

Minutes of a meeting of the Town Board of the Town of Riverhead held in the Town Hall on Wednesday May 11, 1938 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.

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

Minutes of a meeting of the Town Board held on April 27, 1938 were read and on motion and vote were duly adopted.

A petition signed by 33 taxpayers requesting the Board to authorize the maintenance by the Town of Penny's Road from the intersection of Sound Shore Road to the beach of Long Island Sound was submitted to the Board and ordered placed on file.

Mr. Cedric Luce, Mr. Horace J. Wells and Mr. J. Horace Wells respectively addressed the Board in regard to the aforesaid petition urging that immediate action be taken to keep Penny's Road open to the Sound and that the dead end sign be taken down.

On motion made by Justice Warner and seconded by Justice Kelly, it was Resolved that the Town Board recommend to the Supt. of Highways that Penny's Road be opened from the intersection of the Sound Shore Road to the Long Island Sound. The Resolution was adopted by the unanimous vote of the Board.

The Park Committee and the Highway Supt. reporting on the matter of filling in the gully between Howell M. Reeve Park and the property of Donald Eastman advised the Board that they have investigated the above matter and do not think it advisable to recommend the proposition at this time.

Mr. Edwin P. O'Brien addressed the Board, stating that he has purchased a large tract of land adjoining the Howell M. Reeve Park, that he intends to improve the property to the extent of erecting a store, picnic grounds, etc. at great expense which will also increase the taxes of the Town and requested the Board to discontinue the franchise for the refreshment stand at Howell M. Reeve Park. The matter was referred to the Park Committee.

A communication from Mr. Robert Brown requesting permission to place a boot black stand on Main St. each Saturday night was read and ordered placed on file.

A Resolution was read from the American Legion, Riverhead Post #273 urging the Town Board without undue delay, to adopt such measures under the law as may be advised, to the end that no un-american camp or institution be permitted to operate within the Township. The Resolution was ordered placed on file and the matter referred to the

Town Counsel.

Mr. Lester Emmett, Attorney representing the American Legion addressed the Board requesting it to consider ways and means to prevent the building of camps, or institutions of an un-american nature within the Township of Riverhead. He suggested the adoption of a simple Zoning Ordinance such as they have in Southbury, Mass. which would cope with the situation. The matter was referred to the Town Attorney.

Mr. Edwin D. Duryea addressed the Board in regard to opening streets at South Jamesport. The matter was referred to the Highway Committee.

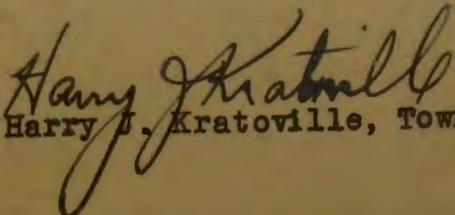
On motion made by Justice Kelly and seconded by Justice Zaleski it was Resolved that Frances T. Konchalski be and she hereby is appointed as Clerk to the Supervisor, to serve at the pleasure of the Board, and that her salary be fixed at the base rate of \$1200.00 per annum, payable semi-monthly. The 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 William Filmanski and Luther Johnson be and they hereby are appointed Special Policemen to serve at Wading River, and it is further resolved that said Special Policemen serve at the pleasure of the Board, under the supervision of the Special Policeman in Charge, salary fixed at the rate of 50 cents per hour. 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.

Mr. Alexander Hutchinson of Laurel addressed the Board in regard to installing parking meters in the Town of Riverhead. The matter of the legality of installing parking meters on a State Highway was referred to the Police Committee and the Town Attorney for investigation and report.

Mr. Cedric Luce addressed the Board in regard to tractors with ^{bug} wheels breaking up road surfaces on certain roads of the Town and urged the Board to take some action in the matter. The matter was referred to the Supt. of Highways.

There being no further business, on motion and vote the meeting adjourned to meet on May 25, 1938 at 2:00 P.M.


Harry J. Kratoville, Town Clerk.