

Minutes of a meeting of the Town Board of the Town of Riverhead held in the Town Hall on Wednesday, July 7, 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 was present.

Minutes of a meeting of the Town Board held on June 16, 1948 were read and on motion and vote were duly adopted.

Proof of publication of the notice to bidders for the dredging of approximately 1000 feet of Peconic River was submitted to the Board and ordered placed on file.

Four members of the Board of Trustees of the Town of Southampton were present.

Bids were opened as follows:

Gibson & Cushman	Bay Shore, N.Y.	\$.666 per Cu. Yd.	\$4475.00
DeFriest Ship Yard	Riverhead, N.Y.	.63 per Cu. Yd.	\$4333.60

On motion made by Justice Warner and seconded by Justice Zaleski it was RESOLVED, that the bid of DeFriest's Ship Yard in the sum not to exceed \$4333.60 for the dredging of Peconic River in accordance with the proposals and requirements submitted on the 7th day of July, 1948, to the Riverhead Town Board and the Board of Trustees of the Town of Southampton, be accepted and that the Riverhead Town Board and the Board of Trustees of the Town of Southampton enter into the contract for the performance of such work, all the same being subject to the consent and approval of the War Department. 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.

A petition signed by 106 residents and taxpayers of the Town of Riverhead asking the Board to take immediate action to remedy the deplorable condition being created by the Long Island Canning Company at Raynor Ave., Riverhead, N.Y. was submitted to the Board and ordered placed on file.

Mrs Valentine Maks addressed the Board in regard to the above petition explaining the situation and urged them to do something about it.

Justice Zaleski offered the following resolution which was seconded by Justice Yousik,

WHEREAS, the Town Board of the Town of Riverhead has received a petition signed by 106 residents and taxpayers of the Town of Riverhead reading as follows:

"We, the undersigned; residents and taxpayers of the Town of Riverhead, Suffolk County, New York, do hereby respectfully petition the Town Board to take immediate action to remedy the deplorable condition being created by the Long Island Canning Company at Raynor Avenue, Riverhead, New York. The Board's attention is directed to the fact that very offensive and injurious odors are emanating from the premises of the said Long Island Canning Company thereby injuring and impairing the health and comfort of the neighborhood, including all of the undersigned, in that clam, oyster and scallop shells are allowed to accumulate on the premises of the Canning Company, resulting the aforesaid odors and attracting flies and insects, creating a most deplorable situation. In addition to the matter of health, the business of the Long Island Canning Company has damaged the value of the real estate in this neighborhood."

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Riverhead Town Board hereby condemns the aforesaid practice of the Long Island Canning Company and requests the Company to take immediate action to abate the said practice, and be it further

RESOLVED, that the Town Board take all necessary and proper action to bring about the abatement of the said practice by the Long Island Canning Company as injurious both to health and property, and be it further

RESOLVED, that a copy of this resolution be forwarded to the Long Island Canning Company. The resolution was adopted by the unanimous vote of the Board.

Mr. Elmer H. Bishop submitted a written agreement to the Board offering to rent his premises now used as a town parking field at Wading River for the sum of \$250.00 per annum.

On motion made by Justice Warner and seconded by Justice Zaleski it was Resolved, that the Town of Riverhead offer to Elmer H. Bishop a rental of \$150.00 per annum for the premises at Wading River, now used as a town parking field, and in the event this offer is not acceptable, the lease is to be terminated. 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 Zaleski it was Resolved, that the Supervisor be authorized to pay the Mico Art Bronze Company the sum of \$915.48, said sum being one half of the gross collection from the parking meters during the month of June, 1948 as per the agreement between the Town of Riverhead and the said Mico Art Bronze Company. 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 Supervisor be authorized to transfer the sum of \$4000.00 from the General Town Surplus Account to the Parking Field Account. 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 Leonard it was Resolved, that the Supervisor be authorized to transfer an additional sum of \$500.00 from the General Town Account to the Riverhead Town Planning Board Account. 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.

A communication was read from Solomon Raffe, Attorney, stating that according to a newspaper article, the County intends to widen Roanoke Ave. from Railroad Street to Main Street and since this may take considerable time, his client, Mid-Island Lumber Co. respectfully petitions the Town Board to request the County Supt. of Highways to permit parking on the west side of Roanoke Avenue in front of the premises of the Mid-Island Lumber and Supply Company. The communication was ordered placed on File.
from the Riverhead Town Planning Board

A communication/together with a resolution in regard to the proposed improvement ~~improvement~~ on Roanoke Avenue from Railroad Street to Main Street. Supervisor Kelly reported that County Supt. Tuthill requested the Town Board to consult with the County Resident Engineer on this matter.

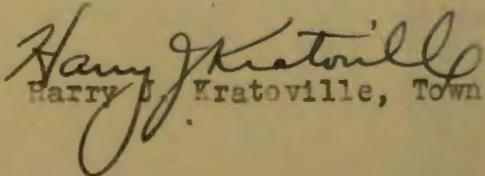
An Option to Purchase from Robert P. Griffing, ET AL of a certain tract of land in the Town of Southampton adjacent to the land proposed to be dedicated to the Town of Riverhead and a Clarification and Confirmatory Deed, both dated June 1, 1948 was submitted to the Board and on motion and vote were referred to the Riverhead Town Planning Board.

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

The Police report for the month of June 1948 was submitted to the Board and on motion and vote was accepted and ordered placed on file,

The Town Board then convened as a Board of Audit and examined all town and highway machinery bills to date.

There being no further business on motion and vote the meeting adjourned to meet on Wednesday, July 21, 1948 at 2:00 P.M.


Harry J. Kratoville, Town Clerk.