

Minutes of a meeting of the Town Board of the Town of Riverhead held in the Town Hall on Wednesday, May 15, 1940 at 2:00 P. M.

Present:-

Elmer J. B. Sawyer, Supervisor

Austin H. Warner,
Fred. H. Boutcher,
Joseph V. Kelly,
Henry M. Zaleski, Justices of the Peace.

Solomon Raffe, Town Attorney was present.

Minutes of a meeting of the Town Board held on May 1st, 1940 were read and on motion and vote were duly adopted.

A formal invitation was read from the Town Board of the Town of Southold requesting the presence of the Town of Riverhead at the ceremonies commemorating the Three Hundreth Anniversary of the settlement of the Town of Southold to be celebrated from June 30th to July 7th, 1940 inclusive. The Board requested the Town Clerk to acknowledge and accept the invitation.

A communication was read from Rev. Joseph Dzendzera, Pastor of the ~~Street~~ John's Ukrainian Catholic Church giving notice of their intention to maintain a cemetery at Riverhead and cordially inviting each member of the Town Board to attend the official dedication to be held at Franklin Street and East Avenue Extension on May 30, 1940 at 10:00 A. M. The matter was referred to the Town Attorney.

A communication was read from William Weinberg, Program Campaign Manager of the 25th Anniversary celebration of Elkdon in Suffolk County, stating that the Patchogue Lodge of Elks is issuing a Journal to be distributed throughout the County which will be supported by advertisements and solicited the support of the Town Board. The communication was ordered placed on file.

A communication was read from the State Insurance Fund advising that pursuant to recent decisions handed down by the Appellate Division of the Supreme Court, elected officers may be excluded from the coverage of the Workmen's Compensation Policy only when each elected officer definitely files an election to be so excluded. The communication was ordered placed on file.

Mr. Lindsay R. Henry, Assistant District Attorney attended the meeting. He stated that he attended at the request of the District Attorney.

A check in the amount of \$150.81 was received from Smith Tuthill Insurance Agency. The said amount being a refund on the statement of audit on Liability Policy No. C. P. 20653 of the Indemnity Insurance Company of North America which expired January 28th, 1940.

On motion made by Justice Warner and seconded by Justice Boutcher, it was RESOLVED that the Supervisor be and he hereby is authorized to transfer the sum of \$375.00 from the Current Surplus Account to a new Account to

be known as the Shade Tree Account, for the purpose of paying for the care of shade trees in the Town of Riverhead. The vote, Justices Warner, Boutcher, Kelly and Zaleski, Yes, Supervisor Sawyer, Yes. Total vote, Yes 5, No 0. The resolution was thereupon declared duly adopted.

The matter of a new police car was discussed by the Board together with the prices and trade-in values of the old cars.

On motion made by Justice Warner and seconded by Justice Boutcher, it was RESOLVED that a new Chevrolet Police car be purchased from the Reeve Motor Sales for the sum of \$350.00 plus the trade in value of the old Plymouth car. The said amount of \$350.00 however, is to include new slip covers. The vote, Justices Warner, Boutcher, Kelly and Zaleski, Yes, Supervisors Sawyer, Yes. Total vote, Yes 5, No 0. The resolution was thereupon declared duly adopted.

A copy of a communication from Town Attorney Raffe to the State Conservation Department dated April 18th, 1940 and also one to the Suffolk County Department of Health in regard to the pollution of Peconic River at the foot of McDermott Avenue caused by the drainage of private sewers was read and ordered placed on file.

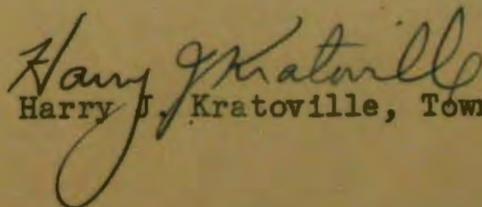
Communications were read from M. H. Bidwell, Bacteriologist of the State Conservation Department dated April 24, 1940 and May 8, 1940, respectively, in reply to the above matter stating that he will be very glad to cooperate when it is determined who the offenders may be in the case. The communications were ordered placed on file.

A petition signed by several residents of Fishel Avenue requesting the Board to continue the street lights on Fishel Avenue to Elton Street was read and referred to the Street Lighting Committee.

Supervisor Sawyer submitted his report for the month of April, 1940 and on motion and vote was accepted and ordered placed on file.

The Town Board then convened as a Board of Audit and examined the Welfare bills for the month of April, 1940.

There being no further business on motion and vote the meeting adjourned to meet on Wednesday, June 5th, 1940 at 2:00 P. M.


Harry J. Kratoville, Town Clerk.