

Minutes of a meeting of the Town Board of the Town of Riverhead held in the Town Hall on Wednesday, March 6, 1940 at 2:00 P.M.

Present:

Elmer J.B. Sawyer, Supervisor.

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

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

Minutes of a meeting of the Town Board held on February 20, 1940 were read and on motion and vote were duly adopted.

A communication was read from Mr. Henry R. Talmage, requesting the Board to take the necessary steps to acquire adequate parking space for the business section of the Town. The communication was ordered placed on file.

Former petitions and data relative to the need and acquisition of additional parking space were read and ordered placed on file.

Mr. J. Leo Saxstien, Attorney addressed the Board and reiterated what he had said at a meeting of the Town Board held on June 19, 1939 regarding the above matter. He also favored the strict enforcement of the present 2 hour parking rule with the extension of the 2 hour rule on Saturday nights with discretion.

Mrs. Ivy Pugsley addressed the Board stating that she is absolutely opposed to the proposition of acquiring more parking space at this time. She felt that more thought should be given to propositions by our National, State, County and Town Governments, which would tend to decrease rather than to increase taxation. She also favored the strict enforcement of the parking regulations.

A communication was read from Alfred Tucker, Manager of the Long Island Fisherman's Protective Association, advising the Board that due to lack of finances, the Bureau of Fisheries has had to abandon the idea of conducting a bay scallop investigation in the various townships of Suffolk County this year, returning the check in the amount of \$50.00 which the Town of Riverhead had appropriated for that purpose.

A communication was read from the United States War Department in regard to an application of Mrs. Blanche A. Sessions, for a War Department permit to construct two jetties in Great Peconic Bay at Laurel. The communication was ordered placed on file.

A communication was read from H.J. Harding, National Secretary of the Propeller Club of the United States in regard to the Authorization Bill H.R. 6264 including the Peconic River project, which failed to pass the last regular session of Congress, advising the Board that this bill is now under consideration in Washington and that the matter is respectfully brought to the Board's attention for such action as they may again see fit to take. The communication was

ordered placed on file.

Justice Zaleski offered the following resolution which was seconded by Justice Boutcher.

WHEREAS the Authorization Bill H.R. 6264 including the Peconic River Project failed to pass at the last regular session of Congress, and

WHEREAS it has been brought to the attention of this Board that the Bill H.R. 6264 is now under consideration in Washington, and

WHEREAS the Peconic River project included in the said Bill, would be of great benefit to navigation and to the development of the Townships of Riverhead and Southampton, now therefore be it

RESOLVED that the Town Board of the Town of Riverhead go on record as definitely favoring the passage of Bill H.R. 6264 and further

RESOLVED that a copy of this resolution be forwarded to our Congressman, the Honorable Leonard W. Hall. The Resolution was adopted by the unanimous vote of the Board present.

The matter in regard to a circus permit was discussed by the Board.

On motion made by Justice Zaleski and seconded by Justice Boutcher it was Resolved that Captain Eugener's Circus be permitted to hold a circus and parade in the Town of Riverhead for the fee of \$25.00 per day. The Resolution was adopted by the unanimous vote of the Board present.

On motion made by Justice Zaleski and seconded by Justice Boutcher it was Resolved that the Long Island Lighting Co. be authorized to place one 80 C.P. street lamp on poles #56 and #60 respectively, located on North Wading River Road in the Wading River Lighting District. The Resolution was adopted by the unanimous vote of the Board present.

On motion made by Justice Zaleski and seconded by Justice Boutcher it was Resolved that the 2 hour parking regulation be and the same is hereby extended from 6:00 o'clock P.M. to 10:00 o'clock P.M. on Saturday nights. The Vote, Justice Warner Absent, Justices Boutcher, Kelly and Zaleski, Yes, Supervisor Sawyer, Yes. Total Vote, Yes, 4, Absent 1 and No 0. The Resolution was thereupon declared duly adopted.

Mr. J. Ebb Weir, addressed the Board and advised that he has made a survey of the damage to the shade trees planted last year and said he would repair them for the sum of \$42.00. He also advised the Board that the new trees should be fertilized at this time, the second year, especially so, due to the hard summer of last year and would do the job for 50 cents a tree or approximately \$275.00. the matter was ordered placed on the calendar for the next Board meeting.

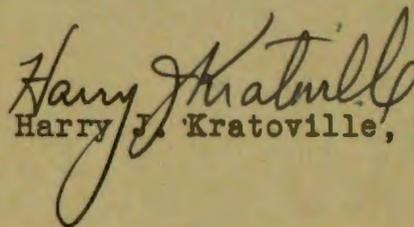
Supt. of Highways Myron C. Young addressed the Board and requested that he be allowed to trade in the old Reo truck which is over twelve years old and which is becoming too expensive to operate.

On motion made by Justice Kelly and seconded by Justice Boutcher it was Resolved that the Supt. of Highways be authorized to purchase 1 International truck, 146" wheelbase for the sum not to exceed \$2250.00. The Vote, Justice Warner, Absent, Justices Boutcher, Kelly and Zaleski Yes, Supervisor Sawyer, Yes. Total Vote, Yes 4, Absent 1, No 0. The Resolution was thereupon declared duly adopted.

Forrest G. Downs, Receiver of Taxes submitted his report of taxes collected as of March 1, 1940 and on motion and vote the report was accepted and ordered placed on file.

The Board then convened as a Board of Audit and examined the Town bills for the month of February 1940.

There being no further business, on motion and vote the meeting adjourned to meet on Wednesday, March 20, 1940 at 2:00 P.M.


Harry J. Kratoville, Town Clerk.