

Minutes of a meeting of the Town Board of the Town of Riverhead held in the Town Hall on Wednesday, May 21, 1952 at 2:00 P.M.

Present:

Joseph V. Kelly, Supervisor

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

Edward W. Connors, Town Attorney was also present.

Minutes of a meeting of the Town Board held on May 7, 1952 were read and on motion and vote were duly adopted.

Mrs L.Y. Robinson addressed the Board in regard to the blinker light at the intersection of Roanoke Avenue and Second Street. She stated that people just disregard the light altogether and speed right by and those who do stop for the light, become confused and each waits for one another to go and thus creates a traffic tangle. She urged that something be done about it. The matter was referred to the Chairman of the Police Committee and the Chief of Police.

A communication was read from Mr. Walter Flanagan of Wading River, New York stating that there is a petition now in circulation in regard to making some changes on the Wading River Public Beach which is to be presented to the Town Board. He further stated that there are many people in Wading River who are not in favor of these changes and therefore requested the Board to postpone any final action until the other side of the case is presented. The communication was ordered placed on file.

A request, signed by several taxpayers on River Avenue, for a "Drive Slow, Children at Play" sign on River Avenue was read to the Board. The Board was advised that the matter has already been taken care of.

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

Mr. Louis Harding representing the Riverhead Rotary Club together with a Committee addressed the Board and recommended that the present parking lots be made permanent, through the outright purchase of property necessary to do so. Properties involved are along the Peconic River south of Main Street and west of Roanoke Avenue, north of Main Street. On the River property, they recommended clearing of old buildings on west side to make room for more cars and the widening of the Peconic Avenue entrance. The Riverhead Rotary Club feels that if the present parking lots are closed for some reason or other, it will be a severe blow to Riverhead and harm the whole community. This is vital to our town and everyone who lives in it. The Rotary Club wants the Town Board to feel free to call on its Parking Committee or any member of the Club to help in any way.

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Mr. Thomas Stark representing the Riverhead Lions Club addressed the Board stating that the Lions Club is also interested in the matter of the parking lots, however no official action has been taken as yet, but will report at the next Town Board meeting.

Supervisor Kelly advised the delegations that the Town Board has been thinking and discussing the parking field problem for some time and that a Committee composed of Justice Warner and himself are already looking into the matter of purchasing the property and an additional entrance. He said that there is a growing feeling to make the parking fields permanent.

Bids for the construction of a bulkhead in Grangebél Park were opened as follows:

Riverhead Cement Block Co. \$10.35 per lineal foot.
There being no other bidders, the bid was ordered placed on file.

On motion made by Justice Gatz and seconded by Justice Yousik it was Resolved that The Supervisor be authorized to enter into an agreement with the Riverhead Cement Block Company to contract ~~not to~~ exceed 140 feet of bulkhead in Grangebél Park as per Plans and Specifications at a cost of \$10.35 per lineal foot. The Vote, Justices Warner, Yousik and Gatz Yes, Supervisor Kelly Yes. The resolution was thereupon declared duly adopted.

Myron C. Young, Supt. of Highways recommended the purchase of one tractor with bucket loader for the Highway Dept. for the sum not to exceed \$14,000.00 plus the trade in value of the old caterpillar tractor.

On motion made by Justice Yousik and seconded by Justice Gatz it was Resolved that the Town Board will meet at the Town Hall, Riverhead, N.Y. on the 4th day of June, 1952 at 2:00 P.M. to consider the purchase one Tractor with bucket loader for the Highway Department for the sum not to exceed \$14,000.00 plus the trade in value of the old caterpillar tractor. The resolution was adopted by the unanimous vote of the Board present.

On motion made by Justice Warner and seconded by Justice Gatz it was Resolved that Chester S. Frizalowski be appointed a Part time Police Patrolman for the Town of Riverhead, ~~retroactive~~ as of May 17, 1952, at the pleasure of the Town Board, salary fixed at the rate of \$1.35 per hour. The Vote, Justices Warner, Yousik, Gatz Yes, Supervisor Kelly Yes. The resolution was adopted by the unanimous vote of the Board present.

On motion made by Justice Gatz and seconded by Justice Yousik it was Resolved, that the Town Board of the Town of Riverhead hold a public hearing on the 18th day of June, 1952 at 2:00 P.M. at the Town Hall, Riverhead, New York, for the purpose of considering the adoption of the following proposed ordinance:

"Whoever shall enter upon a public road or highway in the Town of Riverhead with farm machinery for the purpose of using said road or highway as an area upon which to reverse the direction of operat-

ion of such machinery, or turn the same about, and thereby deposits dirt upon or otherwise damages the surface of such road or highway, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor. Violation of this ordinance shall be punishable by a fine of not more than \$50.00." and be it further

RESOLVED, that the Town Board of the Town of Riverhead hold a public hearing on the same day at 3:00 P.M. for the purpose of considering the adoption of the following proposed ordinance:

"It shall be lawful to conduct, witness, participate, or engage in any form of public sports, exercises or shows which are conducted or engaged in primarily for the entertainment of spectators, not specifically prohibited by any provision of law, on the 1st day of the week after 3:00 o'clock in the afternoon." and further

RESOLVED, that the Town Clerk be authorized to publish the notice of the aforesaid public hearings pursuant to law. The resolution was adopted by the unanimous vote of the Board present.

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-\$2,892.58, Highway Machinery Fund-\$707.54.

There being no further business on motion and vote, the meeting adjourned to meet on Wednesday, June 4, 1952 at 2:00 P.M.

Harry J. Klatoville
Harry J. Klatoville, Town Clerk.

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