

Minutes of a meeting of the Town Board of the Town of Riverhead held in the Town Hall on Wednesday, June 5, 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 15, 1940 and minutes of a special meeting held on May 29, 1940 were read and on motion and vote were duly adopted.

Justice Kelly offered the following resolution which was seconded by Justice Warner

WHEREAS the Town Superintendent of Highways of the Town of Riverhead intends to repair or construct a new sidewalk at, or near the property of Charles Ludlum on West Main Street, Riverhead, New York, be it therefore,

RESOLVED that the Town Superintendent of Highways of the Town of Riverhead is hereby authorized and empowered to repair and construct a new sidewalk at, or near the property of Charles Ludlum, West Main Street, Riverhead, New York. The vote, Justices Warner, Boutcher, Kelly and Zaleski, Yes, Supervisor Sawyer, Yes. Total votes, Yes 5, No 0. The resolution was thereupon declared duly adopted.

Justice Boutcher offered the following resolution which was seconded by Justice Kelly

WHEREAS, the State of New York has consented that the Town Superintendent of Highways of the Town of Riverhead, New York, repair and/or build a new sidewalk, at, in front of, or near the property of Charles Ludlum, West Main Street, Riverhead, New York, upon condition that the State of New York will not be held liable for injuries to persons and/or property which may occur during the construction of the said sidewalk, therefore, be it

RESOLVED that the State of New York and/or its agents, servants and employees shall not be liable for injuries to persons and/or property which may occur during the repairing and building by the Town Superintendent of Highways of the Town of Riverhead of a new sidewalk, at, in front of, or near the property of Charles Ludlum, West Main Street, Riverhead, New York. 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.

Mr. William Lindsay, Chairman of the Parade Committee celebrating the 300th Anniversary of the settlement of the Town of Southold addressed the Board regarding the parade to be held in Southold on July 3, 1940. He stated that the celebration is to include all the original Town of Southold of which the Town of Riverhead was a part until the year of 1792. Mr. Lindsay extended a cordial invitation to the Board to participate in the parade and also urged them to enter a float to commemorate the event on behalf of the Town of Riverhead.

A Committee composed of Supervisor Sawyer and Justice Kelly was appointed to look into the matter of obtaining an appropriate float for the occasion.

On motion made by Justice Zaleski and seconded by Justice Boutcher it was RESOLVED that the above Committee be authorized to expend the sum not to exceed \$125.00 for a float to be entered in the parades at Southold on July 3, 1940 and at Southampton on July 4, 1940. 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.

Mr. August D. Schoenfeld, Jr., Attorney representing the Quinn's Bus Line addressed the Board in regard to a renewal of the bus franchise granted to the above Company by the Board on July 26, 1939.

Justice Warner offered the following resolution which was seconded by Justice Boutcher

WHEREAS, on the 26th day of July, 1939, consent, permission and franchise of the Town Board of the Town of Riverhead was given, and granted to Thomas J. Quinn, Harry G. Goodier and Roger T. Quinn, co-partners, doing business as Quinn's Bus Line of Patchogue, Suffolk County, New York, to maintain and operate a motor bus line or route for the transportation of passengers for hire, over, upon and along certain highways of the Town of Riverhead, and

WHEREAS, the said Quinn's Bus Line made application pursuant to the provisions of Section 26 of the Transportation Corporations Law of the State of New York, for a renewal of said franchise heretofore granted on July 26, 1939, for the period from the 15th day of June, 1940 to the 15th day of October, 1940, now therefore, be it

RESOLVED that the Town Board of the Town of Riverhead renew the said franchise granted on the 26th day of July, 1939 to the Quinn's Bus Line for the period commencing on the 15th day of June, 1940 and ending on the 15th day of October, 1940, in accordance with all the provisions described in the original franchise. 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 petition signed by 28 residents and taxpayers of the Town of Riverhead requesting that a sidewalk be laid on Northville Turnpike from Oliver Street to East Avenue and one signed by 33 residents and taxpayers requesting that a sidewalk be laid on Elton Street from Northville Turnpike to Roanoke Avenue was submitted to the Board. The petitions were ordered placed on file and the matter referred to the Town Attorney in regard to the law.

The Lighting Committee reporting on the request of continuing the street lights on Fishel Avenue to Elton Street recommended that the lights be continued to Elton Street.

On motion made by Justice Kelly and seconded by Justice Warner, it was RESOLVED that the Long Island Lighting Company be authorized to place one 80 C. P. street lamp on Pole #14 and one 80 C. P. street lamp on Pole #17, Fishel Avenue in the Riverhead Lighting District. 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.

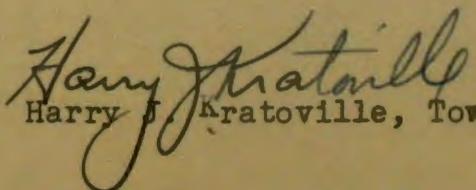
Supervisor Sawyer submitted his report for the month of May, 1940 and on motion and vote was accepted and ordered placed on file.

Forrest G. Downs, Receiver of Taxes, submitted a report of taxes collected as of June 1, 1940 and on motion and vote was accepted and ordered placed on file.

The matter in regard to placing a street lamp in the ally between the County Review property and the property occupied by George D. Colyer was referred to the Lighting Committee.

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

There being no further business on motion and vote, the meeting adjourned to meet on Wednesday, June 19, 1940 at 2:00 P. M.

  
Harry J. Kratoville, Town Clerk.