

Minutes of a meeting of the Town Board of the Town of Riverhead held in the Town Hall on Wednesday May 10, 1939 at 2:00 P.M.

Present:

Dennis G. Homan, Supervisor.

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

Lester M. Emmett, Town Attorney and Myron C. Young, Supt. of Highways were present.

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

WHEREAS, Almighty God, in his wisdom, has been fit to remove from our midst, J. HARRY SAXSTIEN, a beloved, useful and distinguished citizen and an outstanding member of the Suffolk County Bar, and

WHEREAS, the cordial relations, long held by the deceased, with the members of this Board, render it proper that we record our appreciation of his services to the community, and his merits as a man; therefore,

RESOLVED, That we deplore the loss of J. HARRY SAXSTIEN, with deep feeling of regret, softened only by the confident hope that his spirit is with those, who having fought the good fight here, are enjoying perfect happiness in a better world.

RESOLVED, That we tender to his widow and relatives our sincere condolence and our earnest sympathy in their affliction at the loss of one who was a good citizen, a constructive and able lawyer, and an upright man.

RESOLVED, That a copy of the foregoing resolution, signed by all the members of the Board, and certified by the Clerk, be transmitted to the widow and relatives of the deceased. The Resolution was adopted by the unanimous vote of the Board.

Mr. Reginald C. Smith, Attorney submitted a dedication of a proposed road designated as Circle Drive on a Map entitled "Terrell Terrace" Roanoke Ave., together with a petition to construct a water main having a diameter of six inches under the bed of the proposed Highway for the approval of the Board. The proposed highway as designated on the aforesaid map being less than three rods in width, the Town Board deferred action on the matter at present or until such time as an amended map is submitted.

A communication was read from Mr. Harold Hockheiser, Secretary of the Firemen's Week Committee requesting permission to conduct a Carnival-Circus during Firemen's Week in conjunction with the Southern N.Y. Firemen's Convention to be held in Riverhead from June 15th to 17th, 1939 inclusive.

On motion made by Justice Kelly and seconded by Justice Warner it was Resolved that the above request be granted providing that all requirements concerning such affairs are met. The Vote, Justices Zaleski, Kelly, Warner and Boutcher, Yes, Supervisor Homan, Yes. Total Vote, Yes 5, No 0. The Resolution was thereupon declared duly adopted.

A communication was read from Mr. Linn B. Young & Son, stating that top soil, sand and loam has been removed in several places on his property at varying distances beyond the boundary line between his property and the Town Dump property and requested the Town to make some adjustment for the damage. The matter was referred to the Highway Committee, Supt. of Highways and the Town Attorney.

A communication was read from the State Traffic Commission in regard to enforcing parallel parking on both sides of the State Highway throughout the Town of Riverhead due to the fact that they are desirous of making uniform parking regulations on all State Highways. After much discussion on the matter it was the consensus of opinion of the Board that parallel parking on the south side of Main Street from East Ave. west to Griffing Ave. is impracticable due to the high curbs. The letter was referred to the Town Attorney to so notify the State Traffic Commission.

A communication was read from the Wading River Civic Association requesting the Board to adopt the proposed Zoning Ordinance for the Town of Riverhead. They also requested not to erect the shelter which has heretofore been erected annually on the public beach in Wading River. The matter in regard to the shelter was referred to the Supt. of Highways.

Town Attorney Emmett addressed the Board relative to the situation at Wading River, stating that a law has just passed the State Senate and Assembly regulating trailer and Tourists camps which is now awaiting the signature of the Governor. He further stated that if this law is passed it would greatly help the situation and suggested that a telegram be sent immediately to the Governor urging him to sign the bill.

On motion made by Justice Kelly and seconded by Justice Boutcher it was Resolved that the Supervisor be empowered to send a telegram to His Excellency the Governor of the State of New York approving bill 2172-Int. 1819, urging him to sign the bill. The Vote, Justices Zaleski, Kelly, Warner and Boutcher, Yes, Supervisor Homan, Yes. Total Vote, Yes 5, No 0. The Resolution was thereupon declared duly adopted.

Forrest G. Downs, Receiver of Taxes submitted a statement of Taxes collected as of May 1, 1939 and on motion and vote ~~was~~ accepted and ordered placed on file.

Dennis G. Homan, Supervisor submitted his report for the month of April 1939 and on motion and vote ~~was~~ accepted and ordered placed on file.

Justice Warner addressed the Board stating that the Lutheran Church is making extensive alterations on their Church and Hall, that they have contacted every place suitable to hold their Sunday meetings but none are available, consequently they have requested the Town Board to allow them the privilege to hold their Sunday meetings in the Town Hall until such time when they are able to go back to their own Church.

On motion made by Justice Warner and seconded by Justice Kelly it was Resolved that the Lutheran Church be granted the privilege of holding their Sunday meetings in the Town Hall during the period that the Church is being renovated. The Vote, Justices Zaleski, Kelly, Warner and Boutcher, Yes, Supervisor Homan, 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 Zaleski,

WHEREAS, the Lighting Committee recommend the following changes in the street lights, now therefore be it,

RESOLVED that the Long Island Lighting Company be authorized to make the following Street Lamp changes,

Osborne Ave. Replace 80 C.P. with 250 C.P. on Pole #22.

Replace 80 C.P. with 250 C.P. on pole #19.

Pulaski St. Replace 80 C.P. with 250 C.P. on pole #10 1/2.

Rlace 250 C.P. on pole #9.

Replace 80 C.P. with 250 C.P. on pole #7.

Replace 80 C.P. with 250 C.P. on pole #3.

The Vote, Justices Zaleski, Kelly, Warner and Boutcher, Yes, Supervisor Homan, Yes. Total Vote, Yes 5, No 0. The Resolution was thereupon declared duly adopted.

There being no further business, on motion and vote the meeting adjourned to meet on Wednesday, May 31, 1939 at 2:00 P.M.

  
Harry J. Kratoville, Town Clerk.