

Minutes of a meeting of the Town Board of the Town of Riverhead held in the Town Hall on Wednesday, November 20, 1946 at 2:00 P.M.

Present:

Joseph V. Kelly, Supervisor

Frank J. Yousik,  
William J. Leonard, Justices of the Peace

Arthur H. Lundberg, Town attorney and Myron C. Young, Supt. of Highways were present.

Minutes of a Town Board meeting and minutes of a Budget Hearing held on November 6, 1946 were read and on motion and vote were duly adopted.

On motion made by Justice Leonard and seconded by Justice Yousik it was Resolved that the Chief of Police and as many of the Police Patrolmen as may be able to go be authorized to attend the FBI Law Enforcement Conference to be held at Keating Hall, Fordham University, Bronx, New York on Friday, November 29, 1946 at 2:30 P.M. and that all their necessary expenses be paid. The resolution was adopted by the unanimous vote of the Board present.

Justice Yousik offered the following resolution which was seconded by Justice Leonard,

WHEREAS, the Town of Riverhead is the owner of certain premises situate in the Town of Riverhead, Suffolk County, New York assessed for Town and School Taxes on the Riverhead 1945-46 Tax Roll under two assessments as follows:

- (1) Town of Riverhead, School District No. 3, assessed to Austin H. Warner, undivided one half interest, N x F. Young, E x Nassau Point Club, S x E.J.Goozda, W x E.J.Goozda, 20.75 acres (Vacant) Full Value (\$450.00)
- (2) Town of Riverhead, School District No.3, assessed to John B. Warner Estate, undivided one half interest, N x F. Young, E x Nassau Point Club, S x E.J.Goozda, W x E.J.Goozda 20.75 acres (vacant) full value (\$450.00)

WHEREAS, said premises were purchased by the Town of Riverhead in July, 1945 and it entered into possession and has continued in possession of said premises since that time, and

WHEREAS, the first half of the 1945-46 Taxes under assessment No. 1 amounting to \$6.06 was paid by Austin H. Warner on January 10, 1946 and the second half of said 1945-46 Taxes under assessment No. 1 amounting with interest and penalties to \$6.71 was paid by Austin H. Warner on August 14, 1946, now therefore be it

RESOLVED, that said Tax assessments be cancelled and that the amount of \$12.77 paid by Austin H. Warner on the assessment numbered 1 above be

refunded to him and that the total amount of the taxes under both of said assessments be charged back to the Town of Riverhead and that application for the aforesaid purposes be made to the Board of Supervisors of Suffolk County and be it further

RESOLVED, that said two tax assessments as the same have been carried over and appear upon the 1946-47 Riverhead Town Tax Roll be likewise cancelled. The resolution was adopted by the unanimous vote of the Board present.

Justice Leonard offered the following resolution which was seconded by Justice Yousik,

WHEREAS, Riverhead Water District of the Town of Riverhead is the owner of certain premises situate in the Town of Riverhead assessed for Town and School Taxes on the Riverhead 1945-46 Tax Roll as follows

Town of Riverhead, School District No. 5, assessed to H.V. & W.W. Griffin Est. N x William R. Fanning, E x M.L. Dayton S x Old Country Road, W x Gilgar & others Except Highway 58 & Osborn Ave. 48.75 acres ( vacant) Full Value \$2900 amount of tax \$100.94, First half (\$50.47) paid by Suffolk Co-op. G/L.F. Service Inc., second half (\$50.47) unpaid. and

WHEREAS, said premises were purchased by said Riverhead Water District in August, 1945 and it entered into possession of said premises at that time under two deeds. One recorded August 31, 1945 in Liber 2478 of Deeds at Page 239 and the other on August 31, 1945 in Liber 2478 of Deeds at Page 233, and prior to the taxable year 1945-46, and

WHEREAS, the first half of said 1945-46 taxes were paid through error and mistake by Suffolk Co-op G.L.F. Service Inc. now therefore be it

RESOLVED, that said tax assessment be cancelled and that the amount of \$50.47 paid by Suffolk Cowop G.L.F. Service Inc. be refunded to it and that the total amount of said tax be charged back to the Town of Riverhead and that application for the aforesaid purposes be made to the Board of Supervisors of Suffolk County. 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 Town of Riverhead purchase a piece of land at the southeast corner of the intersection of Ostrander Ave. and Corwin Street, 25 feet from the intersection of Ostrander Ave. and 25 feet on Corwin St. with a curve in between the points for the purpose of widening the highway at that intersection, for the sum not to exceed \$100.00. The resolution was adopted by the unanimous vote of the Board present.

On motion made by Justice Yousik and seconded by Justice Leonard it was Resolved that the Supt. of Highways be authorized to sell the old 1930 International Highway Truck for the sum of \$50.00. The resolution was adopted by the unanimous vote of the Board present.

Myron C. Young, Supt. of Highways addressed the Board and advised that the purchase price of the four wheel drive Truck authorized by the Town

Board in February, 1946 and which has not been delivered as yet, has increased, however he does not know how much. He therefore recommended that another Public Hearing be held on the matter. He also recommended the purchase of another smaller truck and an new automobile as the car which he is driving has gone over 90,000 miles.

On motion made by Justice Yousik and seconded by Justice Leonard it was Resolved that the Town Board consider the purchase of two highway trucks and a new automobile for the Highway Dept., each exceeding the price of \$500.00, at the next regular meeting of the Board to be held on Wednesday, December 4, 1946 at 2:00 P.M. and that the Town Clerk be authorized to publish such notice pursuant to Section 142 of the Highway Law. The resolution was adopted by the unanimous vote of the Board present.

A communication was read from Forrest G. Downs, Rec. of Taxes submitting the appointments of Louise E. Downs, Ida E. Vail, Helen Maks, Lois M. Vail and Lucy McKay as temporary clerks to the Receiver of Taxes 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 Leonard and seconded by Justice Yousik it was Resolved that the Town Board does hereby approve the appointments of Louise E. Downs, Ida E. Vail, Helen Maks, Lois M. Vail and Lucy McKay as temporary clerks to the Receiver of Taxes, to serve at the discretion of the Receiver of Taxes at a salary fixed at \$5.00 per day. The resolution was adopted by the unanimous vote of the Board present.

On motion made by Justice Yousik and seconded by Justice Leonard it was Resolved that Bond #43809 of the United States Casualty Company, Bonding Forrest E. Downs, Receiver of Taxes in the amount of \$25,000.00 be approved as to form manner of execution and the sufficiency of the surety. 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, December 4, 1946 at 2:00 P.M.

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