

Minutes of a meeting of the Town Board of the Town of Riverhead held in the Town Hall on Wednesday, November 7, 1945 at 2:00 P.M.

Present:

Joseph V. Kelly, Supervisor
Austin H. Warner,
Frank J. Yousik,
William J. Leonard, Justices of the Peace

Arthur H. Lundberg, Town Attorney was present.

Minutes of a meeting of the Town Board held on October 30, 1945 were read and on motion and vote were duly adopted.

A communication was read from John Russell McGoey stating that he has just been honorably discharged from the United States Army and that he was drafted into the military service in November 1942 at which time he was serving as a member of the Riverhead Police Department. He further stated that he would like very much to have his old position back and would appreciate it if the Board would accept this letter as his application. The communication was ordered placed on file.

At the request of the Town Board Mr. Theodore F. Donnelly, Secretary of the Suffolk County Civil Service Board was invited to attend the meeting to explain the rights of returning Servicemen who had previously been employed by the Town of Riverhead. Mr. Donnelly advised that any Serviceman who had one year of continuous employment in the Town of Riverhead prior to October 15, 1942, is protected by the Fite Law and is entitled to his former position and is not subject to a Civil Service examination. However, if a returning Serviceman did not have one year of continuous employment prior to October 15, 1942, he is considered as a temporary employee and is not protected by the Civil Service Law. He further stated that if there is a vacancy in his former position then a returning Serviceman has preference, but can be only appointed provisionally and must take a civil service examination, otherwise he is placed on a military list for preference to any rights in which he is entitled.

The Town Board thanked Mr. Donnelly for explaining the above matter to them.

On motion made by Justice Leonard and seconded by Justice Yousik it was Resolved that the resolutions duly adopted by the Town Board on August 8, 1945, authorizing the Long Island Lighting Company to place one 80 C.P. light on Pole #5 on Kratoville Ave. in the Riverhead Lighting District and one 80 C.P. light on Pole #5 on Sixth Street in the South Jamesport Lighting District be and they hereby are rescinded. The resolution was adopted by the unanimous vote of the Board present.

On motion made by Justice Leonard and seconded by Justice Yousik it was Resolved that the Long Island Lighting Company be authorized to install 80 C.P. street lights on Poles Nos. 3 and 5 on Sixth Street in the

South Jamesport Lighting District, one 80 C.P. street light on Pole No. 4 on Kratoville Ave. in the Riverhead Lighting District and one 80 C.P. street light on Pole on the corner of Osborn Avenue and Sweezy Avenue in the Riverhead Lighting District. The resolution was adopted by the unanimous vote of the Board present.

The Police and Welfare Department reports for the month of October were submitted to the Board and on motion and vote were accepted and ordered placed on file.

On motion made by Justice Warner and seconded by Justice Yousik it was Resolved that the Police Chief of the Town of Riverhead be authorized to purchase a new Ford Automobile for the use of the Police of the Town of Riverhead for the sum not to exceed \$1150.00, subject to adjustment, less a minimum turn in price of \$630.00 for the 1942 Dodge Police car. The vote, Justice Smith absent, Justices Warner, Yousik and Leonard Yes, Supervisor Kelly Yes. Total Vote Yes 4, Absent 1, 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 amount of the Bond of Forrest G. Downs, Receiver of Taxes for the Town of Riverhead for the year 1945-46 be fixed at the amount of \$25,000.00. 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.

There being no further business on motion and vote the meeting adjourned to meet on Wednesday, November 21, 1945 at 2:00 P.M.

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