

Minutes of a meeting of the Town Board of the Town of Riverhead held in the Town Hall on Wednesday, February 14, 1951 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

William J. Hattrick, Town Attorney and Myron C. Young, Supt. of Highways were present:

Minutes of a meeting of the Town Board held on January 17, 1951 were read and on motion and vote were duly adopted.

The matter of rules and regulations governing carnivals and bazaars for the Town of Riverhead was discussed by the Board. Suggested rules and regulations were drawn and referred to the Town Attorney for his opinion to be submitted at a later date for adoption.

A communication was read from the Long Island Lighting Company advising that due to the stringent regulation and allocation by the United States Government on copper, aluminum and metals generally, there will have to be certain curtailments and for the present, it is essential that line construction for service to hospitals, homes and factories will be given preference except where public safety is clearly prejudiced. The communication was ordered placed on file.

A communication was read from Frank J. Smith suggesting that ^{the name} "County Highway No. 58" be changed to be known as "Old Country Road" and that the Town Highway, leading from Roanoke Avenue and terminating at Mill Road, the easterly part of which is now known as Pulaski Street and the westerly part of which is now known as Old Country Road be changed to be known as Pulaski Street. The communication was ordered placed on file.

On motion made by Justice Warner and seconded by Justice Leonard it was Resolved that the Town Highway leading from Roanoke Avenue to Mill Road, now known as Pulaski Street and Old Country Road be and the same is hereby changed to be known as "Pulaski Street". The resolution was adopted by the unanimous vote of the Board.

On motion made by Justice Warner and seconded by Justice Leonard it was Resolved that "County Highway No. 58" be and the same is hereby changed ~~to be~~ known as "Old Country Road" in the Town of Riverhead, subject to the approval of the County Supt. of Highways. The resolution was adopted by the unanimous vote of the Board.

On motion made by Justice Warner and seconded by Justice Gatz it was Resolved that the Town of Riverhead enter into a contract with the Harder Extermination Service for the extermination of rats at the town dump during the year 1951 for the sum of \$50.00 per month. The resolution was adopted by the unanimous vote of the Board.

A communication was read from Mr. Cnute W. Beckman requesting that a street light be placed on Pole #12 on Howell Avenue. The request was referred to the Lighting District Committee.

A communication was read from Mr. Cnute W. Beckman requesting that the existing sidewalk on Howell Avenue be continued to his property at 319 Howell Ave. The communication was referred to the Highway Committee and the Supt. of Highways.

A communication was read from the New York State Public Service Commission advising the Board that Louis A. Fuoco of Patchogue, N.Y. has requested the Commission to discontinue the proceeding on his petition for a certificate of public convenience and necessity for the temporary operation of a bus line from Riverhead to Patchogue and therefore have ordered the proceeding closed. The Order was placed on file.

The Supervisor's report for the month of January, 1951 was submitted to the Board and on motion and vote was accepted and ordered placed on file.

The report of the Receiver of Taxes as to the amount of taxes collected as of February 1, 1951 was submitted to the Board and on motion and vote was accepted and ordered placed on file,.

The Police report for the month of January, 1951 was submitted to the Board and on motion and vote was ordered placed on file.

The Town Board then ^{called a recess} adjourned the meeting at 12 o'clock noon to reconvene at 2:00 P.M.

The Town Board reconvened at 2:00 P.M.

Proof of Publication of the notice that the Town Board would consider the purchase of a new dump truck for the sum not to exceed \$3500. at 2:00 P.M. on this date was submitted to the Board and ordered placed on file.

Bids were opened as follows: Read Chevrolet Co. \$3198.00 less allowance of \$300.00 on 1937 Int. Dump truck, net price \$2898.00; Long Island Produce and Fertilizer Co. \$3134.00 less allowance of \$534.00, net price \$2600.00; Mauer Motor Sales Corp. \$3617.00 less allowance of \$747.00, net price \$2870.00.

On motion made by Justice Yousik and seconded by Justice Leonard it was Resolved that the Supt. of Highways be authorized to purchase a new dump truck for the sum of \$2600.00 plus the allowance of \$534.00 on the 1937 International Dump Truck. The resolution was adopted by the following roll call vote: Justices Warner, Yousik, Gatz and Leonard Yes, Supervisor Kelly Yes. The resolution was thereupon declared duly adopted.

On motion made by Justice Leonard and seconded by Justice Yousik it was Resolved that the Supervisor be authorized to borrow the sum of \$2784.36 on a Capital Note for the period beginning February 16, 1951 and ending February 16, 1952, for the purpose of defraying the bulk-

heading cost at South Jamesport. The Vote Justices Warner, Yousik, Gatz and Leonard Yes, Supervisor Kelly Yes. The resolution was thereupon declared duly adopted.

A communication was read from A. John Doscinski tendering his resignation as Police Chief of the Town of Riverhead. The communication was ordered placed on file.

On motion made Justice Warner and seconded by Justice Gatz it was Resolved that the resignation of A. John Doscinski as Police Chief of the Town of Riverhead be and the same is hereby accepted. The resolution was adopted by the unanimous vote of the Board.

On motion made by Justice Warner and seconded by Justice Yousik it was Resolved that Police Lieutenant Stephen Grodski be and he hereby is appointed Chief of Police of the Town of Riverhead, effective immediately, salary fixed at the rate of \$3600.00 per annum. The Vote, Justices Warner, Yousik, Gatz and Leonard Yes, Supervisor Kelly Yes. The resolution was thereupon declared duly adopted.

On motion made by Justice Warner and seconded by Justice Gatz it was Resolved that Francis White be appointed Police Patrolman for the Town of Riverhead, effective February 16, 1951, subject to the rules and regulations of the Suffolk County Civil Service Commission, salary fixed at the rate of \$2900.00 per annum. The Vote, Justices Warner, Yousik, Gatz and Leonard Yes, Supervisor Kelly Yes. The resolution was thereupon declared duly adopted.

On motion made by Justice Warner and seconded by Justice Yousik, it was Resolved, that the Town Board of the Town of Riverhead, New York request the Suffolk County Civil Service Commission to hold a civil service examination for the position of Police Lieutenant to fill a vacancy in the Town of Riverhead. The resolution was adopted by the unanimous vote of the Board.

Myron C. Young, Supt. of Highways advised the Board that his automobile has been over 60,000 miles and because of the fact that cars may be hard to get in the near future, he recommended that it be traded in for a new one.

On motion made by Justice Yousik and seconded by Justice Gatz it was Resolved that the Town Board will meet at the Town Hall, Riverhead, N.Y. on the 7th day of March, 1951 at 10:00 A.M. to consider the purchase of a new automobile for the Supt. of Highways at a maximum estimated cost of \$2300.00 and that the Town Clerk give notice thereof, pursuant to Section 143 of the Highway Law. The resolution was adopted by the unanimous vote of the Board.

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-\$4908.87, Highway Machinery Fund-\$15,376.80.

There being no further business on motion and vote the meeting adjourned to meet on Wednesday, March 7, 1951 at 10:00 A.M.

Harry J. Kratoville
Harry J. Kratoville, Town Clerk.