

Minutes of a meeting of the Town Board of the Town of Riverhead held in the Town Hall on Wednesday, August 23, 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 August 8, 1945 were read and on motion and vote were duly adopted.

A communication was read from Riverhead Post No. 273, American Legion advocating that a day be set aside for the proper observation of the cessation of hostilities or VJ Day. The communication was ordered placed on file.

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

WHEREAS the last of our enemies has surrendered and the forces of evil have been defeated, justice has triumphed over injustice, righteousness over unrighteousness and free-men of God have prevailed over the slaved and misguided, and

WHEREAS, it is fitting that we observe our costly victory over would-be world oppressors and a treacherous enemy, and the end of these hateful, bitter years of devastation, destruction and suffering, now therefore be it re

RESOLVED, that on the day which is proclaimed by the President of the United States for that purpose, the People of the Town of Riverhead, assemble and give thanks and offer prayers for the blessings God has seen fit to bestow upon our side, to pay humble tribute to our victorious forces and especially to remember in our prayers those who gave their lives for our cause and will not return, and to dedicate ourselves to the giving of aid and succor to the needy, the wounded and maimed, comfort to the lonely and bereaved and to assisting in building a better and more peaceful world for all peoples and in diverting the bombs of destruction into bombs bearing human welfare to all mankind, and be it further

RESOLVED, that our Supervisor give notice of the day of observation by public proclamation and that he arrange for such ceremonies and the time and place thereof as in his good judgement will be suitable and appropriate. The resolution was adopted by the unanimous vote of the Board.

The Board of Fire Commissioners of the Riverhead Fire District met with the Town Board as the governing body of the Riverhead Fire Protection

District to discuss the proposed increase in the amount of the contract between the Riverhead Fire District and the Riverhead Fire Protection District. The Fire Commissioners stated that the proposed increase from \$4250.00 to \$5500.00 is asked for the reason of the increased number of calls made during the past few years, the majority of which are calls for forest fires and brush fires. The Town Board asked the Fire Commissioners to submit a break-down of the estimated cost of the Fire Protection District as to the number of fires per year, kind of fires, number of miles etc. in order that it may present the facts at a Public Hearing of the inhabitants of the Riverhead Fire Protection District.

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, September 5, 1945 at 2:00 P.M.

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