

Minutes of a meeting of the Town Board of the Town of Riverhead held in the Town Hall on Wednesday, October 16th, 1940 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 Raffe, Town Attorney and Myron C. Young, Supt. of Highway were present.

Minutes of a meeting held on October 1, 1940 were read and on motion and vote were duly adopted.

Mr. Garfield Lane, Commander of the Riverhead Post, American Legion addressed the Board in regard to a recreation hall for the Soldiers who come to Riverhead. He outlined in detail, what other Towns such as Patchogue have already done along this line. He stated that the proposition was too big for any one organization to handle and suggested that the Board appoint a committee to co-ordinate the various civic organizations who are interested in order that a definite plan may be formulated.

Justice Zaleski and Justice Kelly advised that the matter has already been discussed at the last meetings of the Kiwanis Club and the Rotary Club.

A committee composed of Justices Warner, Boutcher, Kelly and Zaleski was appointed on the above matter and October 23rd at 8:00 P. M. was set as the date at which the various committees would meet together in the Town Hall.

Mrs. Katheryne Van Nostrand addressed the Board and inquired as to whether or not the \$22,000.00 placed in the Police budget for next year included an extra policeman at Wading River. The matter was referred to the Police Committee.

A petition and dedication of a road known as Oliver Street was submitted for acceptance to the Town Board and was referred to the Town Attorney.

A communication was read from Mrs. M. M. Burr thanking the Board for their kindness to her husband during his sickness. The communication was ordered placed on file.

A communication was read from Mr. Perry Wiesen in regard to a community gymnasium for the Town of Riverhead. The communication was ordered placed on file.

Mr. Wiesen addressed the Board regarding the above matter relating the benefits which could be obtained from such a gymnasium.

Justice Zaleski suggested that as the matter of a recreation center for the Town of Riverhead is now being discussed, possibly the whole thing could be worked in together and that Mr. Wiesen be invited to attend the committee meeting regarding the matter which will be held in the Town Hall on Wednesday evening, October 23rd, 1940 at 8:00 P. M.

A petition for a bus franchise from Patchogue, through Camp Upton to Riverhead was submitted by Mr. George W. Chew of Patchogue, L. I., to the Board and referred to the Town Attorney for investigation and report.

Supervisor Sawyer submitted his report for the month of September, 1940 and on motion and vote was accepted and ordered placed on file.

On motion made by Justice Warner and seconded by Justice Boutcher, it was RESOLVED that the Supervisor be and he hereby is authorized to transfer the sum of \$9.54 from the Current Surplus Account to the Assessor's Office Expense Account. 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 Warner and seconded by Justice Zaleski, it was RESOLVED that the Supervisor be and he hereby is authorized to transfer the sum of \$10.50 from the Current Surplus Account to the Advertising and Publishing Account. 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 Warner and seconded by Justice Kelly, it was RESOLVED that the Supervisor be and he hereby is authorized to transfer the sum of \$30.00 from the Current Surplus Account to the Justice's Expense Account. 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.

Mr. Carl Saxstein of the Upper Mills Farmers and Taxpayers Protective Association addressed the Board stating that the Long Island Lighting Company had placed two signs which read "Private Road, No Trespassing", on the Mill Dam Road at Upper Mills. He stated that the Town of Riverhead was given a right-of-way across the Mill Dam Road in 1847 and requested the Board to look into the matter and have the signs removed.

Mr. I. S. Stives, Fire Warden, addressed the Board in regard to the above matter explaining in detail the importance of keeping Mill Dam Road open, especially for the purpose of fighting forest fires.

The above matter was referred to the Highway Committee and the Supt. of Highways.

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

There being no further business on motion and vote, the meeting adjourned to meet on October 24th, 1940 at 7:30 P. M.

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