

Minutes of a meeting of the Town Board of the Town of Riverhead held in the Town Hall on Wednesday, May 5, 1948 at 2:00 P.M.

Present:

Joseph V. Kelly, Supervisor

Austin H. Warner,  
Frank J. Yousik,  
William J. Leonard, 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 April 21, 1948 were read and on motion and vote were duly adopted.

A communication was read from the Riverhead Yacht Club approving the dredging of Meeting House Creek at Aquebogue and urged that the project be undertaken as soon as possible. The communication was ordered placed on file.

A communication, dated May 3, 1948, from the Riverhead Planning Board together with a resolution requesting the New York State Highway Dept. to condemn certain property on the south side of West Main Street, starting at the Fred L. Griffing property and running down to the Riverhead Theatre property and also recommending to the Riverhead Town Board, that in the event the New York State Highway Department condemns the aforementioned property and widens said highway, the Town of Riverhead undergo the expense of replacing the sidewalk and the laying of the curbs and gutter. The letter and resolution was ordered placed on file.

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

WHEREAS, the Town of Riverhead Planning Board has requested the New York State Department of Public Works to condemn certain property on the south side of West Main Street in Riverhead, New York, starting at the Fred L. Griffing property and running down to the Riverhead Theatre property in order that West Main Street at this point could be widened at least eight feet, because of the present bottleneck which now exists, now therefore be it

RESOLVED, that in the event that the New York State Department of Public Works approves the aforementioned request of the Riverhead Town Planning Board, the Town of Riverhead will agree to replace the sidewalk and lay a curb with a two foot gutter at its own expense. The resolution was adopted by the unanimous vote of the Board present.

A petition signed by 77 residents and taxpayers in the vicinity of West Main protesting vigorously against the noise made by the machinery of the G.L.F. plant on the north side of the tracks in the western part of Riverhead and urged the Board to do something about it. On motion and vote the petition was referred to the Supervisor.

Forrest G. Downs, Receiver of Taxes submitted a report of the amount of taxes collected as of May 1, 1948 and on motion and vote was accepted and ordered placed on file.

The Police report for the month of April 1948 was submitted to the the Board and on motion and vote was accepted and ordered placed on file.

On motion made by Justice Leonard and seconded by Justice Yousik it was Resolved, that the Long Island Lighting Company be authorized to place 3 - 600 C.P. lights; 8 - 600 C.P. flood lights and 3 - 250 C.P. lights in the new parking area in the rear and on the south side of East Main Street with the agreement that the Town of Riverhead will sign a five year contract. The resolution was adopted by the unanimous vote of the Board.

Proof of Publication of the notice that the Town Board will consider the purchase of machinery for the Highway Dept. in excess of \$500.00 was submitted to the Board and ordered placed on file.

On motion made by Justice Yousik and seconded by Justice Warner it was Resolved that the Superintendent of Highways be authorized to purchase one new "Walters Snow Fighter" for the sum not to exceed \$18,000.00. The Vote, Justice Zaleski absent, Justices Warner, Yousik and Leonard Yes, Supervisor Kelly Yes. Total Vote Yes 4, No 0. The resolution was thereupon declared duly adopted.

On motion made by Justice Yousik and seconded by Justice Warner it was Resolved that the Superintendent of Highways be authorized to purchase one Creswell Street Marker for the sum not to exceed \$840.00. The Vote, Justice Zaleski absent, Justices Warner, Yousik and Leonard Yes, Supervisor Kelly Yes. Total Vote Yes 4, No 0. The resolution was thereupon declared duly adopted.

On motion made by Justice Yousik and seconded by Justice Leonard it was Resolved that the Town of Riverhead purchase one Salsbury Scooter Car for a sum not to exceed \$374.72 for the purpose of patrolling the parking meter area. The Vote, Justice Zaleski Absent, Justices Warner, Yousik and Leonard Yes, Supervisor Kelly Yes. Total Vote Yes 4, No 0. The resolution was thereupon declared duly adopted.

On motion made by Justice Warner and seconded by Justice Leonard it was Resolved that Walter Rolle be appointed Parking Meter Service Man for the Town of Riverhead at a salary of \$2300.00 per annum, effective as of April 29, 1948. The Vote, Justice Zaleski absent, Justices Warner, Yousik and Leonard Yes, Supervisor Kelly Yes. Total Vote Yes 4, No 0. The resolution was thereupon declared duly adopted.

On motion made by Justice Warner and seconded by Justice Leonard it was Resolved that Walter Rolle be appointed Police Patrolman for the Town of Riverhead to serve without compensation. The resolution was adopted by the unanimous vote of the Board present.

On motion made by Justice Yousik and seconded by Justice Leonard it was Resolved that a uniform be purchased for the Parking Meter Service Man. The Vote, Justice Zalesk absent, Justices Warner, Yousik and Leonard Yes, Supervisor Kelly Yes. Total Vote Yes 4, No 0. The resolution was thereupon

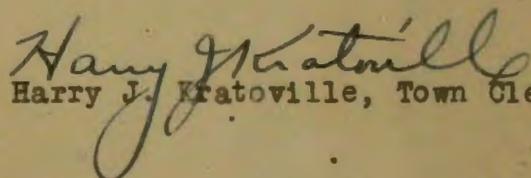
On motion made by Justice Warner and seconded by Justice Yousik it was Resolved that James A. O'Beirne be appointed Life Guard at the Wading River Beach, seven days a week beginning June 26th to September 6th, 1948, inclusive at a salary of \$40.00 per week. The vote Justice Zaleski absent, Justices Warner, Yousik and Leonard Yes, Supervisor Kelly Yes. Total Vote Yes 4, No 0. The resolution was thereupon declared duly adopted.

On motion made by Justice Warner and seconded by Justice Leonard it was Resolved that Robert E. Richard be appointed Life Guard at the Reeve's Park Beach, seven days a week beginning June 26th to Sept. 6th, 1948, inclusive at a salary of \$40.00 per week. The Vote, Justice Zaleski absent, Justices Warner, Yousik and Leonard Yes, Supervisor Kelly Yes. Total Vote Yes 4, No 0. The resolution was thereupon declared duly adopted.

On motion made by Justice Warner and seconded by Justice Leonard it was Resolved that the Chief of Police be authorized to attend the convention of the Association of Chiefs of Police to be held at White Plains, New York on July 27, 28 and 29, 1948 with necessary expenses paid. The Vote Justice Zaleski absent, Justices Warner, Yousik and Leonard Yes, Supervisor Kelly Yes. Total Vote Yes 4, No 0. The resolution was thereupon declared duly adopted.

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

There being no further business an motion and vote the meeting adjourned to meet on Wednesday, May 19, 1948 at 2:00 P.M.

  
Harry J. Kratoville, Town Clerk