

STANDARD B & P "NOISEAR"

Minutes of a meeting of the Town Board of the Town of Riverhead held in the Town Hall on Tuesday, September 1, 1953 at 10:00 A.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 August 18, 1953, were read and on motion made by Justice Yousik and seconded by Justice Gatz 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 Mr. Thomas O'Shea, Calverton, N.Y. in regard to annoyance caused by dogs in kennels owned by Dr. Van Camerik at Calverton. The matter was referred to the Town Attorney.

Proof of publication of notice of a special election to be held on September 8th relative to acquiring property at Wading River and Jamesport, N.Y. for public recreational areas and affidavit of posting said notice were submitted to the Board and ordered placed on file.

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

A communication dated August 21st, 1953 was read from the Long Island Lighting Company advising that on August 5, 1953, one (1) 100 c.p. aerial street light was placed in operation on Wading River Road opposite Wildwood Shores Estates, in the Wading River Lighting District as indicated on enclosed sketch. The communication was ordered placed on file.

A communication dated August 20, 1953, was read from R.C. Georger, Director, and L.S. Maeder, Asst. Director, N.Y. State Traffic Commission advising that Pursuant to authority conferred by Section 95-c of the Vehicle and Traffic Law, the State Traffic Commission hereby prohibits the parking or standing of vehicles on the west side of Roanoke Avenue, a County Road, between its intersection with Route 25, S.H. 8181, Main Street, and its intersection with Second Street, a distance of 600 feet in the Unincorporated Village of Riverhead, Town of Riverhead, Suffolk County. The communication was ordered placed on file.

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The matter of the adoption of a proposed Ordinance regarding use of public bathing beaches was discussed by the Board. The proposed draft of said proposed ordinance was considered and items discussed.

On motion made by Justice Yousik and seconded by Justice Warner it was Resolved that Myron C. Young, Superintendent of Highways be granted permission to attend a meeting of the Superintendent of Highways at Syracuse, N.Y. from September 21, 1953 to September 24, 1953, with all necessary expenses paid. The Vote, Justices Warner, Yousik, Gatz and Leonard, Yes; Supervisor Kelly, Yes. The Resolution was thereupon declared duly adopted.

The Town Board then adjourned to convene at 2:00 P.M.

The meeting reconvened at 2:00 P.M. Supervisor Kelly, Justices Warner, Yousik and Gatz, Present; Justice Leonard, Absent.

Supervisor Kelly declared the adjourned public hearing on the matter of contracts for fire protection for the Riverhead Fire Protection District open and anyone who wished could be heard at that time.

Delegates from the Wading River, Manorville, Jamesport-South Jamesport Fire Departments were present. Solomon Raffé explained the creation of fire districts and budgets. After a general discussion, the Supervisor declared the hearing closed.

On motion made by Justice Yousik and seconded by Justice Warner it was Resolved that the sum of \$14,000.00 be appropriated for the purpose of purchasing fire protection for the Riverhead Fire Protection District for the year 1954, and further

Resolved, that the Town Board of the Town of Riverhead enter into contracts with the Riverhead Fire District, the Wading River Fire Department, Inc., the Manorville Fire Department, Inc., and the Jamesport-South Jamesport Fire Department, Inc. for such fire protection and that the said sum of \$14,000.00 be prorated between the aforesaid Fire Departments, according to the assessed valuation of their respective areas to be serviced. The Vote, Justices Warner, Yousik and Gatz, Yes; Supervisor Kelly, Yes; Justice Leonard, Absent. The Resolution was thereupon declared duly adopted.

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Justice Warner made the following statement: At the last Town Board meeting it was the consensus of opinion of the members of the Board that an immediate impartial investigation of the so-called pipe deal be requested to the proper authorities. Mr. Supervisor, have you made such a request? I assumed that the Supervisor would do so as the matter has kicked along long enough and a request should be made to the proper authorities to clear the matter up.

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Supervisor Kelly: In answer to the question which Judge Warner placed before me, I realize that I have the right as an individual to request an investigation to be made, but until the Town Board passes a resolution authorizing it to be done, I have no right to do it officially for the Town Board. I, as Supervisor, have not made any such requests.

On motion made by Justice Warner, and seconded by Justice Yousik, it was Resolved that the Supervisor be authorized to request an immediate investigation by the F.B.I. and Naval Intelligence of the so-called pipe deal of the Peconic River Plant of the Grumman Aircraft Corporation, which by rumor involved one of the members of the Riverhead Police Force and to determine whether or not such Police Officer was involved in any way, and be it further

RESOLVED that the Town Board of the Town of Riverhead requests that such findings be made known to the Town Board.

The Vote, Justices Warner, Yousik and Gatz, Yes; Supervisor Kelly, Yes; Justice Leonard, Absent. 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--\$2671.84 and Highway Machinery Fund--\$245.95.

There being no further business on motion and vote the meeting adjourned to meet on Tuesday, September 15, 1953 at 10:00 A.M.

Harry J. Kratoville
Harry J. Kratoville, Town Clerk

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