

Minutes of a meeting of the Town Board of the Town of Riverhead held in the Town Hall on Wednesday, May 19, 1948 at 2:00 P.M.

Present:

Joseph V. Kelly, Supervisor

Austin H. Warner,  
Frank J. Yousik,  
William J. Leonard,  
Henry M. Zaleski, Justices of the Peace

Arthur H. Lundberg, Town Attorney and Myron C. Young, Supt. of Highways were present.

Minutes of a meeting of the Town Board of the Town of Riverhead held on May 5, 1948 were read and on motion and vote were duly adopted.

A communication was read from Leonard N. Griffing, Co-Chairman of the Riverhead Firemen Association Bazaar Committee asking the Board's permission to hold their annual bazaar in the Riverhead highway building on August 25, 26, 27, and 28, 1948 inclusive. The communication was ordered placed on file.

On motion made by Justice Warner and seconded by Justice Leonard it was Resolved that the request of the Riverhead Firemen Association to hold their annual bazaar in the Highway Department building on August 25, 26, 27 and 28, 1948 inclusive, be granted. The resolution was adopted by the unanimous vote of the Board.

A communication was read from Charles H. Howell & Son, General Insurance, in regard to covering the parking meters with insurance. The communication was ordered placed on file and referred to Justice Warner of the Police Committee.

Forrest G. Downs, Receiver of Taxes, submitted a report of the amount of Taxes collected as of May 17, 1948 and on motion and vote was accepted and ordered placed on file.

The Supervisor's report for the month of April 1948 was submitted to the Board and on motion and vote was accepted and ordered placed on file.

Mr. J. D. Scott demonstrated to the Board, the Abbot coin counting machine and the rapid coin sorting machine.

On motion made by Justice Warner and seconded by Justice Zaleski, it was Resolved that the Town of Riverhead purchase one Abbot Coin Counter for the sum not to exceed \$500.00 and one Rapid Coin Sorter for the sum not to exceed \$278.18, in accordance with a letter from the Abbott Coin Counter Company dated May 15, 1948. The Vote, Justices Warner, Yousik, Leonard and Zaleski Yes, Supervisor Kelly Yes. Total Vote Yes 5, No 0. The resolution was thereupon declared duly adopted.

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

WHEREAS, the Board of Supervisors of the County of Suffolk for the purpose of the construction of a navigable channel in Meeting House Creek, Town of Riverhead, New York that would be a great aid to navigation, and therefore of great economic importance to Suffolk County, did on April 26th, 1948 adopt a resolution authorizing the County Superintendent of Highways to proceed with the work of dredging a channel to a minimum depth of six feet and a minimum width of seventy five feet from the seven foot channel in Peconic Bay to the head of Meeting House Creek for a distance of approximately 5,500 feet at a cost not to exceed \$35,000.00 provided that the Town of Riverhead, will agree by resolution of its Town Board to pay one half the cost of the work, and

WHEREAS, it is the opinion of this Board that such dredging and the construction of such channel will alleviate and reduce the deplorable stench now existing by reason of present conditions, promote the general health, welfare and interest of the people of the Town of Riverhead and will be beneficial to their enjoyment by providing additional docking facilities and access to the Waters of Peconic Bay, now therefore be it

RESOLVED, that the Town of Riverhead accept the aforesaid offer and authorization of the Board of Supervisors as adopted by their resolution on April 26th, 1948 and agree to pay one half of the cost of such work, and be it further

RESOLVED, that the Town of Riverhead's share not exceeding the sum of \$17,500.00 for one half of the cost of such work be paid for by the raising and levying additional taxes for that amount for the taxable year 1948-49, and be it further

RESOLVED, that the adoption of this resolution be submitted subject to a permissive referendum, and be it further

RESOLVED, that a copy of this resolution be sent to the Board of Supervisors of the County of Suffolk. The Vote, Justices Warner, Yousik, Leonard and Zaleski Yes, Supervisor Kelly Yes, Total Vote Yes 5, No 0. The resolution was thereupon declared duly adopted.

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

WHEREAS, the construction of a navigable channel in Peconic River in the Towns of Riverhead and Southampton and the dividing boundary between said towns would be a great aid to navigation, provide better access to the waters of Peconic Bay and be for the further enjoyment and interests of the people of the Town of Riverhead, and

WHEREAS, the Trustees of the Freeholders and Commonality of the Town of Southampton, the governing body having control of the waters and land under waters in the Town of Southampton, by resolution heretofore duly adopted, has authorized the construction for such channel provided the Town of Riverhead by resolution of its Town Board will agree to pay one half the cost of the work, now therefore be it

RESOLVED, that a joint meeting be arranged with the aforesaid Trustees of the Town of Southampton for the purpose of making application to the War Department for its consent to construct such channel and for advertising for bids and entering into contracts for such construction, and be it further

RESOLVED, that the dredging and construction of such channel be of a minimum depth of eight feet at low tide and a minimum width of seventy-five feet from Peconic Avenue eastwardly for a distance of approximately one thousand feet at a total cost not to exceed \$4500.00, and be it further

RESOLVED, that the Town of Riverhead pay the sum not exceeding \$2250.00 for one-half the cost of such work and that said amount of \$2250.00 be raised by the Town of Riverhead issuing its capital note to be redeemed from the levy of taxes for the taxable year 1948-49, and be it further

RESOLVED, that the adoption of this resolution be submitted subject to a permissive referendum, and be it further

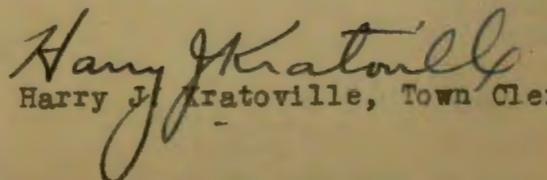
RESOLVED, that a copy of this resolution be sent to the Trustees of the Town of Southampton. The Vote, Justices Warner, Yousik, Leonard and Zaleski Yes, Supervisor Kelly Yes. Total Vote Yes 5, No 0. The resolution was thereupon declared duly adopted.

On motion made by Justice Warner and seconded by Justice Leonard it was Resolved, that the New York Telephone Company be requested to install a telephone in the residence of Chester A. Gatz, Sound Avenue, Riverhead, New York who is the duly appointed Dog Warden of the Town of Riverhead. The resolution was adopted by the unanimous vote of the Board.

On motion made by Justice Leonard and seconded by Justice Yousik it was Resolved that Marion Worth be appointed part time Clerk in the office of the Assessors, to serve at the pleasure of the Town Board, salary fixed at \$5.00 per day. The Vote Justices Warner, Yousik, Leonard and Zaleski Yes, Supervisor Kelly Yes. Total Vote Yes 5, No 0. The resolution was thereupon declared duly adopted.

On motion made by Justice Zaleski and seconded by Justice Warner it was Resolved that the four Justices of the Peace be authorized to attend the School for Justices of the Peace to be held at New York University, New York City on June 3 and 4, 1948 and that all necessary expenses be paid. The resolution was adopted by the unanimous vote of the Board.

There being no further business on motion and vote the meeting adjourned to meet on Wednesday, June 2, 1948 at 2:00 P.M.

  
Harry J. Kratoville, Town Clerk.