

Minutes of a meeting of the Town Board of the Town of Riverhead held in the Town Hall on Wednesday, September 6, 1950 at 2:00.P.M.

Present:

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.

Due to the absence of Supervisor Kelly, on motion and vote Justice Warner was duly elected Chairman of the meeting.

Minutes of a meeting of the Town Board held on August 16, 1950 were read and on motion and vote were duly adopted.

Proof of publication of the notice of Public Hearing upon the application of Louis Fuoco for permission to operate a motor bus line in the Town of Riverhead was submitted to the Board and on motion and vote was ordered placed on file.

Justice Warner thereupon declared the hearing open and anyone who wished could be heard at that time.

Mr. Harold Asher, Attorney, addressed the Board on behalf of Mr. Fuoco and asked that the franchise be granted for the reasons that Mr. Fuoco has an enviable record as a public bus operator receiving many certificates of merit for safety. He stated that there is a necessity for a through bus route from Riverhead to Patchogue and that Mr. Fuoco has the buses and the funds to successfully operate the bus line and has always been known to give excellent service.

Mr. Louis Fuoco addressed the Board stating that he would guarantee at least two round trips a day between Riverhead and Patchogue and that he would live up to the terms of the franchise if it was granted to him.

Mr. Frank A. Reitano owner of Indian Ridge Garment Co. addressed the Board in favor of the proposed bus line, stating that he cannot employ all the help he needed because there is no means of transportation.

There being no one else wishing to be heard, the Hearing was declared closed.

On motion made by Justice Gatz and seconded by Justice Leonard it was Resolved that Alden W. Young, Supt. of The Riverhead Sewer District be authorized to attend a meeting of Sewer District Operators to be held at Merrick, N.Y. on September 14, 1950 and that all necessary expenses be paid. The resolution was adopted by the unanimous vote of the Board present.

Justice Leonard offered the following resolution which was seconded

by Justice Gatz

WHEREAS, complaints have come to the attention of this Town Board that raw sewage is being drained into Peconic River from houses along West Main Street in the Town of Riverhead, and

WHEREAS, such complaints have stated that the raw sewage floats and collects in the various stagnant coves of the river which may cause an unhealthful condition, now therefore be it

RESOLVED, that the Town Board call this matter to the attention of the Suffolk County Health Department in order that they may investigate the situation and avoid if possible any health problem. The resolution was adopted by the unanimous vote of the Board present.

A communication was read from Mr. George W. Hildreth in regard to double parking in the congested areas of the hamlet of Riverhead and urged that attention be given this matter. The communication was ordered placed on file and referred to the Chief of Police.

A communication was read from Francis R. Creighton, Chief of the Riverhead Fire Department asking permission to block off the west end of the Peconic River Parking Field to hold their second annual Fire Prevention Week program on the night of October 11th and if rain on October 12th. The communication was ordered placed on file.

On motion made by Justice Leonard and seconded by Justice Gatz it was Resolved that the Riverhead Fire Department be given permission to block off the west end of the Peconic River Parking Field to hold their second annual Fire Prevention Week program on the night of October 11th and if rain on the night of October 12th. The resolution was adopted by the unanimous vote of the Board present.

A communication was read from Mr. George M. Burns, President of the Riverhead Savings Bank stating that he was directed by its Board of Trustees to request that the parking of buses on Main Street adjacent to the Bank's property be prohibited as the practice interferes with an orderly flow of traffic and results in an accumulation of considerable litter in front of the Bank premises and interferes with access thereto. After discussing the matter at length as to another possible bus terminal, the matter was referred to a committee composed of Supervisor Kelly, Justice Warner and Alden Young to study the matter and report to the Board.

A communication was read from Mr. Al Sigal requesting the Town to change the surface water sewer now running under his driveway to another location on his property on the south side of East Main Street and in so doing, cast iron pipe be used in order that he may construct a building over it. The latter was referred to the Town Attorney to look into the matter of the easement and to report.

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Proof of publication of the notice of the date/and place of the meeting of the Town Board at which it would consider the purchase of two new trucks and one snow plow for the Highway Department was submitted to the Board in accordance with the Highway Law. The proof of publication was ordered placed on file.

Bids on the trucks were opened from Fanning & Housner, Long Island Produce and Fertilizer Co. and the Mauer Motor Sales Corporation and after examination by the Board were ordered placed on file.

One bid on the snow plow was opened from the Municipal Machinery Company of Coram, N.Y. and after examination by the Board was 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 from the Mauer Motor Sales Corporation one new 1950 General Motors truck, Model H C 450 gross vehicle weight 19,000 lbs for the sum of \$3,202.05 plus the trade in allowance of \$912.05 on the 1928 Autocar dump truck which was the lowest bid, and one new 1950 General Motors truck, Model H C. 620 gross vehicle weight 22,000 lbs for the sum of \$5,071.00 plus the trade in value of \$1,506.00 on the 1938 International truck which was the lowest bid. The Vote, Justices Warner, Yousik, Gatz and Leonard Yes, Supervisor Kelly absent. Yes 4, No 0. The resolution was thereupon declared duly adopted.

On motion made by Justice Yousik and seconded by Justice Leonard it was Resolved that the Supt. of Highways be authorized to purchase one Good Roads Snow Plow Model 721 complete with front frame push and hand hydraulic lift for the sum of \$799.75. The Vote, Justices Warner, Yousik, Gatz and Leonard Yes, Supervisor Kelly absent. Total Vote Yes 4, No 0. The resolution was thereupon declared duly adopted.

A communication was read from Frank C. Moore, Comptroller of the State of New York together with a statement of State Aid to Towns-Highways 1951 Payment. The communication was ordered placed on file.

A communication was read from the Association of Town establishing as the national safety theme for the month of September "Child Safety" and hoping that the Town of Riverhead will assist in promoting this "child safety program" during back to school period. The communication was ordered placed on file.

A communication was read from Mr. P.J. Czaja, Secretary of the Polish National Alliance requesting the Board for permission to hold a carnival on the Fair Grounds in the end of May 1951. The Town Clerk was instructed to advise Mr. Czaja that the date will be kept open and that he will be notified of the Board's action at a later date. The communication was ordered placed on file.

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

A report on the canvass of votes on the Advisory Referendum upon the question of a Zoning Ordinance for the Town of Riverhead held on August 23, 1950 was as follows: Total votes cast - 1729, 347 votes Yes, 1376 votes No, 6 void votes.

On motion made by Justice Yousik and seconded by Justice Leonard it was Resolved that William Fleischman be appointed School Traffic Officer for the Jamesport School to serve under the supervision of the Chief of Police, salary fixed at \$1.10 per hour. The resolution was adopted by the unanimous vote of the Board present.

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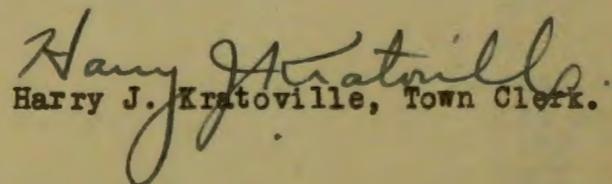
On motion made by Justice Yousik and seconded by Justice Leonard it was Resolved that the Town Board of the Town of Riverhead hold a public hearing in the Town Hall at Riverhead, N.Y. on Wednesday, October, 4, 1950 at 2:30 P.M. in regard to the contracts for fire protection for the Riverhead Fire Protection District. The resolution was adopted by the unanimous vote of the Board.

A communication was read from Friese & Wazlo of Riverhead, N.Y. offering to dedicate a strip of land fifty feet wide which will connect East Main Street with Hubbard Avenue and will run approximately parallel to Fairway Avenue about 400 feet easterly therefrom if the Town Board will accept it as a Town Highway. The matter was referred to the Town Planning Board.

On motion made by Justice Leonard and seconded by Justice Yousik it was Resolved that the appointment of Selden Heatley as Special Police Patrolman be extended to September 15, 1950, salary fixed at the rate of \$1.10 per hour, and further Resolved that the appointment of Stanley Grodski as Special Police Patrolman be extended to September 23, 1950, salary fixed at the rate of \$1.10 per hour. 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 were as follows: General Town Fund-\$2170.65, Highway Machinery Fund-\$1367.56

There being no further business on motion and vote the meeting adjourned to meet on Wednesday, September 20, 1950 at 2:00 P.M.


Harry J. Kratoville, Town Clerk.