

Minutes of a meeting of the Town Board of the Town of Riverhead held in the Town Hall on Wednesday, January 18, 1950 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

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 4, 1950 were read and on motion and vote were duly adopted.

A communication was read from the Van Rensselaer Skidmore Post No. 2476 requesting permission to hold a carnival at the Fairgrounds during the week of July 3, 1950. The carnival to run for six nights. The communication was ordered placed on file.

On motion made by Justice Warner and seconded by Justice Yousik it was Resolved that the application of Van Rensselaer Post No. 2476 for permission to hold a carnival at the Fairgrounds during the week of July 3, 1950 be granted, provided that the Carnival Company post the required liability insurance and deposit the sum of \$100.00 with the Town of Riverhead before entering the premises, said sum to be returned after inspection shows that the premises were left in the same condition as when entered upon. The resolution was adopted by the unanimous vote of the Board.

A communication was read from the Riverhead Fire Department in regard to the advisability of the Town of Riverhead obtaining a resuscitator and inhalator for emergency purposes and placed under the supervision of the Town Police Department. The communication was ordered placed on file and referred to the Police Committee for consideration.

A communication was read from the Davey Tree Expert Company, dated January 18, 1950, offering to treat a certain amount of trees in the Town of Riverhead for the sum of \$1000.00. The communication was ordered placed on file.

A communication was read from the F.A. Bartlett Tree Expert Company, dated January 17, 1950, offering to treat a certain amount of trees in the Town of Riverhead for the sum of \$1000.00. The communication was ordered placed on file.

On motion made by Justice Yousik and seconded by Justice Warner it was Resolved that the offer of the Davey Tree Expert Company, dated January 18, 1950, to treat 225 trees in the Town of Riverhead for the sum of \$1000.00 be accepted. The resolution was adopted by the unanimous vote of the Board.

A resolution was read from the Town of Riverhead Planning Board recommending to the Town Board the acceptance of Ostrander Avenue from Robinson Parkway to Middle Road as a public highway, provided that the requirements of the Supt. of Highways and the Town Attorney are complied with and further recommended that should the said Avenue be accepted as a public highway, a cross highway or street from this highway to a highway in Roanoke Heights is desirable and proper and consideration should be given to laying out such a highway. The resolution was ordered placed on file.

The Town Clerk was instructed by the Town Board to inform Mr. L.Y. Robinson that the proposed extension of Ostrander Avenue from Robinson Parkway to Middle Road will be accepted as a Town Highway in its present condition if and when it is properly dedicated to the Town, with the suggestion that he make some provision in order that a connecting highway to Roanoke Avenue could be made possible in the near future.

On motion made by Justice Warner and seconded by Justice Leonard it was Resolved that Lars De Larserberg be and he hereby is appointed a member of the Town of Riverhead Planning Board for a period of five years beginning on the 1st day of January, 1950. The resolution was adopted by the unanimous vote of the Board.

A communication was read from Francis S. Bujnicki tendering his resignation as Special Police Patrolman for Wading River, due to ill health. The communication was ordered placed on file.

On motion made by Justice Yousik and seconded by Justice Leonard it was Resolved that the resignation of Francis S. Bujnicki as Special Police Patrolman for Wading River be accepted. The resolution was adopted by the unanimous vote of the Board.

The Supervisor's report for the month of December 1949 was submitted to the Board and on motion and vote was accepted and ordered placed on file.

Forrest G. Downs, Receiver of Taxes submitted a report of the amount of taxes collected as of January 16, 1950 and on motion and vote was accepted and ordered placed on file.

The Annual Police Report for the year 1949 was submitted to the Board and on motion and vote was ordered placed on file.

On motion made by Justice Warner and seconded by Justice Leonard it was Resolved that Bond No. 209283 of the Travelers Indemnity Company bonding Joseph V. Kelly, Supervisor, Town of Riverhead for Highway moneys in the amount of \$40,000.00 be and the same is hereby approved as to form, manner of execution and the sufficiency of the surety, The resolution was adopted by the unanimous vote of the Board.

On motion made by Justice Yousik and seconded by Justice Leonard it was Resolved that the Supervisor be authorized to transfer the sum of \$1,256.00 from the Current Surplus Account to Town Board/Retirement Account. 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 A. John Doscinski, Chief of Police of the Town of Riverhead be granted a temporary leave of absence for a period of one year beginning on February 1, 1950. 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 are as follows: General Town Fund - \$13,209.27, Highway Machinery Fund - \$2,162.09.

There being no further business on motion and vote the meeting adjourned to meet on Wednesday, February 1, 1950 at 2:00 P.M.

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