

Minutes of a meeting of the Town Board of the Town of Riverhead held in the Town Hall on Wednesday, June 18th, 1941 at 2:00 P. M.

Present:

Elmer J. B. Sawyer, Supervisor

Austin H. Warner,
Fred. H. Boutcher,
Joseph V. Kelly,
Henry M. Zaleski, Justices of the Peace.

Solomon Raffé, Town Attorney and Myron C. Young, Supt. of Highways were present.

Minutes of a meeting of the Town Board held on June 4th, 1941 were read and on motion and vote were duly adopted.

Notice of a public hearing upon the proposition to amend the last paragraph of the Peddler Ordinance, to read as follows: "The License fee as above set forth shall be \$50.00 per year", was read.

Proof of publication and of posting the above notice pursuant to Law was submitted to the Board and ordered placed on file.

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

A communication was read from the George A. Krug Baking Company of Jamaica, N. Y., stating that they wished to go on record in opposition to the proposed amendment to the Peddler Ordinance as they feel that if the amendment is adopted the fee should be materially reduced. The communication was ordered placed on file.

No one else wishing to be heard, Supervisor Sawyer thereupon declared the hearing closed.

On motion made by Justice Zaleski and seconded by Justice Boutcher, it was RESOLVED, that Ordinance No. 7, known as Peddler Ordinance, of the Town of Riverhead, be amended to read as follows: The hawking and peddling of goods or produce in the streets, or public places, or the vending of the same by calls from house to house, without a license in the Town of Riverhead, is hereby prohibited; but such prohibition shall not apply to the peddling of meats, fish, fruit or farm produce, to the sale by sample or prospectus of goods, books, or other merchandise where the same are not delivered at the time the order therefor is taken, or to peddle by any person or corporation in the Town of Riverhead provided no sale is made by such person or corporation of dry goods, clothing, drugs or articles of food and all sales are wholly or partly by barter for merchandise, or so as to require a license from an honorably discharged soldier, sailor or marine of the military or naval service of the United States who has obtained a license from the County Clerk to hawk, peddle, vend or solicit trade in pursuance of law.

This Ordinance does not apply to any person, firm or corporation who has within the Town of Riverhead a regular established store or warehouse to which orders may be given through a delivery man according to the usual custom.

The violation of this ordinance shall constitute a misdemeanor.

The license fee as above set forth shall be as follows:- Per year \$50.00.

And it is further resolved that Ordinance No. 7 of the Town of Riverhead as amended shall become effective on July 8th, 1941. The vote, Justices Warner, Boutcher, Kelly and Zaleski, Yes, Supervisor Sawyer, Yes. Total vote, Yes 5, No 0. The resolution was thereupon declared duly adopted.

William Dranitzke, Attorney, addressed the Board stating that a group of men in Manorville, part of whom live in the Town of Riverhead desire to form a Fire Company to be known as the Manorville Fire Corporation, however, in order for them to incorporate, they must have the permission of the Town Board to do so. He explained that the purpose of the Corporation is to act in case of an emergency and that their expenses will be paid only by public subscription.

On motion made by Justice Warner and seconded by Justice Boutcher, it was RESOLVED that the group of men known as the Manorville Fire Corporation be granted permission to incorporate. The vote, Justices Warner, Boutcher, Kelly and Zaleski, Yes, Supervisor Sawyer, Yes. Total vote, Yes 5, No 0. The resolution was thereupon declared duly adopted.

On motion made by Justice Kelly and seconded by Justice Zaleski, it was RESOLVED that the Town Supt. of Highways is hereby authorized to purchase under Section 142 of the Highway Law from the Good Roads Machinery Company of New York, Inc., with the approval of the County Superintendent of Highways, one used galion Portable Roller complete with sprinkling system and electric starter Model R-19800 J. G. for a total price of \$1475.00. The vote, Justices Warner, Boutcher, Kelly and Zaleski, Yes, Supervisor Sawyer, Yes. Total vote, Yes 5, No 0. The resolution was thereupon declared duly adopted.

On motion made by Justice Kelly and seconded by Justice Warner, it was RESOLVED that Myron C. Young, Supt. of Highways is hereby authorized to purchase not to exceed 500 yards of grits and 500 yards of sand and/or loam. The vote, Justices Warner, Boutcher, Kelly and Zaleski, Yes, Supervisor Sawyer, Yes. Total vote, Yes 5, No 0. The resolution was thereupon declared duly adopted.

The request by the employees of the Town Highway Department for an increase in wages was brought to the attention of the Town Board. The matter was referred to the Highway Committee for investigation and report.

An invitation from the Suffolk County League of Women Voters to attend a meeting at Timber Point Club, Great River, N. Y., on June 20th, 1941 at 2:00 P. M., on the subject of Civil Service for Suffolk County

with the hopes that the Board will be able to attend was read and ordered placed on file.

A communication from Joseph E. Walsh, President of the Riverhead Firemen's Association advising that the Association has met all requirements under the New State Law with reference to the proposed fireworks display to be held at the Fair Grounds on Friday, July 4th, 1941. Adequate liability insurance has been contracted for and that a diagram of the grounds and other details will be filed with the Town Clerk upon receiving formal authorization from the Board in accordance with law. The communication was ordered placed on file.

On motion made by Justice Kelly and seconded by Justice Warner, it was RESOLVED that the Riverhead Firemen's Association be granted permission to hold a Fireworks Display at the Riverhead Fair Grounds on Friday, July 4th, 1941, providing that all requirements of the Law are met. The vote, Justices Warner, Boutcher, Kelly and Zaleski, Yes, Supervisor Sawyer, Yes. Total vote, Yes 5, No 0. The resolution was thereupon declared duly adopted.

A communication was read from Forrest A. Yeager, Chairman of the Decorating Committee of the Riverhead Firemen's Association urging the Board to decorate the Town Hall for the coming Firemen's Tournament and Parade to be held on July 4th, 1941. The communication was ordered placed on file.

On motion made by Justice Zaleski and seconded by Justice Boutcher, it was RESOLVED that the Supervisor be authorized to decorate the Town Hall for the coming Firemen's Tournament and Parade to be held on July 4th, 1941 and to expend the sum not to exceed \$20.00 for such decoration. The vote, Justices Warner, Boutcher, Kelly and Zaleski, Yes, Supervisor Sawyer, Yes. Total vote, Yes 5, No 0. The resolution was thereupon declared duly adopted.

The matter of the claim of Reynold Ryan against the Town of Riverhead for alleged damage to his trailer while attempting to pass under the Long Island Railroad trestle across South Jamesport Avenue at a point approximately one-half mile south of Route 25 was submitted to the Board and ordered placed on file.

The matter in regard to a directing sign to be placed in the vestibule of the Town Hall was discussed. On motion and vote was referred to the Town Hall Committee.

On motion made by Justice Warner and seconded by Justice Kelly, it was RESOLVED that Michael McKillop be appointed to serve as Life Guard at the Reeve's Park Beach from June 28th to September 1st, 1941 inclusive, and further

RESOLVED that Hallock Luce, Jr., be appointed to serve at the Iron Pier Beach from June 28th to July 23rd, 1941 inclusive and further

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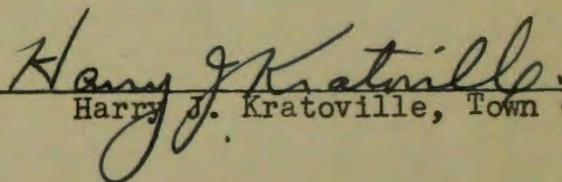
RESOLVED that George Wells be appointed to serve as Life Guard at the Iron Pier Beach from July 24th to September 1st, 1941 inclusive and also at the Wading River Beach from June 28th to July 23rd, 1941, inclusive and further

RESOLVED that Raymond Benjamin be appointed to serve as Life Guard at the Wading River Beach from July 24th to September 1st, 1941, inclusive and it is further

RESOLVED that the said Life Guards serve at the pleasure of the Town Board at a salary fixed at the rate of \$20.00 per week for seven days a week from 10:00 A. M. to 7:00 P. M. The vote, Justices Warner, Boutcher, Kelly and Zaleski, Yes, Supervisor Sawyer, 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 Welfare bills for the month of May, 1941.

There being no further business on motion and vote the meeting adjourned to meet on Wednesday, July 2, 1941 at 2:00 P. M.



Harry J. Kratoville, Town Clerk.