

Minutes of a meeting of the Town Board of the Town of Riverhead held in the Town Hall on Wednesday, November 21, 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 was present.

Minutes of a meeting held on November 7, 1945 were read and on motion and vote were duly adopted.

A communication was read from Chester J. Kowalsky of Jamesport, N.Y. stating that he was just honorably discharged from the U.S. Navy and wished to make application for reinstatement in ~~his~~ former position of Police Patrolman for the Town of Riverhead. The above matter was referred to the Town Attorney and the Town Clerk was requested to write Chester Kowalsky and convey the interpretation of the New York State Civil Service Law as explained to the Board on November 7th, by Mr. Theodore F. Donnelly, Sec. of the Suffolk County Civil Service Board regarding the rights of returning Servicemen who had previously been employed by the Town of Riverhead.

On motion made by Justice Warner and seconded by Justice Yousik it was Resolved, that Bond No 41591 of the United States Casualty Company bonding Forrest G. Downs, Receiver of Taxes for the Town of Riverhead in the amount of \$25,000.00 be and the same is hereby approved as to form, manner of execution and the sufficiency of the surety. The Resolution was adopted by the unanimous vote of the Board.

A communication was read from Forrest G. Downs, Receiver of Taxes advising the Board that he has appointed Louise E. Downs, Florence F. Homan, Marion H. Troyan and Ida E. Vail as special clerks in his office to serve for such time and at such rate of pay as the Town Board may designate. The communication was ordered placed on file.

On motion made by Justice Warner and seconded by Justice Leonard it was Resolved that the above appointments made by the Receiver of Taxes be confirmed and that they serve at the discretion of the Receiver of Taxes, salaries fixed at the rate of \$4.00 per day. 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.

Supervisor Kelly submitted his report for the month of October 1945 and on motion and vote was accepted and ordered placed on file.

The matter in regard to a "Welcome Home Celebration" for returning Servicemen of the Town of Riverhead was brought to the attention of the Board by Supervisor Kelly. He stated that he felt that a Welcome

Home Celebration Committee should be appointed in order that plans may be gotten under way.

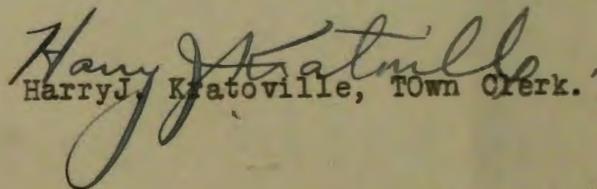
Mr. J. Harry Brown, Chairman of the Honor Roll Committee addressed the Board and advised that his Committee has already discussed plans for a Welcome Home Celebration and that they would be very glad to cooperate with the Town Board in any way possible.

On motion made by Justice Leonard and seconded by Justice Smith it was Resolved that the Honor Roll Committee composed of J. Harry Brown, Chairman, Louis Theis, Isidore Scheinberg, Clarence Dugan, Herman Aldrich, John B. Thomas, Mrs Myron Young, Mrs Evelyn Meier, Mrs Otto DeFriest, Mrs Albert Papish, Mrs Oliver Williamson, Mrs Annie Helm, Mrs O. Halsey Corwin and Mrs Thomas J. Danowski be designated the official Welcome Home Celebration Committee for the Town of Riverhead. The resolution was adopted by the unanimous vote of the Board.

On motion made by Justice Warner and seconded by Justice Smith it was Resolved that the Supervisor be authorized to employ the necessary help to prepare the Certificates of Service to be presented to each returning Serviceman and Servicewoman of World War II from the Town of Riverhead. 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, December 5, 1945 at 2:00 P.M.

  
Harry J. Kratoville, Town Clerk.