

Minutes of a meeting of the Town Board of the Town of Riverhead held in the Town Hall on Wednesday, June 18, 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 and Myron C. Young, Supt. of Highways were also present.

Minutes of a meeting of the Town Board held on June 4, 1952 were read and on motion and vote were duly adopted.

A communication was read from the Suffolk County Civil Service Commission advising the Board that it contemplates holding examinations for Labor Formen, Janitor, Police Sregeant and Life Guards in the near future and therefore would the Board advise them as soon as possible, the number of appointments that will be made from an eligible list. The communication was ordered placed on file.

A communication was read from William Housner, Jr. making application for the position of life guard during the summer months. The communication was ordered placed on file.

On motion made by Justice Gatz and seconded by Justice Yousik it was Resolved that William Housner, Jr. be and he is hereby appointed Life Guard for the Town of Riverhead at the pleasure of the Town Board, subject to the rules and regulations of the Suffolk County Civil Service Commission. The Vote, Justices Warner, Yousik and Gatz Yes, Supervisor Kelly Yes. The resolution was thereupon declared duly adopted.

The Supervisor's report for the month of May, 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 his final report of the amount of taxes collected as of June 16, 1952 and on motion and vote was accepted and ordered placed on file.

The Notice of Public Hearing on the proposed ordinance in regard to the depositing of dirt or otherwise damaging the surface of the highways in the Town of Riverhead to be held at 2:00 P.M. was read and ordered placed on file.

Proof of publication of the above notice was submitted to the Board and ordered placed on file.

Supervisor Kelly thereupon declared the Hearing open and anyone who wished could be heard at that time.

Mr. Leslie Wells addressed the Board and stated that his property boarders about two miles of road. He felt that the proposed ordinance

could be interpreted in many ways and asked for an explanation of its purpose.

Justice Warner explained the purpose of the proposed ordinance and being a farmer himself, he felt that if each farmer would leave adequate head lands adjacent to the highways, the depositing of access dirt and the damaging of the roads could be eliminated. He said that it was not the purpose of the ordinance to keep farm machinery from the roads, but to eliminate any hazards and damage to the surface of the highways.

Mr. Lyndon Hallock addressed the Board, stating that he represented the Sound Avenue Grange and its 175 members. He said that they felt that the proposed ordinance was discriminat~~ive~~ toward the farmers and that they are opposed to the ordinance in its present form for the reason that it is too indefinite. He said that if the wording could be changed to make it more definite, there would probably be no objection.

Mr. Herman Aldrich addressed the Board stating that he is opposed to the ordinance for the reason that it discriminates against the farmers. He thought that there were enough laws at present to take care of the matter.

Mr. James Kaelin addressed the Board and opposed the adoption of the proposed ordinance for the reason that it is too indefinite and discriminative.

On motion and vote the Town Board tabled the matter for the present for further study. It was the consensus of opinion of those present that an ordinance should be adopted to eliminate the willful damage to the highways of the Town and that the Town Board would ask the co-operation of the Grange for their suggestion in the matter.

Supervisor Kelly thanked all those present for coming and declared the Hearing closed.

The notice of Public Hearing on the proposed ordinance in regard to amusements on the first day of the week in the Town of Riverhead to be held at 3:00 P.M. was read and ordered placed on file.

Proof of publication of the above notice was submitted to the Board and ordered placed on file.

Supervisor Kelly thereupon declared the Hearing open and anyone who wished could be heard at that time.

No one having appeared for or against the proposed ordinance, the Hearing was declared closed.

On motion made by Justice Gatz and seconded by Justice Yousik it was RESOLVED, that the following be and is hereby enacted, ordained and adopted as an Ordinance of the Town of Riverhead, New York, and shall take effect and be in force from and after July 8, 1952.

ORDINANCE NO. 16  
Amusements on the First Day of the Week

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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 first day of the week after 2:00 o'clock in the afternoon. The Vote, Justices Warner, Yousik and Gatz Yes, Supervisor Kelly Yes. The resolution was thereupon declared duly adopted.

On motion made by Justice Gatz and seconded by Justice Warner it was Resolved, that the Town Board of the Town of Riverhead hold a Public Hearing on the matter of the contracts for fire protection for the Riverhead Fire Protection District, on Wednesday, July 16, 1952 at the Town Hall, Riverhead, New York at 2:30 P.M.. 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-\$9,719.11, Highway Machinery Fund-\$350.31.

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

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

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