

Minutes of a meeting of the Town Board of the Town of Riverhead held in the Town Hall on Tuesday, June 15, 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, Myron C. Young, Superintendent of Highways, Stephen J. Grodski, Police Chief, Alden W. Young, Supt. of Sewers, John Riesdorff, Asst. Supt. to Water District and Roselle Benjamin, Water Plant Superintendent, were also present.

Minutes of a meeting of the Town Board held on June 1, 1954, were read and on motion made by Justice Pike 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 June 14, 1954. The reports were ordered placed on file.

A communication was read from Joseph V. Kelly, Supervisor, certifying that on June 2, 1954, Charles Allen Horton, Tax Receiver of the Town of Riverhead, had completed in full the payment of the 1953-54 Tax Warrant, said warrant being in the amount of \$919,078.75. The communication was ordered placed on file.

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

A communication dated June 10, 1954 was read to the Board from George W. Hildreth, President, Board of Education, Riverhead Schools, relative to the possible liability of the School Board with reference to what might happen in the area occupied by the Highway Department at the north end of the school; if when the Highway permits use of this property for other than highway purposes, the situation is adequately covered by insurance to protect the School District as well as the Town. The communication was referred to Supervisor Kelly.

Conrad Kosciukewicz, owner of Connie's Taxi, appeared before the Board requesting that the Board allot parking space in front of his Taxi Office on East Main Street. After discussion, the Board rejected this request.

On motion made by Justice Pike and seconded by Justice Leonard it was Resolved that the Supervisor be authorized to enter into a lease for a three year period for the rental of the News-Rewiew Building on Roanoke Avenue at \$140.00 per month for use as Welfare office commencing on July 1, 1954. 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 Mrs. Louise Downs, Riverhead, N.Y. be and she hereby is appointed Special Clerk to the Board of Assessor's commencing on June 16, 1954, salary fixed at \$8.00 per day. The Vote, Justices Leonard, Pike, Warner and Yousik, Yes; Supervisor Kelly, Yes. The Resolution was thereupon declared duly adopted.

On motion made by Justice Leonard and seconded by Justice Pike it was Resolved that Richard Boden, West Main Street, Riverhead, N.Y. be and he hereby is appointed Special Patrolman of the Riverhead Town Police Department to work during the summer months under the supervision of the Chief of Police at \$1.50 per hour. 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 Joseph Engleheart, Wading River, N.Y. be appointed custodian at the Wading River Beach for the 1954 season, salary fixed at \$45.00 per week commencing on June 25, 1954 thru Labor Day. 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 the following be appointed lifeguards at the Riverhead Town Beaches for the 1954 season, duties and hours to be determined by Justice Pike, Chairman of the Parks and Beach Committee: Salary \$45.00 per week:

Edwin W. Carlson	Aquebogue, N.Y.
Ronald Johnson	Aquebogue, N.Y.
Daniel Carbonaro	Wading River, N. Y.
John Squires	Riverhead, N.Y.

And Further Resolved that the Chairman of the Parks and Beach Committee be empowered to hire three additional lifeguards for the 1954 season under the same conditions. The Vote, Justices Leonard, Pike, Warner and Yousik, Yes; Supervisor Kelly, Yes. The Resolution was thereupon declared duly adopted.

Justice Pike offered the following Resolution which was seconded by Justice Warner, to wit:

WHEREAS, it has become too apparent that the traffic circle at the intersection of Route 58 and Roanoke Avenue, in the Town of Riverhead, creates a serious hazard to those using said roads, and whereas it is the desire of this Board to prevent further loss of life or injury at said intersection;

BE IT RESOLVED, that this Board hereby requests the State Traffic Commission to immediately resurvey said intersection and make recommendation for such changes as are necessary to make said intersection safe, and that the County Highway Department carry out such recommendation forthwith. 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 Yousik it was Resolved that Maitland K. Cooke, custodian at Peconic Bay Beach; Joseph Engleheart, custodian at Wading River Beach; Peter Zaweski, custodian at Pier Avenue Beach; Bruno Cybulski, custodian at Reeves Park; be appointed Special Policeman to serve at the Town Beaches for the season of 1954 at no salary. The Vote, Justices Leonard, Pike, Warner and Yousik, Yes; Supervisor Kelly, Yes. The Resolution was thereupon declared duly adopted.

The Town Board then convened as a Board of Audit and examined all Town bills to date, the totals of which were as follows: General Town Fund---\$3,812.65 and Highway Machinery Fund---\$1,490.62.

There being no further business on motion and vote the meeting adjourned to meet on Tuesday, July 6, 1954 at 10:00 A.M.

Anthony F. Gadzinski
Anthony F. Gadzinski, Town Clerk

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