

Minutes of a meeting of the Town Board of the Town of Riverhead, held in the Town Hall on Wednesday April 13, 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 was present.

Minutes of meetings held on March 30, 1938 and April 1, 1938 were read and on motion and vote were duly adopted.

A delegation of 18 taxpayers, representing the Men's Club of Aquebogue attended the meeting for the purpose of ascertaining the status of the sidewalk project, which had been approved by W.P.A.

Mr. Henry F. Corwin of Aquebogue addressed the Board and stated the great need for sidewalks along the State Highway in Aquebogue and urged the Board to take some definite action upon the matter.

Mr. Harry Saxstien, Attorney, addressed the Board stating that the matter of sidewalks has been a perennial discussion for the past five years. He spoke in detail of the urgent necessity for these sidewalks along the State Highway at Aquebogue, due to the cut off by the new County Road and the approximate 150 school children who are using the highway daily. He further stated that it presents such a dangerous situation that it is almost imperative that this work be started as soon as possible in order that it can be finished at the same time as the County Road.

Mr. J. Wilson Stout of Aquebogue addressed the Board, stating that he understands that the reason W.P.A. at Northport will not recommend the already approved Aquebogue Sidewalk Project, was due to the fact that there are not enough workable relief cases in Riverhead. He was advised by the Town Welfare Officer that there are 33 workable relief cases in Riverhead at the present time and inquired why this number was not sufficient to commence the project. He complimented the Board for its past cooperation in the matter and hoped that they would continue their full cooperation, stating that the Aquebogue Men's Club is willing to do anything to bring the matter to a head.

Mr. Frank Reeve of Aquebogue addressed the Board and urged them to use every resource possible in order that the project can be started as soon as possible.

Rev. Herbert B. Storey of Aquebogue addressed the Board, suggesting that as the Aquebogue project has already been approved that a delegation from the Town Board, together with a delegation from Aquebogue go in person to the W.P.A. office at Northport to present the case, probably it would expedite the matter.

Mr. Harold E. Young of Aquebogue addressed the Board and inquired

If it was possible for the Town to build the sidewalks without W.P.A. aid, stating that possibly it would be just as cheap in the end.

Supervisor Homan read a letter which he wrote to Mr. Lester W. Herzog, State Administrator of W.P.A. in which he forcefully explained the situation in Riverhead and urged W.P.A. to commence sidewalk projects in the Town of Riverhead. The letter was ordered placed on file.

On motion made by Justice Warner and seconded by Justice Boutcher, it was Resolved that the Town Board submit the matter of the sidewalk project at Aquebogue in person to the W.P.A. office at Northport to definitely ascertain whether or not they intend to start the project, and further Resolved that if the answer is no, that the plans and specifications of the said project be submitted to the various contractors in the Town, asking them to submit bids for same, and further Resolved that the delegation from Aquebogue be invited to attend the meeting at the time the bids are opened. The Resolution was carried by the unanimous vote of the Board.

A communication from The Woman's Club and the Garden Club in regard to the dumping of garbage and refuse on the public highways was read and referred to the Highway Committee and Supt. of Highways.

Mrs. Ira M. Young addressed the Board in regard to the above letter and urged them to take some action on the matter.

A communication was read from the Public Service Commission, notifying the Board of the petition of the Long Island Rail Road Company, under section 54 of the Rail Road Law, for authority to discontinue the services of agents at its Manorville and Laurel Stations, giving notice that a public hearing will be held thereon before Commissioner Van Namee at the office of the Commission, State Office Building, 80 Centre Street, New York City on April 25, 1938 at 10:30 A.M.

On motion made by Justice Warner and seconded by Justice Kelly it was Resolved that Supervisor Homan and Justice Boutcher as a committee be instructed to represent the Town at the above public hearing, and object to discontinuing the services of the agent at the Laurel Station. The Resolution was carried by the unanimous vote of the Board.

A communication from Mr. Harold Davis of 51 Sound Ave. Riverhead, N.Y., asking the Board to grant him the franchise for the refreshment stand at the Howell M. Reeve Park for the summer months was read and referred to the Park Committee.

On motion made by Justice Zaleski and seconded by Justice Boutcher it was Resolved, that the Supervisor be authorized to transfer the sum of \$62.74 from the Current Surplus Account to Accounts Payable. The Resolution was adopted by the unanimous vote of the Board.

Supervisor Homan submitted his report for the month of March 1938 to the Board pursuant to law and on motion and vote was accepted and ordered placed on file.

On motion made by Justice Boutcher and seconded by Justice Zaleski be it resolved that in accordance with the provisions of Section 136 of the Town Law and subject to permissive referendum that the

Following ordinance be adopted.

RESOLVED that pursuant to Section 136 of the Town Law the hawking and peddling of goods or produce in the streets or public places, or the vending of the same by calls from house to house, without a license in the Town of Riverhead, is hereby prohibited; but such prohibition shall not apply to the peddling of meats, fish, fruit or farm produce, to the sale by sample or prospectus of goods, books, or other merchandise where the same are not delivered at the time the order therefor is taken, or to peddle by any person or corporation in the Town of Riverhead provided no sale is made by such person or corporation of dry goods, clothing, drugs or articles of food and all sales are wholly or partly by barter for merchandise, or so as to require a license from a honorably discharged soldier, sailor or marine of the military or naval service of the United States who has obtained a license from the County Clerk to hawk, peddle, vend or solicit trade in pursuance of law.

This ordinance does not apply to any person, firm or corporation who has within the Town of Riverhead a regular established store or warehouse to which orders may be given through a delivery man according to the usual custom.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the violation of this ordinance shall constitute a misdemeanor.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the license fee as above set forth shall be as follows:

Per year	\$100
Per six months	75
Per three months	50

This ordinance shall take effect thirty days after date of publication. 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 the above Ordinance be published in the Riverhead News and the County Review. The Resolution was adopted by the unanimous vote of the Board.

The matter in regard to "No Parking" signs in front of the Driveway of Henry A. Ramsuaer & Co. on West Main St. was referred to the Highway Committee.

The Highway Committee reporting on the matter of straightening Pulaski St. between Claus & Raynor Avenues, stated that they discussed the matter with the Supt. of Highways and recommended that the matter be dropped.

Justice Kelly addressed the Board, stating that Mr. Charles Ludlam had invited him into his office for the purpose of discussing the sidewalk situation in front of his property on West Main St. An extensive discussion ensued in which the true facts were brought out. Justice Kelly recommended that the Board take some definite action in the matter, one way or another in order that the situation may be brought to a close. The matter was referred to the Highway Committee, together

with Justice Kelly and the Town Attorney.

The matter of the purchase of a typewriter with a 32 inch carriage for the purpose of typing the assessment rolls was discussed by the Board. Bids for the purchase of same were examined as follows, McCabe's Central Store \$199.50 and S.L. Cavanaro \$179.55.

On motion made by Justice Boutcher and seconded by Justice Kelly it was Resolved that the bid of S.L. Cavanaro of \$179.55 for a Royal Standard typewriter, with a 32 inch carriage, complete with an automatic tabulator system be accepted, and that the Board of Assessors be authorized to purchase 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 Warner and seconded by Justice Boutcher it was Resolved that the Supervisor be and he hereby is authorized to pay Harold T. Hubbard, Postmaster the sum of \$147.24 for stamped envelopes for the Receiver of Taxes. The Resolution was carried by the unanimous vote of the Board.

Forrest G. Downs, Receiver of Taxes addressed the Board advising that he is in need of a storage cabinet and requested the Board to authorize the purchase of same. On motion and vote the matter was referred to the Town Hall Committee with power to act.

On motion made by Justice Kelly and seconded by Justice Warner, it was Resolved that this Board express their appreciation and thanks to the McRae Bros. Roofing Co. for the shingles and labor which they so kindly donated for the Police booth on Main St. The resolution was adopted by the unanimous vote of the Board.

On motion made by Justice Kelly and seconded by Justice Zaleski it was Resolved that Daniel F. Roche be and he hereby is appointed a Special Policeman of the Town of Riverhead; and further Resolved that said Special Policeman serve at the pleasure of the Town Board, salary fixed at the rate of \$100.00 per month, payable semi-monthly, and it is further Resolved that this resolution be retroactive as of April 2, 1938. 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 April 27, 1938 at 2:00 P.M.

Harry J. Kratoch
Harry J. Kratochville, Town Clerk.