

Minutes of a meeting of the Town Board of the Town of Riverhead held in the Town Hall on Wednesday, March 7, 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 also present.

Minutes of a meeting of the Town Board held on February 14, 1951 were read and on motion and vote were duly adopted.

Proof of publication of a notice that the Town Board will meet and consider the purchase of a new automobile for the Highway Dept. at an estimated cost of \$2300.00 on March 7, 1951 at 10:00 A.M. pursuant to Section 142 of the Highway Law was submitted to the Board and ordered placed on file.

Bids were opened as follows: Caulfield Motors, Inc. \$2358.20 less allowance on 1948 Pontiac of \$1050.00 net price \$1308.20; Vail Motor Corporation \$2147.29 less \$975 allowance, net price \$1172.29; McDonly Motors \$2368.30 less \$1300.00 allowance, net price \$1068.30; Pflieger Bros. \$2466.00 less \$950.00 allowance, Net price \$1516.00. *Handwritten note: This bid was reduced price*

On motion made by Justice Yousik and seconded by Justice Warner it was Resolved that the Supt. of Highways be authorized to purchase a 1951 DeLuxe DeSoto black 4 door sedan from the McDonly Motors for the sum of \$1068.30 plus the allowance of \$1300.00 on the 1948 Pontiac. The Vote, Justices Warner, Yousik, Gatz and Leonard Yes, Supervisor Kelly Yes. The resolution was thereupon declared duly adopted.

A communication was read from the Suffolk County Civil Service Commission advising the Board that due to their heavy schedule for examinations at this time, it would appear that an examination for Police Lieutenant, Town of Riverhead, could not be held before May 1st. The communication was ordered placed on file.

A petition from the residents of Peconic River Park in the Town of Brookhaven requesting that Peconic River Park be made a part of the Town of Riverhead was submitted to the Board and on motion and vote was referred to the Town Attorney.

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

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

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

On motion made by Justice Leonard and seconded by Justice Gatz it was Resolved, that the Long Island Lighting Company be authorized to replace existing 100 C.P. street light on Pole #159 on Roanoke Avenue with a 250 C.P. light with 8 ft. arm; install 3 new 250 C.P. street lights with 8 ft. arms on Route 58, one at front entrance of Central Suffolk Hospital and one at the east drive-way of the Hospital in the Riverhead Lighting District. The resolution was adopted by the unanimous vote of the Board.

On motion made by Justice Leonard and seconded by Justice Yousik it was Resolved, that the Long Island Lighting Company be authorized to place one 100 C.P. street light on Pole #12 on Howell Avenue in the Riverhead Lighting District. The resolution was adopted by the unanimous vote of the Board.

A petition (for sidewalks) signed by six residents and taxpayers of the Town of Riverhead requesting sidewalks be ~~laid on~~ the East side of Claus Avenue from Pulaski Street to Parkway Street. The petition was referred to the Highway Committee and the Supt. of Highways.

Bids for pruning specified trees along streets and highways within the Town of Riverhead were opened as follows: The F.A. Bartlett Tree Expert Company \$975.00; The Davey Tree Expert Company \$993.20; The Moeller Tree Expert Company \$948.00. The bids were ordered placed on file.

On motion made by Justice Warner and seconded by Justice Leonard it was Resolved that The Moeller Tree Expert Company of Southold, N.Y. be awarded the contract for pruning the specified trees within the township for the sum of \$948.00. The resolution was adopted by the unanimous vote of the Board.

Justice Yousik offered the following resolution which was seconded by Justice Warner

WHEREAS, Chapter 824 of the Laws of 1950 provides for new state aid over a ten year period for the improvement, repair, or reconstruction of certain town highways, and

WHEREAS, the act provides that this board may cause a plan to be prepared for the work, now therefore be it

RESOLVED, that the Highway Superintendent of the Town be and hereby is advised that this Board is desirous of participating in the town highway improvement program proposed insofar as may be of benefit toward the future development and well-being of the town, and be it further

RESOLVED, that the Highway Superintendent of the Town be and hereby is requested to present to this Board his recommendations, in accordance with the provisions of the act, concerning such town highway improvement on or before the 30th day of April, 1951. The resolution was adopted by the unanimous vote of the Board.

On motion and vote the Town Board recessed at 12 noon to reconvene at 2:00 P.M.

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

Mr. William Scholtz of Sag Harbor, N.Y. demonstrated a Revere Recording Machine by recording ^{the} procedure of our town board meeting. The demonstration was successful. *with 4 copies for individual members.*

On motion made by Justice Gatz and seconded by Justice Yousik it was Resolved, that the Town of Riverhead purchase a Revere Recording Machine with the necessary attachments for the sum not to exceed \$259.80. The resolution was adopted by the unanimous vote of the Board.

On motion made by Justice Gatz and seconded by Justice Warner it was Resolved that the Town of Riverhead, Suffolk County, New York participate in the New York State Youth Program during the year 1951 and that a Committee composed of Supervisor Kelly, Justice Yousik, Dr. Frances Menendez, Louis Harding and Fred Flynn be appointed to formulate a program. The resolution was adopted by the unanimous vote of the Board.

On motion made by Justice Yousik and seconded by Justice Gatz it was Resolved that any permanent employees of the Riverhead Town Highway Department shall receive his regular per diem pay for a period not to exceed twelve days in any year while absent from work due to bona-fide illness or disability. The resolution was adopted by the unanimous vote of the Board.

Justice Gatz offered the following resolution which was seconded by Justice Warner

WHEREAS JOHN VICTORIA was for many years prior to his death a most faithful and competent employee of the Sewer Department of the Town of Riverhead, and

WHEREAS, those of us who were associated with him as officials of the Town of Riverhead were very fond of John because of his cheerful manner and readiness to give his best effort always on behalf of the Town and of the people of the Town generally, and

WHEREAS, we were particularly impressed with his cheerful manner during the long period of his final illness, and

WHEREAS, we all feel that in his passing, we have lost a fine friend and fellow employee of our Town, and

WHEREAS, we are all deeply grieved at his passing and sympathize most sincerely with his wife and family, therefore be it

RESOLVED, that the Town Board and other officials of the Town of Riverhead, particularly the Sewer Department, hereby extend to his wife and family our most heartfelt sympathy in their loss of a loving husband and father, and be it further

RESOLVED, that this resolution be spread on the minutes of this meeting where the same was unanimously adopted by the Town Board, and be it further

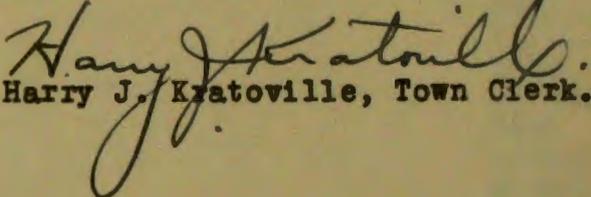
RESOLVED, that the Town Board adjourn this meeting on March 7, 1951 out of respect for, and in memory of, JOHN VICTORIA, and be it

RESOLVED, that a copy of this resolution be forwarded to his wife and family. The resolution was adopted by the unanimous vote of the Board.

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 21st day of March, 1951 at 2:00 P.M. to consider the purchase of a sand loader for the Highway Department at a maximum estimated cost of \$2500.00 and that the Town Clerk give notice thereof, pursuant to Section 142 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-\$3835.34, Highway Machinery Fund-\$2537.58.

There being no further business on motion and vote the meeting adjourned to meet on Wednesday, March 21, 1951 at 2:00 P.M.


Harry J. Kratoville, Town Clerk.