

Minutes of a meeting of the Town Board of the Town of Riverhead held in the Town Hall on Wednesday, November 17, 1943 at 2:00 P.M.

Present:

Joseph V. Kelly, Supervisor

Austin H. Warner,  
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 Town Board meetings held on October 20, 1943 and November 4, 1943 were read and on motion and vote were duly adopted.

A copy of a letter sent to the Riverhead News and forwarded to the Supervisor was read, stating that two dogs on the loose and probably in a playful mood, but not looking where they were going, ran into a lady while she was looking in one of the store windows knocking her down and seriously injuring her knee. This case brings to mind not only the results of dogs being allowed to run loose in the village but what is in this writers opinion a much worse condition that now exists is the riding of bicycles on the sidewalks especially in the business section of the village. The writer hoped that this letter may help to get some action on the matter. The letter was referred to the Police Committee.

A bill from Mrs Frances E. Drielak was submitted to the Board in the amount of \$250.00 for damages sustained from an alleged accident while walking on the sidewalk on Northville Turnpike, Riverhead, N.Y. The Town Attorney advised the Board that in his opinion the Town was not liable under the circumstances and that Mrs Drielak should be so notified.

A communication was read from Forrest G. Downs, Receiver of Taxes advising the Board that he has appointed Louise E. Downs, Caroline M. Walsh and Sophie Czulada as Clerks in his office to serve for such time and at such rate of pay as the Town Board may designate. Said appointments are made pursuant to Section 20, Chapter 187 of the Suffolk County Tax Act. The communication was ordered placed on file.

On motion made by Justice Warner and seconded by Justice Smith it was Resolved that the appointments of Louise E. Downs, Caroline M. Walsh and Sophie Czulada are hereby approved and that they serve at the discretion of the Receiver of Taxes at a salary of \$4.00 per day. The Vote, Justice Boutcher absent, Justices Warner, Leonard and Smith yes, Supervisor Kelly yes. Total Vote, Yes 4, absant 1, No.0. The resolution was thereupon declared duly adopted.

On motion made by Justice Smith and seconded by Justice Leonard it was resolved that Bond No. 38880 of the United States Casualty Co. bonding Forrest G. Downs, Receiver of Taxes of the Town of Riverhead in the amount of \$25,000.00 be approved as to form, manner of execution and the sufficiency of the surety. The resolution was adopted by the unanimous vote of the Board.

Supervisor Kelly submitted his report for the month of October, 1943 and on motion and vote was accepted and ordered placed on file.

On motion made by Justice Smith and seconded by Justice Warner it was Resolved that the Town of Riverhead, dedicate, grant and convey to the County of Suffolk all their right, deed and interest of in and to Roanoke Avenue extending between Northville Turnpike and Suffolk County Route #58. This grant is being made subject to the approval of the Suffolk County Board of Supervisors or other appropriate agency of the County of Suffolk and is to include the right of the Town of Riverhead to obtain regress or damages from the United States Government by reason of any injury to said highway which may be compensated for or allowed by said United States Government or agency thereof. The Vote, Justice Boutcher absnet, Justices Warner, Leonard and Smith yes, Supervisor Kelly yes. Total Vote, Yes 4, Absent 1, No 0. The resolution was thereupon declared duly adopted.

The Town Board then convened as a Board of Audit and examined the Welfare bills for the month of October, 1943.

There being no further business, on motion and vote the meeting adjourned to meet on Wednesday, December 1, 1943 at 2:00 P.M.

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