

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

Minutes of a meeting of the Town Board held on May 17, 1950 were read and on motion and vote were duly adopted.

Proof of publication of the notice that the Town Board will consider the purchase of a new sand spreader for the Highway Department in excess of \$500.00 at a meeting to be held on June 7, 1950 was submitted to the Board and ordered placed on file.

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 sand spreader for the Highway Department for the sum not to exceed \$1000.00. The resolution was adopted by the unanimous vote of the Board.

A communication was read from James A. O'Beirne making application for the position of Life Guard at Wading River during the summer months. The communication was ordered placed on file.

On motion made by Justice Warner and seconded by Justice Yousik it was Resolved that James A. O'Beirne be appointed Life-Guard at the Wading River Beach for the period beginning on June 30, 1950 to and including Labor Day, seven days a week from 11:00 A.M. to 6:00 P.M., salary fixed at \$40.00 per week. The Resolution was adopted by the unanimous vote of the Board.

A communication was read from the Wading River Civic Association requesting the Board for additional police protection for Wading River during the summer months. The communication was ordered placed on file.

On motion made by Justice Warner and seconded by Justice Yousik it was Resolved that Frank Bujnicki be appointed Special Police Patrolman for the period beginning on May 31, 1950 and ending on December 31, 1950 under the supervision of the acting Chief of Police, salary fixed at \$1.10 per hour. The resolution was adopted by the unanimous vote of the Board.

A communication was read from the Wading River Civic Association requesting the Board to build a bulkhead at the Wading River Creek and the removal of an old fence lying in the middle of the Creek, which is causing erosion. The communication was ordered placed on file and referred to a committee composed of the Highway Committee, Supt. of Highways and Alden W. Young.

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Mr. Lars deLargerberg addressed the Board in favor of the request for the bulkhead at the Wading River Creek.

On motion made by Justice Warner and seconded by Justice Yousik it was Resolved that the appointments of all Special Policemen now serving at the pleasure of the Town Board be and they hereby are terminated as of this date. The resolution was adopted by the unanimous vote of the Board.

On motion made by Justice Yousik and seconded by Justice Warner it was Resolved that Edmund Buziak be authorized to exercise usual powers of a police officer for private persons on private property. He may wear a police uniform and badge, but is not a town employee. The Town shall not be responsible for his actions nor for injury to him while so acting. This authorization shall be at the pleasure of the Board, but not beyond Dec. 31, 1950. Acceptance of this authorization shall be on the above conditions. The resolution was adopted by the unanimous vote of the Board.

A communication was read from the State Traffic Commission together with its order dated May 19, 1950 which provides for a 30 MPH speed restriction applicable to all county roads and town highways within the Unincorporated Village of Riverhead. The communication and order were ordered placed on file.

A communication was read from the New York State Association of Towns advising that the Town and County Officers Training School will hold a State-wide school for Welfare and Service Officers at Hobart-William Smith Colleges, Geneva, New York on June 14-16 next. The communication was ordered placed on file

A petition signed by ten taxpayers in the vicinity of Union Avenue, north of the railroad tracks requesting that sidewalks be laid on Union Avenue in that location. The petition was referred to the Highway Committee and the Supt. of Highways.

The Supervisor's report for the month of May 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 May 1950 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 June 1, 1950 and on motion and vote was accepted and ordered placed on file.

Bids for moving the wall between the Assessors Office and the office of Scheinberg & Wolff on the second floor of the Town Hall were opened as follows:

Henry Goozda \$946.00

The bid was ordered placed on file.

On motion made by Justice Warner and seconded by Justice Yousik it was Resolved that John Gatz be appointed Acting Police Lieutenant for the Riverhead Town Police Force, to serve at the pleasure of the Town Board, salary fixed at the rate of \$3300.00 per year. Said appointment retroactive as of June 1, 1950. The Vote Justices Warner, Yousik, Gatz and Leonard Yes, Supervisor Kelly Yes. Total Vote Yes 5, No 0. The resolution was thereupon declared duly adopted.

On motion made by Justice Warner and seconded by Justice Yousik it was Resolved that the Town of Riverhead purchase one new 1950 Model 74, Harley Davidson Motorcycle, fully equiped for the use of the Riverhead Town Police Department for the sum not to exceed \$476.00 plus the trade in value of the old Police Motorcycle. The resolution was 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 Town Board of the Town of Riverhead hereby requests the New York State Highway Department to construct curbs and gutters on the southerly side of East Main Street(State Highway)Town of Riverhead, from a point opposite to the terminus of Ostrander Avenue, easterly to the westerly side of Riverside Drive, also, on the southerly side of West Main Street(State Highway)Town of Riverhead, from a point 200 feet east of a point opposite the terminus of Sweezy Avenue westerly to a point about 300 feet west of a point opposite the terminus of Raynor Avenue. 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-\$3227.08; Highway Machinery Fund-\$330.99

There being no further business on motion and vote the meeting adjourned to meet on Wednesday, June 21, 1950 at 2:00 P.M.

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