

Minutes of a meeting of the Town Board of the Town of Riverhead held in the Town Hall on Wednesday, January 2, 1946 at 2:00 P.M.

Present:

Austin H. Warner,
Frank J. Yousik,
William J. Leonard, Justices of the Peace

Due to the illness of Supervisor Joseph V. Kelly, Justice Warner was duly appointed Chairman of the meeting.

The Town Clerk advised the Board that he had filed with the County Clerk all Oaths of Office and Bonds of newly elected officials pursuant to Law.

Minutes of a meeting of the Town Board held on December 28, 1945 were read and on motion and vote were duly adopted.

On motion made by Justice Leonard and seconded by Justice Yousik it was Resolved that Arthur H. Lundberg be and he hereby is appointed Town Attorney for the Town of Riverhead. The Vote, Justices Warner, Yousik and Leonard Yes, Supervisor Kelly Absent. Total Vote Yes 3, Absent 1, No 0. The resolution was thereupon declared duly adopted. Town Attorney Lundberg signed his Oath of Office.

On motion made by Justice Yousik and seconded by Justice Leonard it was Resolved that M. James Hendry be and he hereby is appointed Justice of the Peace of the Town of Riverhead. The Vote, Justices Warner, Yousik and Leonard Yes, Supervisor Kelly Absent. Total Vote Yes 3, Absent 1, No 0. The resolution was thereupon declared duly adopted. Justice Hendry signed his Oath of Office.

On motion made by Justice Yousik and seconded by Justice Leonard it was Resolved that Harry J. Kratoville be and he hereby is appointed Registrar of Vital Statistics for the Town of Riverhead for a period of two years beginning on January 1, 1946 and ending December 31, 1947. The Vote, Justices, Warner, Yousik, Leonard and Hendry Yes, Supervisor Kelly Absent. Total Vote Yes 4, Absent 1, No 0. The resolution was thereupon declared duly adopted.

The matter of the appointment of a Town Historian was discussed by the Board.

Justice Hendry was appointed as a Committee to look into the above matter and report.

On motion made by Justice Leonard and seconded by Justice Yousik it was Resolved that The Suffolk County Trust Co., The Suffolk County National Bank and the Long Island State Bank and Trust Co. be designated the depositories for all town moneys for the year of 1946. The resolution was adopted by the unanimous vote of the Board present.

The following resolution was offered by Justice Leonard and seconded by Justice Hendry

WHEREAS, at the time of their entry into the Military Service of the

United States of America in World War II, J. Russel McGoey and Chester J. Kowalsky were serving at the pleasure of the Town Board—as Special Policemen or, as classified under the Civil Service Rules, as Police Patrolmen of the Town of Riverhead and

WHEREAS J. Russel McGoey and Chester J. Kowalsky have been honorably discharged from military duty and within 90 days of such discharge have applied to be reinstated as such Special Policemen or Police Patrolmen pursuant to Section 246, as amended, of the Military Law of the State of New York, now therefore be it

RESOLVED that J. Russel McGoey and Chester J. Kowalsky be provisionally appointed as Special Policemen or as classified by the rules of Civil Service as Police Patrolmen of the Town of Riverhead with all the rights and privileges that they and each of them may be entitled under the provisions of Section 246, as amended, of the Military Law of the State of New York. The Vote, Justices Warner, Yousik, Leonard and Hendry Yes, Supervisor Kelly Absent. Total Vote 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 salaries of the Town Officers of the Town of Riverhead be fixed as follows: Supervisor at \$4,000.00 per annum, Justices of the Peace at \$1,800.00 each per annum, Town Clerk at \$3,500.00 per annum, Superintendent of Highways \$3,600.00 per annum, Tax Receiver at \$2,000.00 per annum and three Assessors at \$1,700.00 each per annum. The Vote Justices Warner, Yousik, Leonard and Hendry Yes, Supervisor Kelly Absent. Total Vote Yes 4, Absent 1 No 0. The resolution was thereupon declared duly adopted.

The following resolution was offered:-

As to the preamble and Subdivision 1 thereof by Justice Leonard and seconded by Justice Hendry

As to the preamble and Subdivision 2 thereof by Justice Leonard and seconded by Justice Hendry

As to the preamble and Subdivision 3 thereof by Justice Yousik and seconded by Justice Leonard

As to the preamble and Subdivision 4 thereof by Justice Hendry and seconded by Justice Leonard

As to the preamble and Subdivision 5 thereof by Justice Yousik and seconded by Justice Hendry.

As to the preamble and Subdivision 6 thereof by Justice Yousik and seconded by Justice Hendry

WHEREAS the expenses of maintenance and the costs of living have substantially increase and wages and salaries throughout the Town and County, and State and Nation have generally been raised to correct and adjust the inequities which existed between prevailing wage and salary payments and the increased costs of living and

WHEREAS this inequity has been recognized by the State Legislature in providing under Chapter 159 of the Laws of 1945 additional war emergency compensation, ranging in increases of salaries from ten to twenty per cent, to certain employees in the public service of the State and

WHEREAS it is the opinion of this Board that the prevailing salaries of certain town employees and officials are insufficient and inadequate,

now therefore

1. BE IT RESOLVED that the salaries for the year 1946 of Special Policemen or as classified under the Civil Service Rules, Police Patrolmen William Fleischman, William Shaddock, George W. Cooper, O. Halsey Corwin, Harold Bowden, Wallace Seaman Jr., Fred H. MacGlaflin, Robert Leonard, J. Russel McGoey and Chester J. Kowalsky be increased from \$2000.00 to \$2200.00 per annum, payable semi-monthly and that the salary for the year 1946 of Special Policeman, ^{in charge} or as classified under the Civil Service Rules, Chief of Police, John Doscinski be increased from \$2500.00 to \$2700.00 per annum, payable semi-monthly.

2. BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the salary for the year 1946 of Secretary - Stenographer, Helene M. Block be increased from \$1900.00 to \$2100.00 per annum, payable semi-monthly

3. BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the salary for the year 1946 of Town Attorney, Arthur H. Lundberg be increased from \$1200.00 to \$1500.00 per annum, payable monthly.

4. BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the salary for the year 1946 of Senior Clerk, Harry Fleischman serving as Clerk to the Board of Assessors be increased from \$2100.00 to \$2200.00 per annum, payable semi-monthly and that the salaries for the year 1946 of Assessors, Thomas J. Danowski, J. Wilson Stout and Charles B. Jones be increased from \$1700.00 to \$1800.00 per annum, payable monthly.

5. BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the salary for the year 1946 of Tax Receiver Forrest G. Downs be increased from \$2000.00 to \$2100.00 per annum, payable monthly.

6. BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the salary of Social Investigator, Alice M. Hart be increased from \$1600.00 to \$1800.00 per annum, payable semi-monthly. The Vote upon Subdivisions 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6 Justices Warner, Yousik, Leonard and Hendry Yes, Supervisor Kelly Absent. Total Votes Yes 4, Absent 1, No 0. The resolution was thereupon declared duly adopted.

There being no further business on motion and vote the meeting adjourned to meet on Wednesday, January 16, 1946 at 2:00 P.M.

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