

Minutes of a meeting held in the Town Hall on Friday, March 18, 1938 at 8:00 P.M. for the purpose of discussing the parking situation in the Town of Riverhead.

Present:

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

Frank Sowinski, Special Policeman in charge of the Riverhead Town Police *was present.*

Justice Kelly called the meeting to order and explained the purpose, urging those present to express themselves in regard to helping eliminate some of the parking congestion in the business area of the Town.

Mr. George Colyer addressed the meeting and inquired why the two hour parking regulation is not enforced the year around. He at first suggested that a one hour parking rule be adopted, but later recommended that the two hour parking regulation be enforced the year around. He further recommended that more signs be placed to indicate the Town parking space and that a man be on duty at all times at the parking field. He stated that the parking regulations were misused mostly by the business men themselves and their clerks, and that they should be made to use the parking space.

Mr. Fred Barth addressed the meeting and recommended that the two hour parking regulation be enforced the year around.

Mr. Henry R. Talmage addressed the meeting stating many instances of the serious parking situation in the Town and recommended that an adequate, permanent and sufficient parking space be acquired by the Town as soon as possible. He stated that the Board would get the backing of most of the out of Village people. He further stated that the parking regulations should be enforced, but that common sense should be used in giving out tickets, especially to strangers.

Mr. John Dombek addressed the meeting and recommended that the two hour parking regulation be enforced throughout the year.

Mr. Kirk Bagshaw addressed the meeting and favored the two hour parking regulation, however, he stated that the police officers should be cautioned in handing strangers tickets as it may mean much money to the business men of the Town. Outside people should be made to feel as welcome as possible.

Mr. John Stonebanks addressed the meeting and favored the two hour parking regulation tempered with a little tolerance.

Mr. John Mundo addressed the meeting and stated that the matter of parking should also be looked at from the angle of safety. The parking regulations should be enforced with the use of a little more tolerance, especially to visitors who come into Town.

Several propositions in regard to solving the parking situation

were then discussed.

Mr. Leo Saxstien, Attorney addressed the meeting and suggested that the two hour parking regulation be enforced, then if necessary, look into the matter of more adequate parking space.

Mr. C. Anderson of the State Highway Dept. addressed the meeting and suggested that short periodical zones be established to do away with double parking. Mr. Talmage agreed that it was a good idea.

Mrs. L.Y. Robinson suggested if possible that there be one way parking on Roanoke Ave. and Griffing Ave.

Dr. Harold B. Smith suggested that parking be allowed only on one side of Roanoke Ave. up as far as First St. or at least for 100 feet up from Main St.

There being no one else wishing to be heard at this time, Justice Kelly thanked those present for coming out and then closed the meeting.

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