

Minutes of a meeting of the Town Board of the Town of Riverhead held in the Town Hall on Wednesday, December 1, 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 held on November 17, 1943 were read and on motion and vote were duly adopted.

Myron C. Young, Supt. of Highways addressed the Board and stated that the Highway automobile has been driven over 65,000 miles, that it now needs many repairs and therefore would like the authority to trade it in for a new car which he felt would be the most economical at this time.

On motion made by Justice Smith and seconded by Justice Boutcher it was resolved that the Supt. of Highways be authorized to trade in the Dodge automobile of the Highway Dept. on the purchase price of a new automobile and further resolved that he expend an additional amount not to exceed \$1,000.00 on the purchase price thereof. 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 Smith it was resolved that the appointment of Sophie Czulada as Clerk to the Receiver of Taxes made on November 17, 1943, be and the same is hereby rescinded. The resolution was adopted by the unanimous vote of the Board.

A communication was read from Forrest G. Downs, Receiver of Taxes advising the Board that he had appointed Jean Karpinski and Lucy A. McKay as special Clerks in his office to serve for such time and at such rate of pay as the Town Board may designate. The communication was ordered placed on file.

On motion made by Justice Boutcher and seconded by Justice Smith it was resolved that the appointments of Jean Karpinski and Lucy A. McKay as special clerks to the Receiver of Taxes be approved and that they serve at the discretion of the Receiver of Taxes at a salary fixed at \$4.00 per day. 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 Smith it was resolved that the bonds for the year of 1944 be fixed at the following amounts:

Supervisor's General Town Bond at \$40,000.00

Supervisor's Highway Bond at \$90,000.00
Supervisor's School Bond at 16,000.00
Supt. of Highway's Bond at 2,000.00
Justices of the Peace Bonds at 1,000.00 each.
Town Clerk's Bond at 1,000.00

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 Boutcher and seconded by Justice Smith it was resolved that the Supervisor be authorized to transfer the following sums of moneys from the Current Surpluss Account to the following accounts:

Town Board Expense	\$72.50
Supervisor's Office Expense	86.10
Town Clerk's-Registrar of Vital Statistics	51.50
Assessor's-Printing of Field Book's, Etc.	3.08

The vote, Justices Warner, Boutcher, Leonard and Smith Yes, Supervisor Yes. Total vote, Yes 5, No 0. The resolution was thereupon declared duly adopted.

On motion made by Justice Warner and seconded by Justice Smith it was resolved that the Supervisor transfer the sum of \$7.88 from the Hurricane Highway Account to the General Town Account. 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.

A communication was read from Alfreda Komosinski tendering her resignation as Special Policeman for School Duty, effective as of this date. 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 Alfreda Komosinski as Special Policeman for School Duty be accepted as of this date. 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 appointments of Edmund Buziak and Henry Voss as Special Policemen be terminated as of this date. 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 Boutcher and seconded by Justice Warner it was resolved that I.S.Hendrickson be appointed School Traffic Officer for the Jamesport 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 hour. 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 and Welfare reports for the month of November 1943 were submitted to the Board and on motion and vote were accepted and ordered placed on file.

The matter in regard to the inadequate Rail Road Crossing protection in the early part of the night was called to the attention of the Board.

Justice Warner offered the following resolution which was seconded by Justice Smith,

WHEREAS, watchmen are stationed at the Long Island Railroad crossings at Osborne Avenue and Griffing Avenue in Riverhead only until 9:00 P.M., and

WHEREAS, particularly during the farm harvesting season much activity occurs in the vicinities of these crossings after 9:00 P.M. requiring the movement and switching of railroad cars and engines, and

WHEREAS, statements have been made that the lanterns used by the employees of the railroad are not of sufficient brightness to be seen for a reasonable distance so as to warn approaching vehicular traffic of the proximity of moving railroad equipment, and

WHEREAS, these persons have requested the Riverhead Town Board to call these matters to the attention of the proper officials of the Long Island Railroad, now therefore be it

RESOLVED, that the Riverhead Town Board does hereby respectfully request the Long Island Railroad to consider the existence of the alleged conditions at Osborne and Griffing Avenues, in the Town of Riverhead, particularly during the hours between sunset and sunrise when railroad equipment is being moved over these crossings and that they take such steps as are deemed necessary to adequately protect the public at these places. 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, December 15, 1943 at 2:00 P.M.

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