

Minutes of a meeting of the Town Board of the Town of Riverhead held in the Town Hall on Wednesday, May 3, 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 April 19, 1950 were read and on motion and vote were duly adopted.

It being "National Youth Week" Supervisor Kelly welcomed Supervisor Wilson Stout, Justices of the Peace Philip Hannah, Carolyn Krajewski, Marilyn Backora and Frederick Kart, Town Clerk Margaret Tooker, Receiver of Taxes Elizabeth Papish, Superintendent of Highways Arthur Braaten, Town Attorney Elizabeth Kaminski, Assessors Dorothy O'Kula, Richard Been and Carol Burns, Superintendent of the Riverhead Water District Barbara Greenberg, Superintendent of the Riverhead Sewer District Jean Worthington and Chief of Police John Kratoville who were selected from the Senior Class of the Riverhead High School to manage the affairs of the Town for the day.

A communication was read from Harry G. Penny, Secretary of the Riverhead Fire Department together with a report of the Fire Department Election held on April 6, 1950. On motion and vote the communication and report of the election was ordered placed on file.

A public notice from the Corps of Engineers, U.S. Army, Office of the District Engineer, New York District, 80 Lafayette Street, New York, N.Y. in regard to the application of Ralph W. DeFriest, Riverhead, N.Y. for an Army permit to construct a bulkhead in Peconic River at Riverhead, New York, showing plans for the proposed work and stating any criticisms or protests regarding the proposed work, from the standpoint of navigation, should be submitted to their office prior to May 8, 1950, otherwise it will be presumed that no objections exist. The notice was ordered placed on file.

A communication was read from the State Traffic Commission stating that pursuant to authority conferred by Article 7 of the Vehicle and Traffic Law, the Commission hereby rescinds its orders dated September 19, 1944, September 25, 1945 and June 7, 1946, which regulate the parking or standing of vehicles on Route 35, S.H. 8066 and S.H. 8181, between Osborn Ave. and Union Ave., and on Griffing Avenue and Roanoke Avenue for distances of 25 feet north of Route 35 in the unincorporated Village of Riverhead. Directs the removal of the signs posting the regulations covered by the three orders which are cancelled. The communication was ordered placed on file.

The Supervisor's report for the month of April 1950 was submitted to the Board and on motion and vote was accepted and ordered placed on file.

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

A communication was read from Mr. Lowell F. Meyer requesting that sidewalks be continued on Fishel Avenue. The communication was referred to the Highway Committee and Supt. of Highways.

A petition signed by ten residents and taxpayers on Newton Avenue requesting sidewalks in front of their properties was submitted to the Board and on motion and vote was referred to the Highway Committee and the Supt. of Highways.

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

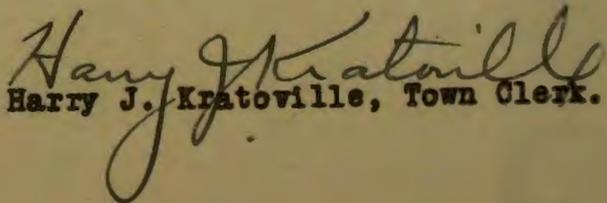
Justice Warner reporting on the matter of the proposed parking field on the property of Fred Eimers on Hulse Landing Road, Wading River, recommended that it be placed in condition for a town parking field provided that a proper lease can be obtained.

On motion made by Justice Leonard and seconded by Justice Gatz it was Resolved that the Supervisor be authorized to negotiate with Fred Eimers for a lease of his property on Hulse Landing Road, Wading River, for a period of five years and if obtained, the Supt. of Highways is authorized to place it in proper condition for a town parking field at a cost not to exceed \$500.00. 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 Patrolman George H. Skinkaytis be transferred from his duty on Parking Meters to regular duty on the Police Force at his present salary of \$2800.00 per annum and that Police Patrolman William Danowski be transferred from his regular duty on the Police Force to duty on the Parking Meters at his present salary of \$2900.00. 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, General Town Fund-\$4212.78, Highway Machinery Fund-\$60.98.

There being no further business on motion and vote the meeting adjourned to meet on Wednesday, May 17, 1950 at 2:00 P.M.

  
Harry J. Kratoville, Town Clerk.