

Minutes of a meeting of the Town Board of the Town of Riverhead held in the Town Hall on Tuesday, March 3, 1953 at 2:00 p.m.

Present:

- Joseph V. Kelly, Supervisor
- Austin H. Warner
- Frank J. Yousik
- Charles W. Gatz
- William J. Leonard, Justices of the Peace

Thomas M. Stark, Town Attorney, and Myron C. Young, Superintendent of Highways, were also present.

Minutes of a meeting of the Town Board held on Tuesday, February 17, 1953, were read and on motion made by Justice Leonard and seconded by Justice Yousik, it was Resolved that the minutes be adopted as read. The Vote, Justices Warner, Yousik, Gatz and Leonard, Yes; Supervisor Kelly, Yes. The Resolution was thereupon declared duly adopted.

A communication was read from Siegfried Peters, Developer of the "Peters Estates" relative to the acceptance of a main road from Highway #25 A through the center of said development ~~as~~ a Town highway. The matter was referred to the Town Planning Board.

A communication was read from Walter D. Stark of Riverhead, New York, requesting the acceptance of ^{proposed} Tut's Lane, Fourth St. and Doug Lane, located in Jamesport, N.Y., as Town Highways. Maps covering the above stated roads were also submitted. The matter was referred to the Town Planning Board.

A communication was received from A.H. Davidson, Jr. Colonel, Corps of Engineers, U. S. Army, 80 Lafayette Street, New York, N.Y. requesting permission for the construction of a pier in Great Peconic Bay, at Jamesport, New York. As there were no objections, the communication was ordered placed on file.

A communication was read from Alton G. Marshall, Secretary, State of New York Public Service Commission, Albany, N.Y. advising the Board that a hearing in regard to increases in the rates and charges for gas of the Long Island Lighting Company, will be held at 233 Broadway, N.Y. on March 6, 1953, at 10:00 a.m. The communication was ordered placed on file.

The Supervisors report for the month of January 1953 was submitted and ordered placed on file.

The Police report for the month of February 1953 was submitted to the Board and ordered placed on file.

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A communication was read from Victor H. Heatley, of Wading River, N.Y. in regard to the law to be proposed by Congressman Lupton allowing the killing of deer in the Eastern part of Suffolk County by the use of bows and arrows. The communication was ordered placed on file.

A communication was read from William B. Gellatly, President of the Wading River Fire Department, Wading River, N.Y. regarding the change from a fire protection district to a fire district. The matter was referred to Attorney Solomon Raffe.

A communication was read from the Harder Extermination Inc. Hempstead, N.Y. advising the Board that the agreement for rodent control at the Riverhead Town Dump had expired on February 21, 1953, and suggested that the agreement be continued for another year at the rate of \$50.00 per month or \$600.00 per annum. The communication was ordered placed on file.

On motion made by Justice Yousik and seconded by Justice Warner it was Resolved that the Town of Riverhead employ the services of Harder Extermination Service, Inc. of 89 Jerusalem Avenue, Hempstead, N.Y. for the control of rodents at the Riverhead Town Dump for one (1) year beginning on February 21, 1953 at the sum of \$600 per annum, payable at the rate of \$50.00 per month. The Vote, Justices Warner, Yousik, Gatz and Leonard, Yes; Supervisor Kelly, Yes. The Resolution was thereupon declared duly adopted.

On motion made by Justice Yousik and seconded by Justice Gatz it was Resolved that the Town Board of the Town of Riverhead hold a public hearing on the 17th day of March 1953 at 2:00 p.m. for the purpose of considering the adoption of the following proposed Ordinance:

ORDINANCE NO.#17

"Whoever shall enter upon a public road or highway in the Town of Riverhead with any implement or machine for the purpose of using said road or highway as an area upon which to reverse the direction of operation of such implement or machine and thereby cause damage to the surface of such road or highway or deposit dirt (other than that carried by a tire or wheel of said implement or machine) in sufficient quantity as to create a danger to the public, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor.

A violation of this Ordinance shall be punishable by a fine of not less than Five (\$5.00) Dollars and not more than Fifty (\$50.00) Dollars."

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Town Clerk shall be authorized and he hereby is directed to publish the notice of the aforesaid public hearing pursuant to Law. The Vote, Justices

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Warner, Yousik, Gatz and Leonard, 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--\$14,367.79, and Highway Machinery Fund--\$440.48.

There being no further business on motion and vote the meeting adjourned to meet on Tuesday, March 17, 1953, at 2:00 p.m.

Harry J. Kratoville
Harry J. Kratoville, Town Clerk

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