

Minutes of a meeting of the Town Board of the Town of Riverhead held in the Town Hall on Wednesday, April 28, 1937 at 9:00 A.M.

Present:

Milton L. Burns, Supervisor

Austin H. Warner,  
Fred. H. Boutcher,  
Joseph V. Kelly,  
George E. Luce, Justices of the Peace.

Roger M. Wiley, Town Attorney and William H. Clark, Supt. of Highways were present.

Minutes of a meeting of the Town Board held on April 14, 1937 were read and on motion and vote were duly adopted.

A communication was read from Harold P. Davis making application for the concession at the Howell M. Reeve Park for the season of 1937. The matter was referred to the Park Committee.

A petition signed by several taxpayers requesting that street lights be placed on Northern Parkway was submitted to the Board and referred to the Lighting Committee.

Roger M. Wiley, Town Attorney advised the Board that he has examined the title to the Michael March property adjacent to the Town Dump property and has approved same.

On motion made by Justice Kelly and seconded by Justice Warner, it was RESOLVED that the Supervisor be authorized to pay Michael March the sum of \$500.00 pursuant to a resolution of the Town Board adopted February 10, 1937. The vote, Justices Warner, Boutcher, Kelly and Luce, Yes, Supervisor Burns, Yes. Total vote, Yes 5, No 0. The resolution was thereupon declared duly adopted.

On motion made by Justice Luce and seconded by Justice Boutcher, it was RESOLVED that the Supervisor be and he hereby is authorized and directed to pay the sum of \$50.00 to L. M. Raynor, Secretary of the Sons of Veterans, G.A.R., said \$50.00 having been placed in the Budget for Memorial Day purposes. The vote, Justices Warner, Boutcher, Kelly and Luce, Yes, Supervisor Burns, Yes. Total vote Yes 5, No 0. The resolution was thereupon declared duly adopted.

Thomas J. Walker, Special Policeman in Charge of the Town Police advised the Board that Special Policeman Raymond Luce will be placed on Motorcycle duty on May 1, 1937 and requested a replacement for regular duty.

On motion made by Justice Warner and seconded by Justice Kelly, it was RESOLVED that John M. Burgess, Special Policeman for school duty be and he hereby is placed on full time beginning May 1, 1937 and up to and including Labor Day 1937, at the base rate of \$1200.00 per year, this sum to be paid in addition to his present salary as Special Constable. The vote, Justices Warner, Boutcher, Kelly and Luce, Yes, Supervisor Burns, Yes. Total vote, Yes 5, No 0. The resolution was thereupon declared duly adopted.

Justices Warner and Kelly reporting upon the matter of the request of Roanoke Lodge I.O.O.F, for an increase of \$100.00 per month rental for the quarters used by the Town, recommended that the increase be paid retroactive as of January 1, 1937 providing the quarters be painted.

On motion made by Justice Kelly and seconded by Justice Warner, it was RESOLVED that the Town of Riverhead pay Roanoke Lodge #462 I.O.O.F. the sum of \$400.00 per month rental for the quarters occupied by the said Town beginning January 1, 1937 upon the following conditions:

(a) That the premises so occupied be painted within 60 days hereof by said Roanoke Lodge, two coats of paint in color desired by the Town Board.

(b) That Roanoke Lodge by resolution duly adopted agree that there shall be no further increase in rent for a period of three years from January 1, 1937. The vote, Justices Warner, Boutcher, Kelly and Luce, Yes, Supervisor Burns, Yes. Total vote, Yes 5, No 0. The resolution was thereupon declared duly adopted.

Forrest G. Downs, Receiver of Taxes addressed the Board and requested that the appointment of his Special Clerk be extended.

On motion made by Justice Kelly and seconded by Justice Luce, it was RESOLVED that the appointment of Louise E. Downs, Special Clerk to the Receiver of Taxes be extended from May 1st to June 1st, 1937, at the prevailing rate of pay. The vote, Justices Warner, Boutcher, Kelly and Luce, Yes, Supervisor Burns, Yes. Total vote, Yes 5, No 0. The resolution was thereupon declared duly adopted.

Rev. Charles MacLean addressed the Board explaining that the National Youth Administration through the Rotary Club has money available to set up an Employment Exchange Bureau in the Town of Riverhead and requested space for a desk in the Town Hall to be used for that purpose with no expense to the Town.

On motion made by Justice Warner, and seconded by Justice Kelly, it was RESOLVED that space for a desk be allowed in the north east corner of the Justices Court Room to be used for the purpose of an Employment Exchange Bureau sponsored by the National Youth Administration and the Rotary Club of Riverhead with no expense to the Town. The vote, Justices Warner, Boutcher, Kelly and Luce, Yes, Supervisor Burns, Yes. Total vote, Yes 5, No 0. The resolution was thereupon declared duly adopted.

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The Town Board then convened as a Board of Audit and examined the bills for the month of April, 1937.

There being no further business on motion and vote the meeting adjourned to meet on Wednesday, May 12, 1937 at 9:00 A. M.

*Harry J. Kratoille*  
Harry J. Kratoille, Town Clerk.