

Minutes of a Meeting of the Town Board of the Town of Riverhead held in the Town Hall on Wednesday, June 7th, 1944 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 and Myron C. Young, Supt. of Highways were present.

Prior to the opening of the meeting, Mr. Paul Dettner, Mrs. Willard and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ramsauer appeared to register a complaint about the soot coming from the Twin Diner. At the conclusion of such conference, the Town Attorney agreed to prepare an Ordinance to be presented to the Town Board at the next meeting of the Board.

They further complained about the noise, particularly during the early hours of the morning, from the music machines as well as disorderly persons inside and outside of the establishment. It was disclosed that any individual had a perfect right to sign a complaint against another party for Public Disturbances. Town Attorney Lundberg indicated that this was a Violation of Section 1530 of the Penal Law.

The Minutes of a Meeting of the Town Board held on Wednesday May 17, 1944 were read and on motion and vote were duly adopted.

Notice of Public Hearing on the renewal of the contract for fire protection to be furnished by the Riverhead Fire District to the Riverhead Fire Protection District was read.

Proof of publication of said Notice was submitted to the Board and on motion and vote was ordered placed on file.

Supervisor Kelly thereupon declared the Hearing duly open and anyone wishing to be heard could do so at this time. There being no one wishing to be heard, Supervisor Kelly declared the Hearing closed.

On motion made by Justice Smith and seconded by Justice Leonard, it was RESOLVED that the Town Board approve the contract with the Riverhead Fire District for the purchase of fire protection for the Riverhead Fire Protection District for the sum of \$4250.00 for the fiscal year of 1945. The resolution was adopted by the unanimous vote of the Board.

A complaint was received regarding speeding on Peconic River. After a discussion by the Board, it was revealed that according to the New York State Navigation Laws, the speed limit is 5 miles per hour anywhere within 100' of shore. Myron C. Young, Supt. of Highways was requested to erect signs along the Peconic River informing the boatmen of this regulation.

An application was received from Harry C. Toal requesting permission to open a Pawn Shop in Riverhead. It was revealed that at the present time, the Town Board does not have any control over Pawn Shops and it was recommended that an Ordinance be prepared by the Town Attorney in order that the Town Board might control this matter.

The Chairman of the Board of Assessors addressed the Board and requested an additional clerk to assist in the Assessor's Office and to help extend the tax roll.

On motion made by Justice Warner and seconded by Justice Leonard, it was RESOLVED that Alice Yousik be appointed as Part Time Junior Clerk to the Board of Assessors, to serve at the pleasure of the Town Board at a salary of \$4.00 per day, said appointment effective June 12th, 1944. 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.

A communication was read from the Long Island Association requesting the Town of Riverhead to place an advertisement in a booklet to be published by said Association covering Long Island.

On motion made by Justice Smith and seconded by Justice Leonard, it was RESOLVED that the Town of Riverhead subscribe to a page of advertising in the Long Island Association Booklet at a cost of \$150.00. 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.

On motion made by Justice Warner and seconded by Justice Yousik, it was RESOLVED that Harold Bowden be appointed Police Patrolman of the Town of Riverhead and that his salary be fixed at the base rate of \$2000.00 per annum, payable semi-monthly, said appointment effective June 15, 1944. 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 May, 1944 and on motion and vote was accepted and ordered placed on file.

The Police Department and Town Welfare Reports for the month of May, 1944 were submitted to the Board and ordered placed on file.

The Town Board convened as a Board of Audit and examined the Town bills for the month of May, 1944.

There being no further business on motion and vote, the meeting adjourned to meet on Wednesday, June 21st, 1944 at 2:00 P. M.


Harry J. Kratoville, Town Clerk.