

Minutes of a meeting of the Town Board of the Town of Riverhead held in the Town Hall on Wednesday, April 3, 1946 at 2:00 P.M.

Present:

Joseph V. Kelly, Supervisor

Austin H. Warner,
Frank J. Yousik,
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 Wednesday, March 20, 1946 were read and on motion and vote were duly adopted.

A communication was read from the Suffolk County Civil Service Commission requesting that it be informed as to how many Police Patrolmen the Town intends to appoint from an eligible list and at what minimum salary they will be made. It further stated that the information given in reply to this letter will in no way bind the town, but will only be for the purpose of making the formal posting of the examination to be held on May 25, 1946. For the above purpose, the Board decided that nine appointments would be made at a salary of about \$2000.00 per annum.

A petition signed by several taxpayers on Newton Avenue, requesting the construction of a sidewalk on the East side of said Avenue was submitted to the Board and referred to the Highway Committee and the Supt. of Highways.

A petition signed by several taxpayers on Hamilton Avenue, requesting the construction of a sidewalk on said Avenue from Lincoln Street to Osborn Avenue was submitted to the Board and referred to the Highway Committee and the Supt. of Highways.

A communication was read from Reginald C. Smith advising the Board that the sidewalk opposite the Lord Building and on the south side of West Main Street is in such condition that it is now a hazard to pedestrians. The communication was ordered placed on file.

A communication was read from Clyde Tooker advising the Board that the sidewalk in front of his office at 108 East Main Street is in such condition that it is a possibility that someone might get hurt. The communication was ordered placed on file.

A communication was read from the U.S. War Department advising that an application has been made to that Dept. by Edward B. Millard of Leonia, New Jersey for a War Dept. permit to construct a bulkhead and to dredge an area about 50 feet offshore of the bulkhead to a depth of six feet below mean low water in Great Peconic Bay at Laurel, Suffolk County, New York. The communication was ordered placed on file.

On motion made by Justice Warner and seconded by Justice Yousik it was Resolved that the Town Board oppose the dredging of Great Peconic Bay

in an area about 50 feet offshore in Great Peconic Bay at Laurel for the reason that it would create a hazzard very dangerous to both bathers and to those who clam. The resolution was adopted by the unanimous vote of the Board.

The Supervisor's report for the month of March 1946 was submitted to the Board and on motion and vote was accepted and ordered placed on file.

The Receiver of Taxes report as to the amount of taxes collected as of April 1, 1946 was submitted to the Board and on motion and vote was accepted and ordered placed on file.

The Police report for the month of March 1946 was submitted to the Board and on motion and vote was ordered placed on file.

Myron C. Young, Supt. of Highways addressed the Board and stated that due to the present increase in the cost of living, he wished to recommend a ten cent an hour increase in wages for all employees of the Highway Department.

On motion made by Justice Zaleski and seconded by Justice Warner it was Resolved that the wages of all Town Highway employees be increased ten cents per hour, retroactive as of April 1, 1946. The Vote Justice Leonard absent, Justices Warner, Yousik and Zaleski Yes, Supervisor Kelly Yes. Total Vote Yes 4, Absent 1, No 0. The resolution was thereupon declared duly adopted.

Supt. of Highways Young recommended the purchase of a new Bulldozer-loader for a sum not to exceed \$6,500.00.

Resolved
On motion made by Justice Yousik and seconded by Justice Zaleski it was Resolved that the Town Clerk be authorized to publish notice that the Town Board will consider the purchase of a new Bulldozer-loader for the Highway Department at a regular meeting of the Board to be held on Wednesday, April 17, 1946 at 2:00 P.M. The resolution was adopted by the unanimous vote of the Board.

On motion made by Justice Warner and seconded by Justice Yousik it was Resolved that Bond No 353718 of the Glens Falls Indemnity Company bonding Henry M. Zaleski in the amount of \$1000.00 as Justice of the Peace of the Town of Riverhead be and the same is hereby approved as to form manner of execution and the sufficiency of the surety. 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.

There being no further business on motion and vote the meeting adjourned to meet on Wednesday, April 17, 1946 at 2:00 P.M.

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