

Minutes of a Meeting of the Town Board of the Town of Riverhead held in the Town Hall on Wednesday, August 4, 1943 at 2:00 P. M.

Present:

Joseph V. Kelly, 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 July 21, 1943 were read and on motion and vote were duly adopted.

A communication was read from Mrs. Alice Miller Hart tendering her resignation as Case Worker and Acting Welfare Officer for the Riverhead Town Welfare Department effective August 31, 1943. The communication was ordered placed on file.

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

WHEREAS, Mrs. Alice Miller Hart has faithfully served the Town of Riverhead for the past year and one half, and

WHEREAS, she has tendered her resignation as Case Worker and Acting Welfare Officer of the Town Welfare Department effective August 31, 1943,

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Riverhead Town Board does hereby accept such resignation effective August 31, 1943, and be it further

RESOLVED, that we hereby express our appreciation for the service she has rendered the Town in the performance of her duties and extend our best wishes for her success in whatever she may undertake in the future. The resolution was adopted by the unanimous vote of the Board.

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

WHEREAS the Town Welfare Officer of the Town of Riverhead has submitted "Plan for cash relief in the Town Welfare Office of the Town of Riverhead" dated August 4th, 1943; and

WHEREAS by amendment to the Social Welfare Law and Town Law made by Chapter 518 of the Laws of 1943 the legislature has authorized payment of relief in cash and issuance of individual checks to persons entitled to relief who are certified by the Town Welfare Officer,

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the plan of the Town Welfare Officer for such cash relief is approved by this Board, and be it,

FURTHER RESOLVED that the Supervisor shall transfer from the Welfare Funds to the Town Welfare Officer for use as a revolving fund an amount equal to the greatest Home Relief expenditure in the Town during any two months of the preceding calendar year. The Town Public Welfare Officer shall before receiving such revolving fund furnish to the Town a bond in such penal sum and with such sureties as the Town Board may approve, contingent upon the faithful discharge of his duties. Upon receipt of such fund the Town Welfare Officer is hereby authorized to pay all Home Relief from such revolving fund. The Town Supervisor shall each month on presentation by the Town Welfare Officer of verified bills and claims, submitted on forms as heretofore prescribed or approved by the State Department of Social Welfare, reimburse such revolving fund for such claims expended therefrom during the preceding month, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that this plan shall be effective Sept. 1, 1943. The vote, Justices Warner, Boutcher, Leonard and Smith, Yes, Supervisor Kelly, Yes. Total vote, Yes 5, No 0. The resolution was thereupon declared duly adopted.

A petition was submitted from Henry W. Adelwerth for a franchise over certain highways within the Town of Riverhead for the purpose of operating a motor bus route. The petition was ordered placed on file.

On motion made by Justice Boutcher and seconded by Justice Smith, it was RESOLVED that the following Notice of Public Hearing be published pursuant to law:

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to the Transportation Corporations Laws, Section 66, that the Town Board of the Town of Riverhead, Suffolk County, N.Y., will meet at the Town Hall, Second Street, Riverhead, N. Y., at two o'clock in the Afternoon, Eastern War Time, on Wednesday, August 18, 1943, and will hold a public hearing upon the written application of Henry W. Adelwerth, filed with the said Town Board on August 4, 1943, for a franchise to maintain and operate a motor omnibus route for public use and convenience and the transportation and conveyance of persons for hire, over, upon and along the following streets, avenues, highways and public places in the Town of Riverhead:

Beginning at the intersection of the Riverhead and Southampton Town Line on Peconic Avenue; thence along Peconic Avenue to Main Street (State Route #25) thence westerly along Main Street to Griffing Avenue; thence Northerly on Griffing Avenue to the Suffolk County Court House. The resolution was adopted by the unanimous vote of the Board.

A copy of a communication from Supervisor Kelly to Tax Receiver Forrest G. Downs, certifying that he had received the sum of \$325.26 for penalties in full of tax collections of the 1942-1943 Tax Warrant was read and ordered placed on file.

A communication was read from the Clerk of the Suffolk County Board of Supervisors inclosing a resolution fixing Monday, November 29, 1943, as the date of the meeting of the Board at which taxes for the next fiscal year will be levied. The resolution was ordered placed on file.

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The Police and Welfare Department's Reports for the month of July, 1943 were submitted to the Board and on motion and vote were ordered placed on file.

The Town Board then convened as a Board of Audit and examined the Town Bills for the month of July, 1943.

There being no further business on motion and vote the meeting adjourned to meet on Wednesday, August 18, 1943 at 2:00 P. M.

Harry J. Kratville
Harry J. Kratville, Town Clerk.