

Minutes of a meeting of the Town Board of the Town of Riverhead, held in the Town Hall on Wednesday, April 7, 1943 at 2:00 P. M.

Present:

Joseph V. Kelly, Supervisor

Austin H. Warner,
Fred. H. Boutcher,
William J. Leonard,
Frank J. Smith, Justices of the Peace.

Seth A. Hubbard, Town Attorney and Myron C. Young, Supt. of Highways were present.

Minutes of a meeting of the Town Board of the Town of Riverhead held on March 17, 1943 were read and on motion and vote were duly adopted.

A communication was read from Frank Yousik tendering his resignation as Clerk to the Board of Assessors, effective as of March 15, 1943. The communication was ordered placed on file.

On motion made by Justice Warner and seconded by Justice Leonard, it was RESOLVED that the resignation of Frank Yousik as Clerk to the Board of Assessors be and the same is hereby accepted. The resolution was adopted by the unanimous vote of the Board.

On motion made by Justice Boutcher and seconded by Justice Warner, it was RESOLVED that Chester Webb be and he hereby is appointed Senior Clerk to the Board of Assessors at a salary fixed at the base rate of \$2100.00 per annum payable semi-monthly. Said resolution retroactive as of March 16th, 1943. The vote, Justices Warner, Boutcher, Leonard and Smith, Yes, Supervisor Kelly, Yes. Total vote, Yes 5, No 0. The resolution was thereupon declared duly adopted.

The Police Committee submitted a Police report for the month of March, 1943 and on motion and vote was accepted and ordered placed on file.

The Welfare Committee submitted the Welfare report for the month of March, 1943 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 April 1, 1943 and on motion and vote was accepted and ordered placed on file.

On motion made by Justice Warner and seconded by Justice Boutcher, it was RESOLVED that Bond No. 41624 of The Travelers Indemnity Company of Hartford, Conn., bonding Joseph V. Kelly in the amount of \$107,408.14 to cover Highway moneys, be and the same is hereby approved as to form, manner of execution and the sufficiency of the surety. The vote, Justices Warner, Boutcher, Leonard and Smith, Yes, Supervisor Kelly, Yes. Total vote, Yes 5, No 0. The resolution was thereupon declared duly adopted.

The matter in regard to a meat inspector for the Town of Riverhead was discussed by the Board. It was the consensus of opinion that the matter be held over until a later date.

A resolution was read from the Suffolk County Board of Supervisors authorizing the Supervisor of each town to permit residents within his Town to use such County-owned lands that may be available for the purpose of Victory Gardens, it being understood that the produce therefrom is to be used only by such residents and members of their families. The resolution was ordered placed on file.

It was the unanimous opinion of the Board that the Town of Riverhead accept the above offer of the Board of Supervisors.

On motion made by Justice Warner and seconded by Justice Boutcher, it was RESOLVED that the Long Island Lighting Company be authorized to move 1 - 80 C. P. Street Lighting fixture from Pole No. 2 to Pole No. 1 on Marcy Avenue in the Riverhead Lighting District. The resolution was adopted by the unanimous vote of the Board.

On motion made by Justice Smith and seconded by Justice Boutcher, it was RESOLVED that the Supt. of Highways be authorized to rent a bull-dozer to the U. S. Army, located at Pier Avenue. Said rental to be determined by the Supt. of Highways. The vote, Justices Warner, Boutcher, Leonard and Smith, Yes, Supervisor Kelly, Yes. Total vote, Yes 5, No 0. The resolution was thereupon declared duly adopted.

Mr. Carl Stagg addressed the Board in regard to the traffic lights of the Town. He suggested that due to the gasoline shortage the time limit of the lights should be reduced or else close them off altogether. The matter was referred to the Police Committee and Chief of Police for investigation and report.

The matter in regard to the damaged traffic light at the corner of Roanoke Avenue and Second Street was discussed. The Board was advised that it is almost impossible to obtain the necessary repairs for the light at present. It was the consensus of opinion of the Board that the light be placed at caution until such time that it can be repaired.

Justice Smith offered the following resolution

RESOLVED that the Town Board of the Town of Riverhead records itself as opposed to a Civil Service examination at this time for prospective appointments to the Riverhead Town Police.

Supervisor Kelly relinquished the chair in favor of Justice Warner and seconded the resolution. The vote, Justices Warner, Boutcher and Leonard, No, Justice Smith, Yes, Supervisor Kelly, Yes. Total vote, Yes 2, No 3. The resolution was thereupon declared defeated.

Justice Boutcher offered the following resolution which was seconded by Justice Warner

WHEREAS, the interim appointment of Milton L. Burns, as Supervisor of the Town of Riverhead, was terminated on the 25th day of March, 1943 by Joseph V. Kelly resuming the office of Supervisor of said town on that date after honorable discharge from military service; and

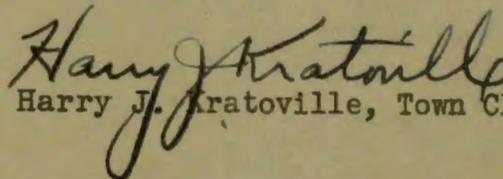
WHEREAS, the said Milton L. Burns had been bonded by the following companies; The Travelers Indemnity Company under their bond number 36085; National Surety Corporation under their bond number 594207; and United States Fidelity & Guaranty Company under their bond number 07-25-43; and

WHEREAS, the said bonds have been altered, modified or re-issued so as to provide bonds for said Joseph V. Kelly, commencing as of March 25, 1943, now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, that the Town of Riverhead does hereby release the said bonding companies from any and all liability with respect to the said bonds in so far as the said Milton L. Burns is concerned for the happening of any matter, thing or cause whatsoever occurring on or after March 25, 1943. The vote, Justices Warner, Boutcher, Leonard and Smith, 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 the Town bills for the month of March, 1943.

There being no further business on motion and vote the meeting adjourned to meet on Wednesday, April 21, 1943 at 2:00 P. M.


Harry J. Kratoville, Town Clerk.