

Minutes of a meeting of the Town Board of the Town of Riverhead held in the Town Hall on Wednesday, February 1, 1950 at 2:00 P.M.

Present:

Joseph V. Kelly, Supervisor

Austin H. Warner,
Frank J. Yousik,
Charles W. Gatz, 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 18, 1950 were read and on motion and vote were duly adopted.

A petition signed by several taxpayers in the vicinity of Riverside Drive and Brown Street requesting the Board to place street lights on pole #18 - Riverside Drive and on pole #3 - Brown Street was presented to the Board and on motion and vote was referred to the Street Lighting Committee.

Harry G. Penny, Secretary-Treasurer of the Riverhead Fire Department submitted his annual report for the fiscal year of 1949 and on motion and vote was ordered placed on file.

A communication was read from Forrest G. Downs, Receiver of Taxes advising the Board that he had appointed Mrs Ethel D. Neems as a part time clerk in his office and asked the Board to confirm the appointment and fix her salary. The communication was ordered placed on file.

On motion made by Justice Warner and seconded by Justice Gatz it was Resolved that the appointment of Ethel D. Neems as part time Clerk to the Receiver of Taxes be confirmed and that she serve at the discretion of the Receiver of Taxes at a salary of \$6.00 per day. The resolution was adopted by the unanimous vote of the Board present.

Mr. L.Y. Robinson submitted a Deed of Dedication of a strip of land from Robinson Parkway to Middle Road for acceptance as a Town Highway which is an extension of Ostrander Avenue.

On motion made by Justice Warner and seconded by Justice Yousik it was Resolved that the Deed of Dedication by Mr. L.Y. Robinson to the Town of Riverhead of a strip of land from Robinson Parkway to Middle Road which is an extension of Ostrander Avenue be and the same is hereby accepted as a public highway of the Town of Riverhead. The resolution was adopted by the unanimous vote of the Board present.

Forrest G. Downs, Receiver of Taxes submitted a report of the amount of taxes collected as of February 1, 1950 and on motion and vote was accepted and ordered placed on file.

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On motion made by Justice Yousik and seconded by Justice Gatz it was Resolved that the Supervisor be authorized to pay the Michaels Art Bronze Company the sum of \$789.88, said sum being the final payment of the cost of the parking meters for the Town of Riverhead. The resolution was adopted by the unanimous vote of the Board present.

On motion made by Justice Yousik and seconded by Justice Gatz it was Resolved that Bond No. B-350719 of the Great American Indemnity Company, bonding Joseph V. Kelly, Supervisor of the Town of Riverhead for Highway Moneys in the amount of \$6000.00 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 present.

A Suffolk County Civil Service Eligible List containing the names of Francis M. White and George H. Skinkaytis for the position of Police Patrolman was canvassed by the Town Board with the result that Francis M. White, in writing, declined an appointment of Police Patrolman at this time. His communication was ordered placed on file.

On motion made by Justice Warner and seconded by Justice Yousik it was Resolved that the appointment of George H. Skinkaytis as Parking Meter Service Man be and the same is hereby terminated as of this date. The resolution was adopted by the unanimous vote of the Board present.

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

WHEREAS, the Suffolk County Civil Service Eligible List for the position of Police Patrolman in the Town of Riverhead, having been canvassed, pursuant to an order of the Town Board of the Town of Riverhead on January 18, 1950, now therefore be it

RESOLVED, that George H. Skinkaytis, taken from the Civil Service Eligible List, be and he hereby is appointed Police Patrolman of the Town of Riverhead for Parking Meter service and enforcement, said appointment effective as of this date, salary fixed at the rate of \$2700.00 per annum, payable semi-monthly. The resolution was adopted by the unanimous vote of the Board present.

The Police Report for the month of January 1950 was submitted to the Board and on motion and vote was accepted and ordered placed on file.

On motion made by Justice Yousik and seconded by Justice Gatz it was Resolved that the Town Clerk be authorized to publish notice that the Town Board will consider the purchase of Highway Machinery in excess of \$500.00 at a meeting of the Board on Wednesday, February 15, 1950 at 2:00 P.M. The resolution was adopted by the unanimous vote of the Board present.

On motion made by Justice Warner and seconded by Justice Yousik it was Resolved that Lieut. Stephen Grodski be and he hereby is appointed Acting Chief of Police of the Town of Riverhead during the leave of absence of the Chief of Police, salary fixed at the rate of \$3400.00 per annum. The resolution was adopted by the unanimous vote of the Board present.

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-\$4045.70, Highway Machinery Fund-\$463.27.

There being no further business on motion and vote the meeting adjourned to meet on Wednesday, February 15, 1950 at 2:00 P.M.

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