

Minutes of a meeting of the Town Board of the Town of Riverhead held in the Town Hall on Thursday, November 4, 1943 at 7:00 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.

The reading of the minutes of the last meeting of the Board were dispensed with, to be read at the next regular meeting.

A communication was read from Camelia T. Boggs tendering her resignation as Special Policeman. The communication was ordered placed on file.

On motion made by Justice Warner and seconded by Justice Boutcher, it was RESOLVED that the resignation of Camelia T. Boggs as School Traffic Officer be and the same is hereby accepted. The resolution was adopted by the unanimous vote of the Board present.

On motion made by Justice Boutcher and seconded by Justice Leonard, it was RESOLVED that Alfreda Komocinski be appointed School Traffic Officer for the Jamesport School and further

RESOLVED that she serve at the pleasure of the Town Board from the hours of 8:00 A. M. to 9:00 A. M., 11:00 A. M. to 1:00 P. M. and 3:00 P. M. to 4:00 P. M., salary fixed at the rate of 65 cents per hour, retroactive as of November 1, 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.

On motion made by Justice Warner and seconded by Justice Boutcher, it was RESOLVED, that the appointment of Karl Lewin, Jr., as School Traffic Officer for the Aquebogue School be terminated as of October 18, 1943. The resolution was adopted by the unanimous vote of the Board.

On motion made by Justice Warner and seconded by Justice Boutcher, it was RESOLVED that Walter S. Downs be appointed School Traffic Officer for the Aquebogue School and further

RESOLVED that he serve at the pleasure of the Town Board from the hours of 8:00 A. M. to 9:00 A. M., 11:00 A. M. to 1:00 P. M., and 3:00 P. M. to 4:00 P. M., salary fixed at the rate of 65 cents per hours, retroactive as of October 22, 1943. The vote, Justices Warner, Boutcher, Leonard, Smith, Yes, Supervisor Kelly, Yes. Total vote, Yes 5, No 0. The resolution was thereupon declared duly adopted.

The Police Report for the month of October, 1943 was submitted to the Board and on motion and vote was accepted and ordered placed on file.

The Welfare Department report for the month of October, 1943 was submitted and on motion and vote was ordered placed on file.

Notice of Public Hearing on the application of Henry W. Adelwerth for a franchise to operate a motor bus route over certain highways within the Town of Riverhead was read.

Proof of Publication of said Notice was submitted to the Board and on motion and vote was ordered placed on file.

Supervisor Kelly thereupon declared the hearing open and anyone who wished could be heard at this time.

There being no one wishing to be heard the hearing was thereupon declared closed.

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

WHEREAS, the Town Board of the Town of Riverhead, did on the 12th day of July, 1939, duly adopt a resolution providing that the provisions of Section 66 of the Transportation Corporations Law shall apply to the said Town, and

WHEREAS, Henry W. Adelwerth did on the 20th day of October, 1943, duly make written application to the Town Board of the Town of Riverhead at a regular meeting held on that day for permission, consent and franchise to operate his motor Bus Line and route over, along and upon certain streets and highways in the Town of Riverhead for the purpose of carrying passengers for hire, and

WHEREAS, the Public Service Commission of the State of New York at a session held in the City of Albany on Sept. 21, 1943, granted permission and gave approval for the temporary operation of an omnibus line over certain highways between East Moriches, Town of Brookhaven, New York and Riverhead, New York, which includes certain streets and highways within the Town of Riverhead, and

WHEREAS, the Town Board of the Town of Riverhead has duly given and published notice of the written application for said consent, franchise, permission, and did give public notice thereof, and of the time and place when said Board would hold a Public Hearing thereon, at the Town Hall, Riverhead, N. Y., on the 4th day of November, 1943 at 7:00 P. M., in the evening of that day, by publishing Notice thereof in the newspapers as required by Section 66 of the Transportation Corporations Law and describing the streets and highways and the public places described in said application, now, therefore be it

RESOLVED, that the Town Board of said Town, after due deliberation has determined that the said application of Henry W. Adelwerth shall be granted as described in the application dated the 25th day of September, 1943, and filed in the Office of the Town Clerk of the Town of Riverhead on October 7, 1943, and be it further

RESOLVED, that the fee for the said franchise be fixed at \$15.00 per year. 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.

On motion made by Justice Warner and seconded by Justice Boutcher, it was RESOLVED that the Bond of Forrest G. Downs, Receiver of Taxes, be fixed at \$25,000.00 for 1943-44. 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.

Notice of Public Hearing on the Budget for the year 1944 was read at 8:00 P. M.

Proof of publication of said hearing was submitted pursuant to Law and ordered placed on file.

Supervisor Kelly thereupon declared the hearing open and anyone who wished could be heard at this time.

A Committee from the Riverhead Merchants Association composed of Ward McCabe, Albert Warner and Theodore Leavitt addressed the Board and urged that the budget be reduced as much as possible. They state that the people of the Town of Riverhead are now tax minded due to the present times and hoped that the Board would give their suggestions due consideration.

There being no one else wishing to be heard, Supervisor Kelly thanked those present for coming to the meeting and taking such interest in Town matters, and declared the hearing closed.

On motion made by Justice Boutcher and seconded by Justice Warner, it was RESOLVED, that the following budget for the Town of Riverhead for the fiscal year of 1944 be and the same is hereby duly adopted.

"A" GENERAL TOWN GOVERNMENT

Item No. 1-TOWN BOARD.

Expenses	700.00	
Salary of Town Attorney	<u>1,200.00</u>	1,900.00

Item No. 2-ADVERTISING & PRINTING.

Advertising & Printing Notices	<u>600.00</u>	600.00
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Item No. 3-SUPERVISOR.

Salary of Supervisor	4,000.00	
Office Expenses	150.00	
Salary of Clerk	<u>1,800.00</u>	<u>5,950.00</u>

Item No. 4-TOWN CLERK

Salary of Town Clerk	3,000.00	
Office Expenses	100.00	
Registrar of Vital Statistics	<u>100.00</u>	3,200.00

Item No. 5-JUSTICES OF THE PEACE.

Salaries	7,200.00	
Expenses	<u>500.00</u>	7,700.00

Item No. 6-ASSESSORS.

Salaries of Assessors	5,100.00	
Traveling Expenses	750.00	
Assessor's Clerk Salary	2,100.00	
Office Supplies, Etc.	150.00	
Printing Field books, Etc.	250.00	
Extra Clerk Hire	400.00	
Maps	<u>400.00</u>	9,150.00

Item No. 7-RECEIVER OF TAXES.

Salary of Receiver of Taxes	2,000.00	
Office Expenses, Etc.	300.00	
Publishing Tax Notices	150.00	
Extra Clerk Hire	<u>2,100.00</u>	4,550.00

Item No. 8-TOWN HALL.

Rental, Lights, Telephone, Etc.	<u>6,000.00</u>	6,000.00
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Item No. 9-MISCELLANEOUS.

Dog Warden	1,300.00	
Traffic Lights & Upkeep	600.00	
Town Park Maintenance	1,000.00	
Upkeep of Town Dump	1,248.00	
Peconic River Buoy Lights	600.00	
Parking Space	1,500.00	
Bidning Old Town Records	100.00	
Retirement System-Town's Share	<u>4,000.00</u>	10,348.00

Item No. 10-INSURANCE & BONDS.

Insurance & Bond Premiums	<u>7,000.00</u>	7,000.00
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"B" POLICE PROTECTION

Item No. 11-POLICE PROTECTION.

Salaries	21,500.00	
Supplies & Miscellaneous Expenses	<u>3,500.00</u>	25,000.00

Item No. 12-FOREST FIRES.

State Conservation Commission	<u>400.00</u>	400.00
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Item No. 13-"C"-CONSERVATION OF HEALTH.

Fees to physicians for filing certificates.	<u>45.00</u>	45.00
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Item No. 14-"D"-EDUCATION.

Salaries-2 Attendance Officers	<u>500.00</u>	500.00
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Item No. 15-"E"-RECREATION.

Memorial Day	50.00	
Post Rents	400.00	
Riverhead Service Center	<u>1,000.00</u>	1,450.00

Item No. 16-"F"-CONTRIBUTIONS.

Suffolk County Historical Society	300.00	
Army Observation Posts	<u>100.00</u>	400.00

Item No. 17-"G"-MUNICIPAL INDEBTEDNESS.

Redemption of Highway Bonds	7,000.00	
Redemption of Cert. of Indebtedness	<u>6,000.00</u>	13,000.00

Item No. 18-"H"-INTEREST ON DEBT.

Interest on Highway Bonds	225.00	
Interest on Certificates of Indebtedness	<u>116.50</u>	341.50

Item No. 19-"I"-SCHOOL DIRECTORS' ACCT.

Salaries & Expenses	<u>10.00</u>	<u>10.00</u>
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TOTAL GENERAL TOWN GOVERNMENT APPROPRIATIONS \$97,544.50

GENERAL TOWN FUND ESTIMATED REVENUES FOR THE YEAR 1944.

Town Clerk's Fees	400.00	
Justices of the Peace	800.00	
Receiver of Taxes	400.00	
Water District	500.00	
Sewer District	180.00	
Assessor's Fees	150.00	
Mortgage, Franchise, Beverage, Etc. Taxes	25,000.00	
TOTAL ESTIMATED REVENUES	<u>27,430.00</u>	
TOTAL UNEXPENDED BALANCES	<u>10,000.00</u>	
TOTAL ESTIMATED REVENUES & BALANCES		<u>37,430.00</u>
AMOUNT TO BE RAISED FOR GENERAL FUND BY TAXATION		\$60,114.50

TOWN WELFARE ACCOUNT

Home Relief	3,000.00	
Non-Reimbursable Relief	300.00	
Salary-Investigator	1,600.00	
Expenses of Investigator	180.00	
Rental, Telephone & Office Supplies	<u>774.00</u>	
Total Town Welfare Appropriations		5,854.00

TOWN WELFARE ESTIMATED REVENUES.

Reimbursement of Home Relief from State	1,200.00	
Reimbursement of Investigator's Salary	<u>640.00</u>	
TOTAL ESTIMATED REVENUES		<u>1,840.00</u>
AMOUNT TO BE RAISED FOR TOWN WELFARE BY TAXATION		4,014.00

SPECIAL DISTRICTS

<u>ROANOKE HEIGHTS WATER DISTRICT.</u>		
Retire Bonds Nos. 29 & 30	1,500.00	
Interest on Bonds	<u>662.50</u>	2,162.50

STREET LIGHTING DISTRICTS.

Riverhead District	8,800.00	
Wading River District	2,150.00	
South Jamesport District	<u>1,000.00</u>	11,950.00

<u>RIVERHEAD FIRE DISTRICT</u>	<u>15,858.99</u>	15,858.99
<u>RIVERHEAD FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT.</u>	<u>4,250.00</u>	4,250.00
<u>SEWER DISTRICT MAINTENANCE</u>		
Retirement of Bonds	20,000.00	
Interest on Bonds	6,974.00	
Sewer District Maintenance	<u>13,050.00</u>	40,024.00

<u>RIVERHEAD WATER DISTRICT</u>		
Estimated Receipts	23,000.00	
Estimated Disbursements	<u>20,300.00</u>	

<u>SCHOOL DISTRICTS</u>						
Wading River	School	Dist.	No.		7,750.00	
Manorville	"	"	"	2	2,800.00	
Baiting Hollow	"	"	"	3	6,500.00	
Calverton	"	"	"	4	12,000.00	
Riverhead	"	"	"	5	119,561.45	
Aquebogue	"	"	"	8	22,075.00	
Jamesport	"	"	"	9	14,539.05	
Sound Avenue	"	"	"	10	12,500.00	
Roanoke	"	"	"	11	6,500.00	
Baiting Hollow	"	"	"	12	3,200.00	
S'Hold (Laurel)	"	"	"	11	1,882.71	
Brookhaven	"	"	"	31	<u>33.85</u>	<u>209,342.06</u>
<u>TOTAL SPECIAL DISTRICTS</u>						<u>\$283,587.55</u>

<u>HIGHWAY BUDGET</u>				
<u>GENERAL REPAIRS-ITEM #1.</u>				
Road Oil			16,000.00	
Labor, including Foremen			34,000.00	
Cold & Hot Patch			2,000.00	
Gasoline, Oil & Greases			4,000.00	
Truck and Machinery Hire			2,000.00	
Sand and Gravel			1,000.00	
Cleaning Streets			3,000.00	
Miscellaneous			500.00	
<u>TOTAL APPROPRIATIONS-ITEM #1</u>			<u>62,500.00</u>	
<u>ESTIMATED REVENUES-STATE AID</u>			<u>4,500.00</u>	
<u>AMOUNT TO BE RAISED BY TAXATION-ITEM #1</u>				58,000.00

<u>BRIDGE-ITEM NO. 2.</u>				
Labor & Material			<u>200.00</u>	200.00

<u>MACHINERY-ITEM NO. 3</u>				
Repairs & Upkeep of Machinery & New Machinery			10,000.00	
Cert. of Indebtedness-Nelson Loader			<u>1,500.00</u>	11,500.00

<u>MISCELLANEOUS-ITEM NO. 4.</u>				
Compensation of Highway Supt.			3,600.00	
Expenses of Highway Supt.			400.00	
Engineering fees			500.00	
Office Supplies			200.00	

Rental of garage for machinery	600.00	
Upkeep of garage for machinery	500.00	
Tree replacment	200.00	
Sign replacements and new ^{Signs} basins	400.00	
Street paint and paint	400.00	
Repairs on drip basin and new basin	500.00	
Miscellaneous	1,000.00	
Snow Removal	2,000.00	
Sidewalk & repairs on sidewalks	5,000.00	
TOTAL APPROPRIATIONS ITEM #4		<u>15,300.00</u>

TOTAL HIGHWAY BUDGET

\$85,000.00

GENERAL TOWN GOVERNMENT	\$ 60,114.50
TOWN WELFARE ACCOUNT	4,014.00
SPECIAL DISTRICTS	283,587.55
HIGHWAY BUDGET	85,000.00
DELINQUENT WATER RENTS	617.65

TOTAL AMOUNT TO BE RAISED BY TAXATION \$433,333.70

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.

There being no further business on motion and vote the meeting adjourned to meet on Wednesday, November 17, 1943 at 2:00 P. M.

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