

Minutes of a meeting of the Town Board of the Town of Riverhead, held in the Town Hall on Wednesday, January 6, 1943 at 2:00 P. M.

Present:

Milton L. Burns, Supervisor

Austin H. Warner,
Fred. H. Boutcher,
William J. Leonard,
Frank J. Smith, Justices of the Peace.

Seth A. Hubbard, Town Attorney and Myron C. Young, Supt. of Highways were present.

Minutes of a meeting of the Town Board held on December 30th, 1942 were read and on motion made by Justice Smith and seconded by Justice Warner, it was RESOLVED, they be adopted as read. The vote, Justices Warner, Boutcher and Smith, Yes, Justice Leonard, Not Voting, Supervisor Burns, Not Voting. Total vote, Yes 3, Not Voting 2, No 0. The resolution was thereupon declared duly adopted.

Minutes of a meeting of the Town Board held on January 1st, 1943, were read and on motion and vote were duly adopted.

Forrest G. Downs, Receiver of Taxes submitted a report of the amount of taxes collected as of January 2, 1943, and on motion and vote was accepted and ordered placed on file.

On motion made by Justice Warner and seconded by Justice Leonard, it was RESOLVED that the salary of Forrest G. Downs, Tax Receiver of the Town of Riverhead be fixed at the rate of \$2000.00 per annum, payable monthly, said amount having been placed in the budget, effective January 1, 1943. The vote, Justices Warner, Boutcher, Leonard and Smith, Yes, Supervisor Burns, Yes. Total vote, Yes 5, No 0. The resolution was thereupon declared duly adopted.

On motion made by Justice Leonard and seconded by Justice Warner, it was RESOLVED that the salary of Myron C. Young, Supt. of Highways of the Town of Riverhead be fixed at the rate of \$3600.00 per annum, effective January 1, 1943, payable monthly, said amount having been placed in the budget. The vote, Justices Warner, Boutcher, Leonard and Smith, Yes, Supervisor Burns, Yes. Total vote, Yes 5, No 0. The resolution was thereupon declared duly adopted.

On motion made by Justice Smith and seconded by Justice Boutcher, it was RESOLVED that the salary of Helene Block, Senior Stenographer to the Supervisor of the Town of Riverhead, be fixed at the rate of \$1800.00 per annum, effective January 1, 1943, payable semi-monthly. The vote, Justices Warner, Boutcher, Leonard and Smith, Yes, Supervisor Burns, Yes. Total vote, Yes 5, No 0. The resolution was thereupon declared duly adopted.

Supervisor Burns in regard to the above resolution stated that he did not feel that Miss Block was being over-paid. One only needs to look into the amount of work she has to do and the way she does it, to prove that fact.

The Town Clerk confirmed what Supervisor Burns said about Miss Block and added that through her efficiency and willingness, she is continually saving the Town much more than the increase she is receiving.

On motion made by Justice Boutcher and seconded by Justice Warner, it was RESOLVED that the Suffolk County Trust Company, The Suffolk County National Bank and The Long Island State Bank and Trust Company of Riverhead, New York, be and they hereby are designated the depositories of all moneys of the Town of Riverhead. The resolution was adopted by the unanimous vote of the Board.

Myron C. Young, Supt. of Highways submitted his Determination and Agreement for the year 1943 which was signed by all the members of the Town Board.

Supervisor Burns advised the Board that he had appointed Reverend Charles W. MacLean as Deputy Director of Civilian Protection for the Town of Riverhead.

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

WHEREAS, the Supt. of Highways of the Town of Riverhead has increased the compensation of the Personnel of the Highway Department, now therefore, be it

RESOLVED that the rate per hour of the Highway Personnel as fixed by the Superintendent of Highways be approved as follows: General Labor Foreman at 85¢, One Labor Foreman at 80¢, Labor Foremen at 75¢, Senior Clerk at 80¢, 2 Motor Equipment Operators at 85¢, 8 Motor Equipment Operators at 75¢, One Automotive Mechanic at 85¢, One Automotive Mechanic at 75¢, Road Maintainers at 60¢ and Occasional Laborers at 50¢. The vote, Justices Warner, Boutcher, Leonard and Smith, Yes, Supervisor Burns, Yes. Total vote, Yes 5, No 0. The resolution was thereupon declared duly adopted.

The Town Board then convened as a Board of Audit and examined the Town bills for the month of December, 1942.

There being no further business on motion and vote, the meeting adjourned to meet on Wednesday, January 20th, 1943 at 2:00 P. M.

Harry J. Kratoville
Harry J. Kratoville, Town Clerk.