

Minutes of a meeting of the Town Board of the Town of Riverhead held in the Town Hall on Wednesday, April 17, 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 April 3, 1940 were read and on motion and vote were approved.

A communication was read from J. J. Darcy, District Engineer of the State Department of Public Works in regard to surface water running from Highway Route 25A onto the property of Walter Waskiewicz at Wading River and advised that the matter will be investigated as soon as possible. The communication was ordered placed on file.

A communication was read from the Long Island State Bank and Trust Company in regard to a claim with the Town of Riverhead in the amount of \$16.00 representing birth and death certificates filed by the late Dr. F. E. Benjamin for the year 1927. The communication was ordered placed on file and the Town Clerk was instructed to acknowledge receipt of the above communication and advise that pursuant to the Statute of Limitations, the Board cannot legally audit the claim.

A communication was read from the U. S. War Department in regard to the application of the Riverhead Yacht Club for a permit to erect nine lighted timber pile dolphins as aid to navigation in the Peconic River between Flanders Bay and Riverhead. The communication was ordered placed on file.

A communication was read from McCabe's Central Store quoting prices on a Remington typewriter for the Supervisor's Office. The communication was ordered placed on file.

On motion made by Justice Zaleski and seconded by Justice Boutcher, it was RESOLVED that the Supervisor be authorized to purchase a new Remington Noiseless Typewriter, 14 3/4" inch carriage for the sum not to exceed \$131.40. 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.

A communication was read from Mr. John R. Hogan stating that he will furnish a 45 ft. flag pole complete and installed for the sum of \$98.75. The communication was ordered placed on file.

On motion made by Justice Warner and seconded by Justice Kelly, it was RESOLVED that the Supervisor be authorized to purchase a flag pole from John R. Hogan for the sum of \$98.75 as per the above signed agreement. 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.

A communication was read from the Rev. Joseph Dzendzera of the St. John's Ukrainian Catholic Church in regard to the condition of the roads and the inadequate street lighting in the vicinity of Franklin Street and East Avenue extension. The matter of the roads was referred to the Highway Committee and the street lighting matter was referred to the Lighting Committee.

A communication was read from Dr. C. Sherwood Hallett tendering his resignation as Dog Warden, for the reason that he is changing the location of his business and will be unable to fulfill his duties, (effective May 1, 1940. The communication was ordered placed on file.

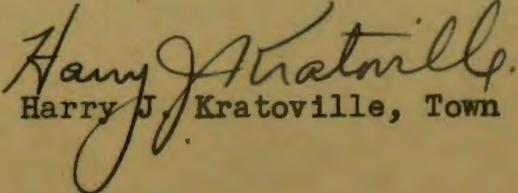
On motion made by Justice Warner and seconded by Justice Boutcher, it was RESOLVED that the resignation of Dr. C. Sherwood Hallett as Dog Warden be and the same is hereby accepted with regret. The resolution was adopted by the unanimous vote of the Board.

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

Forrest G. Downs, Receiver of Taxes, submitted a report of taxes collected as of April 16, 1940. On motion and vote, the report 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 March, 1940.

There being no further business on motion and vote, the meeting adjourned to meet on Wednesday, May 1, 1940 at 2:00 P. M.

  
Harry J. Kratoville, Town Clerk.