

Minutes of a meeting of the Town Board of the Town of Riverhead held in the Town Hall on Wednesday, February 20, 1952 at 2:00 P.M.

Present:

Joseph V. Kelly, Supervisor

Austin H. Warner,  
Frank J. Yousik,  
Charles W. Gatz, Justices of the Peace

Edward W. Connors, Town Attorney was also present.

Minutes of a meeting of the Town Board held on February 4, 1952 were read and on motion and vote were duly adopted.

Mr. Harry Rambo of South Jamesport addressed the Board stating that he is in the garage business and explained the present situation in regard to the matter of towing wrecked cars from the highways. He asked the Board whether or not he had the right to tow a car from the public highway if he was requested to do so by the owner of the car. The answer was that he did have that right.

Mr. Brownie Bokina of Aquebogue addressed the Board in regard to the above situation and asked the Board why a tow car was called from Riverhead whenever there was a car accident in the vicinity of his garage. He suggested that the Board fix zones in the Town of Riverhead for the purpose of taking care of such situations.

Mr. Emil Stakey addressed the Board and stated that he was not asking for any car towing business, however he felt that whenever a car accident occurs in the vicinity of his garage and he uses his fire extinguisher and his time to help in the matter, it is only courtesy to allow him to repair the car if the owner requests it.

The Supervisor's report for the month of January, 1952 was submitted to the Board and on motion and vote was accepted and ordered placed on file.

The Receiver of Taxes submitted a report as to the amount of taxes collected as of February 16, 1952 and on motion and vote was accepted and ordered placed on file.

The matter in regard to accepting Griffin Path as a Town Highway was brought to the attention of the Board and referred to the Planning Board.

A communication was read from the Harder Extermination Service, Inc. Hempstead, N.Y. advising that the agreement for rodent control at the Riverhead Town dump will expire on February 21, 1952 and suggested that the agreement be continued for another year at the rate of \$50.00 per month. The communication was ordered placed on file.

On motion made by Justice Warner and seconded by Justice Yousik it was Resolved that the Harder Extermination Service, Inc. be authorized to continue the rodent control at the Riverhead Town Dump for a period of one year beginning on February 21, 1952 at the rate of \$50.00 per month. The Vote, Justices Warner, Yousik, Gatz and Leonard Yes, Supervisor

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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 total of which were as follows: General Town Fund-\$6359.49, Highway Machinery Fund-\$1612.86

There being no further business on motion and vote the meeting adjourned to meet on Wednesday, March 5, 1952 at 3:00 P.M.

*Harry J. Kratoville*  
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