

Minutes of a meeting of the Town Board of the Town of Riverhead held in the Town Hall on Wednesday, June 5, 1946 at 2:00 P.M.

Present:

Joseph V. Kelly, Supervisor

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

Arthur H. Lundberg, Town Attorney was present.

Minutes of a meeting of the Town Board held on May 15, 1946 were read and on motion and vote were duly adopted.

Mr. Lester M. Emmett and Mr. Edwin Lapham representing the Wading River Civic Association appeared before the Board and recommended that a Police Patrolman be placed at Wading River on Saturdays, Sundays and holidays and that a Police Car patrol that area once during the daytime and once at night every day in the week during the summer months. They stated that a Traffic Patrolman is needed very much after church on Sunday mornings and also at Miller's corner. They called attention to the serious traffic congestion in front of the Post Office every evening, with a couple of hundred cars blocking the narrow roads, and suggested that the property across the street be acquired if possible for a parking field. They said that the people of Wading River are quite concerned about Wading River Creek because of the natural erosion, it is fast becoming impassable except at high water and also due to the fact that over the years certain debris has been thrown into the Creek, causing it to fill in, and changing its course and recommended that the creek be dredged and straightened. They asked that the shade be placed on the beach at the landing again this year, preferably one made with six posts and if possible, they would like a Life Guard on the beach with some police power. The Committee was thanked for appearing before the Board and assured them that their recommendations would be given consideration.

Mr. Milford Kirkup, Deputy Welfare Commissioner of Suffolk County addressed the Board by request and explained in detail the changes in the State Welfare Law and how it would work in Suffolk County beginning the first of next year. The Board thanked him for coming to the meeting and for his very instructive talk.

Proof of publication of the notice of consideration of purchase of a new power sweeper for the Highway Dept. pursuant to Section 142 of the Highway Law was submitted and ordered placed on file.

On motion made by Justice Zaleski and seconded by Justice Leonard it was Resolved that the Supt. of Highways be authorized to purchase a new power sweeper for the sum not to exceed \$1310.00. The Vote, Yes 4, No 0. The resolution was thereupon declared duly adopted.

On motion made by Justice Leonard and seconded by Justice Zaleski it was Resolved that pursuant to the provisions of Section 66 of the Transportation Corporations Law of the State of New York as amended, the request

of Thomas J. Quinn for a renewal of the franchise to operate a Motor Bus Line in the Town of Riverhead be and the same is hereby granted for a period of five years beginning on the 19th day of December 1945 and ending on the 18th day of December 1950 and that the Grantee pay the sum of \$50.00 per year for the privilege of operating under and exercising this franchise and consent and further Resolved that a contract be signed to that effect. The Vote, Justice Warner absent, Justices Yousik, Leonard and Zaleski Yes, Supervisor Kelly Yes. Total Vote Yes 4, Absent 1, No 0. The resolution was thereupon declared duly adopted.

The Police Report for the month of May 1946 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 3, 1946 and on motion and vote was accepted and ordered placed on file.

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, June 19, 1946 at 2:00 P.M.

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