

Minutes of a Meeting of the Town Board of the Town of Riverhead, held in the Town Hall on Wednesday, July 5, 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.

Minutes of a meeting of the Town Board held on June 23rd, 1944 were read and on motion and vote were duly adopted.

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

On motion made by Justice Warner and seconded by Justice Smith, it was RESOLVED that Robert Krouse be and he hereby is appointed Life Guard at the Howell M. Reeve Park, said appointment retroactive as of July 1, 1944 and ending on Labor Day at a salary of \$35.00 per week. 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.

Justice Smith offered the following resolution which was seconded by Justice Leonard

WHEREAS, Chester Kowalski has requested to be released from his employment as a Special Policeman of the Town of Riverhead to enter the Armed Services of the United States and

WHEREAS, a request was heretofore made to Local Draft Board No. 700 for deferment from Armed Service induction of said Chester Kowalski by reason of he being an essential employee as such policeman and

WHEREAS, it is understood that it is necessary that such deferment be withdrawn and vacated in order that said Chester Kowalski may enter such Armed Services,

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the request for deferment for induction into the Armed Services of Chester Kowalski be withdrawn and vacated. The resolution was adopted by the unanimous vote of the Board present.

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

WHEREAS, this Board heretofore at a regular adjourned meeting held on the 8th day of March, 1944 appointed Harry Fleischman to the position of Clerk to the Board of Assessors to fill the vacancy caused by the death of the incumbent, Chester Webb, and

WHEREAS, said position is classified under the Suffolk County Civil Service rules as a Senior Clerk and said appointment was made from an appropriate Civil Service Eligible List for such service without regard to the standing on such list of said appointee, and

WHEREAS, it was the intention of this Board that said appointment be a temporary appointment and that the selectee should serve in said position only until such time as a permanent appointment could be made from such appropriate Eligible List and

WHEREAS, said appointee did thereafter enter upon and perform the duties of Clerk to the Board of Assessors, his temporary appointment was certified to by the Civil Service Commission and he was certified on the pay roll as having duly performed the services of his appointed position and

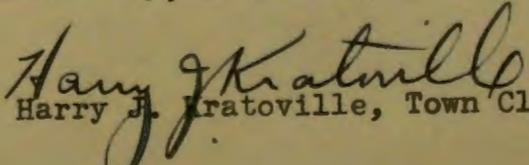
WHEREAS, some doubt has been expressed as to the validity and legality of said appointment and particularly by reason of the fact such appointment was made upon a motion adopted by a majority vote of this Board which has given rise to the question as to whether such appointment was a provisional appointment or a temporary appointment,

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that said former motion of appointment be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows: Motion made by Justice Warner and seconded by Justice Leonard that Harry Fleischman be appointed Clerk to the Board of Assessors to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Chester Webb, his term of service to continue until a permanent appointment can be made from an appropriate Civil Service Eligible List but in no event longer than thirty days at a per diem salary equal to the rate of \$2100.00 per year. 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.

The Committee reported on the complaints of neighbors relative to the Town Diner on West Main Street. They proposed that the Town Board delay any further action pending the Proprietor of the Twin Diner fullfilling his promise to install a gas hot water heater which will eliminate the nuisance caused by the operation of an oil hot water heater.

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

There being no further business on motion and vote, the meeting adjourned to meet on Wednesday, July 19th, 1944 at 2:00 P. M.


Harry J. Kratville, Town Clerk.