

Minutes of a meeting of the Town Board of the Town of Riverhead held in the Town Hall on Wednesday, August 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 and Myron C. Young, Supt. of Highways were present.

Minutes of a meeting of the Town Board held on August 9, 1944 were read and on motion and vote were duly adopted.

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

WHEREAS a certain post war project bill known as Rivers and Harbors Bill (H.R. 3961) has recently been passed by the House of Representatives and is about to be introduced in the United States Senate, and

WHEREAS, this Board is the governing authority of the Town of Riverhead, Suffolk County, New York, situate in the easterly part of Long Island, bounded on the north by Long Island Sound and on the south partly by Peconic Bay and partly by Peconic River and having a permanent population exceeding eight thousand inhabitants and a much larger population during the summer months by reason of its adjacent water-ways and its proximity to the New York area believes after due consideration that the enactment into law of this Bill will be of benefit to and for the general welfare of the inhabitants of this Town and its many visitors, now therefore be it

RESOLVED, that this Board in behalf of the residents of the Town of Riverhead urges and strongly recommends the enactment into law of Rivers and Harbors Bill (H.R. 3961), and be it further

RESOLVED, that a copy of this resolution be sent to each of our Senators, Honorable Robert F. Wagner and Honorable James M. Mead. 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 Smith and seconded by Justice Leonard it was resolved that the Supervisor be authorized to purchase 1000 appropriate certificates to be presented, on behalf of the Town of Riverhead, to each Serviceman ^{and Service Woman} from the Town of Riverhead, honoring him and her upon their return from duty to their Country during World War II. The resolution was adopted by the unanimous vote of the Board.

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

There being no further business on motion and vote the meeting adjourned to meet on Wednesday, September 6, 1944 at 2:00 P.M.

Harry J. Kratoville
Harry J. Kratoville, Town Clerk.