

Minutes of a meeting of the Town Board of the Town of Riverhead held in the Town Hall on Wednesday, September 17, 1941 at 2:00 P. M.

Present:

Elmer J. B. Sawyer, Supervisor

Fred. H. Boutcher

Henry M. Zaleski, Justices of the Peace.

Solomon Raffe, Town Attorney was present.

Minutes of a meeting of the Town Board held on September 3, 1941 were read and on motion and vote were duly adopted.

Mr. George W. Hildreth, Chief of Division of Utilities, Civil Defense Council, addressed the Board stating that he has taken inventory of the resources of the Utilities of the Town and felt that it was quite necessary to equip the police cars with radios. He explained in detail the added efficiency and advantage of this service either during or after the present emergency and urged the Board to place an appropriation in the budget for this purpose.

Mr. Charles H. Gagen of the York Automotor Dist. Co. Inc., addressed the Board and explained how the Radio System in Police cars would work.

The matter in regard to the radio system for police cars was referred to the Town Board as a committee of the whole.

Mr. Richard T. Gilmartin, Suffolk County Welfare Commissioner addressed the Board and explained in detail the Food Stamp Plan. Mr. Gilmartin was thanked by the Board for explaining the matter to them and on motion and vote was referred to the Welfare Committee and Town Attorney.

A communication was read from Mr. Gilbert C. Thornton in regard to refuse being dumped into a hole located at the rear of the sewer plant grounds. The matter was referred to Sewer District Superintendent and the communication was ordered placed on file.

A communication was read from Mr. Frank C. Rottenberger in regard to complaints received that there is an undesirable element who congregate at the Forge Dam on Sundays who play all sorts of pranks, trying to interfere with the flow of the water. The communication was referred to the Police and Supt. of Highways.

On motion made by Justice Boutcher and seconded by Justice Zaleski, it was RESOLVED that the Supervisor be and he hereby is authorized to transfer the sum of \$68.94 from the Current Surplus Account to the Town Board Expense Account and further

RESOLVED that the Supervisor be and he hereby is authorized to transfer the sum of \$12.10 from the Current Surplus Account to the Advertising and Publishing Account. The vote, Justices Warner and Kelly, absent, Justices Boutcher and Zaleski, Yes, Supervisor Sawyer, Yes. Total vote, Yes 3, Absent 2, No. 0. The resolution was thereupon declared duly adopted.

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Supervisor Sawyer submitted his report for the month of August, 1941 and on motion and vote was accepted and ordered placed on file.

The Town Board then convened as a Board of Audit and examined the Welfare bills to date.

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

*Harry J. Kratville*  
Harry J. Kratville, Town Clerk.