

Minutes of a meeting of the Town Board of the Town of Riverhead held in the Town Hall on Wednesday, December 14, 1938 at 2:00 P.M.

Present:

Dennis G. Homan, Supervisor

Henry M. Zaleski

Austin H. Warner

Fred H. Butcher, Justices of the Peace.

Seth A. Hubbard, Town Attorney and Myron C. Young, Supt. of Highways were present.

Minutes of a meeting of the Town Board held on November 30, 1938 were read and on motion and vote were duly adopted.

The matter of W. Ernest Behrle in regard to his request for permission to place rubbish cans with painted advertisements throughout the business section without expense to the Town was discussed by the Board.

Mrs. M.W. Ammann representing the Women's Club addressed the Board in opposition to the above matter.

Mrs. I.M. Young representing the Garden Club addressed the Board and she also objected to the idea of using rubbish cans for a medium of advertising.

An acknowledgment from Mrs. Charles O. Morse and family thanking the Board for their kind expression of sympathy during their recent bereavement was read and ordered placed on file.

A communication was read from Mr. Van Brunt Tandy offering to sell to the Town a building located on the corner of Main St. and Marcy Ave. which could be used for a Town Hall for the sum of \$50,000.00 and with additional property for the sum of \$70,000.00. The communication was ordered placed on file.

Mr. J. Leo Saxstien, Attorney addressed the Board in regard to the purchase of the above property, citing many objections which would be in his opinion objectional for its use as a Town Hall.

A communication was read from the Association of Towns, State of New York in regard to a proposed bill rumored to be introduced in the Legislature of 1939, amending the Town Law to provide that the term of office of Town Supt. of Highways shall be four years instead of two years to which the Association is opposed. The communication was ordered placed on file.

A communication was read from the Riverhead Coordinating Council stating that at the request of the Riverhead Rotary Club they are compiling a list of worthy families for the reception of Christmas baskets. The purpose being to avoid duplication and make resources go as far as possible. For this accomplishment they requested a list of families who in the Board's opinion deserve and need Christmas boxes.

The communication was referred to the Police Committee and the Highway Committee.

Supervisor Homan submitted his report for the month of November 1938 and on motion and vote was accepted and ordered placed on file.

Forrest G. Downs, Receiver of Taxes submitted a copy of the final Audit to the County Treasurer for Tax Collection of 1937-38. On motion and vote the Audit was ordered placed on file.

The Lighting Committee reporting on the request for two additional street lights on Sweezy Ave. north of Parkway St., recommended that the request be granted and also that the lights be continued on to Osborn Ave.

On motion made by Justice Zaleski and seconded by Justice Boutcher it was Resolved that the Long Island Lighting Company be authorized to place two additional 80 C.P. street lights on Sweezy Ave., north from the intersection of Parkway St. The Resolution was adopted by the unanimous vote of the Board.

On motion made by Justice Warner and seconded by Justice Zaleski it was RESOLVED, that the Supervisor be authorized to transfer the sum of \$56.80 from the General Town Surplus Account to the Budgetary Control-Town Board Expense Account. The Resolution was carried by the unanimous vote of the Board.

On motion made by Justice Boutcher and seconded by Justice Warner it was RESOLVED, that the Supervisor be authorized to transfer the sum of \$159.65 from the General Town Surplus Account to the Justices Expense Account. 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 authorized to transfer the sum of \$20.00 from the General Town Surplus Account to the Miscellaneous-Dog Warden Account. The Resolution was adopted by the unanimous vote of the Board.

There being no further business on motion and vote the meeting adjourned to meet on Wednesday December 28, 1938 at 10:00 A.M.

Harry J. Kratoville
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