

Minutes of a meeting of the Town Board of the Town of Riverhead held in the Town Hall on Tuesday, January 6, 1953 at 2:00 p.m.

Present:

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

Myron C. Young, Superintendent of Highways, was also present.

Minutes of a meeting of the Town Board held on December 29, 1952 were read and on motion by Justice Warner and seconded by Justice Gatz it was resolved that the minutes be adopted as read. The Vote, Justices Warner, Yousik, Gatz and Leonard, Yes; Supervisor Kelly, Yes. The Resolution was thereupon declared duly adopted.

A communication was read from Edward W. Connors tendering his resignation as Town Attorney as of January 1, 1953. The communication was ordered placed on file.

On motion made by Justice Gatz and seconded by Justice Leonard it was Resolved that the resignation of Edward W. Connors, Town Attorney of the Town of Riverhead, be accepted as of January 1, 1953. The Vote, Justices Warner, Yousik, Gatz and Leonard, Yes; Supervisor Kelly, Yes. The resolution was thereupon declared duly adopted.

On motion made by Justice Warner and seconded by Justice Leonard it was Resolved that Thomas M. Stark be and he hereby is appointed Town Attorney for the year 1953 at a salary fixed at the rate of \$2600.00 Per Annum. The Vote, Justices Warner, Yousik, Gatz and Leonard, Yes; Supervisor Kelly, Yes. The resolution was thereupon declared duly adopted.

Justice Gatz administered the Oath of Office to Thomas M. Stark, Town Attorney, and thereupon he was declared duly qualified.

A communication was read from Hilda J. Raines in regard to a parking area for the buses in front of the County Building. The communication was ordered placed on file.

A communication was read from the Association of Towns from the State of New York advising the Board that pursuant to Section 3 of Article 3 of the constitution and by-laws of the Association of Towns of the State of New York, notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the Association will be held at the Hotel Statler, New York City, N.Y. beginning at 9:45 a.m. Wednesday, February 4 and ending at noon on Friday, February 5, 1953. The communication was ordered placed on file.

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On motion made by Justice Leonard and seconded by Justice Gatz it was Resolved that the Supervisor, Justices of the Peace, Town Attorney, Superintendent of Highways, Town Clerk, Tax Receiver, Clerk to the Assessors and consultant to the Town Planning Board be authorized to attend the Annual Convention to the Association of Towns of the State of New York to be held at the Statler Hotel, New York, beginning at 9:45 a.m. Wednesday, February 4 and ending at noon on Friday, February 6, 1953, and that all necessary expenses be paid. The Vote, Justices Warner, Yousik, Gatz and Leonard, Yes; Supervisor Kelly, Yes. The resolution was thereupon declared duly adopted.

On motion made by Justice Gatz and seconded by Justice Yousik it was Resolved that Austin H. Warner, Justice of the Peace, be designated as delegate to the meeting of the Association of Towns of the State of New York to be held at New York City, and that William J. Leonard, Justice of the Peace, be designated as alternate delegate. The Vote, Justices Warner, Yousik, Gatz and Leonard, Yes; Supervisor Kelly, Yes. The resolution was thereupon declared duly adopted.

The Supervisor's report for the month of December 1952 was submitted to the Board and ordered placed on file.

The Tax Receiver submitted his report of the amount of taxes collected as of January 2, 1953, and was ordered placed on file.

The Police report for the month of December 1952 was submitted to the Board and was ordered placed on file.

Proof of publication of the notice that the Town Board hold a meeting at the Town Hall, Riverhead, N.Y. on the 6th day of January 1953, at 2:00 p.m. for the purpose of considering the purchase of one (1) Whirlwind Sweeper at a maximum estimated cost of \$10,000.00 for the Town Highway Department was submitted to the Board and ordered placed on file.

A communication was read from William J. Danowski requesting a leave of absence from his position as Police Patrolman of the Town of Riverhead for the period commencing on February 16, 1953 and ending on February 15, 1954. The communication was ordered placed on file.

On motion made by Justice Warner and seconded by Justice Gatz it was Resolved that the request of William J. Danowski, Police Patrolman of the Town of Riverhead, for a leave of absence for a period commencing on February 16, 1953 and ending on February 15, 1954 be granted. The Vote, Justices Warner, Yousik, Gatz and Leonard, Yes; Supervisor Kelly, Yes. The resolution was thereupon declared duly adopted.

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Supervisor Kelly appointed the following committees for the year 1953:

Sewer District Committee -----Justice Gatz
 Police Committee-----Justice Warner
 Highway Committee-----Justice Yousik
 Water District Committee-----Justice Leonard
 Light District Committee-----Justices Leonard & Warner
 Parks Committee-----Justices Yousik & Gatz

On motion made by Justice Gatz and seconded by Justice Leonard it was Resolved that the salaries of the Employees of the Town of Riverhead be fixed as follows:

Joseph V. Kelly, Supervisor	\$6000.00	Per Annum
Justices of the Peace--each--(four)	3300.00	" "
Assessors--each--(three)	3300.00	" "
Harry J. Kratoville, Town Clerk	4800.00	" "
Myron C. Young, Supt. of Highways	5300.00	" "
Chas. Allen Horton, Receiver of Taxes	3300.00	" "
Stephen J. Grodski, Chief of Police	4700.00	" "
John Gatz, Police Lieut.	4500.00	" "
Francis White, Patrolman	3800.00	" "
Harold Bowden, "	3800.00	" "
Russell McGoe, "	3800.00	" "
Chester Romanski, "	3800.00	" "
Francis Bujnicki, "	3800.00	" "
Robert Leonard, "	3800.00	" "
John Harris, "	3800.00	" "
George Skinkaytis, "	3800.00	" "
Fred MacGlaflin, "	3800.00	" "
David McKillop, "	3700.00	" "
School Traffic Officers	\$1.50	Per Hour
Watchman (Town Dump)	3100.00	" Annum
June Stakey, Senior Clerk	2900.00	" "
Special Clerks--Pt-time Jr. Clerks	\$8.00	" Day
Harry Fleischman, Senior Clerk	4000.00	" Annum
Helene Block, Secretary-Stenographer	3800.00	" "
William J. Danowski, Police Patrolman (parking meters)	\$3800.00	Per Annum

The Vote, Justices Warner, Yousik, Gatz and Leonard, Yes; Supervisor Kelly, Yes. The resolution was thereupon declared duly adopted.

On motion made by Justice Yousik and seconded by Justice Gatz it was Resolved that the salaries of the Riverhead Town Highway Department be fixed as follows:

Edmund Buziak--MEO	\$1.80	Per Hour
Stanley Brant--WF	1.90	" "
John Zaleski--MEO	1.80	" "
Alex Mazeski--MEO	1.80	" "
Walker Turner--AM	1.80	" "
John Welch--MEO	1.70	" "

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	\$1.70	Per	Hour
Fred Corwin--MEO	1.70	"	"
John Hayes--MEO	1.70	"	"
Adolph Densieski--MEO	1.70	"	"
Stanley Bokina--MEO	1.70	"	"
John Condzella--MEO	1.70	"	"
John Sieminski--LF	1.80	"	"
George Condzella--LF	1.80	"	"
Daniel McBride--RM	1.40	"	"
Warren Bechtel--RM	1.40	"	"
Konstanty Klodaski--RM	1.40	"	"
Clarence Hawkins--RM	1.40	"	"
Stanley Kominski--RM	1.40	"	"
Felix Bilski--RM	1.40	"	"
Thomas Haskins, Jr.--RM	1.40	"	"
Frank Zaneski--RM	1.40	"	"
Steve Paskiewicz--RM	1.40	"	"
Anthony Gadzinski--MEO	1.55	"	"
Michael Pysk--RM	1.40	"	"
Thomas Sendlewski--MEO	1.70	"	"
Joseph O'Kula--RM	1.40	"	"

FURTHER RESOLVED that any and all extra labor hired, salary fixed at \$1.40 Per Hour. The Vote, Justices Warner, Yousik, Gatz and Leonard, Yes; Supervisor Kelly, Yes. The resolution was thereupon declared duly adopted.

The Town Board then convened as a Board of Audit and examined all Town bills to date, the totals of which were as follows: General Town Fund-\$1206.88; Highway Machinery Fund-\$11.00.

There being no further business on motion and vote the meeting adjourned to meet on Tuesday, January 20, 1953 at 2:00 p.m.

Harry J. Kratoville
Harry J. Kratoville, Town Clerk

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