

Minutes of a meeting of the Town Board of the Town of Riverhead held in the Town Hall on Wednesday, January 17, 1945 at 2:00 P.M.

Present:

Joseph V. Kelly, Supervisor

Austin H. Warner,

Frank J. Yousik,

William F. Leonard,

Frank J. Smith, 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 Wednesday, January 3, 1945 were read and on motion and vote were duly adopted.

A communication was read from the Association of Towns of the State of New York stating that due to war conditions the 13th Annual Meeting of the Association was postponed. The communication was ordered placed on file.

An application from the Harbor Sound Realty and Development Corporation, 500 Fifth Avenue, New York, N.Y. successor to the Friars Head Land Corporation to the U.S. War Department, for approval of modified plans of the work authorized under War Dept. permit issued by the Division Engineer, North Atlantic Division, on May 3, 1940, together with a rough sketch of the proposed plans was submitted to the Board and ordered placed on file.

On motion Made by Justice Warner and seconded by Justice Yousik it was Resolved, that this Town Board as the governing Authority of the Town of Riverhead, Suffolk County, New York, pending further consideration by it and the production before it of further proof and evidence of the nature and character of the proposed modifications of the plans of the work and the area affected and the use to which and the purpose for which the same is to be established does hereby object to the application which has been made to the War Department by the Harbor Sound Realty and Development Corporation, 500 Fifth Avenue, New York 18, N.Y., successor to the Friars Head Land Corporation, for approval of modified plans of the work authorized under War Department permit issued by the Division Engineer, North Atlantic Division, on May 3, 1940, as more particularly referred to and described in War Department, U.S. Engineer's Office public notice No. 1243. The vote, Justices Warner, Yousik and Smith Yes, Justice Leonard absent, Supervisor Kelly Yes. Total Vote Yes 4, No 0, Absent 1. The resolution was thereupon declared duly adopted.

A communication was read from Alice Salamone tendering her resignation as School Traffic Patrolman effective as of January 12, 1945. The communication was ordered placed on file.

On motion made by Justice Warner and seconded by Justice Yousik it was Resolved that the resignation of Alice Salamone as School Traffic Policeman be accepted as of January 12, 1945. The Vote, Justice Leonard Absent, Justices Warner, Yousik and Smith Yes, Supervisor Kelly Yes. Total Vote Yes 4, Absent 1, No 0. The resolution was thereupon declared duly adopted.

The Annual Report of Harry G. Penny, Treasurer of the Riverhead Fire District for the year of 1944 was submitted to the Board and on motion and vote was ordered placed on file.

The Supervisor's Report for the month of December 1944 was submitted to the Board and on motion and vote was accepted and ordered placed on file.

The Tax Receiver's Report of the amount of money collected as of January 16, 1945 was submitted to the Board and on motion and vote was accepted and ordered placed on file.

The Welfare Report for the month of December 1944 was submitted to the Board and on motion and vote was accepted and ordered placed on file.

On motion made by Justice Warner and seconded by Justice Yousik it was Resolved that Mrs Josephine Stout be and she hereby is appointed School Traffic Officer for the Town of Riverhead and be it further

RESOLVED THAT she serve at the pleasure of the Town Board from the hours of 8:00 A.M. to 9:00 A.M., 11:00 A.M. to 1:00 P.M., and 3:00 P.M. to 4:00 P.M., salary fixed at the rate of 75 cents per hour. The Vote, Justice Leonard Absent, Justices Warner, Yousik and Smith Yes, Supervisor Kelly Yes. Total Vote Yes 4, Absent 1, No 0. The resolution was thereupon declared duly adopted.

On motion made by Justice Warner and seconded by Justice Smith it was Resolved that the salary of Helene M. Bloak, Senior Stenographer be fixed at the rate of \$1900.00 per annum, retroactive as of January 1, 1945. The Vote, Justice Leonard Absent, Justices Warner, Yousik and Smith Yes, Supervisor Kelly Yes. Total vote, Yes 4, Absent 1, No 0. The resolution was thereupon declared duly adopted.

Justice Yousik offered the following resolution which was seconded by Justice Smith,

WHEREAS on the afternoon of January 9th, 1945 Joseph Fadale of Riverhead, responded to the cries of help from two young girls, Mary Rebholz, age 10, and Joyce Condra, age 11, who had fallen through the ice into the waters of the Mill Pond of Peconic River at Riverhead and bravely risking his own life while in the ice filled water, struggling, kept the girls afloat and from drowning until further

assistance arrived, and

WHEREAS, Frank Konchalski of Jamesport, Walter Sowinski of South Jamesport and O. Halsey Corwin of Aquebogue courageously assisted in the rescue, NOW THEREFORE

BE IT RESOLVED that public acclaim and tribute be given to Joseph Fadale for his bravery and heroism in saving the lives of these young girls and to Frank Konchalski, Walter Sowinski and O. Halsey Corwin for their courageous assistance in this rescue. *The Resolution was adopted by the unanimous vote of the Board.*

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Town Board of the Town of Riverhead, N.Y., has caused the signature of the Town and its seal to be affixed to this testimonial this 17th day of January, 1945 .

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

There being no further business on motion and vote the meeting adjourned to meet on Wednesday, February 7, 1945 at 2:00 P.M.

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