

Minutes of a meeting of the Town Board held in the Town Hall on Wednesday, June 29, 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 meeting of the Town Board held on June 8, 1938 were read and on motion and vote were duly adopted.

A communication was read from the State Traffic Commission advising that it had directed the Department of Public Works to reinstall Traffic Signal No. 78, located at the intersection of Edwards Ave. and State Highway 8066 in the Hamlet of Calverton. The communication was ordered placed on file.

Engineer Wolf of W.P.A. addressed the Board in regard to the sidewalk project at Aquebogue, stating that the work is not progressing as rapidly as it should due to the lack of men on the relief rolls of the Town and requested the Board to either employ 10 or twelve additional men at the Town's expense or ^{allow} them to import the necessary men from the relief rolls from other Towns.

A communication was read from the Riverhead Town Democratic Committee petitioning the Board to inaugurate a Town wide sidewalk project to be financed either by W.P.A. or by the Town itself. The communication was ordered placed on file.

A communication was read from the Riverhead Firemens Association inviting the Board to join the Riverhead Fire Department in a Fourth of July Parade. The invitation was accepted and the communication was ordered placed on file.

A Street Lighting Agreement between the Riverhead Lighting District and the Long Island Lighting Company was submitted to the Board and on motion made by Justice Kelly and seconded by Justice Warner it was Resolved that the Town Board execute the agreement between the Riverhead Lighting District and the Long Island Lighting Company for a period of five years dating from the first day of July, 1938 and terminating on the first day of July, 1943. 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 of a Life Guard at Howell M. Reeve Park was discussed by the Board.

On motion made by Justice Kelly and seconded by Justice Zaleski it was Resolved that Michael Mc Killop of Riverhead, New York be and he hereby is appointed Life Guard at the beach at Howell M. Reeve Park and it is further

RESOLVED that the said Life Guard serve at the pleasure of the Town Board beginning on the 2nd day of July, 1938 and ending on the 5th day of September, 1938, inclusive, salary at the rate of \$20.00 per week for seven days a week from 10:00 A.M. to 7:00 P.M. 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.

Justice Kelly offered the following resolution which was seconded by Justice Warner,

WHEREAS John M. Burgess, at his own request, wishes to relinquish his position as Special Policeman for school duty and constable to serve civil processes for the Town of Riverhead, now therefor be it

RESOLVED that the employment of John M. Burgess by the Town of Riverhead be terminated as of June 30, 1938. The resolution was adopted by the unanimous vote of the Board.

On motion made by Justice Kelly and seconded by Justice Warner it was Resolved that Charles Hagen be and he hereby is appointed Constable to serve summons and other processes of the Justice's Court in the Town of Riverhead, to serve at the pleasure of the Board at a salary of \$20.00 per month beginning July 1, 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.

Town Attorney Hubbard reporting on the matter of Willow and Third Streets advised the Board that the Town has no rights in these Streets located at South Jamesport and can only accept them as public highways in the event that the abutting property owners dedicate their fee in the roads to the Town. Attorney Hubbard was directed to send a written opinion to Mr. Edwin Duryea and to file one in the Town Clerk's Office.

Mr. George Cushman representing the Rotary Club addressed the Board in regard to the parking facilities of the Town of Riverhead. He outlined in detail the importance and seriousness of the parking conditions in the Town and stated that he was appointed on a committee by the Rotary Club to study the matter and make recommendations. Further stating that after careful consideration of the various parcels of land available for parking, the property on the South side of East Main St. in the rear of the Sears, Roebuck, and adjoining properties is the only area which would give the most relief sort and most emphatically urged the Town Board to acquire the said property before it is too late.

Mr. Herman E. Aldrich addressed the Board stating that if the Town does not afford better parking facilities, people will go elsewhere to do their shopping and the Town will lose much business. He urged the Board to give the matter careful consideration.

Mr. J. Leo Saxstien, Attorney, representing Mr. S. Cavanaro addressed the Board stating that he did not think the parking situation in the Town is quite as bad as pictured by the former spokesmen, however he represents Mr. Cavanaro who owns the greater part of the land in question, that his home is situated on the property where he has lived for a good many years and does not want it disturbed.

The above matter was referred to the Highway Committee, the Park Committee together with the Supt. of Highways and the Chief of Police.

On motion made by Justice Zaleski and seconded by Justice Kelly it was resolved that Helen Maks be and she hereby is appointed clerk to assist in the Assessors office for a period of six weeks beginning the 1st day of July at the rate of \$4.00 per day. 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 Louise E. Downs be and she hereby is appointed clerk to the Receiver of Taxes for a period of twenty days beginning on the 1st day of July 1938 at the rate of \$4.00 per day. 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.

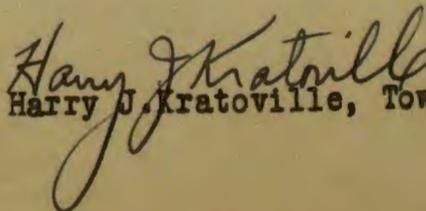
On motion made by Justice Kelly and seconded by Justice Warner it was Resolved that Sadie Goldberg be and she hereby is appointed a clerk to serve at the pleasure of the Board beginning on the 1st day of July 1938 at the rate of \$4.00 per day. The vote, Justices Zaleski, Kelly, Warner and Boutcher, 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 Warner it was Resolved that the Supervisor be authorized to transfer the sum of \$500.00 from the Town Surplus Account to the Justices Expense Account. The resolution was adopted by the unanimous vote of the Board.

On motion made by Justice Warner and seconded by Justice Kelly it was Resolved that the Supervisor be and he hereby is authorized to borrow the sum not to exceed \$7500.00 for the purpose of financing the Town's share of the P.W.A. Sidewalk Project at Aquebogue, N.Y. Interest rate not to exceed 2%. 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 Board then convened as a Board of Audit and examined the Town bills for the month of June 1938.

There being no further business on motion and vote the meeting adjourned to meet on Wednesday, July 13, 1938 at 2:00 P.M.


Harry J. Kratoville, Town Clerk.