

Minutes of a meeting of the Town Board of the Town of Riverhead held in the Town Hall on Wednesday, June 9th, 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 was present.

Minutes of a meeting of the Town Board held on May 26th, 1937 were read and on motion and vote were duly adopted.

A communication from George W. Hildreth, Commodore of the Riverhead Yacht Club requesting the Board to adopt suitable ordinances to regulate the use of the two public docks on Peconic River was read and on motion and vote was referred to the Town Attorney to draw up said ordinances.

The matter of the purchase of two bronze tablets to be placed on the stone pillars at the entrance to the Howell M. Reeve Park was discussed by the Board.

On motion made by Justice Kelly and seconded by Justice Luce, it was RESOLVED that the Supervisor be and he hereby is authorized to purchase two suitable bronze tablets to be placed on the stone pillars at the entrance to the Howell M. Reeve Park. 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.

Mr. Raymond H. Vail addressed the Board in regard to a refund in taxes on his property sold to the U.S. Government on Second Street. The matter was referred to the Town Attorney to take the matter up with the former Town Attorney and John Kruszon, Clerk to the Board of Assessors.

A Street Lighting Agreement between the Long Island Lighting Co., and the Town of Riverhead for the South Jamesport Lighting District for a period of five (5) years was submitted to the Board.

On motion made by Justice Kelly and seconded by Justice Warner, it was RESOLVED that the said Street Lighting Agreement between the Town of Riverhead and the Long Island Lighting Company for the South Jamesport Lighting District for a period of five (5) years be approved and accepted. 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.

A certificate of Insurance from Robert R. Brown in connection with the Bus franchise was approved by the Town Attorney and ordered placed on file.

The Highway Committee reporting on the matter of a dock rail at the foot of McDermott Avenue, recommended that the Superintendent of Highways erect a substantial rail or fence at the foot of said Avenue and to place a proper reflector light indicating that it is a dead end Highway.

Thomas J. Walker addressed the Board in regard to the appointment of two special traffic Policemen at Wading River.

On motion made by Justice Kelly and seconded by Justice Warner, it was RESOLVED that Peter Lusik of Wading River be and he hereby is appointed Special Policeman of the Town of Riverhead to serve at Wading River, when and as directed by the Special Policeman in Charge, retro-active as of May 29, 1937 and ending September 6, 1937, at the rate of \$3.60 per day for each day of service during such period. This appointment is further subject to revocation by the Town Board at any time during such period. 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 Kelly and seconded by Justice Warner, it was RESOLVED that George Condjella be and he hereby is appointed Special Policeman to serve at Wading River on Saturdays, Sundays and holidays, retro-active as of May 29, 1937 and ending September 6, 1937, under the supervision of the Special Policeman in charge of the Police of the Town of Riverhead and it is further,

RESOLVED that said policeman serve at the pleasure of the Town Board at a salary of \$3.60 per day. 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.

A communication from Harry G. Penny, Secretary of the Riverhead Fireman's Association inviting the Town Board to participate in the Parade to be held in connection with the Fireman's Tournament on June 12, 1937 was read.

On motion made by Justice Warner and seconded by Justice Boutcher, it was RESOLVED that this Board accept the invitation of the Riverhead Fireman's Association to participate in the parade to be held on June 12, 1937 at 11:00 A. M. and that the letter be acknowledged to that effect. The resolution was carried by the unanimous vote of the Board.

On motion made by Justice Boutcher and seconded by Justice Kelly, it was RESOLVED that the Town Hall be decorated for the Fireman's Tournament to be held on June 12th for a sum not to exceed \$15.00. 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.

A communication was read from the Wading River Civic Association in regard to adequate receptacles on the Wading River Public Beach for use of picnic parties. The matter was referred to the Superintendent of Highways and the Town Clerk was directed to acknowledge the communication notifying them of its disposition.

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Mrs. Percy V. Ketcham of the Riverhead Red Corss addressed the Board, requesting them to appoint a Life Guard at the Beach at Pier Avenue during the Red Cross swimming campaign from June 28th to July 17th, 1937 and also for the rest of the summer season if possible. She also requested the Board to appoint an Assistant Life Guard at the Howell M. Reeve Park. The matter was referred to the Park Committee.

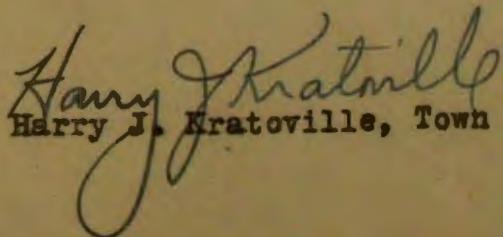
Thomas J. Walker, Special Policeman in charge of Riverhead Town Police addressed the Board, stating that during the period that the Policemen take their vacations, he will be short a man and requested the Board to make an appointment of an extra Policeman from July 1st to September 1, 1937 in order that he could keep a man on steady to mark cars. The matter was referred to the Police Committee.

The Supervisor's report for the month of May, 1937 was submitted to the Board and on motion and vote was accepted and ordered placed on file.

The matter of the Two-Payment Tax Plan was discussed by the Board.

On motion made by Justice Warner and seconded by Justice Kelly, it was RESOLVED, pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 53 of the laws of 1937, and subject to permissive referendum as therein provided that taxes in the Town of Riverhead shall hereafter be paid in two installments as provided by said Chapter 53 of the Laws of 1937 and acts amendatory thereof and supplementary thereto. The vote, Justice Warner, Yes, Justice Boutcher, Yes, Justice Kelly, Yes, Justice Luce, not voting, Supervisor Burns, Yes. Total vote, Yes 4, Not Voting 1, No 0. The Resolution was thereupon declared duly adopted.

There being no further business on motion and vote the meeting adjourned to meet on Wednesday, June 23, 1937 at 9:00 A. M.

  
Harry J. Kratoville, Town Clerk.