

Minutes of a meeting of the Town Board of the Town of Riverhead held in the Town Hall on Wednesday, April 17, 1946 at 2:00 P.M.

Present:

Joseph V. Kelly, Supervisor

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

Arthur H. Lundberg, Town Attorney and Myron C. Young, Supt. of Highways were present.

Minutes of a meeting of the Town Board held on April 3, 1946 were read and on motion and vote were duly adopted.

Mr. J. Harry Brown addressed the Board advising that the Suffolk County Association wished to go on record of favoring proportionate appropriations by the County of Suffolk and all Towns and Incorporated Villages in Suffolk County for the purpose of checking erosion along the shores of Long Island.

Mr. John Bagshaw addressed the Board stating that since the hurricane, the curb and gutter in front of his house on East Second Street has settled to such an extent that surface water continually settles there and asked the Board to relieve the situation. The matter was referred to the Supt. of Highways.

was submitted

A petition signed by several taxpayers in the vicinity of East Second Street and Ostrander Avenue stating that during and for several days following rainstorms, surface water drains from the highways and settles in front of their properties, making it sometimes impossible for them to get into their homes and requested that the situation be relieved. The matter was referred to the Supt. of Highways.

A petition signed by several taxpayers in the vicinity of East Second Street requesting the Town to lay a sidewalk on the north side of East Second Street from East Avenue to the last house east on said Street was submitted to the Board. The matter was referred to the Supt. of Highways.

A petition signed by seventy four residents and taxpayers of Laurel requesting the Town Board to lay a sidewalk on Main Road from Jamesport to the Southold Town Line was submitted to the Board. The matter was referred to the Supt. of Highways.

On motion made by Justice Warner and seconded by Justice Leonard it was Resolved that the Town Board of the Town of Riverhead request that the New York State Traffic Commission establish two twenty minute parking zones on Main Street in the Town of Riverhead for a thirty day trial period, one beginning at a point approximately 110 feet west of Peconic Avenue on the North and South sides of Main Street and extending westerly for a distance of about 100 feet, the other beginning at a point approximately 225 feet east of Peconic Avenue on the North and South sides of Main Street and extending easterly for a distance of about 100 feet. Said trial period to begin on May 15, 1946 to June 15, 1946 inclusive. The resolution was adopted by the unanimous vote of the Board.

Proof of Publication of the notice that the Town Board of the Town of Riverhead will consider the purchase of a new bulldozer-loader for the Highway Department for a sum not to exceed \$6500.00 at a meeting to be held in the Town Hall on Wednesday, April 17, 1946 at 2:00 P.M., pursuant to Section 142 of the Highway Law, was submitted to the Board and ordered placed on file.

On motion made by Justice Zaleski and seconded by Justice Leonard it was Resolved that the Sup<sup>t</sup>. of Highways be authorized to purchase one new bull-dozer loader for the Highway Department for a sum not to exceed \$6,500.00. The vote, Justices Warner, Yousik, Leonard and Zaleski Yes, Supervisor Kelly Yes. Total Vote Yes 5, No 0. The resolution was thereupon declared duly adopted.

On motion made by Justice Zaleski and seconded by Justice Warner it was Resolved that the application of Edward B. Millar to the U.S. War Department for a permit to construct a bulkhead and to dredge an area about 50 feet offshore of the bulkhead in Great Peconic Bay at Laurel, N.Y. be approved, provided however that a dragline is used and that the area is not dredged lower than a depth of three feet below mean low water. The resolution was adopted by the unanimous vote of the Board.

On motion made by Justice Leonard and seconded by Justice Warner it was Resolved that the Town of Riverhead purchase one edition of "Long Island, A History of Two Great Counties, Nassau and Suffolk" for the sum of \$46.50. The Vote, Justices Warner, Yousik, Leonard and Zaleski Yes, Supervisor Kelly Yes. Total Vote Yes 5, No 0. The resolution was thereupon declared duly adopted.

An application from the Quinn Bus Line of Patchogue, N.Y. for a renewal of the franchise to operate a bus line on Route #25 in the Town of Riverhead was submitted and referred to the Town Attorney.

A report of Forrest G. Downs, Receiver of Taxes of the amount of taxes collected as of April 15, 1946 was submitted and on motion and vote was accepted and ordered placed on file.

The matter in regard to a certain truck continually parked in front of the residence of Payne on First Street was called to the attention of the Board.

On motion made by Justice Warner and seconded by Justice Leonard it was Resolved that the Supervisor and the Town Attorney be authorized to Negotiate with Dr. Harold B. Smith for the purchase of his property on First Street and Benjamin Place for the purpose of a town parking field. The Vote, Justices Warner, Yousik, Leonard and Zaleski Yes, Supervisor Kelly Yes. Total Vote Yes 5, No 0. The resolution was thereupon declared duly adopted.

The Town Board then convened as a Board of Audit and examined all town bills to date.

There being no further business on motion and vote the meeting adjourned to meet on Wednesday, May 1, 1946 at 2:00 P.M.

*Harry J. Kratochvil*  
Harry J. Kratochvil, Town Clerk