

Minutes of a meeting of the Town Board of the Town of Riverhead held in the Town Hall on Tuesday, May 18, 1954 at 10:00 A.M.

Present:

Joseph V. Kelly, Supervisor

William J. Leonard

Otis G. Pike

Austin H. Warner

Frank J. Yousik, Justices of the Peace

Henry M. Zaleski, Town Attorney, John Riesdorff, Asst. Supt. to the Water District and Roselle Benjamin, Water Plant Superintendent, were also present.

Minutes of a meeting of the Town Board held on May 4, 1954, were read and on motion made by Justice Warner and seconded by Justice Leonard, it was Resolved that the minutes be adopted as read. The Vote, Justices Leonard, Pike, Warner and Yousik, Yes; Supervisor Kelly, Yes. The Resolution was thereupon declared duly adopted.

Charles Allen Horton, Receiver of Taxes of the Town of Riverhead, submitted a report of the amount of taxes collected and a report on the amount of penalties collected as of May 15, 1954. The reports were ordered placed on file.

The Supervisor's report for the month of April 1954 was submitted to the Board and ordered placed on file.

A petition signed by 15 residents of Hamilton Avenue, Riverhead, N.Y. was submitted to the board requesting sidewalks to be constructed on the East side of Hamilton Avenue, between Osborne Avenue and Pulaski Street. The matter was referred to the Highway Committee and the Superintendent of Highways.

Attorney Ed Lapham spoke at the request of Mr. Barney Shackman, President of the Wading River Civic Association, requesting that the parking area at the Wading River Beach be marked out and also that the proper signs be posted. A request was also made that a curb gutter and sidewalk be laid in front of Firth's Market in Wading River. The aforementioned matters were referred to the Highway Committee and the Superintendent of Highways.

On motion made by Justice Warner and seconded by Justice Leonard it was Resolved that Special Attorney, Edward W. Connors, be authorized to bring condemnation proceedings on the Harriet Galton Parcel, now being used for parking field purposes, Main Street, Riverhead, New York. The Vote, Justices Leonard, Pike, Warner and Yousik; Yes; Supervisor Kelly, Yes. The Resolution was thereupon declared duly adopted.

On motion made by Justice Pike and seconded by Justice Leonard it was Resolved that Attorney Horace Demarest be authorized to bring condemnation proceedings on the interests of Sarah K. Hallock and any other outstanding interests in the area of the Peconic Bay Beach. The Vote, Justices Leonard, Pike, Warner and Yousik, Yes; Supervisor Kelly,

Yes. The Resolution was thereupon declared duly adopted.

A contract covering the street lighting service to the proposed lighting installation in the newly formed Jamesport Lighting District #3 for a period of 5 years commencing on May 18, 1954, was submitted and executed by the Town Board.

On motion made by Justice Yousik and seconded by Justice Leonard it was Resolved that the Supervisor be and he is hereby directed and authorized to apply to the New York State Youth Commission for partial reimbursement of funds expended on the Riverhead Youth Bureau, as provided by Chapter 566 of the Laws of 1945, as amended. The Vote, Justices Leonard, Pike, Warner and Yousik, Yes; Supervisor Kelly, Yes. The Resolution was thereupon declared duly adopted.

Supervisor Kelly relinquished the chair to Justice Leonard to make the following motion; which was seconded by Justice Pike:

Resolved that J. Russell McGoey, Harold M. Bowden and Robert G. Leonard, be appointed acting sergeants of the Riverhead Town Police Department commencing on June 1, 1954, subject to the Rules and Regulations as governed by the Suffolk County Civil Service Commission, salaries fixed at \$4200.00 per annum, payable semi-monthly. The Vote, Justices Leonard, Pike, Warner and Yousik, Yes; Supervisor Kelly, Yes. The Resolution was thereupon declared duly adopted.

No bids were received on the sale of the Police Motorcycle.

Bids on 200,000 gal. Mcl or Mc2 or RC2 oil for the Riverhead Highway Department were opened as follows:

Welch Asphalt Company	\$.1350 Unit Price
Albert P. Warner	.1100
Texas Company	.1370

The bids were ordered placed on the calendar for June 1, 1954.

Justice Pike made the following motion which was seconded by Justice Leonard:

Resolved that the following be appointed custodians at the Riverhead Town Beaches for the 1954 Season commencing on June 25, 1954 thru Labor Day to be compensated as follows:

Pier Avenue Beach	Peter Zaweski	\$35 per week
Pedonic Bay Beach	Maitland K. Cooke	50 per week
Reeve's Beach	Bruno Cybulski	60 per week

The Vote, Justices Leonard, Pike, Warner and Yousik, Yes; Supervisor Kelly, Yes. The Resolution was thereupon declared duly adopted.

The Town Board convened as a Board of Audit and examined all Town Bills to date, the totals of which were as follows: General Town Fund---\$3516.42 and Highway Machinery Fund---\$2846.56.

There being no further business on motion and vote the meeting adjourned to meet on Tuesday, June 1, 1954 at 10:00 A.M.

*Anthony F. Gajzinski*  
Anthony F. Gajzinski, Town Clerk