

Minutes of a meeting of the Town Board of the Town of Riverhead, held in the Town Hall on Wednesday, March 30, 1938 at 2:00 P.M.

Present:

Dennis G. Homan, Supervisor.

Henry M. Zaleski

Joseph V. Kelly

Austin H. Warner

Fred H. Boutcher, Justices of the Peace.

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

Minutes of a regular meeting of the Town Board held on Wednesday March 9, 1938, a special meeting held on March 18, 1938 and a special meeting held on March 22, 1938 were read and on motion and vote were duly adopted.

A communication from Henry A. Ramsauer & Co. in regard to parking of cars in their driveway was read and referred to the Highway Committee and Police Committee.

A communication from Mr. Walter F. Barnes in regard to erecting two new pillars at the entrance to Howell M. Reeve Park was read and referred to Justice Warner, who was appointed a committee on Parks.

A communication was read from Mr. Henry F. Corwin of Aquebogue, N.Y. inquiring why this Town does not get any W.P.A. work on sidewalks while the Towns on each side of us are getting aid. The letter was ordered placed on file and copies sent to Mr. Lester W. Herzog, State W.P.A. Administrator, Mr. Sims of County W.P.A. and Mr. Irving Williams, County Supt. of Welfare.

On motion made by Justice Kelly and seconded by Justice Zaleski, it was Resolved that the Supervisor be directed to write to the proper State authorities to obtain the reason why the W.P.A. project at Aquebogue, which has already been approved, cannot be started. The Resolution was adopted by the unanimous vote of the Board.

A communication from the Riverhead Post No. 273, The American Legion together with a resolution opposing the establishment of a Nazi Camp, or any other similar un-American Camp, within the borders of the Town of Riverhead and urging the Board to take favorable action on the matter was read and on motion and vote was referred to the Town Board as a Committee as a whole for investigation and report.

The matter of replacing the Peconic Bay Buoy Lights was discussed by the Board.

On motion made by Justice Kelly and seconded by Justice Zaleski it was Resolved that the matter of the Peconic Bay Buoy Lights be referred to Supervisor Homan with power to expend the sum not to exceed \$100.00 for the replacing of same. 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.

On motion made by Justice Kelly and seconded by Justice Zaleski it was Resolved that Frank Sowinski, Special Policeman, be and he hereby is officially appointed Special Policeman, in charge of the Special Policemen of the Town of Riverhead. The Resolution was adopted by the unanimous vote of the Board.

Jacob Harding, Attorney addressed the Board stating that Frank Sowinski has given the Town long and excellent service and due to the fact that he has just been placed in charge of the Police it will add extra responsibilities and extra work. He recommended that the salary of Mr. Sowinski be increased.

Mr. Lee Hollingsworth addressed the Board and recommended that due to the many years of faithful service and record that Mr. Sowinski's salary be increased at least \$200.00.

Mr. James H. Reilly addressed the Board in regard to the re-organization of the Justice Court, stating that he has given several weeks to research on the consolidation of the Justice courts into one unit. He stated many instances of the benefits which will be derived from such a consolidation and informed the Board that the cost for books, etc. would be in the neighborhood of \$125.00.

On motion made by Justice Warner and seconded by Justice Zaleski it was Resolved that an appropriation for the purpose of reorganizing the Justice Courts be authorized. 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.

The matter in regard to a Peddler's Ordinance was discussed by the Board and on motion and vote was referred to the Town Attorney for investigation and report.

Myron C. Young, Supt. of Highways addressed the Board in regard to straightening Pulaski St. between Claus Ave. and Raynor Ave., stating that a survey was made last year and that the owners of the properties wanted to know whether or not the Board was going to take any action on the matter, if so, respective owners of the strips of land as shown on said map would accept \$700.00 each for their properties. The matter was referred to the Highway Committee.

On motion made by Justice Warner and seconded by Justice Boutcher, it was Resolved that this Board express their appreciation and thanks to the Long Island Lighting Co. for allowing the Town to place a Police booth on their property on Main Street, and further Resolved that the Clerk be directed to send a copy of this resolution to the Lighting Co. The Resolution was adopted by the unanimous consent of the Board.

The Town Board then convened as a Board of Audit and examined the bills for the month of March 1938.

There being no further business, on motion and vote the meeting adjourned to meet on Friday April 1, 1938 at 4:00 P.M.

Harry J. Kratoville
Harry J. Kratoville, Town Clerk.