

Minutes of a meeting of the Town Board of the Town of Riverhead held in the Town Hall on Friday, June 23, 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 was present.

Before the meeting was called to order and with Justice Warner acting as Temporary Chairman, Justice Smith on behalf of the Town Board and all employees of the Town of Riverhead, expressed to Supervisor Kelly their heartfelt sympathy in the death of his Mother who passed away on Saturday, June 17, 1944.

Minutes of meetings of the Town Board held on June 7 and 21, 1944 were read and on motion and vote were duly adopted.

On motion made by Justice Smith and seconded by Justice Warner it was Resolved that Carl Zaborowski be given a six months extension of his leave of absence from his duties as Plant Operator of the Riverhead Water District, effective August 1, 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 John Bilski, (Special) Police ^{Patrolman} Officer of the Town of Riverhead tendering his resignation to take effect as of July 1st, 1944, due to a physical ailment. The communication was ordered placed on file.

Justice Warner offered the following resolution which was seconded by Justice Smith,

WHEREAS, John Bilski, (Special) Police Patrolman of the Town of Riverhead has tendered his resignation to be effective as of July 1, 1944, due to a physical ailment and,

WHEREAS, he has served the Town of Riverhead ^{as a Police Patrolman} in an exemplary manner in every respect, now therefore be it

RESOLVED, that this Board accept with regret the resignation of John Bilski, (Special) Police Patrolman, effective July 1, 1944 and wish him much success in the future. 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 Lighting Company, stating that in accordance with a request made June 12, 1944, they have issued orders to remove the 600 C.P. flood light at the entrance to the

Fair Grounds on Osborn Avenue, Riverhead, which was installed a year ago for the United States Army Post. The communication was ordered placed on file.

A communication was read from the Suffolk County Civil Service Commission advising the Board that they had approved the provisional appointment, in the absence of an eligible list, of Harold M. Bowden, as Police Patrolman, in the Town of Riverhead, at a salary of \$2000.00 per annum, effective June 15, 1944. The communication was ordered placed on file.

A communication was read from Elliot C. Rundquist, Chief Observer, A.A.F. G.O. Corps, advising the Board that in accordance with instructions received from the Executive Officer of the Headquarters New York Fighter Wing, U.S. Army Air Corps, the Observation Post located on the Court House Riverhead, N.Y. was inactivated at 8:40 A.M. on Monday, May 29, 1944. He further advised that to his knowledge, all expenditures have been reimbursed and that there are no bills outstanding. He expressed the thanks of his Observers and himself for the financial assistance which the Board have given to cover the expenses incurred in keeping the Post operating. The communication was ordered placed on file.

Forrest G. Downs, Receiver of Taxes submitted his final report of the amount of taxes collected as of June 14, 1944 and on motion and vote was accepted and ordered placed on file.

On motion made by Justice Warner and seconded by Justice Leonard it was Resolved that the Town Hall Offices be closed at the hour of 4:00 P.M. during the months of July and August, 1944. The resolution was adopted by the unanimous vote of the Board.

On motion made by Justice Warner and seconded by Justice Leonard it was Resolved that the Supervisor be and he hereby is authorized to execute the lease, dated June 26, 1944, between Joseph Greenberg and the Town of Riverhead for a Parking Field on the south side of East Main Street Riverhead. The Vote, Justices Warner, Yousik and Leonard Yes, Justice Smith absent, Supervisor Kelly Yes. Total Vote Yes 4, Absent 1, No 0. The resolution was thereupon declared duly adopted.

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

RESOLVED, that the following ordinance regulating the business of Pawnbroker, the operation of Pawnshops and providing for the licensing thereof be adopted:

No person, firm or corporation shall engage in the business of pawnbroker or shall run or operate any pawnshop within the limits of the Town of Riverhead, except upon the following conditions,

Section 1. Said person, firm or corporation shall first obtain from the Town Clerk a license to operate such business upon a written form of application to be supplied by the Town Clerk which shall set forth facts establishing that the operation of said business shall not violate the provisions of this ordinance or any law regulating the same.

Section 2. Upon receipt of such application the Town Clerk shall deliver the same to the Officer in Charge of Special Patrolman of said Town for the purpose of obtaining a report concerning the facts set forth in said application and for the purpose of establishing, that such business and applicant will not violate this ordinance or any pertinent provisions of law regulating the same. The Officer in Charge shall make such report with due diligence and thereupon the Clerk shall issue such license if it be found that the application conforms herewith.

Section 3. Upon the issuance of such license for the term provided by law said applicant shall pay to the Town Clerk a license fee of \$25.00.

Section 4. No license shall be granted to operate any pawnshop within a radius of four miles from any other pawnshop, said distance to be measured on a straight line from the center of the nearest entrance of such other pawnshop.

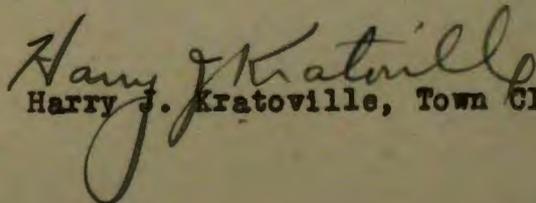
Section 5. The operation of the business of pawnbroker or the conducting of a pawnshop without first securing a license as herein provided shall constitute a misdemeanor and shall be punishable according to law.

Section 6. This ordinance shall take effect ten days after it has been published once in the official paper of the Town, The Riverhead News, and posted, and proof of such publication and posting is filed with the Town Clerk as required by Section 133 of the Town Law.

And be it further Resolved that a public hearing upon said proposed ordinance be held pursuant to law by the Town Board of the Town of Riverhead, in the Town Board Room in the Town Hall, Odd Fellows Building, at the corner of Roanoke Avenue and Second Street in the Village of Riverhead, in said Town on the 19th day of July, 1944, at two o'clock in the afternoon, and that the Town Clerk shall give notice of such hearing by publication of notice thereof and the proposed ordinance in the Riverhead News, the official Town newspaper, published in the Town of Riverhead and having a circulation therein, once, at least ten days prior to the date of said public hearing, pursuant to Section 130 of the Town Law. The Vote, Justices Warner, Yousik and Leonard Yes, Justice Smith absent, Supervisor Kelly Yes. Total Vote Yes 4, Absent 1, No 0. The resolution was thereupon declared duly adopted.

The Town Board then convened as a Board of Audit and examined the Welfare bills to date.

There being no further business on motion and vote the meeting adjourned to meet on Wednesday, July 5, 1944 at 2:00 P.M.


Harry J. Kratoville, Town Clerk.