardous condition may be eliminated, and further,

RESOLVED, that a copy of this resolution be sent to the New York State Traffic Commission.

The Supervisors Report for the month of March was submitted to the Board and on motion and vote was accepted and ordered placed on file.

The Tax Receiver submitted a report of the amount of taxes collected as of April 16, 1952 and on motion and vote was accepted and ordered placed on file.

On motion made by Justice Yousik and seconded by Justice Warner it was Resolved that the Town of Riverhead, Suffolk County New York participate in the New York State Youth Program for the year 1952. The resolution was adopted by the unanimous vote of the Board.

On motion made by Justice Yousik and seconded by Justice Warner it was Resolved, that the employees of the Riverhead Highway Department be allowed a sick leave of 12 days per year, to be accumulative but not to exceed a maximum of 24 days in any one year. 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 Board of Assessors be authorized to purchase the necessary light fixtures, benches and shelves for their new quarters in the Town Hall. 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 bills to date the totals of which were as follows: General Town Fund-\$2032.27, Highway Machinery Fund-\$51.44.

There being no further business on motion and vote the meeting adjourned to meet on Wednesday, May 7, 1952 at 2:00 P.M.

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