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Minutes of a meeting of the Town Board of the Town of Riverhead held in the Town Hall on Tuesday, May 5, 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.

Thomas M. Stark, Town Attorney, was also present.

Minutes of a meeting of the Town Board held on April 21, 1953 were read and on motion by Justice Yousik 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.

Proof of Publication of the notice of the adoption by the Town Board of the Bond Resolution Dated March 25, 1953 for the Purpose of acquiring land in the Town of Riverhead for a parking field was submitted to the Board and ordered placed on file.

On motion made by Justice Warner and Seconded by Justice Yousik, it was Resolved that Edward W. Connors, special attorney to the Town of Riverhead for acquisition of off street parking fields, be and he hereby is authorized and empowered to communicate offers for the purchase of land for the aforesaid purpose as follows: Forty (40) Cents per square foot to the owners of vacant land in the rear of properties fronting on Main Street; buildings on the Cavanaro and Ackerly property to be moved at the expense of the Town and said properties thereafter shall be considered as vacant and receive the same price per square foot; property now of Fenimore Meyer formerly of Hochheiser & Werner, Forty (40) Cents per square foot plus \$1000 for the building thereon; One hundred and fifty dollars (\$150.00) per front foot for properties fronting on Peconic Avenue to a depth terminating at the West line of property of rear land of Hallet with an additional allowance of \$500 for the buildings on the property of Dombek Estate; Rear land adjoining entrances on Peconic Avenue Forty (40) Cents per square foot.

And it is Further Resolved, that Edward W. Connors is authorized to prepare contracts as the various owners express a willingness to accept the aforesaid offers.

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

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A communication dated April 23, 1953 was read from David L. Frost, President of the Suffolk Chapter of the Civil Service Employees Association, together with the Nine-Point Program adopted by the Suffolk Chapter of the Civil Service Employees Association for the benefit of its membership. The communications were ordered placed on file.

A communication was read from Helene M. Block, President, of the Ladies Auxiliary, Van Rensselaer Skidmore Post No. 2476, V.F.W. requesting permission to hold a Carnival on the Old Fairgrounds property in Riverhead during the week of July 20th to July 25th, 1953. The communication was ordered placed on file.

On motion made by Justice Warner and Seconded by Justice Leonard, it was Resolved that the request of the Van Rensselaer Skidmore Auxiliary Post No. #2476 to hold a carnival on the Fair Grounds during the week of July 20th to July 25th, 1953 be granted, subject to the rules and regulations governing the use of Town controlled property for bazaars, carnivals and circuses. The Vote, Justices Warner, Yousik, Gatz and Leonard, Yes; Supervisor Kelly, Yes. The Resolution was thereupon declared duly adopted.

A communication dated May 2, 1953, was read from Albert T. Magee, Aquebogue, N.Y. relative to the property of Howard H. Downs at South Jamesport, New York, for the purpose of public bathing beach, and playground and recreational area. A description of the Parcels were contained in the letter; taking into consideration the beach in front of South Jamesport Avenue and the beach in front of Point Street, together with the frontage of this property on the bay, there is a total of approximately 600 feet available for beach purposes. The communication was ordered placed on file and the Board agreed to look into the matter.

A communication was read from Harry G. Penny enclosing a copy of result of nomination meeting for officers in the Riverhead Fire Department and the nominations for Chief and three deputies were approved by the Fire Commissioners on April 21, 1953 at their regular meeting. Department officers are Chief Engineer, Edward D. Painter; 1st Deputy, Edward Gadzinski; 2nd Deputy, Francis Walsh; 3rd Deputy, Harold Hochheiser. The communication was ordered placed on file.

Communication dated April 30, 1953 was read from A.H. Davidson, Jr. Colonel, Corps of Engineers, U.S. Army, New York District making application of Mr. Robinson J. Goodale, Jamesport, N.Y. for permission to construct a pier and install mooring piles in Great Peconic Bay at Jamesport, Suffolk County, New York. There being no objections, the communication was ordered placed on file.

The Police Report for the month of April 1953 was submitted to the Board and ordered placed on file.

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Charles Allen Horton, Receiver of Taxes of the Town of Riverhead, submitted a report of the amount of taxes collected as of April 30, 1953 and was ordered placed on file.

On motion made by Justice Warner and Seconded by Justice Gatz it was Resolved that the Town of Riverhead hereby applies to the State Traffic Commission to establish Roanoke Avenue, a County Highway in the Town of Riverhead, from Main Street to Second Street as a one way street, Northbound only to Second Street, on a trial basis for such limited period as will indicate the success of such a plan on a permanent basis. The Vote, Justices Warner, Yousik, Gatz and Leonard, Yes; Supervisor Kelly, Yes. The Resolution was thereupon declared duly adopted.

The matter was brought to the attention of the Board of the hazard created by the parking of cars on Roanoke Avenue in front of Grammar School and was referred to the Police Committee, Austin H. Warner and Chief of Police Grodski.

The Town Board then convened as Board of Audit and examined all Town bills to date, the totals of which were: General Town Fund--\$4941.23 and Highway Machinery Fund--\$418.27.

There being no further business on motion and vote the meeting adjourned to meet on Tuesday, May 19, 1953 at 2:00 P.M.

Harry J. Kratoville
Harry J. Kratoville, TownClerk

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