

Minutes of a meeting of the Town Board of the Town of Riverhead, held in the Town Hall on Wednesday, November 20, 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 Highways were present.

Minutes of a meeting of the Town Board held on November 6th, 1940 were read and on motion and vote were duly adopted.

A communication was read from the Association of Towns requesting every officer to attend a conference on national and local defense at the Timber Point Club, Great River, New York, on Friday, November 29th, 1940 at 2:00 P. M. The communication was ordered placed on file.

A communication from the Association of Towns acknowledging receipt of a check in the amount of \$31.00 from the Town of Riverhead for dues for the year 1941 was read and ordered placed on file.

A communication was read from Forrest G. Downs, Receiver of Taxes, appointing Sadie Goldberg, Louise E. Downs, Helen Maks, Sophie Kruszon, Dorothy Gallagher and Addie Danowski as special clerks to the Receiver of Taxes to serve for such time and at such rate of pay as the Town Board may designate, pursuant to Section 20, Chapter 187 of the Suffolk County Tax Act.

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

On motion made by Justice Kelly and seconded by Justice Zaleski, it was RESOLVED that the Supervisor be and he hereby is authorized to transfer the sum of \$39.00 from the Current Surplus Account to the Miscellaneous Dog Warden Account and further

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 and further

RESOLVED that the Supervisor be and he hereby is authorized to transfer the sum of \$172.62 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.

Justice Kelly reporting on the matter of a recreation center for the Town of Riverhead advised the Board that Mrs. Lydia Englee offered her house on Griffing Avenue for the above purpose, providing the Town pay the taxes and the interest on the mortgage. He also advised that he had spoken to a member of the Board of Fire Commissioners and that they are going to have a special meeting to decide upon use of the second floor of the fire house. The same committee was continued and the matter held over to the next meeting.

On motion made by Justice Boutcher, and seconded by Justice Zaleski, it was RESOLVED that the County Superintendent of Highways of the County of Suffolk, release the sum of \$2500.00 from the Reserve Fund of Item No. 1, of the Highway Budget of the Town of Riverhead to be used by the Town Superintendent of Highways of the Town of Riverhead for highway purposes. 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 Boutcher, it was RESOLVED that Bond. No. 4196006-B of the Fidelity and Deposit Company of Maryland dated November 16th, 1940, bonding Forrest G. Downs, Receiver of Taxes, in the amount of Twenty-Five Thousand (\$25,000.00), Dollars be and the same is hereby approved as to form, manner of execution and the sufficiency of the surety. The resolution was adopted by the unanimous vote of the Board.

On motion made by Justice Zaleski and seconded by Justice Boutcher, it was RESOLVED that the Supervisor be and he hereby is authorized to borrow on certificates of indebtedness the sum of \$2,000.00 for the purpose of snow removal and placing of snow fence. 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.

Justice Kelly offered the following resolution which was seconded by Justice Boutcher

WHEREAS, DANIEL R. YOUNG, a person liable to be assessed for highway taxes in said Town of Riverhead, has heretofore made application to the Town Board of the Town of Riverhead, for a consent to be given to the Town Superintendent of Highways of said Town, to take over a certain street, known as Oliver Street, in the Town of Riverhead, New York, and which street is laid out in the "Map of Oliver's Development, Village of Riverhead, surveyed March, 1930, L. M. Raynor, Eng. and Sur.", and filed in the Office of the Clerk of Suffolk County on September 3rd, 1930 as Map Number 674, and

WHEREAS, there has been presented written and duly executed dedications or releases of the said street to be taken over by the said Town of Riverhead, together with a map and survey thereof.

NOW BE IT RESOLVED, pursuant to the provisions of Section 171 of the Highway Law, that the Town Board of the Town of Riverhead, hereby consents that the Town Superintendent of Highways of said Town, make an

order taking over said street upon filing and recording in the Town Clerk's Office, a map of said proposed highway, and deeds or dedications for the said highway from the owners thereof. 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.

Town Attorney Raffe reporting on the matter of widening the overhead railroad bridge at South Jamesport Avenue advised the Board that the cost of Riverhead Town's share would be approximately \$40,000.00, however he stated that the building of a sidewalk tunnel along side the present bridge would cost a maximum of \$1850.00. These figures were derived from plans and specifications submitted to the Public Service Commission.

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

WHEREAS, a hearing is now pending before the Public Service Commission of the State of New York, for widening the railroad bridge over South Jamesport Avenue in the Town of Riverhead, Suffolk County, New York, and

WHEREAS, it is deemed necessary to construct a nine (9) foot tunnel on the east side of South Jamesport Avenue in said Town of Riverhead, now therefore be it,

RESOLVED, that the Town of Riverhead, in the County of Suffolk and State of New York expend as its share in the construction of the aforementioned tunnel a sum not to exceed One Thousand Eight Hundred Fifty and 00/100 (\$1,850.00) Dollars. 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 Louise E. Downs, Sadie Goldberg and Helen Maks be and they are hereby appointed clerks to the Receiver of Taxes to serve at the discretion of the Receiver of Taxes at the rate of \$4.00 per day. 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 October, 1940.

There being no further business on motion and vote the meeting adjourned to meet on Wednesday, December 4th, 1940 at 2:00 P. M.

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