

Minutes of a meeting of the Town Board of the Town of Riverhead held in the Town Hall on Thursday, July 5, 1945 at 2:00 P.M.

Present:

Joseph V. Kelly, Supervisor

Austin H. Warner,  
Frank J. Yousik,  
William J. 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, June 20, 1945 and minutes of a Special Meeting held on Wednesday, June 27, 1945 were read and on motion and vote were duly adopted.

Mr. Clyde Tooker, Chairman of the Blood Donors Service, North Fork Chapter of the American Red Cross, Fire Chief Alden W. Young and Postmaster Harold T. Hubbard, both of the Riverhead Fire Department addressed the Board and explained the need of having available upon instant call a record of volunteer typed blood donors. They stated that two lives were recently saved only because of the fact that there was available a small list of typed blood donors and luckily three or four on the list had the right type of blood. They said that there was confusion and delay in obtaining the list which could have proved fatal in both cases, if there was further delay. All agreed that this matter should be a community affair, that a volunteer list of typed blood donors should be compiled as soon as possible and be available at a minutes notice. It was suggested that the Riverhead Fire Department be the clearing house for such a list as that Department has been very much interested in this service and also for the reason that someone is on duty at the Fire Headquarters twenty four hours a day. They asked the Board for their cooperation in this matter.

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

WHEREAS, the Town Board through the public spirited expressions made before it by Clyde Tooker, Esq., Chairman of Blood Donors Service, North Fork Chapter of American Red Cross, Chief Alden W. Young and Postmaster Harold T. Hubbard, both of the Riverhead Fire Department, recognizes the need and importance of having available upon instant call a record of volunteer typed blood donors, and

WHEREAS, it appears that in two separate critical emergencies two lives were recently saved by the opportune means of such records as are now available, now therefore be it

RESOLVED that this Board urge the compilation of a record of volunteer blood donors together with a record of such volunteers' type of blood and in so far as it has power to do so to promote and assist in this humanitarian purpose, to apply for and obtain any available appropriations and licenses, and to co-operate with the Riverhead Fire Department and such

other organization, bureau or agency as may be authorized and delegated to act and function for the greatest good and the best service in this worthy cause. The resolution was adopted by the unanimous vote of the Board.

A communication was read from Mrs Josephine Stout tendering her resignation as Police Patrolman for the Town of Riverhead, effective June 23, 1945. The communication was ordered placed on file.

On motion made by Justice Leonard and seconded by Justice Warner it was Resolved that the resignation of Mrs Josephine Stout be and the same is hereby accepted with regret. Said resignation to be effective as of June 23, 1945. The Vote Justices Warner, Yousik, Leonard and Smith Yes, Supervisor Kelly Yes. Total Vote Yes 5, No 0. The resolution was thereupon declared duly adopted.

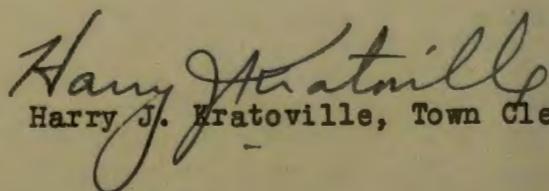
The Police and Welfare reports for the month of June 1945 were submitted to the Board and on motion and vote was ordered placed on file.

On motion made by Justice Leonard and seconded by Justice Smith it was Resolved that the Superintendent of Highways be empowered to grant vacations to all regular employees who have worked for the Highway Department for one year or more with pay at the prevailing wage rate. The Vote, Justices Warner, Yousik, Leonard and Smith Yes, Supervisor Kelly Yes. Total Vote Yes 5, No 0. The resolution was thereupon declared duly adopted.

On motion made by Justice Leonard 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 purchase of a new International Truck at a price not to exceed the sum of \$4000.00. Said truck to be used by the Highway Department to carry the oil tank and further Resolved that a notice of said Public Hearing be held in the Town Hall at Riverhead, New York, on Wednesday, July 25, 1945 at 2:00 P.M. be published pursuant to Law. The Vote, Justices Warner, Yousik, Leonard and Smith Yes, Supervisor Kelly Yes. Total Vote Yes 5, No 0. The resolution was thereupon declared duly adopted.

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, July 25, 1945 at 2:00 P.M.

  
Harry J. Kratoville, Town Clerk.